



# HOLKER HALL & GARDENS

## Group Information



- Only 20 minutes from M6 Junction 36
- Ample FREE coach parking
- Special rates for groups of ten or more
- FREE entry for group organiser & driver
- Refreshment voucher for coach driver
- Dedicated Group Travel Coordinator
- Personal welcome & information on arrival
- A range of themed guided tours from £2.50pp
- Great value, pre-bookable group menus

Open April - October 2012, plus special opening for seasonal events

Hall	11:00am - 4:00pm
Gardens	10:30am - 5:30pm
Courtyard Cafe, Food Hall, Gift Shop & Park	10:30am - 5:30pm

### GROUP ADMISSION CHARGES 2012

Hall & Gardens	£7.50
Gardens only	£5.00
Children FREE as part of an adult, paying group	

Further Travel Trade discounts apply.

### NEW FOR 2012

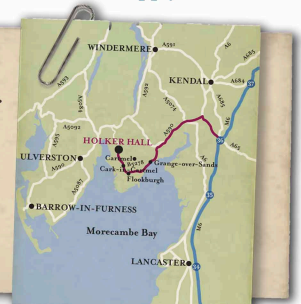
Take a guided discovery tour down to our newly re-opened, 18th century icehouse.

Discover our most recent project in the Gardens - The Great Impression.



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### GUIDED TOURS FOR GROUPS 2012

One of the beauties of a visit to Holker Hall is the freedom to explore the hall and gardens at your own pace without the restrictions of rope and barriers, with guides always on hand with assistance or information when desired.

However, for those groups who want more structure, have a particular interest or want to discover a different side to Holker, we offer a whole range of fascinating guided tours.

There is a small charge for a tour in addition to the admission rate and tours should be booked in advance. The minimum number on a tour is 10 and we recommend a maximum of 25.

#### HALL

##### **Tour 1: Special Hall Tour @ £2.50pp**

This fascinating tour focuses on the history of the Preston, Lowther & Cavendish families who have lived in, developed and cherished the Hall and Estate from the beginning of the 17th century to the present day.

**Duration approx. 1 hour**

##### **Tour 2: Fine Arts Tour @ £2.50pp**

This tour explores the history of the hall with particular emphasis on the many paintings, prints and *objets d'art* to be found within. Perfect for groups with a particular interest in, and love of, art & antiquities.

**Duration approx. 1 hour**

##### **Tour 3: Cavendish Ladies Tour @ £2.50pp**

Based on original research, this is a fascinating window into the lives of the ladies of the Cavendish Family who lived at Holker. This tour is also of interest in the wider context of the lives of aristocratic women in the 18th - 20th centuries.

**Duration approx. 1 hour**

#### GARDENS

##### **Tour 4: Garden Tour @ £2.50pp**

Discover the history and development of the gardens, learn about the wonderful trees plants and flowers. Your guide will adapt the tour according to season so that you experience the best seasonal colours, textures and scents.

**Duration approx. 1 hour**

##### **Tour 5: Extended Garden Tour @ £3.50pp**

Ideal for groups with special interest in gardens, this extended version of the garden tour and allows time to develop themes in more depth and explore the gardens further.

**Duration approx. 1 hour 30 minutes.**

#### PARKLAND

##### **Tour 6: NEW Discovery Tour @ £3.50pp**

This lively tour takes you back in time to learn about the history of the land from the 12th Century to the present. You will visit areas not normally accessible to the public, including the incredible Ice House.

**Duration approx. 1 hour 30 minutes**

##### **Tour 7: Woodland Tour @ £3.50pp**

This tour of the gardens & parkland explores the Estate's wonderful collection of rare and ancient trees. Discover the developing role of woodlands, identify different species & learn that many trees have a fascinating story to tell.

**Duration approx. 1 hour 30 minutes**

##### **Tour 8: Nature Tour @ £3.50pp**

Nature and conservation have a vital role in the life of the Holker Estate. This tour studies trees, habitats, wildlife and the enormous challenges posed by environmental issues both in the past and today.

**Duration approx. 1 hour 30 minutes**

#### SENSORY TOURS

We are happy to arrange sensory tours of the Hall or Gardens for groups with hearing or visual impairments.

#### BESPOKE TOURS

We would be delighted to adapt our tours for groups with special needs or special interests. Please contact us to enquire.

To book a tour or for further information please contact:

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**GROUP MENUS 2012**

Our group menus are designed for groups who want to enjoy a great value delicious meal together.

Whichever menu you choose, advance booking is essential and there will be a 20% deposit to pay. If there is a menu you would like altered to suit your taste or budget, please let us know and we will be happy to oblige.

**Menu 1: Morning Coffee @ £3.50pp**

Lakeland tea or Holker blend coffee served with selection of homemade biscuits.

**Menu 2: Soup & Sandwiches @ £7.00pp**

Soup of the day & platter of freshly made mixed sandwiches, served with Lakeland tea or Holker blend coffee.

- with small portion of chips @ **£8.00 pp**
- with a selection of homemade cakes. @ **£8.50 pp**
- With chips and cakes @ **£9.50pp**

**Menu 3: Quiches, Sandwiches & Salad @ £8.00pp**

Selection of homemade quiches, a platter of mixed sandwiches, assorted salads, Lakeland Tea or Holker blend coffee.

- with small portion of chips @ **£9.00 pp**
- with a selection of homemade cakes. @ **£9.50 pp**
- with chips and cakes @ **£10.50pp**

**Menu 10: Buffet Lunch @ £12.00pp**

Selection of assorted sandwiches, quiches & salads, hand cut crisps, hot jacket potatoes, assorted pickles & chutneys, served with Lakeland tea or Holker blend coffee.

- with a selection of homemade desserts @ **£16.00pp**

**Menu 12: 2 or 3 course lunch - 2 courses £14.00pp & 3 courses £18.00pp**

**Starters**

- **Flookburgh potted shrimps** infused with lemon & nutmeg, served with butter, brown bread & a Holker dressed salad
- **Wild boar & ginger paté** with melba toast, dressed salad & spicy tomato chutney
  - **Homemade soup of the day** served with rustic bread and butter (v)

**Mains**

- **Beef and vegetable pie** made with braised Holker shorthorn beef & homemade savoury pastry, served with creamed potatoes, fresh vegetables & red wine & shallot gravy
- **Holker light ale battered cod** served with garden peas, homemade chips, tartar sauce & a twist of lemon
  - **Vegetable lasagne** topped with goats cheese, served with garlic bread (v)

**Sweets**

- **Homemade chocolate bread and butter pudding** served with an orange cream
- **Lemon posset** topped with fresh raspberries, served with homemade shortbread biscuit
- **Strawberry cheesecake** set on a biscuit base, topped with fresh strawberries and fruit coulis

*Lakeland tea or Holker blend coffee*

**Menu 13: Holker Cream Tea @ £5.00pp**

Homemade scones with jam & cream, homemade shortbread biscuits, Lakeland tea or Holker blend coffee.

**Menu 14: Holker Afternoon Tea: £8.00pp**

Assorted finger sandwiches, homemade scones with jam & cream, homemade cakes, Lakeland tea or Holker blend coffee.

**Menu 15: Holker Champagne Afternoon Tea: £25.00pp**

Assorted finger sandwiches, homemade cakes, chocolate truffles, fresh strawberries & cream, homemade scones with jam & cream, served with a chilled glass of champagne.

*A wide selection of alcoholic & soft drinks are available.*

*House wines start @ £9.95 per bottle or £3.50 per glass.*

*All our menus include Lakeland tea or Holker blend coffee at no extra charge.*

*Please let the cafe know on the morning of your visit if the number in your group has reduced or the cost of the original booking will be charged.*

For further details of our opening times, guided tours & events please contact:  
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**2012 Group Booking Form**  
(Group rates are applicable for 10 or more people)

Please return this booking form to: Group Booking Office, Visitor Services Dept., Holker Hall, Cark-in-Cartmel, Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria, LA11 7PL. Tel: 015395 58328, Fax 015395 58378, Email: [groups@holker.co.uk](mailto:groups@holker.co.uk)

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Visit \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm Departure: \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

**Ticket Details** – Please indicate approximate Numbers (Driver & Organiser are free of charge)

Ticket Type	Adult	Child (Under 16)
Hall & Gardens	@ £7.50	
Gardens & Park	@ £5.00	

**Pre-booked Guided Tours** (Minimum charge for 10 people, maximum of 25 people per tour)

Tour No	Tour Name	Price pp	Duration (Approx.)	No. people	Preferred time
1	Special Hall Tour	£2.50	1 hour		
2	Fine Arts Hall Tour	£2.50	1 hour		
3	Cavendish Ladies Hall Tour	£2.50	1 hour		
4	Garden Tour	£2.50	1 hour		
5	Extended Garden Tour	£3.50	1 ½ hours		
6	Discovery Tour (Parkland)	£3.50	1 ½ hours		
7	Woodland Tour (Parkland)	£3.50	1 ½ hours		
8	Nature Tour (Parkland)	£3.50	1 ½ hours		

**Pre-booked Group Dining:** Please confirm at least 3 days in advance of your visit

Menu No.	Preferred Time	Number booked	Price Per Person	Total Price	20% Deposit

Please indicate any special dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Courtyard Café on an Individual basis for lunch/refreshments? : Yes/No

Promotional Material: If you would like any leaflets posting to you please indicate how many \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Holker? \_\_\_\_\_