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# Social Guide

A visit to the Battle of the Boyne  
Oldbirdge, Co. Meath



## Introduction

We are going to take a trip to Oldbridge in Co. Meath and explore the Battle of the Boyne Visitor Centre and the Oldbridge Estate.

In this story we will learn how to enter the Oldbridge Estate and find out what we can expect to see during our visit.

We will also learn all about the famous Battle of the Boyne.

# The Estate Entrance



Entering through the gates we will first see a cannon to welcome us to the Battle of the Boyne



We will continue driving towards the carpark and on our way we will see the beautiful parklands of the Oldbridge Estate.

**There are two ways to access the Visitor Centre from the carpark**



By steps

or



By walkway



Turning right at the top of both, the steps and the walkway will bring us to the Visitor Centre

# The Visitor Centre



We will enter through the front door to view the exhibition



We will meet an OPW Guide, who is always on duty at the reception desk to assist our visit. The Guides are very helpful and will look after us at all time

# The Exhibition



We will see models of Musketeers and maps. We will learn all about the Battle of the Boyne, which took place in July 1690



We will also see models of the Kings and their Generals, a movie, laser show and lots of muskets and cannons.

# Getting Around

The Oldbridge Estate is a very large space to explore and we can find our way around by maps that are available from the Guides at reception.

We can also find our way around by the fingerpost signs and information panels.



Oldbridge Estate Parklands, Walled Gardens and Tea Room can be very busy on many days of the year, but the parklands are very big so there is plenty of room for everyone to enjoy

# Tea Room and Shop



There is a Tea Room for snacks or lunch in case we are hungry



And a Gift Shop too, if we would like to buy a souvenir

# The Walled Garden



We can also explore the beautiful Walled Garden.

Remember we never climb the trees or play ball in the garden.

The trees are very old and we must protect them from damage.

We do not bring our dogs into the Walled Garden. We can walk our dogs on the parklands but we must keep them on their leads.

The Walled Garden is very peaceful and is a place for everyone to enjoy.

# Events



When we visit in the summer months we may get to meet some people dressed in costume. These people will tell us some very interesting things about the battle and what life was like back in the 17th Century.

We know that it can get very noisy when the Musketeer fires the musket so it is a very good idea for us to cover our ears.

We should not bring our dogs near when the Musketeer is shooting as our dogs do not like the loud noise.

# More Information



Everyone is welcome to visit the Battle of the Boyne, on the  
Oldbridge Estate, Co. Meath

For more Information please visit.

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