

PITZHANGER

MANOR & GALLERY

Self-guided visits: Teacher information sheet

Thank you for booking your self-guided school visit to Pitzhanger Manor & Gallery. We hope you and your students enjoy your time with us!

This information sheet includes:

1. Guidance on using the Pitzhanger Teachers' Pack to facilitate your visit
2. Information on our offer for visiting school groups
3. Code of conduct for visiting school groups
4. Contact information for the Pitzhanger Learning Team

1. Guidance on using the Pitzhanger Teachers' Pack to facilitate your visit

With the help of our self-guided learning resource, visits to Pitzhanger Manor & Gallery become more accessible for teachers and their groups, allowing you to explore the Manor at your own pace in line with the objectives of your visit and learning needs of your students. The freedom of the resource means you can choose to spend 10 activity-filled minutes in one selected room, or several hours across the site spotting patterns and symbols and undertaking suggested activities with your students. Please feel free to use the teachers' pack in your own way. All questions should be answered in the pack; volunteers are present throughout the Manor during opening times to answer any other queries.

The Pitzhanger Teachers' Pack includes:

- ❖ Information about Sir John Soane, the famed architect behind Pitzhanger Manor
- ❖ Insights into the context of the site and our journey to becoming a contemporary gallery
- ❖ A 'how to use this resource' guide plus a map of the site and suggested routes around the Manor
- ❖ Information about each room, accompanied by suggested tasks, questions and discussion points to undertake with your students
- ❖ Plenary questions and activities to share with your class after their visit, either on site or back in the classroom.

The Teachers' Pack is designed to be used in your own way as a "pick and mix" resource. Feel free to explore Pitzhanger based on your instincts, curiosities, trip timings and syllabus topics.

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2. What we can offer for self-guided school group visits

We are delighted to offer the following provision for visiting school groups:

- ❖ SEND adaptations if required*
- ❖ Clean and sole-use lunch space
- ❖ Access to toilet facilities on site
- ❖ A member of Pitzhanger staff to accompany the visit*
- ❖ Teacher information sheet and the Pitzhanger Teachers' Pack

*Please contact learning@pitzhanger.org.uk to organize these provisions in advance of your visit

3. Code of conduct for visiting school groups

- ❖ Please book your visit in advance. If you need to reschedule or cancel your visit, please let us know as far in advance as possible and we will be very happy to help
- ❖ Please inform the Pitzhanger learning team of any access needs within your group prior to your visit
- ❖ If your group is running late on the day, please call 020 3994 0963
- ❖ No touching of artworks, walls, wallpaper or furniture is permitted in any room throughout the Manor. This is to ensure that our historic building is kept safe and preserved for future generations to enjoy. Thank you so much for ensuring that your students abide by this rule.
- ❖ Please be respectful of the site and other visitors. Running and shouting are not permitted around the Manor & Gallery
- ❖ Enjoy your visit!

4. Contact us

If you have any questions regarding your visit, or would like to book, please contact us via:

- ❖ Email: learning@pitzhanger.org.uk
- ❖ Phone: 020 3994 0963

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