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NORTHWOOD HOUSE CHARITABLE TRUST

HALLOWEEN at Northwood House

IT IS SAID THAT THE ISLE OF WIGHT IS THE MOST HAUNTED COUNTY IN ENGLAND, AND IT IS BELIEVED BY MANY THAT NORTHWOOD HOUSE IS THE MOST HAUNTED BUILDING OF THEM ALL. FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF - IF YOU DARE

MEET THE GHOSTS OF NORTHWOOD HOUSE & PARK

28th, 29th & 30th October
Events begin at 5.30pm.

Embark on an exciting tour of this ancient building and meet the friendly ghosts of some of the fascinating characters who have played a part in its rich history. Hear their tales of extravagant parties, wounded soldiers, smuggling legends and even pistols at dawn!



Suitable for all ages however parental discretion is advised.
Adult & Child ticket £12 / Additional adult £7.50 / Additional Child £5.50
Price includes tea/coffee/squash on arrival. Max. 30 people per tour. Tours last approx 75mins.
Tickets available at www.northwoodhouse.org. T&C's apply. See website for details.

Embark on an exciting family-orientated tour of Northwood House and meet the friendly ghosts of some of the fascinating characters who have played a part in its rich history.

Your experience will begin with refreshments on arrival (included in your ticket price), before being taken on a journey through time where you will hear tales of extravagant parties, wounded soldiers, smuggling legends and even pistols at dawn!

Particularly suitable for (and aimed at) families with children aged 5 to 12 years old.

Contains themes of ghosts and legends portrayed by actors and story tellers around Northwood House aimed at parents with children.

Please note this is a fun and mildly educational experience and contains no attempt to scare or frighten any attendees as part of the experience, although the nature of the darkened venue and the "ghostly themes" covered are intended to add to the atmosphere of the proceedings.

**Doors open 5.30pm / Tour time 6 - 7.15pm
approx with tea, coffee & squash on arrival**

**Adult & Child ticket £12 / Additional adults
£7.50 / Additional child £5.50**

Tickets available from our website

<https://www.northwoodhouse.org/event/meet-the-ghosts-of-northwood-house-family-experience/>

A very real and exclusive opportunity to hunt for ghosts and spirits at Northwood House in Halloween week.

Apparently the House is home to hundreds of ghosts and the scene of countless paranormal incidents. For more than a century, people have believed this is due to the myriad of ley-lines that run beneath the Island's landscape, beneath our very feet. These ancient lines create powerful magnetic forces which, it has long been claimed, are directly responsible for increases in supernatural energy and paranormal activity.

Whatever you might believe, you are invited to join our experienced crew and immerse yourselves in the deep history of this much loved, yet much troubled ancient building.

With tea, coffee and biscuits on arrival (included in your ticket price), your experience will begin with a briefing from our paranormal experts before the lights are extinguished and the investigation begins. In near-total darkness you will be escorted around this Grade II* listed building, taking in three floors including the cellars, narrow, winding staircases and even a library that was once used as a morgue. Using professional ghost hunting equipment - including EMF meters, video cameras, infra-red thermal scanners, EVP sound recorders and motion detectors, who knows what you might experience?

All we know is this: these investigations are not for the faint-hearted and aimed at for those who believe in paranormal activity and the existence of the spirit world...or at least are open minded enough to find out more. If you've had a previous experience or an interaction with the spirit world or seen even a ghost, please let our experts know upon arrival.

Our Paranormal Investigations take place on 29th, 30th and 31st October 2019

Doors open 9:30pm to meet the Paranormal Team Leaders for a briefing of the night and what to expect.

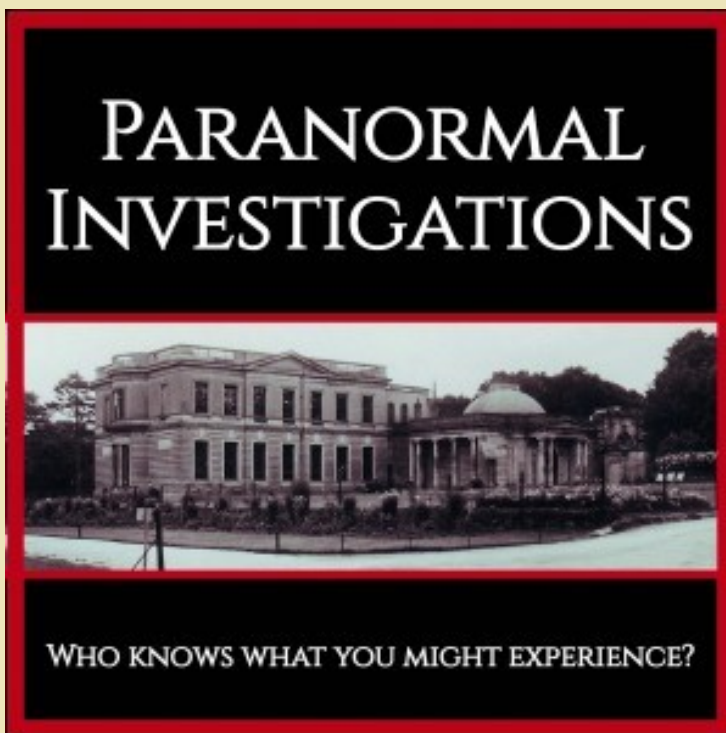
Investigations runs from 10pm to Midnight (approx) with Tea, coffee & biscuits on arrival in the Rotunda entrance

Tickets £17.50 per person - Sorry, over 16's only

Max. group size per night: 20 (available on a first come first served basis only)

Tickets available from our website:

<https://www.northwoodhouse.org/event/paranormal-investigations-29th-31st-october/>





Northwood House Fri 1st Nov 2019

Ghosts & Legends by Candlelight

Join us on the night after Halloween for a spooky evening tour featuring ghost stories, myths, legends and supernatural tales associated with Northwood House, the Island's most haunted venue. This is far more than just a ghost walk though - it's a chance to unravel the history of the house and to find out why this rambling Georgian manor maybe so haunted as you tour the many rooms and passageways at night by candlelight.

Tim Wander, author of the popular local book "Ghosts of Northwood House" will be your host and guide for the evening which will start with an introduction in the House Ballroom, followed by a tour through the venue which will take you

through dark cellars and eerie old servants quarters where the public don't normally have access.

With its fascinating history as a red cross hospital, convent and Spanish flu morgue, it's no wonder Northwood House may have more than its fair share of opportunities to acquire some spiritual residents over its 200 year history. Tim will reveal some of the ghostly sightings and unexplained occurrences that have taken place in the venue, so if you are fascinated in ghosts, this is an evening not to be missed!

Ticket price: £14.50/person (Northwood House members £12.50- by phone only)

Sorry, this event is for adults over 16 years old only.

Meet in the Licensed House Bar from 7:00pm for a 7:45pm start. Get a drink to settle your nerves!

This exclusive tour of the house is by candlelight and through darkened rooms, so guests will need to take extra care while moving through the building. Those of a nervous disposition should only attend the event if accompanied by another person.

Narrow stairs will be used to access the cellars and first floor of the building, so some parts of the experience will not be suitable/accessible for those with walking difficulties or needing a wheelchair for which we apologise in advance.

Free parking is available in the rotunda car park, with entrance through the main rotunda doors.

Signed copies of Tim Wander's book "Ghosts of Northwood House" will be available to purchase on the night.

Tickets available from our website: <https://www.northwoodhouse.org/event/ghost-walks/>

Or telephone 293642 for members tickets

SONGS OF PRAISE UPDATE

Songs in the Park was an exceptional success - but many members might not realise that due to the magic and demands of television once the singing was done a whole extra days filming was needed to complete the programme.

Aled Jones returned working with our own Tim Wander to do a whole series of links, introductions and pieces to camera. Possibly only 4 or 5 minutes on TV but take after take was needed on a really hot day - made harder by the sun appearing and disappearing which annoyed the video man (and the Director!) - and against a background of a very noisy park - motorbikes, cars, stage crew, and Aled's enthusiastic fans all interrupted proceedings for the sound man.

Tim did several history pieces to camera with Aled and got them to where they wanted to go, even with a film show in the park and against a very loud and enthusiastic musical class for children in the drawing room! We even ended up on the new rotunda roof carrying all the equipment out the window!



Aled was great to work with and really enjoyed his days here and he was widely encouraged to come back next year.

Tim has been helping with the post production history side and has sent historic notes and photographs and even drone footage taken during the recent rotunda renovations.

Northwood House now on the National map - well done to all concerned, but who knows if it all worked out!? You'll have to watch and find out!

The latest date for broadcast is 13th October 2019 but watch the listings!

