



Facilities

Our education room is available by arrangement (capacity 40-60 children). Space is available for eating packed lunches and in case of wet weather. The education room and WCs in the West Wing and the ground floor of the House are fully accessible. There is limited access to the first floor and basement (a preliminary visit is recommended).

For further information

Learning Officer, Ickworth House, Park & Gardens, The Rotunda, Horringer, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP29 5QE
Tel 01284 736129 or email ickworthlearning@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Design: barry@lowenhoff2.demon.co.uk
Print: Palladian Press
Images: Journey Sticks ©NT.
All others: ©NT/Fisheye Images

©2006 The National Trust
Registered Charity No. 205846

explore, discover, create



Ickworth House, Park & Gardens

‘We all had a brilliant day so thanks for all your hard work. The planning, organisation, timing and pacing was spot on. The children thoroughly enjoyed the whole event.’ Teacher, Clare Community Primary School.

Introduction

The visual impact of Ickworth’s eccentric Rotunda, created by the equally eccentric Earl of Bristol, is sure to make any visit a memorable one. Pupils can immerse themselves in a world of intriguingly curved corridors, impressive paintings, Italianate gardens and acres of woodland. This varied environment supports learning across the curriculum.

What can we offer?

Our experienced staff offer a range of sessions for Foundation to Key Stage 2 pupils. Tailor-made programmes can be arranged for students of secondary schools and higher education.

Curriculum areas covered include history, art, science and geography.



Ickworth House, Park & Gardens



Art in the park

Explore nature and use natural materials to create a variety of different artwork.

KS1 & 2 ◀ or ◆

The Olympic Games

Explore Ickworth’s Olympic frieze and compete in a mock Olympic Games.

KS2 ◆

Mops and manners

Discover the life of a servant at Victorian Ickworth and explore the housekeeper’s handling collection.

KS2 ◀ or ◆

Wartime Ickworth

Experience the life of an evacuee at Ickworth during the Second World War.

KS1 & 2 ◀ or ◆



Woodland discovery ramble

An activity walk through the woods, using the senses to explore nature.

KS1 ◀

Animals at Ickworth

Learn about the wild animals that live at Ickworth, including their diet and habitats.

KS1 & 2 ◀ or ◆

Garden discovery trail

A sensory exploration of the Italianate Garden at Ickworth.

KS1 ◀