



HOLKHAM

Where the sky meets the sea





A VERY WARM WELCOME

Holkham is defined by its landscape; nowhere in England offers the same magical combination of coast, architecture and countryside. We are indeed very fortunate to live in such an unspoilt part of the country.

During your visit I hope you will have a chance to visit Field to Fork, our fun, interactive experience – it's the perfect opportunity to learn about where our food comes from. We have had a great response from visitors since opening the attraction last year, with many saying how much they have enjoyed themselves and learned about food and farming.

This year's exhibition in the hall, 'What the Butler Saw', delves into Holkham's fascinating archives. We take a look behind the scenes at the lives of the staff who have lived and worked here, relaying the personal experiences and colourful stories of those who have helped to keep this great house running.

I hope you will agree that the hall is still very much a lived-in family home – our aim is to make all our visitors feel welcome and valued. I trust you will enjoy your visit and leave Holkham happy and inspired by the work my colleagues do to look after this precious place for you and future generations of visitors.



The Earl of Leicester

AMAZING LANDSCAPES & WILDLIFE

SAND, SKY AND SEA

Holkham National Nature Reserve – somewhere to catch your breath in this busy world. Follow the boardwalk through the sweet-scented pinewoods to reach the beach where wide horizons, golden sands and tidal pools make for that perfect day on the north Norfolk coast.



ADVENTURES IN THE TREES

Children, there's great fun to be had in our woodland adventure play area. Test your head for heights amongst the trees and climb up to our tree house and high level walkways. Or get your feet off the ground with our amazing swings and zip wire. We've thought of toddlers too, with their own special play area. Entry is free once you've paid for parking, so it's a perfect place to play in the fresh air.





GET PEDALLING

We've got cycles for all the family to hire on high days and holidays with mountain bikes, tag bikes, child seats and trailers too. So get on your bike and explore the picturesque parkland. You'll be amazed at the abundance of wildlife and interesting, historical landmarks you'll see following our waymarked routes. Why not try our new, fun cycle stamp trails too – they are a great way to make your cycle ride even more enjoyable.



GETTING AFLOAT

In the summer months there's a chance to explore Holkham's watery world and hire a boat. Get to grips with paddles and oars and put your handling skills to the test with our range of rowing boats, canoes and kayaks. The man-made lake is a beautiful stretch of water and a haven for wildlife. It is over a mile long and there's the added challenge of two islands to navigate around.

A COASTAL TREASURE

A MAGNIFICENT FAMILY HOME

Holkham Hall is an unforgettable part of any visit with its incredible architecture, stunning art, original furniture and classical statuary. This 18th century masterpiece is an amazing treasure trove and, above all, still very much a lived-in family home. Let our room stewards share with you the secrets and stories of Holkham's residents past and present.



WHAT THE BUTLER SAW **NEW**

Our exhibition in the hall delves into the fascinating archives and takes a look behind the scenes. Using unseen photographs and original uniforms, alongside historic documents, we will tell the personal experiences and colourful stories of the people who have helped to keep this great house running over the last 200 years.



FIELD TO FORK EXPERIENCE

The fun and interactive story of food and farming at Holkham. Let our 'talking tools' tell you their use; find out who puts the malt in Maltesers; test your foody knowledge with our quick-fire, table-top game; enjoy our 'Holkham Year' film and don a Holkham tweed jacket and bowler hat for a selfie. Discover farming without having to put your wellies on!



SEE HOW THE GARDENS GROW

Step through the ornate Venetian gates and enjoy the walled garden's tranquil atmosphere, stunning array of flowers, fruit and vegetables and beautiful colours and scents. Restoring the six acre, 18th century garden continues apace with our 'Beyond the Walls' project. Support from the Heritage Lottery Fund has helped us develop our plans for the project to transform and conserve the garden for future generations to enjoy.



OUR FOODIE FAMILY & RETAIL THERAPY



THE COURTYARD CAFÉ IN HOLKHAM PARK

It's time to take a seat and enjoy some welcome refreshments. Dine alfresco in the sunny and sheltered courtyard, or relax in style inside our café with its tempting menu. Enjoy a morning coffee, light lunch or indulge with a slice of one of our moreish cakes. Whatever tickles your taste buds.



HOLKHAM GIFT SHOP

Spoilt for choice! We are sure you will enjoy browsing the many delights in our gift shop in the courtyard, where we've brought together an appealing and eclectic blend of gifts and souvenirs, showcasing the work of talented local producers and artisans. There's something for everyone and we've even thought of man's best friend too with our canine collection.

BEACH CAFÉ, NEXT TO WELLS BEACH

A coastal gem, our café is just a stone's throw from the beach and has been given a new look following a makeover. It's the perfect place to drop in for brunch, a snack, some beach bites, ice cream and ice cold drinks or a cup of our excellent coffee. Bring your four-legged friend too; we make them really welcome and we've got our very own K-9 Club for them to join!



THE VICTORIA, ON THE COAST ROAD

You'll find a relaxed blend of style and comfort at The Victoria. It's a great place for a refreshing drink, lunch or evening meal. Enjoy delicious, locally sourced, seasonal food, much of it grown and raised on the Holkham Estate, with a bold emphasis on freshness, simplicity and value.



MORE TO TEMPT YOU

On our doorstep in Holkham village, a visit to the specialist shops is a must. There's an opportunity to treat yourself, with everything from fashion and outdoor clothing, wines, beers and spirits to gifts, homeware and landscape photography.

BE OUR GUEST



THE VICTORIA

Just outside the north gates of Holkham park you will find comfort and quality at 'The Vic'. With its enviable location opposite Holkham National Nature Reserve and the golden sands of the beach, The Victoria offers perfect accommodation for anyone looking for a relaxing coastal break, keen bird-watchers or families wishing for a memorable holiday. This traditional inn just oozes style with its twenty elegant, individually-designed bedrooms and en-suite bathrooms and we've even got a special bed for your dog too.



PINEWOODS HOLIDAY PARK

Wide open skies, the beach on its doorstep and the bustling port of Wells-next-the-Sea as its neighbour, our four-star caravan park is set in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. What better location for a coastal holiday than Pinewoods. Book a caravan or a wooden lodge or pitch your tourer – it's time to relax and enjoy north Norfolk.



VENUE WITH A VIEW

The magnificent 18th century Palladian hall, the idyllic temple tucked away in the woods, the tranquil and secluded walled garden or a marquee by the lake with its panoramic views; all are perfect if you are looking for a unique venue to hire. We are here to help you organise anything from getting married or celebrating a special occasion to a fun team-building day or business meeting.



THE LADY ELIZABETH WING

Our stunning, contemporary events venue, adjacent to Holkham Hall, offers an amazing setting for all types of events, both large and small. With all the behind-the-scenes facilities you would expect, The Lady Elizabeth Wing is a flexible space and works perfectly for wedding receptions, parties, drink receptions, product launches, exhibitions and awards ceremonies. It's an ideal venue where you can celebrate in style.

EVENTS AT HOLKHAM

We have an exciting calendar of events for all ages, visit our website for details and online booking. www.holkham.co.uk



MAGICAL MUSIC

Chamber music, opera and jazz, all in a perfect setting.

Wednesday 19th April, 7.30pm
88 Keys Piano Project – Alderman Peel High School

A fundraising concert by our local school with music by Rachmaninoff.

Friday 28th April, 7pm
Chamber Music – Stephen Hough, piano
Programme includes music by Debussy, Schumann and Beethoven.

Friday 12th May, 7pm
Chamber Music – Ailyn Pérez, soprano and Gary Matthewman, piano
An evening of songs by de Falla, Turina and Fauré together with a selection of opera arias.

Friday 28th July, 7pm
Diva Opera – La bohème
Puccini's romantic opera, set in 1830s Paris.

Saturday 29th July, 7pm
Diva Opera – La Cenerentola
Rossini's delightful version of the fairy tale Cinderella.

Sundays 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th August, 1pm-4pm
Courtyard Jazz

Relax, unwind and enjoy a summer Sunday afternoon of fabulous jazz.

Friday 15th September, 7pm
Chamber Music – Carducci Quartet and Simon Rowland-Jones, viola
An evening of music by Haydn, Shostakovich and Dvořák.

Saturday 21st October, 7pm
Chamber Music – Tim Horton, piano
Programme to include works by Schumann, Rowland-Jones and Schubert.

Friday 10th November, 7pm
Chamber Music – Castalian String Quartet
Programme including works by Haydn, Schumann and Beethoven.

Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd December, 7pm
Diva Opera Christmas Show
A sparkling evening of song, perfect to get you into the festive spirit.

SPECIAL INTEREST

Explore your creative side, discover life upstairs and downstairs in the hall and browse for fine antiques and local produce.

1st April to 31st October
Sunday, Monday and Thursday,
12noon-4pm

What the Butler Saw

Our exhibition in the hall delves into the fascinating archives at Holkham to take a look behind the scenes at the lives of the staff who have lived and worked here.

Saturday 8th April, 10am-5pm
(Feast 7pm)

Slow Food Sagra and Feast Event

A vibrant exhibit of artisan food traders and producers from East Anglia and beyond.

Tuesdays 25th April, 9th May, 6th June,
18th July, 12th September and
10th October, 11.30am & 1.30pm

Guided Tour – Field to Fork

A fascinating introduction to the Field to Fork Experience through sights, sounds, stories and even tastes.

Wednesday 10th May, 9.30am-4.30pm
Photography Workshop – Coastal
Landscapes

Capture the stunning setting and wildlife of the Holkham National Nature Reserve.

Fridays 19th May and 29th
September, 11.30am & 1.30pm

Sketching Workshop – Drawn to Field to Fork

Experiment and look at things in a different way. Discover new ways of drawing with this interactive workshop.

Saturday 17th June, 10am-5pm
Art Workshop – Paper Mosaics

Learn how to draw with scissors using the walled garden as inspiration.

Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd July
Outlaw Half Triathlon

Swim, cycle and run around this challenging course.

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th July,
10am-4pm

Photography Workshop – Landmarks and Landscapes.

Capture landscapes, architecture, natural history and flora.

Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd
September, 10am-4pm

North Norfolk Food and Drink Festival

A chance to try delicious local food and drink in the wonderful setting of the walled garden.

Sunday 10th September, 10am-5pm
Art Workshop – Wallpaper Art

Design and print your very own wallpaper.

Wednesday 13th September,
7pm-8.30pm

Performance – Jane Austen at Home

A celebration of the author's writings with extracts from her memoirs, letters, poetry and novels.

Wednesday 27th September
and Wednesday 18th October,
9.30am-4.30pm

Photography Workshop – Deer in Autumn

Photograph our beautiful deer herd in the park.

Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd October,
11am-4.30pm

Lomax Antiques Fair

From furniture to jewellery, ceramics to paintings, there'll be plenty to tempt you.

Wednesday 6th December,
11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm

Workshop – Festive Wreath Making

Create your own wreath with greenery from Holkham's parkland.

Wednesday 13th December,
11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm

Workshop – Gingerbread Creations

Make your own edible wreath using gingerbread.

Wednesday 20th December,
11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm

Workshop – Festive Flowers

Create your own floral arrangement to display at home.

FAMILY FUN

There's something for everyone in true Holkham style.



Friday 14th to Monday 17th April,
10am-5pm

Easter Fun

Calling all Easter bunnies. Hop along and join us for an egg-citing time!

Thursdays 20th April, 18th May,
15th June, 20th July, 21st September,
19th October and 16th November,
10am-11.30am

Twiglets Toddler Group

Explore the natural world with our outdoor parent and toddler group.

Saturday 27th to Monday 29th May
Pedal Norfolk Cycling Festival

Get on your bike for three days of events for all levels and ages.

Tuesday 30th May to Sunday 4th
June, 10am-5pm

Trail – Fascinating Farming

Explore the Field to Fork Experience with our family-friendly trail.

Sunday 11th June, 10am-5pm
Open Farm Sunday

A national event and a great opportunity to learn all about farming at Holkham.

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd July,
9am-6pm

Holkham Country Fair

A country lover's delight, this popular event is perfect for all the family.

Thursday 26th to Sunday 29th
October, 10am-5pm

Halloween at Holkham

Ghoulish adventures, fun and frights to set your heart racing!

Sundays 3rd and 10th December,
10.30am & 1pm

Craft Workshop – A Natural Christmas

Children can help prepare for Christmas by making their own decorations.

Sundays 3rd and 10th December,
12noon-5pm

Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th,
Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th,
Tuesday 19th and Wednesday
20th December, 3pm-8pm

Christmas Candlelight Tours

Timed tours with our guides to see Holkham Hall adorned with opulent decorations and flickering candlelight.

Saturday 16th, Sunday 17th,
Thursday 21st and Friday
22nd December, 10am-5.30pm
Pre-booked 45-minute timeslots.

An Audience With Father Christmas
A chance for children to meet the bringer of festive magic.



FOR GARDENING ENTHUSIASTS

Holkham has a passion for gardening on a grand scale.

Sunday 21st May, 11am, 1pm & 3pm
Spring Tours of the Private Gardens

A wonderful opportunity to view the private gardens surrounding the hall.

Sunday 16th July, 11am, 1pm & 3pm
Summer Tours of the Private Gardens

See the private gardens surrounding the hall in their summer glory.

**Saturday 30th September and
Sunday 1st October, 10am-5pm**
Plant Fair in the Walled Garden

A wide range of regional nurseries display all sorts of plants and gardening essentials to tempt you.

**Sunday 5th November,
11am, 1pm & 3pm**
Autumn Tours of the Private Gardens

Enjoy the autumnal tones of Holkham Hall's private gardens.



ON STAGE AND SCREEN

Rip-roaring theatre productions and cult cinema.

Friday 30th June, 9.15pm
Outdoor Cinema – The Rocky Horror Picture Show

A loving couple, a few lost monsters and a Transylvanian transvestite.

Saturday 1st July, 9.15pm
Outdoor Cinema – Grease
Get singing and dancing with this classic 1950s high school musical.

Wednesday 26th July, 7pm
Outdoor Theatre – As You Like It
A performance by London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art of Shakespeare's pastoral comedy.

Wednesday 2nd August, 6.15pm
Outdoor Theatre – Alice in Wonderland
Alice falls through a rabbit hole into a fantasy world of peculiar animals and curious characters.

Wednesday 9th August, 6.15pm
Outdoor Theatre – The Emperor's New Clothes

The spell-binding fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen.

Wednesday 16th August, 6.15pm
Outdoor Theatre – Billionaire Boy
David Walliams' hilarious and touching story of riches, toilet tissue and friendship.

Wednesday 23rd August, 5.45pm
Outdoor Theatre – Wind in the Willows
Join Ratty, Mole and Toad for this wonderful watery adventure.

Wednesday 30th August, 6.30pm
Outdoor Theatre – A Comedy of Errors
Shakespeare's madcap comedy with identical twins, confusion and slapstick aplenty!

IN TOUCH WITH NATURE

Explore stunning landscapes, diverse habitats and abundant wildlife.



Saturday 1st to Thursday 13th April,
Saturday 29th April to Monday
1st May, Tuesday 30th May to
Sunday 4th June, Monday 24th July
to Tuesday 5th September,
11am, 12noon, 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm
Tractor Trailer Tour – Field to Fork
Families, discover the crops we grow
and livestock we keep.

Tuesdays 18th April, 16th May, 20th
June, 18th July, 15th August, 19th
September, 17th October, 21st
November and 19th December,
10am-12noon
*Guided Tour – Holkham National
Nature Reserve*
Take in the seasonal highlights and
points of interest of this special
landscape.

Wednesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th and
24th May; 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th
September, 11.30am, 12.30pm,
2pm & 3pm
Tractor Trailer Tour – Parkland History
See the landscaped parkland and
architectural landmarks.

Sundays 14th May and 24th
September, 10am-12noon
Workshop – Bird Identification
Birding basics and key tips to spot
birds of all shapes and sizes.

Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st
May, Tuesday 25th and Wednesday
26th July, plus Tuesdays and
Wednesdays 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th, 15th,
16th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 30th
August, 10am-12noon & 1pm-3pm
Park Discovery Day – Pond Dipping
Hands-on fun finding what lurks in
the water of Holkham lake.

Tuesdays 6th, 13th, 20th and
27th June, 11am & 12noon
*Tractor Trailer Tour – Explore with
the Experts*

Learn about farming, gardening,
forestry and gamekeeping on these
special interest tours.

Wednesdays 7th, 14th, 21st
and 28th June, 11am

Wednesdays 4th, 11th and
18th October, 11am & 2pm

Deer Discovery Walks

Fascinating tours to learn about
the deer herd of Holkham park.

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd July
*BioBlitz – Holkham National Nature
Reserve*

Join in with one of the largest nature
surveys in our region.

Tuesday 29th to Thursday 31st
August, 7.30pm

Bat Walks

Learn about British bats using
detectors to listen for the species
which can be found in Holkham park.

Saturdays 30th September, 7th and
14th October, Sundays 1st, 8th
and 15th October, Friday 20th to
Tuesday 24th October,

11am, 12noon, 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm
Tractor Trailer Tour – Deer Safari

A trailer tour of the park with an
opportunity to see the Red and
Fallow deer up close.

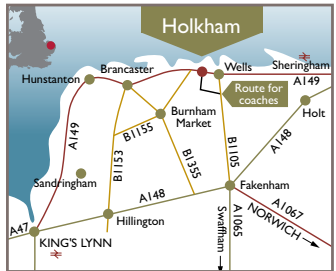
VISITOR INFORMATION

HOW TO FIND US

The main entrance for the public is via the north gates of Holkham park – sat nav NR23 1RH.

Coach access is via the B1 105, follow 'Holkham Hall Coaches' signs and enter through the south gates.

The Coasthopper bus service stops in Holkham village.
www.stagecoachbus.com



ACCESSIBILITY

The ground floor of the hall is accessible, as is the first floor; for most manually operated wheelchairs using our stair-climbing machine. A full access statement can be found at www.holkham.co.uk

LAVATORIES

Lavatories, including accessible facilities, plus baby changing, are located in the courtyard. Lavatories are also in the hall and walled garden.

DOGS ARE WELCOME

Dogs need to be on a lead at all times and are allowed in the ticket office, Field to Fork Experience, gift shop and in the seating areas of the café. Only assistance dogs are allowed in the hall. During warm weather please do not leave your dog in your vehicle.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs of the hall and grounds can be taken for personal use only. Commercial photographers must obtain written consent.

TREASURE HOUSES

Holkham Hall is proud to be one of the ten Treasure Houses of England. They include Beaulieu, Blenheim Palace, Burghley, Chatsworth, Castle Howard, Harewood, Hatfield House, Leeds Castle and Woburn Abbey. Visit the hall and you'll receive a voucher to visit one of the other houses on a two for one basis, www.treasurehouses.co.uk

OPENING TIMES & ADMISSION 2017

MAIN SEASON – 1ST APRIL TO 31ST OCTOBER

Holkham Hall: Open 12-4pm Sunday, Monday and Thursday.

The hall is also open on Good Friday and Easter Saturday for our Easter event plus 27th and 28th October for our Halloween event.

**Please note that the hall will be closed on 28th and 29th May during the Pedal Norfolk Cycling Festival and 23rd July for the Country Fair.*

Field to Fork Experience, Walled Garden, Café, Gift Shop & Play Area:

Open 10am-5pm every day.

Holkham Park: Open 9am-5pm every day.

Cycle Hire & Boat Hire: For opening information and prices please visit our website.

MAIN SEASON ADMISSION

Holkham Hall, Field to Fork Experience & Walled Garden: Adult £15, Child* (5-16yrs incl.) £7.50, Family (2 adults & up to 3 children) £41.

Field to Fork Experience & Walled Garden: Adult £7, Child* (5-16yrs incl.) £3.50, Family (2 adults & up to 3 children) £19.

Field to Fork Experience: Adult £5, Child* (5-16yrs incl.) £2.50, Family (2 adults and up to 3 children) £13.50.

Walled Garden: Adult £2.50, Child* (5-16yrs incl.) £1.

Car Parking: £3 per day redeemable on purchases of £12 or more from our gift shop.

Woodland Play Area: Free entry. Car parking charge applies.

Book Online: Save 10% on your tickets. Visit our website for details.

Group Rate: (15+) 20% discount, free entry to group organiser, café voucher for coach driver. Pre-booking required.

Private Guided Tours: Minimum 12 people, price per person £21. Please contact us for details.

**For our special events the child age is 2-16 years inclusive, however please note that the Walled Garden only ticket is not available for these special events.*

Details in this leaflet are correct at time of printing and may be subject to change. For full terms and conditions see our website.



WINTER SEASON – 1ST NOVEMBER TO 22ND DECEMBER

Once again we have extended our opening season so that you can visit Field to Fork and drop into the Courtyard Café for a cuppa and a light bite after a walk in the park. Or, if you are looking for that special Christmas present, then there's plenty of choice in our Courtyard Gift Shop. There's a chance to join in the Christmas celebrations too with our Diva Opera Christmas show, festive candlelight tours of the hall to see the magnificent decorations and the very special family event 'An Audience With Father Christmas'.

Field to Fork Experience: Open 10am-4pm Saturday and Sunday.

Café & Gift Shop: Open 10am-4pm every day.

Holkham Park: Open 9am-4pm every day.

Christmas Events: See our website for details.

WINTER SEASON ADMISSION

Field to Fork Experience: Adult £5, Child* (5-16yrs incl.) £2.50, Family (2 adults and up to 3 children) £13.50.

Car Parking: £3 per day redeemable on purchases of £12 or more from our café or gift shop.

GET INTOUCH

For full details on the contents of this leaflet, visit our website www.holkham.co.uk

Holkham Hall, Field to Fork Experience, Walled Garden, Play Area, Café & Gift Shop

Holkham Estate, Wells-next-the-Sea, NR23 1AB (Sat Nav: NR23 1RH)
E: visitorinformation@holkham.co.uk T: 01328 713111

Groups/Private Tour Bookings

E: e.bushell@holkham.co.uk T: 01328 713105

Beach Café, Beach Road, Wells-next-the-Sea, NR23 1DR

E: beachcafe@holkham.co.uk T: 01328 713055

Pinewoods Holiday Park, Beach Road, Wells-next-the-Sea, NR23 1DR

E: holiday@pinewoods.co.uk T: 01328 710439

The Victoria Inn, Park Road, Holkham, Wells-next-the-Sea, NR23 1RG

E: victoria@holkham.co.uk T: 01328 711008

*A Jewel in Norfolk's Crown.
Discover a superb Palladian hall,
explore beautiful rolling parkland,
indulge in some fabulous food,
enjoy the many attractions
and events...*

*and the best beach
in England.*



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