

The Arts Society Sevenoaks

BOOKING FORM AND ACCESS INFORMATION

**Visit to Arundel Cathedral and
Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers
Thursday 19th June 2025, coach departs 9 am**

Please complete the following:

Name(s):

Mobile Telephone Number:

Email address:

Contact in Emergency:

Any Access Requirements: (Detailed information overleaf) Please specify:

Would you mind being photographed for publicity purposes? YES/NO
Other photographs may be taken but they will not include participants.

The charge will be £58.50 per person to include travel by coach, a group guided tour of the castle and a tip for the driver. It will be possible to pay separately for entrance to the gardens on the day. Entrance to the Corpus Christi carpet of flowers is free and may be accessed via a side gate from the castle.

Catering is not included. The castle has a very good lunch menu, sample attached. In addition, the Cathedral Centre will offer a light lunch during the Carpet of Flowers event, but suggest you visit after 1:30 pm as it will be very busy.

Methods of Payment:

- 1. Paying on line (BACS):** *Please contact charlesdymoke@gmail.com for Bank Details with Nat West Bank*
- 2. Paying by cheque:** Please make cheques payable to **The Arts Society Sevenoaks** and post cheque to the Chairman, Charles Dymoke, Wynbriar House, Shoreham Road, Otford, Kent TN14 5RP

Please return this completed form by email to: outings1.sevenoaksartssoc@gmail.com. Please do not reply to the email sending the information about the outing. It is possible to attach a photograph of the completed form to the email if this is easier. We regret that no cancellations can be refunded after the 8th May, unless another person can replace them from the waiting list.

Please telephone 07399 216547 or 01732 450197 with any queries or send your form to: Mr Charles Dymoke, Wynbriar, Shoreham Road, Otford, TN14 5RP.

Access Information for Arundel Castle

At the ticket box there is a hearing system, which is a fixed loop system.

Carer receives free entry. Book one ticket on-line and request carer's ticket at ticket office. If under 16, the child has free entry and adult pays standard ticket price. Proof of disability or carer may be requested.

Accessible Toilets

Accessible Toilets are available on the ground floor inside the castle and in the gardens. There are also baby changing facilities available in these toilets.

Route from main entrance to gardens

This is a sloping roadway of approx. 500 m.

Entry into castle

There is a sloped entry into the castle building.

Lifts: The main lift can be used for entry into and departure from the castle building. No help from staff needed to use the lift. **South Passage Lift** is a Victorian lift, maximum width 24 inches (60cm), that help is required from staff to use. This gives access to the state rooms on the first floor but not the Castle Bedrooms on the second floor. The Victoria Bedroom is on the first floor (the Victoria Rooms are closed for the 2025 season for major refurbishment). **Barons' Hall Lift** There is a platform lift to negotiate three steps in the Barons' Hall – staff assistance is required to use this lift.

Gift Shop

Within the castle, on the ground floor, has level entry and exit route.

Café

Light snacks, cakes and refreshments.

Gardens

The gardens have footpaths wide enough to take wheelchairs. The surface of them is gravel. There are moderate slopes that overcome the steps. The gardens have accessible male and female toilets.

Fitzalan Chapel

Access is by steep stone steps and there are also some steps within the Chapel.

Inner Gatehouse and the Keep

Access is by steep stone steps and spiral staircases.

There is a motorised buggy that can help you get from the ticket box to the gardens and castle entrance. Wheelchairs and Motability scooters are allowed in the castle, with a width restriction of the Victorian lift being 24" (60cm).