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### Fishbourne Roman Palace

**2 for the price of 1 adult ticket (excluding special events).**

Valid until 29 April 2011

[www.sussexpast.co.uk/fishbourne](http://www.sussexpast.co.uk/fishbourne)

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### Pallant House Gallery

**2 for the price of 1 (must include one full paying entry per pair). Excludes Tuesdays, Saturdays and Bank Holidays.**

**Usual price £7.50 or £8.25 Gift Aid.** Valid until 29 April 2011

[www.pallant.org.uk](http://www.pallant.org.uk)

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### Stansted Park

**One child goes free with a paying adult at Stansted Park (excluding special event days).** Valid until 29 April 2011

T 023 9241 2265 [www.stanstedpark.co.uk](http://www.stanstedpark.co.uk)

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### Tangmere Military Aviation Museum

**One child goes free with one full paying adult**

**(not available for special events).** Valid until 30 November 2011

[www.tangmere-museum.org.uk](http://www.tangmere-museum.org.uk)



# A WARM WELCOME

..... Welcome to Chichester. As the largest district in the county of West Sussex, you have to remind yourself that Chichester was indeed built by the Romans after their invasion in AD43. Although its two thousand years of heritage are still very much in evidence.

Chichester today thrives as a vibrant city and county town of West Sussex, providing a compact and cosmopolitan city of medieval layout.

With its unique combination of an historic city, set in glorious English countryside, including The South Downs National Park, and located only minutes from the beautiful south coast, Chichester promises to be an unforgettable experience just waiting to be explored.

Use this guide to discover the numerous attractions in the area, some of which have been awarded the Visitor Attraction Quality Assurance Scheme (VAQAS) Tudor Rose accolade.

We have also included details about shopping in and around Chichester, as well as a new **Eating Out** section located towards the back of the guide.



**Look out for the Quality Assured Visitor Attraction sign.** This indicates that the attraction is assessed annually and meets the standards required to receive the quality marque. For more information go to [www.enjoyengland.com](http://www.enjoyengland.com)



# THE DISTRICT OF CHICHESTER

Chichester District stretches from Selsey in the south, including the natural harbours of Chichester and the Witterings, to the market towns of Midhurst and Petworth north of the Downs. It also encompasses Areas of Outstanding Beauty, a National Park and a Premiere Marina giving you the opportunity to explore miles of stunning countryside and coastline.

## Chichester City

Chichester's Roman name is 'Noviomagus Reginorum' meaning 'New Market of the Proud People'. Filled with past and present treasures, there's history on every corner. From the magnificent Cathedral built in 1076 and completed under Bishop Luffa in 1108, to the 16th Century ornate Tudor Market Cross which once housed the local market where poor people could sell and buy produce without paying tolls to the City Council! Nowadays it stands at the centre of the city's four main Georgian 'high' streets and provides a focal point and resting spot for busy shoppers. The Roman walls around the city are in fact medieval, but built upon the Roman foundations, and enable visitors to explore the city's long history on foot (about

2½ kilometres). For those who enjoy the arts, Chichester is home to the internationally renowned Chichester Festival Theatre as well as Pallant House Gallery which houses a world-class collection of Modern British art in a unique combination of an historic town house and award-winning contemporary extension.

## Market Towns

Rooted in the South Downs landscape are the historic market towns of Midhurst and Petworth. On approaching Midhurst, the striking silhouette of Cowdray Ruins, surrounded by perfectly manicured polo lawns make a stunning vista. Cowdray House, in its heyday a great Tudor mansion, hosted many royals including Henry VIII and Elizabeth I. Indeed

Midhurst's famous past resident, HG Wells, is known to have set many of his stories in the town such as *The Invisible Man* and *Tono-Bungay*.

Petworth can trace its origins back to medieval times, (it was known at Domesday as Peteorde) and is set in an area called 'The Golden Triangle'. Home to Petworth House, the seat of Lord Leconfield, this magnificent mansion crammed with paintings by Turner, Gainsborough, Titian, Van Dyck and Reynolds with gardens designed by Capability Brown is a National Trust gem not to be missed.

## Coast

On the coast, there's something for every mood; the yachting haven of Chichester Harbour; the wild, windswept beauty of East Head's sand dunes; the classic English seaside at Selsey offering sailing, fishing and diving and the boho surfer vibe of The Witterings.

## Getting About

Chichester is on the main London to Victoria line which takes approximately 1½ hours. Nearby the Bus Station operates regular services and links up with most local bus networks. Additionally National Express coaches depart from the Bus Station and tickets can be purchased from the Tourist

Information Centre at 29A South Street, Chichester.

For those who have difficulty in getting about, Shopmobility offers manual wheelchairs and battery charged scooters from the city centre. The City Guides operate talks and tours from Chichester Tourist Information Centre:

April-September on Tuesdays 11am, Saturdays and Sundays 2.30pm. October on Saturdays and Sundays 2pm. November-March on Saturdays 2pm.

## Helpful Contacts

### Tourist Information Centres

Chichester TIC 01243 775888

Midhurst TIC 01730 817322

### National Rail Enquiries

0845 748 4950

### National Express,

via Chichester TIC

01243 775 888

### National Traveline

0871 200 2233

### Shopmobility

023 9245 5444

**Stagecoach** 0845 121 0170

**City Guides** 0190 388 5988

### Car Parks Office

01243 534 626

### Chichester Festival Theatre

**Box Office** 01243 781 312

### Goodwood Festival of

**Speed/Revival** 01243 755 055

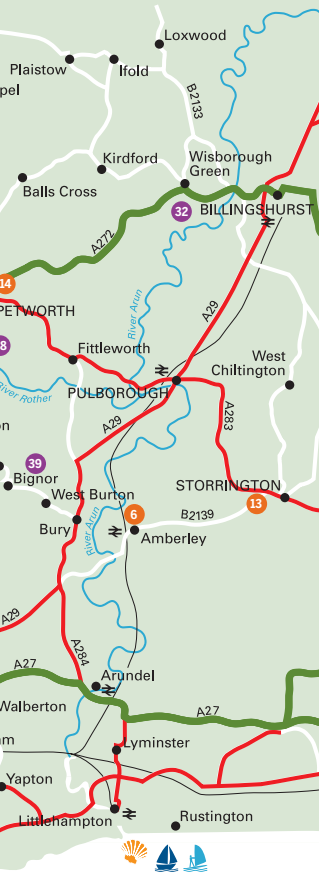


# ATTRACTIONS IN AND



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-  Sailing
-  Windsurfing

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**Local buses for Chichester & district,**  
 including links with Littlehampton, Bognor Regis,  
 Selsey, The Witterings & Midhurst.

info from: [stagecoachbus.com/south](http://stagecoachbus.com/south)  
 0871 200 22 33 (calls over 10p + standard rates)  
 or Tourist Information Centres



# SHOPPING IN AND AROUND CHICHESTER

Chichester and its district offers a unique and exciting experience for any serious shopper. Whether you are searching for a fashionable new item to wear on Saturday night or a stylish outfit for Goodwood, Chichester has it all.

## Chichester City

Chichester's Cathedral spire dominates the skyline and is the only cathedral spire that is visible from the sea! Second only to this great landmark is the Tudor Market Cross which stands at the centre of the city's shopping offer. Go north, south, east or west and you'll find a cosmopolitan mix of boutiques, high street shops, pavement cafes and 'let's do lunch' restaurants. Little London Walk is a haven of quirky little shops while East Street is a hotspot for fashionable beauty salons and hair stylists. South Street bustles with an array of restaurants, cafes and cosy pubs whereas North Street boasts an extraordinary mix of jewellery stores and luxury lifestyle shops. Stroll down Little London with its

charming cottages and ye-old-world shops, and the 'pallants' with their elegant Georgian houses. A five-minute walk from the city will lead you to Chichester Gate, which is a modern complex consisting of bars, restaurants, a bowling alley and cinema.

## Petworth

Voted 'Antiques Town of the Year' in the annual British Antique Collectors' Awards, Petworth presents a totally different shopping experience to Chichester. Set amidst its winding lanes and quaint old buildings, over 35 antique dealers offer an immense diversity of treats ranging from £25 to £250,000 – there will be something to suit all pockets. [www.visitpetworth.com](http://www.visitpetworth.com)

## Midhurst

In medieval times, Midhurst's original Saxon market stalls were replaced by permanent shops. The apparently haphazard street plan and narrow lanes are relics of the gradual development into a bustling market town. Today, Midhurst is characterised by its myriad independent shops, one-off boutiques and regular farmers markets – held on the last Saturday of alternate months. No wonder it has been voted one of the most pleasant towns in England by the readers of Country Life Magazine and described by English Heritage as a 'hidden jewel'.

[www.visitmidhurst.com](http://www.visitmidhurst.com)

## Parking

All car parks in Chichester are within easy walking distance of the City Centre. There are 11 Short Stay ones and five Long Stay ones, as well as a Coach and Lorry park. There is also On Street Voucher Parking. Vouchers can be obtained from a wide variety of outlets throughout Chichester, including the Tourist Office Centre on South Street.

Apart from Chichester, there are also two car parks in Midhurst, two car parks in Petworth, and both Selsey and Bosham have a car park.

For information regarding parking for people with disabilities, car park charges and maps, please contact the Car Park Office at **01243 534626** or go to [www.chichester.gov.uk](http://www.chichester.gov.uk)





# PLENTY TO SEE AND DO EVEN IF IT'S WET

On a day out, a short break or staying for a longer period? Not a problem, as Chichester has something for everyone come rain or shine!

## Chichester City

**Chichester Cathedral** – the only cathedral in the country whose spire can be seen from the sea: [www.chichestercathedral.org.uk](http://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk)

**Chichester District Museum** – your first stop for information on local heritage and history: [www.chichester.gov.uk](http://www.chichester.gov.uk)

**Chichester Festival Theatre** – presenting stellar casts in a mix of new drama, musicals and comedy: [www.cft.org.uk](http://www.cft.org.uk)

**Oxmarket Gallery** – a converted 13th century church hosting over 150 exhibitions annually: [www.oxmarket.com](http://www.oxmarket.com)

**Pallant House Gallery** – a unique combination of an historic town house and award-winning contemporary extension,

housing a world-class collection of Modern British art: [www.pallant.org.uk](http://www.pallant.org.uk)

**South Downs Planetarium** – one of the largest planetaria in the British Isles: [www.southdowns.org.uk](http://www.southdowns.org.uk)

**Westgate Leisure Centre** – featuring three pools, water slide and health, beauty and fitness centre: [www.chichester.gov.uk](http://www.chichester.gov.uk)

## Cinemas & Bowling –

Chichester Cinema at New Park  
01243 786 650  
[www.chichestercinema.org](http://www.chichestercinema.org)

Cineworld Chichester Gate,  
0871 220 8000  
[www.cineworld.co.uk/chichester](http://www.cineworld.co.uk/chichester)  
Lakeside Superbowl  
01243 776 633  
[www.lakeside-superbowl.co.uk](http://www.lakeside-superbowl.co.uk)

## Within the District

Not far from the city centre is **Fishbourne Roman Palace**

which houses stunning mosaics and a Roman garden.

[www.sussexpast.co.uk/fishbourne](http://www.sussexpast.co.uk/fishbourne)

Fifteen minutes away is **Stansted Park** which highlights the social contrasts of an Edwardian stately home in its heyday.

[www.stanstedpark.co.uk](http://www.stanstedpark.co.uk)

Nearby **Uppark's** fascinating displays include Victorian Servants' rooms, tunnels and a famous dolls house!

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/uppark](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/uppark)

**Tangmere Military Aviation Museum** displays an incredible collection of aircraft and aviation memorabilia, especially from the 'Battle of Britain'.

[www.tangmere-museum.org.uk](http://www.tangmere-museum.org.uk)

**The Goodwood Estate** is home to the Duke of Richmond's Regency house as well as Glorious Goodwood horse racing week and the highly acclaimed Festival of Speed and Goodwood Revival.

[www.goodwood.com](http://www.goodwood.com)

A large and unusual collection of restored historical buildings set in

beautiful parkland can be found at the **Weald and Downland Open Air Museum**.

[www.wealddown.co.uk](http://www.wealddown.co.uk)

Whilst **Petworth House**, a National Trust gem, boasts a 17th century mansion surrounded by 700 acre deer park.

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/petworth](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/petworth)

**Petworth Cottage Museum** shows one of the estate worker's cottages restored as it was in 1910. [www.petworthcottage-museum.co.uk](http://www.petworthcottage-museum.co.uk)

## Out of the area

The wonderful thing about the Chichester district is that not only do you have a world of opportunities on your doorstep, but you are also within easy reach of large cities, towns, airports and railway stations. In fact, you are only 5½ hours from France by ferry.

**The times below are estimated from Chichester by car:**

30 minutes away – Portsmouth

45 minutes away – Brighton

50 minutes away – Southampton

London less than two hours away



# MUSICALS

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## Chichester Festivities 24 June – 10 July 2011

The 37th Chichester Festivities promises 17 days of joyful celebrations, glorious music and the arts at their best.

**Chichester Festivities, Canon Gate House,  
South Street, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1PU**  
[info@chifest.org.uk](mailto:info@chifest.org.uk)  
[www.chifest.org.uk](http://www.chifest.org.uk)

### Programme 2011

Musicians and artists of national and international repute, performing in the beautiful setting of the Chichester's Norman Cathedral, include The Sixteen (28 June), the Philharmonia Orchestra (29 June), Blake (2 July), Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain (5 July), Jan Garbarek and The Hilliard Ensemble (6 July), The Central Band of the RAF (7 July) and Zic Zizou (8 July). Also Amanda Rocco (26 June), Melvyn Bragg (27 June) and The Humphry Lyttleton Band with Andy Parsons (3 July). And don't miss the fabulous Fireworks Concert at Goodwood Racecourse (24 June). Plus jazz, talks, art, comedy and community events in a wide-ranging and exciting programme.

**Brochure published late April. Information 01243 785718.**

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## Pallant House Gallery

Pallant House Gallery is a unique gallery space combining an award-winning contemporary extension and Queen Anne townhouse, holding one of the best collections of 20th Century art in the world including works by Peter Blake, Walter Sickert, Lucian Freud, Richard Hamilton and Henry Moore.

Featuring innovative exhibition programmes, talks, workshops and tours as well as a specialist bookshop and gourmet onsite restaurant, the Museum of Modern Art in the South is a must-see for any art enthusiast and a day out for all.

'Everything about this Gallery delights' *Vogue*

'The collection is a revelation. In quality and rarity, the highlights equal those of leading international institutions' *FT*

**Pallant House Gallery, 9 North Pallant,  
Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1TJ**

**T +44 (0)1243 774557**

**info@pallant.org.uk www.pallant.org.uk**

### Opening Times 2011

Tuesday – Saturday 10am-5pm  
Thursday 10am-8pm  
Sunday/Bank Holidays 11am-5pm  
Mondays closed

### Admission Charges

Adult £8.25 (£7.50 without Gift Aid)  
Children £2.30, Family £18.70  
(£17.00 without Gift Aid)  
Students £4  
Half price entry all day Tuesday,  
free entry Thursday evenings  
5pm-8pm

## Earnley Concourse

### LEISURE INTEREST COURSES & ACTIVITIES

Discover a world of leisure and learning... inspirational short courses and activity weeks in a delightful rural setting (minimum age 18). Brochure on request.



**Earnley Concourse, Earnley, Chichester,  
West Sussex PO20 7JN  
T 01243 670392 [www.earnley.co.uk](http://www.earnley.co.uk)**

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## Oxmarket Galleries

### OXMARKET CENTRE OF ARTS

A delightful surprise is discovering the Oxmarket Centre of Arts, tucked away in Little London Car Park, off East Street in the heart of the City. The converted 13th century church hosts over 150 creative exhibitions every year – painting, sculpture, decorative arts and photography – and a vibrant range of work is always on view in the four galleries. You are sure of a friendly welcome, free admission and exhibits for sale.

**Open 10am to 4.30pm  
Monday to Saturday.**



**Oxmarket Galleries, Oxmarket Centre of Arts,  
St Andrews Court, off East Street, Chichester,  
West Sussex PO19 1YH**

Visit the magazine style website at [www.oxmarket.com](http://www.oxmarket.com)  
T 01243 779103 [info@oxmarket.com](mailto:info@oxmarket.com)

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**For information about Chichester**  
[www.visitchichester.org](http://www.visitchichester.org)

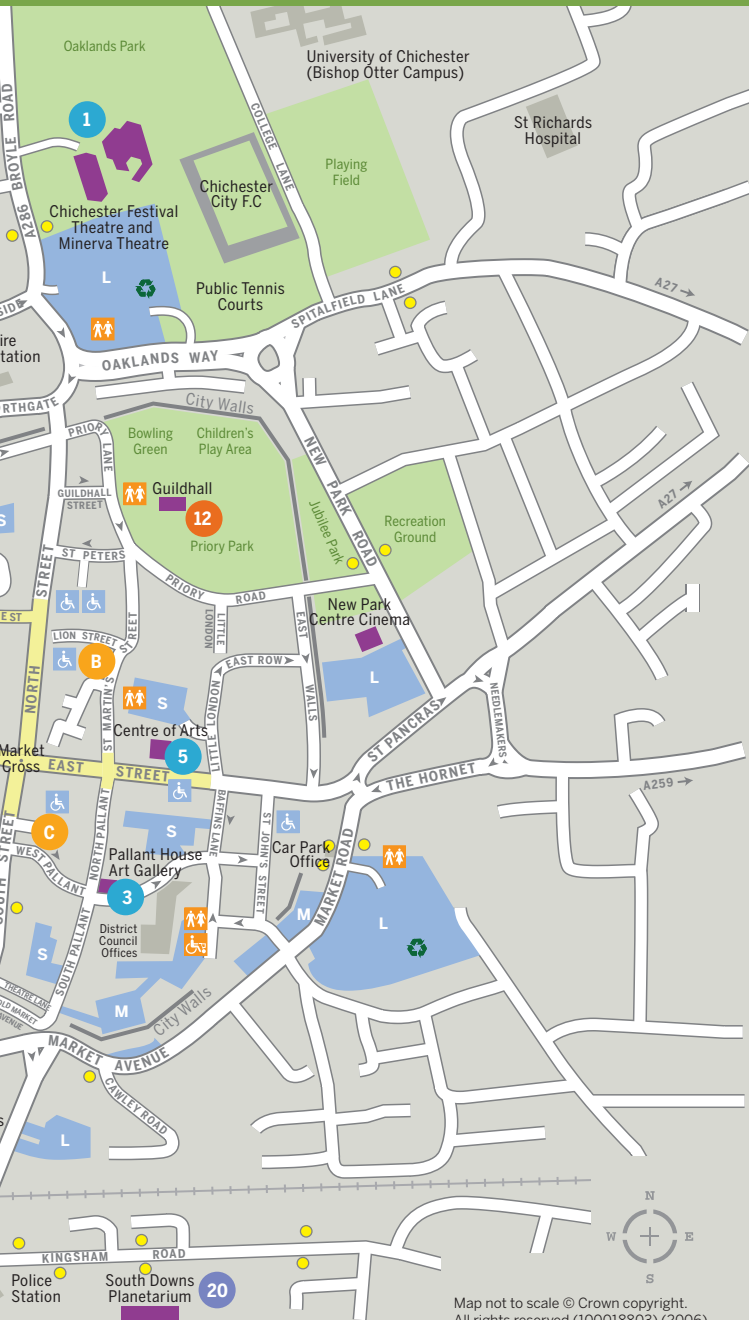
# CHICHESTER CITY CENTRE

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- S Short Stay Car Parks
- M Medium Stay Car Parks
- L Long Stay Car Parks
- Disabled Parking Spaces On Street
- Pedestrian Area
- ▶ One Way Street
- Toilets (inc. disabled)
- Shopmobility (except Friday & Sunday)
- i Tourist Information Centre
- Recycling Point
- Bus Stops



# TRE





Amberley Museum & Heritage Centre, Amberley, Near Arundel, West Sussex, BN18 9LT.  
T: 01293 831320 E: [info@amberleymuseum.co.uk](mailto:info@amberleymuseum.co.uk)

## Five fabulous reasons to visit Amberley Museum this summer:

- 1 Free historic bus and train rides around the 36 acre site set in heart of the South Downs National Park (kids love the rides)
- 2 See history in the making\* with traditional craftspeople demonstrating their time-honoured skills
- 3 Over 30 special events held during the year, including 'hands on' children's summer activities
- 4 Explore the great outdoors with the hillside walk, nature trail and picnic spots
- 5 Over 40 different exhibits and displays, something for everyone

There is also a restaurant and gift shop on site. Enjoy a great value for money day out at Amberley Museum. For prices and special offers visit...



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[www.amberleymuseum.co.uk](http://www.amberleymuseum.co.uk)

## Chichester City and District Guides

Romans and Royalty, Saints and Smugglers, Gargoyles and Gardens. Chichester has them all. Book talks and tours with our qualified guides at: **Chichester Tourist Information Centre on 01243 775888 or 01903 885988**

**Standby tours from Chichester TIC April to September on Tuesdays 11am and Saturdays 2.30pm. October to March on Saturdays 2.30pm**

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Visit Chichester Tourism produces a comprehensive Holiday Guide detailing over 150 serviced and non-serviced establishments, plus caravan, camping and holiday parks. To obtain your free copy, please call into one of our Tourist Information Centres or telephone **01243 775888**.

Disclaimer: Information, including prices quoted in this brochure, is based on information supplied by each relevant advertiser. To the best of our knowledge the information contained in this brochure was correct at the time of going to press and as such we cannot accept responsibility for any errors or omissions. We therefore recommend that you check all details before visiting as prices can vary throughout the year.

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## Chichester Cathedral

For 900 years Chichester Cathedral has stood at the heart of Chichester. Visitors encounter unique architecture spanning the centuries; ranging from original Norman features to the magnificent Victorian Spire. The Cathedral is especially famous for its art, both ancient and modern, with medieval carvings alongside world famous 20th Century artworks.

The Cathedral is open every day and all year with free entry. Free guided tours take place Monday to Saturday at 11.15am and 2.30pm. Special trails for children too. Groups can book from a range of tours. Many exhibitions, talks, lunchtime and evening concerts, and a superb Cloisters Café and Shop. All are welcome at this splendid Cathedral – a fascinating place to visit.

### Chichester Cathedral

West Street, Chichester PO19 1PX

T 01243 782595 F 01243 812499

visitors@chichestercathedral.org.uk

www.chichestercathedral.org.uk



### Opening Times 2011

Open daily

7.15am-7pm (summer)

7.15am-6pm (winter)

Free guided tours Mon-Sat

11.15am and 2.30pm.

### Admission Information

City car and coach parks nearby, drop off point outside the Cathedral.

Entry to the Cathedral is free.

Donations are much appreciated.

## Cowdray

A major new visitor attraction, award winning Cowdray is one of the most important survivals of a Tudor nobleman's house in England today. Set within the stunning Cowdray Park, the house was partially destroyed by fire in 1793. Explore the still intact Tudor Kitchens and Tower, Buck Hall, Chapel, Gatehouse, Vaulted Storeroom and Cellars, Visitor Centre and Shop.

**Cowdray Visitor Centre, Midhurst,  
West Sussex  
GU29 9AL  
T 01730 810781  
[www.cowdray.org.uk](http://www.cowdray.org.uk)**



### Opening Times 2011

March 20th to October 30th.  
Open Sunday to Thursday inclusive +  
Good Friday & Easter Saturday  
From 10.30am to 5pm with last  
admissions at 4pm.  
Groups and school visits all year.

### Admission

Adult £6.20, Over 60/Student/disabled  
person £5.10, Child £3.60, Family (2+3)  
£14.90, Group discounts available.  
Special events throughout the season  
1 May & 26 June: Pirates & Smugglers Days  
23 June: The Canterbury Tales  
12 August: Great Expectations

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## Fishbourne Roman Palace

The largest Roman domestic building in Britain with stunning mosaic floors, museum of artefacts, Collections Discovery Centre and replanted formal garden and plants area. Visit us soon to unravel the history of this inspirational building and its people. Daily guided tours. Café, picnic area and parking.

**Fishbourne Roman Palace,  
Salthill Road,  
Fishbourne, Chichester,  
West Sussex PO19 3QR  
T 01243 789829  
[www.sussexpast.co.uk/fishbourne](http://www.sussexpast.co.uk/fishbourne)**



### Opening Times 2011

Everyday from 1st Feb – 15th Dec.  
Please see website for late Dec and Jan  
opening times.

**Special Offer Voucher –  
see inside front page  
2 for the price of 1 adult ticket  
(excluding special events)**

### Special Events

An evening of opera 30th June  
Make and Take days 4th and 25th August  
Gladiators Sat 13th and Sun 14th August  
Rome and More Mosaic exhibition  
20th August – 4th September  
Roman Army Week 24th – 28th October

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## Goodwood House

The family seat of the Dukes of Richmond and Gordon, set in the heart of the Sussex Downs. The picturesque Goodwood estate provides a backdrop to the Regency house, which has been the home of the Dukes of Richmond and Gordon for over 300 years.

The state apartments house some astonishing treasures including celebrated paintings by Stubbs and Canaletto. The summer exhibition 'The Horse' will give visitors an opportunity to visit the magnificent stables (1 August – 26 September).

Viewing is by guided tours on open days; in August some open days will be stewarded.

**Goodwood House, Goodwood,  
Chichester, West Sussex PO18 OPX  
T 01243 755048 F 01243 755005  
Recorded Information: 01243 755040  
housevisiting@goodwood.com  
www.goodwood.com**

### Opening Times 2011

Open 1-5pm most Sundays and Mondays 20 March to 26 September. In August Sundays to Thursdays. Closed 27 March, 29 May, 26, 27 June, 3, 4 July and 18 September. Please check recorded information line on 01243 755040 before visiting for details of other occasional closures.

### Admission Information

Adult £9.50  
Senior Citizens £8.50  
Young person (12-18) £4.00  
Family £22  
Child (under 12) Free  
Groups 20+ £8.50  
(advance booking required)  
Cream Teas in the Ballroom from £4.00

## The Guildhall

A late 13th century building originally the chancel of a Franciscan Friary. Later used as the town hall and courthouse where the poet William Blake was put on trial. For opening times and events please call number below.



Priory Park, Priory Road, Chichester, West Sussex  
For opening times please call: 01243 784683  
Email: [districtmuseum@chichester.gov.uk](mailto:districtmuseum@chichester.gov.uk)

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## Parham Elizabethan House & Gardens



One of the country's finest Elizabethan houses, containing an important collection of needlework, paintings and furniture. Award winning gardens in a magnificent setting below the South Downs. Annual Garden Weekend 9th/10th July.

**Open for visitors from 3rd April to 29th September, also Sundays in October (see website)**



Storrington, nr Pulborough, West Sussex RH20 4HS  
T 01903 744888/742021 [enquiries@parhaminsussex.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@parhaminsussex.co.uk)  
[www.parhaminsussex.co.uk](http://www.parhaminsussex.co.uk) Reg Charity No. 276673

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## Petworth Cottage Museum

"Not really a museum" but a Leconfield Estate cottage that has been restored, furnished and equipped as if it were 1910, when it was the home of the seamstress, Mrs. Mary Cummings.

**Open Apr-Oct, Tues-Sat, Easter Sun & Bank Holidays, 2-4.30pm. Adults £2.50, Children 50p.**



346 High Street, Petworth T 01798 342100  
[www.petworthcottagemuseum.co.uk](http://www.petworthcottagemuseum.co.uk)

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## Stansted Park

Visit a Real Upstairs-Downstairs House!  
Forest, grounds, picnic area and light railway, garden centre and tea room open free all year.  
NEW maze opens 2011!

**Stansted Park, Rowlands Castle, Hampshire PO9 6DX T 023 9241 2265 F 023 9241 3773**  
[enquiry@stanstedpark.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@stanstedpark.co.uk)  
[www.stanstedpark.co.uk](http://www.stanstedpark.co.uk)



### Admission Charges

Adults £7.00, Seniors £6.00  
Children £3.50, Families £18.00  
Group/School Visits by arrangement.

### Opening Times for House & Chapel 2011

April and May – Sundays & Bank Holidays  
1-5pm; June, July, August & September  
Sundays to Wednesdays 1-5pm

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## Tangmere Military Aviation Museum

This unique collection of military aircraft and artefacts includes two past holders of the World Airspeed Record as well as a Lightning, Phantom, Sea Vixen, Hunter, Hurricane, a replica of the prototype Spitfire and others. These aircraft plus many, many other fascinating items make this an unmissable experience.

**Tangmere Military Aviation Museum,**  
Tangmere, Nr Chichester,  
West Sussex PO20 2ES  
T 01243 790090

Full details on website  
[www.tangmere-museum.org.uk](http://www.tangmere-museum.org.uk)



### Admission Charges

Adults £7.50, Over 60s £6.00  
Children £2.00, Family £17.00

### Opening Times 2011

Open 10am every day  
from 1st February to  
30th November.

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## For further information, visit one of our two district **Tourist Information Centres**

### Chichester Tourist Information Centre

29a South Street, Chichester,  
West Sussex PO19 1AH

Tel: 01243 775888

Email: [chitic@chichester.gov.uk](mailto:chitic@chichester.gov.uk)

### Midhurst Tourist Information Centre

North Street, Midhurst,  
West Sussex GU29 9DW

Tel: 01730 817322

Email: [midtic@chichester.gov.uk](mailto:midtic@chichester.gov.uk)

- Accommodation bookings service (local and national)
- Tickets for many local events including Goodwood
- Mayflower & Kings Theatre ticket agency (no booking fees)
- Theatre tokens, YHA memberships
- Bookings for National Express, day excursions and coach holidays
- Postcards, stamps, maps, souvenirs, guidebooks, local products
- Visitor information

### From Chichester TIC only

- Chichester Festival Theatre Breaks (Summer Season)
- Regular scheduled Guided walks of the City

**For up to date information about TIC opening hours, please  
look at our website [www.visitchichester.org](http://www.visitchichester.org)**

## Uppark House and Garden

Marvel at the elegance of Uppark with its fine late-Georgian interiors. Fascinating Victorian servants' rooms and tunnels, famous doll's house, gardens with stunning views, shop, restaurant, two picnic areas, children's quizzes and games area. A perfect day out for all the family.

**Uppark, South Harting, Hampshire GU31 5QR. Between Petersfield & Chichester on B2146.**

**T 01730 825 415**

**E [uppark@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:uppark@nationaltrust.org.uk)**

**[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/uppark](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/uppark)**



### Opening Times:

20 March – 30 October

Sunday to Thursday (open Good Friday)

**House:** 12.30-4.30pm. Last entry 4.00pm

**Garden, Shop & Restaurant:**

11.30am-5.00pm

### Admission prices:

Adult £8.80, Child £4.40

Family £22.00

NT Members FREE



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## Petworth House and Park

Discover the National Trust's finest collection of art and sculpture at Petworth House. Magnificent late 17th century mansion surrounded by 700 acre deer park. Servants' Quarters, sumptuous state rooms, extensive Pleasure Grounds, gift shop, restaurant, varied exhibition and events programme. New café and interactive house tour.

**Petworth House and Park,**

**Petworth on A272/A283**

**T 01798 342207**

**E [petworth@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:petworth@nationaltrust.org.uk)**

**[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/petworth](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/petworth)**



### Opening Times:

**House:** 12 Mar – 2 Nov 11am-5pm last entry 4.30pm

Saturday to Wednesday (open Good Friday)

**Grounds, shop, restaurant and cafe:**

12 Feb – 9 Mar 10.30am-3.30pm Saturday to Wednesday

12 Mar – 2 Nov 11am-5pm Saturday to Wednesday

9 Nov – 18 Dec 10.30am-3.30pm Wednesday to Sunday

**Park:** Daily 8am to dusk

### Admission prices:

**House and Grounds:**

Adult £11.50, Child £5.80,

Family £28.70.

**Pleasure Ground:**

Adult £4.50, child £2.30

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## Weald & Downland Open Air Museum

England's leading museum of historic buildings and traditional rural life is set in 50 glorious acres in the heart of the South Downs National Park. Over 45 rescued historic buildings reflect the homes, farms and workplaces of the south east from the last 500 years. Enjoy woodland walks, the working 17th century watermill and Tudor kitchen, watch the Shire horses and working cattle, and see the traditional breed farm animals. The Museum is open, with special seasonal events, throughout the year – enjoy a lakeside picnic in the summer and warming drinks around a roaring log fire in the winter!

**Weald & Downland Open Air Museum**  
**Singleton, Chichester, West Sussex PO18 0EU**  
**T 01243 811348 [www.wealddown.co.uk](http://www.wealddown.co.uk)**



### Opening Times 2011

Open daily throughout the year.

Opening times:

10.30am-6pm British Summer Time

10.30am-4pm rest of the year

For details of all special events please call or see our website.

### Admission Charges

Adult £9.50

Over 60 £8.50

Child £5.00

Family £26.00

## South Downs Planetarium

Come and explore the Universe in our comfortable, well equipped star theatre. We present new public shows every month (each lasting about an hour). Special shows for private groups and tailored shows for schools and colleges.

Free parking. Easy access for disabled. Convenient for public transport.

For details and times of all forthcoming shows, or to make a booking for a group, call us now on: **01243 774400** or **07818 297292** or visit our website at [www.southdowns.org.uk/sdpt](http://www.southdowns.org.uk/sdpt)

**The South Downs Planetarium,  
Sir Patrick Moore Building,  
Kingsham Farm, Kingsham Road,  
Chichester PO19 8RP**



### Opening Times 2011

Times of shows vary, so please visit our website or ring for details. Not open to casual visitors.

### Admission Charges

Admission: Adults £6, Children £4  
Reduced admission rates for schools and groups

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## West Dean Gardens

Award-winning gardens with stunning 90 metre pergola, circular arboretum walk, Victorian walled kitchen garden, naturalistic spring garden, gift shop and restaurant selling delicious homemade food. Please visit our website for details on our opening times and prices.



**West Dean Gardens, Chichester, West Sussex PO18 0RX**  
T 01243 818210 E [gardens@westdean.org.uk](mailto:gardens@westdean.org.uk)  
[www.westdean.org.uk/gardens](http://www.westdean.org.uk/gardens)

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**Chichester Tourist Information Centre**  
29A South Street, Chichester PO19 1AH  
T 01243 775888

**Midhurst Tourist Information Centre**  
North Street, Midhurst  
T 01730 817322

[www.visitchichester.org/tic.asp](http://www.visitchichester.org/tic.asp)

# OUTDOOR & BEACH PURSUITS



## West Wittering Beach

- An uncommercialised sandy Blue Flag beach at the entrance to Chichester Harbour.
- Perfect for a traditional bucket and spade day or winter walk.
- Ample car parking – see website for details.
- Visit the Beach Café for light snacks and refreshments.
- Beach goods shop open in the summer.

Please visit the website of this conservation company for more details or telephone 01243 514143



[www.westwitteringbeach.co.uk](http://www.westwitteringbeach.co.uk)

### Opening Times 2011

Beach and car park open every day  
Beach Café open daily in summer and weekends in winter

# OUTDOOR & BEACH PURSUITS

## Lavant House Stables

Lavant House Stables provides professional riding tuition and hacking for all ages and ambitions on well schooled ponies and horses. View and enjoy the South Downs National Park on horseback.

**Riding Lessons from £22 per hour. Hacking from £40 per hour. Lead Rein Hack £28. Monthly membership and student concessions available. Minimum age 4yrs.**



Lavant House Stables, Lavant, Chichester, West Sussex, PO18 9AH  
T 01243 530460 [www.lhstables.co.uk](http://www.lhstables.co.uk)

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**Open everyday from 9am including bank holidays. Closed Christmas & Boxing day. Extended hours during the summer months.**

## Chichester Harbour Water Tours Ltd

We offer a pleasant and leisurely way to see the unspoilt Chichester Harbour with its variety of luxury yachts to working fishing boats. A full commentary is given throughout the trip. Please contact us for information regarding speciality out of season tours and disabled access.

**£7.50 Adults £4.50 Children £7.00 Group bookings for 25+ (see website for information)**



Chichester Harbour Water Tours Ltd,  
12 The Parade, East Wittering, West Sussex PO20 8BN  
T 01243 670504 F 01243 672088 [www.chichesterharbourwatertours.co.uk](http://www.chichesterharbourwatertours.co.uk)

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## Solar Heritage Chichester Harbour

Join us onboard our solar-powered boat 'Solar Heritage' to see and learn about Chichester Harbour Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Daily departures from Emsworth during the summer. Harbour Discovery, Evening Cruise and more from Itchenor.

**From £6.00 Adults £3.00 Children**



01243 513275 [www.conservancy.co.uk](http://www.conservancy.co.uk)

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01243 513077 [WWW.X-TRAIN.CO.UK](http://WWW.X-TRAIN.CO.UK) Logos for various organizations including the RYA.

## HELPFUL CONTACTS

### **Chichester District Council**

**Car Parks Office**  
01243 534 626

**CDC Tourism Officers**  
01243 534 584

**City Centre Manager**  
01243 534 677

**Farmers Markets**  
01243 785 166

**Chichester District Council**  
01243 785 166

**Chichester Festival Theatre**  
01243 781 312

**Chichester Festivities**  
01243 785 718

**Cinemas**  
**Chichester Cinema at New Park**  
01243 786 650

**Cineworld**  
0871 220 8000

**Countryside Agency**  
**Natural England**  
0845 600 3078

**South Downs National Park**  
0300 303 1053

**Cycle Hire**  
**MS Cycle Hire**  
07852 986 165

**Barreg Cycles**  
01243 786 104

**Festival of Speed/Revival Meeting**  
01243 755 055

**Harbour Master**  
01243 512 301

### **Hospitals**

**Midhurst Community Hospital (NO A & E)**  
01730 819 100

**St Richards Hospital**  
01243 788 122

### **Leisure Centres**

**Bourne Leisure Centre**  
01243 376 101

**The Grange Centre**  
01730 816 841

**Westgate Leisure Centre**  
01243 785 651

**Petworth Antiques & Art Dealers Association**  
01798 343 411

**Police Station**  
0845 607 0999

**Public Rights of Way enquiries**  
01243 777

**Public Transport**  
**BAA Gatwick Airport Information line**  
0844 335 1802

**Brittany Ferries**  
0870 536 0360

**Bus Service Information**  
01243 539 953

**Heathrow Airport Information line**  
0844 335 1802

**National Rail Enquiries**  
0845 748 4950

**National Express**

01243 775 888

**National Traveline**  
0871 200 2233

**P&O Ferries**  
0871 664 6464

**Southampton Airport Information line**  
0844 335 1802

**Shopmobility**  
023 9245 5444

**Southampton Airport Information line**  
0870 040 0009

**Stansted Airport Information line**  
0870 000 0303

**Stagecoach Coastline**  
0845 121 0170

**Tourism Contacts**  
**Tourism Officers, Chichester District Council**  
01243 534 584

**Tourist Information Centre Midhurst**  
01730 817 322

**Tourist Information Centre Chichester**  
01243 775 888

**Tourism South East**  
023 8062 5400

**West Sussex County Council**  
01243 777 100

# Station Taxis



**08000 36 30 36**  
**01243 774948**

[www.stationtaxi.org.uk](http://www.stationtaxi.org.uk)

**5 & 6 Seater cabs,  
wheelchair access**

**Chichester Railway Station**

**Local buses for Chichester & district,**  
including links with Littlehampton, Bognor Regis,  
Selsey, The Witterings & Midhurst.

info from: [stagecoachbus.com/south](http://stagecoachbus.com/south)  
0871 200 22 33 (calls cost 10p + national network)  
or Tourist Information Centres



## CHICHESTER DISTRICT **Farmers' Markets**

loving our local food



**01243 785166 ext.4242** [www.chichester.gov.uk](http://www.chichester.gov.uk)

### **Chichester**

City Centre 9.00am-2.00pm  
1st and 3rd Friday of each month

### **Midhurst**

North Street Parking Bays 8.30am-1.30pm  
4th Saturday in Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov

### **Petworth**

Golden Square & High Street 8.30am-1.30pm  
4th Saturday in Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct.  
Dec date to be confirmed.

# EATING & RELAXING

BOSHAM

## Millstream Hotel & Restaurant

Idyllically set in the quayside village of Bosham, the Millstream offers both fine dining in the restaurant and casual meals in the bar and garden

Millstream Hotel & Restaurant,  
Bosham, Nr. Chichester,  
T 01243 573234  
[www.millstreamhotel.com](http://www.millstreamhotel.com)

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West Sussex PO19 1NP  
T 01243 786715 [www.smtr.co.uk](http://www.smtr.co.uk)

Open Mon-Fri 10am-6pm,  
Sat 9am-6pm, closed Sundays

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## Confucius Chinese Restaurant

Seafood, Cantonese, Peking & Szechuan Style.  
Takeaway service available

Confucius Chinese Restaurant,  
2 Cooper Street (off South Street),  
Chichester, West Sussex  
T 01243 783158  
[www.boathouseconfucius.com](http://www.boathouseconfucius.com)

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## No12

Visit our friendly wine bar which offers excellent service and delicious food amongst a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

No12  
12-14 Westgate, Chichester,  
West Sussex PO19 3EU  
T 01243 539336  
[www.no12bar.com](http://www.no12bar.com)

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## The Village Shop and Tea Room

Open daily. Teas, coffees, light lunches, filled rolls, home made cakes, local products, bread, milk, newspapers, essentials. Wheelchair friendly. WiFi

The Village Shop and Tea Room,  
The Square, Compton, Nr Chichester,  
West Sussex PO18 9HA  
T 02392 631144  
[www.southdowns-tearoom.co.uk](http://www.southdowns-tearoom.co.uk)

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# EVENTS 2011

**12 & 13 March**

**Poking around the Potting Shed at Petworth House**

Contact: 01798342207  
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/  
petworth

**26 March – 26 June**

**Robin and Lucienne Day: Design and the Modern Interior at Pallant House Gallery**

Contact: 01243 774557  
www.pallant.org.uk

**31 March**

**A Musical Evening at Stansted Park**

Contact: 02392 412265  
www.stanstedpark.co.uk

**April – October**

**Festival 2011 at Chichester Festival Theatre**

Contact: 01243 781312  
www.cft.org.uk

**3 April**

**Open House on Mothering Sunday at Weald & Downland Open Air Museum**

Contact: 01243 811348  
www.wealddown.co.uk

**5 May**

**Gala Evening of Music and Fashion at Petworth House**

Contact: 01798342207  
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/  
petworth

**12 May**

**An Edwardian Musical Evening at Stansted Park**

Contact: 02392 412265  
www.stanstedpark.co.uk

**15 May**

**Family Day at Tangmere Military Aviation Museum**

Contact: 01243 790090  
www.tangmere-museum.org.uk

**4 & 5 June**

**Heavy Horse & Working Animals Show at Weald & Downland Open Air Museum**

Contact: 01243 811348  
www.wealddown.co.uk

**10 – 12 June**

**The Garden Show at Stansted Park**

Contact: 02392 412265  
www.stanstedpark.co.uk

**24 June**

**Chichester Festivities Fireworks Concert, Goodwood Racecourse**

Contact: 01243 785718  
www.chifest.org.uk

**24 June – 10 July**

**Chichester Festivities**

Contact: 01243 785718  
www.chifest.org.uk

**30 June**

**Moving Motor Show at Goodwood**

Contact: 01243 7555000  
www.goodwood.com

**1 – 3 July**

**Festival of Speed at Goodwood**

Contact: 01243 785718  
www.goodwood.com

**9 – 10 July**

**A Taste of the Mediterranean at West Dean College**

Contact: 01243 811301  
www.westdean.org.uk

**9 – 10 July**

**Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera Exhibition at Pallant House Gallery**

Contact: 01243 774557  
www.pallant.org.uk

**17 July**

**Rare Breeds Show at Weald & Downland Open Air Museum**

Contact: 01243 811348  
www.wealddown.co.uk

**18 July**

**Veuve Clicquot Gold Cup for the British Open Polo Championship Final at Cowdray Park Polo Club**

Contact: 01730 813257  
www.cowdraypolo.co.uk

**27 – 31 July**

**Glorious Goodwood at Goodwood Racecourse**

Contact: 01243 755000  
www.goodwood.com

**5 – 7 August**

**Chilli Fiesta at West Dean College**

Contact: 01243 811301  
www.westdean.org.uk

**7 August**

**Douglas Bader Remembered plus Air Display (weather permitting) at Tangmere Military Aviation Museum**

Contact: 01243 790090  
www.tangmere-museum.org.uk

**8 – 29 August**

**The Selsey Festival 2011 at Selsey**

www.selseyfestivities.co.uk

**13 – 14 August**

**Gladiators at Fishbourne Roman Palace**

Contact: 01243 789829  
www.sussexpast.co.uk/  
fishbourne

**13 – 14 August**

**Steam Festival at Weald & Downland Open Air Museum**

Contact: 01243 811348  
www.wealddown.co.uk

**14 August**

**Harley Davidson Day at Amberley Museum**

Contact: 01798 831370  
www.amberleymuseum.co.uk

**10 – 11 September**

**Victorian Weekend at Uppark**

Contact: 01730 825415  
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/  
uppark

**17 – 19 September**

**Goodwood Rival at Goodwood**

Contact: 01243 755055  
www.goodwood.com

**1 – 2 October**

**Apple Affair at West Dean College**

Contact: 01243 811301  
www.westdean.org.uk

**2 October 2010 –**

**3rd April 2011 Home and Away: Artists and Landscape**

Pallant House Gallery  
Contact: 01243 774557  
www.pallant.org.uk

**24 – 28 October**

**Roman Army Week at Fishbourne Roman Palace**

Contact: 01243 789829  
www.sussexpast.co.uk/  
fishbourne

**12 & 13 November**

**Christmas Market at Weald & Downland Open Air Museum**

Contact: 01243 811348  
www.wealddown.co.uk

**26 Dec – 1 Jan '12**

**A Sussex Christmas at Weald & Downland Open Air Museum**

Contact: 01243 811348  
www.wealddown.co.uk