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# National Trust Clumber Park announces new bus service trial this August.

Working in partnership with Stagecoach East Midlands and Nottinghamshire County Council, Clumber Park are delighted to announce they will be trialling a bus service into the park this August.

The direct bus service will run every day from Sunday 17 August – Saturday 30 August. The bus, CP1, will leave from Bay A at Worksop bus station at 9.35am, arriving at the park's main visitor facilities at 10.00. The return service will leave Clumber at 14.00, arriving back at the bus station at 14.25.

The ticket price will be £3 per person which includes free admission into the park. For under 5s and National Trust members it will be free. Normal adult admission to Clumber Park is £6, £3 for children (5-17) and under 5s and NT members go free. Tickets should be purchased on the bus.

Matt Cranwell, Managing Director of Stagecoach East Midlands, said: "We are delighted to be working in partnership with Clumber Park to give our customers access to one of the most beautiful parts of our region. There are many benefits from spending time in nature - boosting both mental and physical health, and just because it is great fun! So, we hope that even more of our customers will want to take up this opportunity."

Rob Holder, General Manager of Clumber Park explains, "As a conservation charity, we're excited to offer visitors a sustainable travel option and make the park accessible to those without a car. It's a fantastic time to visit with so much on offer including Summer of Play, our biggest event of the year, and over 3,800 acres of parkland to explore. If the trial proves to be a success, the team hopes to provide a similar service over the festive period. Ultimately, our dream is to have a regular bus service into the park."

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Image: The StageCoach bus that will be used for the trial



Image: Jordan Johnson-Symonds (Senior Network Planner for StageCoach), Johnny Wharmsby (Driver for StageCoach) and Rob Holder (General Manager for Clumber Park)



Image: Clumber Park General Manager, Rob Holder with the StageCoach bus, CP1

#### **About Clumber Park**

Clumber Park is a beautiful expanse of parkland, heath and woods covering more than 3,800 acres. Originally home to the Dukes of Newcastle, Clumber Park is steeped in history, with clues to its grand past dotted throughout the park. It is home to a splendid 83-acre serpentine lake, a 4-acre walled kitchen garden and a magnificent gothic Chapel.

Providing the perfect backdrop for exploring, relaxing and spending time together, there's something for every member of the family at Clumber Park.

For more information, please visit: <a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/clumberpark">www.nationaltrust.org.uk/clumberpark</a>

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### **About the National Trust**

The National Trust is an independent conservation charity founded in 1895 by three people: Octavia Hill, Sir Robert Hunter and Hardwicke Rawnsley, who saw the importance of the nation's heritage and open spaces and wanted to preserve them for everyone to enjoy. Today, across England, Wales and Northern Ireland, we continue to look after places so people and nature can thrive.

We care for more than 250,000 hectares of countryside, 890 miles of coastline, 1 million collection items and 500 historic properties, gardens and nature reserves. In 2023/24 we received 25 million visitors to our pay for entry sites. The National Trust is for everyone - we were founded for the benefit of the whole nation, and our 5.4 million members, funders and donors, and tens of thousands of volunteers support our work to care for nature, beauty, history for everyone, for ever.