

Lydiard House
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Dear

Thank you for your enquiry about a visit on

We will be delighted to welcome you at Lydiard House on this date and ask that you complete and return the attached Group Visit booking form to confirm your visit.

Group admission charges

Group admission to Lydiard House for 12 or more people is **£2.00 per person** with free admission for the Group Organiser. We recommend that you allow time to visit St Mary's Church, which is adjacent to the house, as well as the beautiful grounds of Lydiard Park, which are currently undergoing a major restoration scheme, supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Payment should be made on arrival (cheques to be made payable to Swindon Borough Council).

Guided Tours

We can offer a lively and informative guided tour through the State Rooms of Lydiard House. The cost of a guided tour for a maximum of 25 people is **£20.00** and this must be booked in advance. We are happy to offer a second tour if your group exceeds 25 people.

Group Refreshments

Home-made refreshments can usually be provided for group visitors by special arrangement with volunteers from St Mary's Church Mothers Union Group. All meals are served in the Stable Room close to Lydiard House and St Mary's Church, which can comfortably seat up to 25 people. Groups exceeding 25 will have to be accommodated in two (or more) sittings. The group menu is

Sandwich lunch, cake & a cup of tea	£5.00 per person
Ploughman's Lunch, cake & a cup of tea	£5.00 per person
Tea, scones & cakes	£4.00 per person
Tea, scones & jam	£4.00 per person
Coffee & biscuits	£2.00 per person

It is essential that all group refreshments are booked well in advance and that you confirm your menu choice and numbers at least 2 weeks before your visit. Proceeds for these refreshments go towards the church repair fund. Alternatively you are welcome to picnic in the grounds.

Cloakroom Facilities

Toilets are situated at the Visitor Centre next to the main car park. There are no toilets in Lydiard House or in the stable. The Visitor Centre is short walk across the lawn or along the drive.

Coach Parking / Access

There is ample coach parking at the main car park, by the Visitor Centre – access off Hook Street (follow brown signs to Lydiard Park). However you may wish to arrange that the coach drops your group off close to the doors of Lydiard House & Church and in this instance, we would recommend using the entrance to the Park that is situated off Tregoze Way / Hay Lane.

We hope that you find this information helpful in planning your visit. If you need any more information, please do contact us at Lydiard House on 01793 770401 or email lydiardpark@swindon.gov.uk.

We look forward to receiving your Group Visit booking form and welcoming you at Lydiard House.

Yours sincerely

Museum Assistant

GROUP VISIT BOOKING FORM

Name of Group:

Contact Name:

Address:

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Tel No:

Date of Visit:

Time of Arrival:

Total number in party:

Guided Tour / s Yes / No * * please delete as appropriate

Sandwich lunch Yes / No *

Ploughman's lunch Yes / No *

Tea, scones & cake Yes / No *

Tea, scones & jam Yes / No *

Coffee & biscuits Yes / No *

Any special needs? Please give details

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Signed: Date:

Please return this form to the above address. Thank you.