

Admission

Adult:	£6.50
Over 60s:	£5.50
Disabled:	£5.50
Full time students:	£5.50
Children (5-16):	£3.75
Family (2 adults, up to 3 children):	£16.00
Family (1 adult, up to 3 children):	£13.00

Visitor Centre & Shop

There is a gift shop, toilets, baby changing facilities, ticket purchase and audio guide collection available here. Hand-held audio tour-guides are included in the entry price to talk you around the building. There are three versions of the tour: General, Specialist and Childrens.

Access Arrangements

This is a carefully conserved & legally protected historic site so some steps and areas are not level. Most of the site is wheelchair accessible, including the cellar, audio visual display, gatehouse, porch and kitchen. There is a disabled access toilet situated in the Visitor Centre.

Dogs

Well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome. Owners must take full responsibility for their dogs within the grounds.

Refreshments

Picnics are welcome in the grounds on the grass in front of the building. The award-winning Cowdray Farm Shop & Café is nearby, which is open seven days a week. Cold drinks and ice creams are available at the Visitor Centre.

Groups

Pre-booked groups are welcome to visit Cowdray Heritage throughout the year. Please check availability before making your plans.

Wedding Photos

The site is available for wedding or engagement photo shoots all year round. If you are getting married nearby we can also arrange to floodlight the site, creating a dramatic backdrop for your special day.

For more information and to request a booking form please contact us.

Opening Times 2017

Open Thursday to Sunday and Bank Holidays Saturday
15th July to Sunday 17th September
Entrance between 11am and 4pm
Last admission at 3pm

Directions

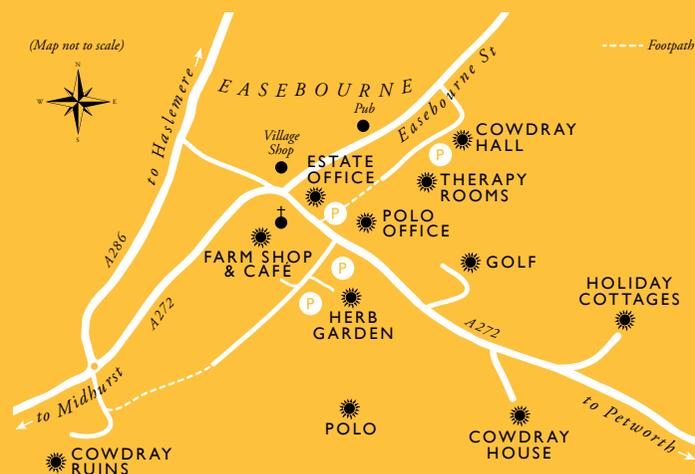
Midhurst is on the A272 between Petworth and Petersfield, and on the A286 between Haslemere and Chichester. Follow the brown tourist signs for Cowdray. Parking is in the North Street car park, Midhurst, by the bus terminal, and Cowdray Heritage is a short walk along the Causeway. The Sat Nav postcode for the public car park is GU29 9DW.

Parking

Free parking for the first hour of your visit is available in North Street car park. There is a small hourly charge thereafter.

Volunteers

We always welcome new volunteers. If you enjoy meeting people and would like to learn new skills or share your skills and knowledge with us please contact us.



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Tudor Nobleman's House & Ancient Monument

Midhurst, West Sussex



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Marvel at the grandeur of this once splendid Tudor house.

Cowdray is one of Southern England's most important early Tudor courtier's houses, visited by King Henry VIII & Queen Elizabeth I.

Partially destroyed by fire in 1793, its magnificent ruins are set in the stunning landscaped grounds of Cowdray Park.

Painted by both Turner & Constable in the 19th century, Cowdray became fashionable as a romantic ruin. Mentioned in William Cobbett's "Rural Rides" in 1830, it was a popular Victorian tourist attraction, but by the end of the 20th century it had fallen into disrepair.

Accessible again after a major 21st century conservation project, Cowdray can now tell the stories of its owners and the daily life of a 16th century noble household.



Experience life in a Tudor kitchen feeding 200 people

Imagine life in the imposing gatehouse, vaulted cellars, spiral staircases, chapel and the grand Buck Hall

Enjoy bird's eye views of the Ruins, its landscaped parkland and historic Midhurst from the top of the kitchen tower

Learn about Cowdray and Tudor England from our fascinating DVD playing in the vaulted cellar

Hear about the lives of the rich and poor in the easy-to-use audio tour

Discover how the destruction by fire preserved the building for future generations



2017 SPECIAL EVENTS

Falconry display

Saturday 12th August

Midhurst Players perform fun Shakespeare spoof 'A Merry Regiment of Women'.
Gates open at 5.30pm

Saturday 19th August

Cowdray 5k and 10k Run

Saturday 30th September

Other special events will take place throughout the season. For more information visit our website.

