

Visitor Information 2020

Opening Times

Lewes Castle & Museum of Sussex Archaeology

Open Daily: **10.00am - 5.30pm**

Last admission to the castle 5.00pm, 3.15pm Nov to Feb.

11.00am opening on Sundays, Mondays & Bank Holidays.

Closed Mondays in January, February, March, November and December

Anne of Cleves House Museum

15th February to 31st October

Open Daily: **11.00am-3.00pm** February, March and October

11.00am - 4.00pm April - September

The house is occasionally closed for private hire. Check the website or call us for more details.

Admission Prices

	Lewes Castle	Anne of Cleves	Combined
Adult	£8.50	£6.50	£13.40
Student/Senior (65+)	£8.00	£6.20	£12.90
Child 5-17 (under 5s Free)	£4.60	£3.70	£7.60
Family	£23.00	£18.60	£35.00
Carer (if required)	Free	Free	Free

FREE admission for Sussex Archaeological Society members.

Museum Shops

Both properties have gift shops with a selection of souvenirs, jewellery and gifts. The Barbican House bookshop stocks a wide selection of new and second-hand titles on the history and archaeology of Sussex.

Parking

There are pay and display car parks throughout Lewes.

Lewes Castle & Museum of Sussex Archaeology,

169 High Street, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 1YE

Tel: 01273 486290 Email: castle@sussexpast.co.uk

Anne of Cleves House & Museum,

52 Southover High Street, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 1JA

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More heritage sites to enjoy in Sussex

Fishbourne Roman Place & Gardens (near Chichester)

The Priest House (West Hoathly)

Michelham Priory (Hailsham)

Marlipins Museum (Shoreham)



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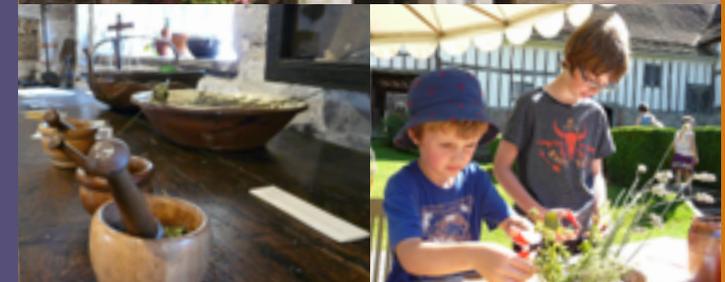
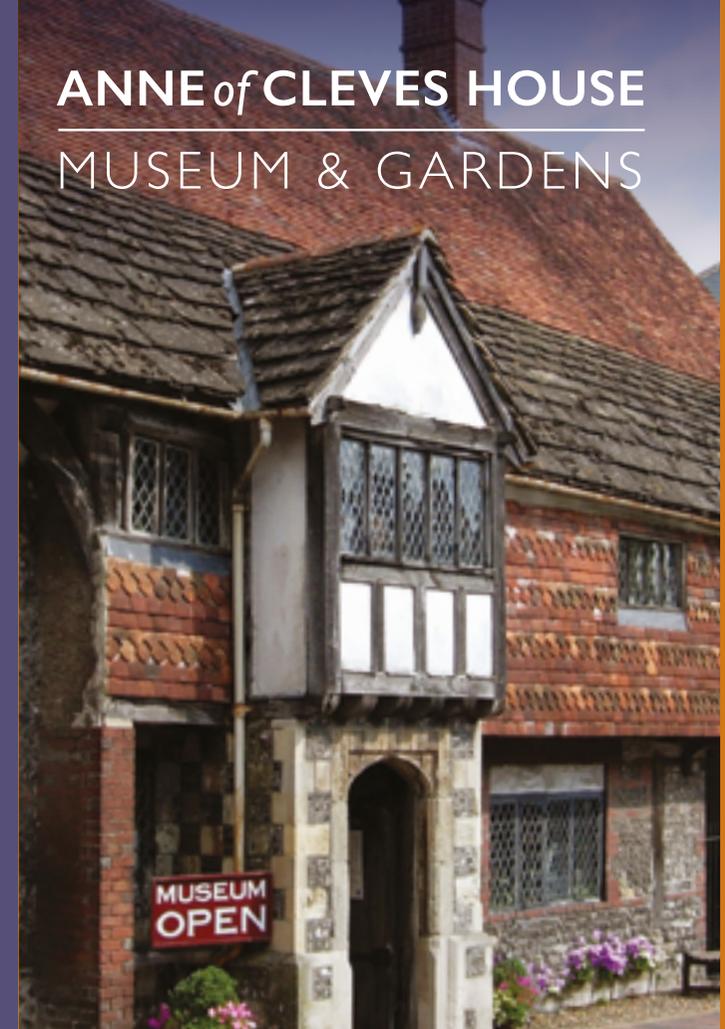


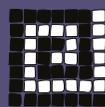
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Anne of Cleves House Museum & Gardens

Anne of Cleves House formed part of Anne's annulment settlement from Henry VIII in 1540.

The House is a wonderful example of a late medieval Wealden hall-house. Dating from the late 14th century, the property underwent "modernisation" in the 16th and 17th centuries.

The building displays historic rooms as they may have been used and furnished in the 16th and 17th centuries.

The Lewes Gallery and Wealden Iron Gallery will be closed during 2020 for improvement. We apologise for any disappointment this may cause.

The pretty gardens are inspired by Tudor planting schemes and contain a range of traditional plants including a medlar tree.

The café has a separate entrance allowing non-museum visitors to enjoy delicious homemade food and drinks in this beautiful setting.

The café menu is available on our website:

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Lewes Castle & Museum

Lewes Castle was built by William De Warenne, a close ally of William the Conqueror, shortly after the Norman invasion in 1066 and is one of the earliest examples of medieval castles.

The castle was continually developed during the Medieval period and the impressive Barbican was added in the 14th century.

The top of the Castle offers a stunning panoramic view of the Sussex countryside, and the adjoining Museum of Sussex Archaeology is home to a rich collection of artefacts from early prehistory, through Roman and Anglo-Saxon periods to the Medieval period.

There is a detailed model of the town as it was in the late 19th century, accompanied by a film telling the story of Lewes.

Exhibitions, Talks, Tours and Workshops

Both properties have a programme of activities for children, families and adults. There are temporary exhibitions showcasing the extensive collections in the Museum of Sussex Archaeology. Please see our website for more information.

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Weddings & Functions

Lewes Castle and Anne of Cleves House are available to hire for weddings, civil partnerships and functions. For further information please call us or email weddingslewes@sussexpast.co.uk

Learning

Schools: Our excellent learning team offer tours, artefact handling, drama sessions, craft activities and storytelling to support many areas of the curriculum. Contact the Head of Learning to discuss your visit on **01273 405734** or email educ@sussexpast.co.uk

Families: Hands-on activities are available throughout the school holidays. See our website for details.

Adults: We offer a programme of talks, tours, artefact handling and workshops. Please see website for details

Group Visits

We welcome groups and can offer a discounted admission for groups of 15+. Guided tours of both properties, workshops or refreshments at Anne of Cleves café can be booked in advance. Please contact educ@sussexpast.co.uk or phone **01273 405734** to book your group visit.

Accessibility

If you have additional needs please call us or see the 'plan your visit' pages on the website to find out about access to our sites and collections. Please note, access for wheelchair users is limited. Assistance dogs are welcome. An accessible toilet is available at Anne of Cleves House.

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