

The Huntingdon Tour



Cromwell Museum, Huntingdon

Morning: The Cromwell Museum, Huntingdon

The Museum is located on Grammar School Walk, Huntingdon town centre (off the Market Square). Oliver Cromwell was born in Huntingdon in 1599 and went to the town's Grammar School, which is now the Museum. The collection illustrates and interprets the life and legacy of this remarkable man. He rose to prominence during the English Civil Wars and in 1653 he became the Lord Protector, the Head of State, until his death in 1658. The Museum is the foremost collection of Cromwell related material in the world and includes many items owned by or directly associated with him. It also has many portraits of Cromwell, his family and contemporaries.

Opening times: January to March and November to December, Tues to Fri and Sun: 1.30pm - 4pm, Sat: 10.30am - 12.30pm and 1.30pm - 4pm. April to October, Tues to Sun 10.30am - 12.30pm and 1.30pm - 5pm. Closed on bank holidays except Good Friday.

Average visit time: 40 minutes

Max. group: 20 can go into the Museum at one time (restriction due to size of Museum), but the other members of the group can enjoy a tour of Huntingdon from an experienced guide and then visit the Museum afterward.

Coach drop off: At bus station (tel: 01480 453159), by prior arrangement.

Coach parking: At Woodgreen Animal Shelter. Call: 0844 2488181 ext. 246 and give 1 week's notice of your visit.

Contact: 01480 375830, www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/cromwell
Email: cromwellmuseum@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Notice required: 2 weeks

Toilets: Not available. Public toilets at bus station.

Cost: Free, but donations are welcome.

Disabled facilities: Ramped access for wheelchairs. Visitors with guide dogs welcome. Assistance available where possible.

The Huntingdon Tour at a glance

Morning: Cromwell Museum and Huntingdon Guided Tour

Lunch: The Terrace Café, Huntingdon Garden and Leisure Centre

Afternoon: Hinchingsbrooke Country Park

Walking requirement: 1 to 2 miles of walking required at Hinchingsbrooke Country Park.

In Huntingdon, coaches may drop off at the bus station by prior arrangement and park at Woodgreen Animal Shelter.

Hinchingsbrooke Park is approximately 5 minutes drive from the morning and lunch time attractions in Huntingdon.

Huntingdon Guided Tour

Whilst one group is looking around the Museum, others may like to take a guided tour of the historic centre of Huntingdon with an experienced tour guide. Email David Cozens at dam.coz@btinternet.com.

A guided tour can be scheduled to your time requirements. Tickets are £2 per adult, £1 per child, with a minimum group size of 10.

The Farmers' Market takes place in Huntingdon on alternate Fridays. Please call Rosemary Hoskins, the Farmers' Market Coordinator, on 07767 250825, for more details. Huntingdon is proud of its independently-certified Farmers' Market where fresh, local food is sold by the people who produce it. We welcome coach parties and are happy to give your passengers a personal welcome and an introduction to the market and what makes it special. There is also a **Continental Market** which takes place annually in October. For more information about this event, please call the Town Partnership Manager on 01480 450250.

Lunch: Terrace Café, Huntingdon Garden and Leisure Centre

Located on the A1123 between Huntingdon and St Ives.

Within the Huntingdon Garden and Leisure Centre, the Terrace Café is a lovely place to enjoy lunch.

Opening times:	Monday to Friday: 9.30am - 5.30pm (except Thursday: 7.30pm). Saturday: 9.30am - 5.30pm. Sunday: 10.30am - 4pm.
Max. group:	57
Min. group:	No minimum
Coach parking:	Outside Garden Centre. Phone 2 weeks in advance to ensure availability.
Contact:	The Restaurant Manager on 01480 454913.
Notice required:	2 weeks
Toilets:	Ample toilet facilities
Catering:	A set menu is available by prior arrangement.
Disabled facilities:	The Garden Centre and restaurant are wheelchair accessible, all facilities on ground level, wide aisles, visitors with guide dogs welcome, assistance available.



Huntingdon Garden & Leisure



Farmers' Market, Huntingdon

Afternoon: Hinchingsbrooke Country Park

Hinchingsbrooke Country Park is located 1.5 miles west of Huntingdon, just off the A1 and A14. From the bus station in Huntingdon turn right and get into the left hand lane. At the first set of traffic lights turn left. Just after you have driven past the train station, turn left, following signs to Hinchingsbrooke Country Park. There is no charge to visit the Country Park with its 170 acres of mature woodland, grassy meadows and wetlands. You might see hovering kestrels, foxes and butterflies amongst the wealth of wild flowers. Most footpaths are pushchair and wheelchair friendly.

Opening times:	The Park is open 24 hours, but group visits only by arrangement.
Average visit time:	2 to 3 hours
Max. group:	57 (split into 3 groups for a tour).
Min. group:	No minimum
Coach parking:	At entrance
Contact:	Rangers on 01480 451568.
Notice required:	2 weeks
Toilets:	Ample toilet facilities, including wheelchair accessible toilets.
Cost:	For a group of 57, 2 or 3 Rangers will be required to give a tour. Each Ranger costs £20 per hour. The tour can last for as long or as short a time as you wish. Also, you don't have to have a Ranger at all, your group can visit and enjoy the scenery free of charge.
Catering facilities:	Tea/coffee, biscuits and cakes are available from the Visitor Centre. Please book in advance for group parties.
Disabled facilities:	Most routes throughout Hinchingsbrooke Park are wheelchair friendly. Battery powered wheelchairs can be reserved. Wheelchair accessible toilets. Visitors with guide dogs welcome in the Visitor Centre. Assistance available.



A view at Hinchingsbrooke Country Park


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Please phone each attraction prior to your visit. Thank you.