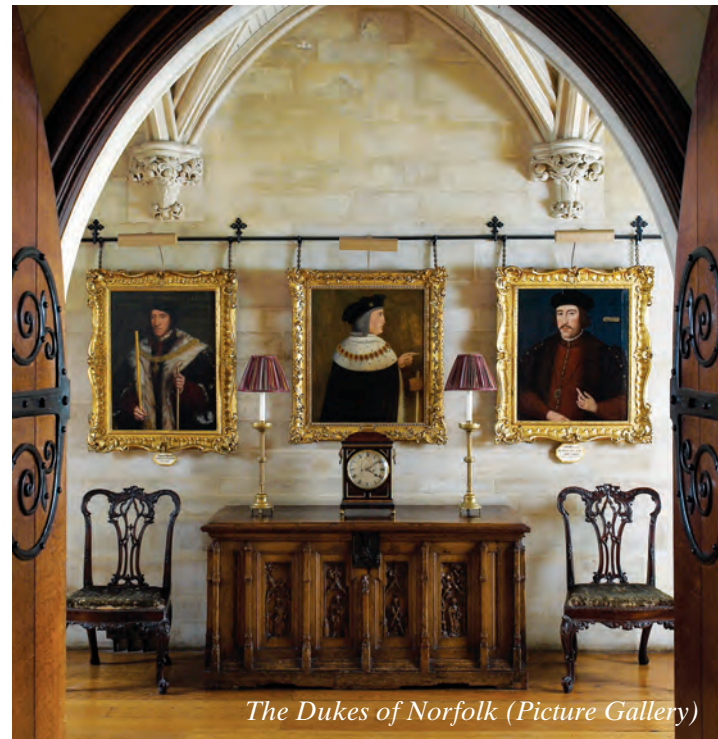
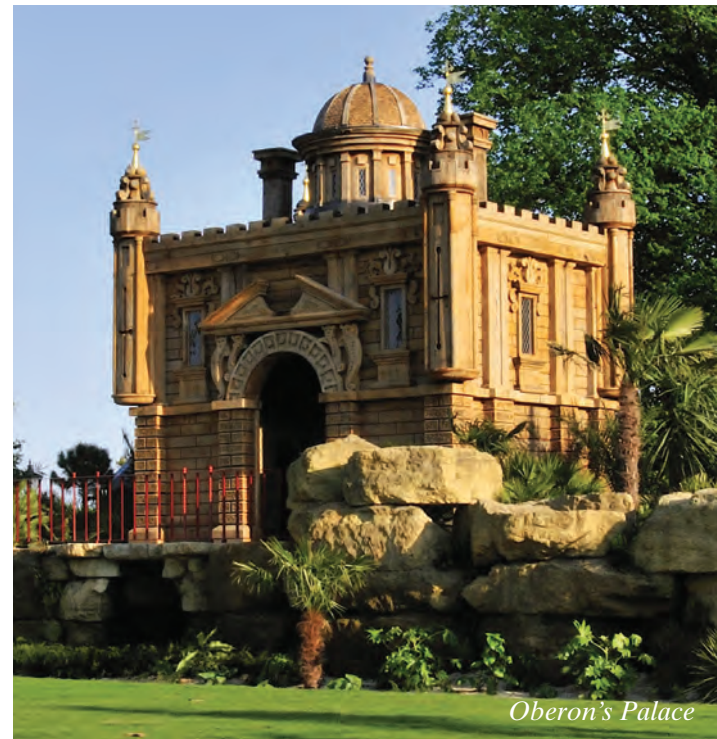




The Armoury



The Dukes of Norfolk (Picture Gallery)



Oberon's Palace



WELCOME TO ARUNDEL CASTLE & GARDENS

SET HIGH ON A HILL IN WEST SUSSEX, THIS GREAT CASTLE COMMANDS THE LANDSCAPE WITH MAGNIFICENT VIEWS ACROSS THE SOUTH DOWNS AND THE RIVER ARUN.

BUILT AT THE END OF THE 11TH CENTURY, IT HAS BEEN THE FAMILY HOME OF THE DUKES OF NORFOLK AND THEIR ANCESTORS FOR NEARLY 1000 YEARS.

The original castle was founded on Christmas Day 1067 by Roger de Montgomery, Earl of Arundel, one of William the Conqueror's most loyal barons. He was awarded a third of Sussex with the stipulation that a new castle be built near the mouth of the Arun to protect the approaches to Sussex from attack.

Arundel Castle is one of the longest inhabited country houses in England. Many of the original features such as the crenellated Norman keep, gatehouse and barbican and the lower part of Bevis Tower survive. Between the 1870s and 1890s the house was almost completely rebuilt and the magnificent architecture in Gothic style is considered to be one of the great works of Victorian England.

Setting the Scene The Castle has been used on many occasions as the perfect backdrop for historical reenactments and film and TV productions. Most recently the castle played host to the cast and crew of **THE YOUNG VICTORIA** (2009), starring Emily Blunt.



Stroll through the grounds where you will discover different themed gardens; the rose garden planted in contemporary style; the Chapel garden with white and cool coloured plants; the cutting garden with tender perennials and rare plants; the renovated Victorian peach house and vinery where exotic fruits & vegetables are cultivated.

The Gardens and grounds are planted sympathetically, and managed with an organic eco-friendly ethos to encourage wild flowers, beneficial insects and wildlife.

Contemplate in the 14th Century Fitzalan Chapel, burial place of the Dukes of Norfolk and their ancestors.

Ascend to the top of the Norman Motte & Keep that overlook some of the most beautiful downland in England and out to sea.

Discover the rich history of The Dukes of Norfolk, the Earls of Arundel and Surrey and the Castle from our friendly and informative guides.

Enjoy the grandeur of the finely preserved interior with its fascinating furniture, tapestries and rare collection of paintings by renowned artists including Van Dyck, Gainsborough and Canaletto.

The Private Chapel inside the castle is one of the most perfect monuments of 19th Century Catholic revival in England.

Admire the exquisite craftsmanship evident throughout the Castle, typified by the rich mahogany panelling and vaulting that has marked out the Library as one of the finest Regency interiors in the world.

Ascend the grand staircase and discover the Castle Bedrooms and Victorian bathrooms.



THE COLLECTOR EARL'S GARDEN

OPENED BY HRH THE PRINCE OF WALES

'The Collector Earl's Garden aims to stand alone, to be pleasing, timeless and memorable'



This new formal garden is a light-hearted tribute to Thomas Howard, 14th Earl of Arundel (1585 – 1646), known as 'The Collector'. It has been designed by Isabel and Julian Bannerman with Russell Taylor as job architect, and has been conceived as a Jacobean formal garden. It is in fact an imaginative re-creation of what the 'Collector' Earl's formal garden may have been like at Arundel House, his town palace overlooking the Thames in London.

The domed pergola and fountains are based on those seen in the garden vista in the background of the famous Mytens portrait of the Countess of Arundel (in the drawing room here), while the various gateways and pavilions are based on Inigo Jones's designs for Arundel House.

The grand centrepiece is the rockwork 'mountain' planted with palms and unusual ferns to represent another world, supporting a green oak version of 'Oberon's Palace', a fantastic spectacle designed by Inigo Jones for Prince Henry's Masque on New Year's Day 1611, flanked by two green oak obelisks. This contains a shell-lined interior with a stalagmite fountain and gilded coronet 'dancing' on a jet of water.

The garden is divided into formal courts with a centre canal pond, tufa-lined cascade and wild flower labyrinth. The planting is restrained – with scented magnolia grandiflora, Indian Bean Trees, shrubs and semi-tropical plants taking advantage of the walls to trap heat.



COFFEE SHOP, GIFT SHOP & RESTAURANT

BROWSE, RELAX AND UNWIND IN A MOST BEAUTIFUL SETTING

The Castle Gift Shop offers a range of gifts and souvenirs designed to appeal to all tastes and pockets. Foods, confectionery, china, books, textiles and stationery are all available. Many are exclusive to Arundel Castle.

The Castle Restaurant offers delicious food in the relaxing atmosphere of the old Refectory. Making the most of produce from the Castle gardens and local area, the Restaurant offers lunches and light meals.

For a lighter lunch or snack, try **The Coffee Shop** opposite the Restaurant. The Victorian Pantry provides an authentic setting for our tempting selection of sandwiches, cakes, pastries and drinks.

HOW TO FIND US

By Road

Midway between Portsmouth & Brighton on the A27 (please follow the brown & white tourist road signs). Sat Nav: BN18 9AB

By Rail

Arundel Railway Station (10 mins away) Frequent services from London Victoria, Gatwick Airport, and along the South coast.



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The Drawing Room

PLANNING YOUR VISIT

Open

Arundel Castle is open from Saturday 31 March 2012 - Sunday 4 November 2012.

Open Tuesdays to Sundays inclusive, and August Mondays and Bank Holiday Mondays.

Fitzalan Chapel, Gardens & Grounds
10am - 5pm;

Castle Shop
10.00am - 5pm;

Restaurant & Coffee Shop
10.00am - 4.30pm;

Castle Keep
10.00am - 4.30pm;

Main Castle Rooms
12noon - 5pm;

Last Entry
4pm.

Entrance
Lower Lodge off Mill Road

Parking

Car & Coach Parking - in the public car park opposite the Castle entrance.

Groups We welcome free-flow group visits. Special rates available - please enquire.

Tour Information

Guided Castle & Garden Tours and Special Interest Tours available - please enquire.

Access Arrangements

We welcome visitors with disabilities, please visit our website for access details, or telephone 01903 882173. Registered assistance dogs only.

The content of this leaflet is available in large format print on request.

GOLD PLUS

The all inclusive ticket

Our Gold Plus Visitors enjoy visiting the main Castle Rooms, seven Castle Bedrooms, the Castle Keep, the Fitzalan Chapel, The Collector Earl's Garden, the Gardens and Grounds as well as the Castle Shop, Coffee Shop and Restaurant.

Castle Bedrooms

This year the unmissable Castle Bedrooms are open daily. Restored to their Victorian splendour by Her Grace The Duchess of Norfolk they contain fascinating furniture and artwork collected over the centuries.

ADMISSION

	GOLDPLUS	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Castle Bedrooms	●			
Main Castle Rooms	●	●		
Castle Keep	●	●	●	
Castle Shop, Coffee Shop & Restaurant	●	●	●	●
Fitzalan Chapel	●	●	●	●
The Collector Earl's Garden	●	●	●	●
Gardens & Grounds	●	●	●	●
Adult	£17.00	£15.00	£10.00	£8.00
Concession (Senior & Student)	£14.50	£12.50	£10.00	£8.00
Child (5-16 years)	£8.00	£8.00	£8.00	£8.00
Family (2 adults, up to 3 children)	£41.00	£39.00		

Joust Week, 24th - 29th July 2012

Adult	£19.00
Concession (Senior & Student)	£16.50
Child (5-16 years)	£9.00
Family (2 adults, up to 3 children)	£45.00

SPECIAL EVENTS 2012

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1 April - MG Rally

Classic cars on the Lower Lawns

7/8/9 April - Easter - Normans and Crusaders

The Crusaders Encampment of Raven Tor - an opportunity to see the fighting techniques and crafts of Arundel Castle's earliest history with Combat, Archery, Falconry and Trebuchet demonstrations.

28 & 29 April - Medieval Days

15th Century Medieval characters in the Keep and Gatehouse, with craft, combat and armour demonstrations.

20 May / 8 June / 23 September - Raven Tor Pirates Days

Story Teller, combat and craft demonstrations.

2 August & 7 August - Raven Tor Pirate Days

Story Teller, Have-a-go Fencing, Have-a-go Archery and demonstrations.

2/3/4 June - Bank Holiday - A Castle Under Siege

Set against the backdrop of the Wars of the Roses, the Castle is besieged by rebels opposed to the King. Medieval artillery, siege encampments, crafts, displays and lots of fighting! With the Raven Tor Living History Group, The Company of St Barbara and The British Plate Armour Society.

6 & 7 June - Corpus Christi

23 & 24 June - Medieval Tournament

Archery, sword-fighting, crafts, cooking, Falconry and story telling. Knights and men-at-arms from Raven Tor Living History Group will demonstrate armour and weapons in a Tournament of hand-to-hand combat.

14 & 15 July - Pirates and Smugglers

Pirates and Smugglers are camped in the grounds of Arundel Castle. Will the King's soldiers of The 2nd (Queen's) Regiment of Foot manage to capture them? With weapon demonstrations, drills, crafts and Have-a-go Fencing and Archery.



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24-29 July - Jousting & Medieval Tournament

Experience the thrill of the Joust as the Knights of Destrier Pro compete for honour and glory. In addition, a Knight's Tournament is set in an historic Medieval encampment with crafts, Story Teller and Have-a-go activities for the whole family.

18 & 19 August - Mustering for War

The household of the Fitzalan Earls of Arundel mustering for the campaigns of the 15th century Wars of the Roses. Includes archery and Falconry displays and displays of military tactics by the Raven Tor Living History Group.

18 - 27 August - The Arundel Festival

23/24/25 August - Shakespeare in the Collector Earl's Garden

Thursday 23 & Saturday 25 - *The Taming of the Shrew*, Friday 24 - *The Tempest*.

2 September - The Sussex Ferrari Owners Club

Ferraris on the Lower Lawns.

31 October & 1 November - Normans in the Castle Keep

The Castle during the reign of King Stephen - Norman knights, weapons, combat and crafts, with the Raven Tor Living History Group.

It's the History Man!

Paul Ullson interprets the daily life of the Castle through the ages:

Civil War Doctor (Fitzalan Chapel) - 6 June & 30 August
Crusader (Keep) - 3 April, 20 August, 31 August
Executioner (Keep) - 11 April, 18 July, 8 & 29 August, 1 September
Medieval Archer (Keep) - 5 April & 12 April, 7 June, 13 & 21 August
Medieval Doctor (Fitzalan Chapel) - 17 & 30 July, 15 & 23 August
Medieval Priest (Fitzalan Chapel) - 10 April, 6 & 28 August, 30 October
Norman Knight (Keep) - 4 April, 19 July
Pirate (Keep) - 22 August
Saxon Warrior (Keep) - 19 May
Smuggler (Keep) - 9 August & 16 August
Viking Warrior (Keep) - 14 August

Events correct at time of press. Please confirm before visiting. Outdoor events are subject to weather. Images below courtesy of www.cjwillis.co.uk



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