



WOODCHESTER MANSION for SCHOOLS

Dear Headteachers,

Over the last couple of years few local schools have visited Woodchester Mansion.

We appreciate that travel and venue costs for school visits have risen and may be deterring schools from making visits. The Mansion Trust staff and volunteers would like to make local schools aware of the extraordinary educational opportunity available on your doorstep and ask you to consider a visit this summer.

In order to make you and your staff aware of the educational possibilities at Woodchester Mansion we would like to invite you to an Education Open Day on Saturday April 12th from 11.0am-4.00pm. Volunteers who have worked in education will be available to discuss links to the curriculum, you could take a guided tour to learn about the history and we will have an exhibition of children's work done as a result of previous school visits. The minibus will be available from the Mansion Car Park and the shop and tearoom will be open.

For the summer term we will be offering a special price for school visits of £2 per pupil, with teachers and additional adults free. Guides and resources are included. The mile long walk down the track through the ecologically diverse woods can be an exciting start to the visit or the minibus can be available. Space indoors is available for storing belongings and for eating lunch. Toilet facilities are available.

The Mansion, in its unfinished state, presents children with a real challenge to explore and find out for themselves. Please come and see what we can offer.

The Education Team

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FREE
ENTRY *Voucher* for 2 teachers

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