

A GROUP VISIT TO ARUNDELLS

Open 18th March until 1st November 2022



The former home of Sir Edward Heath, KG MBE
Prime Minister – Yachtsman – Musician



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The Cathedral Close
Salisbury, Wiltshire
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The House, Garden and Collection

Located within Salisbury's magnificent Cathedral Close, this charming house is the former home of Sir Edward Heath KG MBE - Prime Minister, statesman, yachtsman and musician.

Arundells remains home to Sir Edward's personal collection - including paintings by Sir Winston Churchill, John Singer-Sargent, Walter Sickert, Augustus and Gwen John, L S Lowry, John Nash, John Piper and William Wyllie.

Exquisite Japanese woodblock prints, hand painted Chinese wallpaper, ceramics, glassware, photographs, political cartoons and detailed scale models of his five *Morning Cloud* yachts.



Sir Edward's Steinway piano and a wide range of additional music, sailing and political memorabilia are also on display and pianists are very welcome play the piano.

The peaceful garden, with lawns, mature trees and borders, was redesigned in 1985 to Sir Edward's wishes and has remained unchanged over the intervening years. Two particular features are the spectacular views of the spire of Salisbury Cathedral, and the tranquil frontage to the confluence of the River Avon and the River Nadder.



Visiting us

Coach parties and tour groups from associations, clubs and societies are very welcome, both on days that the property is advertised as being open and by special arrangement.

Arundells has hosted numerous tour parties from a wide range of National Trust Associations, Arts Society, WI, Probus and U3A Groups over the last few years - with many of these now having made more than one return visit!



Some additional rooms may well now have opened since your last visit, including the principal guest bedroom (the 'Blue Room') as well as new permanent exhibitions on the history of the house and Sir Edward's time as a soldier.

We will work closely with you to help plan your visit to Arundells and to ensure that your time here is as interesting, informative and enjoyable as possible.

Option One - Explore at your leisure

The members of your group can explore the house and garden at their leisure (and at their own pace) with printed information available throughout Arundells and with friendly and knowledgeable stewards on hand to answer any questions.

The 2022 season commences on Friday 18th March and we will be open for “explore at your leisure visits” on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays.

The special group (12 people and above) admission charge on these days is £7.00 per person – a reduction of £2.00 against the advertised price. Admission to the garden and exhibition room is included.

Option Two - Guided Tours

Guided tours of the house are available on Tuesdays from Tuesday 22nd March for larger groups and coach parties. These will be led by one of our expert guides.

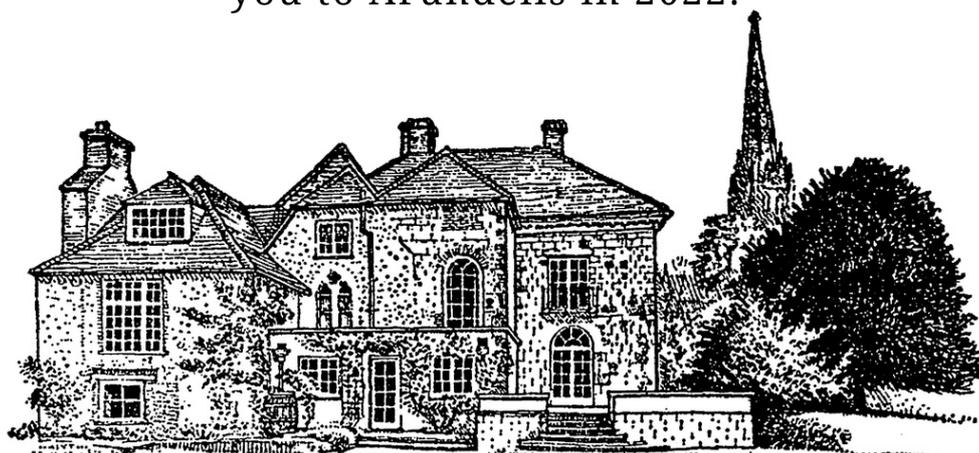
In addition, and although not advertised as being open, we will also be pleased to arrange guided tours for larger groups and coach parties on Wednesdays.

The charge for guided tours by larger groups (12 people and above) on both Tuesdays and Wednesdays is £11 per person – a reduction of £2 against the advertised price. Admission to the garden and exhibition room is included.

How to Book

Please email groups@arundells.org or call 01722 326546 to book your visit, or to seek further information.

We are here to help and would be absolutely delighted to welcome you to Arundells in 2022.



Events & Exhibitions 2022

Perhaps you could tie in your visit with one of our events or exhibitions while you are in Salisbury?

Exhibitions are included with your entrance ticket and tickets to our other events can be purchased online.

Exhibitions

"Poets, Plumbers and Politicians" The sculptures of Martin Jennings 30th April – 19th July 2022

Renowned sculptor Martin Jennings is perhaps best known for his statues of Sir John Betjeman at St Pancras Station, George Orwell outside the BBC and the bust of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother at St Paul's Cathedral. He has twice won the Marsh Award for Excellence in Public Sculpture. He was also commissioned to produce a bust of Sir Edward Heath in 1991, which now sits proudly in the drawing room at Arundells.

"Ugandan Asians" by The Sir Edward Heath Charitable Foundation August to November 2022 (exact dates TBC)

An exhibition documenting the exodus of 60,000 Ugandan Asians from Uganda in 1972. Sir Edward Heath welcomed these people with open arms and in total 28,000 refugees came to Britain, yet this story is often forgotten today.

Events

We run a busy events schedule all year round, from outdoor theatre and music to fascinating talks and lectures. For an up to date list of what we have on, visit www.arundells.org/events

