

**FIELD TRIP TO THE NEW FOREST
THURSDAY 11TH MAY 2023**

Here are further details of our field trip please do read carefully.

Coach Pick-Up

There are two coaches and three pick up points at Leonardo Southampton Grand Harbour Hotel, Leonardo Hotel (formerly known as Jurys Inn), Highfield Campus bus interchange. Timings as follows:

1.30-1:45 – coach 1 pick up from Leonardo Hotel then go to Highfield Campus
1:30-1:45 – coach 2 pick up from Leonardo Southampton Grand Harbour then go to Highfield Campus
1:45-2.00pm – 2 coaches arrive at Highfield Campus, Bus Interchange – see campus map <https://campusmaps.soton.ac.uk/?center=-1.397144,50.936278&zoom=18&zlevel=1&campusid=677>
2pm – 2 coaches leave for Lyndhurst

The coaches will travel to Lyndhurst sometimes referred to as the capital of the New Forest as it houses the administrative centre of Forestry England and the Verderers Court. We will be exploring Lyndhurst and driving through the South-eastern part of the New Forest.

Our Itinerary

Circa 14.30 - arrive in Lyndhurst Car Park

14.45-15.30 – Your chosen group will be split up to visit:

Historical Lyndhurst - The New Forest Heritage Centre will be led by Dr Mark Jordan

Arty Lyndhurst – St Michael and All Angels will be led by Professor Helen Carr

Legal Lyndhurst – the Verderers Court will be led by Professor Lisa Whitehouse

Shopping Lyndhurst - you will be on your own to wander as you wish either to explore the shops in Lyndhurst (watch out for the Ferrari Garage) or to walk to the nearby forest at Boltons Bench.

Please take note of the map below and New Forest Code overleaf. The traffic in Lyndhurst High Street is busy and the road should only be crossed at the traffic control point shown on the map. Also note the New Forest Code particularly no feeding and petting of the ponies!

<https://goo.gl/maps/BBirs62kdpTGk57Y8>

15.30 - 15.45 - Refreshments at Lyndhurst Community Centre (Linden Room). Please make sure you are back on time – early is fine as it will ease the serving pressure on refreshments but late is not, we have a timetable to keep!

15.45-16.45 – Talks by New Forest Experts with questions time at the end.

17.00 – 2 coaches return to Highfield Campus, University of Southampton via Beaulieu for the welcome drinks reception.

Some reminders

- Have you let us know of any dietary requirements or special assistance requests? If not, please **do so NOW**.
- **Do** wear suitable rain proof clothing and footwear – showers are forecast, and temperature is expected to be 14C.
- **Do** be at your chosen pickup point on time.
- **Do** check our itinerary and the Lyndhurst map.
- **Do** take care of the traffic particularly in the Car Park and on Lyndhurst High Street – cross only at the traffic lights.
- **Do** follow the New Forest Code If you go onto the forest itself AND don't feed or pet the ponies or donkeys and steer clear of the cows.

Follow the New Forest code

The New Forest is a unique place with rare wildlife and free-roaming livestock. Thank you for helping us care for this special place by following the simple New Forest code:

Be Forest Friendly!

 Keep your distance from the animals – don't feed or touch them	 Keep dogs under control. Don't let dogs approach or chase any animals	 Stick to the permitted cycle tracks
 Take home litter and dog waste	 Park only in car parks	 Drive with care – animals on the road!
 No fires or barbecues	 No wild camping	 Help wildlife by keeping to the main tracks

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