



# MUNCASTER CASTLE 2021

**HISTORIC HAUNTED CASTLE  
HAWK & OWL CENTRE  
HIMALAYAN GARDENS  
PLAYGROUND, CAFÉ & GIFT SHOPS  
ACCOMMODATION**




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**FREE PARKING**

*"Gateway to Paradise" John Ruskin, 1819-1900*



## Castle

Stunning rooms, beautiful furniture, a myriad of legends and tales. Loved and still lived in for more than 800 years.

## Gardens

Within this wild, untamed setting of ancient woodlands & soaring peaks nestle the enchanting Muncaster Gardens. A dream of colours throughout the year & abundant in wildlife, please explore the many acres of trees & shrubs from around the world while enjoying the romantic views.

## Two World Heritage Sites!

Muncaster Parish sits at the start of *The Frontiers of the Roman Empire* and is also part of *The English Lake District* - a rare achievement. Two more good reasons to visit!

THE ENGLISH  
LAKE DISTRICT  
WORLD HERITAGE SITE



## Weddings & Celebrations

Muncaster makes a perfect setting for weddings and other special occasions. Licensed for Wedding Ceremonies and Receptions the Castle was designed to impress and entertain in style and is marvellous for celebrations and dinners. Just ask for details or download a brochure from the website.

## Hawk & Owl Centre

Discover these majestic birds of prey in the Centre and marvel at the spectacular flying displays daily at 11.30am, 2pm and 4pm during high season. See reverse side of this leaflet for full details.



## Family Fun



Run wild with your children in the gardens including the Enchanted Trail & playgrounds or relax & enjoy this fabulous natural environment. Don't miss our special events for all the family throughout the year.

**Groups and Schools Welcome**  
email or call us to discuss your visit

## Stay With Us - Pennington Hotels

We have a full range of accommodation from 17th century inns to spacious holiday homes. Stay within the glorious Muncaster Gardens in the Coachman's Quarters. To book visit [www.muncaster.co.uk/staywithus](http://www.muncaster.co.uk/staywithus) or call 01229 717 614.

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Book Online  
**SAVE  
10%**

## OPENING TIMES & PRICES 2021

**PLEASE NOTE**  
Covid Regulations  
may cause variations  
in this information.

### APRIL - SEPTEMBER INCLUSIVE

All attractions are open daily except the Castle, which is open Sunday to Friday but closes most Saturdays to host weddings. See below for full information and ticket prices.

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### HIGH SEASON GARDENS & HAWK & OWL CENTRE OPEN

10.30AM TO 5PM DAILY

CASTLE OPEN SUNDAY TO FRIDAY, CLOSED MOST SATURDAYS TO HOST WEDDINGS. BOOKING FOR CASTLE TOURS ADVISED. SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.

○ HALLOWEEN - DURING HALLOWEEN GARDENS ARE OPEN UNTIL LATE.

SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS OF OUR SPOOKY ENTERTAINMENTS

### WINTER WEEKENDS GARDENS & HAWK & OWL CENTRE

OPEN 11AM TO 4PM. CASTLE OPEN 11.30AM TO 2.30PM. FLYING DISPLAY 1.30PM & WILD HERON FEED 3PM

**CLOSED.** PRIVATE PARTIES OR EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES FOR INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS ARE WELCOME PLEASE GIVE US A CALL OR EMAIL TO DISCUSS FURTHER.

See [www.muncaster.co.uk](http://www.muncaster.co.uk) for full & updated details

## Prices

£1 supplement (50p children) applies to these prices during Fancaster Festival & Halloween

ADULT GARDENS, HAWK & OWL CENTRE	CHILD GARDENS, HAWK & OWL CENTRE
£13.00 CASTLE UPGRADE +£5.00	£6.50 CASTLE UPGRADE +£2.50
£9.00 CASTLE UPGRADE +£5.00	£4.50 CASTLE UPGRADE +£2.50

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 up to 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](http://muncaster.co.uk) or ☎01229 717614.



### PLAYGROUNDS

**MUNCASTER CAFÉ** From full meals to light snacks. Delicious home baked cakes and local Cumbrian produce.

### GIFT SHOPS

**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.



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](http://www.muncaster.co.uk) or ☎ for details.

## Events

**Fri 2nd - Mon 5th April Teddies Go Free at Easter**

**Sat 1st - Mon 3rd May Muncaster May Fest**

**Sun 30th May - Tues 1st June Fancaster Festival**

**Sat 28th Aug Race The Tide**

**Sat 28th - Mon 30th Aug Medieval Muncaster**

**Sat 23rd - Sun 31st October Halloween Week**

For info on all of these and other events please see our website

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# MUNCASTER HAWK & OWL CENTRE



DAILY FLYING DISPLAYS  
AND EXPERIENCES

SET IN 77 ACRES  
OF BEAUTIFUL  
MUNCASTER GARDENS



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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 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.

**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.**

\*High season timetable.  
See website for winter season details

## Flying Displays

are all included with any ticket. Daily except in stormy weather.

### 11.30am\* *World of Owls, Hawk & Owl Centre*

This display features mostly owls at close quarters. Covid restriction may lead to limited access on a first come first served basis.

### 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.

## 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 displays, 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](http://www.muncaster.co.uk).



## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## CONSERVATION, GIFTS & EXPERIENCES

Muncaster supports several conservation initiatives. As well as various projects on Muncaster Estate, we assist the International Vulture Programme which is working hard to research and save these amazing creatures. We are striving to develop our own captive breeding programmes for endangered species and this will require considerable fundraising and investment in the future.

To assist our work, donations are always welcome. Personal encounters with our birds, wildlife watching or experiences may be available for individuals or groups this season, subject to Covid regulations. Our Owls By Moonlight experiences (low season) also make great gifts; see website for details.

## Education

Visits from school parties of any age are welcome across all of Muncaster's facilities and are easy to arrange. We recommend you time your visit to coincide with at least one of our daily flying shows. All groups must be booked in advance. Please see our website for the tours and workshops we offer within the Castle, Gardens and Hawk and Owl Centre.