Educational Visits
Welcome

Harewood is a wonderful place to learn, to enjoy being in nature and to feel inspired.

As an educational charity and accredited museum, our sessions are inspired by our amazing collections, objects and animals. There is so much to explore here, whether you are a family, a school group or community organisation.

Admission includes full access to the site, including our House, Grounds and Gardens, Farm Experience and Adventure Playground so you can explore all day!

From self-guided visits to facilitated workshops, our Learning Team can adapt visits to meet your own requirements.

Discover Harewood's History

Harewood and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

An eye-opening and sensitively-handled experience about the history of the Lascelles family, the origins of Harewood House and its connection to the Transatlantic Slave Trade and the British Empire.

Kings + Queens

A unique opportunity to learn more about Harewood’s time as a Royal Household. Investigate how the House reflects its former royal status and which other royals, both British and foreign, have visited Harewood.

Homes Through Time

Join us in exploring Harewood’s history as a family home! Be guided across the grand State Floor, the servants’ quarters Below Stairs, and the remains of Gawthorpe Hall, and question what home used to be like.

Harewood at War!

Immerse yourself in the history of Harewood House and the vital role it played during the World Wars. Learn about food production with a member of the Women’s Land Army and wartime medicine with a nurse in this hands-on session.

+ Discuss your requirements with the team at learn@harewood.org
Explore the Grounds + Gardens

Meet the Farm Animals
Take part in a hands-on learning experience. Meet our animals, learn how to take care of them, and understand what all animals need to survive and thrive.

Wild Wood!
An interactive session learning about our native and non-native woodland, identifying the different types of trees, the seasonal changes they undergo as part of their life-cycle and the different habitats they create for wildlife.

Mini-Beast Explorers
An unforgettable outdoor learning experience. Explore habitats, microhabitats and hunt for mini-beasts in the grounds of Harewood House.

The Wild Escape
This year, we are very excited to be taking part in The Wild Escape project.

Inspired by David Attenborough’s recent show Wild Isles, this project is all about celebrating British wildlife and biodiversity, and where better to do this than at Harewood!

Living Things and their Habitats
Discover habitats, microhabitats and minibeasts while developing your Working Scientifically skills.

Sustainability at Harewood
Get outside the classroom and search the Grounds, Gardens and Woodlands at Harewood, while learning more about biodiversity and sustainability.

The Wild Escape is made possible by lead support from Arts Council England’s National Lottery Project Grants, with additional support from Art Fund and a group of generous individuals and trusts.

+ Discover over 100 acres of exquisite Grounds and Gardens.
+ Facilitated sessions are offered at a rate of £7 per pupil for a half-day experience.
+ All of our learning sessions can be adapted to meet your learning needs.

To book contact our Learning Team at learn@harewood.org
There is so much for you and students of all ages to enjoy on a self-led visit to Harewood.

Explore at your leisure and take advantage of the many trails to guide your group across the site.

**Self-Guided Learning Rates**

The cost of admission is **£5** per pupil.

Group leaders are free of charge based on the ratios outlined below.

- **EYFS** 1:4
- **KS1 & 2** 1:6

Additional adults are charged at **£6.50** per adult.

Essential carers are free of charge.

Other than SEND groups, learning groups must have 10+ pupils to benefit from our educational rates.

Once you have booked your self-guided visit, we can provide you with two complimentary teacher tickets to visit Harewood to support your planning.

Self-guided groups are required to keep their lunch, bags and coats with them. For a small fee a lunch/storage space can be booked in advance, dependent on availability.

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**Art + Design**

Craftsmanship and beautiful objects are all around us and are a huge part of Harewood’s history.

Working with professional artist **Beatrice Knowles** pupils will investigate the Harewood collection, exploring surface pattern through textiles, furniture, craft and nature.

**Surface Pattern Print Making**

Pupils will create a surface pattern onto fabric or paper, based on a theme or message in response to what they have seen around our State Floor.

**Surface Pattern Collage Making**

By sketching, looking and group conversation pupils will gather and share different ideas and develop them using collage.

+ For further information or assistance with planning your visit you can contact our Learning Team on learn@harewood.org or complete our online booking form.
'We had a wonderful day that far exceeded our expectations. Harewood is a wonderful resource and the children are truly amazed by the size and wonder of it all!'

Teacher, St Paul’s Primary School, Leeds