



BOWOOD

GROUP VISITS

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WELCOME TO BOWOOD

Home of the Lansdowne Family, Bowood House lies in 2,000 acres of Grade 1 listed 'Capability' Brown parkland.

Explore the rich and fascinating history of Bowood with tours of the historic house, gardens and parkland.

Another must see, is the spectacular Woodland Garden (open six weeks in the Spring) offering vibrant colours from over 30 acres of bluebells, azaleas, magnolias and rhododendrons.

**GROUP ADMISSION TO
HOUSE & GARDENS**
Adult (17+) £14.00
Senior (60+) £12.00

**GROUP ADMISSION TO
WOODLAND GARDEN**
Adult (17+) £8.00
Senior (60+) £7.00

DISCOVER BOWOOD HOUSE

Steeped in history, Bowood House has been home to the Lansdowne family since 1754 and has seen vast changes over the years.

A visit to the House & Gardens can be tailored to suit both those wishing to spend a full day or an enjoyable short visit between other attractions.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Queen Victoria's wedding chair.
- Napoleon's death mask.
- Laboratory in which Dr. Joseph Priestley identified Oxygen gas.
- Collection of art and historical treasures.

BOWOOD: CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF OPEN DAYS

2025 is the 50th Anniversary of opening the House & Gardens to the public – the exhibition focuses on how our Open Days have evolved and contributed to making Bowood what it is today.





HOUSE TOUR

Adult (17+): £17.50

Your guide will uncover the history of Bowood House and the evolution of the wider Estate.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Admission to Bowood House & Gardens.
- 60-minute tour to include; sculpture gallery, orangery, library, chapel, laboratory and exhibition rooms.

(Excludes the private areas of the House.)

NEW FOR 2025

THE HISTORY OF BOWOOD TALK

Adult (17+): £15.50

An introductory talk, providing an outline of the 270-year history of Bowood under the stewardship of the Lansdowne family.

TALK INCLUSIONS:

- Admission to Bowood House & Gardens.
- Lasts approx. 20 minutes, with additional 10 minutes for Q&A's.

Following any House Tour or Talk, visitors have the opportunity to continue with self-guided access of the House, Gardens and Pleasure Grounds, (including the Arboretum, Doric Temple, Cascade and Hermits Cave). Access to the Walled Garden is available from 12:00-16:30.

Does your Group have a specific interest?

House Tours can be requested to focus on a specific theme to suit your group, i.e. Priestley's Scientific Discovery, Art - The Watercolour Collection, War Time to incl. Napoleonic memorabilia or Bowood's historical connection to the Royal Family.

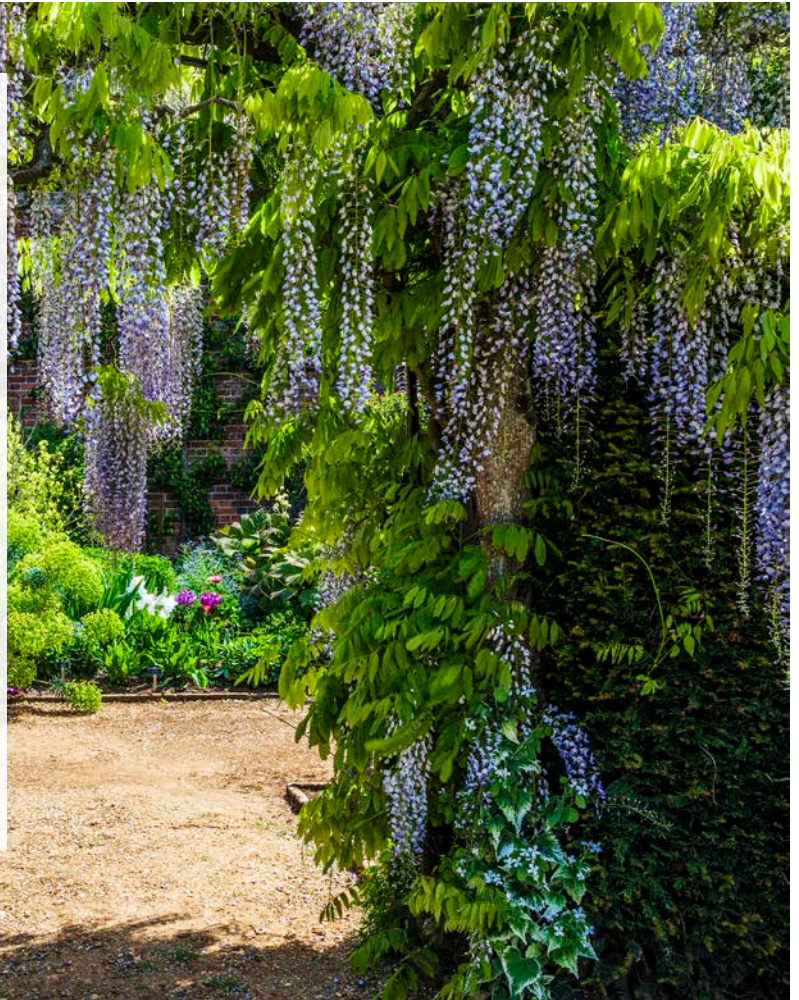
GARDEN TOURS

A guided tour of the gardens surrounding Bowood House, including the Terrace Garden and Walled Garden.

Commencing from the Italianate Terrace Garden at Bowood House, the tour will be conducted by one of our experienced guides who will walk you through the upper and lower terraces.

The tour continues along the East Border, then enters the Walled Garden to explore all four acres, each distinctly different in design and function.

All tours are tailored to suit the season and the flowers in bloom, from the cascading wisteria to the vibrant wall of roses.





Adult (17+): £19.00

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Admission to Bowood House & Gardens.
- 90-minute tour.

Only morning garden tours have exclusive access to the Walled Garden, prior to general opening between 12:00–16:30.

Following the tour, visitors have the opportunity to continue with self-guided access of the House, Gardens and Pleasure Grounds (including the Arboretum, Doric Temple, Cascade and Hermits Cave).



Please note: This tour requires walking on some uneven terrain and may not be suitable for those with mobility issues.

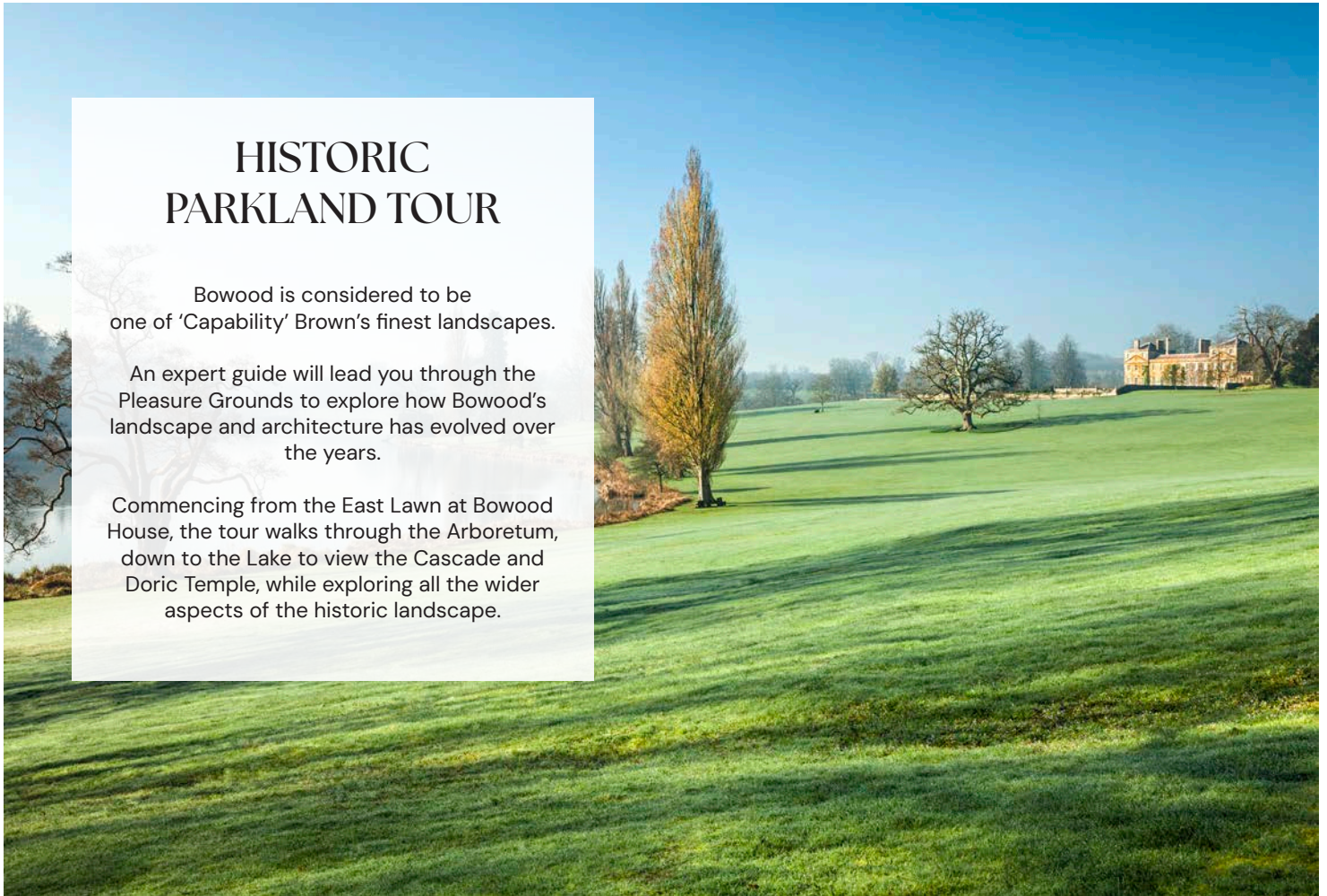


HISTORIC PARKLAND TOUR

Bowood is considered to be one of 'Capability' Brown's finest landscapes.

An expert guide will lead you through the Pleasure Grounds to explore how Bowood's landscape and architecture has evolved over the years.

Commencing from the East Lawn at Bowood House, the tour walks through the Arboretum, down to the Lake to view the Cascade and Doric Temple, while exploring all the wider aspects of the historic landscape.





Adult (17+): £18.00

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Admission to Bowood House & Gardens.
- 60-minute tour.

Following the tour, visitors have the opportunity to continue with self-guided access of the House, Gardens and Pleasure Grounds (including the Arboretum, Doric Temple, Cascade and Hermits Cave).

Access to the Walled Garden is available from 12:00-16:30.

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A photograph of a woodland garden. A dirt path leads through a dense forest of tall trees with green foliage. In the foreground, there are large purple flowers on the left and a bush of red flowers in the middle. The ground is covered with green grass and small purple flowers.

WOODLAND GARDEN

(OPEN MID APRIL TO
EARLY JUNE)

Located just two miles from Bowood House, the spectacular Woodland Garden is a separate attraction to Bowood House & Gardens.

Walk amongst the bluebells in April, the magnificent Magnolias and amazing Azaleas in early May, and roam amongst the rhododendrons throughout May, with an exclusive guided tour of the spectacular Woodland Garden.

As you are led through the 30-acre Woodland Garden by an expert tour guide, each step opens a new vista of breathtaking beauty, from the initial detail of the individual flower to the grand sweep of colours formed by hundreds of shrubs.

Following the tour, visitors have the opportunity to continue with self-guided access of the Woodland Garden.

Perhaps you may wish to extend your visit to the House & Gardens? Located approximately a five minute drive from the Woodland Garden, discover the House, Gardens and Grounds (including the Arboretum, Doric Temple, Cascade and Hermits Cave).



WOODLAND GARDEN ADMISSION

Adult (17+): £8.00

Senior (60+): £7.00

WOODLAND GARDEN PLUS BOWOOD HOUSE & GARDENS

Adult (17+): £19.00

Senior (60+): £17.00

WOODLAND GARDEN TOUR

Join an exclusive guided tour of Bowood's spectacular Woodland Garden.

Adult (17+): £13.00

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Admission to Woodland Garden.
- 90-minute tour.



Please note: The Woodland Garden will require walking on some uneven terrain and may not be suitable for those with mobility issues.



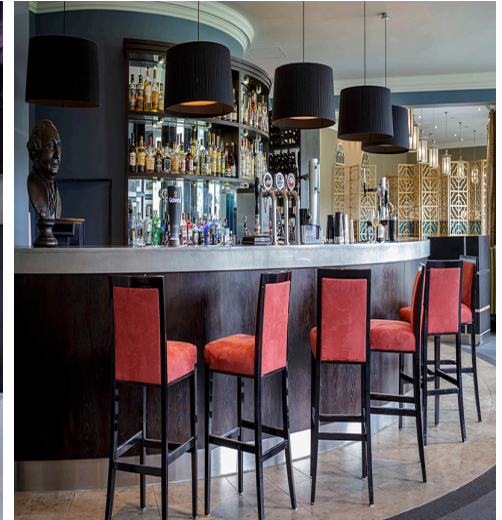


BOWOOD HOTEL, SPA & GOLF RESORT

Situated one mile from Bowood House & Gardens lies the stunning 43-bedroom Bowood Hotel.

The property is one of the finest luxury hotels in the South West.

Group rates are available, please contact the Hotel on 01249 822 228 or email: resort@bowood.org



HELPFUL INFORMATION & PRICING

OPENING DATES AND TIMES

Bowood House & Gardens is open daily, from 1st April to 2nd November 2025 from 10:30 – 17:30 (last entry 16:30). The Woodland Garden is open from mid April to early June, please enquire for exact dates. Free parking for all visitors, including coaches, is available at Bowood House & Gardens and the Woodland Garden. Full details will be provided prior to your visit.

BOOKING YOUR VISIT

The minimum group size is 15 people. All prices in this brochure are based on per person. Booking your visit is easy, simply call us on 01249 810968 or email l.kent@bowood.org.

Please note we request payment in full 14 days prior to your visit. Payment can be made via BACS, cheque or credit / debit card.

Please note that prices may be subject to change until bookings are confirmed.

ACCESSIBILITY

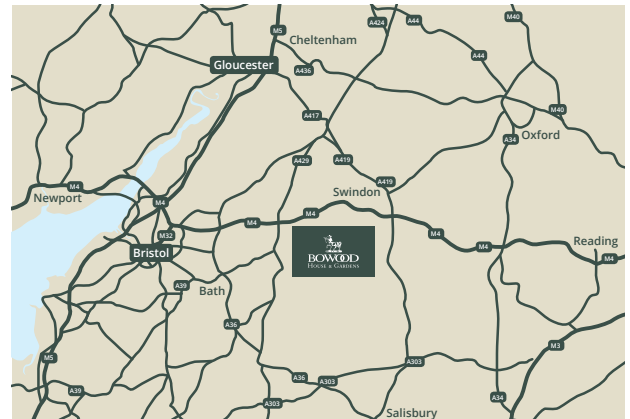
We make every effort to ensure access for all our visitors, however please note that some of the outdoor terrain may be unsuitable for wheelchairs or those with mobility issues. The upper sections of the House are only accessible via a staircase. Please ask us for further clarification.

HOW TO FIND US

Bowood House & Gardens is located off the A4 between Chippenham and Calne in Wiltshire. Easily accessible from the M4 at Junction 17 from the West and J16 from the East.

Please use sat nav: SN11 9NF.

Bowood Woodland Garden is located off the A342, between Derry Hill and Sandy Lane. Please use Sat Nav: SN11 9PG.



GROUP PRICES

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GUIDED HOUSE TOUR INCL. ADMISSION TO BOWOOD HOUSE & GARDENS

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GROUP ADMISSION TO BOWOOD HOUSE & GARDENS AND THE WOODLAND GARDEN

	General Admission	Incl. Guided House Tour	Incl. Guided Tour of Woodland Garden
Adult (17+)	£19.00	£22.50	£24.00
Senior (60+)	£17.00	£20.50	£22.00

GROUP ADMISSION TO WOODLAND GARDEN

	General Admission	Incl. Guided Tour
Adult (17+)	£8.00	£13.00
Senior (60+)	£7.00	£13.00

REFRESHMENTS

On arrival, you will be presented with a card which will grant you 10% discount in our catering outlets.



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