

Opening Times 2020 Season

28 March – 1 November

Every day 10am – 5pm

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

Week Days Term Time Only – KIDS GO FREE AFTER THREE

See website and Facebook for special offers

Season Tickets

Adult - £22

Senior/Student - £19

Junior £17 - (3-17 years)

Family (2 Adults & 2 Juniors or 1 Adult & 3 Juniors) - £70

Events 2020

4 April - 19 April

Easter Egg Hunt Quiz

8 April at 2.30pm

Easter Crafts

7, 9, 14, 16 April at 12noon & 2pm

Easter Family Fun Shows with magic and puppets

25 - 26 April

Plant Sale & Gardens Weekend

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2 - 3 May

Railway Weekend

26, 28 May at 12noon & 2pm

Whitsun Family Fun Shows with magic & puppets

27 May at 2.30pm

Whitsun Crafts

13 - 14 June

Wimborne Minster Folk Festival

FREE ADMISSION

20 - 21 June

Models Weekend

28 & 30 July, Tuesdays & Thursdays in August

at 12noon & 2pm

Summer Family Fun Shows with magic and puppets

29 July and Wednesdays in August at 2.30pm

Afternoon Adventures including theatre, storytelling and crafts

19 Sept

Mini Steam & Vintage Day

24 Oct - 1 Nov

Halloween Quiz

27 & 29 Oct

Spooky Fun & Magic Shows

with the Itchy Witch

31 Oct at 2.30pm

Halloween Crafts & Activities

For Christmas events and further details please visit:

www.wimborne-modeltown.com



GROUP BOOKINGS: Coach parties and groups welcome. We have adjacent drop off and local parking available. Preferential rates including Morning Coffee, Lunch and Afternoon Tea packages available.



ACCESS: We aim to be fully accessible with wide paths, plentiful seating and ramped doorways. Wheelchair availability on site. Visitors with an Assistance Dog required to support their visit are welcome.

EDUCATION: As a 1950s resource, we support Key Stage learning with special school group rates with no charge for teaching or support staff. Pre visit staff audits are very welcome.

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

VOLUNTEER WITH US: We are an educational charity run by volunteers and welcome help in the garden, admission and retail, stewarding and general maintenance.



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WIMBORNE MODEL TOWN & GARDENS

A Vintage Miniature World

Walk around 1950s Wimborne in 1/10th scale

Fun for all ages with delightful NGS listed gardens, crazy golf, tea room, shop & undercover attractions.



NEW FOR 2020... LIFE BEFORE LEGO
A celebration of British building toys!



Photography: Marie Stuart

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The Model Town **opened in 1951**, but lay derelict by the 1980s and was moved, rebuilt and reopened in 1991 as an educational charity run by volunteers.

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** and visit The Model Town History Timeline. You can see our miniature Quarterjack chiming the Minster bells just like his big brother across the road. Look out for the church wedding, our ringing phone box and flushing public loo!

LIFE BEFORE LEGO - Our celebration of British building toys will take you back to the time of Bayko & Minibrix. The developing Castlereagh 0 gauge & 00 gauge model dioramas feature Triang trains, Spot On vehicles and Minic roadways.



Try a **Free Quiz** to explore the site and discover the detail in our buildings with over 100 shop fronts.



Come and enjoy the **NGS listed gardens**, with plentiful seating, including herbaceous borders, shrubs, trees, rockery, pond and miniature river.

The **SENSORY GARDEN**

area has an easy access seasonally fragrant and colourful border, wind and water features.

Don't forget a photo in our magnificent Story Teller's Chair; we've got Giant Chess and picnic facilities too.

Try our popular **CRAZY GOLF** 6 hole layout for a small extra charge.

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.



MODEL RAILWAY LAYOUT

Great for kids of all ages featuring digital daytime and night-time running. Come and drive the push button 00 gauge trains. Try the new MILKSHAKE TRAIN line, work the UNDERGROUND and watch Thomas helping out most days too.

1950s SCHOOL & SHOP AREA

Sit at the desks and find out about 1950s lessons. How about some 11+ questions? Why not be the teacher? Hear what shopping in Wimborne was like in the 1950s and remember our old money. See some of the products available at the time.

Could you weigh in lbs and ozs?

BERYL DADE DOLLS' HOUSE COLLECTION

Beryl has rescued and restored these lovely 1/12 scale illuminated homes. Each miniature dwelling has its own story to tell with characters, furniture, fixtures and fittings.



Wendy Street is our enclosed play area for younger visitors with a colourful marquee entrance, play houses, play train and stage area.

