

Museums

Beaulieu

Visit the world famous National Motor Museum, Palace House, the Montagu family home, 13th Century Beaulieu Abbey and beautiful gardens. Rides & drives for all the family, new for 2008 'The Autoglym Art of Custom Exhibition', plus the acclaimed James Bond Experience. Visit Buckler's Hard, a unique 18th Century shipbuilding village in the banks of the Beaulieu River.

Opening Times 2008: Open every day from 10am except Christmas Day

Admission Prices: Please contact us for current prices

Website: www.beaulieu.co.uk

BEAULIEU, BROCKENHURST, HAMPSHIRE, SO42 7ZN

TEL: 01590 612345

Dinosaur Museum

Britain's original museum solely dedicated to dinosaurs. This award-winning museum combines fossils, skeletons, and life-sized dinosaur reconstructions with multimedia and hands on displays, and is a treat especially for children.

Opening Times 2008: All year daily 9.30-5.30pm Nov-Mar 10.00am - 4.30pm
(Closed 24-26 Dec)

Admission Prices: Adults £6.50, Seniors £5.50, Children £4.75,
Family £19.95 Children under 4 free

ICEN WAY, DORCHESTER, DORSET, DT1 1EW

Website: www.thedinosaurmuseum.com

Tel: 01305 269880

Dorset Teddy Bear Museum

Don't miss Edward Bear & his family of people-sized bears. From the earliest teddies to today's TV favourites they're all waiting to greet you at this enchanting family museum.

Opening Times 2008: All year daily 10.00am - 5.30pm (Nov- Mar 4.30pm)
Closed 24-26 Dec

Admission Prices:

Adults £5.50, Seniors £4.50, Children £3.75, Family £17.00,
Children under 4 free

**EASTGATE, CORNER OF HIGH EAST STREET & SALISBURY STREET, DORCHESTER,
DT1 1JU**

Website: www.teddybearhouse.co.uk

TEL: 01305 266040

Fleet Air Arm Museum

Fleet Air Arm Museum is where museum meets theatre. Go onboard Concorde. See the award winning aircraft carrier experience. You'll even see a nuclear bomb!!!

Opening times 2008: April - Oct 10am - 5.30pm daily
Nov - Mar 10am - 4.30pm Wed - Sun

Admission Prices: Adult £10.50, Child £7.50, Senior £8.50, Family (2 + 3) £32.00

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Website: www.fleetairarm.com

Tel: 01935 840565

Jane Austen's House

Jane Austen's House is an independent museum administered by the Jane Austen Memorial Trust. Here, Jane wrote 'Mansfield Park', 'Emma', and 'Persuasion' and revised 'Sense & Sensibility' and 'Pride & Prejudice'.

The shop sells a large selection of books and souvenirs.

Opening Times 2008: Half Term 18 - 24 Feb 10.30am - 4.30pm. Daily 1 March - End Dec 10.30 - 4.30pm. Closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Admission Prices: Adult £5.00, Students/Seniors/Groups £4.00, Children from 8years to 18 years £1.00. Under 8's free.

CHAWTON, ALTON, HAMPSHIRE, GU34 1SD

Website: www.jane-austens-house-museum.org.uk

Tel: 01420 83262

Museum of Electricity

Set in a genuine Edwardian power station the museum of electricity houses hundreds of fascinating electric displays. There is plenty to see and do and fun for all ages where everything is electric from a Bournemouth tram to a grapefruit!

Opening Times 2008: Open from Easter - 30 Sept, Monday - Thursday. Open Fridays during local school holidays. 12pm-4.30pm.

Admission Prices: Free entry during normal opening hours.

THE OLD POWER STATION, BARGATES, CHRISTCHURCH, DORSET BH23 1QE

Website: www.scottish-southern.co.uk/museum

Tel: 01202 480467

The Rifles (Berkshire & Wiltshire Museum)

Three attractions in one! Military museum tells the 250 year history of the county Regiments of Berkshire and Wiltshire. Historic house dating from 1254. Riverside gardens - with views of the watermeadows.

Opening times 2008:

FEBRUARY & MARCH	10:00am - 5:00pm (open Tuesday to Sunday, Closed on Mondays)
APRIL to OCTOBER	10:00am - 5:00pm (open every day, including public holidays)
NOVEMBER	10:00am - 5:00pm (open Tuesday to Sunday, Closed on Mondays)

Admission Prices:

ADULTS	£3.50
SENIOR CITIZENS, STUDENTS	£2.75
CHILDREN	£1.00
FAMILY TICKET (UP TO 2 ADULTS AND 3 CHILDREN)	£8.00
GARDEN ONLY	£1.50

Website: www.thewardrobe.org.uk

58 THE CLOSE, SALISBURY, WILTSHIRE, SP1 2EX

TEL: 01722 419419

The Royal Signals Museum

Drive a simulator, guide a laser beam, Direction Find the enemy, set up a satellite network, learn & practice Morse Code - it's interactive, inspiring & lots of fun.

Opening times 2008: All year Mon - Fri 10am - 5pm
Sat - Sun (Feb 17 - Oct 31) 10am - 4pm

Admission Prices: Adults, £6.50, Seniors and Concessions £5.50, Children (5-16) £4.00, Family Ticket £18.50 Group rates available please call for details.

Website: www.royalsignalsmuseum.com

BLANDFORD CAMP, BLANDFORD, DORSET, DT11 8RH

TEL: 01258 482248

Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum

One of the most fascinating and unique museums in the UK, located on the cliff top a few minutes walk from Bournemouth Pier. Once the home of Sir Merton and Lady Annie Russell-Cotes, it comprises art galleries, a museum of world artefacts, a licensed café and a gift shop and houses one of the world's most renowned Japanese artefact collections. Changing exhibitions and events offer something for everyone. Guided tours are available. Children's area and activities. Garden.

Opening Times: 10am - 5pm Tuesday to Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays (closed Good Friday & Christmas Day).

Admission Prices: Free

Website: www.russell-cotes.bournemouth.gov.uk

RUSSELL-COTES ROAD, EAST CLIFF, BOURNEMOUTH, DORSET, BH1 3AA

Tel: 01202 451858 (during opening hours) / 01202 451800
(24-hour answer-phone)

Email: r-c.enquiries@bournemouth.gov.uk

Salisbury & South Wiltshire Museum

Award-winning museum with archaeological collections of national importance. Stonehenge Gallery, medieval history of Old Sarum and Salisbury. Pitt Rivers collection, ceramics and costumes. Turner watercolours.

Opening times 2008: Monday to Saturday 10.00 - 17.00 Sunday (July & August only) 14.00 - 17.00

Website: www.salisburymuseum.org.uk

Admission Prices: Adults £5.00, Children £2.00 Concessions £3.50

The King's House, 65 The Close, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP1 2EN

Tel: 01722 332151

The Tank Museum

The world's best collection of tanks, displayed in five large halls. From the very first to the very latest, we house over 250 tanks from around the world. For information on special events and action displays, please visit www.tankmuseum.org

Opening Times 2008: 9.00am - 5.00pm, daily (limited opening at Christmas - please visit our website for details)

Admission Prices: Adult £11, Seniors £9, Child £7 under 5's free. Family saver Tickets available.

Website: www.tankmuseum.org

BOVINGTON, DORSET BH20 6JG

TEL: 01929 405096

Terracotta Warriors Museum

The only museum devoted to the Terracotta Warriors - 8th Wonder of the Ancient World - outside of China. See unique museum replicas of the Terracotta Warriors from China.

Opening Times 2008: All year daily 10.00am -5.30pm (Nov-Mar 4.30pm)
closed 24-26 Dec

Admission Prices: Adults £5.50, Seniors £4.50, Children £3.75, Family £17.00,
Children under 5 free

**EASTGATE, CORNER OF HIGH EAST STREET & SALISBURY STREET,
DORCHESTER, DT1 1JU**

Website: www.terracottawarriors.co.uk

Tel: 01305 266040

Tutankhamun Exhibition

The world's greatest discovery of Ancient Treasure - Tutankhamun's tomb, treasures and mummy are superbly recreated in this internationally renowned exhibition - spanning time itself. The only exhibition of its kind outside Egypt.

Opening Times 2008: All year daily 9.30am-5.30pm
(Nov-Mar 5pm) closed 24th - 26th Dec

Admission Prices: Adults £6.50. Seniors £5.50, Children £4.75, Family £19.95,
under 5's free

HIGH WEST STREET, DORCHESTER, DORSET, DT1 1UW

Website: www.tutankhamun-exhibition.co.uk

Tel: 01305 269571

Please note: Changes can and do occur so please check all details with the attraction direct before finalising any arrangements.