This information was updated **spring 2022**. Contact us for the latest information: <u>museums@gov.gg</u> or 0044 1481 226518.

Essential information:

- During 2022 the Castle is open daily from Wednesday 6 April Sunday 30 October, 10am 5pm.
- All Education visits must be pre-booked (contact details above).
- There is an entrance fee for schools outside the Bailiwick. Please contact us for the latest rate.
- The Castle is big. There are 4 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. Leaders are requested to perform their own risk assessments and previsits (contact us for free entry to do these).

Please organise your students into small groups (with accompanying adults) to visit the Museums and shop. Avoid bringing coats and bags where possible as there is no dedicated space to leave these.

- You can picnic outside in the Castle (please make sure there is no litter left behind). There is no dedicated indoor picnic space available.
- 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. Spectators are asked to cover their ears.
- Activity sheets are available in French and English. You can choose these on arrival or look at them beforehand online.
- Living History performances take place on some days. These are about 20 minutes long and tell an interesting story from Guernsey's history. Please refer to <u>www.ghiac.org</u> for the latest information.
- Guided tours must be booked beforehand. The cost is £40 and this is limited to about 30 students per group.

