



OPENING TIMES 2012

House, Museum and Gardens

Open every day from Sunday 1 April to Sunday 4 November.
EXCEPT CLOSED FRIDAY 6 APRIL, TUESDAY 12 JUNE AND
WEDNESDAY 25 JULY.

Average time of visit: allow 3.5 hours

Sandringham Visitor Centre

Open daily all year except Good Friday and Christmas Day

ACCESSIBILITY

Wheelchair access throughout; helpers admitted free. Long distances involved; please ask in advance for access guide (01485 545408) or check the visiting accessibility page on www.sandringhamestate.co.uk for full details. Dogs, except registered assistance dogs, are not admitted in the Gardens but are welcome under close control in the Country Park.

HOURS

House 11am to 4.45pm (4pm in October)

Museum 11am to 5pm (4pm in October)

Gardens 10.30am to 5pm (4pm in October)

GUIDED GARDEN TOURS

Public: Wednesdays and Saturdays 11am and 2pm

Groups: by prior arrangement

PRICES

	House, Gardens & Museum	Gardens & Museum
Adult	£11.50	£8.00
Senior citizen/Student	£9.50	£7.00
Child (5-15)	£6.00	£4.50
Family (2 adults & 3 children)	£29.00	£20.50

Season ticket from £29.00

Guided Garden Tour supplement: £2.50

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Sandringham's website is the place to look for up-to-the-minute information. It includes our special events calendar, as well as full details of group discounts, a booking form and suggestions for planning your day, plus catering suggestions for groups of all sizes. Alternatively, contact the Public Enterprises department,

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SANDRINGHAM

THE NORFOLK RETREAT
of
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN



‘NEITHER A PALACE NOR
A CASTLE, SANDRINGHAM
IS A COUNTRY HOUSE
WITH AN ATMOSPHERE
OF WELCOME’

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE



2012 sees the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty The Queen's accession to the throne. The Diamond Jubilee will be marked at Sandringham in a variety of ways, including a special exhibition in the Ballroom of Sandringham House.



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THE HOUSE

Built in 1870 by the Prince and Princess of Wales (later King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra), Sandringham has been passed down as a private home through four generations of British monarchs, and is now the country retreat of Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh. The main ground-floor rooms, regularly used by the Royal Family, are open to the public and the decor and contents, collected by many members of the Royal Family, remain very much as they were in Edwardian times.



SANDRINGHAM CHURCH

This beautiful medieval church, where the Royal Family worship while they are at Sandringham, is open during the visitor season. The highly decorated interior contains a magnificent silver altar and pulpit, together with a fine 16th-century processional cross and a number of memorials to the Royal Family.



THE GARDENS

Sandringham is surrounded by 60 acres of glorious gardens. The formal planting of the Edwardian age has given way to great sweeping glades, bordered by banks and shrubs with splendid specimen trees, to create an informal garden as delightful in autumn as in spring or summer.



THE MUSEUM

Pride of place goes to the vintage Royal motor vehicles, including the first car owned by a member of the British monarchy, a 1900 Daimler Phaeton, and the splendid Merryweather Fire Engine which was used by the Estate's own Fire Brigade. Several children's cars are on display as well as carriages and the old Estate game cart.

King George V created his own private museum of big game trophies in rooms attached to the stable block and the remaining coach houses and stables have been converted to house a varied and ever-growing collection of objects.

Among these are the stunning Arts and Crafts ceramic tiles and plaques designed for the now-vanished Sandringham Dairy as well as commemorative china dating back to the reign of King George IV.

Next to the Museum is the Stables Tearoom with its own garden, offering hot and cold drinks, sandwiches and cakes.



HOLIDAYS AT SANDRINGHAM

HOLIDAY COTTAGES: Garden House sleeps up to eight people and The Granary sleeps up to six people. For more information about both houses, including availability and online booking, please see the *Holidays* page of our website.

HOTEL: Park House (01485 543000) is a country house hotel specifically adapted to meet the needs of disabled people and their carers to offer a truly relaxing holiday.

CARAVANS: There are two caravan sites close to Sandringham; the Caravan Club site (01553 631614) and the Camping and Caravanning Club site (01485 542555).



VISITOR CENTRE

Set in the woodland of the 600-acre Country Park, the Visitor Centre is open all year round. There is free car and coach parking, and a range of shops and restaurants.

- **The Restaurant, Terrace Coffee Shop and Ice Cream Kiosk** can provide everything from a cup of freshly-brewed coffee to a three-course meal. All the dishes are freshly made in the Restaurant's kitchens using local produce.
- **The Gift Shop** specialises in Sandringham souvenirs, but also has a wide range of locally-produced speciality foods, and gift ideas for all budgets.
- **The Plant Centre** stocks a range of locally-grown plants, as well as the complete range of 14 varieties of Sandringham apple juice.
- **Everything Outdoor** carries a range of ladies' and gentlemen's country clothing, from hats to boots, as well as gifts for people who love the outdoor life.
- **Tractor and Trailer Tours** of the Country Park (April to October).
- **Walks and Trails;** there are two nature trails and a sculpture trail through the Country Park, as well as the Scenic Drive.