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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your enquiry regarding a Group visit to Bressingham. Please find enclosed our Group Rate charges for 2016, which apply to pre-booked parties of 12 or more people (excludes carers tickets) paying one block payment.

□ **Non Steam Days**

- This includes admission to: -
- Bressingham Steam Experience
- Dad's Army Collection
- The Bressingham Gardens (includes both Dell & Foggy Bottom Garden)
- One Diesel operated narrow gauge service and three (not consecutive) rides on the Gallopers Roundabout

□ **Steam Days**

- Includes all above plus unlimited narrow gauge railway rides and three (not consecutive) rides on the Gallopers Roundabout.

□ **Entrance Only**

- Entrance to The Bressingham Gardens and Exhibitions only.

Thank you again for your enquiry, we look forward to receiving your completed booking form. If you require further information please do not hesitate to call us on 01379 686900.

Yours faithfully

Customer Services
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ADDITIONAL GROUP BOOKING INFORMATION

We hope that this sheet will answer some of the questions you may have regarding your visit to Bressingham. If you have any further queries regarding your visit please do not hesitate to contact us on 01379 686900.

ENTRANCE ONLY TICKETS

Entrance to The Bressingham Gardens (16 acres including both Dell & Foggy Bottom) and the Exhibitions only, but no rides included.

NON-STEAM DAYS (Mondays & Tuesdays apart from Bank and School Holidays)

Museum and Gardens open but limited rides operating.

DISABLED VISITORS

Wheelchair access is possible throughout the Museum and Gardens (grass paths) with the exception of the Gallery in the Museum's Main Exhibition Hall. The Nursery & Waveney Valley Railways have facilities for carrying a limited number of wheelchair bound visitors. There are a limited number of wheelchairs available, booking essential and a refundable credit card deposit required. Please indicate on booking form if required.

PAYMENT OF ADMISSION MONIES

The coach driver and one party organiser will be admitted free of charge.

All monies are payable, as one block payment, on the date of your visit unless you have made alternative arrangements with this office beforehand. Cheque to be made payable to *Bressingham Steam*.

BOOKING

Please complete the Group Booking Form attached and return to us as soon as possible. If exact number is not known at the time of booking, please indicate approximate numbers.

FACILITIES

FREE coach parking adjacent to the Main Entrance is available to visitors. Follow the brown tourist board signs for directions and turn in the entrance indicated by the claret coloured BLOOMS OF BRESSINGHAM signs. Refreshments are available within the Museum at Alastair's Café (see details below). Picnic and children's play areas are situated close to the Dell Garden. Toilets are located in the Museum and Garden Centre. Seating is available throughout the Museum and Gardens.

GARDEN TOURS

The Bressingham Gardens – a paradise for gardeners

The Bressingham Gardens cover 16 acres in total and include two world famous and distinctly personal gardens, each of six acres. These six gardens include, not only Alan Bloom's Dell Garden, and son Adrian Bloom's Foggy Bottom Garden but also a spectacular Summer Garden, a newly planted Fragrant Garden and Adrian's Wood, which is the new link between the Dell Garden and Foggy Bottom. The Winter Garden opened in November 2006.

Garden Guides

For those groups who wish to have an informative guide to the gardens, one of the gardeners or a local expert can usually be provided. Adrian Bloom can occasionally fit in with some specialist groups on request. An hour will enable a relatively quick tour of all the gardens, allowing groups a more detailed personal look on the way back from Foggy Bottom Garden. Garden tours will normally be during opening hours 10.30am to 5pm but sometimes evening tours can be arranged for local groups. We recommend groups of no fewer than 15 and no more than 40. If more than 40, two guides would be required. **Garden staff as guides – £25 per hour. Adrian Bloom as guide (when available) - £40 per hour.**

ALASTAIRS CAFE (situated facing the Gallopers Roundabout)

Offers a range of light snacks from £2.00. Meals range from approximately £3 a head, sweets and cakes from 75p each to £3.00. We have limited capacity at the Museum so it is best to book in advance (01379 686902). We can tailor menus to suit your exact requirements, morning coffee, lunch through to afternoon tea, please call Alastair for further information.

OTHER NOTES

We recommend that you allow at least 4 hours for your visit to Bressingham. Only registered Guide/Hearing Dogs are permitted anywhere on the site.



GROUP BOOKING FORM 2016

Please complete the details below and return this form to us as soon as possible especially if you require a garden guide. You need to have at least 12 paying people to qualify for the group rate and all the group must have the same type of ticket. Telephone 01379 686900 if you have any queries.

GROUP NAME CONTACT NAME..... ADDRESS..... POSTCODEPHONE NO E-MAIL ADDRESS		
DATE OF VISIT (<i>please refer to brochure for open days</i>)..... ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL		
GARDEN GUIDE (See additional information sheet for charges etc). LEVEL OF HORTICULTURAL KNOWLEDGE/INTEREST		
ENTRANCE ONLY & NON STEAM DAYS		
ADULT/SENIOR £7.50 <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	CHILD £5.75 <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	TOTAL <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
STEAM DAYS		
ADULT/SENIOR £9.50 <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	CHILD £8.00 <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	TOTAL <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
NUMBER IN PARTY (Including organiser & driver)	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE
		£ <input style="width: 150px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Please note that the coach driver and one party organiser will be admitted free of charge. All tickets will be issued to the party organiser. Payment should be made on the day of your visit by cash, credit card or cheque (please make cheque payable to *Bressingham Steam* - no refund on cheques will be given).

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR GROUP ORGANISERS

The coach park is situated at the end of the car park close to the Ticket Office (in the brick building).

Please leave your group on the coach while you come to the Ticket Office and pay. If you are purchasing the rides inclusive ticket please issue one to each person and inform them that they are entitled to unlimited narrow gauge train rides and three rides on the Carousel Roundabout. If you have purchased entry only tickets you do not have any tickets to handout, please tell them that they will have to pay the railway guard or roundabout attendant for any rides (£2 each railway ride and £1.50 each on Roundabout). Times of next train is shown on the Station Masters hut, they run either at 20 or 30 minute intervals.

It is helpful if you can let your group know that once they enter through the brick building the toilets are located over the Nursery railway crossing, a few yards on the left a flint wall extension is the entrance to the toilets and the Buffet is on the right overlooking the Roundabout.

The Gardens are located through the brick building, turn right and across the lawn.