

Castlemania Softplay, Coquet Enterprise Park, Amble

Tel: 01665 710888. Admission will be reduced for any child who holds a FACT Discount Card. The discount prices are £2 for children aged 1–4 and £3 for children aged 5–12 years.

Lion's Den Softplay, Willowburn Trading Estate, Alnwick

Tel: 01665 606860 Admission will be reduced by £1.00 for any child aged 1–12 who holds a FACT Discount Card.

Bounce Softplay, Blyth Industrial Estate, Spencer Road, Blyth

Tel: 01670 355585 Admission will be reduced to £2 for any child who holds a FACT Discount Card.

There are also a few places in the region that all families can visit free of charge:

Woodhorn Museum, Queen Elizabeth II County Park, Ashington Tel: 01670 528080



Discovery Museum, Blandford Square, Newcastle upon Tyne Tel: 0191 232 6789



Laing Art Gallery, New Bridge Street, Newcastle upon Tyne Tel: 0191 232 7734



Stephenson Railway Museum, Middle Engine Lane, North Shields Tel: 0191 200 7146



National Glass Centre, Liberty Way, Sunderland Tel: 0191 515 5555



FACT Card Discount Scheme

How to use your FACT Discount Card



The FACT Discount Card is available to all children (up to the age of 18) living in Northumberland, who are registered on the Northumberland County database of children with disabilities.

The FACT Discount Card is valid for up to two adults (who do not have to be the child's parents) and the same number of children as the child has siblings (who are under 18 and living at home). It can ONLY be used when accompanying the child whose name and photograph appear on the card. The places listed have all agreed to recognise the FACT Discount Card and to offer the discounts described.

If you have any questions regarding the FACT Card Discount Scheme, please contact Jackie Stanton on 01670 533883 or email jstanton@northumberland.gov.uk

Northumberland Leisure Centres



All Leisure Centres in Northumberland offer the same discounts to FACT Card holders as are available to local Leisure Card holders. The swimming pool at Amble Links and Haltwhistle Swimming & Leisure Centre also offer discounts. The actual discounts vary depending upon who runs the Centre. Please check with your centre for details.

Alnwick Garden

50% discount on the normal admission price on production of a FACT Discount Card. If you intend to visit often why not consider purchasing 'Friends Annual Membership' which costs £25 and entitles one adult and up to four children (under 16) to free entrance to the Garden for a whole year.



Whitehouse Farm Centre, Morpeth

March to August: adults and children both charged 10% off the child admission price on production of a FACT Discount Card.

September to March: one free child entry with an adult paying full price (with the exception of school holidays, bank holidays or special events). The normal admission prices are adults £6.75, children (3-16) £5.75, 2 year olds and under free. Annual membership costs £36.70 for adults and £30.70 for children and allows you to visit as much as you like for 12 months.

FACT Discount Card users are entitled to 10% discount on annual membership if purchased between September and March.



Wildlife Sanctuary, Ulgham

The disabled child and one carer will be charged the child admission price on production of a FACT Discount Card.



Blue Reef Aquarium, Whitley Bay

Admission £3.50 per person for adults and children with a FACT Discount Card. (Normal admission is £7.75 for adults and £5.75 for children.) Frequent visitors could consider Adult membership which is £22 for a year and £1 off the full admission price for accompanying friends and family.



National Trust Properties



The National Trust properties in Northumberland are: Cherryburn, Cragside, Dunstanburgh Castle, Farne Islands, George Stephenson's birthplace, Homesteads Fort, Lindisfarne Castle and Wallington (admission prices vary). The National Trust website says: 'Our admission policy admits the necessary companion of a disabled visitor free of charge. This is on request and while the normal charge applies to the disabled visitor.' The FACT Discount Card demonstrates the child is disabled. The National Trust website has an access guide: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/main/w-access_guide-2008.pdf for visitors with disabilities. Alternatively contact the National Trust Access for All Office phone: 01793 817400 email: accessforall@nationaltrust.org.uk

English Heritage Properties



ENGLISH HERITAGE

The English Heritage properties in Northumberland are: Berwick-upon-Tweed Barracks, Castle and Ramparts, Norham Castle, Lindisfarne Priory, Etal Castle, Dunstanburgh Castle, Edlingham Castle, Warkworth Castle, Black Middens Bastle House, Brinkburn Priory, Aydon Castle, Belsay Hall, Prudhoe Castle (admission prices vary). The English Heritage admissions policy says: 'The companions of visitors with a disability are admitted free of charge to all our properties.' The FACT Discount Card demonstrates the child is disabled. Many English Heritage sites have facilities to enable disabled visitors to make the most of their visit. A guide to these is available on the English Heritage website: www.english-heritage.org.uk/upload/pdf/Access_Guide_revised06_07.pdf or by post from: Customer Services English Heritage PO. Box 569 Swindon SN2 2YP England Telephone: 0870 333 1181 Textphone: 01793 414878 email: customers@englishheritage.org.uk