

Planning your visit

Teachers previews

We strongly recommend a preview visit especially if you have never visited the fort before and teachers are most welcome to visit the fort, free of charge, to plan a visit or to assess the site for future use.

When can we visit?

Newhaven Fort is open to pre-booked school parties throughout the year from 9.30am. The Fort closes at 6pm so please allow plenty of time to complete worksheets and look around the fort.

How long will a visit take?

Most schools tend to make a visit last for a whole day and we would suggest that you allow at least three to four hours for your visit.

What other facilities are there?

A large Romney building is available to keep belongings in.

The fort's "Searchlight canteen" is open for refreshments, ice cream and confectionery.

Food can be eaten outside on the ramparts or picnic tables or in the Romney hut.

The recreational area is available for the under 12s.

A souvenir shop offers a wide range of pocket money priced items as well as education resources including books, posters and postcards.

There are staff trained in First Aid on site at all times

Accessibility and Special Needs

With the exception of the Eastern Magazine, all areas of the fort are accessible for wheelchair users. School groups with special needs are welcome, please let us know your special needs requirements when making enquiries or bookings.

Parking

There is free coach and car parking in the main car park, vehicles conveying wheelchair users can access the fort via Fort Rise and use the drop off point outside the fort entrance.

How much does it cost?

Please click on the Times & Prices pages for entry prices

How do I arrange a school visit?

Please telephone the fort office between 8.30am and 5.00pm with the following information:-

- 1 Name and address of school
- 2 Telephone number
- 3 Contact name
- 4 Teacher in charge (if different from 3)
- 5 Preferred date of visit
- 6 Arrival time
- 7 Purpose of visit
- 8 Age group
- 9 Number of children
- 10 Special needs of children or other requirements

The fort staff will confirm the date of your visit immediately and then write to acknowledge your valued booking.

A FREE teachers pack containing information and worksheets will be sent prior to your visit - please feel free to copy as many of these enclosures as required.

Contact information:-

Address- Newhaven Fort, Fort Road, Newhaven, East Sussex BN9 9DS

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How to find us

Newhaven Fort is well signposted from the A259 at Newhaven. There is a free car and coach park near the main entrance.

Approximate journey times to Newhaven

Brighton/Eastbourne/Lewes 30mins

Burgess Hill/Crowborough/Worthing 45mins

East Grinstead/Hastings/Horsham 60mins

Crawley/Tunbridge Wells/Guildford/

Sevenoaks 80mins