

Join the Swanage Museum

Swanage Museum is a Registered Charity (No. 274200). The Museum receives NO funding and is run entirely by volunteers. We rely totally on public donations to carry on our work and meet the needs of the community. Please join us.

Subscription per person

Annual Membership £6.00

Annual subscription runs from 1st January to 31st December

Life Membership £50.00 (minimum)

Payment

We accept payment by cash or by cheque, made payable to 'Swanage Museum', or debit/credit card at the Museum.

Gift Aid

Using the Gift Aid scheme, the Museum can increase the value of your subscription or donation provided you pay tax. All we ask is that you sign a form confirming that you pay tax (Income or Capital Gains) equal to your contribution. Once signed, this declaration is valid until you cancel it.

I wish to become a Member

Please complete clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS

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First name

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☐ Gift Aid: As a UK taxpayer, I authorise the Museum to reclaim tax on my subscription and donations

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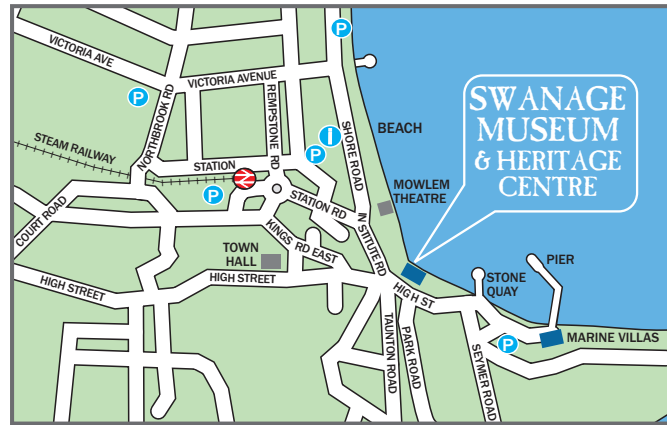
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Signature

☐ I would like to volunteer to help at the Swanage Museum.

Please tear off and send completed application form to:
Membership Secretary, The Swanage Museum
97 Kings Road West, Swanage, Dorset BH19 1HN

How to find the Swanage Museum



Opening Hours

Easter to October

Daily

November/December

Weekends only

Off season

Please contact the Museum
or see website: swanagemuseum.uk

Museum & Heritage Centre 01929 421427
Swanage History Centre 01929 423850*

*Access to the Swanage History Centre is by appointment; please email or leave an answerphone message.

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Welcome to the Swanage Museum



The Museum was founded in 1976 by a group of enthusiastic artists and historians. We moved from our first location at the old Tithe Barn in the winter of 2005/06 to a new prime location on the seafront.

Talks

Talks by guest speakers are held on the last Friday of each month (except July and August) at the Rectory Classroom, Church Hill. There is a discount for members and refreshments are provided.

Events

We hold specialist events throughout the year including a Family History Day. The Swanage Museum supports other local museums, history societies and schools by taking part in their events, and is a member of the Dorset Museums Association.



Newsletter

A newsletter is sent to all members twice a year. Members are encouraged to contribute articles.

Swanage History Centre

Find your ancestors and meet members at our Swanage History Centre at Unit 15B, Victoria Avenue Industrial Estate, Swanage.

We can offer a large source of original and facsimile material for study and research, along with knowledgeable volunteers to guide you through the maze of information available.

The Sheila Ford Collection

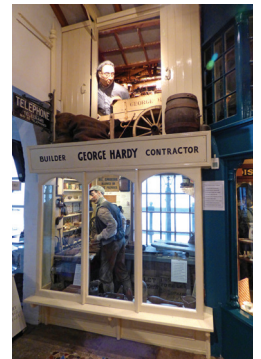
Original research into Purbeck families which includes an A-Z of local names, with family trees available in many instances.

The David Lewer Collection

Original research notes and files compiled by the well known historian and author of many books on Swanage.

Purbeck Radar Museum Trust

A small display covers the wartime work at Worth Matravers.



The Museum holds local newspapers on microfilm, many old maps of Swanage, and much more...

There is wheelchair access to the Museum. Swanage History Centre has no wheelchair access but alternative arrangements for viewing material can be arranged.