

2017 OPENING TIMES

3 January - 31 March and
1 November - 23 December Monday-Saturday 10am - 4pm
Tearoom closed January

1 April - 31 October Monday-Saturday 10am - 4.30pm

ADMISSION PRICES includes entrance to 10 period rooms, exhibitions and garden

Adult	£5.75	Adult and Concession tickets valid for one year from date of purchase for unlimited visits during normal opening hours, with the exception of some special events and ticketed events. Terms and conditions apply - see our website for details.
Concession	£4.75	
Child (5-18)	FREE	*Up to 2 children free with 1 full paying adult or concession - additional children £1 per child (excludes some special events).
Child (Under 5)	FREE	

Getting here - Located in the centre of Wimborne Minster. Car and coach parking available nearby. Regular bus services from Poole and Bournemouth.

Access - Ground floor, garden and tearoom accessible to wheelchair users (video of first floor galleries available). Toilets fully accessible and baby change facilities available.

Group visits - Pre-booked groups welcome. Please contact the museum for group rates and guided tour programme.

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FOR CULTURE

Welcome to the wonderful, historic town of Wimborne Minster - while you are here discover its treasures!

Take time to explore the town and its fantastic attractions, all within easy reach on foot.

Stop for coffee, lunch and afternoon tea and make it a full day to remember...



1
Minster Church of St Cuthburga
www.wimbourneminster.org.uk
01202 884753

2
Walford Mill Crafts
www.walfordmillcrafts.co.uk
01202 841400

3
Wimborne Model Town & Gardens
www.wimborne-modeltown.com
01202 881924

Travel times from:
Poole (20 minutes)
Bournemouth (30 minutes)
Dorchester (35 minutes)
Salisbury & Weymouth (45 minutes)

The Museum of East Dorset

PRIEST'S HOUSE

museum & garden

Wimborne Minster, Dorset

discover - explore - learn

CHILDREN GO FREE*



Priest's House Museum & Garden
23-27 High Street, Wimborne Minster, Dorset BH21 1HR

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The Priest's House welcomes families, groups and visitors of all ages...

Our displays reveal the story of East Dorset and are rich in local history, archaeology, costume and childhood objects. Period rooms show how life and work has changed in this historic townhouse.

Visitors will discover:

- Stunning **Roman wall paintings** and a unique **Victorian Valentine card collection**.
- A **Victorian kitchen** with working range.



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- The **East Dorset Villages Gallery** with Victorian schoolroom and village street.
- A tranquil **walled garden**, with heritage fruit trees and a glimpse of the river Allen.
- **Gift shop**.
- The **Garden Tea Room**, serving refreshing drinks, delicious cakes, cream teas and light savoury snacks.
- The **Hilda Coles Open Learning Centre** (supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund), which provides a multi-purpose learning and community space, and is available to hire (please contact the museum for details).



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

EXHIBITIONS

Food for Thought

3 January - 18 March
Exhibition exploring the history of food and drink in East Dorset.

Fancy That!

1 April - 23 December
Costume exhibition exploring handicraft for pleasure and employment.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

14 April - 30 September
Exhibition exploring the history of gardening in East Dorset.

Sound!

30 October - 31 March 2018
Exhibition exploring communication, dialect and music.

A range of self directed activities are available throughout the year.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Little Explorers**

Tuesday 18 April and every Tuesday 1 - 22 August
10am - 12pm - £1.50
Suitable for age 2+

Family Explorers**

Tuesdays 30 May, 29 August and 24 October
10am - 2pm
£1.75

Dig It!

Saturday 29 July
10am - 4pm
£1.75

Wild About...**

Thursdays 17 August and 24 August
10am - 12pm
£1.50

SPECIAL EVENTS

Summer Fete

Saturday 5 August
10am - 4pm
Adult 50p, Child FREE

Community Open Weekend

Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 September
10am - 4pm
FREE entry

The Great Pudding Stir**

Saturday 9 December
10am - 4pm
Adult £1.50, Child £1

Standard admission price unless indicated otherwise. (**Annual ticket not valid).

Additional events planned - please contact the museum or see our website for more information. The museum reserves the right to alter events, displays and opening times.

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