

Thank you for your interest in visiting Castle Cornet in Guernsey.

The Castle has guarded Guernsey's harbour for nearly 800 years. It has a special place in the story of Guernsey.

Essential information

- The Castle is open 10am – 5pm. It is closed in the winter.
- All group visits must be pre-booked through Jo Dowding (contact details below)
- The Castle is located in St Peter Port; 10 minutes walk from the town centre, 15 minutes from the harbour and 15 minutes from Hauteville House (Maison de Victor Hugo).
- The charge for visiting school groups in 2016 is £2.50 for students. For every 8 pupils, 1 adult is admitted for free. Any remaining adults pay £10 each. Bailiwick groups are free.
- The Castle is big. There are 5 Museums, extensive grounds, gardens and a café. You are advised to reserve at least 2 hours for your visit. There are stunning views from the top on a clear day.
- **Leaders and students must take care when moving around the Castle; there are many uneven and slippery surfaces, very high walls and sheer drops. Students must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**
- Please organise your students into small groups (with accompanying adults) to visit the Museums and shop. A ratio of 1:4 is best. Avoid bringing coats and bags where possible as there is no dedicated space to leave these.
- The best space for picnics is the Inner Ward (see photo). There is limited indoor space for picnics but this is not available all the time.
- There is 1 Museum Attendant who covers the 5 Museums. CCTV is in operation throughout the Museums.

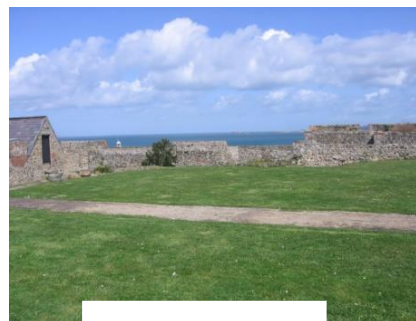
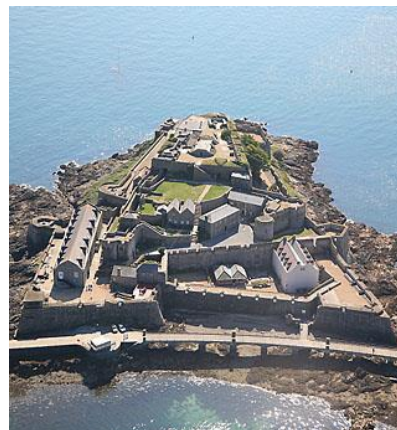
Extra attractions

- A cannon is fired at noon everyday by a militiaman in period costume. This is a popular attraction and we suggest you arrive by 11.30am. Please be advised that the noise from the gun is extremely loud. Children are asked to cover their ears.
- Activity sheets are available in French and English. You can choose these on arrival.
- Living History performances take place most afternoons. These are 20 minutes long and tell a story from Guernsey's history. Please contact the Museum for more information.

We look forward to seeing you.

Jo

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Inner Ward



Living History performances

HIGH WALLS SURROUND THE CASTLE – PLEASE TAKE CARE AND SUPERVISE YOUR STUDENTS AT ALL TIMES.

