



Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden

Educational visits 2011

In a unique environment, students are given the opportunity to explore their creativity and that of the exhibiting artists on many levels. More than 100 sculptures in a variety of media are placed among Anthony Paul's inspiring planting, which has an architectural, sculptural quality of its own. Seeing and being able to touch the sculptures gives students an appreciation of different textures, shapes and forms as well as the different media used.

The garden is traffic-free, secluded and safe, and the elements of surprise within appeal to students of all ages. It is relevant to many subjects across the curriculum including craft, design and technology; general art and design; history of art; photography; landscape design; leisure and tourism and environmental studies. Drawing, painting and photography classes can be independently conducted in the garden by prior arrangement. Study guides and a booklet, *Young Visitors' Guide to Looking at Sculpture*, are available.

Groups should be **no larger than 20 pupils and adults** and bookings must be made in advance. Visits take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays when the garden is closed to the general public. The cost is:

£ 6.00 per schoolchild (under 16)

£ 7.00 per student

£ 8.00 per teacher / tutor or accompanying adult

All prices are subject to VAT

We know from experience that groups usually like to arrive mid-morning, see the sculpture, have lunch (please bring a picnic with you; there is a small covered area available for when it rains) and then draw in the afternoon. There are no refreshment facilities at the Sculpture Garden.

'I didn't expect to be affected by the garden because I thought it would be just walking around looking at sculptures, but there were so many different ways to perceive everything that I saw. I was truly amazed.'

(Year 10 student)

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We would also like to draw your attention to our Litter & Recycling Policy practiced throughout the Garden. Please can you ensure that any litter is either kindly taken back to school or placed in one of the two bins provided beneath reception.

We suggest that at least one adult accompanies 8 pupils. Accompanying adults are advised to stay with their students in the Garden for both the School's & Sculpture Garden's peace of mind. Care must be taken as any damages must be paid for by the visiting school.

Please note that the drive and surrounding lanes are not suitable for coaches, we suggest you come by car or in minibuses. There is ample parking, please ring for advice.

A 25% non-refundable deposit is payable at the time of a confirmed booking. If the deposit has not been received within two weeks of your visit, the visit will be cancelled. Please contact the Sculpture Garden for more information.

'There was a very harmonious feel throughout the garden. I felt in tune with the environment and the sculptures around me, letting my imagination take over.'

(Year 10 student)

Booking form

Before you complete this form, please contact the Sculpture Garden by phone or email to confirm availability.

I would like to bring a group to the Sculpture Garden on: / / 2011

Approx number of students: Year group:

Approx number of adults: Time of arrival (after 10.30 am):

Type of transport: Deposit (25% payable 2 weeks before visit):

Name (capitals please):

School / Organisation:

Position:

Address:

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Telephone: Email:

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