

Opening hours

The site will be open from 10.30am-4.30pm from Thursday to Sunday (and Bank Holiday Mondays) from April to the end of September.

Admission charges

There is an admission charge to the site, which allows unlimited repeat visits on non-event open days for a 12 month period. Family tickets available. See website for details.



Location

1620s House and Garden is situated on the southern outskirts of Coalville, between the villages of Donington le Heath and Hugglescote. It is sign posted from the A511. To plan your journey visit www.choosehowyoumove.co.uk




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THE 1620s HOUSE & GARDEN at Donington le Heath

*A fully-furnished
17th century family home*



*Step back in time to explore our early
17th century house and its gardens and
see how people lived 400 years ago.*

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Old Barn Tea Room

The Old Barn Tea Room is open from 11am-4pm during site open season, serving home baked cakes, soup and sandwiches and a range of hot and cold drinks.



The 1620s House at Donington le Heath is a surviving example of a family home built around seven hundred years ago and modernised with new windows, roof and fireplaces in 1618.



Richard III's Bed

One of the prize exhibits at the house is a large four poster bed, said to be the bed in which Richard III slept at White Boar Inn, Leicester, on his way to the Battle of Bosworth Field in 1485. Most of the upper part of the bed is actually Jacobean and fits well in the 1620s House.

Explore the furnished rooms, handle the objects and talk to our team of volunteers to discover what life was like for the Digbys in the 1620s.

Surrounding the House, are period gardens and an area of woodland planted as part of the development of the National Forest. The gardens, re-created in a 17th century style, include

flower and herb gardens, an ornamental maze and an orchard, with informative and entertaining labels on all the plants and trees.

Additional events

Visitors can enjoy a series of ticketed events throughout the year, including costumed living history, outdoor theatre, early music, plant fairs and family fun days, as well as workshops, talks and house tours. Visit the website events page or ring for more details of this year's events.

The barn is available for private and corporate hire, and house and garden tours can be organised for groups outside normal open hours. Contact us through the website or by phone to discuss your requirements and prices.

