



Ickworth – Horringer, Bury St Edmunds, IP29 5QE
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Events Autumn and Winter 2011

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<p>Evening bat walks Wednesday 7 Sept 8pm – 10pm £10 Adult £5 Children under 12. Includes park and garden admission. Booking essential on 01284 769505 (Theatre Royal Booking Office).</p> <p>Discover the difference between the calls of a Pipestrelle and a Daubenton's; learn about their habitat and what we can do to improve it. Understand why Ickworth is one of the premier bat sites in the UK. End the evening with a hot chocolate and a chat with our experts. Bring a torch and meet at the West Wing at 7.45pm.</p>	
<p>Willow weaving workshop Thursday 15 Sept 10am – 12.30pm and 1.30pm – 4pm £25 includes park and garden admission. Booking essential on 01284 769505 (Theatre Royal Booking Office).</p> <p>Make a lantern in the morning / or a plant support in the afternoon Outside workshop – under cover if raining. Materials provided.</p>	
<p>Mini harvest festival in the walled garden Sat 17 September 11am – 4pm Park and garden admission applies</p> <p>Fun for all the family, tours of the allotments, school's allotment programme and activities with Horringer Park Primary and making scarecrows. Bee hives and candle rolling, wine tasting and punch and judy. There will be a charge for some activities.</p>	

<p>Trees of Ickworth tour Sunday 18 Sept 1pm – 4.30pm Adults £20, Children under 15 £10. Includes park and garden admission. Booking essential on 01284 769505 (Theatre Royal Booking Office).</p> <p>Explore the history of Ickworth’s trees with the head forester, head gardener and our regional archaeologist. Why not have lunch in our West Wing Restaurant beforehand and enjoy a fascinating walk afterwards.</p>	
<p>Costume display Friday 30 Sept 11am – 3pm Park, garden and house admission applies.</p> <p>Admire the stunning Edwardian costumes made by the sewing circle and take the opportunity to chat with them, behind the scenes, as they continue to work on the Ickworth Lives project producing authentic Edwardian and 1930’s costumes.</p>	
<p>Guided parkland walk Sunday 2 Oct 11.30am – 12.30pm Park and garden admission applies.</p> <p>Take a journey through the history of Ickworth park with one of our expert guides. Meet at the West Wing reception at 11.30am.</p>	
<p>Walled garden discovery days Sunday 9 Oct 11am – 4pm Adults £3.50. Plus park and garden admission applies. Wine tasting on the hour every hour</p> <p>Explore Ickworth’s walled garden vineyard with a self guided trail around the vineyard. Taste the award winning Ickworth wine and chat to our expert vintners. Chat to our Head Gardener and his team who will be doing tours of the allotments. Wear stout shoes.</p>	
<p>Wood fair and sale Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 Oct Members Adult £2, child £1 and family £5. Non-Members Adult £6, child £2 family £15</p> <p>A weekend for everyone to enjoy as woodcraft professionals and enthusiasts come together to demonstrate and sell their crafts. This is a rare opportunity to buy quality wood from the Ickworth estate. The fair includes live bands, locally brewed ales, pottery tent with Raku firing, plenty of local foods and produce and many craft stalls. No stopping at the kiosk this year, so the road in should be a lot smoother!</p>	

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<p>Walking festival Sat 22 Oct and Sunday 23 Oct Start time 10.30am Breakfast 9.30am – 10.30am Park and garden free for walking event participants</p> <p>Join in the National Trust's nationwide mass walk this weekend. Come and take a picture through our enormous living picture frame in the park. We hope to have a million feet (and paws) walking with us over the weekend. We have a number of walks to suit all abilities and we will set off together from the West Wing at 10.30am, each walk will be led by one of our staff with activities for the children and expert estate talks from our guides.. Choose from:</p> <p>The Italianate garden walk 600m The vineyard and canal walk 1.7m/2.9km The Blue walk 4m/6.4km The grand tour 7m/11.2km</p> <p>Your dogs are welcome on all our walks today.</p>	
<p>Fun bird feeders Tuesday 25 Oct 11am – 3pm £2.00. Plus park and garden admission.</p> <p>Look after the birds in your garden; come along and make bird feeders from natural and recycled materials. Mix a tasty, energy filled treat for the birds to hang in your gardens.</p>	
<p>Putrid pumpkins and monster masks Thursday 27 Oct Between 11am – 3pm Child £5.00. Plus park and gardens admission.</p> <p>Carve a pumpkin or two to decorate your front garden this Halloween or make a monster mask.</p>	
<p>Photographic workshop Wednesday 26 Oct 10am – 4pm £50 Includes park and garden admission. Booking essential on 01284 769505 (Theatre Royal Booking Office).</p> <p>Calling all inspiring photographers and enthusiasts. Come and spend a day amongst the stunning spring colours. Expert practical advice and illustrated talk aimed at all abilities given by National Trust photographer Stephen Robson.</p>	

Behind the scenes tour

Friday 28 Oct

7.00pm – 8.30pm

Adult £10 includes park, garden and house admission. Booking essential on 01284 769505 (Theatre Royal Booking Office).

Have you ever wondered what goes on when the doors are locked and the shutters are closed? Take a glimpse of what life is like for our house staff, tending to the huge demands of the Rotunda and its treasures. Last glimpse to see the house before it's put to bed for the season.

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11.30am – 12.30pm

Park and garden admission applies.

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**Open furniture week**

Friday 21 Oct – Sunday 30 Oct

During normal house opening hours

Park, garden and house admission applies.

We are opening the lids, drawers and doors for a sneaky peak inside before the house is closed for the season.

**A concert in aid of “The Titanic Relief Fund”****Given by Miss Melanie Dennerly (cello) and Mr Michael Lunts (piano)**

Thursday 10 Nov

7.00pm – 9.30pm

£15 Booking essential on 01284 769505 (Theatre Royal Booking Office).

Step back in time to 1912 and join the ‘Great Tottering Music Society’ as they host a special fund-raising concert for the victims of the Titanic disaster. An Edwardian musical evening as it would have been enjoyed by a contemporary audience. Includes mulled wine reception. Why not book evening dinner beforehand in our restaurant on 01284 735957.



Woodland ramble with the head forester

Tuesday 15 Nov and Thursday 24 Nov
10am start
£8 – Members
£12 – Non Members
Includes park and garden admission.
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Take a 6 mile ramble in the footsteps of the Hervey's with the head of park and forestry. Opportunities to learn and ask questions about the management of the estate and to walk away from the main visitor routes. Why not finish off with lunch in the West Wing restaurant. Walking boots and outdoor clothing essential and dogs welcomed. Meet at the West Wing at 09.45am.



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<p>Christmas wreath workshop (advanced) Saturday 3 Dec 11am – 3.30pm £50. Includes park and garden admission. Booking essential on 01284 769505 (Theatre Royal Booking agency).</p> <p>Join our head Gardener at Ickworth’s festive wreath making workshop. Watch a demonstration and then make your own wreath for your front door. Materials provided – please bring your own secateurs and gloves. Morning/afternoon coffee and lunch included. This is a slightly more advanced workshop for those with some experience.</p>	
<p>Christmas swag workshop (advanced) Sunday 4 Dec 11am – 3.30pm £50. Includes park and garden admission. Booking essential on 01284 769505 (Theatre Royal Booking agency).</p> <p>Join our head Gardener at Ickworth’s festive Swag making workshop. Watch a demonstration and then make your own wreath for your front door. Materials provided – please bring your own secateurs and gloves. Morning/afternoon coffee and lunch included.</p>	
<p>Ickworth Edwardian Christmas 3/4, 10/11, 17/18 Dec, 11am – 4pm Member’s child £5 Non member adult £5 Non member child £6</p> <p>See the basement and Rotunda hall decorated, behind the scenes peek, craft making decorations and lanterns, stories and presents with Father Christmas, making sweets and Christmas crackers. Take an advance preview of the basement and Mulled wine and mince pies and a warm welcome await you at Ickworth this Christmas.</p>	

Carols in the Italianate garden

Sunday 11 Dec

6pm – 7.30pm

Free entry

Mince pies and mulled wine available.

Restaurant and shop open for browsing

Join our lantern lit carols in the Italianate garden lit with lanterns made during the week. Join our choirs and bell ringers in a sing-a-long carolling celebration of Christmas.



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