

VISITING WADDES DON

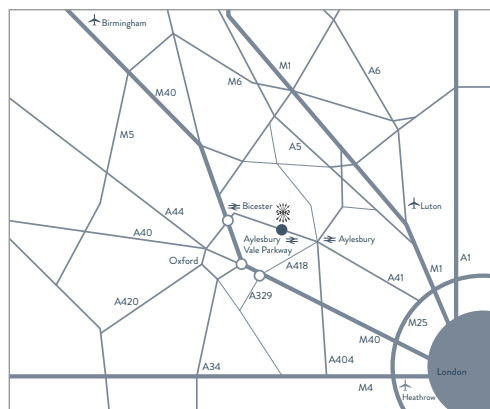
Grounds: Gardens, Aviary, playground, wine cellars, shop, restaurant, café, Coach House gallery

1 Feb - end Oct	Wed-Sun	10-5	Adult £9	Child £4.50
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House and Grounds

28 Mar - end Oct	Wed-Fri	12-4	£18	£9
Sat, Sun and Bank holidays		11-4		

The House closes at 4pm recommended last entry by 2.30pm (last entry 3.10pm). Bachelors' Wing open Wed-Fri.



Car free visit to Waddesdon

Walk or cycle the Waddesdon Greenway that runs between Aylesbury Vale Parkway station and the Visitor Car Park or hop on the free railway station bus service.



Bus pick up from Aylesbury Vale Parkway at 11.03am, Wed-Sun (until end Oct). Return bus 4.15pm, Wed-Fri or 4.45pm, Sat, Sun and Bank holidays. www.chilternrailways.co.uk

Approximate driving times

London 90 mins | Birmingham 80 mins | Oxford 45 mins | Aylesbury 15 mins

Location

20 minutes from Junction 7 (northbound) and 9 (southbound) of the M40, off the A41 between Aylesbury and Bicester.

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National Trust Charity Registration No. 205846
All proceeds go towards the upkeep of Waddesdon Manor

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Definitions

- Groups - 15 or more.
Adults and/or children, including National Trust members
- Groups must pre-book then pay 28 days in advance
- One free place is given to the organiser
- Entrance to the Gardens only or House and Grounds
- Pre-allocated timed tickets for the House (if applicable)
- Coach drop-off point near entrance to the House
- Coach parking and driver's refreshment voucher
- Children - 5-16 inclusive

Accessibility

House - wheelchairs are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Accessible to wheelchair users (the Wine Cellars can be visited by special arrangement). There is an accessible lavatory near the House and at the Stables. For safety reasons only two wheelchairs are allowed on each floor of the House at any one time, so please let us know if your group includes wheelchair users. Assistance dogs welcome. Please call Group Bookings for more information about access.

Gardens - most areas are accessible although there is some deep gravel on the South Terrace and a few uneven paths. The Stables are approached via a steep incline.

Coach Arrivals and Parking

Visiting coaches are met by a member of the Waddesdon team and disembark adjacent to the Fountain area, where they also park for the day. There is then an attractive 100 metres walk from the Fountain to the entrance of the Manor, and passengers return to the same drop-off area at the end of the visit. A refreshment voucher will be issued to all coach drivers transporting pre-booked groups.

Booking Information

Reservations for group visits can be made by phoning 01296 653209 (Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm), or email: groups@waddesdon.org.uk

Payment

The full cost of the visit is due 28 days prior to arrival, this includes all admissions, catering, tours and tastings. To obtain the group rate payment must be received in advance. Payment can be made over the telephone by MasterCard, VISA, American Express or bank transfer.

GROUP VISITS MAIN SEASON 2020



WADDES DON

A Rothschild House & Gardens



Waddesdon, a French Renaissance-style château, was built in the 1870s by Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild to house his art treasures and to entertain the fashionable world. His collection of English and Dutch paintings and French decorative arts was amongst the finest in the world and has been added to through the collections of subsequent generations, including contemporary works by Lucian Freud and David Hockney.



WADDESDON IN WINTER

new season (Wednesday - Sunday)
opens Saturday 1 February

Enjoy the Gardens in February and March bursting with snowdrops and early spring flowering bulbs. Guided walks and tours are available including lunch and afternoon tea in the Manor Restaurant or in the Old Coach House at the Five Arrows in the village of Waddesdon.



VISITING THE HOUSE

From Saturday 28 March book a group visit to the House

To include a guided tour of the ground floor, or a self guided audio tour in English, French, German and Mandarin. Let the bookings team help you with timeslots for the House and to build an itinerary for the day.

Grey Drawing Room, Waddesdon Manor © Will Pryce/Country Life Picture Library



SUMMER & AUTUMN

Enjoy a Manor Garden tour with a Waddesdon Garden Guide

Eythrope Walled Garden Tours

An opportunity to discover the private Rothschild garden at Eythrope. Explore four acres of ornamental and vegetable gardens, glasshouses and orchards on a guided tour, with lunch or afternoon tea in Waddesdon's Manor restaurant, featuring ingredients from the garden.

Tours May to October, £50; email: groups@waddesdon.org.uk



OUR NEW PERMANENT EXHIBITION

Telling the story of generations of Rothschild collecting

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LUNCHES, AFTERNOON TEA & WINE TASTINGS

Groups can enjoy coffee and biscuits or pastries on arrival, pre-booked lunches to include soup and sandwiches, our express menu or a two course lunch as well as afternoon tea from midday. Speak to your group bookings team for more information and to book. For more information and to download the menus visit the website.



OUR NEW WINE & GIFT SHOP

Pre-booked wine tours of the cellars and free tastings every day in our new wine shop, which has over 120 Rothschild wines, are also available for groups. Ask a member of the groups booking team for more information.



WADDESDON
Paintings for the labels

Baron Philippe de Rothschild, the great-grandson of Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild, took over the running of Chateau Mouton Rothschild in 1922. He introduced revolutionary changes both to the vineyard and the Chateau, enhancing its status and greatly improving the wines.

Arguably his most inspired innovation was to commission talented artists to create designs for Mouton's bottle labels. The first was Jean Cocteau in 1924. The concept was reintroduced in 1945 with the 'V' for victory label to commemorate the allied victory of WW2, and the tradition is now firmly established as a central hallmark of Chateau Mouton Rothschild. The illustrious list of artists who have created label artwork includes Picasso, Dalí, Bacon, Chagall, Warhol, Jeff Koons and 19th Prince Charles.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FAIR

Saturday 14 November-Sunday 20 December

