



## THE GOBBINS

A Dramatic Coastal Walk

### Group Bookings

Let us help you arrange your group visit, we will make your booking easy and stress free, as well as offering excellent advice and local knowledge so why not contact a member of the duty management team today?

Each tour will receive the services of a dedicated tour guide from start to finish of your experience.

When you make a group booking at The Gobbins you will be given a named member of the Management Team to deal with, likewise they will only deal with the person or company representative making the booking.

Travel trade partners should contact us directly; group prices are not displayed in the visitors centre.

10 reasons to book a group tour with us:

1. A personal guide will give guests a unique insight into the history of this magnificent coastal walk.
2. Fantastic group rates when pre booking.
3. Friendly, flexible booking service with no cancellation fee
4. Easy coach drop off/pick up point
5. Free familiarisation visit available on request
6. Recapture a historic journey
7. Guide book available in German, French, and Spanish and .....
8. Uncover mysteries of a romantic coastline.
9. Explore an engineering marvel.
10. Feel the power of the elements.

We look forward to receiving your enquiry.

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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW**

<b>Duration of visit:</b>	Allow approximately 2.5 hours. Last admission will be 2 hours before closing.
<b>Maximum group size per tour:</b>	15 - Should you have a large group, you will need to split them down in to smaller groups for the amount of tours required. This will be discussed when you make your booking.
<b>Minimum group size per tour:</b>	No minimum group size – for those groups of less than 10 we reserve the right to accept visitors from outside your group.
<b>Tour Times:</b>	<p>Your tour time will have been booked and we would ask that you arrive 15 minutes prior to this to allow time to book in at receptions and then make your way to the tour departure point.</p> <p>If you arrive late and miss your allocated tour time we will try and book you onto the next available tour. However, please be aware the availability cannot be guaranteed and no refund will be given.</p>
<b>Catering:</b>	<p>A self-service café is located within the Visitor Centre.</p> <p>For 50 covers plus an additional 24 seats outside. It is possible for your group to book space in the Café.</p>
<b>Advice to participants:</b>	Weather along the coast can suddenly change so everyone must come prepared, wearing suitable outdoor clothing and footwear that can handle the calm to the wild.

**Booking Conditions / Restrictions:**

A moderate level of fitness is required. This walk is not for everyone and restrictions apply.

The Gobbins is a strenuous outdoor experience. All visitors are accompanied by a Guide and must comply with the Guide's instructions at all times.

The experience consists of a short journey by mini bus, then a steep descent followed by over 100 steps to the path entrance at Wise's Eye followed by a 2km walk along the cliff path and a steep upward climb back to your transport home.

The tour is suitable only for walkers with a good level of fitness and is not suitable for those with cardiac, respiratory or joint conditions. If any of your group have another medical condition, or are unsure of your level of fitness, please check with the staff member at time of booking. Walking aids are not permitted.

The tour is unsuitable for anyone under the height of 1.2 metres (around 4 feet tall).

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

Smoking is not allowed along the cliff path.

For the protection of all our visitors and to ensure that all enjoy The Gobbins Path, management reserves the right to refuse admission to the tour on safety grounds.

**Coaches:** Coach Drop off point located outside the main entrance to the visitor centre. Parking onsite at the Visitor Centre for up to 3 coaches, 5 accessible parking spaces and 63 car parking spaces. No parking available at the actual cliff path.

**Shopping:** Our Shop offers a range of exclusive Gobbins branded merchandise and handcrafted locally sources souvenirs.

**Publicity:** We are happy to send you leaflets and high resolution images. Please discuss with the member of staff at booking.

**Accessibility:** The Gobbins Visitor Centre; car park; audio visual presentation; souvenir shop; toilets; and restaurant are fully accessible.

To access the Gobbins Cliff path visitors are required to walk up and down two steep hills and climb over 100 steps; therefore the attraction is not accessible for wheelchairs, prams/pushchairs or individuals with mobility issues. A moderate level of fitness is required to take part in the cliff path tour.

Bags and belongings should be left in your transport or in the lockers at the visitor centre, as these are not permitted on the costal path.

## **ADMISSION PRICES** (Prices valid until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016)

**Prices:** Adult: £8.50  
Concession (Student, Senior, Under 16): £6.00  
Family (2 Adults and 2 children): £23.00  
Registered carers free of charge.

## **DISCOUNTS FOR GROUPS**

**Groups (based on 10 or more):** 10% discount on standard prices (as above)

For groups of 10 visitors or more paying together we also offer:

- A free tour for one accompanying tour leader; and
- A complimentary refreshment for one coach driver and the guide / group organizer accompanying the party.

There is free access for all visitors to the interactive exhibition within the Visitor Centre.

## **BOOKING**

When visiting with a group it is essential to book in advance so that we can cater for any requirements you may have, and to ensure that cliff path tours are operational. Please contact the Gobbins Visitor Centre directly for a Group Booking Form. (See details below)

## **CANCELLING**

If you need to cancel a tour operator / group visit, we would request where possible a minimum of 48 hours written notice via email, in advance of your tour will be required.

If the Gobbins Management Team requires to cancel your tour due to weather or ground conditions, notification will be given within 12 hours via text or telephone so it is essential that we have the contact details of all tour guides, leading the group.

## **PAYMENT METHODS**

For one off group bookings full payment will be required in advance of your visit, your visit will remain provisional until full payment has been received, payment can be made in person with cash and cheque (if posting) or via debit or credit cards if booking by phone.

## **FAMILIARISATION TRIPS**

We offer free familiarisation visits for key tour operator representatives and group organisers to help plan your future tours or group visits. Such visits must be pre-booked by contacting the Gobbins Management team.

### Group Booking Form



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<b>Name of Group</b>	
<b>Contact in Group</b>	
<b>Position</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Mobile Number</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Address</b>	

#### Proposed Date and Time

<b>Date</b>		<b>Time</b>	
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#### Number in the Group

#### Any special requirements?

#### Would you like our café to contact you?

Yes		No	
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#### How will payment be made?

Cash		Cheque		Card	
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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### For Office use only Payment received:

<b>Cash</b>		<b>Cheque</b>		<b>Card</b>	
<b>By</b>		<b>Date</b>			
<b>Confirmation sent Date:</b>		<b>Via</b>	<b>Email / Post</b>		

