



Kelmarsh Hall and Gardens

Visitor Information Guide 2012

Kelmarsh Hall, Northampton, NN6 9LY
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PUBLIC OPENING 2012

8th & 9th April 12-5pm and 6th May – 27th September 12-5pm

Hall, Croome Exhibition & Gardens:

Thursdays plus Bank Holiday Sundays, Mondays & Tuesday
(except Thursday 2nd August)

Gardens and Tea Room:

8th April – 27th September 11am-5pm

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Sundays plus Bank Holiday Sundays, Mondays & Tuesday (except Sunday 22nd April) (11am to 9pm on Thursdays)

ADMISSION PRICES

Public Opening

House or Croome Exhibition Tour and Admission to the Gardens –
Adult £6.00, Concession £5.50, Child (5 to 14 years) £4.00

Combined Ticket for House, Croome & Gardens –
Adult £8.50, Concession £8.00, Child (5 to 14 years) £4.50

Admission to the Gardens only –
Adult £5.00, Concession £4.50, Child (5 to 14 years) £3.50

Group Bookings

Evening Tour of the Gardens with a glass of wine
(Mon to Fri, 6.30pm to 9.30pm) - £12.50 per person



GARDEN SEASON TICKETS

A garden season ticket allows the holder(s) unlimited access to the gardens during advertised open hours.

Available at £15 for an individual or £30 for a family ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children), the garden season ticket is ideal for visitors who like to visit the gardens regularly whether to see the development of the gardens through the seasons, to enjoy the Tea Rooms, to read, to paint or just to relax.

GROUP VISITS

Pre-booked guided tours are welcomed all year round.

House Tours

- £7.50 per person
- Tours take approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour and are led by an experienced member of the house guiding staff
- Staff will always allow time for the group to walk round the gardens
- The minimum number of people for a guided tour of the hall is 16

Tours of the Croome Exhibition

- £7.50 per person
- Tours take approximately 1 hour and are led by experts of the Croome Exhibition
- Staff will always allow time for the group to walk around the gardens
- The minimum number of people for an exhibition tour is 12
- Combined Tour of the House, Croome Exhibition and time in the Gardens £12.50 per person.

Gardens Tours

- Tours take approximately 1 hour 15 minutes and are led by a member of the garden guiding staff
- The minimum number of people for a guided tour of the gardens is 20
- £7.50 per person

Combined House and Croome Exhibition Tours plus time in the Gardens

- £12.50 per person
- Tours of both the house and Croome Exhibition take approximately 2 hours
- The minimum number of people for a combined house and Croome Exhibition Tour is 20



Estate Tours

- Tours of the estate covering subjects such as woodland management, ecology and archaeology are available and are led by members of the estate management team
- To discuss a tailor made tour of any area of the estate and its management contact the Estate Office

Refreshments

- Morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon tea with homemade cakes are available
- Groups do need to book refreshments in advance

Group tour information

- The group booking form can be downloaded from our website. Please go to the visitor information section

ACCESS

We welcome guests with disabilities, and advise you to telephone before a visit so that we may give you full details of access, and ensure that your visit will be safe, comfortable and enjoyable.

Parking on arrival

Parking for those with disabilities is on the drive in front of the Hall. A member of staff will be available in the Visitor Centre, and will be able to advise you on how best to enjoy your visit.

Access to the Visitor Centre

Access into the Visitor Centre (admissions, information & tea room) is via a door at the front of the South Pavilion. A member of staff will guide you round to the door. Toilet facilities are available.

Access round the Gardens

There is partial wheelchair access to the gardens. Gravel paths do mean that a companion is needed.

Access into the House

All tours are guided and visit the ground floor rooms. Wheelchair access to this level is by means of a platform lift. Guided tours of the Hall are timed and, on arrival at Kelmarsh, you will be advised when and where to meet a member of staff who will operate the lift.





TEA ROOM

The Tea Room is open to all visitors regardless of whether you are visiting the Hall or Gardens.

PARKING

The car park is located down the main drive and is clearly signposted. From the car park please follow the signs on foot from the car park to the South Pavilion. Orange badge holders can park on the drive in front of the main house.

DOGS

Dogs are only allowed in the garden and must be kept on a short lead at all times.

SHOP

Guide books, postcards and a small selection of gifts are available for purchase in the Visitor Centre.

LOCATION

Kelmarsh Hall is easy to reach and easy to find.

Coming on the A14

Exit at J2 and head north towards Market Harborough.

The village of Kelmarsh is 500m from the A14.

Coming on the A508

The Hall is 5 miles south of Market Harborough and 11 miles north of Northampton.

The entrance gates are on the Kelmarsh crossroads which is 500m north of the A14.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography is not permitted in the House. You are welcome to take photographs of the gardens for private use.

If you wish to use photographs of the house or gardens for commercial purposes please telephone 01604 686543 or email enquiries@kelmarsh.com

