
HISTORIC THORNE MANOR



VISITOR'S GUIDE

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THORNE MANOR

Thank you for visiting Historic Thorne Manor! We hope you enjoy immersing yourself in the ambiance and history of a time gone by, and will return again and again to revisit your favorite sights and possibly encounter details you might have missed before. There's always something new to see at Thorne Manor!

TOURS

Guided tours begin every hour, and we ask that there be no food, drinks or smoking while on the indoor portion of the tour. We also request that visitors not touch or sit on the period furniture, or use the (nonfunctional) facilities inside the Manor. Public restrooms are available in the visitor center off the courtyard. Flash photography is permitted and encouraged!

DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMERA!!

The Manor is packed with stunning architecture and period detail that you'll want to re-live after your visit. If you need extra supplies, our Visitor Center stocks standard 35mm film and 110 pocket camera film cartridges, as well as flash cubes for all your photography needs! If you don't own a camera, why not purchase a souvenir postcard to send to the family?

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

If you have little ones, don't miss our Kids Discovery Hour on Saturday mornings, where your family can explore the past by trying on period clothing and take a high tea in the conservatory, or while the afternoon away at an old-fashioned Victorian picnic catered on the manor grounds (weather permitting). It's fun and educational, as Society members will also discuss etiquette and social mores of the time. Ask about special group pricing for a birthday celebration your child won't forget!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Let the Thorne Manor Historical Society host your wedding or reception in a lavish atmosphere for an unforgettable experience your guests will talk about for years afterward. Various areas of the Manor are available for indoor or outdoor functions, and we can arrange a gourmet chef to cater your event with delicious food prepared on-site in the actual Manor kitchens. Weddings, Prom Parties, Birthdays, Family Reunions, and even Bar-Mitzvahs all become extra magical in the historical and beautiful environment offered by Thorne Manor

GENERAL GAME HINTS

Examining things multiple times can be productive. Things can change unexpectedly.

Taking a photo of an object and then reviewing the captured image might reveal detail not visible to the naked eye.

Your inventory is limited. Try WEAR CAMERA so you don't have to hold it. The coat has a pocket to store a few small things.

The easiest camera controls are SHOOT VAN or SNAP GATE to take a picture, and REVIEW VAN, RECALL GATE to examine the photographs of them.

If you are stuck in the dark, try taking a PHOTOGRAPH or just type FLASH. The camera flash might reveal something in the location you can then interact with. You may need to do this repeatedly. Look for lamps or light switches.

The Foyer and the Conservatory have enough windows so you will always be able to see, even at night.

Lamps and light switches won't work if the power is off, naturally.

There is a note in the foyer that should direct you to the circuit breakers.

The wiring in the house is old. If a lamp or a light switch isn't working with the power restored, try switching it off and back on again.

You can charge both batteries in the charger at the same time.

You can take general photos of rooms. Type PHOTOGRAPH or TAKE PICTURE when the room is lit.

SPOILERS

Lost and Found – *If something turns up missing, it may have been collected by a very tidy ghost. Check the foyer closet. If a lost item is not there, the ghost probably has it. If he's not around, making noise after sunset will get his attention. If you know the butler's name, you can take a picture of him to banish him.*

The map *in the visitor center can be photographed. REVIEW MAP to see it.*

To Restore Power – *From the Foyer Gallery: GO NORTHWEST-SOUTH-WEST-WEST-DOWN-OPEN FUSEBOX-TURN ON CIRCUIT BREAKER.*

Study Door – *Photograph the study door. Review the study door. Pick up the right urn in the drawing room. Examine the ash. Take the brass key.*

Vault – *In any upstairs room, close the door to the hallway. Photograph the canvas. Review the canvas. Open the vault.*

ENDINGS

A Hard Day's Night – *Take as many photographs of the manor and its environs as you want. Return to start with the van keys and leave in the van. You will be paid based on the number of photos you took (with bonuses for unusualness and quality).*

Smooth Criminal – *Escape the manor with as many high value gold bars from the vault in the study as you want. There are a total of eight gold bars available. Good luck getting them all. One requires the ladder.*

Itsy Bitsy Spider – *Get into the garage using the iron key from the Pandora's Box bank, which is inside the toy box in the playroom. The key to Pandora's Box is hidden under other items in the mahogany desk drawer in the study.*

Uninvited – *Answer the telephone before the butler does five times. Ensure five different EVP clips are on the computer. Check your inventory. Restore the power. (Photographing portraits of Rose, Emily, and all three grooms each triggers a phone call, although there may be some delay between them.)*