



HOLKER HALL & GARDENS

GUIDED TOURS FOR GROUPS 2017

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 ropes and barriers, with guides always on hand to offer 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 of £3.00 for each tour in addition to the admission rate and each tour lasts approximately one hour.

The minimum number for each tour is 10 and all tours must be booked in advance.

Tour 1: Hall Tour

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

Tour 2: Special Hall Tour

This tour explores the history of the Hall with special emphasis on the portraits and photographs of the women whose lives have influenced the history of Holker.

Tour 3: 'Taster Tour'

The taster tour combines a ½ hour tour of the Hall with a ½ hour tour of the Gardens, to give a flavour of the many areas to be explored both inside and outside the Hall

Tour 4: Garden Tour

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

Tour 5: Discovery Parkland Walk to the Holker Ice House

Take a discovery walk through the Parkland, looking at the nature and over four centuries of history, to visit the unique 18th Century Holker Ice House and hear its amazing "*whispering gallery*" effect.

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 for further information

To book a tour or for further information please contact:
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