

Visit to Amberley Museum, West Sussex

Thursday 17th October 2019

Price £28 to include Coach, Entrance to the Museum, Introductory Talk and Tea/Coffee and Cake Voucher



Located in a disused chalk quarry in the heart of the South Downs National Park, Amberley Museum is dedicated to preserving the industrial heritage of the South East. There are over 40 exhibits to visit where you can learn about the history of transport and its importance to the industrial development and working life of the area, and how science, technology and communications have changed the way we live. On some days there are demonstrations by local craftspeople and volunteers who work with traditional methods to keep age-old skills alive. The site covers a large area, but travelling around is easy on their narrow gauge railway and bus service.

The different exhibition areas include a 1950's style Fire Station, 1930's Village Garage, 1920's Bus Garage, the history of telecommunications, domestic electrical appliances and wireless equipment. A number of traditional crafts can be seen – a printing workshop, pottery, lime kilns, wheelwrights, paviours, and a separate collection of tools.

We aim to arrive at 11am, when we will be given an introductory talk for about half an hour, and then you are free to explore the site in your own time and visit what interests you. Lunch can be purchased in their café, or take a picnic. A voucher for a coffee or tea and piece of cake is included. We will depart about 4pm.

