

# Compton Verney

ART GALLERY & PARK

*Group Visits*





**Be inspired by our ground-breaking exhibitions, amazed by our world-class collections, delighted by our stunning parkland, and excited by our events and creative activities; visiting us is an unforgettable experience and we truly offer something for everyone to enjoy.**

You'll find us nestled in the heart of the Warwickshire countryside, just a short hop from Warwick and Stratford-upon-Avon, or easily combined with a trip to Oxford or the Cotswolds.

Take your visit at your own pace, or be guided by our knowledgeable team through the 'Capability' Brown landscape, art collections, or current exhibitions, with tours tailored to suit your interests.

Throughout the seasons and whatever the weather, we look forward to welcoming you to Compton Verney.

## GROUP BENEFITS

- Discounted admission for parties of 10 or more
- Free admission for group organisers
- Priority admission
- Free welcome talk and refreshments
- Exclusive and bespoke tours of the Park, Exhibitions and Collections
- Exclusive pre-booked dining room and discounted catering
- Discount in the Shop

## BOOKING INFORMATION

To make an enquiry or book your visit, please visit our website to fill out our online booking form, phone 01926 645516 (Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm), or email [groupbookings@comptonverney.org.uk](mailto:groupbookings@comptonverney.org.uk).

## PAYMENT

To obtain the group rate bookings must be made at least one month in advance, and full payment of admission, catering and tours must be made 14 days prior to your visit, along with confirmation of group numbers. All prices include VAT.

## THE PARK

A wander along winding footpaths through wildflower meadows and woodland glades usually ends in a truly breathtaking view. The landscape designer, Lancelot 'Capability' Brown (1772), was known for his picture-perfect sightlines, framed by undulating lawns, serpentine lake, and colossal trees.

We're also home to a variety of wildlife, from kingfishers and grebes, to bats and badgers. Our bird-hide is a fantastic place to while away an afternoon, and there are plenty of longer walks to be enjoyed which transform with the seasons.



## Explore Our Collections

### CHINESE

One of the finest collections outside of China, featuring bronzes and pottery from between the Ming Dynasty (1360-1640 AD) and as far back as the Neolithic period (4500-2000 BC).

### BRITISH FOLK ART

The largest collection in the UK, made as everyday objects by everyday people, including weathervanes, shop signs, paintings of prize animals, agricultural tools and furniture.

### MARX-LAMBERT

Objects of inspiration and original designs by Enid Marx, famous for her fabrics which were commissioned for the London Underground in the 1930s.

### NAPLES (1600-1800)

A golden age of art from a thriving artistic community which developed and flourished as the tradition of the Grand Tour rapidly established Naples as a must-see destination on the itinerary of foreign visitors.

### NORTHERN EUROPEAN (1450-1650)

The Holy Roman Empire became a battleground for the Catholic and Protestant faiths for two centuries, and the paintings and sculptures in our collection by the likes of Lucas Cranach the Elder and Tilman Riemenschneider feature bold colours, exquisite detail, and decadent gilding.

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## Private Tours

### Collection Highlights Tour

Uncover the remarkable history behind a variety of works from our six collections.

### Exhibitions Tour

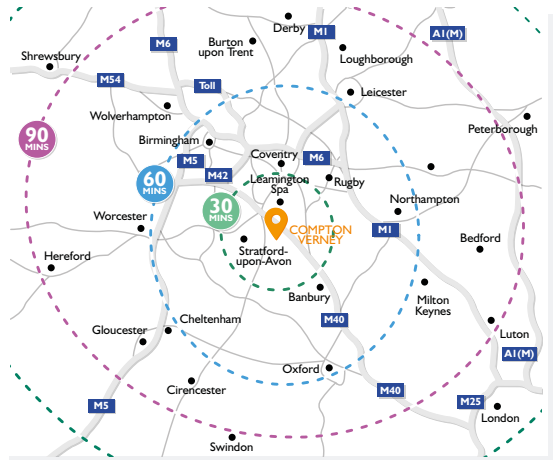
A detailed insight into the key works, themes and stories in our current exhibitions, which change seasonally.

### Park Tour

Take in the picturesque landscape whilst delving into the rich history of our park, from medieval settlement, to war-time military training, ending in modern-day art gallery.

### Tailored & Specialist Talks

If you would like to arrange a talk on a specific topic, speak to us to arrange a bespoke option.



## Visitor Information

### How To Find Us

We are located on the B4086 between Wellesbourne and Kineton. From the M40 take Junction 12 or Junction 15 and follow the brown signs.

### The nearest train stations

are Leamington Spa, Stratford-Upon Avon, Warwick Parkway and Banbury.

### Parking & Coach Arrivals

If your party is arriving in individual cars, there is a car park with ample disabled parking for Blue Badge holders, and two electric charging points. There is no parking available for large coaches on site.

### Accessibility

It is a ten minute walk from the main car park to the gallery, or there is a fully accessible shuttle bus that can take you. Large print guides, portable seating and hearing loops are available, and assistance dogs are welcome.

Please let us know in advance if anyone in your group has mobility or access requirements.

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