

HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE AND GARDENS



Pre-Visit Guide

Getting here and exploring the gardens

ARRIVAL – CAR PARK

Most visitors travel to Hillsborough Castle by car.

Our car park is beside a busy road, the A1 dual carriageway. The sound of cars can be very loud there.

There are lots of trees and bushes in the car park so you will see lots of bright, natural colours.

There is a step-free route from the car park to the ticket desk, with signs to lead the way.



PINEAPPLE YARD

In the Pineapple Yard there are toilets and a Changing Places toilet with a hoist, changing table and disabled toilets.

Around the corner is the main entrance to the Weston Pavilion. The doors are automated and will open when you get close to them.



WESTON PAVILION

The Weston Pavilion is the name of our visitor centre. In this building you will find a gift shop, ticket desk and café.

The building can be busy and loud.

On sunny days the Weston Pavilion is very bright.



CAFÉ

In the café you can choose from hot food, cold food, buns and drinks. You can sit in the café while you eat or you can take the food with you when you visit the gardens.

The café is often very busy, with lots of people, sounds and strong smells.

The staff wear white shirts and grey aprons. If you need help picking food and drinks, ask a member of staff.



TICKET DESK AND GIFT SHOP

If you would like to visit the gardens, you must purchase a ticket. You can purchase a ticket at the ticket desk.

Behind the desk there are bright screens displaying our ticket prices.

Staff wear white shirts with a navy waistcoat or a long navy dress. You can ask staff questions if you need help planning your visit.

The gift shop is nearby. There are lots of bright colours.



GARDENS

When you enter the gardens, a member of staff will give you a map. You can ask staff for help reading the map.

The gardens are very big so you might need a friend to help you explore them.

In the gardens there are lots of bright colours, sounds of wildlife and strong smells.

There are some steep hills.

There are some streams and a large lake.

