

# Lytham Hall Group Tours











# **Group Visits**

Groups of 15 or more people are welcome by prior arrangement. Our free flow & guided tours of Lytham Hall (an 18th Century Grade I listed Georgian Manor House) gives an insight into the history of the colourful Clifton family, who were accused of conspiracy during the Lancashire plot to restore James II to the throne. The 78 acres of mature parkland surrounding the Hall can also be explored at your own leisure.

We offer a full range of refreshment options. Should you wish to make a booking, please contact the Estate Office to secure your preferred date.

<u>Please note that prices differ in February (Snowdrop Season) - see</u> <u>separate page.</u>

# **ACCESS**

The staircases to the first and second floors have no lifts, meaning wheelchair users only have access to the ground floor. If you do have group members with mobility problems, please let them know this in advance to avoid disappointment. They will be charged for at the reduced rate of £4.00 per person.

The **West Wing Function Room** is the largest room we have available, which can seat up to 80 guests. We also have a fully licensed bar.

The **West Wing Boardroom** opposite the West Wing Function Room has seating for 20 on one large table.

The **Beaters room** in our newly refurbished Courtyard can seat up to 12-14 on one large table.

# PLEASE NOTE - NOVEMBER, JANUARY TO EASTER, GUIDED TOUR OPTIONS <u>C & D</u> ONLY

# **SELF GUIDED TOURS**

# TOUR A:- £8.00 per person group rate

Your group will be able to enjoy the historic hall on a self guided basis. There are information points in every room along with Room Stewards who can answer any questions about the Hall or the Clifton family.

# TOUR B:- £10.50 per person group rate

Your group will be directed to a private room where tea, coffee and biscuits will be served. Whilst you are enjoying your refreshments one of our Tour Guides will enlighten you with the history of the Clifton Family. Your group will then be escorted to the Hall for you to enjoy your self guided tour.

# **GUIDED TOURS**

# TOUR C:- £9.00 per person group rate

Your group will be able to enjoy the historic Hall with your very own Tour Guide.

# TOUR D:- £11.50 per person group rate

Your group will be directed to a private room where tea, coffee and biscuits will be served. Whilst you are enjoying your refreshments one of our Tour Guides will enlighten you with the history of the Clifton Family. Your group will then be escorted to the Hall where your fully guided tour will continue.









# **Snowdrop/Spring Group Visits**

Winter is the time our grounds slumber, but as the weather gets warmer, it slowly begins to awaken. As the first signs of spring start to peep through, take a wander through our mature parkland of this 18th Century Grade 1 listed Georgian House. Snowdrops are among the first to raise their heads in the New Year and when it is warm they release a delicate fragrance. Look carefully at the snowdrops to see their green markings on the inside, see how many different varieties of snowdrops we have.

February is the perfect time to see our snowdrops as they spring up around the Parkland.

# TOUR E :- FEBRUARY HISTORIC TOURS £9.00 per person group rate

Your group will be able to enjoy the historic Hall with your very own Tour Guide. You will then have the opportunity to enjoy the Parkland full of Snowdrops.

# TOUR F:- FEBRUARY HISTORIC TOURS & TALK £11.50 per person group rate

Your group will be directed to a private room where tea, coffee and biscuits will be served. Whilst you are enjoying your refreshments one of our Tour Guides will enlighten you with the history of the Clifton Family. Your group will then be escorted to the Hall where your fully guided tour will continue. You will then have the opportunity to enjoy the parkland full of Snowdrops.

Coach Companies - Please note that Parkland Visits in February only are priced at £4.00 per person.

# **Annual Flower Festival**

For one week in April, come and marvel at room after room of glorious floral arrangements and displays in the ambience of John Carr's Georgian masterpiece.

Peter Anthony, in partnership with Greg Anderton, join forces to offer a breath-taking setting for the Flower Festival, shining a spotlight on the beauty, variety and versatility of the fresh floral and foliage displays. The Flower Festival also gives free creative rein to invited florists to share their artistry, expertise, and passion for floral design. There is even a section for our volunteers to show off their artistry.

A wonderful event for all.

To book and for more information check out our website www.lythamhall.org.uk



We have a new project to plant drifts of the wild daffodil (narcissus Pseudonarcissus 'Lobularis') made famous by William Wordsworth's poem and also the inspiration behind the name of Easter Daffodil Clifton, daughter of John Talbot Clifton. We hope that in early Spring we will have an abundance of daffodils to follow on from the snowdrops.









# What to do at the Hall

# **PARKLANDS**

There are 78 acres of historic woodlands, incorporating the new Parterre and South Prospect Gardens, the Lake and Curtains Pond. Over 4 km of paths have been recently created to further your enjoyment of the grounds. See the Mount (the highest point in Lytham) the 19th Century Dovecote, or take a wander around the Kitchen Gardens.

# SHOP

A variety of Lytham Hall branded produce is available, ranging from preserves, condiments, chocolates, cakes, biscuits, cooking sauces, savouries to a selection of soft furnishings.

We are also stockists of Atkinsons of Lancaster speciality teas and coffees.

# CAFÉ

The Cafe at Lytham Hall is set in the West Wing with access to a charming lawn area with attractive borders and picnic tables set in the heart of the Estate. We also have seating in our inner courtyard.

# **GARDENING HUB**

Each season, we select the most beautiful, mostly English grown annuals, perennials and specimens to fill our quintessentially English Garden style plant centre based at Stately Home Lytham hall. We plant our very own pots and baskets in-house, in addition to creating bespoke arrangements. Greg's team all

adore gardening and can advice on which plants are best suited especially for your garden.



# THE ANTIQUES & RECLAMATION CENTRE

Our fabulous Old Dairy Showroom at The Hall (known as "The Coolest Place in Lytham"!) is open Wednesday to Sundays 11am-4pm, along with our newly expanded & re-decorated Emporium, both with an eclectic mix of antique & vintage goodies for sale for your home & garden.

### **ANIMAL HUB**

Our pigs have come from the Pigs Inn Heaven sanctuary over in Littleborough, near Rochdale where the wonderful Janet and her team save hundreds of pet pigs who have outgrown their homes or their living circumstances have changed.

Our pygmy goats were rescued from Bolton and have been kindly sponsored by Danielle, a local lady & animal lover.

All our rescue rabbits have come from Durham where the wonderful Dawn and her team save hundreds of Rabbits who have outgrown their homes or circumstances have changed.

### KITCHEN GARDEN

This project has been made possible by a generous grant of £10,000 from Tesco's bags of Help appeal. Work on the kitchen garden project is ongoing. We are growing salad leaves, herbs, vegetables and cut flowers for use in the tea room and it inspires people to take an interest in horticulture. The fresh produce will

offer a great addition to the tea room menu and surplus produce is usually available to purchase on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

