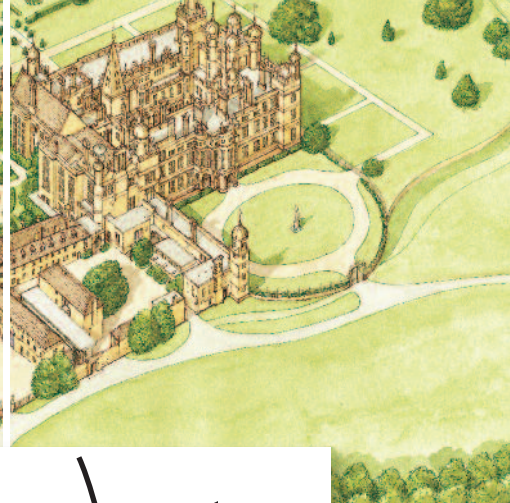


WE OFFER YOU A VERY WARM WELCOME AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL RETURN MANY TIMES

ORLANDO & MIRANDA ROCK



WELCOME

For as long as I can remember, Burghley has filled people with awe and inspiration. So much more than a house, Burghley offers a unique glimpse of the way great houses have been lived in from the time of Queen Elizabeth I to the present day. Earlier generations of my family have endowed this magical place with beautiful treasures and it is a privilege for all of us who live and work here to share them with you.

THE STATE ROOMS

Burghley was built between 1555 and 1587 by William Cecil, Lord High Treasurer to Elizabeth I, and remains a Tudor house at heart.

During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, the House was transformed by two great collecting Earls; travelling to the cultural centres of Europe they collected paintings, tapestries, sculptures, furniture and porcelain. John, 5th Earl of Exeter, transformed the Tudor long galleries into suites of rooms decorated with more than 400 works of art and Brownlow, the 9th Earl continued this transformation employing many of the foremost craftsmen of his day.

The original soaring Tudor kitchen provides a breathtaking start to your tour through eighteen State Rooms. You are welcome to look around at your leisure either with one of the fantastic new audio guides for adults and families or take your time and ask one of our knowledgeable room guides any questions you may have.

THE BREWHOUSE

The main visitor entrance takes you into the old Brewhouse which has been transformed into a modern visitor interpretation centre where you can see 'Ancestors in the Attic', an audio visual introduction to the House and the family that still live here.

The Brewhouse is also home to the Treasury where the 2011 Exhibition, 'European Ceramics', features some rare examples from the Burghley collection, including Meissen, Delftware, Derby, Castelli and majolica.

THE GARDENS OF

SURPRISES

The Garden of Surprises is a modern oasis of flowing water and fountains. The thirteen acre Sculpture Garden is a peaceful area of landscaped garden, perfect for picnics and contemporary sculpture.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Autumn Colours

Once again Burghley will be hosting a flower festival celebrating autumn. With the help of local flower societies taking inspiration from the State Rooms, Burghley will be transformed with floral decorations between 8th and 16th October (excluding 14th).

VISITING INFORMATION

ADMISSION CHARGES

	House and Gardens of Surprise	Gardens Only
Adults	£13.50	£7.80
Children (3-15 years)	£6.70	£5.00
Seniors/Students	£12.00	£6.50
Family (2 adults and 2 children)	£35.00	£24.00
Audio guide	£2.50	

GIFT AID: GIVE A LITTLE, HELP A LOT

Burghley House is a charitable trust. These prices include an extra 10% donation to enable us to reclaim the tax and use it for the benefit of the House and collections. If you would prefer not to pay by gift aid, your admission charge will be less the 10% donation.



DISABLED ACCESS

Parking is available near the House entrance and there are disabled toilet facilities. Access to the restaurant and State Rooms is via two chair lifts. Please telephone in advance so that we may assist you with your visit.



OPENING TIMES

The House is open daily (closed on Fridays) until 30th October from 11am to 5pm (last admission 4.30pm). The House is shown with guides and stewards in the rooms. Please enquire on arrival about our daily guided tour or audio guides.

The House and Gardens will be closed for four days from 1st-4th September during the Burghley Horse Trials.

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28-29 Burghley Fine Food Market - a celebration of local produce (free entry)

1-4 Land Rover Burghley Horse Trials 50th Anniversary
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30 November Christmas at The Orangery

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2011 BURGHLEY AT CHRISTMAS



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CHRISTMAS AT BURGHLEY

Come and enjoy the build up to Christmas at Burghley with shopping and festive food.

Crafts for Christmas will be in the park for four days (1st-4th December) with approximately 100 exhibitors and an array of gifts for all the family. **Please call 01428 682292 for more information.**

The Burghley Gift Shop will be having a pre-Christmas sale for the duration of the craft fair.

The Burghley Fine Food Market will take place in the courtyard with over 20 local producers selling locally reared meat, vegetables, cheese and bread (3rd-4th December). You can also take part in our **Festive Floral Workshops** with our Head Gardener. Priced at £15 per person the floral workshops will give you an opportunity to learn the basics of Christmas floral displays and create your own to take home. Refreshments will be provided. Booking is essential please call 01780 752451 for tickets.

During the closed season the Burghley Gift Shop will be open Wednesday - Sunday from 11am-4pm until Sunday 18th December.

The last day of the open season is Sunday 30th October and the House and Gardens will reopen in March 2012.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE ORANGERY

The Orangery Restaurant will be open on selected evenings from Wednesday 30th November, offering a delicious range of Christmas meals to enjoy with friends, family or colleagues. Feast on a traditional roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings or enjoy fillet of beef with a gratin of mushrooms and fondant potatoes. Savour all of this with some delicious Champagne or wine. Booking is essential.

Cooking Demonstrations

Absolute Taste at the Orangery Restaurant will be offering cooking demonstrations for everyone to enjoy. Choose from Christmas "food" present ideas, table decorations and gift ideas, or Children's cake and biscuit decorating. Refreshments and recipe cards will be available during each of the demonstrations. Please phone 01780 761989 for more information.

During the closed season the Orangery Restaurant will be open from Wednesdays-Sundays 10am until 4pm.

For more information, dates and opening times please contact the Orangery on 01780 761989 or email orangery@burghley.co.uk

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