

OUT & ABOUT



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5-star licensed specialist reptile shop

Snakes, lizards, geckos, frogs, stick insects, snails, cold water and tropical fish.

We also provide health checks, holiday boarding and animal encounters!

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We are a small family run business in New Milton high street. Small World Reptiles is a 5-star licensed specialist reptile shop.

We provide a variety of reptiles (snakes, lizards, geckos), amphibians (frogs), invertebrates (stick insects, snails) and fish (cold

water and tropical alongside full set ups, equipment, accessories, live plants and food for all.

Other services we provide include health checks, holiday boarding and animal encounters.

The animal encounters can take place in store as well as attending schools, groups, care homes and parties.

We are enthusiastic about animal care and welfare and look forward to seeing you all!

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DANCING ON WHEELS NEW FOREST

A fun and sociable monthly wheelchair dance class at the fully accessible New Milton Memorial Centre, Whitefield Road, New Milton BH25 6DE with plenty of parking outside.

Sessions are designed to meet the needs of everyone in the class, whether you are self-propelled, or a powered wheelchair user or are accompanied by a companion. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday afternoon of each month.

WEDNESDAY 13th NOVEMBER is our next session on the theme of 'fireworks', so come and try us. You are welcome to arrive from 3pm to socialise with refreshments and 3.30 to 4.30pm to dance. No need to book in advance.

To find out dancing class dates and more, please email dancingonwheelsnewforest@outlook.com or call the New Milton Memorial Centre Manager, Carole on 01425 629451

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3rd NOV

Musical Director Phil Dalish-Handy

Remembrance CONCERT

All Saints Church, Milford on Sea
Sunday, 3rd November 2024

Programme includes:
If Ye Love Me - E Handy
God's Acre - E Handy
Wartime Songs - art Leigh Jerwood

Tickets £15 (children free)
from The Bridge Milford on Sea box office (01590 644861) or choraliamilford.org.uk/events or on the door

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Dancing on Wheels New Forest

The only Wheelchair Dancing activity in the New Forest.

My son Simon, as a wheelchair user living in a local care home, really enjoyed going to a Wheelchair dancing class in Southampton which closed before lockdown.

I had a positive response from local people to establish a new dancing activity for wheelchair users living in the New Forest, which we started with two lovely dance teachers in May 2023.

One of the best things about dancing is

that while you're having fun moving to music and meeting new people, you're getting all the health benefits of a good workout.

New Milton Memorial Centre in Whitefield Road (call 01425 629451) has a great accessible ballroom and car park for our monthly wheelchair dancing class.

We welcome enquiries from anyone interested in joining.

Email Jill at: dancingonwheelsnewforest@outlook.com

ALL TOGETHER AT **Beaulieu**

DOUBLE THE FUN THIS October

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Autumnal activities at Beaulieu

Get set for a spooktacular October half-term at Beaulieu, where fun family adventures await!

From 26th October to 3rd November, visitors are invited to get stuck into a variety of autumn-themed activities, perfect for all ages including a scarecrow scramble trail, potion making, spooky ghost stories and much more!

Plus, have double the fun with two days out for the price of one when you take up Beaulieu's ever-popular return-for-free offer, so you don't miss out on any of the half-term entertainment!

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Longdown Activity Farm

It's frightfully fun at the farm this autumn half-term.

Come along to Longdown Activity Farm for a frightfully fun time on the run-up to Halloween; there'll be lots of spooky stuff to see and do.

Enter the Haunted Barn at your peril from Saturday 26th October through to Sunday 3rd November 2024. Look out for the grinning ghouls, scary skeletons, and wicked witches

who dwell among the cobweb-strewn hay bales and blackened timbers of the dreaded Haunted Barn.

Keep your eyes peeled and join in with the Pumpkin Quest. Ten rogue pumpkins have escaped from the Pumpkin Patch! Children will enjoy spotting the mischievous orange faces around the farm as they discover each naughty pumpkin in unexpected places. No prizes, just spookily good fun.

Meet a real-life barn owl with The Creature Teachers who will be in the Haunted Barn along with some creepy creatures like spiders, millipedes, and cockroaches on the spooky day itself. Thursday 31st October. A hauntingly good opportunity to get up close (or not so close, if you prefer) to some fascinating creatures.

After all the scary stuff, calm down with our friendly farm animals. Join in when you want to with a full schedule of farm activities lasting all day, which includes bottle-feeding kid goats and calves, small animal handling in the Animal Encounter Barn, and feeding the ducks. Lots of playtime fun too with ride-on tractors, go-karts, the outdoor all-inclusive play area, and the indoor Piglets Play Barn.

Don't forget to stop off at the Farm Shop to buy your

Halloween pumpkin as you leave.

Longdown Activity Farm and the Farm Shop will be open daily, as usual, for the whole of half-term. There is no extra charge for the Halloween event.



www.longdownfarm.co.uk
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SAT 26TH OCTOBER TO SUN 3RD NOVEMBER
SPOOKY STUFF TO SEE AND DO

- THE HAUNTED BARN: Enter if you dare!
- PUMPKIN QUEST: Find the mischievous pumpkins!
- BARN OWLS & CREEPEEY CREATURES with The Creature Teachers: Thurs 31st Oct only
- SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS!

LONGDOWN Activity Farm
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NO EXTRA CHARGE ON TOP OF USUAL ADMISSIONS

St Barbe Half Term Family Activities

ST BARBE MUSEUM + ART GALLERY

Family fun this October Half Term at St Barbe Museum + Art Gallery

Families looking for an entertaining way to spend the October Half Term need look no further than St Barbe Museum + Art Gallery. With a packed schedule of activities, there's something for everyone, from budding young boat builders to little autumn adventurers.

The museum's *Lymington Afloat* exhibition serves as the inspiration for this year's activities. On Tuesday 29 October, children aged 8 and up can dive into the world of Boat Building. Participants will learn boat-building skills and use craft materials to bring their own creative designs to life. £6 limited places available! Book 01590 676969.

Back by popular demand St Barbe is 'St Barbe Out and About' in Pennington on Monday 28 October and Wednesday 30 October. These free drop-in sessions are perfect

for families with children aged 3 and up, offering a taste of the creative fun inspired by the *Lymington Afloat* exhibition. It's a great way for local families to engage with the museum.

For those who love the cosy charm of autumn, Thursday 31 October brings Autumn Watcher sessions at the museum. Families can get hands-on with nature-themed crafts that capture the spirit of the season, with plenty of opportunities for creativity and play.

Throughout the entire half term

week families can explore the *Lymington Afloat* exhibition with a twist. Children can dress up as sailors, tackle a giant 3D boat puzzle, hunt for ancient fossils, and follow a spooky trail through the museum for a chance to win a treat (or a trick!). It's the perfect way for kids to learn about Lymington's maritime heritage while having a blast.

St Barbe Museum is ready to make this October Half Term entertaining for families in Lymington and beyond. We hope to see plenty of new faces as well as our regular visitors enjoying what we have to offer.

St Barbe is open Monday to Saturday 10am - 4pm.

For more information on activities visit www.stbarbe-museum.org.uk

Lymington Afloat 1000 years of innovation

Exhibition Festival Events

September to December 2024

Exploring the river's role in Lymington's social life and the pioneering work of local marine designers. We trace the river's history, examine environmental issues and offer a glimpse into the future.



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