

for
group days

2026/7 Guide



Over 800 years of
stories to *discover!*



GREAT SAVINGS
FOR GROUPS
OF 15+

Beaulieu

HOME OF THE
— NATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM —

NEW FOREST, HAMPSHIRE, SO42 7ZN

WELCOME TO BEAULIEU



Beaulieu is best known as the home of the National Motor Museum which contains over 285 historic and modern vehicles, but we have much else to interest and entertain our guests. First of these is the Montagu family home, Palace House, in which the history of the estate is told, going back to 1538. For those who haven't visited more recently, there are additional rooms to see including my late father's library, and the Victorian Kitchen. Stepping further back in time, you can explore the ruins of Beaulieu Abbey and learn more about the Royal foundation in our Abbey exhibition. But that's not all, there are the gardens to explore or view from the Monorail and an exhibition of Beaulieu's role in training secret agents during WWII. It's a complete day out which I hope you'll enjoy.

Montagu of Beaulieu

NEW FOR 2026

PALACE HOUSE BEDROOMS

Private rooms in Palace House were opened to visitors in 2025. Guests are able to look around the set of themed rooms which were once part of Edward, Lord Montagu's private apartment including the Circus room, which is the latest to open and pays tribute to Lord Montagu's Mother, Belinda, Lady Montagu.



NEW GALLERY FOR NATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM

See brand new gallery *Driven: Britain's Motoring Story* in the National Motor Museum. The exhibition is a contemporary display interpreting the development of motoring in the UK – from fearless early pioneers to the cars, people and moments that transformed everyday life. With five sections exploring the eras of motoring, there are personal stories to surprise, engage and inspire.



ALICE'S CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND

Step into a magical festive journey as Palace House presents *Alice's Christmas Wonderland*. Created by designers extraordinaire, Charlotte Lloyd Webber and Adrian Lillie of CLW Event Design, follow Alice through enchanting scenes, meet curious characters, and enjoy a winter experience filled with wonder, storytelling, and Christmas cheer.



A ticket to Beaulieu includes entrance to all of these attractions...

NATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM

Inside the National Motor Museum, see over 285 vehicles from the earliest motor carriages to classic family saloons, F1 cars, land speed record breakers and incredible examples of pioneering motoring. Discover brand new gallery *Driven: Britain's Motoring Story* which delves into the social and cultural impact of motoring in the UK. This permanent exhibition has created a new welcoming space alongside a full redevelopment of the upper galleries and is a must-see during your visit.



PALACE HOUSE

Home of the Montagu family since 1538, Palace House was built around the Great Gatehouse of Beaulieu Abbey. Journey through newly renovated and never-before-seen feature bedrooms in Palace House, each designed by Lord Montagu himself, showcasing the Estate's rich heritage and history.



BEAULIEU ABBEY AND EXHIBITION

This once thriving Cistercian Abbey was destroyed on the orders of King Henry VIII in 1538 having been founded by King John three centuries before. The conserved ruins of this once vast medieval Abbey include an exhibition on its history and the monks who once lived and worked here.



WE HAD ONE OF THOSE

Hands-on opportunities can be found in Beaulieu's interactive car attraction *We Had One of Those*. Pick the blast from your past and sit back in the drivers seat of some of the most iconic vehicles from the 1960s through to the 2000s and beyond.



GROUNDS AND GARDENS

Lose yourself in Beaulieu's gardens, from the formality of the Victorian Flower Garden to the picturesque serenity of the Mill Pond Walk. The Victorian Kitchen Garden still supplies the house with seasonal vegetables and in spring the Wilderness Garden is carpeted with a colourful mass of snowdrops, crocuses, daffodils and bluebells.



SECRET ARMY EXHIBITION

Uncover Beaulieu's World War Two history as a top secret 'finishing school' for members of the Special Operations Executive, where hundreds of agents completed their training before embarking on dangerous missions in enemy territory. Plus see a newly opened display curated by Lady Montagu in close collaboration with surviving relatives of the two agents, and features previously unseen family photos.



ON SCREEN CARS

The car's the star in this ever changing exhibition of TV and film favourites. Includes Mr Bean's Mini, Del Boy's van, an original Dalek from *Doctor Who* and now several of Gavin & Stacey's most iconic cars have joined the line up.



MONORAIL AND VETERAN BUS

Enjoy unlimited rides around the park on the open top Veteran Bus or save your feet and enjoy birds-eye-views on Britain's oldest Monorail.

GROUP GUIDED TOURS | Group tour bookings must be made | at least 4 weeks before visiting

With a range of attractions guaranteed to cater for a variety of interests, Beaulieu is an ideal group-friendly destination for visits to the New Forest.

PALACE HOUSE

Find out about life above and below stairs in the ancestral home of the Montagu family. Learn of its history; from its monastic origins to the present day, and the lives of past generations who have lived and worked here. See exquisite paintings, antique furniture and stunning architecture as you explore a fine example of a Victorian-styled country house, including the late Edward, Lord Montagu's private library and the restored Victorian kitchen.

Max group size of 20 people **1 hour** £ on request



BEAULIEU ABBEY & EXHIBITION

Discover what life was like in the Cistercian Order at Beaulieu Abbey as the monks and lay brothers went about their daily tasks. Find out why the Abbey was founded in the New Forest, how it was built and its importance to the local community for providing food, clothing, sanctuary and even health care.

Max group size of 20 people **1 hour** £ on request



SPECIAL TOURS

NATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM

Guided tours in the National Motor Museum may be available on request. Please contact us directly today to discuss availability, options, timings, and arrangements tailored to your visit.

Max group size of 20 people **1 hour** **£ on request**



FALCONRY

Meet Lord Montagu's official falconer and discover the history of falconry at Beaulieu that can be traced as far back as the 11th century. The tour finishes with a demonstration of the birds of prey in flight in the grounds of 13th century Beaulieu Abbey.

Limited availability—book early **1.5 hours** **£250**



Guided tours will not take place on busy events days. Tours must be booked and paid for one month in advance of your visit. The Vineyard Tour must be booked six months in advance. Please note: appropriate footwear must be worn in the vineyard as ground is uneven. There are no lavatory facilities on this tour.

THE VINEYARD

Grapes have been grown at Beaulieu since medieval times. Between April and October, take a guided tour of the vineyard and find out how the vines are grown before sampling the wine they produce.

45 mins **£150**



GROUP DINING OFFERS

Please note that these offers are only available to groups visiting weekdays during school term-time.

THE BRABAZON RESTAURANT

The Brabazon Restaurant offers a wide range of hot or cold food and drinks, from light snacks to filling main courses. Morning coffee, lunches and afternoon teas can be booked in advance for your group. The following group dining special offers are available when booked in advance as part of your group booking (subject to availability)

Set Three - Course Lunch **£39.00 per person** * **Set Two - Course Lunch** **£29.00 per person** *

Our hot lunch option consists of either two or three courses, which offers an array of dishes to select your menu for your booking. Homemade by our talented team of chefs, each dish is enriched with flavour matched perfectly alongside our indulgent desserts. Drinks not included.

STARTER

Chicken Liver Pate
Salmon Gravlax
Vegan Soup

MAINS

Traditional Fish and Chips
Cottage Pie accompanied
with mixed seasonal
vegetables
Mushroom & Lentil Chilli
Rice, Jalapenos, Guacamole,
Tortilla chips

DESSERT

Orchard Fruit Oat
Crumble
Vanilla Ice Cream
Eton Mess
Jude's Ice Cream Sundae
Salted Caramel, Chocolate
Brownie Pieces



Cream Tea **£7.49 per person** *

Take a break and enjoy one of our popular cream teas, including a pot of tea with a homemade scone, Fruits of the Forest jam and clotted cream.

Finger Buffet **£15.95 per person** *

Prefer a light bite, our finger buffet offers a selection of homemade sandwiches, sausage rolls, crudities, and crisps.

Afternoon Tea **£29.95 per person** *

Our traditional afternoon tea reflects the surroundings and offers a mouthwatering treat. Take a seat and enjoy a choice of tea or coffee accompanied by a delicious assortment of homemade sandwiches and bakery selection.



Hamper **£32.95 per person** *

A baguette with a choice of fillings, sausage roll, salad, dessert, soft drink or a bottle of water. Presented in our hamper.

*Prices correct as of April 2026. Prices are subject to change

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HELPFUL INFORMATION

Beaulieu is a marvellous day out that can be enjoyed, together. All of our attractions are included in one inclusive ticket and pre-booked groups of 15+ can take advantage of generous group rates:

Adult: £21.00 Child: £12.50
(4-16yrs)
Children under 4yrs are admitted free of charge
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Free Parking

**Average Visit
4-5 Hours**

FOOD & DRINK

Group dining must be booked in advance. Request the menu to make your selection. Please note that group dining offers are only available on weekdays during school term-time unless otherwise stated.

SHOPS

Our main shop in Visitor Reception offers a selection of gifts and souvenirs including a wide range of model cars, books and motoring gifts. Alternatively, in the Palace House Kitchen Shop you can buy homemade cakes, biscuits and preserves or treat yourself from a quality range of gifts including silverware, china sets and more.

ACCESS

Beaulieu is committed to a policy of accessibility, providing excellent access in and around the site with lifts, ramps and broad pathways where possible. We regret that it is not possible for wheelchairs to access the Monorail, Veteran Bus, or the first floor of the Domus and Palace House. Manual and powered wheelchairs can be booked in advance for use free of charge. Please contact us to discuss your individual requirements and the viewing alternatives available for visitors with mobility impairment. For more information regarding accessibility please visit beaulieu.co.uk/plan-your-visit/accessibility

BOOKING

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OPENING TIMES

Open daily from 10am (except
Christmas Day)
Closes 6pm (June-September)
5pm (all other times)



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