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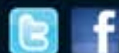


Sir Charles Cavendish, Bess of Hardwick's son, created this medieval styled, romantic fantasy castle in north Derbyshire at the turn of the 16th century. His designs were further embellished by his son, William Cavendish, the first of Bess's dynasty to be made a Duke, with the latest style in decorative finishes. A new exhibition in the stables allows you to discover William's remarkable equestrian legacy, his passion for horses and his contribution to the modern sport of dressage. Explore room after room of the castle with the free adult or child audio tour to discover the flamboyant history of this magnificent world designed for lavish hospitality. This tradition of entertainment continues at the castle with its extensive events programme, details of which can be found at www.english-heritage.org.uk/bolsovercastle



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PLANNING YOUR VISIT



THE HARLEY GALLERY

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To keep up to date with news and events at these magnificent attractions, please complete the form below and hand in at any of the Cavendish Connection attractions.

Subscribers will be entered into a prize draw to win:

- A Chatsworth Discovery Pass for 2 adults and up to 3 children: a day visit to the house, garden and farmyard.
- A day visit to Bolsover Castle for two, including cream tea for two.
- A tour of Welbeck Abbey State Rooms for two people.
- A guided tour for two of Hardwick Hall and a sneak behind the scenes of the Potting Sheds.

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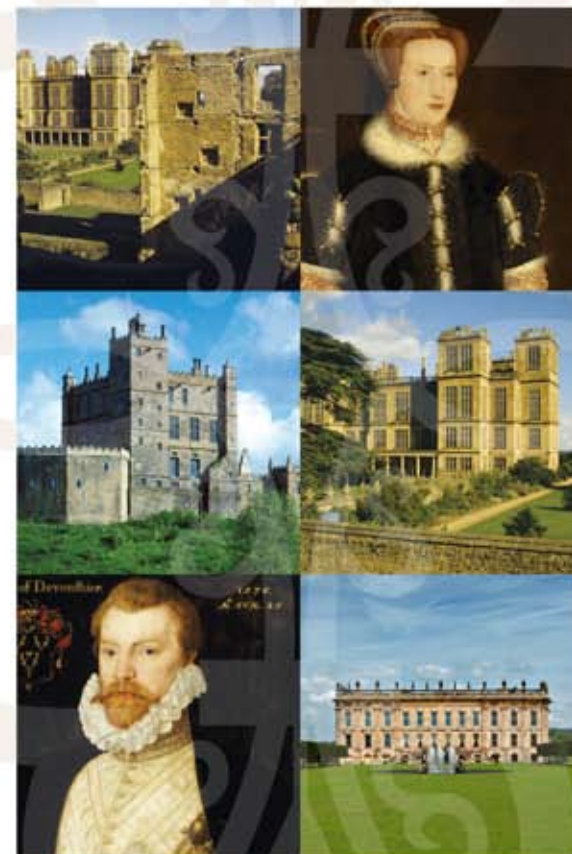
By entering into this competition you will be added to the Chatsworth, Hardwick Halls, Bolsover Castle and Harley Gallery mailing lists, of which you are able to opt out at any time.

Tick this box if you **DO NOT** wish to be added to these mailing lists.



Four Houses, One Dynasty

the Cavendish Connection



The arts, passions, landscapes and history of a great dynasty

In the heart of the country, and telling a story that spans 5 centuries, the houses and estates built for the Cavendish family form a unique collection of magnificent attractions that take you on a journey through English history.

THE HARDWICK ESTATE & STAINSBY MILL

High up on the hills overlooking the Derbyshire countryside, the National Trust's Hardwick Estate is a stunning sight and can be seen from miles around.



The imposing Hardwick Hall remains a grand testament to one of the 16th century's most powerful women – Elizabeth, Countess of Shrewsbury, better known as Bess of Hardwick. Outliving four husbands, Bess gathered social status, land and fabulous wealth and founded

future ducal dynasties, including the Dukes of Devonshire at Chatsworth. Today the Hall's impressive symmetrical architecture and rich interiors make it one of the most spectacular Elizabethan mansions in the country.

Sitting alongside the Hall is the original Hardwick Old Hall, which was Bess' birthplace and is managed by English Heritage. Visitors can wander around the stately ruins of the Old Hall before visiting the 'new' Hardwick Hall. From the medieval manor house, they can physically see where she started out, how her ambitions shaped her life and enjoy the spectacular views of the parkland below.



Outside visitors can explore the gardens, which are beautifully presented in a series of courtyards, where you can move from one garden 'room' to the next experiencing the Herb Garden, orchards and colourful borders.

Why not also discover the historic parkland on a circular walk, the Stone Centre or nearby Stainsby Mill, a working water-powered mill?

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CHATSWORTH

Chatsworth, begun by the Cavendish family in 1549, and now the home of the 12th Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, lies in the heart of Derbyshire's Peak District. Explore the house to discover one of Europe's most significant art collections. Discover water features and sculptures in the garden or visit our working farmyard and exciting adventure playground. Enjoy our range of shops and restaurants, including Britain's best Farm shop, or stay the night in one of our hotels or holiday cottages. Find out more at www.chatsworth.org



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WELBECK

Sir Charles Cavendish, third son of Bess of Hardwick, became the owner of Welbeck Abbey and Estate in about 1606. Today, the Abbey remains a private family home.



The award-winning Harley Gallery was built in 1994 on the site of the estate's gas works, which provided the lighting for the fifth Duke's legendary underground tunnels. The Gallery houses the only space in the UK dedicated to the exhibition of The Portland Collection. This collection of fine and decorative art was built up over the centuries by the Cavendish-Bentinck family. The changing displays on show in The Harley Gallery illuminate the lives of different family members.

The Harley also exhibits and sells the very finest contemporary art and craft by leading British artists. The Harley Courtyard houses the Limehouse Café and Welbeck Farm Shop. Details of the exhibition and event programme can be found at www.harleygallery.co.uk



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