

Lindisfarne Castle Access Statement

Updated to include impact of Social Distancing

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Introduction

1. Coastal castle perched on a rocky crag and overlooking Holy Island, accessible only at low tide via a tidal causeway.
2. Mobile reception is patchy in places but 3G/4G is available. In emergencies visitors should call 999 and ask for the Coast Guard.
3. All dogs are welcome in the grounds, but owners should keep dogs on a lead at all times due to grazing livestock and ground nesting birds.
4. The community ask that visitors maintain social distancing and give particular care through the village.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

1. The Castle is sign-posted via brown signs from the A1 and is easy to find once on Holy Island.
2. Holy Island has a pay and display council-run car park outside the village with a separate pay and display disabled car park/coach park in the village. Both are about a mile away from the Castle.
3. The car parks have gravel/hardcore surfaces.
4. Given the impact of Covid-19 on this small community please do not drive through or park in the village.

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1. There are no public toilets at the Castle.
2. The nearest public toilets are located in the village within the disabled car park.

Castle

Access inside the Castle is not available at this time, you can view the exterior from the grounds

1. The Castle is just under one mile from the main council car park.

2. The Castle is accessed through a kissing gate, this is not suitable for most wheelchairs or push chairs. To reach the castle follow the cobbled road up to the castle (11% gradient), or via a gravel road and a set of steps, followed by a grassy bank.
3. The larger gate to the castle grounds has been padlocked due to the impact of Covid-19, with a lower staff presence we are unable to monitor misuse of access. There are two kissing gates either side of this large gate.

Catering

There is no catering offer at the Castle

Retail

The National Trust Shop on Holy Islands remains closed.

Garden

The Gertrude Jekyll garden on Holy Islands remains closed.

Lime Kilns

The Lime Kilns on Holy Islands remain closed.

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Map

