

# Group Booking Form

## Group Details

Group Leader

Group Name

Address

Postcode

Email

Telephone

## Visit Details

Date of visit

Time of arrival

Package

Numbers

Adults:

Concessions:

Children:

**N.B:** Group rates are only valid for pre-booked groups of 15 or more paying visitors.

Catering	Price	Servings	Time
Tea, Coffee & Biscuits	£2.00		
Tea, Coffee & Cake	£3.20		
Cream Tea	£5.25		
Afternoon High Tea	£11.50		
Afternoon High Tea (with Prosecco)	£15.50		
Sandwich Lunch Platter	£8.25		

Any other requirements? (i.e. Coach Parking / Dietary Requirements)

How did you hear about Kent Life?



Please return this Booking Form to:  
enquiries@kentlife.org.uk or Kent Life, Lock Lane, Sandling, Maidstone, Kent ME14 3AU

# DISCOVER KENT LIFE

Located in the Garden of England and set in 28 acres of distinctive Kent countryside, Kent Life offers a unique look back at traditional Kentish life. Explore our collection of historic buildings, stroll through our gardens, enjoy a complimentary tour, meet our resident Owls and Meerkats at The Kent Owl Academy or take time out to refresh the senses in Dotty's Tea Room.

Your group will be welcomed from their coach and given an overview of the Kent Life experience. To further enhance the visit, why not consider one of our packages? You can even enjoy a scrumptious afternoon tea on the courtyard terrace. Special menus and discounts are available for pre-booked groups.

Why not join us to celebrate the special events taking place throughout the year? We have fantastic events every season. From the arrival of our new lambs at Easter, to our Hops 'n' Harvest Beer Festival – with a chance to pick your own hops! The year ends with our Bonfire and Firework Spectacular and the opportunity to step back in time with our WW2 event – “Christmas on the Home Front”.

## Group Benefits

- Complimentary Guided Tour (please ask at the time of booking)
- Discounted admission prices
- Free all day coach parking
- Free admission for the coach driver and group leader
- Welcome introduction
- Free Heritage Trail to accompany the visit
- Free familiarisation visit for the group organiser
- Free train/tractor transport around Kent Life for visitors who may find it difficult to explore.



# GROUP PACKAGES

## Meet the Owls

Make your visit a real 'Hoot' by joining in with a 'Meet the Owls session' at The Kent Owl Academy. Get up close and personal with these beautiful and secretive creatures. Learn about their adaptations, habitat and diet as well as getting to see them fly in a purpose built arena.

A really magical experience which is both educational and entertaining. The session lasts approx. 30-40 minutes and takes place outside. Maximum 30 people per session.

**Adults: £9.95, Concessions: £8.95, Child: £7.95**

Prices (including admission and session)



## Garden Tours

Why not come along and explore our gardens, guided by one of our Kent Life gardeners. You will be led on a tour through our Kitchen and Herb gardens

– with a question and answer session afterwards. If time allows, why not get hands on and help us with our pruning! (Max 25 people per 30 minute session).

**Adults: £9.95, Concessions: £8.95, Child: £7.95**

Prices (including admission and tour)



## Hoppers Delight (available April - September)

Begin your day with a tour and tasting at Shepherd Neame Brewery in Faversham, followed by a delicious lunch of 'Shepherd Neame Pie'. You will then make your way to Kent Life, where you will join us for a tour of the site, discovering the historic houses and meeting the farm animals. Visit our Oast house

and our Hop Garden, planted with Fuggle and Goldings Hops, where you will learn about hop picking. Depending on the time of year, you may be able to have a go yourself as we select bines and pick hops ready for the brewing process. Your efforts will be rewarded by the Tally Man with a tasty Cream Tea.

**Prices £31.50 per person (over 18's only)**

(Own travel arrangements are required)



## Rag Rug Making

A craft of the past that has made a modern-day comeback! In days gone by, ordinary people used the materials they had available to make their homes comfortable and pretty. They used strips of old material to make warm rugs to cover draughty floors or even beds. Today, using

vintage tools, we use this technique to create a beautiful rag rug piece that could be turned into a scatter cushion or wall hanging. All materials will be provided, no previous experience needed. The workshop takes about 1.5 hours. "I could do this for hours! It's very satisfying".

**Adults: £9.95, Concessions: £8.95, Child: £7.95**

Prices (including admission and workshop)



You are more than welcome to come along and explore Kent Life at your own pace, entrance prices are as follows:

**Adults - £7.95**

**Concessions - £6.95**

**Children (aged 3-15) - £5.95**

UK School and Language School rates are also available.

Group rates are valid for a minimum of 15 paying visitors. You are welcome to spend as long as you like at Kent Life. Off peak rates also apply.



# REFRESH THE SENSES

Why not use one of our stunning historic buildings to enjoy a lunch or cream tea? The Wagon Store boasts wooden floors and hopstrung beams, our Vintage Village Hall may also be used, ideal for afternoon tea.

Alternatively, members of your group may wish to arrange their own refreshments. Dotty's Tea Room offers a variety of hot and cold lunches or the more traditional cream tea. In the fair weather, you are welcome to use the Garden terrace and soak up the fabulous atmosphere.



**We have a range of catering options available – our suggestions are shown below:**

**Tea, Coffee and Biscuits**

£2.00

**Tea, Coffee and Homemade Cake**

£3.20

**Cream Tea**  
A scone, butter, jam and cream, served with your choice of tea or coffee.

**Afternoon High Tea** £11.50 (£15.50 including Prosecco)  
A selection of finger sandwiches, homemade scones, jam, clotted cream, small cakes and an endless cup of fresh tea or coffee. Why not treat yourself and add a ¼ bottle of Prosecco for £4.00!

**Sandwich Lunch Platter** £8.25  
Selection of sandwiches, Kent crisps, homemade cakes and fresh tea or coffee. Served buffet style.

**Fancy something different?**  
Call us to discuss bespoke breakfast, lunch or buffet options.



# SPECIAL EVENTS 2020

## VE Day Celebrations

Friday 8th - Sunday 10th May

## Celebrating 35 years of Kent Life

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th July

## Ice Cream Festival

Monday 31st August

## Hops 'n' Harvest Beer Festival

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th September

## Apple Weekend

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th October

## Firework Spectacular

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th November

## Christmas on the Home Front – WWII Experience

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd November

For our complete events list, and further information, visit [www.kentlife.org.uk](http://www.kentlife.org.uk).



## THE NECESSARY STUFF

### Coach Driver/Operator

All coach drivers receive complimentary tea/coffee.

### Access

Most buildings have wheelchair access, with the exception of the first floors of the historic buildings.

Fully accessible toilets are available at four locations including The Village Hall.

The Cellar is not suitable for visitors who require wheelchair access.

We have two wheelchairs available to hire completely free of charge, reserve by calling 01622 763936.

Please be aware our site is on a gradual slope.

Free car and coach parking is available on site. Disabled parking spaces are available.

### Booking/Payments

All bookings should be made by completing the Booking Form and returning it to Kent Life, Lock Lane, Sandling, Maidstone, Kent ME14 3AU – or email to [enquiries@kentlife.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@kentlife.org.uk).

Once your booking has been made you will be sent your booking details, which remain provisional until full payment has been received at least 10 days prior to the visit date.

Failure to do so will result in your booking being released.

Bookings made within this 10 day period should be confirmed immediately by full payment.

Payments can be made by cheque made payable to Planning Solutions Ltd t/a Kent Life, or by card payment over the phone.

### Cancellations

All cancellations of bookings must be made in writing by letter or email.

In the event of a late cancellation, Kent Life reserves the right to charge a late cancellation fee.

Kent Life reserves the right to make changes to the booking at any time, in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

### Catering

Group catering including any dietary requirements, should be pre-ordered at least 10 days in advance of your visit.

For more details of our catering offer, please email [enquiries@kentlife.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@kentlife.org.uk).

Once food choices are confirmed and paid for refunds are not available.

Menus are subject to change.

\*Please note that at certain times of the year and for certain events rates may vary.

For more details or to make a booking: [enquiries@kentlife.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@kentlife.org.uk) or 01622 763936  
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