

# What will I see when I visit Tatton Park Old Hall?

Thank you for coming to see us in Tatton Park. Tatton Park is a country estate near Knutsford in Cheshire, with a large Mansion, Farm and Old Hall. There are lots of things for you to see and do here, some of which you may not have seen before. This booklet explains what you might see during your visit to help you really enjoy your day with us.

## Arriving at Tatton Park

You will travel to Tatton Park by car or coach. Look out for the brown signs saying Tatton Park, as you get near to the site. Your driver will stop at the gates to buy a ticket or tell the gatekeeper the name of your school and where you are going.

As you go through the gates you will cross over a bumpy cattle grid. This is here to stop the deer and sheep escaping from the park. You will then drive up a long drive. Look out for our deer on either side of the drive.



A red signpost on the left will tell the driver which way to go. Left is the Old Hall, straight on is the Mansion, Gardens and the Farm.



Tatton Park is very close to Manchester Airport and the aeroplanes fly very low over here as they are taking off and landing. See if you can read the words on the side of the aeroplanes to see which airline they are flying with. Look out for white smoke trails in the sky, which are made by the engines of the aeroplanes as they fly past.



After the driver has turned left at the red sign, you will drive down the road towards the Knutsford Gate and past a large lake on the right. The driver will turn left and left again and will park in the Old Hall Car Park. Once your coach or car has parked in the Car Park you will be able to start your day at Tatton Park.

You will be met in the car park by our Education Team, who will probably be dressed up as Vikings or Anglo Saxons to help make your day more exciting. They will take you to the Old Hall for your visit.



The Old Hall and Barn are over 450 years old. You will be working outside for the day so make sure you wear warm clothes and strong shoes. As you are pretending to be Vikings or Anglo-Saxons you will be in our settlements, where you may do crafts, cook on the fire, try out weapons and see how food and clothes were made.





We all hope that you really enjoy your visit to Tatton Park.