

Whittington Castle Paranormal Hire 2022 / 2023

Paranormal investigation groups have exclusive use of up to five internal areas when they book their evening:

- Guard Room (Dungeon)
- Book Nook (as feature on Most Haunted)
- Fitzwarin Room (upstairs in the Tudor Cottage)
- North Tower Gallery (space leading into Fitzwarin Room)
- Lady Eleanor Room (south tower function room former Court Room)

Groups are also welcome to use outdoor areas for additional investigation space (note that the grounds are publicly assessable so you may have a late night dog walker passing through). Guests are welcome to use kitchen@thecastle as a break area.

#### Private Groups. £270 (£225+VAT)

Set up available from 7pm, packed away and building cleared by 1am. Max 20 participants. Additional hours bookable subject to availability.

### Public Group. £420 (£350+VAT)

Set up available from 6pm, packed away and building cleared by 3am. Max 40 participants inclusive of team members. Complimentary parking for team members. Earlier access can be arranged where required for set up. Pre Visit for orientation provided. Additional hours bookable subject to availability.

A 25% deposit is required to secure your booking date with the balance paid a minimum of 1 month before scheduled commencement. All groups must provide insurance details and risk assessments prior to booking.

## Catering

Use of a kettle / urn are included in the booking charges. Drinks, snacks or group dining are available by prior arrangement. A group meal can be enjoyed before investigations begin or a buffet provided for grazing through the evening. Please contact the Castle for more information info@whittigntoncastle.co.uk

#### Souvenirs

Our gift shop will be closed during the hours of your visit. Public groups who wish to provide their guests with goodie bags (or private groups who's members would like a keepsake) can place an order at least 48 hours in advance for collection on the evening.

#### Links:

\*\* CAUTION \*\*

If you prefer to visit a venue 'uninfluenced' by knowledge of prior investigations do not follow these links. When discussing your booking our site team will not share anyone else's experiences or information about the history of the site if you prefer.

Most Haunted. Season 18, episode 2. First aired 2016. https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x5su1e2

Interview with former Manager. Shropshire Star 2015 https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/2015/10/31/whittington-castles-a-favourite-haunt-for-fans-of-paranormal/

Ghost Dimension. Season 2, episode 3 & 4 First aired 2017 Historic Hauntings of Whittington Castle - Part 1 | GD Flying Solo | S02 E03 | Free Documentary - YouTube

The Medium & the Science Guy First aired 2022 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dwx750jsk31

# WHITTINGTON CASTLE PRESERVATION TRUST

Whittington Castle, Castle Street, Whittington, Shropshire, SY11 4DF

Paranormal Investigation Hire		
Date booked		
Name of Group		
Contact Name(s)		
Address		
Phone number Email Address		_ Mobile
Group leader during booking	(if different fr	rom above)
Start Time	Finish Time	
Number of participants		
Private or Public Group?		
Additional catering required? -		
	Total	

Deposit of 25% is required to reserve the date. Total is payable 1 month before hire. Please make cheque payable to Whittington Castle Preservation Trust or W.C.P.T. or BACS payment to Whittington Castle Preservation Trust Bank, CAF Bank Ltd, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4JQ. Sort Code 40-52-40 Account Number 00011506

Please return completed booking for to <u>info@whittingtoncastle.co.uk</u> along with payment details and signed terms and conditions acceptance. Group insurance details and risk assessment to be submitted before commencement.

## Terms and Conditions

THE HIRER agrees to observe and perform the provisions and stipulations contained or referred to in Whittington Castle Preservation Trust's Standard Conditions of Hire for the time being in force and as annexed hereto.

- 1. The hirer shall pay as deposit at least 25% cost of the booking to secure date. Such deposit shall normally only be refundable to the Hirer in the event of the Trust cancelling the booking. A further 25% of fees should be paid 6 months before the booking commences. The hirer shall pay the balance of fees due 3 months before the commencement of the booking unless otherwise instructed by the Trust's authorised representative.
- 2. If the Hirer wishes to cancel the booking and the Trust is unable to conclude a replacement booking, the question of repayment of the fees (less the deposit) shall be at the discretion of the Trust. In the event of the Trust cancelling the booking, all fees (including the deposit) paid by the Hirer shall be refunded in full. There shall be no other liability on the Trust for a cancellation of booking by the Trust.
- 3. Rebooking, moving or swapping booked dates is at the discretion of the Trust and maybe subject to an administration fee.
- 4. The hirer shall be responsible for obtaining any licences necessary in connection with the booking.
- 5. The hirer shall, during the period of hiring, be responsible for supervision of that area of the premises hired, protection of the fabric and contents, safety from damage however slight, or change of any sort and the behaviour of all persons using the hired area whatever their capacity, including proper supervision of car parking arrangements so as to avoid obstruction to the access and to the highway.
- 6. The hirer shall be responsible for the observance of all regulations appertaining to the premises as stipulated by the Licensing Justices, Fire Authority, Local Authority or arising out of any other licence conditions.
- 7. The hirer shall not sub-let or use the premises for any unlawful purpose or in any unlawful way nor do anything or bring onto the premises anything which may endanger the premises, their users, or any insurance policies relating thereto.
- 8. The hirer shall indemnify the Trust for the cost of repair of any damage done to any part of the premises including the curtilage thereof or the contents of the premises during or as a result of a booking.
- 9. The hirer shall be responsible for making arrangements to insure against any third party claims which may lie against them whilst using the premises.
- 10. The hirer shall not enter into additional commercial activity without the prior consent of the Trust's authorised representative. If selling goods on the Trust premises has been permitted, the hirer must comply with Fair Trading Laws and any local code of practice issued in connection with such sales. In particular the Hirer shall ensure that the total price of all goods and services are prominently displayed, as shall be the organisers name and address.
- 11. The hirer shall not discriminate, in any of its activities, on grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, age disability, religious or political beliefs, marital status.
- 12. Where catering facilities have been supplied, consumption is only permitted within designated areas. Kettle/Boiler is used at the hirers own risk
- 13. Where the hirer has been permitted bring their own food they are requested to clear up after themselves
- 14. No smoking onsite
- 15. No drugs or alcohol
- 16. No naked flames
- 17. Any staffing costs or third party security charges incurred by Whittington Castle Preservation Trust for late exit of the site will be billed to the hirer with the addition of any administration time

Signed...... Date.....