



Aston Hall - Key Stage 3 and 4 Schools' Booking Form May 11 – July 12

Sessions can now be booked May 2011 – July 2012 with our subscription offer.

The grand old mansion's long established teaching service continues. The sessions listed below are just suggestions. Please ring to discuss these, or plan a completely different approach. Visiting classes can take advantage of a new education suite, improved interpretation and up-to-date hospitality facilities in the restored stable block. Sessions are supported by an extensive range of replica costume, artefacts and props, and paper and e-learning materials.

- **Aston Hall and the Civil War** - activities can focus on the visit of King Charles I in October 1642, or the siege of Aston Hall in 1643.
- **Literacy at the Hall** - a wonderful venue for inspiring creative writing, scripts or newspaper reports based on Aston Hall's characters, stories or ghosts.
- **Inspiration for Art** - Aston Hall's superb ornamentation in plaster, wood and stone is a rich source of design ideas for students. Examples of previous students' work available.

Length of sessions: one class per morning or afternoon.

Contact details:

Email: ailyse.hancock@birmingham.gov.uk Telephone/Fax: 0121 327 2333 or please complete booking request form below (as many as required) and return to Ailyse Hancock, Aston Hall, Trinity Road, Birmingham, B6 6JD.

School: _____ **Postcode:** _____

Tel: _____ **Fax:** _____

No. of Classes _____ **Session/Topic** _____ **Preferred Term:** _____

Email addresses of contact teachers (at least two please):

1. _____
2. _____

Subscription already taken? Y / N

If not, I confirm that our school will have joined subscription scheme at time of visit.

Signed **Headteacher** **Date**

Please note that sessions can only be booked more than three months in advance if the school has taken out a subscription to our service or undertakes to do so at the time of the first visit. Subscriptions cost £250 for Birmingham LEA schools and give access to four – six sessions every year. Additional sessions charged per head.

Sessions per head cost £2.50 per Birmingham LEA pupil for a standard half-day session. Sessions per head can only be booked three months in advance (four months in July).

Accompanying teachers and adults are free. All sessions must be pre-booked.