

# Private Tours 2022

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## **Private Tours**

Private tours provide you with exclusive access to Royston Cave for 1 hour.

This includes a 40 minute guided tour and 20 minutes to explore the site, take photographs and ask questions.

It's the best way to see the cave and its carvings up close and personal.

We also understand that sometimes you want something a little special, so private tours can be made bespoke to you.

The content of a tour can be adapted to cover specific areas of interest or perhaps you don't want a tour at all? Spend time soaking up the cave's atmosphere in peace.

All private tours receive a complimentary Royston Cave DVD.

## **Availability**

All year round. 7 days a week.

Mon - Sun, 9.00 - 19.00\*

\*Private tours can be booked for any day and time to suit you, subject to availability.

## Fees

The cost of a private tour is:

### £120.00

The full fee must be paid in advance and within at least one week of your tour date.

A discount is available for groups from a listed or recognised educational establishment.

## Groups

There is a limit of 15 people per tour.

Groups of more than 15 will require additional tours. Additional tours cost £80.00.

### Access

The cave can be slippery and uneven underfoot. Access includes 21 steps and an incline to be ascended and descended.

Visitors are advised to take care, use the handrail provided and wear appropriate, sturdy footwear.

#### Please note

There is no wheelchair or pushchair access.

No pets allowed, except registered assistance dogs.

To view our Access Statement, Visual Story and Sensory Map, visit roystoncave.co.uk/visit.

## How To Find Us

Melbourn Street Royston, SG8 7BZ

Please meet your guide at the cave's entrance which is located inside a gated passageway on Melbourn Street, next to 'The Cave Shop'.

## Parking

There is no on-site parking.

If parking is required, we recommend using the Pay & Display car parks at Civic Centre (SG8 7XB) or Princes Mews (SG8 9AZ).

# By Train

Royston has frequent train services between London Kings Cross and Cambridge. Royston Cave is an 8 minute walk from Royston train station.



## **Explore Royston**

### Town Heritage Trail

Follow 31 trail markers around town to explore secrets from Royston's past. Find the sites of the ancient crossroad, King James I's Hunting Palace and the 12th century monastery.

Download the trail and find out more about Royston at roystoncave.co.uk/explore.

#### **Royston Museum**

From Stone Age axe heads to Victorian farming equipment and a brand new exhibition of artefacts excavated from Royston Cave, delve deeper into Royston's history at Royston Museum.

Free admission. For opening times, visit roystonmuseum.org.uk.

### Therfield Heath

It's a Site of Scientific Interest. Wander the woodland footpaths and chalk tracks of Therfield Heath, spot rare butterflies and wildflowers, uncover ancient burial mounds and walk in the footsteps of kings.

## **Food and Drink**

There are no on-site catering or refreshment facilities. Instead, eateries can be found throughout Royston. We have listed some below.

Banyers House offers great food set within one of the Royston's most iconic buildings. It was built in the 18th Century by the then vicar of Royston, Rev. Edwards Banyer, the incumbent from 1739-1752. Rev. Banyers was vicar during the discovery of Royston Cave in 1742.

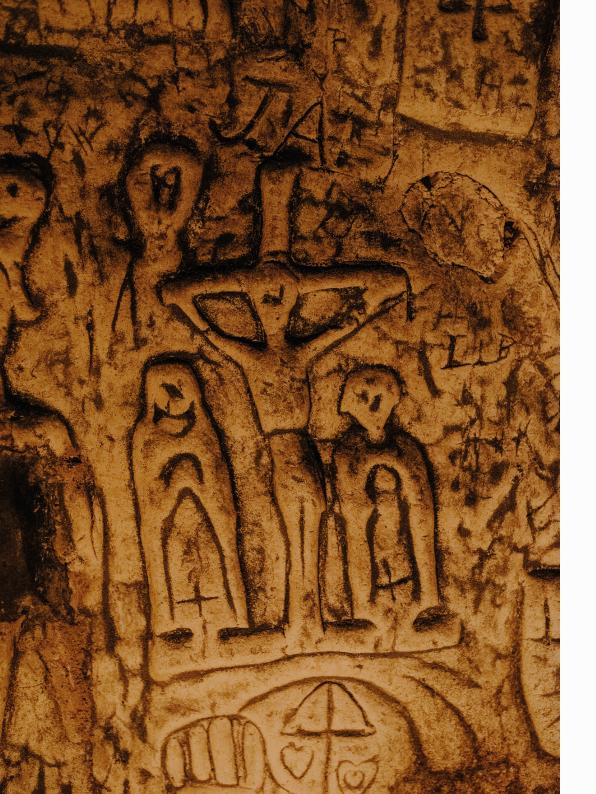
banyershouse.co.uk

The Old Bull Inn is one of the oldest establishments in Royston. Dating from the 16th Century it was in use while James I had his hunting palace in Royston and still offers a fine selection of food and ales.

#### oldbullinn-royston.co.uk

The Jolly Postie is set within Royston's old Post Office building, originally opened in 1935. The Jolly Postie stays true to its heritage with decorations themed around post. You can even book to eat in the back of an antique postal van.

mcmullens.co.uk/jollypostie



## **Please Note**

The cave may be closed without warning for health and safety reasons.

We reserve the right to refuse admission.

Refunds are available until the day before a tour.

Recording, videoing and commercial photography are strictly prohibited.

For our full Photography Policy and Visitor Regulations, visit roystoncave.co.uk/visit.

For more information, email info@roystoncave.co.uk.

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