

SHUTTLEWORTH

GROUP VISITS

2027/8



MUSEUMS HAVE CURATORS, WE HAVE ENGINEERS

With a live grass airfield and a popular café, Shuttleworth offers your group a unique day out with plenty to explore...

THE COLLECTION

Established by our founder, Richard Ormonde Shuttleworth and now maintained and cared for by the Shuttleworth Trust, the Shuttleworth Collection is a treasure trove of airworthy vintage aircraft from 1909- the 1950s, as well as historical agricultural and steam exhibits, veteran cars, classic motorcycles, bicycles, vintage buses and carriages. Head into our Engineering Workshop to see first-hand the work taking place on these stunning machines.

SWISS GARDEN

First created at the start of the nineteenth century, Swiss Garden is a unique example of a Regency garden in the 'Swiss Picturesque' or 'Alpine' style forming part of the Grade II* registered Old Warden Park. An RHS Partner Garden, this stunning space is home to a range of quirky structures, resident peacocks and Champion trees.

SHUTTLEWORTH HOUSE

Former home to the Shuttleworth family and now an award-winning wedding and events venue, Shuttleworth House is a mansion house designed by famed Victorian architect Henry Clutton, forming part of the Grade II* registered Old Warden Park. Groups can exclusively access the House during non-event days.



GROUP PACKAGES

Our dedicated team will support you in creating the very best itinerary for your group's visit. Whether that's selecting one of our pre-set packages below or opting for a carefully curated bespoke package, we have options to suit your specific requirements.

All our packages include, as standard:

Bespoke booking service | Meet and greet on arrival
30-day admission ticket | Complimentary hot drink
Lead booker goes free | Free coach parking
Complimentary hot drink and admission for coach driver

SHUTTLEWORTH EXPLORER £16pp	SHUTTLEWORTH EXPLORER+ £26pp
Self-guided entry to the Collection Hangars, Swiss Garden, Woodland Walk & the Engineering Workshop	Entry to the Collection Hangars, Swiss Garden, Woodland Walk & the Engineering Workshop Guided tour of either the Collection Hangars OR Swiss Garden

SAMPLE ITINERARY

10:00 ARRIVAL

You'll be welcomed to site with a brief overview of the Collection and Swiss Garden before receiving your complimentary hot drinks.

10:30 COLLECTION HANGARS

Explore all six Collection hangars featuring working aircraft, vehicles and steam exhibits. (self-guided)

11:30 ENGINEERING WORKSHOP

Go behind the barriers in the Engineering Workshop and quiz one of our in-house Engineers with a Q&A.

12:00 SWISS GARDEN

Discover 13 listed features and resident peacocks in the 9-acre garden. (self-guided)

13:00 LUNCH

Enjoy a delicious lunch in the Runway Café.

BESPOKE ADD ONS TO



Collection Hangars Guided Tour

Our knowledgeable volunteers will guide you around all six of our hangars, covering the background of some of our most iconic aircraft and vehicles.

£10pp

Swiss Garden Guided Tour

The passionate garden volunteers will take you through the history of Swiss Garden from its creation in the early nineteenth century to present day.

£10pp



Shuttleworth House Self-Guided Tour

Discover Shuttleworth House at your leisure with exclusive access on a non-event day.

£10pp



Shuttleworth House Guided Tour

The Shuttleworth House volunteers will explain the various stages the mansion has gone through, including its time as a family home and a convalescent home during both world wars.

£15pp



ENHANCE YOUR VISIT



Vintage Bus Experience

Step aboard one of our three Edwardian buses for a wonderful vintage ride experience.

£10pp

Bofors Gun Experience

Have a go at operating our very own anti-aircraft gun, fitted with sights so you can really take aim.

£5pp



Behind the Barriers Experience

(Available Mon - Fri)

Enjoy a tour of the Engineering Workshop and a Q&A session with one of our in-house Engineers.

£10pp





CATERING

The Runway Café at Shuttleworth offers a great selection of locally sourced food. For groups, we can offer a range of pre-booked catering options for your visit to save you time. Please ask for more details when making your enquiry.



AIR SHOWS

With over 60 years' experience, Shuttleworth presents an annual season of seven thrilling live air shows. Groups can enjoy discounted rates for these shows, as well as the hire of dedicated private marquees on the day or space within our Grand Marquee at our hugely popular Flying Proms show. Please ask for more details when making your enquiry.

PLAN YOUR VISIT

OPENING HOURS

10:00 - 17:00 Mon - Fri, 09:00 - 17:00 Sat/Sun (Feb - Oct)

10:00 - 16:00 Mon - Fri, 09:00 - 16:00 Sat/Sun (Nov - Jan)

RECOMMENDED VISIT TIME

There's plenty to experience at Shuttleworth so we recommend a minimum visit time of 90 minutes. If you fancy eating with us and exploring both the Collection Hangars and Swiss Garden, we'd recommend up to four hours.

PARKING

We offer free coach parking, plus a complimentary hot drink and entry for your coach driver. If you're driving, we also have free on-site parking.

ACCESSIBILITY

We strive to be accessible to all so that everyone can enjoy the full breadth of our site, including offering accessible parking, facilities and more. Please visit shuttleworth.org/accessibility for more information.

STAY WITH US

Turn your visit into an unforgettable stay at Shuttleworth. With a flat within our Victorian mansion and 15 ensuite Garden Suite rooms we can help your group enjoy a longer itinerary by putting you up for the night. Please ask for more details when making your enquiry.



HOW TO FIND US

By Car:

We are just off the A1 near Biggleswade, Bedfordshire. Postcode SG18 9EP.

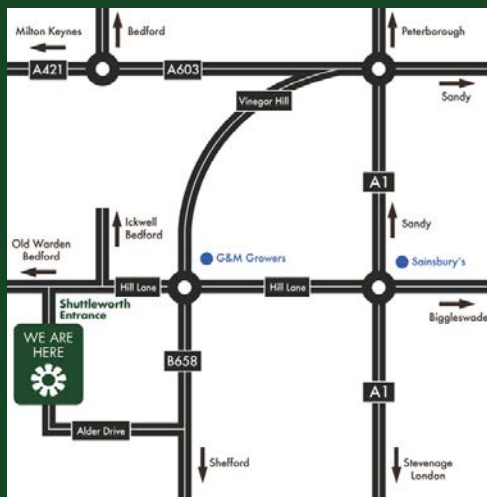
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By Air:

We operate a live grass runway. If you wish to fly in, simply PPR via the website.

By Train:

The nearest stations are Biggleswade, 3 miles (+10 min taxi ride), or Bedford, 9.5 miles (+20 min taxi ride).



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