



Dorking Caves 2009

Take a trip into history – deep underground!

The Dorking Caves are one of Surrey's best kept secrets.

Carved out of the Lower Greensand, these hidden galleries have been in use for hundreds of years and are the last remaining set of the towns network of caves open to the public.

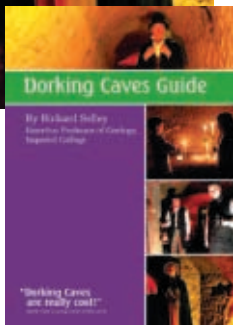


A knowledgeable guide will take you back in time to when the caves were used as wine cellars, showing you dark old passageways all atmospherically lit by candles. You will pass by the old wine bins and several ancient well shafts and see dozens of dates and names carved into the walls, some dating back to 1666.

When you have inspected the upper section, your guide will then take you down a long staircase descending 50 feet below street level, to Dorking's very own 'mystery chamber'. There you will hear the various facts and legends about it.

A visit to Dorking Caves is one you will not forget!

Cave guide booklets are also available. See overleaf for dates, times and conditions.



2009 Times and Conditions

Tour Dates:

The Dorking Caves are normally open on the 2nd Sunday of every month from March through to October, then the third Sunday in November:

- 8th March* • 12th April • 10th May • 14th June*
- 12th July • 9th August • 13th September
- 11th October* • 8th November

Tour Times:

Tours time is approximately 40 minutes. Subject to minimum numbers being reached the tours run at 11.00am, 12.00noon, 2.00pm and 3.00pm.

Tour Prices:

Adult: £5.50, OAP: £4.50,

Child (over 5 and up to 15): £2.50.

Private tours for groups and organisations are available on request, contact 01306 879327.

Conditions and Information:

- All tours MUST be booked in advance with the Visitor Information Centre, see details below.
- There is a maximum of 12 people per tour.
- Tours takes approximately 40 minutes.
- Tours are not suitable for children under 5 years.
- The tour is not suitable for people with poor eyesight, walking difficulties, heart problems, claustrophobia or for pregnant women.
- Suitable sturdy footwear MUST be worn – No sandals or high heels. In some places there is uneven flooring, low lighting levels and poor air quality.
- We reserve the right to refuse entry or cancel tours.
- No Video recording.

*The Caves can be combined with a historic guided walk of Dorking for an additional fees on the following dates:

- 8th March • 14th June • 11th October, 10.30 am start.

Dorking Caves Guide Book also available (£1.50 + 50p. postage and packing).

Further Information and Bookings:

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