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VISITING AS A
GROUP

JANE AUSTEN'S
HOUSE

STEP INTO JANE'S HOME

Visit Jane Austen's House in the Hampshire village of Chawton and discover the world's best loved novelist.

It was in this picturesque cottage that Jane Austen's genius flourished and where she wrote, revised and had published all her novels, including the timeless *Pride and Prejudice*.

Groups can freely explore the home and garden that Jane knew and loved, uncovering the story of her life and times and getting up-close to objects from our unparalleled Austen collection, including Jane's writings, jewellery and the little table at which she wrote.

Hands-on activities for all ages can be found alongside in-depth information panels and family objects, housed in the rooms that Jane would have known. Then, once visitors have had their fill of the enchanting atmosphere, the gift shop with a large selection of souvenirs and bespoke products is well worth a visit.

HISTORIC HOUSE
MUSEUM TELLING
JANE AUSTEN'S
STORY

TREASURES OWNED
BY JANE AUSTEN
AND HER FAMILY

HANDS-ON
ACTIVITIES FOR
ALL AGES

BEAUTIFUL
COTTAGE GARDEN

GIFT SHOP

REFRESHMENTS
NEARBY

RURAL ENGLISH
SETTING

TRIPADVISOR
CERTIFICATE OF
EXCELLENCE



YOUR GROUP VISIT

Jane Austen's House is a favourite destination for group visits and we enjoy welcoming groups of all shapes and sizes.

We ask that groups of between 10 and 50 people book in advance of their visit. This allows us to offer a reduced entrance fee and manage queuing times to ensure a comfortable flow of visitors throughout the day.

Group visits are self-guided (excluding exclusive early access tours - see below) with knowledgeable room stewards on hand to help and answer your questions.

Please allow one and a half hours for the visit and allow two hours for large groups. Many groups also choose to combine a visit to other nearby places of interest such as [Chawton House](#), [Gilbert White's House](#), the [Watercress Line](#) or [Winchester Cathedral](#).

To make a group booking, please contact us on 01420 83262 or enquiries@janeaustens.house.

ACCESS AND FACILITIES

Jane Austen's House is a beautiful historic property with characteristic low doorways and uneven surfaces underfoot.

The ground floor and outbuildings at the Museum are fully accessible and we have an accessible WC with baby changing facilities. Assistance dogs are welcome throughout the Museum. Unfortunately, the upstairs of the main house is currently only accessible by climbing an historic wooden staircase. Disabled visitors enter at the concessionary rate of £4.

The Museum does not have any catering facilities on site but groups are welcome to bring a picnic to enjoy in the Museum garden or neighbouring parkland. For refreshments in the village there are three options; **Cassandra's Cup**, **The Greyfriar Pub** (both directly opposite the House) and **The Old Kitchen Tearoom** at Chawton House. Seperate, advance booking is required for groups wishing to visit these venues - please see each website for details.



EXCLUSIVE EARLY ACCESS TOURS

Starting in 2020, we're introducing a small number of exclusive morning tours of Jane Austen's House. This is a special opportunity for your group to experience the House as Jane would have known it.

The visit will include a guided tour and a chance to explore the House before we open to the public.

The visit can be tailored to suit your requirements with the addition of a guided walk around the village, the opportunity to see an object from the collection up close, or a breakfast cream tea at **Cassandra's Cup**.

Early Access Tours start at 9.00am before the House opens to general visitors.

Prices begin at £40 per person and availability is very limited. Please contact us on 01420 83262 or enquiries@janeaustens.house for more details and dates.

Available from April 2020.

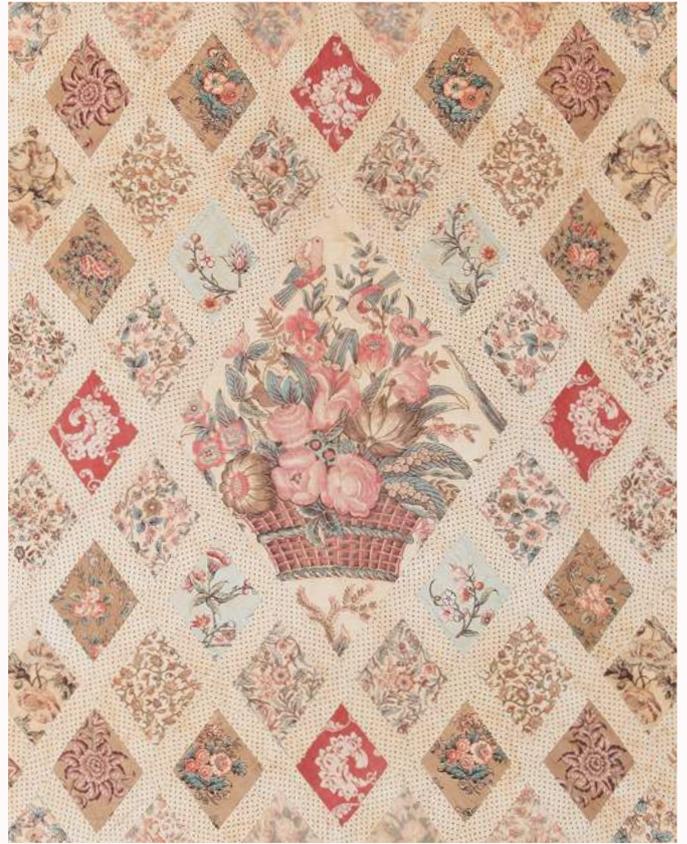
PRICES AND TIMES

Reduced admission prices are offered to pre-booked groups and we give further discounts at certain times of year.

We also offer free admission to one group leader for groups of 25 or more, though any additional leaders need to be paid for as regular group members.

Please see below for our 2020 seasonal group booking times and prices:

Dates	Arrival Times	Adults	Seniors/under 25s
Feb - Mar	10.30am - 3pm	£7	£6
Apr - May	10.30am - 3pm	£8	£7
Jun - Aug	10am - 3.30pm	£8	£7
Sep - Oct	10.30am - 3pm	£8	£7
Nov - Dec	10.30am - 3pm	£7	£6



GETTING HERE

Jane Austen's House
Winchester Road
Chawton
Hampshire
GU34 1SD

Chawton is a village near to Alton in Hampshire, accessed via the A31/A32. A free car park is across the road from the House.

There are two allocated coach bays in the village car park, located behind the pub car park. Please avoid parking on the roads whenever possible. We ask that you respect our neighbours and do not block entrances or leave engines running unnecessarily.

Trains run regularly from London Waterloo to nearby Alton Station, where taxis are available. The 64 bus (Winchester – Alton) and the 38 bus (Petersfield – Alton) both stop locally.

BOOKING YOUR VISIT

To make a group booking, please contact us on 01420 83262 or enquiries@janeaustens.house.

When availability is confirmed, we will ask you to complete and return a booking form within 14 days together with a deposit of £65. A booking confirmation and details of payment due will then be sent to all organisers.

Payment of the balance must be made at least 10 days prior to the visit via credit/debit card (over the phone), BACS transfer or cheque. If payment is not made within this time, we will unfortunately have to cancel your booking.

Cheques should be made payable to Jane Austen's House and sent to Jane Austen's House, Chawton, Hampshire, GU34 1SD. Payments by cheque must be received by the Museum at least 10 days prior to visit. Bank details for BACS: NatWest Bank, Sort Code: 60-01-13, Account No: 44136625. Reference on BACS must state group name and/or organising company.

Refunds of both deposits and balance payments can only be issued if we are notified of a cancellation or reduction in your group numbers at least 10 days prior to the visit. Refunds are subject to an administration charge of £10.



For any queries and to book your group visit, please contact us on 01420 83262 or **enquiries@janeaustens.house**.