

15 Free Activity Days

with the purchase of a family season pass for £38.50 (2 adults 2 children)

A family season pass entitles you to access our collections and exhibitions (including Ancient Egyptian, Japanese Swords and Armour, Local and Castle History). On days where there is no activity day scheduled children can explore the castle using 'Alex the Explorer' Backpacks containing activity cards, magnetic boards, colour pencils, string and magnifying glass.

Even on non-Activity Days our Activity Rooms will be open for children to make and take their own creations home and dress in costumes. On fine weather days there is also the option to take a Bingo Spotter sheet around our beautiful 35 acre grounds, where

on completion you will receive a prize! Family friendly tearoom and access to the National Trust Village of Chiddingstone. All activity days open from 11am-5pm apart from Crafty Stories which are open 2-5pm. Activities aimed at 3-10 year olds.

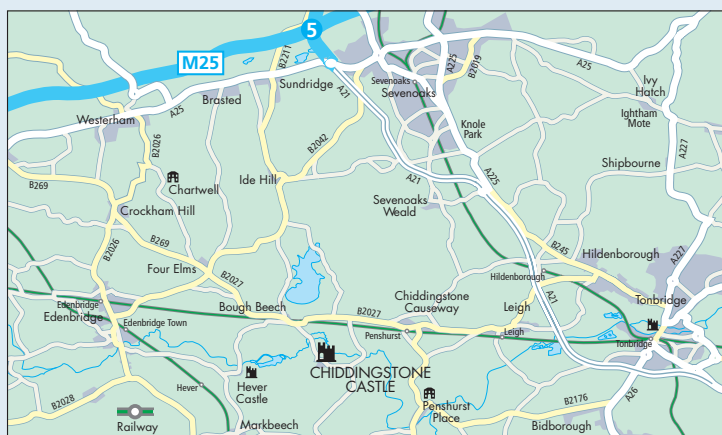
What some of our visitors have said:

'Wonderful collections, a great day out for the family'

'An undiscovered gemstone! Wealth of eclectic items, and particularly good for children'

'The castle is beautiful and the collections are fantastic, very good value for money too'

To order a Family Season Pass please complete the attached form and send a cheque made payable to: Denys Eyre Bower Bequest or alternatively telephone the number below.



CHIDDINGSTONE CASTLE

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GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY WITH THE VICTORIANS!

Thurs Feb 19th (half term) 11am-5pm & May 25th (Bank Hol Mon) 11am-5pm

Wash, clean and cook in our Victorian Kitchen. All day arts and crafts on lawns in fine weather or in activity rooms if raining. Back by popular demand: Interactive performance by Charlie the Shoe Shine Boy at 2pm. Play authentic organised games and races at 3pm.

WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN

April 10th Good Friday 11am-5pm & Tues August 11th 11am-5pm

On the backdrop of our very own Ancient Egyptian collection including shabti dolls, mummified cat and 12 foot crocodile: Enjoy Egyptian face painting and costumes. Create an Egyptian Amulet or your own matchbox mummy to take home. All day arts and crafts on lawns in fine weather or in activity rooms if raining. Write in hieroglyphs with our magnetic tiles. Back by popular demand: Interactive performance by our very own Egyptian Pharaoh at 2pm.



EASTER HUNT AND SPRINGTIME FUN

April 13th Easter Monday 11am-5pm

Bouncy Castle. Lamb petting. All day arts and crafts on lawns in fine weather or in activity rooms if raining. Guided nature trail at 2pm where children are given matchboxes to collect their finds. Springtime bingo spotter sheets to take round our 35 acre grounds — Easter egg prize on completion.

CRAFTY STORIES: PRINCESSES AND KNIGHTS AT THE CASTLE

Thurs April 16th (Easter School Hols) 2-5pm

Face painting, themed arts and crafts in our activity rooms. Create a jewelled wand or crown. Storytelling.



CREEPY CRAWLIES AT THE CASTLE

May 4th (Bank Hol Mon) 11am-5pm & August 31st (Bank Hol Mon) 11am-5pm

Bouncy Castle and Face painting. Make and take home pom pom bugs, your own pet snake and smiling paper plate frogs! All day arts and crafts on lawns in fine weather or in activity rooms if raining. Guided nature trail at 2pm where children are given matchboxes to collect their finds. Bingo spotter sheets to take round our 35 acre grounds — prize given on completion.

CRAFTY STORIES: DISCOVER THE DINOSAURS

Thurs May 28th (Half Term) 2-5pm

Make and take home your own dinosaur! Create your own dinosaur fossil to take home and show your friends! Face painting and storytelling.

CRAFTY STORIES: UNDER THE SEA

Thurs July 23rd (Summer Hols) 2-5pm

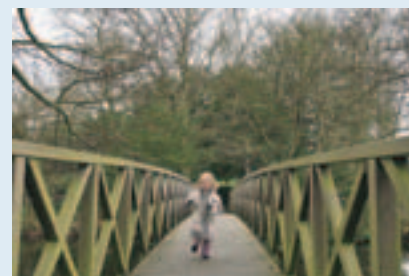
Make and take home your own fish bowl complete with fish, plants and gravel or your own stuffed sea turtle. Face painting and storytelling.



JAPANESE DAY: SAMURAI, DRUMS AND MASK MAKING

Sun August 2nd 11am-5pm

Our extremely popular Taiko Drumming Workshop is back for one day only! Set amongst our famous Japanese Armour and Swords collection: make a samurai mask and sword, learn to write your name in Japanese, then tie a fish you've created to one of our many woodland trees and make a wish! All day arts and crafts on lawns in fine weather, or in activity rooms if raining.



CRAFTY STORIES: SPECTACULAR SPACE

Tues August 18th 2-5pm

Make your own alien, model rockets and solar system mobiles to take home. Face painting and storytelling.

WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

Sun August 23rd 2-5pm

Bouncy Castle and Face painting. Guided woodland trail at 2pm. All day arts and crafts on lawns in fine weather, or in activity rooms if raining. Summer Bingo spotter sheets to take round our 35 acre grounds. Prize given on completion.

CRAFTY STORIES: HORRIBLE HALLOWEEN & LANTERN-LIT TRICK OR TREAT

Thurs October 29th 2-5pm

Freaky Face painting. Make your own scary mask and 'trick or treat' bag ready for a lantern lit walk through the grounds to collect some sweet treats!

A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

Sun November 29th 2-5pm

Get into the spirit of Christmas, from the days of Dickens. Make Christmas decorations inspired by 19th Century Christmas trees. Learn the history behind our festive customs. Why do we pull crackers and decorate a tree? Other crafts will include making sugar mice in the Victorian Kitchen and traditional Christmas cards signed with dip pens. This is a chance for the whole family to learn and play together. After a stroll around our beautiful grounds, listen to carols sung in the Great Hall followed by a hot drink and a mince pie in our tearoom.