Clovelly Village Tours

A guided tour of Clovelly Village can be pre-booked for your group. A tour runs for 60 – 90mins and includes a question and answer session. For a min. group of 4, £16 (discounted rate £4.00 per person), max no. of a group is 20. To book a tour, contact the Visitor Centre on 01237 431781 or email visitorcentre@clovelly.co.uk

Group Admission Charges (20+ people)

1st March 2025 to 1st April 2026. Adults: £8.25 (standard £9.90) Child (7-16): £5.00 (standard £5.75)



Opening times

Clovelly is open all year round, except for Christmas Day and Boxing Day. During the summer months, open from 9am to 6pm. For other opening times, please call the Visitor Centre on 01237 431781 or email: visitorcentre@clovelly.co.uk

Booking information

- All group visits, 'Meet & Greet' service, cream teas, lunches and guided tours must be pre-booked
- Payment: Cash or credit/debit card on the day of your visit or invoicing by prior arrangement

Bespoke Visits and Packages can be constructed individually for you. We can tailor your group visit with village guided tours, boat trips around the bay, Clovelly Court Gardens guided tours, cream teas and lunches and overnight stays. The Land Rover service can be booked to take your group from the harbour to Clovelly Court Gardens and back to your coach. Group lunch menus available on request.

Other information

- You should allow around two to three hours for a visit, including a cream tea or lunch
- Please note that the High Street is steep and can be slippery - visitors are advised to wear sensible footwear.

- The High Street is not suitable for wheelchairs. However, the Visitor Centre, donkey stables, craft workshops and Clovelly Court Gardens are all wheelchair accessible, and make an enjoyable outing in themselves
- There are WCs for the disabled in the car park, at the Visitor Centre and at Clovelly Court Gardens
- Clovelly brochures are also available in German, French, Dutch, Spanish, Italian, and can also be downloaded from www.clovelly.co.uk/download-brochures/
- Fare paying Land Rover service available Easter to October

Directions

Clovelly is just off the A39, 10 miles west of Bideford. Exit the M5 at Junction 27.

Coach parking drop off points immediately outside Clovelly Visitor Centre with parking close by.

Tour planners can rely on a single dedicated point of contact, for bespoke visits and packages. Contact Visitor Centre Manager. Telephone: 01237 431288.

Email: visitorcentre@clovelly.co.uk c.c. coaches@clovelly.co.uk

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Welcome to a different world



This picturesque, historic fishing village promises visitors a wonderful half-day out. Clovelly offers a calm reflection of the days when speed, noise and stress were not what they are today. It allows the visitor to relax and imbibe the spirit of a quiet community, focussed on the lives of its people rather than electronics and world economics. This atmosphere is embodied in a traffic-free, cobbled street with flower-strewn cottages, tumbling down a cleft in the 400-foot cliff to the tiny working port and 14th-century quay bringing glorious views along the way.

There are many literary connections; Charles Kingsley lived here, Charles Dickens wrote about it, J M Turner painted it and the artist Rex Whistler was inspired to draw a Clovelly design.

Come and discover Clovelly!

Our group admission rates are among the lowest in the West Country, and include coach parking, entry to the film show, two museums, Clovelly Court Gardens and a contribution to the preservation of this very special private estate.

We offer tour operators and group organisers:

- Big discount on the standard entrance fee for groups of 20+
- Guided tours available at a discounted rate for groups
- A pre-booked 'meet and greet' for your group
- Discounted cream teas at the Visitor Centre Café
- Free entry for driver and group leader
- Generous allowance of £10 each for the driver and group leader against a meal and drink at the Visitor Centre Café
- 10% discount voucher for the drivers to shop at the Visitor Centre
- Coach parking in a designated area close to the Visitor Centre and free coach washing facilities
- Free family entry for coach drivers on a separate occasion
- Staying at Clovelly overnight is such a special experience. Accommodation is available in the heart of the village for medium and smaller exclusive groups

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Unique and unforgettable

Entry to Clovelly includes:

- A must-see film show of the history of the village
- Access to the craft and gift shops
- Charles Kingsley and Fisherman's Cottage museums
- Two welcoming inns
- Seeing our famous donkeys
- Clovelly Court Gardens at the top of the village

Visit during one of our annual festivals (such as Seaweed in May, Maritime in July, Lobster & Crab in August and Herring in November) and there's no extra charge. Please visit www.clovelly.co.uk for the event dates and details with links to view the video clips.

Visitor Centre

There are shops, a café and the must see film show before you visit the craftyard and then walk on down the cobbles to explore the village.



Clovelly Court Gardens

These lie next to the 13th century parish church of All Saints at the top of the village. They are a classic example of a restored Victorian walled kitchen garden with fruit, vegetables, colourful herbaceous borders, and magnificent lean-to glasshouses sheltering Mediterranean fruits. Walk through a gate onto Clovelly Court Great Terrace and enjoy glorious views of Lundy and Bideford Bay on a fine day.



