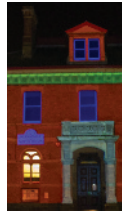


Museum

of Barnstaple & North Devon 2013



PLAY



2013 Events

With a new quiz every month and activities on The Square there is always something interesting for children to do.

Play Events

Wednesday is Play Day at the museum! Come and join in our family friendly, drop-in activities we're running every Wednesday in the school holidays. See you there!

Sessions run:
11am - 3pm in the winter
11am - 4pm in the summer

Midsummer Evening Opening - Friday 21st June
6pm - 8pm

The Big Draw - Wednesday 30th October
Chalk and drawing on the Square, 11am - 3pm

Each Play Day is free - although we do appreciate donations to help keep the program running - and there's no need to book.

Follow us on:



or www.devonmuseums.net/barnstaple for details of our Play events and Adult Learning opportunities.

Tea Room



Why not pop into our Tea Room for a speciality tea or coffee, a slice of home-made cake or a scrumptious Devonshire cream tea!
Open 10am - 4pm Monday to Saturday

North Devon's museums



Braunton & District Museum
Caen Street, Braunton
Tel: 01271 816688



North Devon Maritime Museum
Odun Road, Appledore
Tel: 01237 422064



South Molton & District Museum
The Guildhall, South Molton
Tel: 01769 572951



Ilfracombe Museum
Wilder Rd, Ilfracombe
Tel: 01271 863541



Lyn & Exmoor Museum
Market St, Lynton

For information and opening times for all our museums visit: www.devonmuseums.net

Torrington Museum is currently closed



Morteohoe Heritage Centre
Morteohoe, Woolacombe
Tel: 01271 870028



Burton Art Gallery & Museum
Kingsley Road, Bideford
Tel: 01237 471455



Combe Martin Museum
Cross St, Combe Martin
Tel: 01271 889031



Holsworthy Museum
Manor Offices, Holsworthy
Tel: 01409 259337



Museum of British Surfing
Caen Street, Braunton
01271 815155

Where & when



The museum occupies a beautiful Victorian building at the end of the Long Bridge, on The Square, Barnstaple.



Barnstaple Tourist Information Centre is also based at the museum Tel 01271 375000

Access

We try to ensure that everyone gets the best out of visiting our museum. If you have particular access requirements please get in touch to let us know how we can help. The ground floor of the museum is wheelchair accessible, the first floor can be reached by stairlift. Disabled parking is available close by the museum, please call for further details.

Mon - Sat, 10am - 5pm
(closing at 4pm in winter)
Closed from Christmas Day to New Year's Day inclusive.



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A multitude of secrets to discover...

The Museum tells the story of North Devon, and its historic centre Barnstaple, from its formation to the present day, through a series of themed galleries.



The Story of North Devon
Told through our geology, archaeology and social history collections.



North Devon at War
Including the regimental collections of the Royal Devon Yeomanry.



The Art Pottery Gallery
Showcases our important collection of Brannam and other local wares.



The Tarka Gallery
Find out about otters, culm grassland and the North Devon AONB.

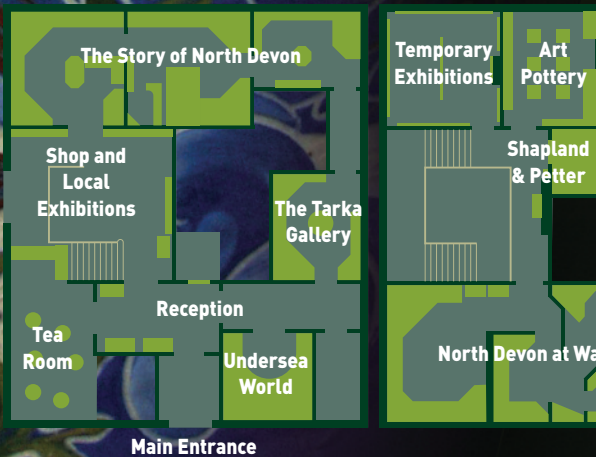


Shapland & Petter
Manufacturers of high quality arts and crafts furniture.



The Undersea World
Revealing the underwater life of turtles, dolphins and porpoises.

Floor Plan



Behind the scenes

Collections

Our identification service can help identify and date artefacts for the general public. (not valuations)

Talks and guided visits and special openings for community groups are available for a nominal charge.

Learning

School visits can be planned around the curriculum, and include opportunities to handle our collections.

Loan collections from life in Roman Britain to Victorian toys; our learning resources bring the past alive.

www.museumthinktank.org.uk

Community

Advice for other museums on all aspects of running a museum in North Devon.

Take Part

If you would like to be part of our volunteer team please contact us on 01271 346747

Museum Shop & Tea Room
Great coffee and interesting gifts.



Exhibitions 2013-2014

Image: Amanda Muddimer



11th North Devon Open Art Show

19th January - 2nd March
New work by selected artists. Showing at the Museum and in the Gallery Café at the Queen's Theatre, Boutport Street, Barnstaple.

Image: John Walters



Strange Neighbours

The beauty and fascination of Devon's insects
9th March - 20th April
Outstanding wildlife photography. Organised by the Entomology Section of the Devonshire Association who are celebrating their 150th Anniversary.

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James Ravilious Celebrations - Photographs of North Devon

27th April - 22nd June
Celebrations and events in rural North Devon from the 1970s and 1980s captured by this renowned photographer.



Harry Juniper

66 years a Potter
29th June - 22nd July
A celebration of the life and work of this much loved guardian of the North Devon sgraffito tradition.



The Arts of Art

27th July - 7th September
Discover the Art World and create a masterpiece of your own with this hands-on family fun exhibition by Science Projects Ltd.



Views of Exmoor

Rediscover the moorland, past and present.
14th September - 12th October
The stories of Exmoor National Park's moorland. See how people have shaped, and been shaped by, this unique landscape. An exhibition by the EMLP.



The Barnstaple Masters

19th October - 16th November
Works by Art Teachers from Barnstaple including work by Joseph Kennedy, Allan Smith and Brian Chugg

Image: Tim Pryor



North Devon in Photographs

November 23rd - January 11th 2014
Selected entries from our popular annual Heritage Photographic Competition.

12th North Devon Open Art Show

From January 18th 2014
New work by selected artists.

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See some of our collections online at www.explorenorthdevon.org.uk