

## Ordsall Hall Salford

### **Our Visit**

Our visit will be a guided tour on **Tuesday April 28th at 1.00 pm** . Unfortunately they cannot accommodate us on the third Wednesday of the month as this coincides with schools Easter holidays. The group size can be between 10 to 20 members, larger than 20 and the group will be split into two. The cost will be £7.50 p per head which includes a tea/coffee and biscuits (but not a lunch). The tour will be about 60 to 90 minutes.

### **Some background information**

Ordsall Hall is a Grade 1 listed building, first mentioned in 1177, with many additions over the centuries including The Tudor Great Hall. There are various rooms each with their own history.

- Kitchen
- Great Hall
- Star Chamber
- Frederic Shields Gallery
- Egerton Gallery
- Great Chamber
- Italian Plaster Ceiling Room
- Coat of Arms Room

It was the family seat of the Radclyffe family for over 300 years from around 1335 and many of the rooms reflect their influence. Margaret Radclyffe, (1575 to 1599) daughter of Sir John of Ordsall Hall was a Maid of Honour to Queen Elizabeth 1. She is thought to have starved herself to death following a disagreement with a romantic rival for Henry Cobham, the 11th Baron of Cobham

As well as the Hall there is a garden which amongst other things includes a herb garden and a Tudor Knot Garden.

### **Further Information**

see website: [www.ordsallhall.com](http://www.ordsallhall.com)

### **Facilities and accessibility**

There is a **cafe and a shop**. The cafe is open 10.00a.m till 4.00p.m. It caters for drinks cakes and light snacks, hot and cold. It may be necessary to book as it gets very busy. You may wish to lunch there as our visit commences at 1.00 pm. All profits are reinvested in the Hall.

A hearing induction loop is available at reception as well as large print guides. There is step free access downstairs and *most* other rooms. There are lifts to be able to access higher floors

### **Location, Transport and Parking**

The address of the hall is  
322 Ordsall Lane  
Salford  
M5 3ANN

It is located in Salford Quays near Exchange Quay. It can be reached

1. By Car: There is a private gated 48 space Pay and Display Car park with charges of £2.50 for 3 hours, Blue Badge owners park for free
2. By Public Transport: Make your way to Manchester by appropriate means depending on your starting point. Take a tram, from Manchester City Centre, on the Eccles to Ashton Line to Media City. Get off at Exchange Quay. The hall is 2 to 3 minutes' walk from there.

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