NEW FOREST CENTRE

Welcome to the New Forest Centre – whether you're new to the New Forest or want to explore your local area, the New Forest Centre is a great place to start.

We're conveniently located in the centre of the New Forest National Park, right next to Lyndhurst's main car park.

Free admission but donations welcomed (suggested donation £2). Gift Aid envelopes available.

Opening Hours 2016
10am to 4pm: 1 January to 24 March and 31 October to 31 December.
10am to 5pm: 25 March to 30 October.
Last Museum admission 30 minutes before closing.
Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and 31 January.

Please see our website or call for library opening times.

Facilities and Accessibility
Seating and wheelchair available. Full wheelchair access, lift to first floor, display and information facilities, large printed versions of printed materials and display labels available. We would like everyone to get the most from their visit to the New Forest Centre so if you feel we have missed something that would have improved your visit please let us know.

Dog Friendly Building
Well behaved dogs are welcome in the centre but must be kept on a lead.

MUSEUM

Walk through our interactive displays and family fun tree, and learn about the New Forest: Why is it called New? Who owns the ponies? Why are the animals allowed to run free? You'll find all the answers here.

If you're searching for the perfect gift for someone special, or just want to treat yourself, then look no further than our fully stocked gift shop. Many of our ranges are locally sourced and carry the New Forest Marque.

NEW FOREST GALLERY

Come and enjoy our exciting new season of gallery exhibitions. From local WWI projects to the ever-popular New Forest Open Art Competition, there's something for everyone.

THE ECADEMY PROJECT

The Ecademy project, New Forest Knowledge, is funded by the Heritage Lottery as part of the Our Past, Our Future project and will establish an internet based gateway through which information about the New Forest can be retrieved by researchers of all levels.

GROUP VISITS AND EDUCATION

From school visits to special interest groups and informal family outings, our education team can provide a range of bespoke sessions either in the museum, out in the forest or at your own location. Give us call on 023 8028 6153 or email education@newforestcentre.org.uk for further information and booking.

ROOM HIRE

We have a variety of rooms available for hire at reasonable rates.

Check our website, call 023 8028 6151 or email office@newforestcentre.org.uk for details.
**EVENTS**

New events are added throughout the year. See our website for further information: www.newforestcentre.org.uk/whats-on/ or call 023 8028 3444 to book.

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**EVENT**

**Discover your National Park Day**

Sun 29 May 10am–4pm

A day of fun and activities helping you to discover the New Forest National Park.

FREE EVENT (SMALL CHARGE FOR CRAG ACTIVITIES)

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**WORKSHOP**

**Wreath Making with Liz Wyatt**

Wed 30 Nov 12.30pm–3pm

Why not make your own fresh seasonal wreath or table decoration this year? All materials supplied but bring your own decorations for that personal touch.

£30 PER PERSON
BOOKING REQUIRED

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**WORKSHOP**

**Children’s Christmas Crafts**

Sat 3 Dec 10.15am–11am & 11.45am–12.30pm

Have some festive fun with our Christmas ‘make and take’ sessions.

£5 PER SESSION
BOOKING REQUIRED

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**SUPPORT US**

The New Forest Centre is run by a charity and relies on your support and donations. There are many ways in which you can help from Gift Aiding your donation or leaving a legacy to buying items in our Gift Shop or volunteering for one of the many rewarding roles.

For a chat on 023 8028 6151 for volunteering.