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THE AWARD WINNING MUNCASTER experience 2016

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HISTORIC HAUNTED
MUNCASTER CASTLE
HAWK & OWL CENTRE
HIMALAYAN GARDENS



MEADOWVOLE MAZE
& PLAYGROUNDS
CAFÉ & GIFT SHOPS
ACCOMMODATION



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Described by Ruskin as *The Gateway to Paradise*



Castle

A treasury of beautiful furniture, artworks, tales and legends the elegant rooms offer a glimpse of a grand past from the medieval age to the present day. Penningtons have lived here since 1208 and still enjoy welcoming guests to their family home in this post Downton Abbey era.

Gardens

Within this wild, untamed setting of ancient woodlands and soaring peaks (including Scafell Pike, England's highest mountain) nestle the enchanting Muncaster Gardens. Specimen trees from around the globe tower over banks of huge rhododendrons rising from the hillsides and valleys surrounding the Castle. A haven for wildlife, the woods are brimming with bluebells in springtime and the half mile long Terrace is a must do. Mysterious folk may even be glimpsed on the new Fairy Walk. Awash with colour throughout the season, the views are spectacular all year.



Family Fun

Indoor, interactive MeadowVole Maze where children can experience life as a MeadowVole.



Let the children run wild on the playgrounds and in the Gardens.

Pennington Hotels & Inns and Coachman's Quarters

We have a full range of accommodation from 17th century inns to spacious holiday homes - go to penningtonhotels.co.uk for full information. Stay within the glorious Muncaster Gardens in the Coachman's Quarters 4 star bed and breakfast or self catering accommodation. To book visit www.muncaster.co.uk or call 01229 717 614.



Hawk & Owl Centre

Explore the resident collection of birds of prey and owls in the Centre. Enjoy the spectacular flying displays daily at 11.30am, 2pm and 4pm during high season. See reverse side of this leaflet for full details.



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OPENING TIMES & PRICES 2016

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FEBRUARY						
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During April, May, June, July, August & September all attractions are open daily except the Castle, which is closed most Saturdays to host weddings. See below for full information and ticket prices.

NOVEMBER						
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DECEMBER						
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FULL SEASON GARDENS & HAWK & OWL CENTRE OPEN
10.30AM TO 5PM DAILY
CASTLE OPEN SUNDAY TO FRIDAY 12 NOON TO 4PM
CASTLE CLOSED MOST SATURDAYS TO HOST WEDDINGS BUT OPEN BANK HOLIDAY SATURDAYS
DURING HALLOWEEN GARDENS OPEN UNTIL LATE.
SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS OF OUR SPOOKY ENTERTAINMENTS

WINTER SEASON GARDENS & HAWK & OWL CENTRE
OPEN DAILY 11.00AM TO 4PM. CASTLE CLOSED

Closed late December to mid February
See www.muncaster.co.uk for full & updated details

Prices

ADULT GARDENS, HAWK & OWL CENTRE	+CASTLE UPGRADE	CHILD GARDENS, HAWK & OWL CENTRE	+CASTLE UPGRADE
10.50	3.00	5.25	1.50
7.00		3.50	

Under 5's and dogs free. Annual Friends of Muncaster passes available. Group discounts available (booking essential). The café, shops and information Centre may close 60 minutes before Gardens closing time. Please note: details correct at time of printing. We reserve the right to alter these opening dates, times and prices. For up-to-date information visit muncaster.co.uk or call 01229 717614.



More Muncaster

- PLAYGROUNDS**
- CREEPING KATE'S CAFÉ AND OWL GARDEN TEA ROOM**
From full meals to light snacks or afternoon teas. Delicious home baked cakes and local Cumbrian produce.
- CARRIAGE HOUSE GIFT SHOP**
- CHURCH** - 12th Century with superb stained glass.
- BABY CHANGE** - Facilities available.
- DOGS** - Welcome in the Gardens if kept on a lead. Assistance dogs only in Castle, Café, Maze & Hawk & Owl Centre by prior arrangement.

Disabled Access - Please see website or for further information, but good facilities and reasonable access on a difficult and hilly site. Wheelchair access to the ground floor of the Castle only. Assistance dogs welcome.



By Public Transport
Ravenglass Railway Station is situated just one mile from Muncaster. See www.muncaster.co.uk or for details.



- ### Events
- Fri 25 to Mon 28 March Kids go free at Easter with Teddy**
 - Sat 30 April to Mon 2 May Cumbria Life Sausage Festival**
 - Sun 29 to Tues 31 May Muncaster Festival**
 - Sun July 3 Colour Run for Hospice at Home West Cumbria**
 - Fri 5 & Sat 6 Aug Picnic Cinema**
 - Sat 27 Aug Race The Tide**
 - Sat 27th to Mon 29th Aug Medieval Muncaster**
 - Wed 26th to Mon 31st October Halloween Week**
See website for full details of all our events

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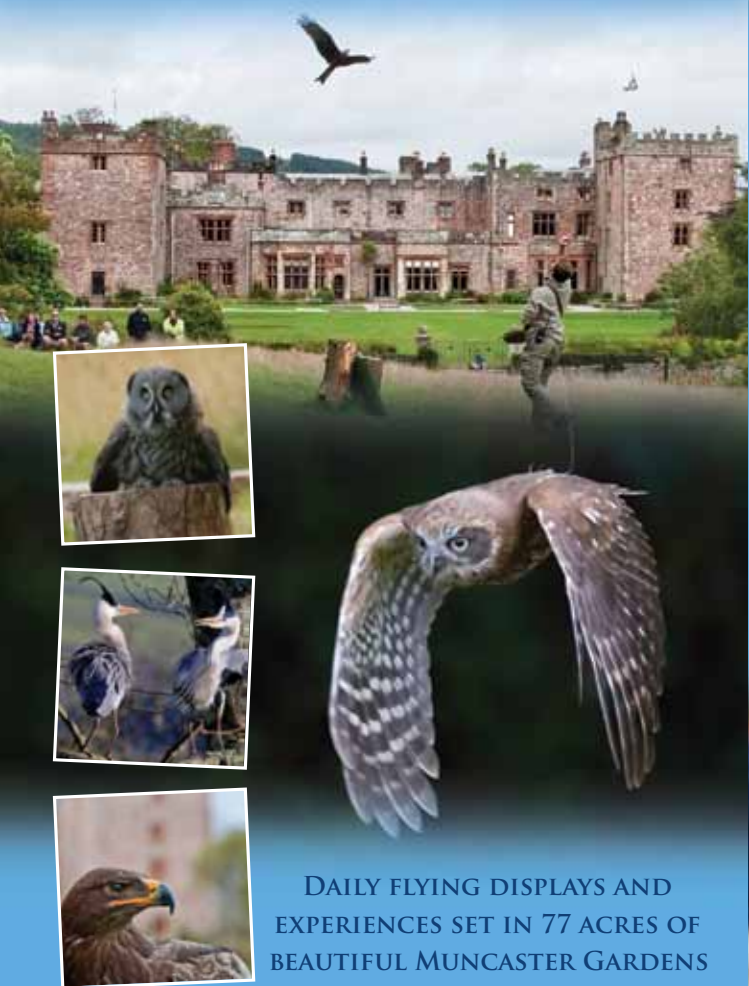


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Muncaster HAWK & OWL CENTRE



DAILY FLYING DISPLAYS AND
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The Muncaster Hawk and Owl Centre, set in the beautiful gardens of Muncaster Castle, is home to a diverse collection of birds of prey and owls and offers the opportunity to see these incredible birds in flight.



With conservation of wildlife at its heart, the Centre aims to excite and educate visitors of all ages about these winged predators. We work in partnership with the Hawk Conservancy Trust.



Flying Displays

all included in the admission price and take place outdoors except in the most adverse weather.

11.30am*

World of Owls, Old Rose Garden

This display features many members of the owl family at very close quarters and appearances from other members of the flying team.

2pm*

Sky Hunters, Wildflower Meadow

Enjoy the natural beauty of the Wildflower Meadow as you watch eagles, vultures, falcons and kites soar high above the Castle.

4pm*

Wild Heron Feed, Cannon Bank

Join us on the Cannon Bank (by the Castle Front Door) to see the daily spectacle of wild herons coming to the castle to feed.

*Full season timetable. See website for winter season details



Dogs on leads welcome at Sky Hunters (special viewing area), Heron Feed and throughout the gardens. No dogs in the Hawk & Owl Centre, to ensure our birds' welfare.



VISITING THE MUNCASTER HAWK & OWL CENTRE

There is so much to do and see at Muncaster Hawk & Owl Centre. Besides the Centre and daily flying shows, magnificent Muncaster offers so much more including the Castle dating from the 13th century, 77 acres of gardens to explore, playgrounds, a café, gift shops and even a church. A full day out for families and couples alike. See reverse of this leaflet for opening times or visit our website, www.muncaster.co.uk.



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GIFTS & EXPERIENCES

Bird Adoptions

Why not adopt one of our magnificent birds and help support education and conservation. Adoptions can be bought in person at Muncaster or online.

Hawk Walks

A daily opportunity to handle and fly one of our Harris' Hawks in the beautiful surroundings of Muncaster Castle Gardens. This session is by appointment only, lasts for roughly half an hour and can be booked during your visit to the Centre or online at www.muncaster.co.uk

Weddings, Private Displays,

Special Events

Muncaster Hawk and Owl Centre can offer unique and enjoyable entertainment for private functions and weddings alongside catering and event facilities at the Castle.

Education

Visits from school parties of any age are welcome and easy to arrange. The Centre is an exciting opportunity to get close to some of nature's top predators especially if the visit timings coincide with at least one of our daily flying shows. All groups must be booked in advance – please call 01229 717614 or email info@muncaster.co.uk. Additional talks and workshops can be arranged if necessary for an extra fee.

