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11TH & 12TH JULY 2020

The Best of Dorset calendar is full of fantastic events throughout the year. Be sure to check the website and our social media for details www.dorsetattractions.co.uk

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Home to the only managed colony of nesting mute swans in the world. Cygnet hatching mid-May to June end. Mass Feeding 12 noon and 4pm daily. Buy a passport ticket and visit the nearby Children's Farm and Subtropical Gardens for a fraction of the normal price.

OPEN: 14/3 – 1/11/20, 10am – 5pm last admission 4pm

On the B3157 coast road between Weymouth & Bridport

Swannery discount 20% off per person with discount voucher

Cannot be used with any other offer/group rate/Tesco vouchers. Valid to 1/11/20.



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Great Dorset Steam FairShowground postcode DT11 8HX
T: 01258 860361 Info & tickets go to gdsf.co.uk

For the heritage lover, the historian, the music enthusiast, the kid-at-heart, the countryman and the thrill seeker! Featuring... Extensive working displays of steam, industrial and agricultural exhibits, large music festival, country crafts and food halls, stunt displays including Monster Trucks, and more, one of the nation's largest travelling fairgrounds, hundreds of shops, endless entertainment for the whole family!

EVENT DATES: Bank Holiday Weekend
Thursday 27th To Monday 31st August 2020

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£1 off an adult ticket or £4 off a family ticket for the 2020 season**Shire Hall Historic Courthouse Museum**
Shirehalldorset.org Tel: 01305 261849

You cannot pigeon-hole the experience of visiting Shire Hall – forget everything you think you know about museums! Here, history is brought to life through hidden trails, interactives and much more. Enjoy homemade lunch or cake in the café, and browse the lovely, quirky gift shop. Visiting here will surprise and delight you!

OPEN: Mon - Sun 10am - 4pm
Please check website for further details.

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Adventure WonderlandTel: 01202 483444 adventurewonderland.co.uk

Dorset's award-winning family theme park is perfect for an unforgettable day out. The park combines themed rides and attractions, including Jungle Falls and Turbo Teacups, with indoor play centre, Wild Thing! There's live shows plus you can meet characters such as Alice, and Mad Hatter and pat the pint-sized ponies in Shetland World.

OPEN: Please see website for full park opening dates which may vary.Offer valid from 4 April – 1 November 2020
Not valid with any other offer or discount.**Lulworth Castle & Park**Tel: 01929 400352 lulworth.com

Welcome to the most beautiful castle in the south, set in the heart of the privately owned Lulworth Estate. This magnificent C17th building is steeped in history. Climb the tower for spectacular panoramic views of countryside and coast, enjoy a picnic or a light bite in the Castle Tearoom. Children's playground and ancient woodlands to explore. Visit the C18th Roman Catholic Chapel and the C15th Church.

OPEN: Easter - December. Typically Sunday to Friday.
Summer (BST) 10.30am - 5pm. Winter (GMT) 10.30am - 4pm. Last admission one hour before closing. Please check website or call before visiting.

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**£1.00 off adult admission max 4 per voucher**
Valid Easter - Dec 2020**Splashdown**T: 01202 716000 splashdownwaterparks.co.uk
Tower Park, Poole, Dorset BH12 4NY

Experience some of the UK's most exciting water flumes at the South's favourite waterpark. Complete with sun terraces and café. Whether it's high speeds, twisting tubes, a spin around Infinity or splashing about in our under 8's Splashzone or toddler pool, it's flummin' good fun!

OPEN: Opening hours vary by season.
Please visit our website or call us on 01202 716000.

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**£1.00 OFF standard single admission**Maximum 1 person per voucher.
Not valid with any other offer.
EXCLUDES JULY & AUGUST.
Photocopies not accepted.
Expires 31/12/2020
Offer code: BOD20**Bennetts Water Gardens**Tel: 01305 785150 bennettswatergardens.com

Renowned for its replica Monet Bridge and National Plant Collection of Water Lilies flowering through the summer with 8 acres of lakeside walks and garden trails for children. Tropical House, Heritage Museum, Gift Shop & Plant Centre. Licensed Café Monet serves lunches, homemade cakes and cream teas. Under 5s Free.

OPEN: 22nd March to 25th Sept inclusive,
Sun to Fri 10am to 4pm daily, closed Saturdays.**One child free with every full paying adult**
Not applicable with any other offer. Valid for 2020 Season

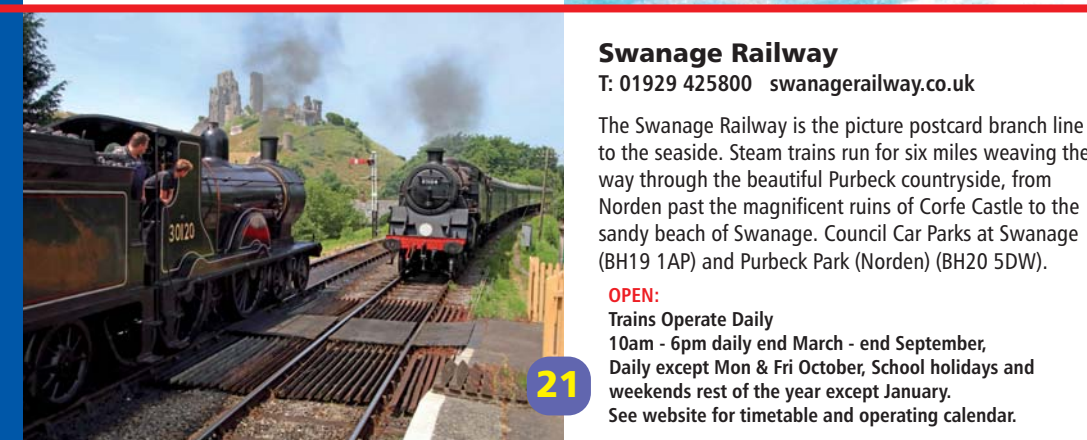
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£2 off per adult up to maximum of 4 adults
Valid 8 Mar - 29 Oct 2020**Mapperton House & Gardens**T: 01308 862645 mapperton.com

Voted 'Nation's Finest Manor House' by Country Life. Glorious Tudor/Jacobean manor with Earl of Sandwich collection overlooking 15 acre garden with orangery, topiary and borders, descending to ponds and arboretum. Outstanding views of Dorset hills and woodlands. Giant tortoise and Indian runner ducks. Sumptuous teas and lunches in recently converted 17th century Coach House.

OPEN: 10am to 5pm, Sunday to Thursday,
8 March to 29 October 2020.
Check website for house tour times.

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Swanage RailwayT: 01929 425800 swanagerailway.co.uk

The Swanage Railway is the picture postcard branch line to the seaside. Steam trains run for six miles weaving their way through the beautiful Purbeck countryside, from Norden past the magnificent ruins of Corfe Castle to the sandy beach of Swanage. Council Car Parks at Swanage (BH19 1AP) and Purbeck Park (Norden) (BH20 5DW).

OPEN: Trains Operate Daily
10am - 6pm daily end March - end September,
Daily except Mon & Fri October, School holidays and weekends rest of the year except January.
See website for timetable and operating calendar.

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The Dinosaur MuseumIcen Way, Dorchester DT1 1EW
T: 01305 269880 thedinosaurmuseum.com

The Dinosaur Museum is about having a roaring good time! It's not a theme park, there's not an animatronic in sight! It's a real museum for the young and not so young. It's Britain's original dinosaur museum, with skeletons, fossils, dinosaur reconstructions, hands-on and computer displays. See millions of years of amazing creatures at this award-winning museum. Don't miss the excavation pit!

Open: Open Daily, times vary. See website for details.**Save up to £4.** £1 off per adult & 50p per child
Maximum 4 people. Valid until 28 February 2021**Nothe Fort**T: 01305 766228 nothefort.org.uk

Award winning visitor attraction offering low cost entry and great value come rain or shine. Built by the Victorians to protect Portland Harbour, Nothe Fort is one of the best preserved forts of its kind. The advances in technology that affected the fort are explained through many displays, exhibits and audio visual facilities located on the ramparts, gun decks and maze of underground passageways.

OPEN: 1st April to 1st November**Discount: 25% Off standard entry charges.**
Not applicable for annual passes.
Valid from 1/4/20 to 1/11/20.

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**The Blue Pool & Wareham Bears**Tel: 01929 551408 bluepooluk.com

"FAMILY FAVOURITE SINCE 1935"

A truly delightful family attraction where many memories have been made since the attraction first opened in 1935, this Magical Pool is surrounded by tranquil woods and heathland with sandy paths leading to many hidden places for all to explore. The Teahouse full of 1935 nostalgia will welcome you with delicious Cream Teas served with homemade Scones.

OPEN: Grounds open from 1st March to 30th November.
Teahouse, Shops, Museum & Wareham Bears Easter until end of October. Dogs on leads are welcome.

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**2 Adults for the price of 1**
Valid from Easter to Oct 2020.
Not applicable with any other offer.Under 16's
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Edmondsham Road BH21 5RJ

T: 01202 824040 dorset-heavy-horse-centre.co.uk

As featured on BBC TV this Award Winning Park entertains and educates every age. Heavy Horse Carriage/Tractor/Pony rides. Intriguing Daily Talks and Tours. Interact with Heavy Horses and friendly farm animals. "Drive" a real tractor! Exhibits from days gone by, Childrens rides, go-carts, extensive play areas. WW1 war trenches. A chance to visit one of the few remaining Heavy Horse Centres!

OPEN: 10-4pm 4 April - End October closed Mon & Tue
outside school holidays, open Bank Holiday Mondays.
October open Fri - Sat - Sun & Dorset half term.

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RockReef & PierZip - Bournemouth PierT: 01202 983983 rockreef.co.uk

RockReef is an indoor all year, all weather activity attraction located on Bournemouth Pier consisting of 28 individually themed climbing walls, a aerial highLine obstacle course, a pier cave, Vertical Slide and leap of faith challenge. Outside is the awesome PierZip, the world's first pier to shore zip wire!

OPEN: Open all year round, 7 days a week. Session times vary, check website. Closed Xmas Eve & Xmas Day.**Discount: 15% Off Clip 'n' Climb or Single PierZip using code BOD20.**Not applicable with any other offer or voucher.
Valid from Jan 2020 to Dec 2020.

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Discount: Gift Aid It! Free Annual Pass included in your entrance fee. T&C's apply - See our website.
Not applicable with any other offer or voucher.**The Etches Collection - Kimmeridge**T: 01929 270000 theetchescollection.org

Our Museum of Jurassic Marine Life in Kimmeridge is the finest collection of Late Jurassic age fossils in Britain. Watch sea monsters swimming below the gallery whilst the exceptionally preserved fossils below provide an insight into how these marine creatures lived, bred and died. Family friendly activities, fully accessible, gift shop and refreshments.

OPEN: Daily all year round 10am - 5pm
(Last admission 4.15pm).
Closed 24/25/26 December 2020)

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Forde Abbey House & GardensT: 01460 221290 fordeabbey.co.uk

The Kennard Family welcomes you to their unique 850 year old house and 30 acres of award-winning gardens, with topiary lined avenues, England's tallest powered fountain, walled kitchen garden and renowned Mortlake tapestries. Visit the gift shop, plant nursery, enjoy lunch or homemade cakes in our vaulted tea rooms.

OPEN: Gardens open daily throughout the year from 10.00am - 4.30pm (last admission). House open 1 April - 30 October. From 12.00 - 4.00pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Sundays & Bank Holiday Mondays.**£1 off per person up to a max of 4 adults per group**
Valid 1/4/2020 to 31/10/2020. Not valid with any other offer or at special events.**Royal Signals Museum**Tel: 01258 482248 royalsignalsmuseum.co.uk

DISCOVER - Spies, Codes and secret Agents. Codes and Code-Breaking! From Semaphore to Satellites and Fire to Fibre optics - EXPERIENCE the interactive History, Science and Technology of communications at the Royal Signals Museum. Where heroes come to Life. - Plus - Women at war - Animals at War - Despatch Riders and Motorcycle Collection.

Discovery & Fun Trails for Toddlers & Children

OPEN: Mon - Fri 10am-5pm Weekends 10am-4pm
Open at weekends February half term until end October 2020. Closed Christmas & New Year.

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**Adults MUST bring ID One Child Free with every paying adult**

Valid Jan 1st 2020 to Dec 31st 2020

The Tutankhamun Exhibition

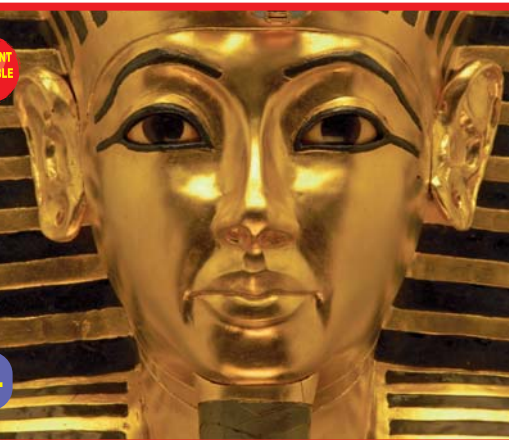
High West Street, Dorchester DT1 1UW

T: 01305 269571 tutankhamun-exhibition.co.uk

Discover the magnificence of Tutankhamun's tomb and treasures in this amazing exhibition. Be there at the discovery by Howard Carter, enter the tomb, see it, smell it! Tut's world famous treasures are brilliantly replicated by experts using state of the art techniques. See Tut's amazing "Golden Mask", his throne, his mummy and more. Featured on TV globally. Not to be missed!

Open: Open Daily, times vary. See website for latest details**Save up to £4.** £1 off per adult & 50p per child
Maximum 4 people. Valid until 28 February 2021

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**GO APE - Moors Valley**T: 0845 519 2797 GoApe.co.uk/Moors-Valley

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OPEN: All year-round but opening times vary -
Please check website for details
www.goape.co.uk/moors-valley or call 0845 519 2797.

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Your chance to visit some of the stand out attractions across our beautiful county and make some fantastic memories along the way.

Visit our website

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for full details of this fabulous competition prize and to enter.

The draw will take place on 31/12/2020.

A Family Ticket is equivalent to 2 adults and 2 children

Free Ticket Fridays!

Each Friday from February until December 2020 there will be tickets for one of the fantastic Best of Dorset Attractions up for grabs.

**To win** hop on to our Facebook page **Facebook/BestofDorset** on Fridays to see which tickets are on offer.

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