



DEER PARK BREAKS

Camping & Caravanning

The Eastnor Deer Park overlooks the castle and is on the western slopes of the Malvern Hills. It is a popular site for visitors during the summer months. For many years they have come to Eastnor to enjoy its beauty and tranquillity and walk the Malvern Hills.

We are open for caravans, motorhomes, campervans and camping.

There are fresh water points in the Park as well as cesspit emptying points. We do not have showers, toilets or electrical hook-ups so we do insist that all campers and caravanners have their own toilet facilities.

Open for 2014

Friday 11th April – Tuesday 30th September
 £8.50 per night, per caravan, trailer-tent or tent
 £7.50 Seniors • £6.50 Rallies (groups of 10 or more)



HOLIDAY COTTAGES

Golden Gates Lodge & Peacock Villa

We have two beautifully-restored cottages available for holiday lets within the Eastnor Deer Park: Golden Gates Lodge and Peacock Villa, perfect for a remote break, walking on the Malvern Hills or for attending one of our Deer Park or Castle events.

Please email enquiries@eastnorcastle.com or call 01531 633160 for further information.

WELCOME...

... to Eastnor, the family home where my brother, George, and I were brought up and which I now share with my wife, Lucy, and daughters, Imogen, Isabella, Nancy, Stella and Minna.

We hope you will find plenty of interest in the house as well as in the grounds. This year, we have a number of wonderful paintings on loan from the Lonsdale collection, originally from Lowther Castle, Cumbria. Look out for the Turner in the State Dining Room and the portrait of the Earl of Lonsdale, who recommended Smirke, the architect of Eastnor, to my ancestor. Also new for this year, we will have a Land Rover in the playground, given to us by the company who have been testing and demonstrating their vehicles at Eastnor for many years.

We have a great events programme for 2014, and I am particularly looking forward to the Chilli Festival in May and the children's activities in August. We will also mark the roles of my grandparents and the village men in the First World War with a short presentation in our exhibition room.

I very much hope you will enjoy your visit.

James Henry Bathurst.



2014 PUBLIC OPENING

We welcome visitors on the following days from **Easter** until the last **Sunday in September**:

- **Easter Weekend:**
Fri 18th, Sat 19th, Sun 20th & Mon 21st April
- **May Bank Holiday Weekends:**
Sun 4th, Mon 5th & Sun 25th, Mon 26th May
- **August Bank Holiday Weekend:**
Sun 24th, Mon 25th August
- **Every Sunday** from 1st June – 28th September
- **Sunday to Thursday** from 20th July – 28th August

Opening Times: 11.00am – 4.30pm (last admission 4.00pm)
 Please note the castle and grounds are **not** open on any other day.

Guided Tours: We offer pre-booked tours on Mondays & Tuesdays throughout the year subject to availability. A free admission ticket will be issued to the group organiser and the driver.

(Discounted membership cards, for example HHA or English Heritage, are not valid for a pre-booked guided tour).

Self-guided groups of 20 or more are available any day we are open.

BUY DISCOUNTED TICKETS ON-LINE

ADMISSION

Castle and Grounds

Adult	£10.00
Seniors	£9.00
Child (3-15yrs)	£6.50
Family (2+3)	£26.50

Groups (20+)

Guided	£11.50
Self-guided	£8.50
Schools	£7.00

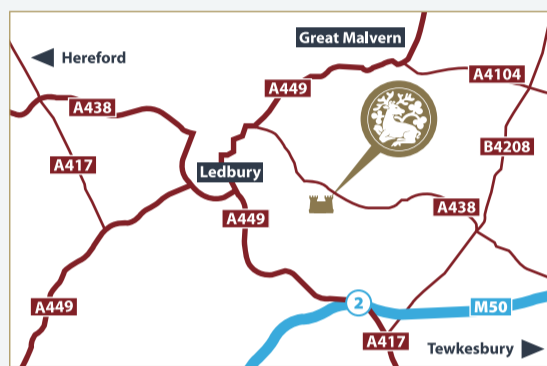
Grounds Only

Adult	£6.50
Seniors	£5.50
Child (3-15yrs)	£4.50
Family (2+3)	£17.50

Groups (40+)

Guided	£11.00
Self-guided	£8.25

Please see eastnorcastle.com for details of our Public Events programme and to pre-book discounted tickets.



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"Feels like a happy family home"



"Fantastic castle & friendly staff"



"A great day out for all the family"

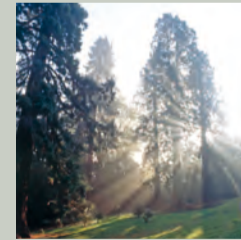
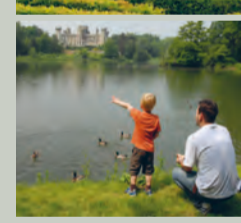


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THINGS TO SEE AND DO



- View the castle's richly decorated interiors containing medieval armour, fine art and tapestries
- Room guides throughout the house
- Knight's Maze
- Eastnor Tree Trail
- Ice cream parlour
- Ice House
- 20-acre lake with lakeside walk
- Junior assault course
- Tea room
- Children's adventure playground, Burma Bridge treetop walkway and turret slide
- Gift shop
- Children's fun worksheets and nature trail
- Picnic areas
- 100 acres of grounds
- Arboretum of spectacular rare trees
- **New** mini zip wire
- **New** full-size-play Land Rover Defender



Castle Tea Room

Set in the old castle kitchen, the tea room will be serving a delicious range of home-made snacks, light lunches and traditional afternoon teas, using the very best seasonal and locally-sourced produce. We will also be serving tea, coffee and soft drinks – available for takeaway. The Castle Tea Room has indoor and outdoor seating.



VISITOR INFORMATION

On-line Tickets

Beat the queues, save money and fast track your way into Eastnor Castle. Discounted tickets are available to purchase on-line up until midnight the day before any event. Full price tickets will be available to buy thereafter.

Groups / Guided Tours

Groups and schools can visit during public opening days for a self-guided visit, or for a guided tour on Mondays and Tuesdays throughout the year, which must be pre-booked, and is subject to availability. A free admission ticket will be issued to the group organiser. Please contact 01531 633160 for further details.



Access for All

Disabled visitors are welcome to visit Eastnor Castle; however, certain areas of the grounds are not accessible. Disabled parking is normally in the courtyard in front of the castle, except on Bank Holidays when large events

are taking place. Please note that the courtyard is gravel. Most of the interiors of the castle are accessible with access to the principal floor being via 14 steps. We have a stair climber for anyone unable to climb the stairs, but you must transfer into our wheelchair to use it. The first floor of the house is accessed via a passenger lift, and we also have a video presentation of the first floor rooms playing downstairs. For full details of our facilities for disabled visitors, please visit eastnorcastle.com

Dogs

Dogs are welcome in the castle and grounds, but must be kept on a lead at all times.

Pushchairs, Rucksacks and Baby Carriers

Pushchairs may not be taken inside the castle, but you are welcome to leave them at the castle front door. We ask that all rucksacks and rear baby carriers are removed before entering the castle to reduce the risk of breakages.



EASTER HUNT FOR HEROES! WE NEED YOU!

Fri 18th – Mon 21st April

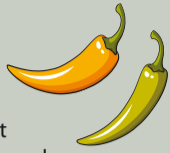
2014 marks the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War and to commemorate the heroes, we invite you to take part in our Hunt for Heroes. Search for the brave bunnies around the castle and grounds, solve the clues and you may be a lucky winner of a giant chocolate egg! Everyone who joins in the fun will receive an Easter treat!



CHILLI FESTIVAL

Sun 4th – Mon 5th May

Another HOT! Chilli Festival weekend back by popular demand. Come and enjoy the different flavours and heat of all things chilli... chocolate, bread, cake, vodka, cocktails, chutneys. We will have some delicious food on offer with Indian, Thai, Mexican and Spanish spicy cuisine. Learn how to cook something hot at the cookery theatre and let the children create a sensation in their very own cookery school. Live music and entertainers will play throughout the day as well as our favourite Chilli Eating Competition... think you can handle the heat?



VINTAGE FAMILY FUN

Sun 25th – Mon 26th May

Come and enjoy a fun-filled nostalgic day at Eastnor. Enjoy listening to the sounds of Sauce City Jazz whilst relaxing in our tea tent, enjoy garden games or watch Punch and Judy on the Valley Lawn. See the line-up of impressive Steam Engines, whilst children can enjoy a ride on a vintage carousel, chair swing and model steam engine plus pony rides. A pig roast and bar will be available in the courtyard as well as the usual delights in the Castle Tea Room.



KNIGHTS' SCHOOL & JUNIOR JOUSTING

Sun 1st June

Enjoy a trip back to the middle ages as we train your young squires in the skills needed for knighthood. Learn how to joust in the mini tiltyard, try on real armour made especially the right size for children, hear tales of medieval chivalry and finally take up arms as you clash swords and join in a fun and frantic medieval battle. Be you page or princess, come one, come all and experience some medieval mayhem!



SUMMER SUNDAY FUN

Sun 8th June

Whizz over the Valley Lawn on the castle zip wire and take part in the garden games on our Valley Lawn.

ARCHERY & CROSSBOW

Sun 15th June – Father's Day

Treat dads to a fun day out of archery and crossbow. There will be have-a-go sessions throughout the day on the Valley Lawn.



SOS DAY

Sun 22nd June

A day of family fun and rescue displays from our local emergency services. Get up close to the fire engines and see rescue boats, 4x4 response group vehicles and more!

TREE FU TOM

Sun 29th June

Come along and join the fun with Tree Fu Tom! The tiny but mighty superhero will be making personal appearances at intervals throughout the day – don't forget your camera! You can also enjoy a treasure hunt and other activities in the grounds.



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SUMMER SUNDAY FUN & CAR RALLY

Sun 6th July

Whizz over the Valley Lawn on the castle zip wire and take part in the garden games. Take a look at the line-up of the Sunbeam Alpine Car Rally in the castle courtyard.

CIRCUS SKILLS

Sun 13th July

Clown around and have a go at juggling, stilt-walking, unicycles, tight-rope-walking, plate-spinning and more with our circus entertainer. Workshops will run throughout the day.



TREASURE HUNT

Sun 20th – Thurs 24th July

An opportunity to explore the magical castle and grounds on this fun, children's treasure hunt. Complete the hunt and collect your sweetie treasure!

BOUNCE & BOING!

Sun 27th – Thurs 31st July

Bounce your way into the school holidays with our enormous inflatables! Come and spring into action on the Ultimate Obstacle Course and bouncy castle.

PRIVILEGE CARD

The Eastnor Castle Privilege Card is valid for 12 months and includes:

- Admission to the castle on all public open days (excludes theatre performances and Deer Park events);
- VIP parking (subject to availability);
- 10% discount on all purchases in the castle tea room, shop and ice cream parlour;
- 10% discount on theatre performances.

Privilege Cards are available at the following prices:

Adults	£22.50	Child (3-15yrs)	£15.50
Seniors	£20.50	Family (2+3)	£59.00



BUY ON-LINE
OR AT THE
TICKET OFFICE

Valid for 1 year and includes all
Castle Public Events.
(Does not include theatre productions
or Deer Park Events).

FLYING POTTER

Sun 3rd – Thurs 7th August

Join Jon the Flying Potter from Eastnor Pottery for some fun and creative workshops throughout the day. Make your own fantastic clay creations.

GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINE – ILLYRIA

BY ROALD DAHL,
ADAPTED BY DAVID WOOD

Sun 10th August

Illyria returns with yet another Roald Dahl classic full of larger-than-life characters, plenty to join in with, and just a twist of malicious fun! It's guaranteed to send you through the roof!

Adult £13.00 • Child £9.00
Family (2+2) £36.00



EXOTIC ANIMALS

Sun 10th – Thurs 14th August

Come and see one of our exotic animal talks featuring snakes, spiders, meerkats, skunks and many more creepy crawlies and cuddly critters! Talks and displays run throughout the day.



SUNDAY BRASS & CHURCH FETE

Sun 17th August

Listen to the delightful sounds of Malvern Brass Band whilst browsing the Eastnor Church Fete on the castle Valley Lawn.



TALES & SCRIBBLES...

Mon 18th – Thurs 21st August

Join local authors for fun children's tales and amazing illustration workshops. Carnival Arts will be here all week doing arts and crafts for you to create a masterpiece!



WILDPLAY WEEKEND

Sun 24th – Mon 25th August

After last year's success, the Wildplay Rangers are back with more mud and mess in the great outdoors! Come make some mud pies in the Eastnor mud kitchen, explore the mazes, build a den and search the grounds for some creepy crawlies! Prepare to get muddy!

SHEEPDOG & DUCK HERDING

Sun 31st August

Come and join Claire Whiteley, her sheepdogs, ducks & geese for hilarious displays at intervals throughout the day.

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FALCONRY

Sun 28th September

'Hawkeye' return for this popular Sunday event. Watch the amazing static and flying displays from the beautiful birds of prey.



DEER PARK EVENTS 2014



LAND ROVER SHOW

Sat 25th – Sun 26th May

Come and experience a show you will not want to miss for its stunning array of vehicles, displays and more.
eastnorlandrovershow.com

MUD RUNNER OBLIVION

Sat 28th – Sun 29th June

A supreme test of fitness! Participants will complete a sixish mile gruelling cross-country course interspersed with ten different tests of strength, endurance and co-ordination.
mudrunner.co.uk



OAKLEIGH COUNTRY SHOW

Sat 12th – Sun 13th July

Family Country Show with all day entertainment including birds of prey, working dogs, children's entertainment as well as arts, crafts, gifts and food marquees.
oakleighfairs.co.uk

JOOLS HOLLAND

Sat 26th July

Back by popular demand with Mel C, Marc Almond and Ruby Turner, enjoy a great night overlooking the castle with a firework finale. Camping available.
kalmusic.co.uk



VW CAMPER & BUS SHOW

Fri 8th – Sun 10th August

Eastnor Castle plays host to an exciting new event that celebrates the classic VW Beetle and camper van plus modern VW transporters. The event is a mix of vehicle displays, family entertainment and live music set in the grounds of the park. Camp for the weekend or come for the day.
vwcamperandbus.com

MODEL AIR AND BOAT SHOW

Sat 16th – Sun 17th August

Model air show, and model cars, with a regatta on the lake. There will be family entertainment, top display teams, a rocket school and a craft fair over the weekend with camping available.

FIREWORK CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sat 30th August

Now in its 5th year, there will be four great firework displays! Three of the UK's best firework companies compete against each other with a ten minute firework display choreographed to music, followed by a finale display from organisers MLE Pyrotechnics.
eastnorfireworks.co.uk



MUD RUNNER CLASSIC

Sun 19th October

Sevenish arduous country miles around the Eastnor Estate using the same tracks that Land Rovers have been tested and developed on.
mudrunner.co.uk