



## DISCOVER THE SECRETS OF THE TRENTHAM ESTATE the UK's most *unexpected* day out

A major regeneration programme has breathed new life into this little-known destination to offer a unique and innovative range of leisure activities - and however you do the sums, the numbers add up to a simply sensational day out ...

- 📌 **100,000,000** pounds are being invested to regenerate the former home of the Dukes of Sutherland
- 📌 The Estate is set in **750** acres of stunning Staffordshire countryside
- 📌 **1086** saw the earliest record of Trentham when The Domesday Book valued it at **115** shillings
- 📌 Trentham's unique Monkey Forest is home to **140** highly endangered Barbary Macaques that roam freely in **60** acres of natural forest; unique in the UK there are only **four** such sanctuaries in the world
- 📌 Between **six and twelve** new baby monkeys are born at Monkey Forest in late Spring every year
- 📌 **150,000** new bulbs have been planted in Britain's biggest garden restoration project rejuvenating Trentham's famous **19<sup>th</sup>** Century Italian Gardens for the **21<sup>st</sup>** Century
- 📌 **One** mile long, Trentham's picturesque lake is a perfect setting for waterside picnics or a ride on a **42** seater eco-friendly catamaran
- 📌 Trentham was home to the Bank of England for **six** years during World War Two
- 📌 Over 400 acres of woodlands are home to diverse wildlife including the UK's biggest heronry with more than **40** breeding pairs
- 📌 The Gardens, Woodlands and Shopping Village are open **364** days a year
- 📌 There are **60** eclectic shops in Trentham Shopping Village, offering solutions to every gift buying conundrum
- 📌 From Easter 2008 visitors can stay overnight with the opening of a **120** bed hotel
- 📌 **30,000** skaters enjoyed the magical Christmas lake-side ice rink in its opening year
- 📌 A family of **five** can enjoy a **full** day out Trentham Gardens and Trentham Monkey Forest for under **£50**

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