

OTHER THINGS TO DO IN AND AROUND DORCHESTER

FOR THOSE LOVELY FINE DAYS

Pick up a free walk guide

- Climb to the Iron Age hillfort and admire the view
- Stroll through the village full of listed buildings
- Picnic in the Hurst Water Meadow
- Get reconnected to the natural world at the Earth Trust



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WHERE TO GO WHEN IT'S WET

- Dorchester Abbey
www.dorchester-abbey.org.uk
- Pendon Model Railway Museum in Long Wittenham
www.pendonmuseum.com



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PLACES TO EAT

- Abbey Tea Room
www.dorchester-abbey.org.uk
- Lily's Cafe
www.lilystearoom.com

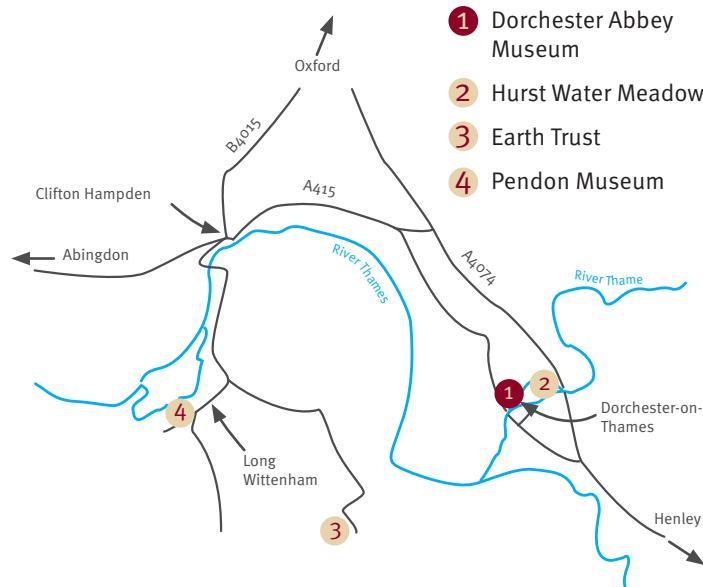


PLACES TO STAY

- The George – 14C coaching inn
www.thegeorgedorchester.com
- The Fleur de Lys – traditional small inn
www.fleurdelys-dorchester.co.uk
- The White Hart – 17C coaching inn
www.white-hart-hotel-dorchester.co.uk



HOW TO FIND US



We hope you enjoyed your visit
If so, please consider leaving a donation of £2.00
to help us create new exhibits.
www.dorchester-abbey.org.uk

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DORCHESTER ABBEY MUSEUM

Dorchester Museum and Cloister Gallery



6000 years of history in the Old School Room

Open from Easter Saturday to 30th September. Please check website for details.

"A delightful local museum run by volunteers"

"The best small museum I have ever visited"

The story of the Abbey in the Cloister Gallery: *If Stones Could Speak*

Open daily 8am – 6pm

An acclaimed display of the medieval stonemason's craft



"Fascinating insights into local history"



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www.dorchester-abbey.org.uk



COME AND VISIT US

**8 reasons why you should visit
Dorchester Abbey Museum today!**

6000 YEARS OF HISTORY



- Trace the history of Dorchester through 6000 years of continuous settlement

MIDSOMER MURDERS

- Did you know Midsomer Murders is regularly filmed in Dorchester?
- Get your copy of the Midsomer Murders location guide
- See how Dorchester has featured in several episodes



LOCAL ARCHAEOLOGY



- Look for our 60,000-year-old flint hand axe. Who made it?
- Wonder at beautifully decorated Bronze age pots made 5000 years ago
- Find Medusa! What was she for?
- How do we know that Roman houses looked like our model?

THINGS FOR CHILDREN (AND GROWN-UPS)

- Sit at old style school desks
- Handle items from our collections
- Dress up as the teacher in cap and gown



OUR MUSEUM – OUR LEGACY FROM EDITH STEDMAN

- Visit our new display celebrating the Museum's 60th anniversary in 2020
- Find out about our founder, American Edith Gratia Stedman
- See how her fund raising helped the Abbey



Edith, 1921 (Harvard University)

THE CLOISTER GALLERY IN THE ABBEY



Don't miss the wonderful Cloister Gallery on your visit. Is it an artistic spectacle, lesson in history, architectural master class? Or all three?

- View changing styles in stonemasonry from Saxon to modern
- All in the setting of the cloister walk rebuilt in green oak in 2005

CAN WE HELP YOU?

- A shard of old pottery, a worked flint, a silver coin? Bring it in and we can help identify it?
- Do you have photos, letters or publications from past times in Dorchester? May we have a copy for our archive?
- Did your antecedents live in Dorchester? We can help you trace them through our parish archive.

MUSEUM SHOP – PICK UP:

- FREE walk guides
- Toys and pocket-money items
- Books and greeting cards
- Dorchester souvenirs

