



## Celebrating the seasons

Celebrating the seasons is a rural tradition that's still alive here at the Museum. Seasonal events add another dimension to your visit.

Wassailing our way into the New Year, the ancient Twelfth Night wassail ritual ensures a good apple harvest and a great night out! Join us for a real taste of tradition with music, dancing and cider, naturally!

Spring at the Museum focuses on new beginnings, including a look at our unique Somerset landscapes and the wildlife that inhabits them.

We celebrate the best of the Somerset summer with elements of festival and village fete at our Summer Festival Day before focusing on harvest time, in October, with *A Celebration of Autumn*.

In December, we start the festive season in the best possible way with *A Very Victorian Christmas* – a day filled with music, mistletoe, family crafts and, of course, a visit from Father Christmas.

Woven through this line-up of seasonal events you will also discover thought-provoking art exhibitions and a range of craft workshops and talks.

For further details about our events programme visit [SRLM.ORG.UK](http://SRLM.ORG.UK)

## Admission

TUESDAY - SUNDAY Easter to the end of October  
TUESDAY - SATURDAY November to Easter  
Open on Bank Holiday Mondays

Open 10.00 am - 5.00 pm  
Last entry 4.30 pm

Under 5s go FREE

Family tickets		Adult	Concessions	Child under 18s
£16.50 Two adults/up to four children	£10.45 One adult/up to four children	£6	£4.95	£2.75

Prices shown include Gift Aid  
Concessions: Over 60s/students 18-25 yrs/those receiving state benefits

Season tickets and group rates available. Guided tours are available for groups and are included in the admission price.

### Access

The Museum buildings are accessible, with a lift, toilets and automatic doors.

### Venue hire

The Museum's unique spaces are available for hire outside normal opening hours. Please contact us to discuss your requirements.

### Contact

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### How to find us

Somerset Rural Life Museum  
Chilkwell Street, Glastonbury  
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The Museum is a 10-minute walk from the centre of Glastonbury, Glastonbury Abbey and the Tor.

Parking on-site.

The Grain Store  
Café

Light lunches, snacks and drinks available at The Grain Store Café.

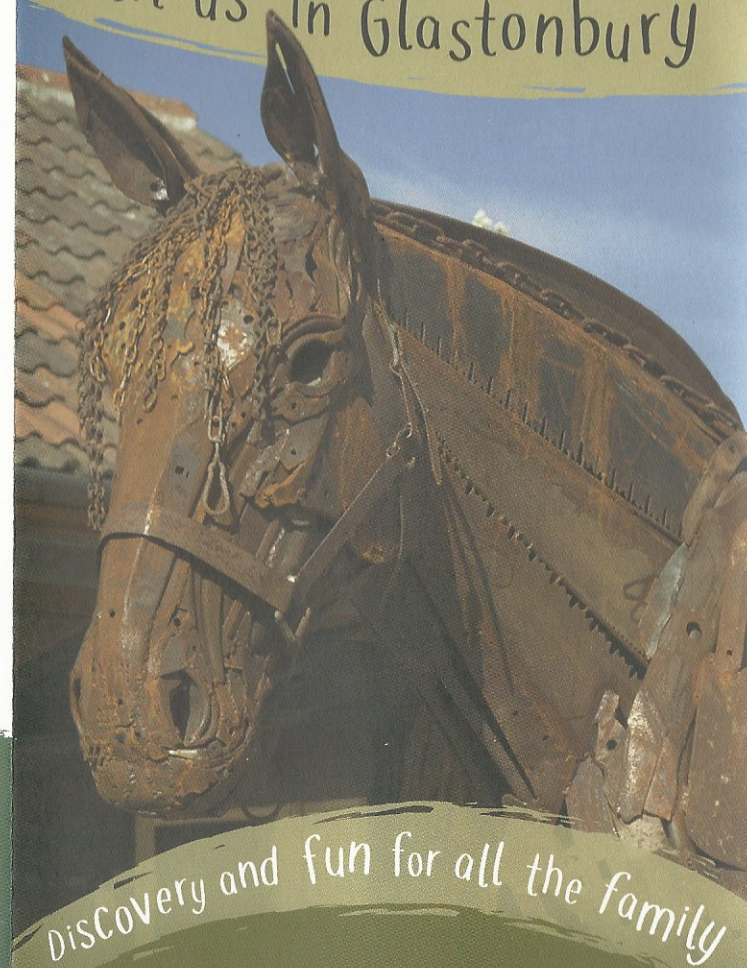


Somerset Rural Life Museum is part of the South West Heritage Trust, an independent charity that protects and celebrates Somerset and Devon's rich heritage. As well as Somerset Rural Life Museum and The Museum of Somerset the Trust manages state-of-the-art facilities in Taunton, Exeter and Barnstaple to care for the extraordinary archive collections of the two counties. The Trust also provides essential advice about the historic environment and manages historic sites. Become a South West Heritage Trust Supporter today and help protect and celebrate the region's rich history, its people, places and stories. Join at [swheritage.org.uk](http://swheritage.org.uk)

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# SOMERSET RURAL LIFE MUSEUM

Visit us in Glastonbury



Discovery and fun for all the family

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## Welcome

### to Somerset Rural Life Museum

Here you can explore rural life from the 1800s onwards and discover more about the county's heritage including its landscapes, food and farming, working life and rural crafts.

The Museum is on the site of the former Abbey Farm. The farm buildings are now home to a series of galleries and exhibition spaces. The magnificent 14th-century Abbey Barn is one of the West Country's finest buildings and the centrepiece of the site.

The Museum is one of Glastonbury's many attractions and within walking distance of some of its most famous sites.

Somerset Rural Life Museum re-opened in June 2017 following a major £2.4 million redevelopment, led by the South West Heritage Trust.



## Abbey Barn

Be inspired by one of the West Country's finest medieval buildings.

The Abbey Barn was built in the 1340s to store produce for Glastonbury Abbey.



## The Orchard

Our orchard helps to preserve old and rare varieties of cider apples. It's also home to the Museum's Exmoor Horn Sheep, the Shepherd's Hut and bee hives.



## Community Learning Space

The old tractor shed is now a hub for community events & education activities.



## Farmyard

Look out for the striking sculpture of a working horse and the 'Little Grey Fergie' tractor.

Enjoy views of Glastonbury Tor from the café's outdoor seating area.



## The Grain Store Café

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Whether you're visiting the Museum or just passing by, don't miss The Grain Store Café.

It's the ideal place to stop for a refreshing drink, tasty snack or light lunch from our seasonal menu. Entry to the café is **free**



## Farmyard Galleries

'Working the Land' and 'Working Village' are galleries that explore food, farming and working life.



## Farmhouse Kitchen

Step back in time and absorb the atmosphere of Abbey Farm in the 1940s.



## Mapstone Gallery

Discover the latest exhibition in the Museum's changing gallery.



## Shop

Browse a wide range of souvenirs and gifts including locally produced arts and crafts.

## Farmhouse Galleries

Explore the stories of Somerset people in a series of themed galleries.

## Children & Families

There's lots for families to enjoy. Why not become a **Rural Ranger** for the day with one of our backpacks. They're bursting with puzzles and games to play as you explore the Museum!

There's an **orchard** waiting to be explored, complete with **picnic area**, and regular **Family Fun Days** turn the Museum into a buzzing hive of activity.

