

TRADE PASS 2019

The attractions and hotels listed below are pleased to offer free admission / hospitality to visitors representing the tourism industry, including Visit England & Visit Britain agents and TIC staff. The pass allows free entry to the bearer and an accompanying person. It can be used only once at each of the attractions listed below. The pass is to be used during normal opening hours only. The pass may not be copied and is not transferable. Further proof of identity may be required upon arrival. Please note that the Trade Pass does not include entry on special events or bank holidays, so please check with us before visiting.

Participating Attractions and Hotels

Avon Boating Tel: 01789 267073 www.avon-boating.co.uk (valid for 40 min river cruise or 1 hour rowing boat hire. Open April to October)

Bancroft Cruises – Holiday Inn Tel 01789 269669 www.bancroftcruisers.co.uk (valid for a 45 minute river cruise with live commentary. Valid all year - weather & cruise times permitting)

Bicester Village Tel: 01869 366253 www.ValueRetail.com (present your Press Pass at the Bicester Visitor Centre to receive your complimentary VIP card entitling you to additional savings on more than 130 favourite British and international brands (T&C's apply) and a £5 refreshment voucher valid to use in all restaurants and cafes).

British Motor Museum Tel: 01926 641188. Not valid on 5 special show days per annum. See website for full details <https://www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk/plan-your-visit/admission-opening-times>

Chedham's Yard Tel 01789 842770, www.chedhamsyard.org.uk. Only open on Saturdays from end of April to end of September, plus open for Halloween and Christmas. Plus two for one on Tea/Coffee for press pass holders.

City Sightseeing: Please note the City Sightseeing bus tour in Stratford is closed for the winter and will reopen on 13th April 2019. Tel: 01789 412680 (Buses valid on Stratford/ Heart of Warwickshire Tours. Will allow a free tour only - not higher priced tickets that include cottage or boat entrance) www.citysightseeing-stratford.com

Compton Verney Tel 01926 645500 www.comptonverney.org.uk

Cotswold Farm Park, Tel 01451 850307 www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk

Go Cotswolds Tel 07786 920166 (Tom Benjamin) www.gocotswolds.co.uk (a free trip on a scheduled Cotswolds tours (Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays), on the proviso there are paying customers that day).

Hathaway Tea Rooms (10% discount off Afternoon Tea). Please book in advance on 01789 264022.

Henley Chocolates (90 minute introductory truffles chocolate making workshop for 2 people. Available Tuesday to Friday. Please call Sally to confirm booking prior to visit on 01564 794718. www.henleychocolates.co.uk

Hill Close Gardens Tel: 01926 493339 www.hillclosegardens.com

Kenilworth Castle Tel: 01926 852078 www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/kenilworth-castle

Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum Tel: 01926 742700 www.warwickdc.gov.uk/royalpumprooms (pass entitles you to a FREE booklet "The Royal Pump Rooms – and the growth of Leamington Spa")

Lord Leycester Hospital Tel: 01926 491422. www.lordleycester.com. Closed on Mondays.

MAD Museum (trade pass holders must call 01789 269356 to arrange a visit in advance) www.themadmuseum.co.uk

Orchestra of the Swan www.orchestraoftheswan.org (complimentary tickets to concerts, subject to availability and must be booked in advance by emailing to marketing@orchestraoftheswan.org)

Purity Brewing (complimentary brewery tour on a Saturday at 10.30am or 2pm). To book please contact John Conod on 01789 488007 or john.conod@puritybrewing.com. www.bottleshack.uk/merchandise/walk-up-brewery-tour.html

Shakespeare's Schoolroom & Guildhall www.shakespeareesschoolroom.org. Open daily 11.00am to 5.00pm (last admission 4.30am). Contact Sarah Jervis-Hill, Marketing & Business Development Manager on 01789 203172

Stoneleigh Abbey Tel: 01926 858535 www.stoneleighabbey.org

Stratford Butterfly Farm Tel: 01789 299288 www.butterflyfarm.co.uk

Stratford Town Walk - Daily Town walk, Mon-Fri at 11am. Sat & Sun at 11am & 2pm. Christmas Day at 10.30am (Press Pass holder must telephone 07855 760377 to arrange in advance) www.stratfordtownwalk.co.uk



Shakespeare's Birthplace and Family Homes (Shakespeare's Birthplace, Shakespeare's New Place, Anne Hathaway's Cottage, Mary Arden's Farm & Hall's Croft). Press office: 01789 207132 www.shakespeare.org.uk

The Old Slaughterhouse www.escapearts.org.uk (complimentary private tour of exhibition). Contact karenwilliams@escapearts.org.uk to book a visit or phone 07725563413.

Warwick Castle (excludes all second gate attractions including the Castle Dungeon. Valid for daytime entry only). All press visits must be **pre-booked at least 3 working days in advance**. To book please call 01926 406 661 (working hours: Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm). For general enquiries please call: 0871 265 2000 or visit www.warwick-castle.com.

If you have a disability then Elizabeth Dixon from Accessible Stratford is happy to take you on a tour of Stratford with lunch at an 'accessible' venue. Please contact Elizabeth on 01789 263141 or 07850 715782.

Please ensure you include the website in any future articles you write www.shakespeares-england.co.uk.

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