



Visits to CPRE locations



<https://www.cpre.org.uk/>

The Society has a CPRE pass which allows two for one entry to some of their locations. If you are interested in using the pass please contact Derek Butler on 01883623618

Here is a list of CPRE locations within reasonable travelling distance from Warlingham

PLEASE NOTE, when you borrow the pass, you must return it the day after your visit as other members may be waiting to collect it for *their* day out.

Buckinghamshire

**Chiltern Open Air Museum Newland Park, Gorelands Lane, Chalfont St. Giles, Buckinghamshire, HP8 4AB
www.coam.org.uk 01494 871117**

enquiries@coam.org.uk

Explore over 30 rescued historic buildings, including an Iron Age roundhouse to a 1940s prefab, blacksmith's forge and working historic farm, set in 45 acres of Chilterns countryside. Adventure playground, farm animals, tea room, experience days, hands-on activities and special events for all the family. Chiltern Line from Marylebone or Metropolitan Line from Baker Street to Chalfont & Latimer or Chorleywood, then short taxi ride to the Museum. 30th March – 29th October. Daily, 10am - 5pm. (last admission 3.30pm). 2 tickets for the price of 1, on full price adult or child prices, with cheapest admission being free. Offer not valid with any other special offer or discount. Does not apply to Halloween Spectacular, special Evening Events or Enchanted Museum.

Cowper & Newton Museum Orchard Side, Market Place, Olney, Buckinghamshire, MK46 4AJ

www.cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk

01234 711516

house-manager@cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk

Relive Georgian Life in Olney. Historic townhouse, tranquil gardens and some of the greatest stories of the era. William Cowper, poet, letter-writer, and gardener lived in this 18th century house. John Newton, former slave-trader turned evangelical minister, abolitionist and author of "Amazing Grace" lived close by. Together they wrote the 'Olney Hymns'. Exhibitions of their lives plus Olney's past social and trade life, with beautiful flower and vegetable gardens. Olney is on the A509, 5 miles North of Newport Pagnell and 7 miles from Junction 14 of the M1. Olney is easily accessible by car from Bedford, Northampton, Wellingborough, Milton Keynes and the M1 motorway.

The Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre The Roald Dahl Museum, 81-83 High Street, Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire, HP16 0AL www.roalddahl.com/museum 01494 892192 hello@roalddahlmuseum.org

This great little award-winning museum, situated in Roald Dahl's home village, is aimed at 6 to 12 year olds and their families. It houses three fun and factpacked interactive galleries. Boy Gallery focuses on Roald Dahl's prank-filled school days. In Solo Gallery you can peek into his original Writing Hut and check your spark-factor on the Sparkometer. The Story Centre is full of fantabulous creative displays and activities. Join in with clue trails, storytelling, workshops and events at weekends and in the school holidays. Follow the Village and Countryside Trails to see the places that inspired Roadl Dahl and feature in the stories. Great Missenden Railway Station (Chiltern Railways). Tuesday - Friday; 10am - 5pm, Saturday & Sunday; 11am - 5pm. Closed Mondays. Check website for occasional Monday openings, Easter and Christmas opening times. 2 tickets for the price of 1 (1 adult + 1 child or 2 adults) on presentation of membership card.

Hampshire

Avington Park Avington, Winchester, Hampshire, SO21 1DB

www.avingtonpark.co.uk **01962 779260** enquiries@avingtonpark.co.uk

A beautiful Palladian family home in secluded parkland by the river Itchen. Features include splendid gilded and painted walls and ceilings, a pair of charming Victorian conservatories, and delightful Georgian church in the grounds. Three statues above the classical portico of the facade look out across lawns to the recently restored lake. Private guided tours and refreshments can be arranged throughout the year. Winchester Station (5 miles). Guided tours and teas - May to September, Sundays, Bank Holiday Mondays and Mondays in August 2.30pm – 5.30pm. 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Partial wheelchair access (ground floor only).

Gilbert White & The Oates Collections High Street, Selborne, Hampshire, GU34 3JH

www.gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk

01420 511275

info@gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk

Discover three stories about explorers of the Natural World. The home of Gilbert White, the 18th century pioneering naturalist, set in 25 acres of parkland and gardens. Captain Oates and his journey to the South Pole and his Uncle, Frank Oates, Victorian explorer. 2020 marks Gilbert White's 300th anniversary and the museum is celebrating with exhibitions and events throughout the year. Alton or Liss Stations. Buses from Petersfield and Alton. 1st Jan-Feb half-term: Fri-Sun 10.30am- 4.30pm, Feb half-term-31st Mar: Tue-Sun 10.30am-4.30pm, 1st Apr-30 Jun: Tue-Sun 10.30am-5pm. 1st Jul-30th Sept: Mon-Sun 10:30-5pm, 1st Oct-24th Dec: Tue-Sun 10.30am-4.30pm. Open Bank Holiday Mondays. Half price admission. Wheelchair access to ground floor & parts of garden.

Jane Austen's House Museum Chawton, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 1SD

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

01420 83262

enquiries@jahmusm.org.uk

Jane Austen's House Museum in Chawton, Hampshire, is the house where Jane Austen lived and wrote. It is the most treasured Austen site in the world. It was here that Jane's genius flourished and where she wrote, revised and had published all her major works. Find us just off the A31 near Alton. Alton Station is 2 miles away and the 64 bus goes between Winchester and Alton. February - May: 10.30am - 4.30pm. June - August: 10am - 5pm. Sept - Dec: 10.30am - 4.30pm. Please check the website for details. 2 Adult tickets for the price of 1 between 1st September and 1st March only. Excludes weekends and special event days. Applies to standard adult rates only. One membership card gives free admission to one person only. Very good at ground level but steep stairs to the bedrooms. King

John's House & Heritage Centre Church Street, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 8BT

www.kingjohnshouse.org.uk

01794 512200

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Discover a slice of Romsey's hidden history at King John's House, an intriguing medieval building with Tudor extension and Victorian Museum set in an idyllic periodstyle garden. Miss Moody's Tudor Tea Room welcomes visitors with delicious homemade lunches, cakes and traditional cream teas. Find us hidden between Romsey Visitor Information Centre and the Post Office, opposite Romsey Abbey Romsey station, 10 minute walk. Numerous buses to Romsey town centre. Open All Year Excluding Christmas to New Year. See our website for opening times. 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Limited wheelchair access.

New Forest Wildlife Park Deerleap Lane, Nr. Ashurst, Southampton, Hampshire, SO40 4UH

www.newforestwildlifepark.co.uk

02380 292408

info@newforestwildlifepark.co.uk

Where can you see a majestic lynx, a fluttering tropical butterfly or a howling wolf? At New Forest Wildlife Park of course! This lovely woodland park, in the heart of the New Forest, is home to many species of owls plus plenty of amazing mammals, reptiles and birds. You can see 5 species of otters, including giant otters, Eurasian otters, North American river otters & Asian short-clawed otters. There are European bison, red deer, roe deer, Scottish wildcats, harvest mice, mouflon, wallabies,

foxes, ferrets, polecats, pine martens, wild boar & hedgehogs, plus many more British and European native species. With friendly keepers happy to talk to you about the animals & the park's conservation work, & 2 fabulous adventure playgrounds where kids can let off steam, New Forest Wildlife Park makes a great day out for wildlife lovers of all ages. See website or the park's Facebook page to find out more.

Totton rail station is approx 55 minute walk but please note there are no footpaths along Deerleap Lane. Taxi rank at station. Ashurst rail station (approx 2 miles); trains from London and Poole arrive at 40mins past the hour in both directions. On arrival at Ashurst there are a number of easy ways to reach us. Taxi - for an easy life from Ashurst a taxi costs approx £7 to £8. Book a taxi on 023 8029 3399 or contact us for more assistance. By bus: the Bluestar 6 bus runs between Southampton.

Spring/Summer: 10.00am - 5.30pm. Autumn/Winter: 10.00am - 4.30pm or dusk.

Child Free entry (age 3 to 16) with One adult paying the standard entry price as advertised on our website on the day, note not valid bank Holidays or Bank Holiday weekends, cannot be used with any other offer. Valid up to 31 December 2020. One visit per household address, and with a valid CPRE membership card.

We welcome wheelchair and mobility scooter users and visitors with limited mobility. However, the woodland trails and natural forest environment may pose difficulties for some visitors. Please telephone the park prior to your visit to discuss your requirements, and we'll do our best to help.

Stansted Park Rowlands Castle, Hampshire, PO9 6DX

www.stanstedpark.co.uk

02392 412265

enquiry@stanstedpark.co.uk

Set in 1800 acres of glorious parkland. Magnificent state rooms, authentic Servants' Quarters. Victorian walled garden, yew maze and tearoom. Garden centre, ancient chapel, arboretum and Stansted light railway. On the Hampshire/West Sussex border. Available for weddings and private hire. Taxis from Havant Station (4 miles away). 2 mile forest walk from Rowlands Castle station. Easter to end September: Sunday - Wednesday. 1pm – 5pm (last entry 4pm) 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Excludes special events.

Hertfordshire

St Pauls Walden Bury St Pauls Walden, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG4 8BP

www.stpaulswaldenbury.co.uk

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Grade I listed formal woodland garden, laid out about 1720, covering 50 acres. Long avenues and rides lined with clipped beech hedges lead to temples, statues and ponds. Seasonal displays of snowdrops, daffodils, magnolias, rhododendrons and lilies. Wild flower areas include banks of cowslips. Childhood home of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother. On B651, 5 miles south of Hitchin, 1/2 mile north of Whitwell village. Homemade teas. Hitchin 5 miles, Stevenage 7 miles, Harpenden 8 miles, St Albans 10 miles. 2 - 7pm Sundays 29 March, 3 May, 7 June and other days by appointment. 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 for dates specified in opening times only. Discount does not apply to visits by appointment. Wheelchair access.

Verulamium Museum St. Michael's Street, St. Albans, Hertfordshire, AL3 4SW

www.stalbansmuseums.org.uk/visit/verulamium-museum

01727 751810

museum@stalbans.gov.uk

Verulamium Museum is a fantastic place to find out about everyday Roman life. It's built on the site of one of the largest Roman settlements in Britain, so as well as seeing a museum packed with Roman objects, you can also explore the remains of the Roman town. A short stroll away in Verulamium Park, see the Hypocaust and the remains of the Roman wall, while across the road you can also visit the Roman Theatre. By train: St Albans is on two train lines: the Thameslink line to St Albans City (Bedford/Brighton/London), about a 30 minute walk away and the Abbey Flyer line from Watford Junction to St Albans Abbey, about 20 mins walk through the Park.

Monday to Saturday: 10am to 5.30pm (last admission at 5pm). Sunday: 2pm to 5.30pm (last admission at 5pm). Normal hours on Bank Holidays. For Christmas & New Year opening, check with the museum. Please note that during termtime, we often have school groups visiting, so the gallery can get busy during certain periods, but is generally quieter after about 3pm. If you have any concerns, do give us a ring. 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Wheelchair-accessible. Lift to reach the accessible WC. There is a sloped path from the NCP car park to the entrance, the glass doors are quite heavy to open but staff can assist. We do not have an audio guide available but can offer sessions for specific groups subject to availability by prior arrangement - please enquire.

Kent

Belmont House & Gardens Belmont House, Belmont Park, Throwley, Faversham, Kent, ME13 0HH

www.belmont-house.org

01795 890202

administrator@belmont-house.org

An elegant 18th century house set in beautiful parkland. Gardens include a pinetum with grotto, a walled garden and a kitchen garden with Victorian greenhouses. Its contents echo ownership by the Harris family since 1801, including mementos of careers in India and Trinidad, along with an extensive clock collection. Faversham station approx. 6 miles. Gardens open daily, 10am- 6pm (or dusk if earlier). The house is open for guided tours on Wednesdays (11am & 1pm), Weekends and BH Mondays (2.15pm & 3.15pm), April to September (House not included in discount scheme). Please see website for further details. Half price admission on gardens only. Not valid on special event days, offering 2-for-1. Wheelchair access for all grounds

Brogdale Collection Brogdale Farm, Brogdale Road, Faversham, Kent, ME13 8XZ

www.brogdalecollections.org

01795 536250

info@brogdalecollections.org

Home of the National Fruit Collection. Set in 150 acres, discover over 2,200 varieties of apples along with pears, cherries, soft fruit, nuts & more. 10 minutes from the M2 at Junction 6. Faversham railway station 3 miles. Self guided walks available all year. Guided walks from April until October. Open daily 10am to 5pm. 2 for 1 discount on all Orchard passes. Not valid for All Event passes. Disabled access.

Danson House Danson Park, Danson Road, Welling, DA6 8HL

www.bexley.gov.uk/services/visitorattractions/danson-house

dansonhouseheritage@kent.gov.uk

Set overlooking the award-winning Danson Park, this beautiful Grade I listed Palladian villa was officially re-opened by HM Queen Elizabeth II in July 2005. Built by Sir John Boyd in 1766 for his second wife Catherine Chapone, Danson House was originally designed by architect Sir Robert Taylor (who was also the architect of the Bank of England). Danson House is located just off the A2, six miles from Junction 2 of the M25. It is a twenty-minute walk from Bexleyheath or Welling Rail Stations and is well serviced by local buses which stop nearby. Bus Routes: 89, 486, 96, B16, B15, B14. Train Stations: Bexleyheath or Welling. Every Thursday, 10am until 4pm (last admission 3.15pm). Half price ticket on presentation of CPRE membership card. Yes.

Groombridge Place Gardens Groombridge Place, Groombridge Hill, Groombridge, Tunbridge Wells, East Sussex, TN3 9QG

www.groombridgeplace.com

01892 861444

office@groombridgeplace.com

Groombridge Place offers a fun day out for all the family with award winning gardens, and the Enchanted Forest, with its giant tree swings and other exciting things to discover. Tunbridge Wells (4 miles), Metrobus 209/291 service. London Charing Cross to Tunbridge Wells, then bus or taxi to Groombridge. Or take the Spa Valley Railway steam train from Tunbridge Wells West Station with a 10-minute walk the other end. Daily: 10.00am - 4:30pm. Please see website for opening days. 2 tickets for the price of 1. Not available to use with any other discount and cannot be used on special event days. The majority of the gardens are accessible to wheelchairs as they are mainly on one level, all paths are gravel and steps have adjoining gravel ramps. Some areas of the forest are naturally steep and not accessible by all wheelchair users, a map advising the best route for wheelchair users can be obtained from the admissions office on arrival.

Lullingstone Castle & The World Garden Lullingstone Park, Eynsford, Dartford, Kent, DA4 0JA

www.lullingstonecastle.co.uk

01322 862114

info@lullingstonecastle.co.uk

Lullingstone Castle dates to the 15th century and has remained in the same family ever since. It boasts Henry VIII and Queen Anne amongst its royal visitors. The current heir Tom Hart Dyke, after his kidnap ordeal in Colombia in 2000, has created a garden in the shape of the world, containing some 8,000 unusual plants. 2020 marks the 15th anniversary of The World Garden a great year to visit! Eynsford Station, 3/4 mile. 3rd April to 31st October (excluding good Friday) Friday, Saturday and Sunday, plus Bank Holidays. 12 - 5pm. 50% off ticket price, excluding events (see website for more details). Limited wheelchair access to ground floor and grounds.

Powell-Cotton Museum, Quex House & Gardens Quex Park, Park Lane, Birchington, Kent, CT7 0BH

www.quexpark.co.uk

01843 842168

enquiries@powell-cottonmuseum.org

The Powell-Cotton Museum, Quex House and Gardens offers an exciting, fun and interactive day out for all. You will find amazing collections, a stunning house and beautiful gardens in one impressive location. Join us on safari and discover awesome animals in our natural history galleries. Journey through time and across cultures with our amazing collection of art and archaeology. Get hands on in "The Cube" where you can handle over 400 objects. If you want a gentler pace, then wander through the seven acres of gardens, stroll along the woodland walks and unearth a wealth of wildlife or marvel at our Victorian walled garden filled with unusual plants. From April to October each year, you can also explore the country home of the adventurous Powell-Cotton family for over 200 years. Please visit our website page for up to date information on opening times and ticket prices. Birchington on Sea (1/2 mile). Museum and Gardens open from 14th January to 13th December. 10am to 5pm. Last entry 4:30 pm Tuesday to Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays.

Quex House open from 1st April to 31st October. 1pm to 4pm. Tuesday to Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays. 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Normal admission applies during February half term. Not valid on special event days.

The Museum, ground floor of Quex House and the gardens are all accessible for wheelchair users.

Roman Painted House New Street, Dover, Kent, CT17 9AJ

www.theromanpaintedhouse.co.uk

01304 203279

The Roman Painted House, the finest Roman House on show in Britain, was discovered by Kent Archaeological Rescue Unit. 25 years of excavation across ancient Dover by the Unit have uncovered 50 major structures. The Painted House was the best preserved and is now a major tourist attraction. Many display panels, finds and commentaries with unique wall murals and underfloor hypocausts.

Excavated in 1970 and opened in 1977. Many display panels, finds and commentaries. Located in Dover town centre, railway and buses close by. Dover Priory Station (600 yards). Several buses to town centre. April to September 10:00am -4:30pm (TueSat). Not open Mondays or Sundays 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Wheelchair access.

Wildwood Herne Common, Herne Bay, Kent, CT6 7LQ

www.wildwoodtrust.org

01227 712111

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Wildwood near Canterbury is a great day out for all ages where you can see amazing British wildlife from past & present. Set in 40 acres of ancient British woodland is a stunning collection of over 200 British animals in natural enclosures. See bears, wolves, otters, badgers, owls, lynx, beavers, bison, wild boar, reindeer and many more as you walk around the twisting trails. Finish your day by letting your kids go wild in our amazing adventure play park featuring Kent's tallest vertical drop slide, twisting tube slide, pine marten towers & a special area for under-5's. Join our experts at weekends & school holidays for closeup animal talks and feeds. Visit the Beaver Lodge Cafe or enjoy your own food in our spacious picnic area. Wildwood is not just a wildlife park but also a unique conservation project which aims to protect native British wildlife & bring back the original wild wood. Every visit helps to preserve some of the UK's most endangered animals.

Triangle bus route between Canterbury, Whitstable and Herne Bay. Opening hours vary with the seasons, please see our website for up-to-date information. Dropslide open weekend and school holidays only, dependent on weather. Save £2.50 per day ticket for up to four people per membership card. Can not be used in conjunction with other offers. Yes but be aware the woodland can get muddy.

London

Capel Manor Gardens Bullsmoor Lane, Enfield, London, EN1 4RQ

www.capelmanorgardens.co.uk

0303 0031234

bookings@capel.ac.uk

We have more than 60 beautiful gardens and landscapes to explore across our 30 acre estate in Enfield, North London. Our seasonal bedding displays, growing animal collection, Fairy Forest, maze and special events throughout the season make Capel Manor an enchanting day out for all ages. Conveniently located off Junction 25 on the M25 with free parking. Turkey Street 1 mile - bus services from Enfield town. November to February: Weekdays only, 10am to 5pm. March to October: Seven days a week, 10am to 5.30pm. 2 adult tickets for the price of one. Not valid on special event days (see website for details) Wheelchair access and hire of mobility scooters available on request.

Dr Johnson's House 17 Gough Square, London, EC4A 3DE

www.drjohnsonshouse.org

0207 3533745

curator@drjohnsonshouse.org

Built circa 1700, this atmospheric four-storey townhouse was home and workplace to Samuel Johnson (1709 - 1784) in the mid- 18th century, and it was in the Garret that he wrote his influential "Dictionary of the English Language". Historic interior, Library, Audio guide, Foreign interpretation available. Gift shop and childrens' costumes. Rail: Farringdon/City Thameslink/ Blackfriars. Underground: Chancery Lane or Blackfriars. Bus: Fleet Street. October – April: Monday – Saturday, 11am – 5pm. May – September: Monday – Saturday, 11am – 5.30pm. Closed Sundays and Bank Holidays. 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Regrettably no wheelchair access and many steps in the House. Audio guide is available free of charge to visually impaired visitors.

Freud Museum London 20 Maresfield Gardens, Hampstead, London, NW3 5SX

www.freud.org.uk

020 74352002

info@freud.org.uk

Visit London's most intriguing historic house museum. The Freud Museum was the final home of Sigmund Freud, the founder of psychoanalysis, who came here after fleeing Nazi-occupied Vienna. See Freud's study, preserved as he left it, and the original psychoanalytic couch on which his patients told him their dreams. Tube/London Overground: Finchley Road/ Finchley Road & Frognal. Buses: 13, 113, 187, 268, C11 all stop near Finchley Road tube. 5 minute walk from Finchley Road. See website for detailed directions. Wednesday to Sunday, 12pm – 5pm. Open Mondays in summer (check website for dates and holiday closures). Half price

admission on full adult fee only (not concessions), on presentation of a valid CPRE membership card. Wheelchair access limited to ground floor, including Freud's study and gardens (open weather permitting).

Syon Park Syon House, London Road, Brentford, Middlesex, TW8 8JF

www.syonpark.co.uk

020 8560 0882

info@syonpark.co.uk

The London home of the Duke of Northumberland, built on the site of a medieval Abbey, contains some of Robert Adam's fine interiors with the spectacular Great Conservatory surrounded by 'Capability' Brown landscaped gardens.

Gunnersbury (District Line) then 267 or 237 bus to Brent Lea. E8 bus from Ealing Broadway underground. Short walk from Syon Lane rail station 16th March to 1st November. Gardens open daily 10.30am – 5pm (last entry 4pm). House open Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays 11am – 5pm (last entry 4pm). 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not Valid for special events. Limited wheelchair access.

Oxfordshire

Broughton Castle Broughton, Banbury, Oxfordshire, OX15 5EB

www.broughtoncastle.com

01295 276070

info@broughtoncastle.com

The family home of Lord & Lady Saye and Sele for 600 years. Moated castle built in 1300 and greatly enlarged in 1550. It contains fine panelling and fireplaces, splendid plaster ceilings and good period furniture. Civil war parliamentary connections. Beautiful walled gardens, with old roses, shrubs & herbaceous borders. Tearoom, Gift Shop and free parking. 2 miles west of Banbury on B4035 Shipston-on-Stour road. Banbury Station.

1st April to 30th September. Wednesdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays, 2-5pm (last admission 4.30pm). 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Offer only applies to our open days and excludes all other special event days. Wheelchair access to ground floor and gardens.

Chinnor & Princes Risborough Railway Chinnor Station, Station Road, Chinnor, Oxfordshire, OX39 4ER

www.chinnorrailway.co.uk

07979 055366

enquiries@chinnorrailway.co.uk

A Great Western style branch line operating steam and heritage diesel trains between Chinnor and Princes Risborough stations. Sit back, relax and enjoy scenic views on a leisurely round trip along the Chiltern foothills. Look out for the wildlife & Red Kites. Free car park, cafe and souvenir shop at Chinnor Station. Cross-platform interchange with Chiltern Railways trains and paid-for car park at Princes Risborough station, Platform 4, Station Approach, Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire, HP27 9DN. Bus Routes - 40 and 275 at Chinnor Station. Also Chinnor Station is 3 miles from Junction 6 of the M40 - large free car park available. Chiltern Railways train services at Princes Risborough station. Open on all Sundays and Bank Holidays from Mothering Sunday until Halloween.

Also open on some other days so please see website for details. 2 tickets for the price of 1 Adult ticket. Pay £12.00 and take another Adult or Child free. Not valid

on any Diesel or Steam Gala Days, Evening Dining or Santa Specials. Wheelchair access on level to platform/ shop/booking office and to train at Chinnor Station. For facilities at Princes Risborough see www.chilternrailways.co.uk

Didcot Railway Centre Didcot Railway Centre, Station Road, Didcot, OX11 7NJ

www.didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk

01235 817200

info@didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk

Didcot Railway Centre is the living Museum of the Great Western Railway. See our unique collection of Great Western Railway steam engines, coaches, wagons, buildings and small relics based in 25 acres around the original 1930's Engine Shed. From Brunel's Broad Gauge to the modern trains running past, Didcot Railway Centre is home to over 180 years of railway history. Visit the Refreshment Room for hot and cold food and pick up a souvenir in the shop. Didcot Parkway Station. See website for details of Steam Days, Special Events and Discovery Days. 2 tickets for the price of 1. Not valid for special events advertised on website. Wheelchair users, visitors with limited mobility and those with special access needs should consult the Accessibility Guide on our website.

Rousham House & Garden Nr Steeple Aston, Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX25 4QX

www.rousham.org

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ccd@rousham.org

Garden created by William Kent in 1735 and has not been altered since. Landscape garden including the seven arched Praeneste, herbaceous borders, parterre and pigeon house. A herd of rare Long-Horn cattle can be seen in the park. No tearoom or shop. Bring a picnic, wear comfortable shoes and Rousham is yours for the day. House built in 1635 by Sir Robert Dormer - only open by prior arrangement. No dogs allowed. Heyford Station (1 mile). S4 OxfordBanbury bus passes the lodge gates at Rousham and will stop on request. Gardens open every day of the year from 10 am. Last admission is at 4.30 pm and the gardens close at dusk. 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 (garden only). Wheelchair access in garden.

Stonor Park Stonor Park, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, RG9 6HF

www.stonor.com

01491 638587

enquiries@stonor.com

One of England's oldest manor houses, built and owned by the Stonor family from the 12th century in possibly the most beautiful setting of any house in England. Many unique items of furniture, tapestries, sculptures, drawings, and family portraits are on show. Souvenir gift shop and Stonor Pantry. Also home to a large and exciting adventure playground, set amongst the ancient deer park. On B480, five miles north of Henley-on-Thames. Henley-on-Thames Station (5 miles). No bus service. Opening times: Sunday afternoon April, May, June, September. Friday, Saturday and Sunday in July and August. 2 for 1 offer to adult tickets for the house (which includes gardens). Unsuitable for wheelchairs.

Waterperry Gardens Waterperry, Nr Wheatley, Oxford, OX33 1LA

www.waterperrygardens.co.uk

01844 339226

office@waterperrygardens.co.uk

Waterperry Gardens - eight acres of beautifully landscaped ornamental gardens, including rose and alpine gardens and one of the country's finest herbaceous borders. Plant Centre, Garden Shop, Gift Barn, Gallery, Rural Life Museum and Teashop. Events throughout the year and arts, crafts and gardening courses. The gardens are approximately 2.5 miles from Wheatley. For directions please see website or call. Haddenham and Thame Parkway 19 mins. Daily. April-October: 10am-5.30pm. November-March: 10am-5pm.

2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Does not apply to special event days. Wheelchair access.

Surrey

Carshalton Water Tower 136 West Street, Carshalton, Surrey, SM5 2NR

www.carshaltonwatertower.co.uk

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irvineknight@btinternet.com

Early 18th century Grade II Listed Building incorporating plunge bath with Delft tiles, orangery, saloon and pump chamber with part restored water wheel. Hermitage and Sham Bridge, both 18th century follies, are found in the grounds. A232 between Sutton and Croydon (use SM5 2GQ for Sat nav.) with parking spaces in Carshalton Village. Tube: Northern line to Morden then bus 157. Bus: 157, 127, 407, X26, 151. Train: Carshalton station, 5 minutes walk. Opening times 2020 for the Tower: Sundays only 2.30pm to 5.00pm commencing 19th April with the last opening being 27th September. Opening times 2020 for the Hermitage: 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month commencing 3rd May with last opening being 20th September. Half price admission. Children are free when accompanied by an adult. Disabled toilet. Partial access to Tower (small flight stairs). Phone ahead for full access details.

Painshill Portsmouth Road, Cobham, Surrey, KT11 1JE

www.painshill.co.uk

01932 868 113

info@painshill.co.uk

Where the walk is a work of art. Discover a magnificent award-winning 18th century landscape garden. Features include a unique crystal Grotto (limited opening times), Ruined Abbey, Turkish Tent, Gothic Temple and Gothic Tower. Garden offers seasonal interest including the John Bartram Heritage Collection North American trees & shrubs (Plant Heritage), Walled Garden and Vineyard. Events, gift shop and tea room. Dogs on a short lead welcome. Road M25/J10/A3 to London. Exit A245 towards Cobham. Entrance and free car park: Between Streets, 200m east of A245/A307 roundabout (closest Sat Nav reference KT11 1AA). Rail: Cobham/Stoke d'Aberton 2 miles. Bus Route 715 or 408. Open daily. November – March: 10am to 4pm (last entry 3pm). Closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day. April – October: 10am to 6pm (last entry 4.30pm). 2 adult entry tickets for the price of 1. Excludes special event days. Accessible route, pre-booked guided buggy tours, wheelchair loan, disabled toilets and parking.

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Nestling in a fold of the Surrey Hills Ramster Garden is over 20 acres of peaceful mature woodland garden famous for its outstanding collection of rhododendrons and azaleas, with wonderful lake views and hillsides, filled with colour and interest a perfect escape for today's busy lifestyle. The teahouse serves delicious homemade sandwiches and cakes, open daily while the garden is open. 1.5 miles south of Chiddingfold A283. Plant sales and refreshments. Haslemere Station (5 miles).

Garden Open 28th March – 28th June 2020. Daily; 10am-5pm. Also open in October for Autumn colour, please check website for dates. Half price admission. Wheelchair access to some areas.

Titsey Place Titsey, Oxted, Surrey, RH8 0SA

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titsey@struttandparker.com

Titsey Place is an impressive manor house with beautiful gardens set in the stunning countryside of the North Downs. It offers guided tours of the house, stunning gardens including the walled kitchen garden and landscaped lakes, picturesque parkland grazed by a herd of Sussex cattle, Woodland walks and Tea rooms. Oxted Rail Station. 16th May to 23rd September. House and Gardens open Wednesdays, Saturdays and late May and August Bank Holidays. Guided tours of house at 1.30, 2.30 and 3.00pm. Gardens only open on Sundays. 2 tickets for the price of 1. Limited access.

Sussex

Great Dixter House & Gardens Northiam, Rye, East Sussex, TN31 6PH

www.greatdixter.co.uk

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Designed by Sir Edwin Luytens and the family home of the late Christopher Lloyd who devoted his lifetime to creating one of the most experimental, exciting and constantly changing gardens of our time with yew topiary, meadow flowers, exotics, and medieval buildings. Nursery, gift shop, refreshments on site. Hastings Station. 400 Bus. 28th March - 25th October. Tuesday - Sunday plus Bank Holidays. Garden 11am - 5pm and House 1pm-4pm. Half price admission. Limited wheelchair access.

Hammerwood Park Hammerwood, East Grinstead, Sussex, RH19 3QE

www.hammerwoodpark.co.uk

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Built in 1792 as a Temple to Apollo and Bacchus in romantic parkland by Benjamin Latrobe, architect of the White House in Washington D.C. Found derelict by present owners in 1982, always ongoing restoration. Guided tours by the family, young people are encouraged to come on the tours, Hammerwood is an academic resource. Teas served in the Elgin room with its copy of the Parthenon

Frieze. Monthly concerts with some instruments from Finchcocks. Spectacular rhododendrons. 3.5 miles east of East Grinstead on A264 to Tunbridge Wells. East Grinstead (5 miles).

2pm guided tour. Wednesdays & Saturdays, June to end of September. 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Children Free. Wheelchair access to garden, ground floor & tea-room.

High Beeches Woodland & Water Garden High Beeches Lane, Handcross, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH17 6HQ

www.highbeeches.com

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25 acres of beautiful woodland & water gardens, and one of the finest acid wild flower meadows in Sussex. Restaurant, car & coach parking. Guide dogs only. 1 mile East of the A23, South of B2110. Crawley Station. 1st April to 31st October. Daily except Wednesdays 1pm-5pm. 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Excludes Event days.

Wheelchair access, with care.

Lewes Castle & Barbican House Museum Barbican House Museum, 169 High Street, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 1YE

www.sussexpast.co.uk/properties-todiscover/lewes-castle

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The imposing Norman castle offers magnificent views across the town of Lewes and surrounding downland. Fine adjacent 14th century gatehouse and 18th century Barbican house with extensive collection of local history and archaeological artefacts. In central Lewes. Lewes Station (7 mins). Numerous bus services from Brighton, Uckfield, Tunbridge Wells, Newhaven and Haywards Heath. November to February: 10am-3.45pm. March to October: 10am-5.30pm. Last admission 30 minutes before closing time. Please note later opening time of 11am on Sunday, Monday and Bank Holidays. Closed on all Mondays in January, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and 1st January. 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 on standard admission prices. Limited wheelchair access.

Marlipins Museum 36 High Street, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex, BN43 5DA

www.sussexpast.co.uk/properties-todiscover/marlipins-museum

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marlipins@sussexpast.co.uk

Shoreham's local and maritime history is explored in a 12th century flint and stone building, which may once have been a Customs House. Inside, the maritime gallery houses fine paintings and models, and the rest of the museum features exhibits dating back to man's earliest occupation of the area. Shoreham Station (5 mins). Numerous bus services. 1st May to 31st October. Tuesday-Saturday: 10.30am-4.30pm. Free entry. Good wheelchair access with lift and toilet.

Merriments Gardens Hawkhurst

www.merriments.co.uk/

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Merriments Gardens has a beautiful 4-acre RHS Partner Garden together with a

Plant Area, Shop & Restaurant all set in the rolling East Sussex countryside. Many of the plants seen in the Garden are grown in our Nursery, specialising in unusual Perennials which you can buy in our Plant Centre. Our Shop has a large range of compost, tools and garden sundries together with gifts and cards. Merriments Restaurant uses locally sourced produce and serves breakfast, lunch and tea offering table service and a licensed restaurant. Etchingam Station is 3.5 miles away; Wadhurst Station and Battle Station are 8.8 miles away. Easy Access by car with plenty of parking outside. Sunday 22th March to Sunday 20th October. Monday to Saturday 9am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 4.30pm. 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 to the Garden Only. Excludes all other Merriments Offers & Merriments Events. Merriments has disabled parking spaces. Disabled WC facilities. Ramps for wheelchair access to the Restaurant. The Garden is wheelchair friendly and has a combination of gravel and grass paths.

Pashley Manor Gardens Pashley Road, Ticehurst, Near Wadhurst, East Sussex, TN5 7HE

www.pashleymanorgardens.com

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Delight in the sweeping herbaceous borders, elegant rose and historic walled gardens, the productive kitchen garden, enchanting woodland paths and tranquil vistas that form this award winning garden. Enjoy fabulous homemade food and warm hospitality at 'arguably the best garden café in the county'. Gift Shop, Sculpture & Art and Events. Wadhurst or Etchingam rail stations (both 5 miles away). 1st April to 30th September; Tuesday - Saturday, Bank Holiday Mondays & Special Event days; 10am - 5pm. 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not valid on Special Event days or Bank Holidays, please call or check website for details. Partial wheelchair access - please call or see website for details.

Sussex Prairie Garden Morlands Farm, Wheatsheaf Road (B2116), Near Henfield, West Sussex, BN5 9AT

www.sussexprairies.co.uk

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Featured on BBC Gardeners World, crammed with colour, this 8 acre garden features huge borders interlaced with small pathways allowing the visitor to get right inside the plantings. Teas & delicious home baking and unusual plants for sale. Sculpture exhibited in the garden. Located 2 miles North East of the village of Henfield. Hassocks Railway Station, 20 minutes drive by taxi. Bus service to Henfield, 2 miles away. 1st June - 11th October. Open 1pm - 5pm. Closed on Tuesdays. 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Excludes special events and open days. Wheelchair access.

The Priest House North Lane, West Hoathly, West Sussex, RH19 4PP

www.sussexpast.co.uk/properties-todiscover/the-priest-house

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Originally a 15th century timber-framed farmhouse in a beautiful traditional cottage garden on the edge of Ashdown forest. Collection of 17th and 18th century domestic furniture, needlework and household items. The herb garden has

over 150 culinary, medicinal and household plants. Within the triangle formed by Crawley (6m), East Grinstead (5m) and Haywards Heath (5m), 4 miles West of Wych Cross on the A22. Haywards Heath & East Grinstead Stations (5 miles). Buses 81 and 84. March - October: Tuesday - Saturday & Bank Holiday Mondays; 10.30am - 5.30pm, Sundays; 12pm - 5.30pm. (Closed Mondays except Bank Holidays). 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 on standard admission prices. Current entrance fee for single adult £5-10. Limited wheelchair access.

Weald & Downland Living Museum Singleton, Chichester, Sussex, PO18 0EU

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Step back in time at the Weald & Downland Living Museum. Come and explore a fascinating collection of rural buildings that have been rescued from locations across south east England. Enjoy historic rural homes and their period gardens, traditional farm animals, crafts and trade workshops, beautiful woodland, pasture and wildflower meadows. Set in a beautiful 40-acre site within the South Downs National Park near Chichester, discover the stories of the people who lived and worked in these rural buildings from Anglo-Saxon to Edwardian times. Domestic and craft demonstrations vary daily. The Museum and its waterside café are dog-friendly. Stagecoach no. 60 Chichester – Midhurst. Chichester rail station (7 miles). 1st January - 23rd December. 10.30am – 6pm during BST and 10.30am - 4pm outside BST. Please check the website for details and winter closure dates. 2 adults tickets for the price of 1. Offer excludes access to ticketed events or those which take place outside of regular Museum opening hours. Disabled access.

Wiltshire

Iford Manor Gardens Iford Manor, Iford, Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire, BA15 2BA

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Grade 1* Italianate garden, famous for tranquillity and beauty, former home of Edwardian landscape designer Harold Peto. Unique and romantic, the garden is characterised by pools, terraces, sculpture, evergreen planting and magnificent rural views. Housekeeper's cream teas etc. at weekends from April to September. 7 miles south of Bath on A36 Warminster Road and 2 miles southwest of Bradford on Avon on B3109- brown signs Iford Manor. Freshford train station (1.5 miles walk via footpaths or 94 bus); Bradford on Avon train station (2.5 miles; taxis available); Bath Spa train station (7 miles; taxis available); 94 Bath – Trowbridge bus (Westwood stop 0.2 miles walk). April – September; Weds – Sun (& BH Mondays); 11am – 4pm (last entry 3.30pm). Groups also welcome by appointment, please e-mail for details. 2 adult tickets for the price of 1, not including special events or charity days. Limited wheelchair access and disabled facilities. Please note that the garden is characterised by steep steps and narrow twisting paths without handrails.

Larmer Tree Tollard Royal, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP5 5PY

www.larmertree.co.uk

01725 516971

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Set in the outstanding landscape of the Cranborne Chase, on the Dorset/Wiltshire border, these beautifully laid out gardens were created by General Pitt Rivers in 1880. Recognised by English Heritage as a Garden of National Importance, they were the first privately owned gardens to be opened for public enjoyment. Now home to peacocks and free-flying macaws. Follow signs from A354 between Salisbury and Blandford Forum or from A30 between Salisbury and Shaftesbury. Tisbury Station (11 miles). Please check our online calendar www.larmertree.co.uk/thegardens#calendar-garden or telephone 01725 516971 to check the gardens are open, prior to visiting. 2 adult tickets for the price of 1, does not include special events. Most of the garden, with the exception of the Dell, is accessible to disabled visitors using the gravel paths.

Lydiard Park Lydiard Tregoze, Swindon, SN5 3PA

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Beautifully restored Palladian house, ancestral home of the Viscounts Bolingbroke, with exceptional plasterwork, family portraits and room devoted to 18th century society artist, Lady Diana Spencer. Delightful 18th century ornamental fruit and flower walled garden. Stunning parkland with children's play area and café. Just off J16 M4 - follow brown signs. Swindon 4 miles, buses 1 and 1A from town centre. Lydiard Park is open every day (except 25th December). Lydiard House open 21st March – Christmas 2020, Wednesday to Sunday 11am-4pm. Walled Garden open every day (except 25th December) 11am-4pm. 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not valid on special event days. Wheelchair access to garden and house is ground floor.

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

www.salisburymuseum.org.uk

01722 332151

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The Salisbury Museum is situated in the medieval King's House within the beautiful setting of Cathedral Close. Fantastic collections, exhibitions and events all year round. The Wessex Gallery houses one of Europe's most extensive collections of Stonehenge and pre-historic artefacts. The Salisbury Museum Cafe serves lunches and cakes.

Salisbury Station (0.75 mile). Bus: alight at city centre. Monday to Saturday 10am – 5pm. Sundays 10am – 5pm (Easter until end October). 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Wheelchair access to ground floor only.

Wilton House Wilton, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 0BJ

www.wiltonhouse.com

01722 746728

tourism@wiltonhouse.com

Home to the Earl of Pembroke. Splendid Palladian house set in 21 acres of landscaped parkland and smaller formal gardens beside the River Nadder and Palladian Bridge. Magnificent state rooms and extensive art collection. 3 miles west of Salisbury off A36. Salisbury station (3 miles). Salisbury Red buses - Wilton/Ditchampton Route - R3 & R8 buses from Salisbury Station. House: 10th –

13th April; 8th May – 6th September, Sun to Thurs & Bank Holiday Saturdays only.
Grounds: 5th – 19th April; 8th May – 6th Sept, Sun to Thurs & Bank Holiday Saturdays only. Opening arrangements may change at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances. Half price admission. Offer does not extend to any of the events.
Wheelchair access.