

## What is currently open at Sandringham?

Sandringham Estate has now entered a period of official Royal Mourning following the death of Her Majesty The Queen.

All facilities including the House & Gardens, Shop, Catering Facilities, Children's Play Area remain closed until further notice. Visitors with admissions and event tickets will be contacted in due course.

The West Car Park is in operation for visitors wishing to pay respects and leave floral tributes. Buggy's are running for visitors that may need additional assistance and dogs are permitted along the route to lay flowers.

# Can the public still lay floral tributes?

Visitors are invited to leave floral tributes at a dedicated site at the Norwich Gates at Sandringham. Please consider arriving with the wrapping already removed from floral tributes. You are respectfully asked not to lay/leave objects outside of the official floral tribute site.

The Norwich Gates is the principal location for laying flowers on the Sandringham Estate.



# What are the opening times and how do you get to the Estate to leave tributes?

The Estate is open from dawn until dusk for visitors wishing to pay their respects however all areas will remain closed on Monday 19 September 2022 for Her Majesty The Queen's funeral.

A one-way system is in operation on the Estate. All traffic must approach the Estate via the A149 following temporary directional signage before travelling along Double Lodges Road, with free parking in the West Car Park. The walk to the Norwich gates from the Car Park is approximately half a mile on hard standing road.

#### What form of floral tributes are acceptable?

Any form of floral tribute is acceptable. In the interests of sustainability, we ask visitors to only lay organic or compostable material. Removing the wrapping will aid the longevity of the flowers and will assist in subsequent composting which will start in the days following the date of the funeral and clearing of flowers daily thereafter.

Visitors are asked not to leave artefacts in any other areas of the Royal Parkland.

# How long will floral tributes remain?

It is expected that the main floral tributes will be removed in the days following the funeral and then periodically removed daily thereafter.

Tributes will be monitored throughout and if floral tributes have deteriorated, they will be removed and taken for processing to prepare them for composting.

## What will happen to the floral tributes afterwards?

Labels and cards will be separated from flowers and stored for members of the Royal Family to read. Once floral tributes are removed, they will be taken for processing to remove any remaining packaging, cards and labels and to separate plant material for composting. This organic composted material will be used within the Royal Gardens on shrubberies and landscaping projects across the Royal Parkland.

### <u>Is there a book of Condolence?</u>

Please visit the Royal Family Website to leave an online message of Condolence. <a href="www.royal.uk">www.royal.uk</a>