

Wednesday 15th February

Opening Day

Come and see the Museum prepare for the new season. Check our website for a special offer.



Sunday 19th February

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A new event for 2017, to be held once a month. Come and explore a new interest or skill, please pre-book for this event, additional charges may apply.

Sunday 26th February

Teacher and Group Travel Organiser Day

Free entry for all pre-booked Teachers and Group Travel organisers. Teachers can explore the Museum to see how children can discover, learn and have fun.

Friday 10th to Sunday 12th March

Amberley Springfest Ale Festival

Come and try a selection of Sussex ales and ciders at our second annual Spring Ale Festival. Open as usual during the day, and Friday and Saturday evenings (pre-booked tickets only).

Friday 10th to Sunday 19th March

Science Week at Amberley Museum



Saturday 25th March

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Sunday 26th March

Mums Can Do

A special day of hands on activities for Mums of all ages. Our steam trains will be running on this day and Hawking About with the birds of prey display. We will be offering a special offer for this day: Free entry for one Mum with each accompanying paying child (not in conjunction with any other offer).

Saturday 1st April

Fooling Around

A new event for 2017, come and join in the fun on our April fool's day.

Sunday 2nd April

Vintage Car Show

A wonderful display of visiting car exhibitors, the cars tell the history of motoring over half a century to the nineteen fifties.



Sunday 9th April

Spring Industrial Trains

Wednesday 12th to Monday 17th April

Easter Trails at Amberley Museum

Come and enjoy the festive fun at Amberley Museum by taking part in our Easter trail around the Museum. Following the clues, can you find all the answers to win a prize? With Hawking About birds of prey displays on the activity days on Wednesday 12th and Sunday 16th.



Saturday 22nd April

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Amberley Bus Riders Day

Enjoy our first opportunity of the season to ride the historic buses around the Museum. A wonderful display of our Museum buses and visiting exhibitors.

Saturday 29th April

Brownie Day

Exploring the site with activities for the Brownies to discover, learn and have fun at the Museum. A chance for pre-booked Brownies to achieve their Science Investigator Badge. The Museum is also open to the general public on this day.



Sunday 30th April

Spring Mechanicals Day

Sunday 7th May

Motorcycle Event

On this day beautifully maintained motorcycles will cruise their way into the Museum to showcase their history and style.



Saturday 13th May

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Sunday 14th May

Commercial Vehicles



Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st May

Military Vehicle and Home Front Weekend

A weekend of nostalgia and history to go back in time to the wartime period. Dress up and be part of this great historic event. With a visiting vintage hairdresser at the Museum to help you finish your look for the day, with music and dances to enjoy.

Saturday 27th to Monday 29th May

Traditional Crafts Weekend

Over the May Bank Holiday we have many visiting craftspeople, some demonstrating their skills and techniques.



For this event we will be offering a discount for local residents in Sussex, if you live within the following postcodes: PO18, PO19, PO20, PO21, PO22, GU28, GU29, RH20, BN11, BN12, BN13, BN14, BN15, BN16, BN17, BN18, BN44, and BN99. To redeem this offer please bring proof of address with you on the day. You will gain entry to visit the Museum at our child rate of £6.00 OR £6.60 with GiftAid (a saving of £4.35 on our Adult price!)

Sunday 4th June

London to Brighton Classic Car Run

Vehicles will be visiting the Museum as part of the 29th London to Brighton Classic car run. The cars will arrive throughout the day on their stop, before carrying on to Brighton.



Saturday 10th June

Cub Scout Day

Explore the site with activities for pre-booked Cub Scout groups to discover, learn and have fun earning their Scientist Activity Badge. With Hawking About birds of prey displays. The Museum is also open to the general public on this day.

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th June

Mid Summer Steam Show

Saturday 17th June

Gypsy Traveller event

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Sunday 18th June

Dads Can Do

A special day of hands on activities for Dads and children to enjoy. Free entry for one Dad with each accompanying full paying child (not in conjunction with any other offer).

Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th June

Emergency Services Weekend

Come and see the fire engines from the Museum's own collection and a range of visiting exhibits.

Saturday 1st July

Beaver Scout Day and Morris Dancing Celebration

Explore the site with activities for pre-booked Beaver Scout groups to discover, learn and have fun earning their Experiment Activity Badge. With Hawking About birds of prey displays. The Museum is also open to the general public on this day. Also with Mythago Morris Dancers celebrating their 20th anniversary.

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th July

Rail Gala Weekend

Saturday 15th July

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Sunday 23rd July

Classic Car Summer Show

Our annual summer car show will bring a wonderful collection of classic cars from 1955 - 1992, with some exhibitors dressing up in the period costumes to add to the atmosphere.

Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th July

Robotslive

A new event for 2017, an action packed weekend with robots from Robot Wars. Come and watch the robots battle each other. Book a workshop to learn how to make a small robot to battle.



Monday 14th to Friday 18th August

Activity Week

All about print, pattern and design, for this event we will explore the Museum to gather ideas and create. This activity week will result in an exhibition, working towards the explore Arts Award. Pre-bookable activities (limited spaces available). The Museum will be open as normal for the general public.

Saturday 19th August

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Sunday 20th August

Petrol Locos Day

A chance to see our petrol locos in motion on our narrow gauge railway.



Bank Holiday Monday 28th August

Story Book Day with Alice at Amberley

Come and join Alice with all her friends. Try and work out the puzzles around the site. Join in a game of croquet and mad hatters tea party.

Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd September

Ale at Amberley

Join us for our 12th annual Ale festival, with local beers, ales and perries, and musical entertainment throughout the day and the Friday and Saturday evenings. Pre-booked tickets only for the evenings. The Museum is open as usual during the day.

Sunday 10th September

Historic Cycles Day

See bicycles from 1800 to present day. With exhibitors and visitors welcome to come in period dress, watch the bicycles ride around the Museum in an afternoon procession.



Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th September

Miniature Steam Weekend

Saturday 23rd September

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Sunday 24th September

Amberley Autumn Bus Show and Running Day

Our ever popular bus rally returns for another year, with static displays and the opportunity to ride on the buses that are not normally available to the public.



Sunday 8th October

Autumn Historic Transport Gathering

Our grand end of season event, with the opportunity to see motor vehicles from the vintage era.

Saturday 14th October

Communication Day

Come and discover what life was like before the internet. Learn about the history of Radio and Television, and explore the BT Connected Earth with the history of the telephone.

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Industrial Trains Day

Sunday 15th October

Classic Land Rover Day

After a popular 2016 event, Land Rover Day will be returning for 2017. See a wide range of exhibiting Land Rovers from across the series, some original and some unique in design.



Saturday 21st October

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Saturday 28th October

Halloween at Amberley

Our ever popular Halloween event with activities and fun for children of all ages, pre-booked tickets only. Come be spooked and ride our Ghost train and spooky bus.



Sunday 29th October

Members and Volunteers Day

Open for the last day of the season, come and find out what is planned for the New Year. The Museum also thanks its Members and Volunteers for their support.

Celebrate the 12 days of Christmas at Amberley Museum

Saturday 2nd, Sunday 3rd, Saturday 9th, Sunday 10th, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th December

Put the dates in your diary now for a Christmas celebration at Amberley Museum.

Meet Father Christmas and ride the train and bus around the Museum. With festive food and activities to enjoy.

Book for Saturday 2nd to see the grand arrival of Father Christmas. Book in advance for discounted tickets. Visit our website for more information.



Sussex school holiday events

Toddler Tuesdays

21st Feb, 11th & 18th April, 30th May, 25th July, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th August and 24th October.

A morning of activities for under 5's, with different themes for each Tuesday.

Activity Wednesdays

22nd Feb, 12th & 19th April, 31st May, 26th July, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th August and 25th October.

Activity days for children of all ages, explore the Museum, with different themes each Wednesday.

Fun Fact Friday

2nd June

A chance to explore artefacts from around the Museum, not normally on display.