

EDUCATIONAL VISITS 2019/20

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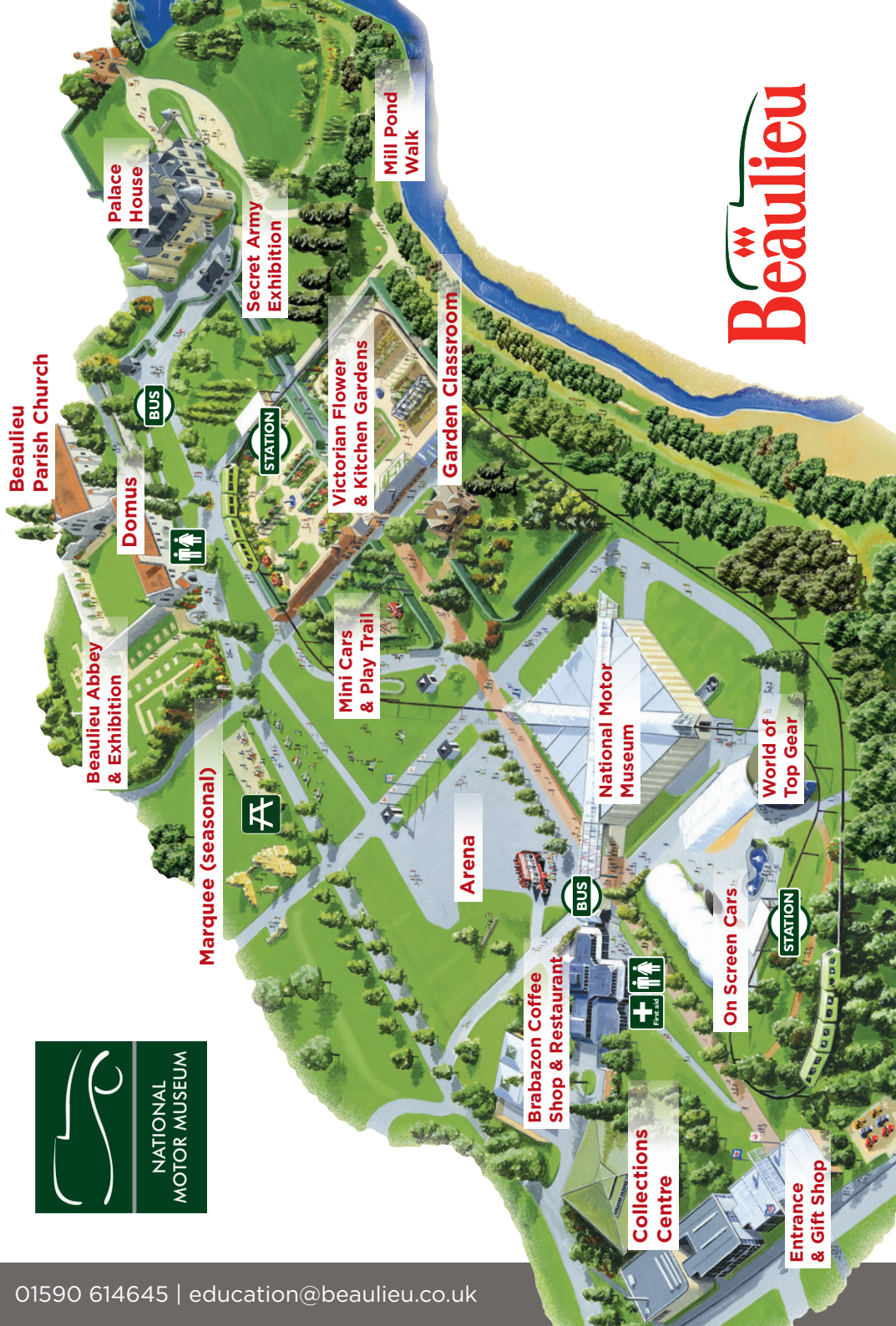
NATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM | PALACE HOUSE
SECRET ARMY | BEAULIEU ABBEY



INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES AT

BUCKLER'S HARD

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Beaulieu
Parish Church

Beaulieu Abbey
& Exhibition

Palace
House

Domus

Marquee (seasonal)

STATION

Secret Army
Exhibition

Victorian Flower
& Kitchen Gardens

Mini Cars
& Play Trail

Arena

Garden Classroom

Mill Pond
Walk

National Motor
Museum

World of
Top Gear

On Screen Cars

STATION

Brabazon Coffee
Shop & Restaurant

Collections
Centre

Entrance
& Gift Shop

Beaulieu



WELCOME

Beaulieu's Sandford Award winning team of education specialists offer a range of curriculum linked and made-to-measure programmes to suit the needs of your group.

On a site that boasts a range of quality attractions and over 800 years of history, there is an enviable range of learning opportunities available.

MEDIEVAL BEAULIEU ABBEY

The 13th century Abbey was home to monks of the Cistercian order until it was largely destroyed during Henry VIII's Reformation.

VICTORIAN PALACE HOUSE

The gatehouse of the monastery survived and was reworked and remodelled during the Victorian age to become what we know today as Palace House – home of the Montagu family. The ornate grounds and gardens that surround the property are of a similar vintage.

WORLD WAR II

During World War II, Beaulieu was home to a top secret training establishment for the secret agents of the Special Operations Executive (SOE). Their courage and heroism is remembered in The Secret Army Exhibition.

THE NATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM

Edward, 3rd Baron Montagu of Beaulieu added the world famous Motor Museum within the grounds as a memorial to his pioneering motorist father. A stunning collection of vehicles illustrates the history of motoring on the roads and racetracks of Britain from humble beginnings to the present day.

BUCKLER'S HARD

Also part of the Beaulieu Estate on the banks of the Beaulieu River, Buckler's Hard was once a hive of 18th century shipbuilding activity, providing ships for Nelson's navy. Find out more on page 13.

DID YOU KNOW?

- All our sessions can be adapted to suit your pupils' age and ability
- We can adjust our sessions to match your learning objectives



MEETING MODERN CURRICULUM NEEDS

Each element of the attraction has education programmes to meet the needs of the modern curriculum.

This includes the new themes in the History curriculum, such as significant historical events, people and places in the locality, British history beyond 1066 and changes in living memory. We cover a range of subjects including Science, English, Maths, Design & Technology, Geography, Leisure & Tourism, Engineering and Art.

Visiting groups also have access to our superb lecture theatre, spacious purpose built classroom, and Abbey Domus.

MADE TO MEASURE

All programmes are hosted by friendly, knowledgeable and experienced teaching staff and can be adapted to different age groups, educational needs and for particular interests. We will tailor any of our programmes to suit your requirements and schedule.

STEAM: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS, MATHS

STEAM is an educational approach to enhance the school curriculum and help young people relate the subjects to their real-world experience. It is cross-curricular with an emphasis on collaboration between teachers and other educators, often taking learning outside the classroom to places such as Beaulieu and Buckler's Hard. Based on enquiry and critical thinking, it encourages hands-on, problem-based learning.

AWARD WINNING

Beaulieu has held the Sandford Award continually since 1978. The 2016 citation stated:

"Beaulieu offers an amazing variety of historic buildings and museum displays providing a rich learning resource across themes from medieval monastic life to World War Two espionage and the history of motor transport. A dedicated learning team provide a similarly varied programme of cross-curricular workshops to engage pupils and support learning in History, English, Maths, Art, Science and Technology."





WORKING TOGETHER

Develop pupils' social skills as well as their academic studies as they work together to complete these activities.

FANTASTIC FICTION AND AMAZING AUTHORS AT BEAULIEU/BUCKLER'S HARD LITERACY, CREATIVE WRITING

Studying a great book such as Stormbreaker, Goodnight Mr Tom, The Tin Snail, Alice in Wonderland, Wind in the Willows or Powder Monkey? Talk to us about a programme tailor-made to enrich your learning outcomes. Use our collections for creative writing projects like World War II code poems or car personalities inspired by the 1926 Austin 12, Gumdrop. Let us know how we can help.

SITE INVESTIGATORS: ON LOCATION AT BEAULIEU/BUCKLER'S HARD LITERACY, DESIGN, TECHNOLOGY, CREATIVE ARTS, COMMUNICATION

Use our buildings, collections and the people who lived and worked in them to develop communication, literacy and technology skills.

Working in groups you could write a quiz trail, produce a young person's guide, create a virtual museum, gather evidence for a class debate, create and plan a piece of artwork, a story, photo-journal, advert or poem. Bring your school tablets and find the material to make a film or documentary back at school.

BEAULIEU/BUCKLER'S HARD CACHING MATHS, GEOGRAPHY, TECHNOLOGY

Use maps to follow an offline puzzle trail around the Beaulieu Visitor Complex or Buckler's Hard Historic Village. Working together in teams, pupils learn to use co-ordinates and code-breaking to reach the target location.

For all these programmes a member of our Education team can help make the most of your visit. **See page 10 for our Secret Army and War Years Working Together programme.**



THE NATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM

Transport, Inventions, Journeys, British Icons, Social History

FAMOUS PEOPLE: Record Breakers, Inventors & Designers, Grand Prix Saboteurs

LITERACY: Wind In The Willows, Gumdrop, James Bond, The Tin Snail, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang



The National Motor Museum is one of Britain's most famous attractions, showcasing the earliest examples of motoring through to classic cars of recent decades and the famous Land Speed Record breaking vehicles.

MOTING MATHS

MATHS, NUMERACY

Practise and progress mathematical skills and demonstrate the application of numeracy to the motor vehicle. Museum-based activities investigate how cars work and include speed, forces, friction, data collection, analysis, measurement and symmetry. Other skills can be offered following discussion with Education staff before your visit.

Similar Maths programmes can be offered in Palace House, Beaulieu Abbey and at Buckler's Hard.

CHANGES WITHIN LIVING MEMORY

SOCIAL HISTORY, BRITAIN SINCE THE 1930s

A fascinating insight into life in 1930s Britain with the focus on the motor car in war and peace, developments in car design, life in a local garage and deliveries to your door.

"You wowed us!"

KS 2 Teacher

"Children arrived and left excited"

KS 1 Teacher



Build your own programme by selecting one of the three tours below:

THE HISTORY OF MOTORING

INVENTIONS, JOURNEYS, ON THE MOVE

From solid wheels to pneumatic tyres; follow the development of the car from the dawn of motoring to the present day or focus on specific periods in motoring history.

Studying Transport, Journeys, Forces? Why not Link with a visit to Buckler's Hard.

SPEED

FORCES, AERODYNAMICS, LAND SPEED RECORDS

A programme which introduces the principles of design and engineering, as well as the inspiration and history behind Land Speed Record vehicles, Formula 1 and Rally Cars. It also looks at how these ideas are applied to modern car design and safety.

MOTORING FUN

DISCOVER THE WEIRD AND WACKY

This hands-on fun programme lifts the lid on some of the more unusual and entertaining aspects of motoring history. Join our journey around the Museum - sound the horns, ring the bell, wave the flag, model the fashion...

Combine your tour with one or more of the activities below (subject to availability & visit duration):

Presentation: help your pupils get even more out of the tour with an introduction to the background and context in our fully-equipped lecture theatre.

Vehicle Construction: get hands-on and use LEGO, K'nex or Junior Meccano to explore the science / technology behind vehicle design.

Car Ride Experience: enjoy a short trip around the site in your very own chauffeur-driven vehicle from our collection.

Trails and Quizzes: self-guided and on a variety of themes or we can write one especially for your group's requirements.



PALACE HOUSE

A SIGNIFICANT SERIES OF EVENTS: The Victorian Era 1837 - 1901

FAMOUS PEOPLE: Queen Victoria

LITERACY: Street Child, Oliver Twist, Tom's Midnight Garden, Hetty Feather

Formerly the Great Gatehouse of Beaulieu Abbey, Palace House has been owned by Lord Montagu's ancestors since the dissolution of the Abbey in 1538. The house was greatly extended into a family home in the late 19th century and is an excellent base for our Victorian programmes.

THE VICTORIANS

SOCIAL & LOCAL HISTORY

Children take on the role of Victorian school children seeking employment as housemaids, kitchen maids, footmen or chauffeurs.

Dress up in smocks and collars and find out about etiquette, spittoons and iron ranges alongside many more aspects of life in a Victorian country house.

Combine with sessions on:

Motoring: The motor car was a Victorian invention. Discover where to buy petrol, how to steer a car without a wheel and why a red flag was important to Victorian motorists.

Toys: Discover some of the toys the Montagu children played with in Victorian Palace House and have fun with our replica Victorian toys.

Kitchen Garden: Learn about life as a Victorian gardener and find out what was grown for the Palace House tables as you investigate our Victorian Kitchen Garden.

"This has been an invaluable day...the children were so enthused about everything"

Year R Teacher



HOUSES & HOMES SOCIAL HISTORY & LOCAL HISTORY

Experience the atmosphere of a Victorian country house with one of our Victorian household servants. Based on people who lived and worked at Beaulieu in the 19th century.

Dress up in smocks and collars and learn about familiar and unusual objects of Victorian times in this 'hands-on' programme.

Link with a visit to Buckler's Hard to compare houses and homes in the 1700s and 1800s.

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS Late November and December 2019



Experience the atmosphere of Christmas celebrations in this role-play activity day based in Palace House.

Invited as guests by Henry, Lord Montagu, 'meet' some of the people who lived and worked here during the Victorian era. Discover something of their home, family, life and work. Perform your own entertainment for Lord Henry. Minimum number of children: 20.





THE SECRET ARMY AND WAR YEARS AT BEAULIEU

A SIGNIFICANT EVENT: World War II

FAMOUS PEOPLE: Sir Winston Churchill, Violette Szabo, Noor Inayat Khan

LITERACY: Stormbreaker, Goodnight Mr Tom, World War II code poems, The Tin Snail

The Secret Army Exhibition tells the story of the men and women of the Special Operations Executive (SOE) who trained at Beaulieu in the utmost secrecy. They were then 'dropped' into occupied territory to disrupt German forces.

Select up to two of the following activities to build your own Secret Army and/or War Years programme delivered in the Exhibition, Palace House and/or National Motor Museum:

Covert Operations: groups participating in this hands-on role-play programme gain an insight into the sabotage and subversion methods taught at 'The Beaulieu Finishing School' and find out about the role of the 'secret agent'. Code breaking and problem solving are just some of the 'working together' activities involved.

Home Front: learn about life in Britain in this role-play session. Evacuees, blackout, rationing and war-time motoring are just a few of the topics covered.

War-Time Gardens: find out about 'digging for victory', Land Girls and 101 uses for a carrot.

Beaulieu Caching: put secret agent training to good practise by completing our offline puzzle trail around the Beaulieu Visitor Complex. Further details on page 5.

The Grand Prix Saboteurs: learn about a Grand Prix winning racing driver who became a Beaulieu-trained SOE agent and take part in a code-breaking challenge, Mission Motor Museum.

See page 5 for other Working Together programmes



BEAULIEU ABBEY

A SIGNIFICANT EVENT: The Dissolution of the Monasteries

FAMOUS PEOPLE: King Henry VIII

LITERACY: works of William Shakespeare, Terry Deary's Tudor Tales

A Cistercian Abbey founded in 1204 and partially demolished during the Dissolution of the Monasteries. The Domus survived and provides an ideal base for Medieval and Tudor study days.

THE TUDORS

A CENTURY OF CHANGE AT BEAULIEU

Children take on the role of guests of the 3rd Earl of Southampton, patron of William Shakespeare and find out about Beaulieu Abbey's changing fortunes.

'Hands-on' workshops on calligraphy and wool (spinning/felting/weaving) can be included in the programme. Just let us know at the time of booking.

Optional falconry session available. Meet and learn about the hunting birds favoured by Tudor falconers (also available with Medieval Realms). Just ask at time of booking.

MEDIEVAL REALMS

MONASTIC LIFE, COMPARE WITH SAXON MONASTICISM

What is a monk? What did he wear? How did he spend his day? What skills did he need? Answers given by a medieval monk would be very similar to those given by his Saxon predecessor.

Dressed up as a monk, children take on the role of novice monks to learn about life in a medieval abbey.

'Hands-on' workshops on calligraphy, wool (spinning/felting/weaving) and building/surveying can be included in the programme. Just let us know at the time of booking.

OTHER SERVICES

TRAILS & QUIZZES

We can supply quizzes and trails for all our sites on a variety of themes. Examples include literacy and numeracy, 'green motoring', trees and a mystery trail. Try our self-led Beaulieu Bingo trail for Early Years and KS1. How many things on our Bingo card will you be able to spot? We can also produce quizzes and trails to your requirement. Just ask for details.

TRAVEL & TOURISM

Meet the staff at one of Britain's top visitor attractions and learn the importance of marketing and market research, customer care, catering, health and safety, disability awareness and how Beaulieu reacts to changes in the tourism industry.

Presentation for students following Leisure and Tourism courses at school or college. Visits are adapted to suit specific requirements.

MOTORING LOANS BOXES

VICTORIANS, WAR YEARS, MOTORING HISTORY AND LEISURE MOTORING

These boxes give you the perfect opportunity to handle original and replica items sourced from the National Motor Museum collections and can include artefacts, costumes, photos and documents. Enhance your classroom learning by using the objects to introduce a new topic or use before a visit. Enquiry led learning activity suggestions are included.

Lots of educational fun to be had for just £5 per box per half term. For more details contact the National Motor Museum Trust Learning Officer, 01590 614786.

Top tips for booking

- We can adapt any session to fit your requirements so let us know your learning objectives and we'll make sure they are covered.
- Something you want to cover that we don't offer? Just let us know and we'll put a programme together for you.





On the now tranquil banks of the Beaulieu River, Buckler's Hard was once a hive of shipbuilding activity, providing ships for Nelson's victory at Trafalgar. Today, it remains unspoilt by the passage of time.

MARITIME MUSEUM & BUCKLER'S HARD STORY

Learn how warships were built for Nelson's Navy, including HMS Agamemnon, described by Nelson as his favourite warship. See models of the Buckler's Hard ships which took part in the Battle of Trafalgar and view Nelson artefacts, including his baby clothes.

Listen in on conversations between villagers of the past in the 18th century New Inn and follow the stories of the 19th and 20th century residents in an exhibition about village life.

Find out about the wartime role of the Beaulieu River and, in a special exhibition, we reveal the surprising links between the 1915 sinking of the P&O liner SS Persia, the Montagu family and motoring history.

See an exhibition about the voyage of Beaulieu River mooring holder, Sir Francis Chichester, who became the first person to sail single-handedly around the globe in his yacht Gipsy Moth IV.

COTTAGE DISPLAYS

Step through the doors of a worker's cottage and back in time to the 18th century. Find out about the home life of the villagers and their families.

RIVER CRUISE

Originally granted to the monks of Beaulieu Abbey by King John in 1204, the rights and responsibilities of caring for the Beaulieu River later passed to the Montagu family. An engaging commentary will reveal the fascinating history of this unique river.

ST MARY'S CHAPEL

Once the village school, this quaint chapel seats just 40. Peer through a viewing window near the altar to see where excavations revealed a secret cellar believed to have been used by 18th century smugglers.



BUCKLER'S HARD STORY & MARITIME MUSEUM

A SIGNIFICANT EVENT: The Battle of Trafalgar

FAMOUS PEOPLE: Admiral Lord Nelson, Sir Francis Chichester

LITERACY: Powder Monkey (Adventures of a Young Sailor), Prison Ship, Battle Fleet

This historic village is the focus for education programmes on 18th century shipbuilding and domestic life. They include new themes in the History, Geography and Literacy curriculums.

NEW 'WATCH THE WALL' : Old Smuggling Tales At Buckler's Hard

Were there smugglers at Buckler's Hard 200 years ago? Look for clues about what might have taken place, assess the evidence and find out what preventative measures were taken.

SHIPS & SEAFARERS, HOUSES & HOMES

JOURNEYS, TRANSPORT, NELSON, TRAFALGAR

Role play tours in which the children take the part of 18th century visitors to see the village where ships for Nelson's navy were built, including his favourite Agamemnon. Learn about Nelson, Master Shipbuilder Henry Adams, the cat-o-nine-tails, and more about life in the 18th century village.

Emphasis on social history or ship building as required. Just let us know at time of booking.

Link with Palace House at Beaulieu to compare Houses & Homes in the 1700s and 1800s.

Link with National Motor Museum, Beaulieu to study transport, journeys and forces.

BUCKLER'S HARD: A SHIPBUILDING SETTLEMENT

LAND USE, INDUSTRY, GEOGRAPHY, RIVERSIDE WALK

How and why did Buckler's Hard develop from a small landing place into a famous shipbuilding centre? Find out how the ships were constructed and see the launchways where they were built. Discover what life was like in an industrial settlement in the 1700s.

Optional: Independently explore the physical and human features of the Beaulieu River and its landscape on the Riverside Walk.

See Working Together page 5 for other Buckler's Hard activities.

PLANNING & BOOKING

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HERE TO HELP

When you have chosen the most suitable programme for your group, please call or email us to discuss your needs, availability and any special requirements your group may have.

NUMBERS & SUPERVISION

Groups must include at least 15 children to qualify for our education programmes. Teachers remain responsible for the well-being and discipline of children during the visit, and groups must be supervised at all times at a ratio of one adult per eight children. To allow this, one adult per eight children visits free. (There may be a charge for additional adults.)

FREE PRELIMINARY VISIT

When the booking has been made, teachers are invited to make a free preliminary visit, plan their visit and carry out necessary risk assessments. These visits must be booked in advance and any accompanying guests must pay the standard admission fee.

BOOKING & INFORMATION

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OPENING TIMES

Open daily from 10am (except Christmas Day)

Closes 6pm (May-September), 5pm (all other times)

