

**EDUCATIONAL GROUP BOOKING FORM 2010**

<b>School Name/Group Name:</b>	<b>Visit Date:</b>
<b>Contact Name:</b>	
<b>Contact Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	<b>Time of Arrival:</b>
<b>Email Address:</b>	<b>Number in Party:</b>

**Admission to Alnwick Castle State Rooms & Grounds**

	<b>Cost per Person</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Number in group</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
<b>Teacher/ adult</b> (1 Teacher <b>FREE</b> with every 10 <sup>th</sup> Child)	8.80			
<b>Pupil / Student</b> (16 and under)	£4.00			
<b>Aged 17 and over</b> (including university students)	£6.10			
<b>Please state which complementary educational learning opportunity from page 3 you would like included</b>				

**Admission to The Alnwick Garden**

	<b>Cost per Person</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Number in group</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
<b>Teacher/ adult</b> (1 Teacher <b>FREE</b> with every 10 <sup>th</sup> Child)	6.90			
<b>Pupil / Student</b> (16 and under)	£2.75			
<b>Aged 17 and over</b> (including university students)	£4.80			
<b>Please state which complementary educational learning opportunity from page 3 you would like included</b>				

**Joint Ticket for admission to Alnwick Castle & The Alnwick Garden**

<b>Teacher/Adult</b> (Teacher <b>FREE</b> with every 10 <sup>th</sup> Child)	£14.70			
<b>Pupil/ Student</b> (16 and under)	£6.50			
<b>Aged 17 and over</b> (including university students)	£9.10			
<b>Group Tour of The Alnwick Garden – Times :</b> 10.30 am 11.30am 12.30pm 1.30pm 2.30pm 3.30pm 4.30pm (Please circle)	£1.00 per person			
<b>Please state which 2 complementary educational learning opportunities from page 3 you would like included</b>				

**Payment Choice ( Tick Box )**

**Invoice after visit**   
(Address must be provided below)

**Pay on Day**

**Cheque**   
(payable to Northumberland Estates)

Address:

Return to: Group Bookings, Alnwick Castle Ventures, Estates Office, Alnwick Castle, Alnwick, Northumberland NE66 1NQ  
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## **Educational Programmes at Alnwick Castle**

### **Alnwick Castle**

Discover the State rooms, grounds and museums all within the cost of admission, plus choose one of the following interactive educational programmes 1 to 3, developed with the different key stages in mind.

**Program 1. Knights Quest.** Aimed at 4-10 year olds. This program involves activities within 'The Knights Quest' with a guide lasting approximately 45 minutes. An opportunity for younger children to discover the medieval world, get dressed up as a Knight or Maiden and practice mastering the sword. Meet the Dragon Master to learn to make your dragon charm, before entering Dragon Quest to slay the dragon and save the Also included is a self guided tour of the State rooms and grounds.

**Program 2. 'Battleaxe to Broomsticks'** Aimed at 10-16 year olds. Lasting approximately 45 minutes, this program involves a historic tour of the grounds of the Castle. Your guide will take you on a journey through the 700 years of the Percy family history at Alnwick Castle. Find out about our 2 famous Harrys, the Knight Harry Hotspur and Harry Potter and how they shaped the future of Alnwick.

**Program 3. Special Interest.** Aimed at G.C.S.E./ A-Level and specialist interest students. Lasting approximately 45 minutes this program can be adapted to include a specialist tour e.g., Art, history. We have an excellent private art collection including works by Titians, Van Dykes and Canaletto, along with an extensive Meissen china collection.

## The Alnwick Garden Education Programme 2010



### Education Team led activities

#### Potting and Planting

Early years

Key stage 1

Key stage 2

**45 minutes**



**Seeds: They are the beginning and the end**—miniscule miracles that can produce cabbage, oak tree, or rose. Their protective cases range from tough shells to large, fleshy fruits. Seeds, in turn, protect the dormant young plant and contain all it needs to survive until it can produce its own food. These energy storehouses not only have the potential for plant life, but also the ability to sustain human life. Some seeds produce plants with parts we consume, such as fruits, stems, roots, and leaves.

Children will have the opportunity to look at a variety of seeds, with some surprises,

Children will go out into the garden with a member of the education team to collect seeds to start their own seed collection to grow back at school.

Children can pot up seeds or transplant seedlings depending on the time of year to take back to school and grow.

#### Woodland Foraging and Den Building

Early years

Key stage 1

Key stage 2

**1 Hour**



This programme provides an unequalled opportunity for class groups of children to play and learn in the natural environment. The programme is designed to give children with limited access to natural environments opportunities for engaging with nature and using their imagination to explore in a 'living classroom'.

The programme starts with a visit to the Treehouse to examine the bark of the lime tree holding up the Roost. The children will then go down to the woods to explore and find a space to make their group base camp. The base camp will be their own

creative space for the education session, using the materials and carers will begin to build their own dens, each group will string, nets and other found materials.



provided the children have access to wood,



With the help of the woodland ranger opportunities to develop a respect, and role they must play in the future guardianship of the natural world.

Includes an opportunity to feed the red squirrels.

the children will have understanding of the

## Mini Beast Safari

Early years

Key stage 1

**45 Minutes**

**Led by the garden education team.**



With our collectors kit minibeasts that inhabit The explorer's kit hand held magnifying charts and information can find on your safari. The session ends by

friendly bugs to take up residence.



explore the multitude of our woodland or garden. contains a class pack of glasses, identification about the creatures you

making bug houses to encourage garden

## Fairy Houses

Early years

Key stage 1

**45 Minutes**



Fairies and sprites just love our magnificent fairy houses. Let children unleash their creativity and create a miniature world. Using twigs, stones, string, and shiny objects watch as imagination takes over and your fairy dell grows. Washing lines, trampolines, picnic benches, whatever next?

Join a member of the education team down in the woods today.

## Making and designing a bug houses

Key stage 2

**45 Minutes**



With the help of the garden education team explore the world of ladybirds, lace wings and solitary bees. Design and construct your own bug house or hotel to take back to school.

Small group activity

School groups can also join regular tours of the Poison Garden where they can see deadly plants and hear macabre tales of how they have been used in history. They also see the cannabis and cocaine plant, which we grow under permission from the Home Office and learn about the dangers of these drugs.