

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRACT FROM THE 2025 CPRE HANDBOOK.

WDHS MEMBERS MAY BORROW OUR MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR 24 HOURS ONLY AT A TIME. FOR THIS REASON, ONLY VENUES THAT CAN BE VISITED WITHIN A DAY JOURNEY FROM WARLINGHAM AREA ARE SHOWN.

THE MEMBERSHIP CARD CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE HON, SECRETARY, DEREK BUTLER, ON 01883 623618 A DISCOUNT WILL NOT BE GRANTED BY PRODUCING YOUR WDHS MEMBERSHIP CARD AT THE VENUE. MANY PROPERTIES OFFER 2 for 1 ENTRY. SINGLE VISITORS WILL NOT BE GRANTED A 50% DISCOUNT. CHECK OPENING TIMES ON VENUE'S OWN WEBSITE AS THEY MAY VARY AT SHORT NOTICE.

Berkshire

Museum of Berkshire Aviation

Mohawk Way (off Bader Way), Woodley, Reading, RG5 4UE

www.MuseumofBerkshireAviation.co.uk

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Berkshire's dynamic contribution to aviation history is graphically recaptured at the museum. Run as a charitable trust, the museum is at the historic site of Woodley Airfield, near Reading, U.K. - once the centre of a thriving aircraft industry. Miles and Handley Page aircraft built at Woodley are being re-constructed and exhibited along with fascinating pictorial records and priceless archives. Public Transport Reading Buses - Route 13 Reading Station to Woodley Airfield

Opening dates and times: Winter (Last Sunday in October to last Sunday in March) Sundays noon-4pm

Wednesdays 10.30am-4pm Summer (Rest of year) Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays 10.30am to 5pm

CPRE Discount 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 (does not extend to special events).

Essex

Ingatestone Hall

Hall Lane, Ingatestone, Essex, CM4 9NR

www.ingatestonehall.com

01277 353010

house@ingatestonehall.co.uk

16th century mansion built by Sir William Petre, Secretary of State to 4 Tudor monarchs, and occupied by his descendants. The house retains original features including priests' hiding places.

Directions: Half a mile from London end of Ingatestone High Street via Station Lane.

Public Transport: Ingatestone Station (0.5 mile). Opening dates and times: Please check website for details.

On-site parking, accessible toilets. Partial wheelchair access.

CPRE discount: 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not available for special events.

Layer Marney Tower

Layer Marney, Colchester, Essex CO5 9US

www.layermarneytower.co.uk

01206 330784

admin@layermarneytower.co.uk

Stunning Tudor gatehouse, so impressive that Henry VIII came to stay before they finished building it. Shop, tearoom, gardens, country walks. Standing within the Essex landscape it commands views to the River Blackwater and beyond. Directions: Signposted from Maldon Road, Colchester.

Opening dates and times: Check website to see exact open days and times.

CPRE Discount: 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 excluding special events.

Hampshire

Gilbert White's House & Gardens

High Street, Selborne, Hampshire, GU34 3JH

www.gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk

01420 511275

info@gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk

Explore the 18th Century naturalist, Gilbert White's House & Gardens. Discover 25 acres of beautiful gardens and a fascinating historic house. Learn about the Oates Collections: Captain Lawrence Oates' tragic journey to the South Pole & Frank Oates' journey to Victoria Falls.

Don't forget to visit our café, on-site brewery and taproom.

Travel information: Bus available from Alton and Petersfield. Use Selborne Arms bus stop.

Opening dates and times: Tuesday-Sunday from 10:30am-4pm.

CPRE Discount 50% off one adult ticket

Stansted House

Stansted Park, Hampshire PO9 6DX

www.stanstedpark.co.uk

02392 412265 (option 5)

vistors@stanstedpark.co.uk

Stansted House is one of the UK's finest Edwardian houses, set within 1800 acres of extraordinary landscaped parkland and ancient forest.

Visit the Chapel of St Paul, a Grade I listed building with its unique East Window.

Also on the estate are the Stansted Park Farm Shop, Garden Centre and Pavilion Tearooms, all open daily.

Travel information: Stansted House is approximately 4 miles away from Havant Station (taxis available).

Opening dates and times: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, 1pm-5pm (last admission 4pm) from Easter Sunday until the end of September.

Please check our website before travelling as the House can close for private functions and events.

CPRE Discount 50% off one adult ticket

Hertfordshire

Bayfordsbury Observatory

Lower Hatfield Road, Hertford, Hertfordshire, SG13 8LD

<https://www.herts.ac.uk/bayfordsbury/bayfordsbury-observatory>

07926 117216

astro-events@herts.ac.uk

Bayfordsbury Observatory is the UK's largest teaching observatory where you can visit the telescopes, enjoy planetarium shows, and be inspired by presentations from our astronomers.

Travel information: Driving or taxi recommended.

Opening dates and times: Friday 17 January, 2 hour slots between 5.30pm and 10pm. Friday 7 February, 2 hour slots between 5.30pm and 10pm. Friday 7 March, 2 hour slots between 5.30pm and 10pm. Private visits for groups available year round.

CPRE discount: Free concession ticket with every standard ticket purchased using code CPRE.

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Hertfordshire

Royston Cave

Melbourn Street, Royston, Hertfordshire, SG8 7BZ

www.roystoncave.co.uk

01763 245484

info@roystoncave.co.uk

Royston Cave was discovered by accident in 1742. It is a man-made, beehive shaped cave which lies beneath Royston's ancient crossroad, Ermine Street and Icknield Way. On the walls of the cave are extensive low relief carvings, mostly Christian in depiction and medieval in style. No records of its age or purpose exist but the most popular theory is that it was used by Knights Templar. Travel information: Royston Cave has frequent train services between London Kings Cross and Cambridge. The cave is an 8 minute walk from the train station.

Opening dates and times: Public tours run on Saturdays and Sundays between April and September. Tour times 1pm, 1:45pm, 2:35pm and 3:20pm. Booking online only.

CPRE discount: Free guide book worth £5.

St Pauls Walden Bury

St Pauls Walden, Hitchin, Hertfordshire SG4 8BP

www.stpaulswaldenbury.co.uk

stpaulswalden@gmail.com

Grade I listed, laid out in 1720, covering 50 acres. Long avenues lead to temples, statues, lake and ponds. Delightful displays of spring flowers and shrubs.

Travel information: On B651, 5 miles south of Hitchin, 1/2 mile north of Whitwell village.

Nearest stations: Hitchin (5 miles), Stevenage (7 miles), St Albans (10 miles).

Opening dates and times: Sundays 6 April, 11 May, 8 June, 2-6pm.

CPRE Discount: 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 for dates specified in opening times only.

Discount does not apply to visits by appointment.

Kent

Bore Place

Bore Place, Bore Place Road, Chiddingstone, Edenbridge, Kent, TN8 7AR

www.boreplace.org

01732 463255

hello@boreplace.org

Working farm and education centre. Bore Place is always open. The free visitor centre enables visitors to see the cows being milked is open during daylight hours. Travel information: Nearest station is Penshurst. 45 minute walk from the station. Opening dates and times: Please check website.

CPRE discount: Parking and access to the site is free.

Falconhurst

Markbeece, Edenbridge, Kent TN8 5NR

www.falconhurst.co.uk

01342 850526

info@falconhurst.co.uk

Falconhurst is a family owned organic estate in the High Weald with stunning views towards Ashdown Forest. The gardens have been lovingly tended by the family for the last 170 years with beautiful borders, mature trees, vegetable and fruit gardens, ponds, woods, nature trails for children with pigs, goats and sheep to admire and the best Farm Shop you could wish to find.

Travel information: Cowden Station is a 15 minute walk through the woods.

Opening dates and times: Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm; Saturday 9am - 3pm. The gardens are open during shop opening hours only. Please check the website in case a private event is taking place.

CPRE discount: 2 Adult tickets for the price of 1 or 50% off one adult ticket.

Free entry for up to three children.

Kent

Franciscan Gardens

60 St. Peters Street, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 2BE

www.franciscangardens.org.uk

hello@franciscangardens.org.uk

Travel back in time when you visit our 1.5 acre medieval garden and 13th century chapel in the centre of Canterbury.

Learn about the history of the oldest Franciscan settlement in Britain on a guided tour, or take in the scenery at your own pace. Our secret gardens stretch alongside the tranquil River Stour, where you can rest and watch the wildlife, or enjoy a picnic on the grass.

Travel information: 10 minute walk from Canterbury Bus Station, Canterbury West Station, or Canterbury East Station.

Opening dates and times: 10am-4:30pm - please check website before visiting.

CPRE discount: Group discounts available.

The Powell-Cotton Museum

Quex Park, Birchington, Kent CT7 0BH

powell-cottonmuseum.org

01843 842168

enquiries@powell-cottonmuseum.org

The Powell-Cotton Museum is home to some of the oldest and largest natural history habitat dioramas in Europe.

World culture galleries take you on a trip around the world to Africa, Asia and Oceania, showing you the finest artefacts.

Join a tour of Quex House and learn about the heritage of the Grade II listed manor house, featuring intricately carved furniture and elaborate decoration.

The gardens feature a woodland walk, sweeping lawns, giant koi carp pond and the Victorian walled kitchen garden.

Family-friendly events and horticulture workshops all year round.

Travel information: Bus, one mile walk. The nearest train station is Birchington-on-Sea.

Opening dates and times: Sat 15 Feb – Fri 31 Oct, Fri-Sun and Bank Holidays. Opening times vary.

CPRE discount: One free child for each full paying adult.

Lullingstone Castle

Lullingstone Park, Eynsford, Kent, DA4 0JA

www.lullingstonecastle.co.uk

01322 862114

info@lullingstonecastle.co.uk

Lullingstone Castle dates to the 15th century and has remained in the same family ever since. It boasts Henry VIII and Queen Anne amongst its royal visitors. The current heir Tom Hart Dyke, after his kidnap ordeal in Colombia in 2000, has created a garden in the shape of the world, containing some 8,000 unusual plants.

Travel information: Lullingstone Castle is 3/4 mile from Eynsford Station. Opening dates and times: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays from April 3 to October 26 from 11am to 5pm.

CPRE discount: 50% off one adult ticket.

Please note, the discount excludes all event days and Bank Holiday weekends.

Kent

Restoration House

17-19 Crow Lane, Rochester, Kent ME1 1RF

<https://www.restorationhouse.co.uk/#>

01634 848520

robert.tucker@restorationhouse.co.uk

Restoration House is a wonderful survival of a pre Civil War city mansion in the Artisan Mannerist style. The house hosts beautiful historic interiors with rediscovered decorative schemes from the 17th and 18th century and beautiful walled gardens of 2 acres including formal lawns, topiary, ponds and productive cutting and vegetable gardens.

Travel information: Restoration House is a 5 minute walk from Rochester station, with High Speed trains and Thameslink from St Pancras, and regular service from Victoria.

Opening dates and times: Thursdays and Fridays on the 12 June to 25 September from 10am-5pm and Saturdays from the 12 July from 12pm-5pm.

CPRE discount: 2 Adult tickets for the price of 1.

Surrey

Carshalton Water Tower

136 West Street, Carshalton, Surrey, SM5 2NR

www.carshaltonwatertower.co.uk

020 8669 1546

irvineknight@btinternet.com

Early 18th century Grade II listed Building incorporating plunge bath with Delft tiles, orangery, saloon and pump chamber with part restored water wheel. Hermitage and Sham Bridge, both 18th century follies, are found in the grounds.

Travel information: Northern line (tube) to Morden then bus 157, 127, 407, SL7 or 151.

Carshalton station is a 5 minutes walk. A232 between Sutton and Croydon, with parking spaces in Carshalton Village.

Opening dates and times: Please check website for details.

CPRE discount: Half price admission. Children are free when accompanied by an adult.

Painshill Landscape Garden

Portsmouth Road, Cobham, Surrey, KT11 1JE

www.painshill.co.uk

01932 868113

info@painshill.co.uk

Discover a magnificent award-winning 18th century landscape garden with features that include a unique crystal Grotto (limited opening times), a Ruined Abbey, Turkish Tent, Gothic Temple and Gothic Tower. Garden offers seasonal interest, including the John Bartram Heritage Collection North American trees & shrubs (Plant Heritage), Walled Garden and Vineyard. Events, gift shop and tea room.

Travel information: M25/J10/A3 to London. Exit A245 towards Cobham. Entrance and free car park: Between Streets, 200m east of A245/A307 roundabout (closest Sat Nav reference KT11 1AA). Cobham/Stoke d'Abernon 2 miles. Bus route 715 or 408.

Opening dates and times: April – October: 10am – 6pm (last entry 4pm), November – March: 10am – 4pm (last entry 3pm), Grotto closed on Mondays.

CPRE discount: 2 adult entry tickets for the price of 1. Excludes special event days.

Surrey

The Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden

Black & White Cottage, Standon Lane, Ockley, Surrey RH5 5QR

www.hannahpescharsculpture.com

01306 627269

hannahpescharsculpture@gmail.com

The Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden exhibits an ever-changing collection of contemporary sculpture throughout the magical gardens. Surrounding a 15th century Grade II listed cottage, the grounds have been lovingly restored and reinvented over the past 45 years by owner and renowned landscape designer Anthony Paul.

Travel information: Closest train station is Ockley (3.5 miles away) with no taxi rank.

Closest mainline station is Dorking (20 minute drive). There is one local bus a day.

Opening dates and times: Thursday -Saturday 11am - 6pm, Sunday 12pm - 1pm, Bank Holiday 11am - 6pm

From 7 April 2025 - 29 October 2025.

CPRE discount: CPRE members are entitled to 25% discount upon entry.

Sussex

Anne of Cleves House

52 Southover High Street, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 1JA

www.sussexpast.co.uk

01273 474610

enquiries@sussexpast.co.uk

Enjoy an insight into Tudor and Elizabethan life at Anne of Cleves House in Lewes. This stunning timber-framed medieval house dates back to the 15th century.

It was given to Anne of Cleves at the end of her short lived marriage to Henry VIII – although she never lived there. Explore well-preserved interiors including a Tudor kitchen, a light and airy parlour, and a beautiful bedroom complete with a four poster bed. Take advantage of the selection of dressing up clothes to find your inner King or Queen and bring the historic surroundings to life. Learn about Sussex life through a fascinating collection of historic domestic artefacts, then stroll through the garden, which is inspired by a traditional Tudor planting scheme and includes herbs, shrubs and fruit trees appropriate to the Tudor period.

Travel information: Lewes train station is a 10 minute walk from Anne of Cleves House.

Taxi rank situated outside the main entrance to the station. Buses stop on the High Street which is a 10 minute walk away.

Opening dates and times: Please check website for details.

CPRE discount: 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

Bates Green Gardens

Tye Hill Road, Arlington, Nr Polegate, East Sussex BN26 6SH

<https://www.batesgreengarden.co.uk/>

07818 888440

info@batesgreengarden.co.uk

This naturalistic garden in a rural setting provides a peaceful space to relax and appreciate the selection of unusual plants including mature trees and shrubs. The garden is divided into three areas offering a sensory experience with plants providing colour, scent and texture in all seasons. The 6-acre Wildflower Meadow has mown paths, seating and fine views of the South Downs.

Travel information: 3 miles (5K) from nearest bus stops at Hailsham or Wilmington and train stations at Polegate or Berwick. Hailsham taxis: Hailsham 01323 844464. Polegate taxis: 01323 484444

Opening dates and times: Wednesdays & Saturdays from February 26 - October 22 2025 from 10am-4pm.

CPRE discount: 2 Adult tickets for the price of 1 on Wednesday only (excludes the Bluebell Walk).

Sussex

Fishbourne Roman Palace

Roman Way, Fishbourne, Chichester,
Sussex, PO19 3QR

www.sussexpast.co.uk

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adminfish@sussexpast.co.uk

Fishbourne Roman Palace is the largest Roman home in Britain. Imagine the luxury that would once have surrounded the proud owner of this lavish Roman residence. Stroll around the recreated Roman gardens – the earliest gardens found anywhere in the country – and enjoy the largest collection of mosaics in situ in the UK. Travel information: Fishbourne train station (10 minute walk). Buses 56 or 700 from Chichester. The stop is Salthill Road, which is a 5-10 minute walk.

Opening dates and times: Please check website for details.

CPRE discount: 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

Great Dixter

Great Dixter, Northiam, Rye, East Sussex, TN31 6PH

www.greatdixter.co.uk

01797 253107

info@greatdixter.co.uk

Great Dixter is an immersive garden with a 15th century house restored by Sir Edwin Lutyens leading the way in ornamental gardening, gardening for biodiversity, and horticultural education. It was created by the great gardener and garden writer Christopher Lloyd, OBE, VMH.

Travel information: Take the 313 from Rye to Northiam. A short walk up Dixter Lane will take you to Great Dixter.

Opening dates and times: Open from 1 April from 10am - 4:15pm. Please check website for further details.

CPRE discount: 50% off one adult ticket.

Hammerwood Park

Hammerwood, East Grinstead, Sussex, RH19 3QE

www.hammerwoodpark.co.uk

01342 850594

antespam@gmail.com

Built in 1792 as a temple to Apollo and Bacchus in romantic parkland by Benjamin Latrobe, architect of the White House in Washington D.C. Found derelict by present owners in 1982, there is always an ongoing restoration.

Guided tours are available and tea is served in the Elgin room with its copy of the Parthenon Frieze. Monthly concerts with some instruments from Finchcocks.

Travel information: 3.5 miles east of East Grinstead on A264 to Tunbridge Wells. East Grinstead station (5 miles).

Opening dates and times: Please check website for details.

CPRE discount: 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Children go free.

Please note, there is wheelchair access to the garden, ground floor & tea-room only.

Sussex

High Beeches Woodland & Water Garden

High Beeches Lane, Handcross, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH17 6HQ

www.highbeeches.com

01444 400589

gardens@highbeeches.com

25 acres of beautiful woodland & water gardens, and one of the finest acid wild parking.

Travel information: 1 mile east of the A23, south of B2110. Nearest station is Crawley.

Opening dates and times: Please check website for details.

CPRE discount: 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Excludes event and charity days. Guide dogs only.

Lewes Castle & Museum

Barbican House, 169 High Street, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 1YE

www.sussexpast.co.uk

01273 486290

enquiries@sussexpast.co.uk

Lewes Castle is a Norman castle built after the Battle of Hastings by supporters of William the Conqueror. The castle hosts stunning panoramic views across Sussex from the top of the Keep and a 950-year-old fortress. You can also visit the adjoining Museum of Sussex Archaeology to view artefacts from prehistoric to medieval Sussex, plus temporary exhibitions that showcase treasures from our collections.

Travel information: Lewes castle is a 10 minute uphill walk from Lewes train station.

There is a taxi rank at the station and buses stop in the high street, close to the Castle.

Opening dates and times: Please check website for details.

CPRE discount: 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

Michelham Priory House & Gardens

Michelham Priory Road, Upper Dicker, Hailsham, East Sussex, BN27 3QS

www.sussexpast.co.uk

01323 844224

adminmich@sussexpast.co.uk

Michelham Priory House and Gardens is set on a picturesque moated island.

Founded by Augustinian canons in 1229, the site is steeped in history. There are fascinating displays of furniture and artefacts, set in rooms reflecting different periods of Michelham Priory's rich history.

These include an historic kitchen and a World War Two evacuees' bedroom.

Outdoors there are seven acres of beautiful grounds and buildings to explore including: the Elizabethan Great Barn, a medieval gatehouse and the kitchen, physic and medieval herb gardens.

Travel information: Not easily accessible by public transport, driving or a taxi is recommended.

Opening dates and times: Please check website for details.

CPRE discount: 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

Priest House & Gardens

North Lane, West Hoathly, East Grinstead, West Sussex, RH19 4PP

www.sussexpast.co.uk

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priest@sussexpast.co.uk

The Priest House stands in a traditional cottage garden in the picturesque village of West Hoathly on the edge of Ashdown Forest. The house was owned in turn by Henry VIII, Thomas Cromwell, Anne of Cleves,

Mary I and Elizabeth I. It is now furnished with 17th & 18th century country furniture and domestic objects collected by John Godwin-King. Over 170 culinary, medicinal & household herbs are planted in the garden.

Travel information: Priest House and Gardens is on the 84 bus route from Crawley, Three Bridges and East Grinstead. Opening dates and times: Please see website for details.

CPRE discount: 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.