

Opening Times 2018 Season

24 March – 28 October

We operate a **NO SMOKING & NO DOGS** on site policy

Day Entry

Adult - £6.50 **Seniors/Students** - £6
Junior (3-17yrs) - £5.50 **Under 3** - FREE
Family (2 Adults & 2 Juniors or 1 Adult & 3 Juniors) - £20

Season Tickets

Adult - £22 **Senior/Student** - £19
Junior £17 - (3-17 years)
Family (2 Adults & 2 Juniors or 1 Adult & 3 Juniors) - £70

Term time only: **KIDS GO FREE AFTER THREE!** For more details of this and other special offers see our web and Facebook pages

Model Town Events 2018

30 March – 15 April:

Easter Egg Hunt Quiz

3,5,10,12 April:

Easter Family Fun Shows with Magic & Puppets

5-7 May:

Railway Weekend

26 May – 3 June:

May Bugs & Mini Beasts Quiz

29 May & 31 May:

Whitsun Family Fun Shows with Magic & Puppets

9 – 10 June:

Wimborne Folk Festival **FREE ENTRY**

Performers on site throughout the weekend

June 29 – 1 July:

Arts and Crafts Exhibition

26 & 31 July, Tuesdays and Thursdays in August:

Summer Family Fun Shows with Magic & Puppets

Wednesday afternoons in August at 2.30pm:

Afternoon Adventures including crafts and storytelling

22 Sept:

Mini Steam & Vintage Day

20 Oct:

Wimborne Food Festival

20 – 28 Oct:

Halloween Quiz

23 & 25 Oct:

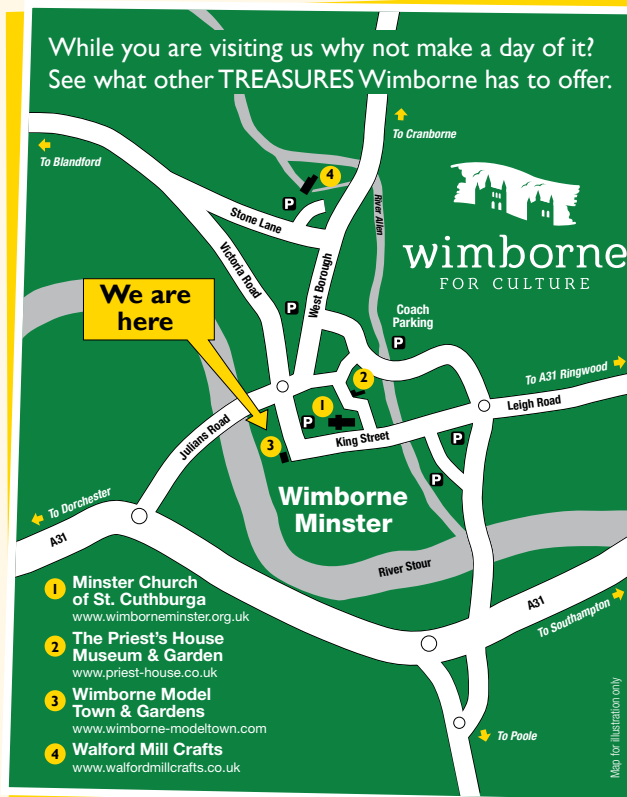
Spooky Fun & Magic Shows

27 Oct:

Pre Christmas Fair plus Halloween Costume Parade & Activities

For Christmas events and further details please visit:

www.wimborne-modeltown.com



GROUP BOOKINGS: Coach parties and groups welcome with adjacent drop off and local parking. Preferential rates; coffee, lunch and afternoon tea packages available.

ACCESS: We aim to be fully accessible with wide paths, seating and ramped doorways. Two wheelchairs are available on site.

EDUCATION: We offer a unique 1950s resource for Key Stage learning with school group rates - no charge for teaching or support staff. Pre visit site audits welcome.

HIRE: Our facilities are available for private use, parties, events, photography and filming throughout the year.

COME AND JOIN US: We are an educational charity run by volunteers and welcome help in the gardens, admissions and retail, stewarding and general maintenance.



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WIMBORNE MODEL TOWN & GARDENS



NEW for 2018

1950s School and Shop Area • Wendy Street Updated

A Vintage Miniature World

Walk around 1950s Wimborne in 1/10th scale.

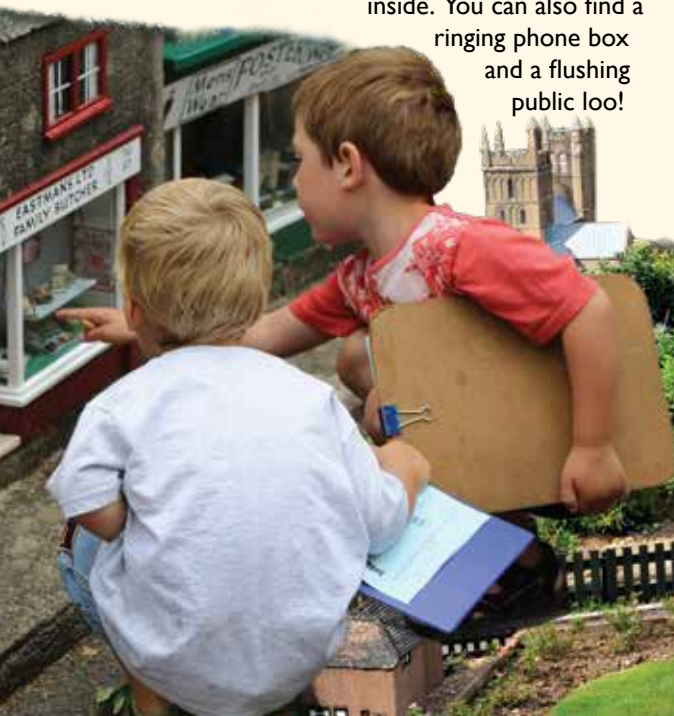
Fun for all ages with delightful gardens, tea room, shop and undercover attractions.

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The Model Town opened in 1951, but lay derelict by the 1980s and was moved, rebuilt and reopened as an educational charity run by volunteers in 1991. Our attraction is a magnet for visitors of all ages to step back in time and enjoy the 1/10th scale preserved world of Wimborne town centre in the 1950s.

Log On to our Wi Fi Audio Guide to learn more and see the new history time-line display. Try a *Free Quiz* to explore the site and discover the detail in hundreds of buildings and over 100 shop fronts. The Mini Minster bells ring out just after their full size counterparts. See and listen to the wedding going on inside. You can also find a ringing phone box and a flushing public loo!



Our award winning *Gardens*, maintained by volunteers, are listed with the National Gardens Scheme. There are herbaceous borders, the vegetable garden, a rockery, a miniature river system, shrubs and trees to enjoy. The *Sensory* area includes grasses, and a seasonally fragrant and colourful border.

Have your photo taken in the *Storyteller's Chair*; we've got *Giant Chess* and picnic facilities too.

Our *Tea Room* offers a menu for all ages including breakfast, morning coffee, lunch, afternoon tea, ice cream, cold drinks and snacks. Bookings taken for *Parties and Group Events*.

Our *Shop* has a great range of souvenirs and gifts.



1950s School & Shop Area

Find out what 1950s school lessons were like; how about some 11+ questions?

Discover how our grandparents shopped - can you calculate old money?

The facilities are part of our developing school visits programme to be enjoyed by everyone.



The Beryl Dade Dolls' House Collection

Beryl Dade has rescued and restored these lovely 1/12th scale illuminated homes. Each dwelling has a different story to tell with characters, furniture, fixtures and fittings - look out for the Dorset tea shop & New Forest cottage.

Model Railway Layout

Great for kids of all ages, come and drive the trains on our six track push button nostalgic 00 gauge railway built by our own volunteer enthusiasts. Watch the lights come on as day becomes night. There's a local railway history display too.



Wendy Street is our enclosed play area for younger visitors with a new marquee entrance leading to updated playhouses, undercover games and coin operated rides.