



# ALTHORP

Treat your group to a wonderful day out at Althorp in 2016



Discover nineteen rooms in the house, in the company of one of Althorp's expert tour guides, and learn the fascinating history of the Spencer family - whose historic home Althorp has been, since 1508. Explore magnificent interiors and one of Europe's finest private collections of paintings, furniture and china. Visitors are invited to wander round the Gardens, the Arboretum, the Spencer Exhibition and the Stables, at their leisure, and to enjoy refreshments in the Stables Café.

*Treat your group to a fabulous day out at Althorp House and enjoy:*

- *Time to explore the grounds, view the Spencer exhibition and take a guided tour of the House*
- *Discounted rate on ticket prices;*
- *No supplementary booking fee for advanced tickets;*
- *Free admission for the tour leader and coach driver.*

*Coach parties are welcome to pre-book for their visit, at no additional charge. Please call a member of the House Opening team for more information on 01604 770 107 or contact [groups@althorp.com](mailto:groups@althorp.com).*

## **Opening dates and times:**

Groups are able to visit Althorp from 11am to 5pm, with the last entry into the House at 3:45pm, and to the Stables and grounds at 4pm.

### **Althorp Opening Dates in 2016:**

**MAY:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>

**JUNE:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

**JULY:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Althorp Literary Festival (special group rates apply)  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>

**AUGUST:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>

**SEPTEMBER:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> for the Althorp Food Festival (special group rates apply)

### **Prices:**

All group bookings of 12 visitors or more are entitled to the discounted prices below:

Adult ticket - £15; Concessions - £12; 5 -16 years old: £10; 0 - 4 years old: free;

Group leader and driver: free.

**To make a group booking, please complete the corresponding booking form and return to [groups@althorp.com](mailto:groups@althorp.com). Alternatively fax it to +44 (0)1604 770042 or post it to Group Bookings, The Stables, Althorp, Northampton, NN7 4HQ.**

### **Additional information:**

Coaches are able to drop guests off at the front of the house.

The House will be available to visit by guided tour, departing frequently throughout the afternoon from the Wootton Hall, at the front of the House.

All exhibitions and displays are subject to change. Please note that the Diana: A Celebration exhibition closed at Althorp in August 2013.

The Estate and Stables, and ground floor of the House, are fully accessible to wheelchair users. However there is no assisted access available to the upstairs rooms in the House.

Visitors with accessibility concerns, and queries about the disabled parking, are asked to contact the House Opening team directly regarding their visit on 01604 770 107 or email [mail@althorp.com](mailto:mail@althorp.com).

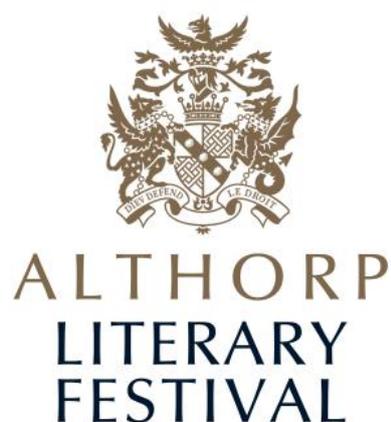
Dogs are not permitted on the Estate, excluding guide and assistance dogs.

As Althorp is primarily a private family home, the House may be closed at short notice to the public on rare instances during the opening season.

Photography of the exterior of Althorp House and grounds can be taken for personal use only. Internal photography of Althorp is not permitted. Photography taken for any commercial use must have prior written consent from the Althorp Estate.

For any further information, please telephone the House Opening team on 01604 770 107. For all email enquiries please contact: [mail@althorp.com](mailto:mail@althorp.com)

For information on upcoming events, please visit: [www.spencerofalthorp.com/events](http://www.spencerofalthorp.com/events)



### **THE ALTHORP LITERARY FESTIVAL**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016**

In 2016 Althorp's thirteenth annual Literary Festival will take place from Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Groups are very warmly invited to attend, with bespoke packages available to suit your requirements.

If you would like to enquire about bringing a group to the Literary Festival, please contact [literaryfestival@althorp.com](mailto:literaryfestival@althorp.com) or call 01604 770107.