

SUDELEY CASTLE & GARDENS



GROUP GUIDE 2026



WELCOME

Home to Elizabeth, Lady Ashcombe and the Dent-Brocklehurst family, Sudeley Castle and Gardens is a Tudor jewel with 1,000 years of history, formal gardens, events, tours, and exhibitions.

GROUP BENEFITS

- Group rates
- One-to-one service from a dedicated Group Bookings Coordinator
- Free place for the tour leader (for groups of 15+)
- Free admission and a refreshment voucher for coach drivers
- Free onsite all-day coach parking
- Specialist tours and talk available on request
- Group dining options available



“Sudeley Castle has been my home for fifty years, and it gives me huge pleasure to be able to share it with you.”

Elizabeth, Lady Ashcombe,
Chatelaine of Sudeley Castle

GUIDED TOURS

Our expert guides bring Sudeley's rich past and vibrant present to life, sharing fascinating stories and little-known insights along the way. It's an ideal way to give your group a more tailored experience while exploring the historic home of the Dent-Brocklehurst family.

HISTORY OF SUDELEY TALK

45 minutes. £9.00 per person. Add tea, coffee & cake for £6.50.

Enjoy a fascinating introduction into the history of Sudeley from the warmth of our Orangery adjoining the castle.

Led by a knowledgeable guide, this seated talk will cover the key moments in Sudeley's Royal and turbulent history.

MON-FRI 10:00am - 11:30am

GARDEN TOUR

90 minutes. £12.50 per person

Discover the horticultural secrets and history of Sudeley's ten award winning gardens with one of our expert garden specialists.

MON-FRI 10:00am - 11:30am & 14:30pm - 15:00pm (Capacity up to 16 people)

HISTORIC GROUNDS TOUR

90 minutes. £12.50 per person.

Embark on a journey through time with this exploratory walking tour of Sudeley's castle buildings. Led by an expert guide, you will discover the castles stories of creation, destruction and revival through the ages.

DAILY 10:00am - 11:30am & 13:30pm - 15:00pm (Capacity up to 25 people)

All talks and tours are booked exclusively for your group and are fully guided, lasting between 45 and 90 minutes. Pre booking with the Group Sales Team is essential. Subject to availability. Prices exclude admission.





ATTRACTIONS

Uncover a millennium of English history - where royalty, romance, ruin, and revival come to life. Step into the stories of kings and queens, heroes and rebels, and experience a legacy that captivates at every turn. It's a journey your customers will remember - and want to revisit time and again.

GARDENS

Explore ten beautifully curated gardens, including the Queen's Garden with its Tudor style rose parterre. Beyond the Mulberry Garden, discover the intricate Knot Garden — a geometric design inspired by a Tudor pattern shown in a Sudeley painting.

ELEPHANT TRAIL

Meet more than ten life sized elephants as they “migrate” across the grounds. Continue to the safari film hut on Magnolia Walk to learn about Sudeley's royal conservation links — a favourite with younger visitors

ROYAL RUINS

Marvel at the atmospheric remains of Sudeley's royal banqueting hall, once part of King Richard III's residence. These romantic ruins offer a striking glimpse into medieval life and remain one of the estate's most photogenic corners.

ART & EXHIBITIONS

See masterpieces such as the Allegory of Tudor Succession in the East Wing and explore exhibition rooms showcasing the lives and possessions of past owners and notable visitors.

KATHERINE PARR

Walk in the footsteps of the Tudor queen who lived and died at Sudeley. Exhibitions display treasures linked to her life, including her prayer book, letters and rare clothing fragments. Then visit St Mary's Chapel, her final resting place.

ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND & GIFT SHOP

Children can enjoy the 10 piece adventure course with its play fort, zip wire and swings. Finish your visit in the gift shop, offering distinctive gifts and locally sourced products, including items created especially for Sudeley Castle.





FOOD & DRINK

Our group catering deals offer groups of 15 or more great meal options throughout the day. Your group will enjoy exclusive dining use of our beautiful wrought iron glass Orangery.

Simply select the option that best suits your itinerary.

OPTION 1: MORNING TEA OR COFFEE

Including a freshly baked breakfast pastry or slice of cake (subject to availability).

£6.50 per person

OPTION 2: LIGHT LUNCH

Platters of sandwiches served with delicious savoury eats, garnished with home-made coleslaw and kettle crisps.

Served with a choice of tea or coffee.

£17.50 per person

OPTION 3: HOT LUNCH

Enjoy a hearty one-course hot lunch accompanied by your choice of a hot or cold beverage. Menu selections will be confirmed at the time of booking.

£22.50 per person for 1-course

TO BOOK CONTACT THE GROUP SALES TEAM

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ACCESSIBILITY

Sudeley Castle welcomes all visitors and we want everyone to enjoy their time with us. Carers are admitted free of charge with two manual 'off-road' wheelchairs available to prebook.

Telephone: 01242 604244

As part of our commitment to providing an accessible attraction, we have implemented wheelchair-friendly pathways around Sudeley.

Assistant dogs are admitted into all facilities.

USEFUL INFORMATION

HOW TO BOOK

To ensure your visit to Sudeley Castle is as enjoyable and good value as possible, we request that bookings are made at least 48 hours in advance.

For assistance with your booking please be in touch with the group bookings team:

Email: groups@sudeley.org.uk

Telephone: 01242 602308

2026 ADMISSION PRICES

CASTLE & GARDENS TICKET	PRE-BOOKED GROUP PRICE
Adult	£19.50 (saving £4.50)
Children (3-15yrs)	£9.00 (saving £1.50)
Under 3 yrs	Free
Historic House Members*	Free
Coach Drivers	Free
Group Leaders	Free
Carers	Free
Blue Peter Badge Holders	Free

* Historic House Membership cards are required for free admission.

OPENING TIMES

Open daily from 14th March – 2nd November 2026

10am Castle & Gardens open

3pm Last admission

4pm Castle closes

5pm Site closes

EXCEPTIONAL CLOSURES

June: 29th, July: 16th, 20th & 25th - 26th, August: 8th



FIND US

Sudeley Castle is located in The Cotswolds, just 8 miles from Cheltenham and Broadway, with easy access from the M5, M4, M50 and A40.

