

Oliver Cromwell's House Escape Room Experience

Frequently Asked Questions

What is it all about?

A group of Royalist supporters (that is your group) have been captured by a detachment of Cromwell's troop stationed in Ely and before they can be dispatched to a proper, more fitting gaol and face their appropriate punishment, they are being held temporarily under armed guard in the Tithe Room of Cromwell's former house. However, one of the guards is a Royalist sympathiser himself and has hidden a set of clues in the room along with a key. The group's mission is to locate the clues, solve puzzles and ultimately find the golden key which will allow them to make good their escape. You have 60 minutes to complete the mission and escape otherwise the guards will return.

How will I know when the 60 minutes are up?

A clock will be in the room to count you down and a large dong will sound after exactly 60 minutes.

Who is it aimed at?

Anybody! The game is meant to be a bit of fun, but of course there is a competitive element to it and many groups visit other escape rooms. Due to the degree of difficulties in solving the puzzles, we have found that the game is unsuitable for under 13's. This is an ideal alternative for celebrating a birthday, hen/stag event or anniversary or simply an excuse to get a gang of friends or family members together to share an experience and a memory.

Do I need to be brainy to take part or do some revision before hand?

No specified level of intelligence or knowledge is required. Just a sense of fun, a love of playing games and solving mysteries.

Accessibility

The escape room is accessible via two steps. If you feel negotiating these steps may be a problem, please contact us to discuss.

How many people does a session hold?

In order to gain the most from the experience, we recommend a minimum of 4 people and a maximum of 8. It costs £80 per session, so £10 if it is 8 people and slightly more per person if there are fewer. The sessions are booked as a group and therefore the organiser will know all the invited people and we will never add anyone to the group to make up numbers.

Could this be an ideal corporate/team building exercise?

Most certainly. Corporate sessions can be arranged at a date and time convenient to you. Please contact us for further information.

What if we don't get out?

Oh dear, never mind, we will let you out and you can talk amongst yourselves afterwards and decide whose fault it is!

Do I need to wear anything in particular or bring anything with me?

No special clothing or equipment is required. You will not be expected to crawl into tunnels or climb ladders. It is a mental not a physical activity and therefore please feel free to wear exactly what you would like. Everything you need to escape is inside the room itself.

Am I really locked in the room?

Actually no but we don't like to ruin the illusion! You are able to exit the room at anytime if for example you are feeling unwell. A webcam is in operation throughout your time in the "locked room" so that staff can come in if there is an emergency but also for the security and protection of the room and its contents. No material is recorded or viewed by anyone else although for corporate or educational sessions a recording can be made if requested.

Can I do it again?

Well not the same one as you will obviously know the clues, unless you have a really, really bad memory. However, we will be changing the game on a regular basis, so make sure you sign up to our newsletter so you will be the first to hear when we will be bringing a new room out.

What if I can't make my experience?

Due to the nature of your booking, we are unable to offer refunds for cancellations or missed bookings.