

Press Release
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Halloween Happenings at Bodiam Castle

During October half term families can enjoy a whole week of Halloween fun at Bodiam Castle during the **Halloween Happenings** event between **Saturday 23 and Sunday 31 October 2010**.

The historic medieval ruins are the perfect eerie location for the week of themed activities taking place between 11am and 3pm each day.

The 'Spooky Challenge' takes families on a spine-chilling tour of the castle where they must search for hidden clues to solve the mystery and hunt down the creepy castle character before claiming a ghoulish prize!

Everyone is advised to keep their eyes peeled and their wits about them though, as during their quest they might come across the castle ghost!

Spooky Challenge £2 per person plus normal castle admission.

Between **25 and 29 October** children will also have the opportunity to take part in the castle's 'Dress to Impress', when they can try on a variety of medieval costumes

and transform into a knight, complete with replica armour ,or choose to become a lord, jester or peasant; there are also dresses fit for a princess!

Dress To Impress – £2 per child plus normal castle admission.

Although the interior of the castle is a ruin, the castle's battlements and towers remain intact offering impressive views of the surrounding countryside. Other features not to be missed include the well room and 'murder holes'.

Normal Admission prices

Gift Aid Admission: adult: £6.40, child: £3.20, 2 adult family £17 and 1 adult family £10.60. There is a reduced rate for visitors arriving by cycle, on public transport or via The Kent and East Sussex Railway.

Bodiam Castle is open until 31 October - Monday to Sunday 10:30am – 4:30pm.
From 3 November to 23 December the castle is open Wednesday to Sunday, 11am - 4pm.

For more information please visit www.national.trust.org.uk/bodiamcastle or telephone 01580 830196.

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Editors Notes

Bodiam Castle, in the care of the National Trust since 1926, is just three miles off the main A21 at Hurst Green, midway between Hastings and Tunbridge Wells. Bodiam Castle, Bodiam, near Robertsbridge, East Sussex TN32 5UA

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