The historic Gainsborough’s House museum and gallery provides a diverse venue for groups of all ages and abilities. The permanent collection explores the life and art of Sudbury’s most famous son, Thomas Gainsborough, who spent his childhood in this charming Grade I listed Georgian town house and garden. Our changing exhibitions programme ensures that there is always something new to see.

**GROUP ENTRY RATES**

**Admission**
10am - 5pm Monday to Saturday, 11am - 5pm Sunday
Benefit from the group admission rate and wander through the galleries and garden at your leisure.

**PRICES**

£6.00 pp
£2.00 pp for children & students
Free for National Art Pass

**ENHANCING YOUR VISIT**

**Add an introductory talk**
Be welcomed by a fifteen minute introductory talk on Gainsborough and the House by one of our experienced volunteers before you explore the House and garden.

+ £2.50pp

**Add an hour long guided tour or lecture**
Our tour guides and lecturers will share their expert knowledge of Gainsborough’s House and lead you through the garden and galleries. Learn more about the details of our extraordinary collection of items as your guide builds up a detailed portrait of Thomas Gainsborough and his home. Tours and lectures may also be booked to focus on our temporary exhibitions.

+ £4.00pp

**Exclusive evening admission & an introductory talk**
For out of hours group visits you will receive exclusive use of the museum for two hours giving you access for a timeslot between 5pm and 8pm.

£13.00 pp for groups of 20 plus or £270 for up to 20 people
Deposit of £50 required (deductible from final payment)

Included in this price for group visitors is a fifteen minute introductory talk to Gainsborough’s House by one of our volunteers which may take place in the Hills Room, the Garden or the Exhibition Gallery.

>All prices are inclusive of VAT (GB 466 1112 68)
THE GAINSBOROUGH GROUP OFFER
To deliver a truly unique experience for group visits we provide a range of services and facilities that are not available to individual visitors.

EXHIBITIONS PROGRAMME TOURS AND TALKS
In addition to our permanent collection, a series of temporary exhibitions are displayed throughout the house which change three times a year. By adding a guided tour or talk groups can choose to focus on a particular aspect of the Gallery that appeals to them.

PRINT WORKSHOP TUTORIALS
The print workshop is a fantastic facility for learning about the art of printmaking that is used by over 170 members throughout the year. We can arrange for groups to visit the workshop and to experience a tutorial led by one of our lead printmakers (subject to availability, prices available upon request).

TOUR OF GAINSBOROUGH’S SUDBURY
Take a specially curated walk and tour that interweaves Sudbury’s important buildings and natural landscapes with the heritage of Thomas Gainsborough and the market town of Sudbury (prices available upon request).

ARCHIVE EXPERIENCE
Gainsborough’s House contains over two thousand pictures and objects in the archive. These fascinating items may be explored by booking a behind the scenes tour of the archive, where a member of the curatorial team will explore the intricacies of some of these exceptional artefacts.

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS
We offer a delicious range of refreshment options served in the Hills Room details of which may be found overleaf. Please note, these services must be ordered in advance.

GARDEN
The fine Georgian walled garden nestled behind the House is beautifully maintained with varieties of plants authentic to the period. The four hundred year old mulberry tree pre-dates even Thomas Gainsborough and visitors are able to relax by this tranquil spot as he would have once done.

GIFT SHOP
Take home a unique present or a treat for yourself when visiting our well-stocked gift shop that offers a delightful selection of items from stationery, books and cards to prints, ceramics and souvenirs.
REFRESHMENTS

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**Tea, coffee & biscuits**
+ £2.75 pp

**Tea, coffee & croissants**
+ £3.25 pp
Warm croissants with butter and jam served with fresh coffee and tea (mornings only).

**Tea, coffee & cake**
+ £4.25 pp
Fresh coffee and tea with slices of cake from a delicious selection of Victoria sponge, coffee & walnut, lemon & blueberry, carrot, and chocolate.

**Light lunch**
+ £8.50 pp
A light lunch consisting of sandwich platters, crisps and slices of cake all served with orange juice, water, tea and coffee.

**Cream tea**
+ £6.00 pp
Our cream tea service offers scones, butter, jam and clotted cream with tea and coffee served in Gainsborough’s House vintage china.

**Afternoon tea**
+ £14.00 pp
Those who choose to have afternoon tea at the House are provided with a delicious selection of finger sandwiches, cakes and scones with jam and clotted cream all served with tea & coffee.

Gluten free and vegetarian options can be catered for; these should be requested when booking. Further catering options are also available.

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VISITOR INFORMATION

- We advise groups to allow at least an hour and a half when visiting the house.
- The group rate applies to parties of 10 or over who visit during opening hours.
- The House accommodates a maximum of 60 visitors but groups may be split to accommodate more.
- Payment can be made before your visit but may be taken by reception on your arrival or by invoice and voucher after your visit.
- All cheques are to be made payable to: Gainsborough’s House Society.
- There are several toilets located on site, one of which is an accessibility toilet.

ACCESSIBILITY

For visitors with limited mobility, a lift has been installed that allows access to the first floor. A short flight of seven steps with a handrail offers access to the Upper Bow Room.