

Beautifully Inspired Learning



Key Stages 1 & 2







A warm welcome to all our
eager young minds from
Lord and Lady Lansdowne



Our philosophy has been to try and provide something for all ages. We have developed the House & Gardens to preserve its history, but at the same time make it fun, exciting and interesting to visit.

We extend a warm welcome to all educational and school groups.

Lansdowne

The Marquis of Lansdowne



Tractor Ted's Little Farm

KS 1 & 2

Become a farmer for the day at Tractor Ted's Little Farm (Key Stages 1 & 2)

Bringing to life many of the farming stories told by Tractor Ted, engaging children with the fun of the countryside and farming. Children can meet friendly farm animals, see chicks hatching and watch Tractor Ted's real action films.



World War 1

KS 2

How historic homes were used in the midst of war (Key Stage 2)

The journey of Bowood Estate, pre to post war. An insight into Bowood House and how it was used as a hospital during the war; understanding how the family, servants and Estate workers all played their part.



Shapes & Numbers

KS 1

An Introduction to Bowood (Key Stage 1)

An inspiring tour of Bowood House, encouraging children to count, look at shapes and identify different colours; both inside and outside the Georgian House.





Home of Discovery

KS 1 & 2

From Oxygen to Photosynthesis (Key Stages 1 & 2)

Two exceptional scientists, Dr Joseph Priestley and Jan Ingenhousz made incredible discoveries in their lifetimes, some in the Laboratory at Bowood House. Understand the cycle of photosynthesis and how plants grow.



The Royal Society



Bowood Nature Detectives

KS 1 & 2

Mini Beasts, Nature and Trees (Key Stages 1 & 2)

Become a detective for the day and search the grounds of Bowood. Identify different types of animals that live below ground as well as above and understand the surrounding nature they live and feed off.

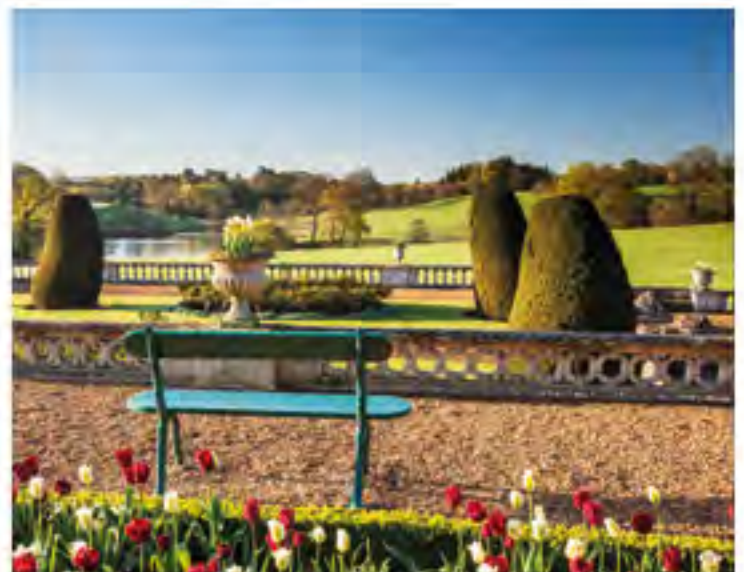


Architecture & Landscapes

KS 1 & 2

The Evolution of Bowood House & Park (Key Stages 1 & 2)

Robert Adam, C.R Cockerel, Sir Charles Barry, Lancelot 'Capability' Brown to name a few people who influenced the beautiful home Bowood House is today. A tour of Bowood House, encouraging children to look high, low and beyond to the horizon.



Resources

The group will begin their day in the Gardeners' Bothy within the Grounds of the House & Gardens. The Gardeners' Bothy has been beautifully renovated to offer group visits a lovely warm welcome.



Facilities include tables and chairs and an overhead projector, offering a classroom layout with plenty of space.

Each topic includes a presentation followed by a tour of the House and Grounds with activity sheets/trails. Approximately 2 hours.

Schools are welcome to use the Gardeners' Bothy for children to enjoy their packed lunch.





A Fun Day Out at Bowood House & Gardens!

High rope walks, amazing slides, a pirate galleon, and the famous 'Space Dive' all combined to create hours of fun. For those not quite so daring, the adventure playground also contains swing boats, a play house, ball pool, see-saws, swings and a large sand pit! A hop, skip and a jump away is Tractor Ted's Little Farm with a barn full of friendly farm animals, where children can meet lambs, piglets, rabbits and many more animals.





2017/2018 Prices

All group visits must be booked in advance.

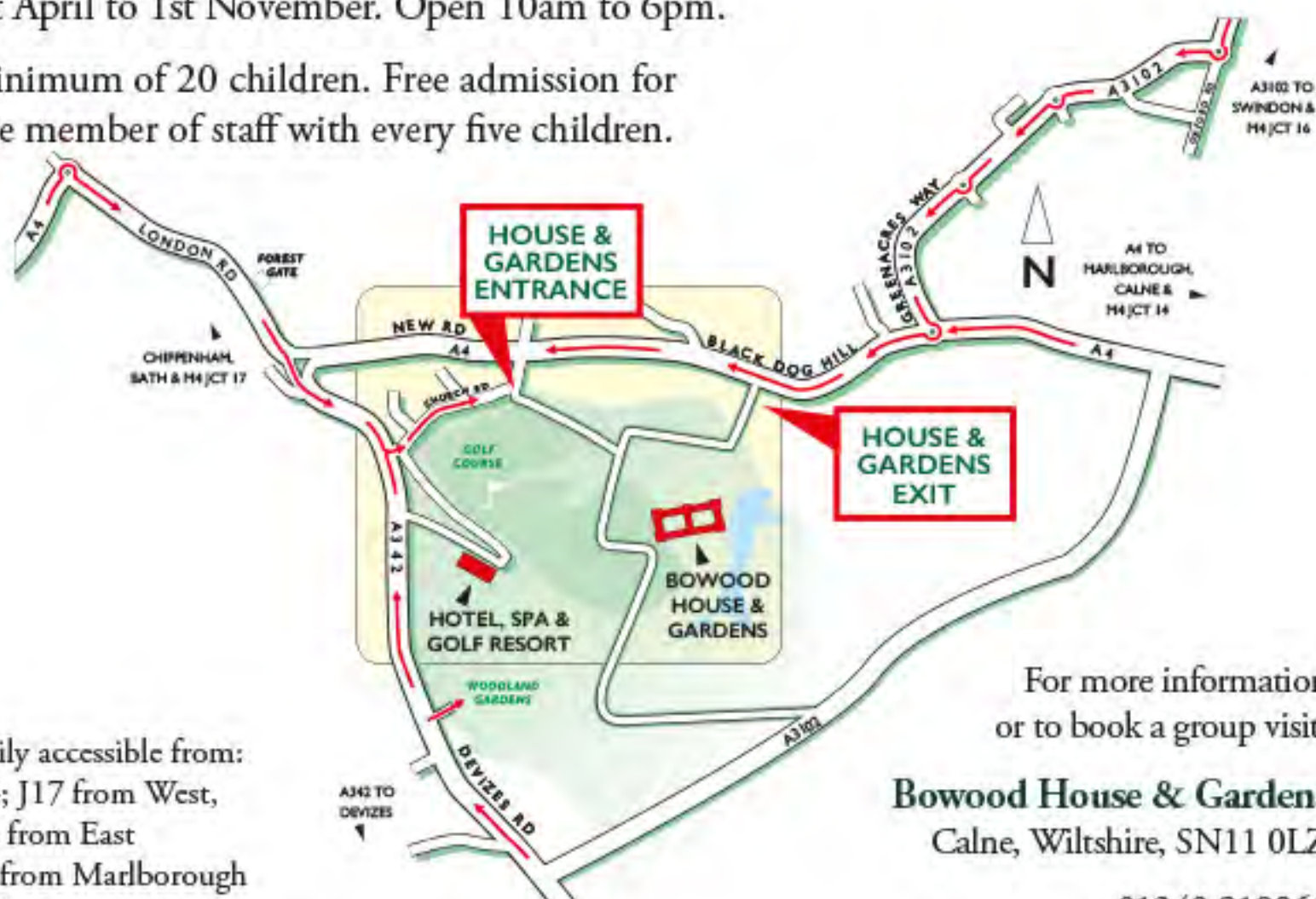
Children aged between 5 and 12 years £8.00

Children aged between 2 and 4 years £6.00

This includes a presentation, tour and activity (approx. 2 hours) with the opportunity to enjoy the Adventure Playground and Tractor Ted's Little Farm after.

Available to book during our opening season;
1st April to 1st November. Open 10am to 6pm.

Minimum of 20 children. Free admission for one member of staff with every five children.



Easily accessible from:
M4; J17 from West,
J16 from East
A4 from Marlborough
A342 from Andover
A350 via Warminster and Westbury

For more information
or to book a group visit:

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Bowood House & Gardens is open from 1st April to 1st November