



BOWOOD
HOUSE & GARDENS

GROUP TOURS

BOWOOD HOUSE & GARDENS 2024

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WELCOME TO BOWOOD HOUSE & GARDENS

Home of the Lansdowne Family, Bowood House lies in 2,000 acres of Grade 1 listed 'Capability' Brown parkland. Offering exclusive tours of the historic house, explore the rich and fascinating history of the Lansdowne family, or choose to explore the Private Walled Garden.

Another must see, is the spectacular Woodland Gardens (open for six weeks in the Spring) offering vibrant colours from over 30 acres of bluebells, azaleas and rhododendrons.

DISCOVER BOWOOD HOUSE

Steeped in history, Bowood House has been home to the Lansdowne family since 1754 and has seen vast changes over the years. A visit to the House & Gardens can be tailored to suit both those wishing to spend a full day or an enjoyable short visit between other attractions.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Queen Victoria's Wedding Chair
 - Napoleon's Death Mask
- Laboratory in which, 250 years ago this season, Dr. Joseph Priestley identified Oxygen gas
- Collection of art and historical treasures





GROUP ADMISSION PRICES:

Adult £14.30

Senior £12.40

**Add a Guided House Tour
from only £7.50 per person**

Your guide will uncover the history of Bowood House and the evolution of the wider Estate.



A photograph of a dirt path winding through a lush garden. The path is flanked by large, dense bushes of rhododendrons in shades of purple, pink, and white. The background is filled with tall, green trees under a clear blue sky. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

WOODLAND GARDENS

(OPEN MID APRIL TO
EARLY JUNE)

Located just two miles from Bowood House, the spectacular Woodland Gardens are a separate attraction that we highly recommend combining with your visit.

Open during the flowering season (mid April to early June), the gardens offer over two miles of paths through 30 acres of woodland ablaze with bluebells, azaleas, magnolias and rhododendrons.



GROUP ADMISSION PRICES:

WOODLAND GARDENS ONLY

Adult £8.40

Senior £7.30

WOODLAND GARDENS PLUS BOWOOD HOUSE & GARDENS

Adult £19.80

Senior £18.20

WOODLAND GARDENS TOUR

Join an exclusive guided tour of Bowood's spectacular Woodland Gardens.

£21.00 per person

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Admission to Woodland Gardens
- 90-minute tour of the Woodland Gardens
- Tea / Coffee and cake from The Nosh Box

Please note: The Woodland Gardens will require walking on some uneven terrain and may not be suitable for those with mobility issues.



PRIVATE WALLED GARDEN TOURS

Entering the Private Walled Garden through a secret door, your tour guide will lead you around the four distinctly different one-acre squares.

All tours are tailored to suit the season and the flowers in bloom from the cascading wisteria to the vibrant wall of roses.



GROUP ADMISSION PRICES:

From £19.50 per person

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Admission to Bowood House & Gardens
- 90-minute tour of the Private Walled Garden

Please note: This tour requires walking on some uneven terrain and may not be suitable for those with mobility issues.



HEAD GARDENER TOURS

Enjoy a fascinating tour of Bowood's spectacular Private Walled Garden, with David Glass, Bowood's Head Gardener for over 14 years.

GROUP ADMISSION PRICES:

£41.50 per person

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Admission to Bowood House & Gardens
- 90-minute tour with Head Gardener, David Glass
- Including a one course lunch

Please note: Tours on request subject to availability. This tour requires walking on some uneven terrain and may not be suitable for those with mobility issues.





BOWOOD HOTEL, SPA & GOLF RESORT

Situated one mile from Bowood House & Gardens lies the stunning 43-bedroom Bowood Hotel.

The property is one of the finest luxury hotels in the South West.

Group rates are available, please contact the Hotel on 01249 822 228 or email: resort@bowood.org



HELPFUL INFORMATION & PRICING

OPENING DATES AND TIMES

Bowood House & Gardens is open from 29th March to 3rd November 2024 from 10:30 – 17:30 (last entrance 16:30).

Bowood's Woodland Gardens are open from mid April to early June, please enquire for exact dates. Free Parking available at House & Gardens and the Woodland Gardens.

BOOKING YOUR TOUR

The minimum group size is 15 people. All prices in this brochure are per person. Booking your tour is easy, simply call Lisa Kent, Group Sales Coordinator on 01249 810968 or email l.kent@bowood.org (prices are subject to change).

Please note we request payment in full 14 days prior to your visit.

Payments can be made via BACS, cheque or credit / debit card.

ACCESSIBILITY

We make every effort to ensure access for all our visitors, however please note that some of the outdoor terrain may be unsuitable for wheelchairs or those with mobility issues. The upper sections of the House are only accessible via a staircase. Please ask us for further clarification.

HOW TO FIND US

Bowood House & Gardens is located off the A4 between Chippenham and Calne in Wiltshire. Easily accessible from the M4 at Junction 17 from the West and J16 from the East.

Please use sat nav: SN11 9NF.



GROUP PRICES

GROUP ADMISSION TO BOWOOD HOUSE & GARDENS

	General Admission	Incl. Guided House Tour
Adult (17+)	£14.30	£21.80
Senior (60+)	£12.40	£19.90

WOODLAND GARDENS ADMISSION

	General Admission	Incl. Guided Tour
	£8.40	£21.00
	£7.30	£21.00

PRIVATE WALLED GARDEN TOUR

	Tour	Tour Incl. one course lunch	Tour Incl. Cream Tea
Adult (17+)	£19.50	£29.00	£25.50

(Tours include admission to Bowood House & Gardens) Add on a Guided House Tour for £7.50

GROUP ADMISSION TO BOWOOD HOUSE & GARDENS AND WOODLAND GARDENS

	General Admission	Incl. Guided House Tour
Adult (17+)	£19.80	£27.30
Senior (60+)	£18.20	£25.70

REFRESHMENTS

Tea or Coffee	£3.00
Cream Tea	£7.40
One course lunch	£13.70
Dessert	£4.70

(Prices for pre-booked refreshments for groups)



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