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**Visitor Information Centre**

Tel: 023 8028 2269  
www.thenewforest.co.uk

The friendly staff at the Visitor Information Centre will be delighted to help with any enquiry about the New Forest to help you make the most of your visit.

### Find out about...

- Walks & bike rides
- Accommodation
- The New Forest Tour and the many other things to see and do in the National Park.



### Opening hours

The Centre is open daily (Reference Library is open Wednesday to Sunday) from 10am to 5pm. Last admissions to the Museum at 4pm.  
*The Centre is shut Christmas Day, Boxing Day and 1st February.*

### Admission Prices to the Museum and Reference Library

Accompanied under 16s go FREE  
Standard ticket £4.00  
Concession ticket £3.00  
Entrance to the Gallery is FREE

### Set in the heart of the National Park

Find us just off Lyndhurst High Street in the main car park. Follow the brown Visitor Centre signs.

Accessible for wheelchair users and wheelchair available on request.

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# NEW FOREST CENTRE

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Children go  
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## What's on 2013

Don't miss our Annual Lecture by Dan Snow

THE NEW FOREST IN A NUTSHELL



**Museum & Shop  
New Forest Gallery  
Christopher Tower  
Reference Library  
Visitor Information  
Centre**





# Start your visit to the New Forest at the New Forest Centre



## DISCOVER THE NATIONAL PARK

### New Forest Museum

Explore the Museum and discover the history, traditions and wildlife of this amazing area. How old is the Forest? Are the ponies wild? What is the connection with Alice in Wonderland? Find out the answers to these questions and many more. Listen to tales of New Forest characters, take a look inside a traditional cob cottage and marvel at the richly coloured 7.62m (25') long New Forest Embroidery. Lots to see and do for all the family.



### New Forest Gallery

With a rolling programme of new and exciting exhibitions, you'll want to visit us time and time again.



### Christopher Tower Reference Library

The essential resource for anyone researching this unique and special place. Discover a wealth of information about the New Forest.

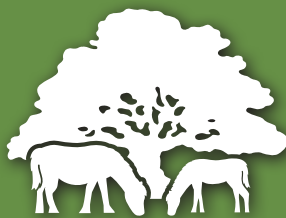
### What's on 2013

Join in with our family friendly activities, book a guided walk and enjoy our many special talks and events.

**Full programme of events inside...**







# NEW FOREST CENTRE

# What's on 2013

## Exhibitions

Free for all ages 10.00am to 4.30pm in the New Forest Gallery

### Bygone Brockenhurst - An artist's view

Sat 12 Jan to Sun 10 Feb

A look back on the history of Brockenhurst through the eyes of some of our most distinguished local artists right up to the present day.



### National Trust: Bringing places to life

Sat 16 Feb to Sun 17 Mar

Take a look behind the scenes of one of the Country's most loved charities and learn how the National Trust manages large areas of the New Forest as well as its many countryside properties across Hampshire.



### New Forest Remembers: untold stories of World War II

Sat 23 Mar to Sun 28 Apr

Visit this thought provoking exhibition to see how the people and land of the New Forest made an important contribution to World War II. Find out more about their untold stories as well as how the war effort changed the Forest landscape. This exhibition is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Exxon Mobil at the Fawley Refinery.



### From our viewpoint: the New Forest as experienced by diverse cultures

Sat 4 May to Sun 2 Jun

This exciting exhibition celebrates the sights, sounds and memories of the New Forest, captured by neighbouring multicultural communities. Explore and reflect on your own views of this precious landscape.



### The New Forest National Park Boundary: seeing landscape differently

Sat 8 Jun to Sun 14 Jul

The New Forest National Park could be seen to signify an artificial 'barricade of beauty' creating a division between the 'scenic' and the 'non-scenic' landscape. In exploring this division, Ken Marsden's work, questions ring fenced categories of landscape and invites the viewer to engage with the extraordinariness of the 'ordinary' unclassified landscape.



### New Forest Open Art

Sat 20 Jul to Sat 7 Sep

See the winning entries from this year's Open Art competition and Schools' Challenge. Staged in partnership with the New Forest National Park Authority and sponsored by Exxon Mobil at the Fawley Refinery, and Park Culture Magazine.



### New Forest Trust Furniture Competition Winners

Sat 3 Aug to Sat 7 Sep

See the fabulous winning entries by some of our finest up and coming fine crafted wood craftspeople from this year's prestigious New Forest Trust's Furniture Competition.

### An Affectionate Eye

Sat 14 Sep to Sun 13 Oct

Jenny Sutton is an established artist with a strong following who combines a subtle and harmonious palette with honed drawing skills. Her subject matter ranges from her personal collection of vintage china and glassware, to fresh flowers, country landscapes and old forgotten buildings. In capturing the light through bold brushwork and use of colour, she manages to convey great depth as well as transient beauty.



### Forest

Sat 19 Oct to Sun 24 Nov

Julian Konczak's installation combines contemporary interactive technologies to allow audiences to explore video footage of the Forest using their bodies. The imagery draws on the natural cycles of the Forest landscape over the four seasons and combines HD video with timelapse.



### Seasons of the New Forest National Park

Sat 30 Nov to Sun 5 Jan

Catherine Ovenden is passionate about using photography and new technologies to support social change and to aid therapeutic recovery from mental illness. The collections represent Catherine's own very personal journey.



### Forest Marque Crafts for Christmas

Sat 30 Nov to Sun 5 Jan

See the very best of Forest Marque Crafts featured in our Crafts Cabinet this Christmas.

## Events & Activities

### January

#### NEW! Seasonal Sunday

Winter Wildlife  
Sun 13 Jan • 10am-4.00pm

Seasonal activities for all ages in the Museum.

Drop-in • ALL AGES

#### Life on Country Estates

Illustrated talk by Sarah Newman  
Mon 21 Jan • 7.30-9.00pm

Refreshments available from 7pm.

Find out about some of the biggest country estates in the New Forest. Discover how these rural powerhouses influenced people's lives and local society.

£6 non-members, £4 members  
Booking advisable • AGE 16+

### February

#### Foxbury Restoration

Illustrated talk by the National Trust  
Mon 18 Feb • 7.30-9.00pm

Refreshments available from 7pm.

A behind the scenes account of the work of the National Trust and a look at the practical importance of conservation work carried out by the volunteers.

£6 non-members, £4 members  
Booking required • AGE 16+

#### Family Discovery Days

Be a New Forest Artist

Tue 19 & Thu 21 Feb • 10.00am-4.00pm

Themed trails, quizzes and craft activities for all the family.

Drop-in • ALL AGES

### March

#### NEW! Seasonal Sunday

Mothers' Day  
Sun 10 Mar • 10.00am-4.00pm

Seasonal activities for all ages in the Museum

Drop-in • ALL AGES

#### Talk & Taster Evening

Mon 18 Mar • 7.30-9.00pm

Refreshments available from 7pm.

Come and enjoy a taster evening with some of your favourite New Forest Marque producers.

£6 non-members, £4 members  
Booking required • AGE 16+

### April

#### Family Discovery Days

New Forest Remembers: World War II  
Tue 2 & Tue 9 Apr • 10am-4.00pm

Spring

Thu 4 & Thu 11 Apr • 10am-4.00pm

Themed trails, quizzes and craft activities for all the family.

Drop-in • ALL AGES

#### Lyndhurst in a Nutshell

Guided walk

Wed 3 & Wed 10 Apr • 1.00-3.00pm

Explore the Medieval Verderers' Court and discover Lyndhurst's links to renowned artist, Lord Leighton and Alice in Wonderland!

£5 non-members, £4 members  
Booking required • ALL AGES

#### New Forest in a Nutshell

Guided Walks (2 miles max)

Whitefield Moor

Thu 4 April • 1.00-3.00pm

Whitefield Moor car park, Brockenhurst SU274026

Wilverley Plain

Thu 11 April • 1.00-3.00pm

Wilverley Plain car park SU254011

Join a National Park Ranger to learn about the New Forest 'in a nutshell'. Discover the 'Open Forest' and collect your pack of essential maps and guides to help you get to know this special place.

£5 non-members, £4 members  
Booking required • ALL AGES

#### New Forest Remembers: telling untold stories of World War II

Illustrated talk by Gareth Owen of the National Park Authority  
Mon 15 Apr • 7.30-9.00pm

Refreshments available from 7pm.

New Forest Remembers has uncovered fascinating stories of life in the Forest during World War II. This illustrated talk shares memories and artefacts from that period, some for the first time in seventy years, along with new insights made possible by technology.

FREE event funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund.  
Booking required • ALL AGES

#### New Forest in a Nutshell

New Forest Remembers: World War II

Guided minibus tour (2 mile walk, in short sections)

Sat 20 Apr • 1.00-4.00pm

All aboard this minibus tour of some of the Forest's most interesting World War II sites as part of the New Forest Remembers: World War II project. We'll stop regularly to explore on foot for short distances over rough ground to discover previously untold stories. Sturdy footwear is a must. Event is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Exxon Mobil at Fawley Refinery.

£5 adults, £4 members, under 16s FREE  
Booking required • ALL AGES

### May

#### Museums at Night

Fri 17 May • 7.00-9.00pm

Join us for an exciting evening of activities as part of the national Museums at Night campaign, coordinated by Culture24. Our theme is nocturnal animals; Watch out, there might be live ones about.

£2 adults, under 16s FREE  
Drop-in • ALL AGES

#### The Enigmatic Woodcock

Illustrated talk by Dr. Manuel Hinge

Mon 20 May • 7.30-9.30pm

Refreshments available from 7pm.

The woodcock is a well camouflaged and highly secretive bird of the New Forest and its presence is only known at dusk, flying in courtship display over the canopy. Dr Manuel Hinge introduces us to the work of the New Forest Woodcock Group and fellow woodcock workers across Europe who go in search of information and understanding of this enigmatic bird.

£6 non-members, £4 members  
Booking advisable • AGE 16+

#### Family Discovery Days

People of the Forest: Commoners

Tue 28 May • 10.00am-4.00pm

People of the Forest: Royal/ Famous Forest

Thu 30 May • 10.00am-4.00pm

Themed trails, quizzes and craft activities for all the family.

Drop-in • ALL AGES

### Accompanied children under 16 go FREE

### unless otherwise stated

There is sometimes a small charge for craft activities.

### June

#### NEW! Seasonal Sunday

Fathers' Day  
Sun 16 Jun • 10.00am-4.00pm

Seasonal activities for all ages in the Museum.

Drop-in • ALL AGES

#### History of wine and winemaking at Setley Ridge and Beaulieu

Illustrated talk by Roger Marchbank

Mon 17 Jun • 7.30-9.00pm

Refreshments available from 7pm.

Roger Marchbank, former Chairman of the United Kingdom Vineyard Association and joint winemaker at Setley Ridge Vineyard, takes a look at how grapevines came to these shores and how the English and Welsh wine industry developed up to the present day.

£6 non-members, £4 members  
Booking advisable • AGE 16+

#### Setley Ridge Vineyard

Guided tour with Roger Marchbank

Sat 22 Jun • 2.00-3.30pm

Join us on a tour of the Setley Ridge Vineyard followed by a tasting session of the current wines.

£10 non-members, £8 members  
Booking required • AGE 18+

### July

#### New Forest in a Nutshell

Guided Walks (2 miles max)

Lyndhurst

Thu 4 July • 1.00-3.00pm

New Forest Centre, Lyndhurst SU301082

Blackwater

Thu 11 July • 1.00-3.00pm

Blackwater Car Park SU267047

Wilverley Plain

Thu 18 July • 1.00-3.00pm

Wilverley Plain Car Park SU254011

Whitefield Moor

Thu 25 July • 1.00-3.00pm

Whitefield Moor Car Park, Brockenhurst SU274026

Join a National Park Ranger on these walks to learn about the New Forest 'in a nutshell'. Discover the 'Open Forest' and collect your pack of essential maps and guides to help you get to know this special place.

£5 non-members, £4 members  
Booking required • ALL AGES

#### Family Discovery Days

Insects

Tue 30 Jul & Thu 1 Aug • 10.00am-4.00pm

Themed trails, quizzes and craft activities for all the family.

Drop-in • ALL AGES

### August

#### Family Discovery Days

Animals of the Forest

Tue 6 & Thu 8 Aug • 10.00am-4.00pm

History of the Forest

Tue 13 Aug • 10.00am-4.00pm

Summer Forest

Tue 20 & Thu 22 Aug • 10.00am-4.00pm

New Forest Objects

Tue 27 & Thu 29 Aug • 10.00am-4.00pm

Themed trails, quizzes and craft activities for all the family.

Drop-in • ALL AGES

#### Lyndhurst in a Nutshell

Guided walk

Wed 7, 14, 21 & 28 Aug • 1.00-3.00pm

Explore the Medieval Verderers' Court and discover Lyndhurst's links to Lord Leighton, renowned artist and Alice in Wonderland!

£5 non-members, £4 members  
Booking required • ALL AGES

#### New Forest in a Nutshell

Guided Walks (2 miles max)

Warwick Slade

Thu 8 Aug • 1.00-3.00pm

Reptile Centre, off A35 near Lyndhurst SU270072

Blackwater

Thu 22 Aug • 1.00-3.00pm

Blackwater Car Park SU267047

Balmer Lawn

Thu 29 Aug • 1.00-3.00pm

Standing Hat car park SU314036

Join a National Park Ranger on these walks to learn about the New Forest 'in a nutshell'. Discover the 'Open Forest' and collect your pack of essential maps and guides to help you get to know this special place.

£5 non-members, £4 members  
Booking required • ALL AGES

#### Discover your National Park Day

Thu 15 Aug • 10.00am-4.00pm

Enjoy activities at the New Forest Centre and Queens House. Make your own Hobby Pony and help celebrate your National Park!

FREE entry to Museum • ALL AGES



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### September

#### Annual Lecture

Lecture by Dan Snow, historian and TV presenter

Mon 16 Sep • 7.00-10.00pm in the Lyndhurst Community Centre

Refreshments & raffle during interval.

Dan Snow is a well known historian, writer and television presenter. His TV appearances include Battlefield Britain, presented with his father Peter Snow and The One Show.

£10 non-members, £8 members  
Booking required • AGES 16+

#### NEW! Seasonal Sunday

Harvest Time

Sun 22 Sep • 10.00am-4.00pm

Seasonal activities for all ages in the Museum.

Drop-in • ALL AGES

### October

#### Forest

Illustrated talk by Julian Konczak

Mon 21 Oct • 7.30-9.00pm

Refreshments available from 7pm.

Julian Konczak talks about the development of his Forest exhibition and examines how historical images and stories about the landscape derived from his exploration of the Centre's archives, have come to surface in the exhibition

£6 non-members, £4 members  
Booking required • AGES 16+

#### Jack O' Lantern Pumpkin Carving

Mon 28 Oct & Wed 30 Oct

2 bookable sessions per day 10.15am-11am & 11.45am-12.30pm plus an extra drop-in session from 1.30-3.00pm (pumpkin supply permitting)

You're never too old to carve your own Jack O' Lantern

£5 (does not include Museum entrance)  
Booking required • ALL AGES

#### Family Discovery Days

Autumn Forest

Tue 29 & Thu 31 Oct • 10.00am-4.00pm

Themed trails, quizzes and craft activities for all the family.

Drop-in • ALL AGES