

Irish National Stud

Japanese Gardens

Saint Fiachra's Garden

ARRANGING A VISIT TO THE IRISH NATIONAL STUD

All school and group visits should be booked by fax, telephone or email quoting DPS to indicate the visit is part of the DPS programme as far in advance as possible. Rates will be quoted, date of visit and estimated time of arrival will then be confirmed by Brenda Brown or one of the booking office staff. Teachers and helpers FREE of charge. Free tea or coffee for teachers and helpers.

Capacity per visit

Maximum number of children per group: 30

* Please note we can cater for 7-10 school groups per day.

Teacher : Student Ratio

We recommend 1 : 30 plus helpers

Duration of visit

3-4 hours - Irish National Stud, Japanese Gardens, St. Fiachra's Garden and Horse Museum.

Supervision and Safety

Teachers are responsible for the behaviour and safety of their group while at the Irish National Stud and should remain with their pupils at all times. All accidents or incidents should be reported immediately to the Irish National Stud personnel.

Location and transport

Road: We are situated outside Kildare town off the M7 & R 415.

Rail: Mainline trains from Dublin, Galway, Limerick, Cork, Westport, Tralee and Waterford to Kildare railway station. Arrow trains from Dublin Monday to Saturday.

Bus: From Bus Aras Mon-Sat 9.30 a.m. arriving car park Japanese Gardens 10.55 a.m.

Map: Available on our web site under Location.

Facilities

Coach and car park, picnic area in car park, litter bins are provided in the car park, (schools and groups are requested to place all litter and food particles in them). Gift and craft shop, toilets (including facilities for disabled persons). Touch screen kiosk for visitor information in the Visitor Centre.

Worksheets and Teachers Notes

Available on request or may be downloaded from our website.

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Restaurant

Wavertree Restaurant is located in the Visitor Centre and arrangements may be made separately with them by telephoning +353 (0)45 531660.

The restaurant will provide a lunch pack for school children if requested.

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