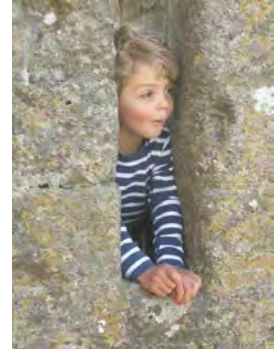


## Purbeck, Corfe Castle - Information for your visit

Welcome to Corfe Castle. We hope you enjoy the magical castle ruins providing breathtaking views of the beautiful Dorset countryside.

### Health and safety considerations

We recommend you book a pre-visit to cover health and safety issues, including your risk assessments and to familiarise yourself with the castle.



- The castle is exposed to extremes of weather with no shelter available. **Please ensure your students are dressed appropriately.**
- Inform us if your group has any special needs.
- **Take notice of all safety signs.** Please do not climb on the walls or masonry as this can be dangerous and can be damaging to the fabric of the castle. There are steep slopes and drops in the castle. The uneven stone paths, steps and grassy slopes can be slippery under certain weather condition and for some types of footwear. Sensible shoes are therefore advisable.

### Your school is responsible for:

- **The ratio of staff to students; 1:8 for primary and 1:15 for secondary.**
- **The discipline, conduct, safety and welfare of your group at all times.**
- **a first aider, first aid kit present in your group and any medication that individual students require.**
- **£5,000,000 public liability insurance**

### During your visit

- The castle is open from 10am. Access is not possible prior to this time.
- Coaches can park at the Castle View car park, free of charge.
- The castle has male, female and accessible toilets. There are also toilets available at our Castle View visitor centre (when the centre is open).
- **If you are running late, please phone 01929 477063. Groups arriving late cannot be guaranteed a guided tour.**
- **All guided tours are conducted by volunteers so if you are unable to attend please give us at least 24 hours' notice otherwise a charge may be levied.**
- Report to the ticket office and show your Education Group Membership card.
- **You are welcome to use the castle grounds for lunch. Note that there is no shelter or seating, so students will be sitting on the grass outside. Be aware that at busy times, you may need to share this space with other groups. Please take your rubbish home with you. Please don't leave rubbish in the car park, ask a member of staff. They are happy to help.**
- **The group leaders are responsible for the safety and welfare of the group. Students must be supervised by school staff at all times.**
- Inform us if there is an incident while you are on site.

- Please respect other visitors who are also here to enjoy the castle.
- We cannot guarantee the availability of any other activities other than the guided tour (if booked).

**Enjoy your visit – we welcome any feedback on your day with us.**

**Emergency Contacts: Police/Ambulance/Fire service 999**