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the National  
Park

LYNDHURST



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2015

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MUSEUM



SHOP



GALLERY



REFERENCE  
LIBRARY



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### **Opening hours 2015**

The Centre, including the Museum, is open daily from 10am to 5pm.

Please see our website for Reference Library opening hours.

Last admissions to the Museum and Library are at 4pm.

Please note that the Centre is shut on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and 1 February.

### **Facilities**

Seating and wheelchair available, Full wheelchair access, nappy changing facilities, dogs welcome, large print versions of display and exhibition labels available.

### **Admission**

MUSEUM AND REFERENCE LIBRARY

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

Gift aiding your admission is a great way to help us make your donation to the charity go further.

### **Booking and information**

023 8028 3444

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# NEW FOREST CENTRE

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Conveniently located in Lyndhurst in the heart of the National Park, the New Forest Centre is both museum and visitor centre. Here you'll find everything from museum displays, a great reference library and visitor information, to a varied exhibitions and events programme for all ages that will keep everyone happy. Whether resident to the area or visiting from afar, the New Forest Centre is the place to start your journey of enjoyment and understanding of this spectacular landscape.

*“Excellent for adults and children alike! Thank you!”*

**AUGUST 2014**

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# MUSEUM

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Why is the New Forest called new and why doesn't it look like a forest? Who owns the ponies and why are they allowed to roam free? If you've ever wondered about these and other Forest questions, then find out the facts behind this fascinating landscape at the New Forest Museum. From the Family Fun Tree to the New Forest Embroidery, there's lots for all ages to enjoy.

Enjoy our Museum trails and quizzes and join us for our family friendly activities throughout the year.



**CHILDREN  
GO FREE**





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# GALLERY

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In 2015 the New Forest Gallery will host a new season of quarterly exhibitions. Arthur Phillip - unsung local hero, the story of the man who captained the First Fleet out to Australia in 1788, is back by popular demand, followed in April by a mixed artist exhibition staged in partnership with Creative Coverage.

Watch our website for details of this year's Open Art competition and exhibition being stage this summer and take a look at our final exhibition being staged this year that looks at the important role played by LIDAR (Laser Imaging Detection and Ranging system) in helping reveal the secrets locked into our ancient landscapes.



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# SHOP

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We pride ourselves on offering a range of affordable gifts to remind you of your visit to the New Forest or for that special present to a friend or family member. From postcards to perfume, you may even want to treat yourself!

All profits from the shop go towards helping to sustain the charitable objects of the New Forest Ninth Centenary Trust.

**Please see [www.newforestcentre.org.uk/support-us](http://www.newforestcentre.org.uk/support-us) to find out more about the work of the Trust and discover other ways in which you can help support us.**



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# REFERENCE LIBRARY

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The Christopher Tower Reference Library houses the largest public collection of books, maps, reports and ephemera on the New Forest. Whether it's the landscape, the villages or the personalities that lived here that interest you. See our website or phone for details of Library opening times. There's a wealth of information just waiting to be discovered.



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# EXHIBITIONS

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10.00am to 4.30pm in the New Forest Gallery



## Arthur Phillip – Unsung Local Hero. The Lyndhurst – Australia Connection

Until 29 March



Following the success of last year's exhibition, Arthur Phillip – unsung local hero is back by popular demand. Admiral Arthur Phillip RN (1738-1814) who first landed in Sydney Cove in 1788 is widely admired in Australia as the founder of the modern nation. As a former resident of Lyndhurst, the life of this unsung local hero is celebrated in an exhibition that has been designed to appeal to all ages. The exhibition is being staged in partnership with Lyndhurst Parish Council and has been funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund.



## Forest Connections

A SELLING EXHIBITION

3 April to 4 July

Forest Connections is a Creative Coverage Group Exhibition featuring the work of professional artists from across Great Britain. The public will be asked to vote for their favourite work for a £100 prize sponsored by Birkett Ferguson Associates.





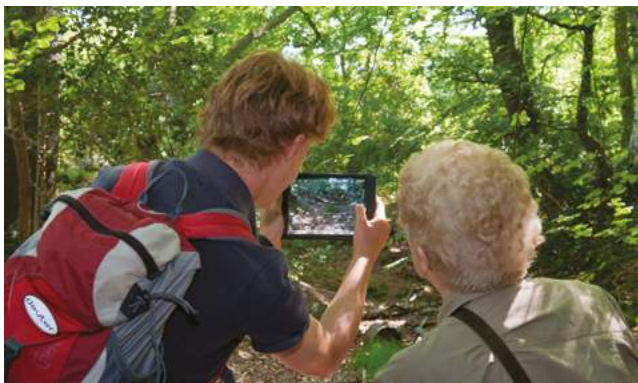
## New Forest Open Art

A SELLING EXHIBITION

11 July to 12 September

Be sure not to miss our our third Open Art Exhibition sponsored by ExxonMobil at the Fawley Refinery. Our expert panel of judges will be selecting the best of contemporary and traditional artwork, linked by a common theme of the New Forest. Staged in partnership with the New Forest National Park Authority and Artsway, see our websites for competition and exhibition details - [www.artsway.org.uk](http://www.artsway.org.uk), [www.newforestnpa.gov.uk](http://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk) and [www.newforestcentre.org.uk](http://www.newforestcentre.org.uk)

# ExxonMobil



## Shedding new light on the New Forest's past

SPECIAL EXHIBITION

19 Sep to 3 Jan 2016

An interactive exhibition revealing new archaeology that has been discovered using high-tech remote sensing to look beneath the tree canopy. New sites and monuments previously not visible through traditional survey techniques have now come to light, helping to build up a picture of the New Forest through time.

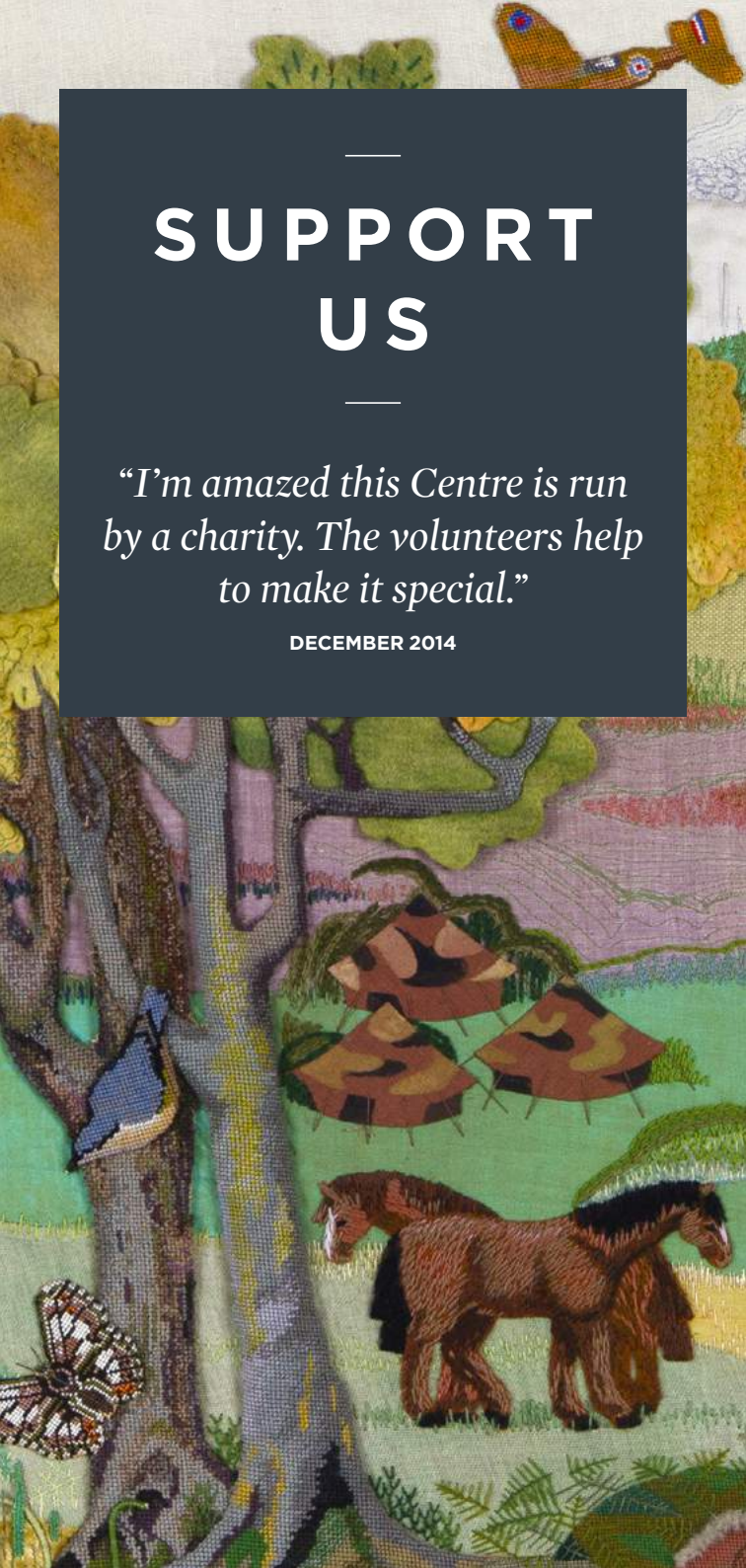
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# SUPPORT US

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*“I’m amazed this Centre is run  
by a charity. The volunteers help  
to make it special.”*

DECEMBER 2014



## **Gift Aid**

When you gift aid your Museum admission ticket, you not only allow us to claim back the tax on your donation but you will be able to return to the Museum as many times as you like throughout a twelve month period. All for the price of one ticket.

## **Friends Membership**

For as little as £10 a year, you'll not only gain free entry to the Museum throughout the year, but benefit from discounted talks and events tickets. Pick up a leaflet or download it from our website.

## **Make a donation**

You can make a donation by going onto our website and clicking on 'donate' or if you or your business would like to sponsor the Centre or its activities in any way, then please do contact us and we'll be happy to chat over ways of supporting the work of the charity.

## **Leave a legacy**

We've a specially printed leaflet that details how you can help the long term sustainability of the New Forest Centre by leaving the charity something in your will.

## **Support our shop**

By buying something in our shop, you'll be helping the work of the charity on a day to day basis. Alternatively, buy a painting at one of our regular art exhibitions. A perfect present or a treat for yourself!

## **Volunteer**

If you've got a few hours to spare during the week or on an irregular basis, do consider helping us in the Museum, Gallery and Library.

**Have a chat with our  
Volunteer Co-ordinator on 023 8028 6153  
email: [suzie.moore@newforestcentre.org.uk](mailto:suzie.moore@newforestcentre.org.uk).  
It could be the best decision you make this year!**



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# EVENTS

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To book call 023 8028 3444 or see our website



WORKSHOP

## Bee and Bug boxes with Dave Dibden

**Sat 14 Mar 10am-1pm**  
**Incs. tea/coffee at 10am**  
**for a 10.30 start**

An opportunity to work alongside a local craftsman to make solitary bee or bug houses to take home. All materials provided. Places limited.

£20 PER PERSON  
SUITABLE FOR 12YRS+  
BOOKING REQUIRED



WORKSHOP

## Photography Workshop with Mike Read

**Sat 18 Apr 10am-4pm**

Professional photographer Mike Read, will help you understand your camera and teach you how to create compositions. Own transport needed. Bring packed lunch, camera and, if possible, a tripod. Walking boots and suitable outdoor clothing needed.

£50 PER PERSON  
PLACES LIMITED  
BOOKING REQUIRED



**EVENING TALK**

**Deer of the British Isles by Stan Kemish of the British Deer Society, Wessex Branch**

**Wed 6 May**  
**Refreshments from 7pm,**  
**Talk 7.30-8.30pm,**  
**Q&A 8.30-9pm**

Presentation of the six species of deer in the British Isles, focusing on the New Forest.

£6 NON-MEMBERS £4 MEMBERS  
BOOKING REQUIRED



**EVENING TALK**

**Bees by Ted Scott of the Bee-Keeper Association**

**Wed 3 Jun**  
**Refreshments from 7pm,**  
**Talk 7.30-8.30pm,**  
**Q&A 8.30-9pm**

An illustrated presentation about honeybees and their life cycle, given by a local bee keeper with more than 40 years' experience.

£6 NON-MEMBERS £4 MEMBERS  
BOOKING REQUIRED



**WORKSHOP**

**Top 10 herbs for the medicine cupboard with Rachel Heathcote**

**Sat 9 May 10am-1pm**  
**Tea/coffee at 10am**  
**for a 10.30 start**

A hands-on talk and demonstration which will teach you about essential herbs to keep at home for treating common ailments. We will look at making some simple preparations and you will go home with samples, recipe and information handouts.

£30 PER PERSON  
PLACES LIMITED  
BOOKING REQUIRED



**WORKSHOP**

**Tracing Army Ancestors led by Hampshire Record Office**

**Sat 13 Jun 10am-12.30pm**  
**Tea/coffee at 10am**  
**for a 10.30 start**

Do you have a soldier in your family tree? An introduction to sources for tracing army ancestors at The National Archives, local archives and regimental museums.

£15 PER PERSON  
PLACES LIMITED  
BOOKING REQUIRED



**WORKSHOP**

**Lazy Summer eating with Judith Long**

**Sat 4 Jul 10am-1pm**  
**Tea/coffee at 10am**  
**for a 10.30 start**

A cookery demonstration using local produce to create quick and easy summer dishes for the family and for entertaining. Tasting is compulsory and recipes will be provided to take home.

£10 PER PERSON PLACES LIMITED  
BOOKING REQUIRED



**WORKSHOP**

**Family History for beginners: Find your ancestors in the archives led by Hampshire Record Office**

**Sat 12 Sep 10am-12.30pm**  
**Tea/coffee at 10am**  
**for a 10.30 start**

Discover the main sources available and how to use them to begin researching your family tree.

£15 PER PERSON PLACES LIMITED  
BOOKING REQUIRED



**FAMILY FUN**

**Discover your National Park Day**

**Sat 22 Aug 10am-4pm**

Free entry to Museum. A day of walks and activities in and around the Centre and the historic Queen's House for the whole family. Find out all about the New Forest ponies and make your own Hobby Pony! Small charge for craft activity.

BOOKING NOT REQUIRED  
JUST TURN UP



**AFTERNOON TALK**

**Shedding new light on the New Forest's past by Lawrence Shaw, Heritage Mapping and Data Officer, NFNPA**

**Wed 23 Sep**  
**Refreshments from 2pm,**  
**Talk 2.30-3.30pm,**  
**Q&A 3.30-4pm**

Detailed archaeological surveys of the crown lands have been undertaken using LiDAR. This talk will look to reveal what has been discovered to date. Ticket includes free entry to Museum.

£6 NON-MEMBERS £4 MEMBERS  
BOOKING REQUIRED



#### AFTERNOON TALK

### Fungi by Simon Moore

**Wed 7 Oct**

**Refreshments from 2pm,  
Talk 2.30-3.30pm,  
Q&A 3.30-4pm**

Find out more about fungi and how to identify them at this fascinating talk. Ticket includes free entry to Museum.

£6 NON-MEMBERS £4 MEMBERS  
BOOKING REQUIRED



#### WORKSHOP

### Photography Workshop with Mike Read

**Sat 10 Oct 10am-4pm.**

Professional photographer Mike Read, will help you understand your camera and teach you how to create compositions. Own transport needed. Bring packed lunch, camera and, if possible, a tripod. Walking boots and suitable outdoor clothing needed.

£50 PER PERSON  
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BOOKING REQUIRED

Bookings for all ticketed events can be made in person at our Gift Shop reception desk or call

**023 8028 3444**



#### FAMILY FUN

### Jack O' Lantern Pumpkin Carving

**Tue 27 Oct & Thu 29 Oct  
10.15-11.00 & 11.45-12.30**

Two bookable sessions per day. Pumpkins supplied.

£6 PER PUMPKIN  
BOOKING REQUIRED

**Tue 27 Oct & Thu 29 Oct  
1.30-3.00pm**

Drop in sessions. Bring your own pumpkin to carve.

£5 PER SESSION  
BOOKING NOT REQUIRED



#### AFTERNOON TALK

### Gunpowder Factory in Fritham by Stephen Ings

**Wed 4 Nov**

**Refreshments from 2pm,  
Talk 2.30-3.30pm,  
Q&A 3.30-4pm**

A talk on the Gunpowder Works at Eyeworth between 1860 and 1821, the Schultze Gun Powder Company and the production of smokeless gunpowder. Ticket includes free entry to Museum.

£6 NON-MEMBERS £4 MEMBERS  
BOOKING REQUIRED



**WORKSHOP**

**Make a Christmas Wreath with Liz Wyatt**

**Sat 28 Nov**

**Session 1: 10am-1pm  
Tea/coffee at 10am  
for a 10.30am start**

**Session 2: 2pm-5pm  
Tea/coffee at 2pm  
for a 2.30pm start**

Make a fresh, seasonal wreath ready for Advent. All materials supplied.

£30 PER PERSON  
PLACES LIMITED  
BOOKING REQUIRED



**AFTERNOON TALK**

**Curiouser and curiouser by Angela Trend**

**Wed 2 Dec  
Refreshments from 2pm,  
Talk 2.30-3.30pm,  
Q&A 3.30-4pm**

Celebrating 150 years since the first publication of Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland book. Ticket includes free entry to Museum.

£6 NON-MEMBERS £4 MEMBERS  
BOOKING REQUIRED



**FAMILY FUN**

**Christmas Fun Day at the Centre**

**Sat 5 Dec 10am-4pm**

Free entry to Museum. Seasonal fun, crafts and activities as part of Lyndhurst Christmas Fun Day activities. Enjoy a mince pie and some seasonal punch.

BOOKING NOT REQUIRED  
JUST TURN UP



**WORKSHOP**

**Maps for local history led by Hampshire Record Office**

**Sat 12 Dec 10am-12.30pm  
Tea/coffee at 10am  
for a 10.30 start**

A workshop on how to use historic maps to uncover the history of your local area.

£15 PER PERSON  
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BOOKING REQUIRED

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# GROUP VISITS

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The New Forest Centre welcomes visits from groups of all ages, whether a recognised organisation or an informal group of family or friends. The education team can provide a variety of sessions either at the Centre, in the New Forest itself or at your meeting place and the sessions can be tailored to suit the requirements of your group.

**Please contact our education team on 023 8028 6153 to find out more or to make a booking.**



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# DISCOVERY DAYS

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FAMILY  
FRIENDLY



The New Forest Centre has run successful Family Discovery Days for many years. Everyone gets a chance to use their imagination and explore their crafty side whilst learning more about the New Forest.

We are delighted to now be a Learning Destination for the Children's University scheme and the Discovery Days count towards hours of learning.

Discovery Days are drop in sessions in the Museum that run from 10am to 4pm, so there is no need to book in advance.

Normal Museum entrance charges apply plus a small donation towards the cost of the materials. For more detailed information about activities please see our website.

**Georgian Toys**

Tue 17 Feb

**Year of the Sheep**

Thu 19 Feb

**Spring New Forest -  
butterflies**

Tue 7 Apr

**Spring New Forest - baby  
animals**

Thu 9 Apr

**Spring New Forest -  
flowers**

Tue 14 Apr

**Spring New Forest - trees**

Thu 16 Apr

**New Forest Story**

Tue 26 May

Thu 28 May

**New Forest Champions**

Tue 28 Jul

Thu 30 Jul

**People of the New Forest**

Tue 4 Aug

Thu 6 Aug

**New Forest Creatures**

Tue 11 Aug

Thu 13 Aug

**My New Forest**

Tue 18 Aug

**Royalty in the New Forest**

Thu 20 Aug

Tue 25 Aug

**Love the New Forest**

Thu 27 Aug

**Alice in Wonderland**

Tue 27 Oct

**Poppies**

Thu 29 Oct

*“David loved it – he’s been twice now  
and he will be back again!”*

MAY 2014





# NEW FOREST CENTRE

Set in the heart of the National Park

Find us just off Lyndhurst High Street in the main car park. Follow the brown Visitor Information Centre signs. Accessible for wheelchair users and wheelchair available on request.

**New Forest Centre**  
**Lyndhurst, Hampshire**  
**SO43 7NY**  
**Tel: 023 8028 3444**  
**[newforestcentre.org.uk](http://newforestcentre.org.uk)**

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**Large print version available on request.**

All details correct at time of going to print.

## Visitor Information Centre



Visit the Visitor Information Centre to find out about walks and bike rides, accommodation, the New Forest Tour and a host of other things to see and do in the National Park. Their friendly staff will be delighted to help you with any enquiry about the New Forest to help you make the most of your visit.

**Tel: 023 8028 2269**

**[www.thenewforest.co.uk](http://www.thenewforest.co.uk)**



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