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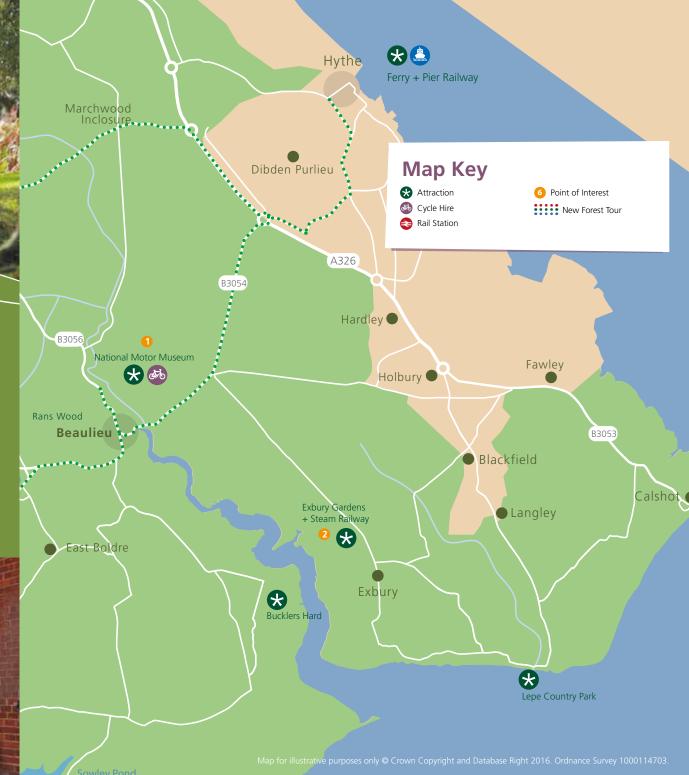
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Further info

The New Forest Tour

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Don't forget, your ticket for The New Forest Tour entitles you to 20% off admission prices of various attractions. See guide book for more details.

Beaulieu 1

Brockenhurst, SO42 7ZN 01590 612345 beaulieu.co.uk

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A day out in the New Forest

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Getting to the New Forest couldn't be easier with the fantastic road, ferry, rail and bus links from London, Bournemouth, Southampton and Salisbury. But the journey, and fun, really starts once you've arrived. Experience the rich open countryside, beautiful coastline and historic villages on the open-top New Forest Tour and enjoy all that the New Forest National Park has to offer.

With a choice of three routes (red, green or blue) which run daily from June to September, you can hop on and green route and choose to explore the off wherever you like, catch the next Tour or switch between routes – all on the same ticket. There's even free travel to the Tour on local buses and the Hythe a hectic day, choose one or the other. ferry! You can decide where to pick it

up and on which route to take, but let's start in the charming southeast on the picturesque village of Beaulieu and the marvellous blooms of Exbury Gardens and Steam Railway. If this seems like They will both easily fill a whole day.

Morning

world-renowned sailing resort with its cobbled quay and fishing to the south, the Solent and the Isle of Wight. You'll want to stay

the New Forest Tour and vou'll be Beaulieu, where you'll be early part of the afternoon. Set amongst 7,000 acres, the estate everyone. From the turbo engines of the National Motor Museum. the World of Top Gear and the of the past until the present day. Taking your foot off the pedal

Step on board the green route of for a bit, enjoy the Victorian splendour of Palace House, a stroll through the grounds & ruins of the medieval abbey where the monks used to live, or a ride on the monorail for There's a lot to squeeze into your your Tour ticket and you'll receive 20% off the admission price.

Lunchtime

Refuel for the afternoon adventure

You'll have worked up a decent appetite by the time you stop for lunch so take a break and soak up the charm of the village over a tasty lunch in the Brabazon Restaurant or a lay a leisurely picnic up within the picturesque parkland.



Afternoon

Horsepower to steam power

Jump back on board the green Tour route for a slower paced, but none-the-less exhilarating, afternoon at Exbury Gardens and Steam Railway. Relax in the beautiful surroundings and the summer blooms of hydrangeas and herbaceous borders, the vision of Lione Nathan de Rothschild that has created one of the finest woodland gardens in the country.

For the younger visitors, not only will they love the adventure play area but possibly the highlight of their visit to the gardens will be the Exbury Steam Railway. Modelled on Aviemore in Scotland, the 20 min train journey takes you around the north-east corner of the gardens, looking out for the railway's woodland creatures.

It will certainly be a jam-packed day and you'll be ready to board the green route for the last time today (make sure you check the last departure time!). Head home via Hythe, where you can watch the cruise ships sail by, the heart of the New Forest, Lyndhurst, before passing through the wonderful woodland of Brockenhurst. Unfortunately you will have run out of time to discover these today but the audio guided commentary on board the bus will bring this part of the New Forest to life and entice you to come back again.

