

Appendix 1 National Trust Offer of Passes for Local Residents

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Subject: Local Residents of the Parishes of Bodiam and Ewhurst - passes to Bodiam Castle Grounds

Dear Clerks

After a period of discussion, I am pleased to tell you-

The Trust is to provide passes for local residents in the parishes of Bodiam and Ewhurst (including Staplecross and Cripps Corner) for free access to the Castle Grounds during visitor open hours.

This is in addition to the two existing Rights of Way across the Bodiam grounds, which provide public access.

The passes will be issued as one per household (giving access for 2 adults and up to 3 children per household), valid for a year, renewable on an annual basis for a minimum total period of 10 years, on production of photographic identification and proof of address – utility bill/Council Tax bill. The Trust Byelaws will continue to apply to anyone making use of the passes to visit the Castle Grounds.

To give time for the arrangement to be set up, passes can only be issued after the Coronation weekend (8th May), from the Bodiam Visitor reception, at the main entrance.

We would like you to publish this information, as set out above in italics, in your next Parish Council Minutes.

Kind regards

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