

Have your say on improving Beaumanor Hall

Beaumanor Hall is a large Grade II listed Victorian building situated in Woodhouse, Leicestershire. It is owned by the county council and is used for school trips (visited by 16,000 school children each year) and conferences, as well as for weddings, events, and gift fairs.

At present, the council has to subsidise the hall. It is estimated that for 2025/26, it will cost the council and taxpayers close to £500,000.

The site has potential, and Leicestershire County Council are keen to hear your views on what can be done to safeguard its future and bring in more revenue.

A separate engagement exercise will be carried out with schools once the autumn term starts in September.

Thank you for your assistance. Your views are important to us.

Please note: Your responses to the main part of the survey (including your comments) may be released to the general public in full under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Any responses to the questions in the 'About you' section of the questionnaire will be held securely and will not be subject to release under Freedom of Information legislation, nor passed on to any third party. To find out more about how, why and what information we use please visit <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/about-the-council/data-protection-and-privacy>

Q1 In what role are you responding to this survey? Please select one option only.

- ☐ A resident of Leicestershire
- ☐ A resident outside of Leicestershire
- ☐ A representative of a business or organisation e.g. owner or employee
- ☐ Other (please specify)
- Continue
- Continue
- Go to Q6
- Continue

If 'Other', please specify below

Q2 Have you ever visited Beaumanor Hall? Please select one option only.

- ☐ Yes, in the last 12 months
- ☐ Yes, between one and two years ago
- ☐ Yes, but more than two years ago
- ☐ No, I have never visited Beaumanor Hall
- ☐ Don't know / can't remember

Continue

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Q3 Why have you visited Beaumanor Hall in the past? Please select all that apply.

- ☐ School trip
- ☐ Wedding/civil partnership or private event
- ☐ Public event or gift fair
- ☐ Conference or meeting
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Please specify 'other'

Q4 How important would the following events be to you in terms of visiting Beaumanor Hall in the future? Please select one option per row only.

	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know / not applicable
School trip	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Wedding/civil partnership or private event	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Public event or gift fair	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Conference or meeting	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other (please specify)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please specify 'other'

Q5 Do you have any suggestions for how Beaumanor Hall could generate more income or attract more visitors?

If you indicated in Q1 that you are responding as:

- A **resident** of Leicestershire or a resident outside of Leicestershire, please go to **Q14**
- A representative of a **business or organisation**, please **continue**
- '**Other**,' please **go to the instructions at the end of the survey.**

Q6 Which of the following best describes the type of business / organisation you represent? Please select one option only.

- ☐ Retail
- ☐ Hospitality (e.g., café, restaurant, hotel)
- ☐ Events/Entertainment
- ☐ Education/Training
- ☐ Outdoor education/activities
- ☐ Voluntary or community sector organisation
- ☐ Weddings/Occasions
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Please specify 'other'

Q7 Have you ever visited Beaumanor Hall in a professional or business capacity? Please select one option only.

- ☐ Yes, in the last 12 months
- ☐ Yes, between one and two years ago
- ☐ Yes, but more than two years ago
- ☐ No, I have never visited Beaumanor Hall
- ☐ Don't know/can't remember

Q8 Have you ever worked with Beaumanor Hall for events, services, or promotions? Please select one option only.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not yet, but interested

Q9 Would you be interested in exploring any of the following types of collaboration with Beaumanor Hall? Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Hosting joint events or fairs
- ☐ Weddings
- ☐ Providing catering or hospitality services
- ☐ Developing partnerships for community outreach or charity events
- ☐ Offering educational workshops or experiences
- ☐ Selling local products at the Hall
- ☐ Lease of spaces within the site for business activities
- ☐ Other (please specify)
- ☐ None of the above

Please specify 'other'

Q10 Are there any particular strengths that you think Beaumanor Hall offers for different types of businesses?

Q11 Are there any barriers to making the most of Beaumanor Hall that you think we should consider?

Q12 Do you have any suggestions for how Beaumanor Hall could generate more income or attract more visitors?

Q13 If you are willing to be contacted further about potential collaboration or to share information and best practice about the current market for businesses like yours, please provide your contact details:

Name:

Organisation:

Email:

Telephone:

Please skip to the instructions at the end of the survey.

About you

Leicestershire County Council is committed to ensuring that its services, policies, and practices are free from discrimination and prejudice, address the needs of all sections of the community and promote and advance equality of opportunity.

Many people face discrimination in society because of their personal circumstances and for this reason we have decided to ask these monitoring questions.

We would therefore be grateful if you would answer the following questions. You are under no obligation to provide the information requested, but it would help us greatly if you did.

Q14 What is your full postcode? This will allow us to understand the areas people are responding from. It will not identify your house.

Q15 What is your gender? Please select one option only.

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ I use another term

Q16 What was your age on your last birthday? (Please enter your age in numbers not words)

Q17 What is your ethnic group? Please tick one box only.

- ☐ White
- ☐ Mixed
- ☐ Asian or Asian British
- ☐ Black or Black British
- ☐ Other ethnic group

Q18 The Equality Act 2010 defines a person as disabled if they have a physical or mental impairment that has a 'substantial' and 'long-term' negative effect on their ability to do normal daily activities.

Do you consider yourself to be disabled? Please select one option only.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Q19 Are you an employee of Leicestershire County Council? Please select one option only.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please return your completed survey to:

Beaumanor Hall Engagement Survey

Commercial Services

Room G40

Leicestershire County Council

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Thank you for completing our survey. Your views are important to us.

Join the Conversation

Come along to the public event at:

Beaumanor Hall: Thursday 25 September (6pm)

Book your place with your **name** and **number of people** attending:

Email: beaumanor.hall@leics.gov.uk

Phone 01509 890 119 (option 3) Monday to Friday (9am to 3pm)

or:

Business Forum: Tuesday 16 September (6pm)

Book your place with your **name**, **business name** and **number of people** attending:

Email: beaumanor.hall@leics.gov.uk

Phone 01509 890 119 (option 3) Monday to Friday (9am to 3pm)

You'll receive a confirmation email of your place within 48 hours.

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