

Events for 2011

Mon 21 – Fri 25 Feb	Cool Crafts Week Half Term activities
Sun 3 April	Open House on Mothering Sunday
Wed 13 & Wed 20 April	Wonderful Easter Wednesdays (Children's activities)
Sun 24 – Mon 25 April	Easter activities
Sun 1 & Mon 2 May	Food and Farming Fair
Mon 30 May – Fri 3 June	South Downs Springtime Half Term activities
Sat 4 & Sun 5 June	Heavy Horse & Working Animals Show
Sun 19 June	Fathers Day
Sun 17 July	Rare Breeds Show
27 July – 31 Aug (6 Wednesdays)	Wonderful Wednesdays (Children's activities)
Sat 13 – Sun 14 Aug	Festival of Steam
Sat 8 – Sun 9 Oct	Autumn Countryside Show
Mon 24 – Fri 28 Oct	Autumn Adventures Half Term activities
Sat 12 – Sun 13 Nov	Christmas Market
Sun 4 Dec 12.30 – 4pm	Tree Dressing
Mon 26 Dec – Sun 1 Jan '12	A Sussex Christmas

Our events are inspired by the lives and times reflected at the Museum and are included in the usual admission price. Please call 01243 811348 or visit www.wealddown.co.uk for regular updates on all events, and other seasonal heritage activities and demonstrations.



**WEALD & DOWNLAND
OPEN AIR MUSEUM**

Singleton, Chichester, W Sussex PO18 0EU
Telephone 01243 811348 www.wealddown.co.uk

Directions

By car: Just off A286
Chichester to Midhurst
road at Singleton village.

By bus: No 60 from
Chichester or Midhurst.
20% entry discount on
presentation of Stagecoach
Coastline bus ticket, valid
on day of purchase only.

By rail: Chichester 7
miles, Haslemere 15 miles.



The Museum is open throughout the year

1 Jan – 20 Feb open Wed, Sat and Sun only. From **21 Feb**
open daily until **23 Dec**, plus daily for 'A Sussex Christmas'
26 Dec – 1 Jan 2012. Opening times: 10.30 – 6pm British Summer
Time, 10.30 – 4pm rest of year.

Admission

Adults £9.50, over 60s £8.50, children £5, family £26 (2+3),
under 4s free. Group rates (pre-booking only, group size 15+)
adult £8.50, over 60s £8, child/school £3.50.

Annual Friends Membership: unlimited free entry to the
Museum for a year, including special event days. Individual and
family prices from only £22, less than cost of 2½ single visits.

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Keep this leaflet for when you visit!



Present this leaflet on arrival
in the Museum Shop and
claim a free 30g Speciality
bar of delicious locally-made
Montezuma's chocolate!

(One per person/family. Not valid for group visits, or with leaflets collected at Museum.
Subject to availability, with a max of 200 bars per month.)

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Weald & Downland Open Air Museum



A fascinating collection of
rescued historic buildings
set in the heart of the
South Downs National Park.

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The way we were

A very special place to wander within the beautiful South Downs National Park. Explore six centuries of traditional rural buildings saved from destruction and relocated to create the Weald & Downland Open Air Museum.

Enjoy the rhythm of the traditional countryside in this unspoilt landscape: Shire horses and cattle work in the fields, woolly faced sheep chew the downland grass, hens and geese peck in the straw, and Tamworth pigs snuffle in the woods.

Homes and gardens

From a tiny 13th century flint cottage to a pair of timber-framed early Victorian labourers' cottages, learn more about the daily lives of our rural ancestors. Several houses are complete with delightful period gardens, showing the herbs and plants that met the needs of rural households over the centuries.

From field to feast

Traditional cereal crops and vegetables are grown seasonally in the Museum's fields; the authentic Tudor kitchen is the place to discover tasty Tudor fare; flour is ground in the working 17th century watermill. You can visit the lakeside café or simply bring your own picnic and enjoy the company of the hungry ducks!

Traditional crafts and skills

Ask about how people lived and worked, and watch demonstrators working at rural trades and crafts. At half term and every Wednesday during the Easter and summer holidays, children can try for themselves all kinds of unusual crafts and activities.

PEN & INK WATERCOLOUR BY BOB FERRY



Come & discover

six centuries of traditional rural life

The Downland Gridshell

See the award-winning Downland Gridshell, the first timber gridshell in the UK, and home to the Museum's conservation workshop and extensive collection of rural artefacts.

