

Discover Waverley
it's Surrey's best kept secret.

GROUP TRAVEL —guide



Visit Cranleigh, Farnham, Godalming and Haslemere in south west Surrey.

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VISIT WAVERLEY FOR *group travel*

Nestling in the south-west corner of Surrey and sharing its boundaries with West Sussex and Hampshire, Waverley has everything you need to cater for group travellers.

Historic market towns, picture-perfect rural villages centred around village greens and surrounded by the outstanding beauty of the Surrey Hills combine with heather-clad lowland heaths, river corridors and canals to create a shifting landscape that delights the visitor at every turn.

Modern day Waverley with its wealth of artists and craft makers, independent shops and cafés and exceptional hotels, is a place you'll want to return to time and time again.

For group travellers that like to be in the great outdoors, Waverley is the place to visit. Over 400 miles of footpaths – including sections of long-distance paths, bridleways, ancient trackways, river and canalside paths, are just waiting to be explored.

A visit to Waverley is a treat for garden lovers too. This is where the famous artist and gardener Gertrude Jekyll designed gardens to complement the houses of the architect Sir Edwin Lutyens. Foodies also delight in a visit to Waverley. For a taste of Waverley, follow the food map and stop off to pick up supplies of fine local produce, or visit during one of the local food festivals.

And, on the subject of food, there's no doubt that your travellers will work up a healthy appetite when exploring Waverley so be sure to allow plenty of time for lunch or dinner at one of the many country pubs, town centre hostellers, tea rooms or restaurants.

Welcome to Waverley – the perfect getaway. We look forward to offering you a very warm welcome.

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for adventure,
inspiration and
well-being**

Photo: John Miller Dunsfold village

TOWNS

and villages



Cranleigh

Cranleigh is one of England's largest villages with a bustling High Street nestled within a delightful rural setting.

Set at the foot of the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Cranleigh's immediate area is ideal for walking, cycling and riding. The café culture makes a welcome pitstop for hungry travellers.

Culture and Cranleigh go hand in hand with a vibrant arts centre providing a varied programme of entertainment and Smithbrook Kilns, a former brickworks, offering workshops and retail space for many creative businesses.

Cranleigh hosts a number of regular outdoor markets and other more major annual events which attract people from far and wide. These include the Cranleigh Show which is a celebration of rural life and the annual bonfire night celebration.

Farnham

The former market town of Farnham has some of the finest Georgian architecture in the south. A network of yards and alleys are waiting to be explored and often lead to some of Farnham's finest hidden gems.



The town is watched over by a 12th century castle and just a short distance from the town are the ruins of England's first Cistercian Abbey which offers visitors a peaceful place to pause and reflect.

Farnham is a World Craft Town and can trace its craft roots back to prehistoric times. Today the town is home to world-acclaimed craft makers as well as craft organisations and creative businesses. Visitors come from far and wide to learn and develop new craft skills from the experts, visit organisations such as the internationally acclaimed Crafts Study Centre, pick up skills and ideas from the craft festivals at the Farnham Maltings and take part in October Craft Month.

Farnham is a festive town with no fewer than 17 annual festivals ranging from a Festival of Transport, Food and Drink Festival, Beerex and a cycling festival.



Godalming

Godalming is no stranger to group travel having previously been a popular stop for coaches travelling the Portsmouth Road.

Today, the enchanting former market town is proud of its many 16th century timber and tiled buildings which line the High Street.

A few steps from the High Street is a riverside walk where you can see cattle grazing the water meadows.

Godalming Museum is a must for gardening enthusiasts. Located in a historic 15th century building, the museum has displays dedicated to the work of Gertrude Jekyll and Sir Edwin Lutyens.



Haslemere

Haslemere is an attractive market town perched where three counties meet. Its proximity to the A3 makes it a great base for visiting attractions in all directions.

The town is surrounded by stunning countryside including the Greensand Way which runs from Haslemere to Kent and a stretch of the South Downs Way which starts at Haslemere Station. Local walks can be enjoyed at the Devil's Punchbowl at Hindhead.

Haslemere Museum is an award-winning independent museum with remarkable collections of natural history, human history and geology.

Waverley's villages

Cranleigh, Godalming, Farnham and Haslemere are connected by some lovely, quintessential English villages which are waiting to be discovered by your travellers.

The villages offer access to beautiful countryside and nearby attractions, and many have a welcoming pub, shop(s), village green and a church steeped in history.

be CREATIVE

Waverley has a rich heritage of houses designed in the 'Surrey Style' which was influenced by Lutyens and the Arts and Crafts Movement led by William Morris.

Today, arts and crafts live on with potters, sculptors, artists and designers working from home workshops or in a local studio. As well as seeing makers in action, your group travellers can enjoy seeing artists' work on display in galleries, parks and installed as public art in celebration of its craft roots. Waverley offers opportunities for budding artists to try something new or to develop their existing creative skills.

FACT OF THE DAY

The smiling cat in Cranleigh's St Nicolas Church is said to have inspired Lewis Carroll's Cheshire Cat in Alice in Wonderland.

Groups Welcome

Farnham Maltings

Farnham Maltings is a welcoming space to visit. From a range of buildings, set in the heart of Farnham, they present events and workshops from large scale craft festivals to intimate theatre shows, as well as providing space for voluntary and community groups to deliver their own ambitions.

The Maltings monthly market, takes place on the first Saturday of every month and is the longest running market in Surrey. On site, you'll also find drinks and snacks.

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm and Saturday 9am – 3pm

Pre-booking required: Yes

Guided tours: No

Translation tours: No

Coach parking: Yes,

by prior arrangement

Driver/organiser incentives: No

Disabled facilities: Yes

Catering facilities: Yes

Additional information: Groups greater than 10 benefit from a 10% discount on selected events. Please contact box office for more details.

Address: Bridge Square, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7QR

01252 745444

boxoffice@farnhammaltings.com
www.farnhammaltings.com



New Ashgate Gallery

For more than 60 years, New Ashgate Gallery has supported artists and makers, by championing the best contemporary art and craft. It is the destination for buying the best contemporary art and craft in Surrey.

Art Gallery of the Year 2021 – Corporate LiveWire Innovation & Excellence Awards

Opening hours: Tuesday to Saturday 10.30am – 5pm

Pre-booking required: Yes, for larger groups

Guided tours: On request and a fee may apply

Guided tours details: A tour by an artist for their exhibition

Translation tours: No

Coach parking: Yes

Driver/organiser incentives: No

Disabled facilities: Yes

Catering facilities: No

Additional information: A registered charity, located in the World Craft Town, Farnham

Address: Waggon Yard, Lower Church Lane, Farnham GU9 7PS

01252 713208

gallery@newashgate.org.uk
www.newashgate.org.uk

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Farnham Maltings

The Sculpture Park

'The world's most atmospheric Sculpture Park'. Ten acres of woodland and wildlife inhabited water gardens are home to an eclectic outdoor sculpture gallery. Explore the 2-mile trail, winding through a magical valley. All sculptures available to buy and take home.

Opening hours: 10am to 5pm

Monday – Sunday (4.30pm close during winter)

Pre-booking required:

Yes – via the website

Guided tours: No

Translation tours: No

Coach parking: Yes – for one coach at a time

Driver/organiser incentives:

Yes – Driver/Organiser goes free

Disabled facilities: Step-free route available and disabled toilets

Catering facilities: Not on site but the park is opposite a pub for all refreshments. You are welcome to leave the park to visit the pub, then return.

Address: Corner of Jumps & Tilford Road, Churt, Farnham, Surrey, GU10 2LB

01428 605453

info@thesculpturepark.com
www.thesculpturepark.com



Cranleigh Arts Centre

Other experiences

Cranleigh Arts Centre

A community arts and entertainment venue offering live music, theatre, comedy, film, talks, event cinema, workshops, family events and free-to-explore exhibitions. The gallery tea bar serves a range of refreshments throughout the day.

01483 278000

www.cranleigharts.org

Farnham Craft Study Centre

A specialist university museum open to the public as well as a research centre and home to internationally renowned collections of modern British craft.

01252 891450

www.csc.uca.ac.uk

Farnham Pottery Wrecclesham

One of the best-preserved examples of a working Victorian country pottery. Home to a number of groups that offer day courses, masterclasses, demos and workshops. There is a gallery and café exhibiting work by a variety of local artists.

07879 667000

www.thefarnhampottery.co.uk

James Hockey and Foyer Galleries University for the Creative Arts (UCA)

These two large open galleries feature a varied exhibition programme from UCA staff, students and visiting artists across a range of disciplines including fine art, craft, film and photography.

01252 892668

www.uca.ac.uk/campuses/galleries

Milford Surrey Guild Craft Gallery and Shop

The shop has a permanent and constantly changing exhibition of members' work for sale including textiles, glass, ceramics, jewellery, wood.

01483 424769

www.surreyguildofcraftsmen.co.uk/guild-shop

Haslemere Grayshott Pottery

One of southern England's few remaining working potteries. Visitors can see potters at work or take part in a one-day throwing workshop.

01428 604404

www.grayshottpottery.com

Annual experiences October Craft Month

A month-long programme of craft-themed activities in Farnham.

www.farnhamcrafttown.com

Surrey Artists Open Studios

See artists from across Waverley at work in their studios from 11 to 26 June or pick up the North Farnham Art Trail and see six artists in one area.

www.surreyopenstudios.org.uk

MAP

Discover Waverley

Farnham

Farnham Maltings
New Ashgate Gallery
Museum of Farnham
The Bush Hotel
Coach park

Near Farnham

The Packhouse
Antiques Warehouse

Tilford

Rural Life Living Museum

Frensham

Frensham Pond Hotel

Churt

The Sculpture Park

Haslemere

Haslemere Museum
Lythe Hill Hotel

Chiddingfold

Ramster Gardens

Winkworth

Winkworth Arboretum

Wonersh

Barnett Hill

Near Bramley

Wey and Arun Canal

Godalming

Charterhouse

Godalming Museum

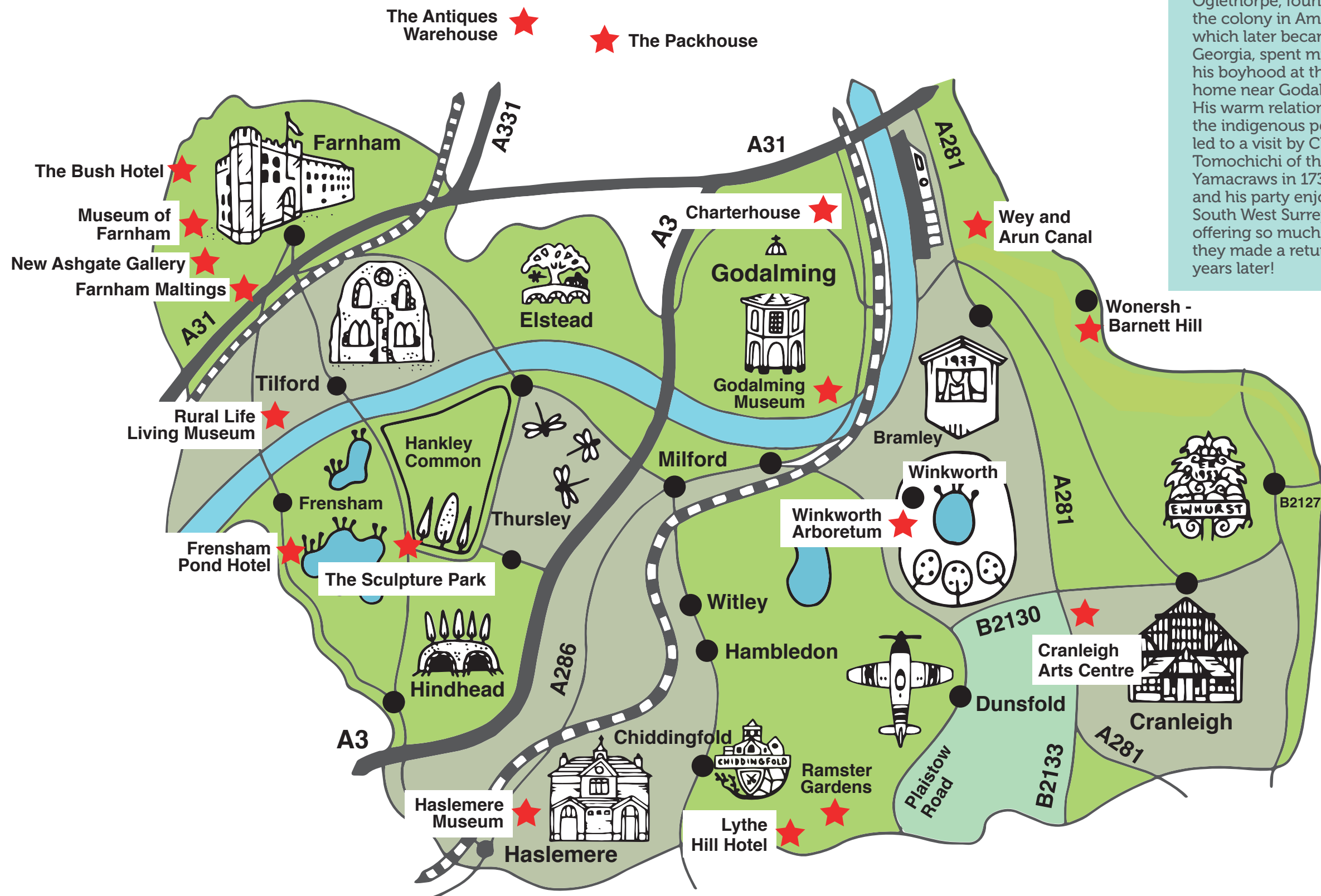
Coach park

Cranleigh

Cranleigh Arts Centre

FACT OF THE DAY

James Edward Oglethorpe, founder of the colony in America which later became Georgia, spent much of his boyhood at the family home near Godalming. His warm relations with the indigenous peoples led to a visit by Chief Tomochichi of the Yamacraws in 1734. He and his party enjoyed South West Surrey's B&B offering so much that they made a return visit years later!



meet THE PAST

FACT OF THE DAY

Sir Winston Churchill first learnt to paint in Hascombe. Reproductions of two of his paintings can be seen at Godalming Museum.

Waverley is the area which used to be a busy and industrious part of Surrey, where iron, glass, tiles, bricks, pottery and woollens gave the towns and villages their distinctive characters.

Farnham hops were once some of the best available and created much of the wealth that built this fine Georgian town.

Old and new combine perfectly to bring your group travellers opportunities to revisit the past and catch a glimpse of how life used to be.

Groups Welcome

Charterhouse

Dating back to 1611, one of the original seven public schools of England, relocated to Godalming in 1872. Historic, gothic Victorian buildings set in 250 acres of manicured gardens and stunning Surrey countryside.

Opening hours: Visits by appointment only

Pre-booking required: Yes

Guided tours: Yes

Translation tours: No

Coach parking: Yes,

by appointment only

Driver/organiser incentives: No

Disabled facilities: Yes

Catering facilities: No

Additional information:

Charterhouse is an independent boarding school. Tours can be arranged by appointment only during the school holidays.

Address: Hurtmore Road, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 2DE

01483 291500

events@charterhouse.org.uk

www.charterhouseevents.co.uk



Godalming Museum

Godalming Museum

A welcoming museum telling the story of Godalming and the surrounding area in an attractive 15th century building. Displays of geology, archaeology and local history. Gallery and courtyard garden celebrating the work of Arts and Crafts garden designer Gertrude Jekyll. Exhibitions by local artists and photographers. Local studies library. Museum shop.

Opening hours: See the website

Pre-booking required: Pre-booking required for groups due to the small size of the building.

Guided tours: Guided tours of the town are available (numbers limited). Guided tours of the museum not currently available due to the pandemic.

Guided tours details: Take a tour of the town and explore Godalming's history over more than a thousand

years. See some of its most beautiful buildings and learn about characters such as Jack Phillips, Chief Wireless Operator on the Titanic. Tours last an hour and a half but can be adapted to suit the needs of the group. Charge £3 per person.

Translation tours: No

Coach parking: Nearby at Meadow car park

Driver/organiser incentives: No

Disabled facilities: Ramped access through ground floor of museum, accessible toilet. First floor accessible only by staircase. Local studies library service can be booked on the ground floor.

Catering facilities: Café temporarily closed

Additional information: Free Entry. Maximum group size 30

Address: 109a High Street, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 1AQ

01483 426510

museum.curator@

godalming-tc.gov.uk

www.godalmingmuseum.org.uk

Museum of Farnham

A small local history museum, telling the stories of Farnham town and its people. Explore six permanent galleries, one temporary exhibition and a beautiful walled garden. There is also a seasonal coffee and cake stand in the garden and a local history library.

Opening hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10am-5pm.

Pre-booking required: Yes

Guided tours: Yes

Guided tours details: Take a tour of the galleries with the curator and explore the hidden depths of Farnham's history.

Translation tours: No

Coach parking: The Hart – a five-minute walk from the museum

Driver/organiser incentives: No

Disabled facilities: Yes

Catering facilities: Seasonal.

Address: 38 West Street, Farnham, Surrey GU9 7DX

01252 715 094

Josh.godfrey@

farnhammaltings.com

www.museumoffarnham.com



Rural Life Living Museum

Rural Life Living Museum

The Rural Life Living Museum tells the story of life in the countryside in southern England, from the 1700s through to the 1970s with a collection of some 40,000 objects from collections of relocated historic buildings, agricultural machinery and everyday objects.

Opening hours: 10am to 4pm

Pre-booking required: Visitors can pre-book tickets via the website or on the day of the visit

Guided tours: Yes, by pre-arrangement only

Guided tours details: If your group would like a guided tour please contact the museum in advance to book and discuss your requirements and any particular themes your group might like to explore.

Translation tours: Not usually, but with enough notice it may be possible to arrange.

Coach parking: Yes, by arrangement

Driver/organiser incentives: Drivers / organisers receive 20% discount on food and drink in the onsite café.

Disabled facilities: Yes, there are disabled toilet facilities, and the majority of the site can be navigated by wheelchair. Virtual tours inside



The Museum of Farnham

historic buildings that are not accessible can be arranged in advance.

Catering facilities: The onsite café serves a range of hot and cold snacks and meals from locally sourced produce.

Address: Reeds Road, Tilford, Farnham, GU10 2DL

01252 795571

info@rural-life.org.uk

www.rural-life.org.uk

FACT OF THE DAY

Mike Hawthorn, the first ever British Formula One world champion was brought up and educated in Farnham. He is buried in West Street Cemetery, Farnham.

Haslemere Educational Museum

An award-winning independent museum with remarkable collections of natural history, human history and geology. The Museum offers a lively programme of events and exhibitions and has a wonderful tradition of learning for all ages and abilities.

Set in beautiful historic grounds in the heart of Haslemere, the rich and diverse collections have been inspiring visitors for more than one hundred years.

Opening hours: Tuesday to Saturday 10am – 5pm

Pre-booking required: No

Guided tours: Yes, on request

Guided tours details: Email bookings@haslemeremuseum.co.uk

Translation tours: No

Coach parking: No. Coaches may drop off outside the front doors

Driver/organiser incentives: No

Disabled facilities: Yes

Catering facilities: No

Additional information: Lovely large gardens, shop and many events and exhibitions throughout the year.

Address: 78 High Street, Haslemere, Surrey. GU27 2AG
01428 642112

enquiries@haslemeremuseum.co.uk
www.haslemeremuseum.co.uk



Haslemere Museum

Other experiences

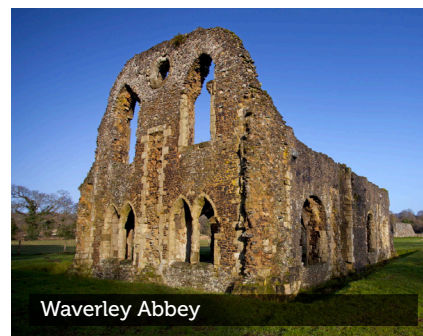
Farnham Castle Keep

A motte and 'shell keep' of a castle overlooking Farnham town. The castle was rebuilt in the late 12th and early 13th centuries, but you can see the buried remains of an earlier tower from a viewing platform.
www.english-heritage.org.uk

Waverley Abbey

The very first monastery founded in Britain by Cistercian monks. The impressive remains include the 13th century vaulted refectory or dining hall for the lay brothers.

There are beautiful walks by this riverside setting too.
www.english-heritage.org.uk



Waverley Abbey

Charles Brooking Teaching Gallery

As the founder of the Brooking Museum of Architectural Detail, Charles retains a loan collection on display at his teaching gallery in Cranleigh, which is available to visit by appointment. Charles uses his teaching gallery to deliver a number of courses on historic features such as English windows, domestic staircases and the coal-burning fire grate.
www.cbah.uk

Annual experiences

Heritage Open Days in September, Farnham arranges a programme of activities and events for Heritage Open Days.
www.farnhamsociety.org.uk/valuing-our-past/

EXPLORE

the great outdoors

Groups Welcome

Leave the towns and villages behind and transport your group to the spectacular Waverley countryside and some outdoor pursuits.

Whether you choose to hike, bike or ride, Waverley's wonderful natural playground is just waiting to be explored. Stop to admire the breath-taking view from a breezy hill-top, enjoy a relaxing walk through some shady woodland or start to explore over 400 miles of footpaths and bridleways.

FACT OF THE DAY

Haslemere has a close association with the Swiss Dolmetsch family, which reintroduced and made many early musical instruments.

The Wey & Arun Canal Trust

A registered charity that is working to restore the abandoned Wey & Arun Canal in Surrey and Sussex.

Opening hours: 9am to 5pm

Monday to Friday

Pre-booking required: Yes

Guided tours: Yes

Guided tours details: Please email support@weyandarun.co.uk. Full details on website with booking details.

Translation tours: No

Coach parking: Yes

Driver/organiser incentives: No

Disabled facilities: Yes

Catering facilities: No

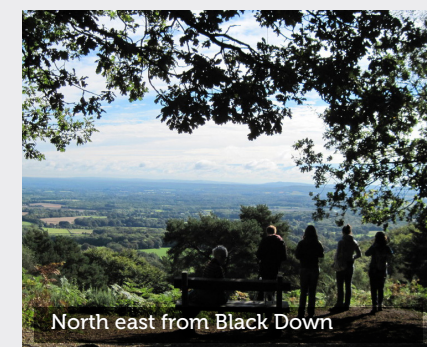
Additional information: The Wey-South path is a long-distance walking route and mostly follows the route of the canal. There is also a circular walk south of Bramley at Birtley. Guided walks are based at the information building in Shalford and public boat trips from the boat operations in Loxwood.

Address: Bridge End, Somerswey, Shalford, Guildford, Surrey GU4 8EQ

01483 505566

support@weyandarun.co.uk

www.weyandarun.co.uk

Farncombe. Canal path
Guildford to Godalming

North east from Black Down

Surrey Hills to South Downs Community Rail Partnership

The Surrey Hills to South Downs Community Rail Partnership is an exciting initiative working with South Western Railway. It aims to encourage greater access for people to explore the local area via rail and other sustainable transport options. Suggestions of walks and station to station bike rides are available to download on their website.

Address: 107-109 High Street, Godalming, Surrey GU7 1AQ
07988 043870

Hills2downs@gmail.com
www.hills2downs.org.uk



Thursley Common

Farnham Town Walks

Walks around the historic centre of this market town, concentrating on the history of the town from the Anglo-Saxon era.

Walks are approximately 1.5 miles and take around 1.5 to 2 hours.

Opening hours: Morning walks start at 10am and in the afternoon at 2pm. In the summer, evening walks can begin at 6pm or 7pm if requested.

Pre-booking required: Pre-booking is not required for the standard Sunday morning walks which start at 10am on the first Sunday of each month. For all other walks, booking is necessary.

Guided tours: Yes

Guided tours details: All walks start from Waggon Yard Car Park. Walks are led by local volunteer guides, each visitor group is limited to 15 per guide.

The walks cost £5 per head and payment for groups will be normally via bank transfer in advance. The guides are local history volunteers and do not receive payment. At the end of each calendar year, any financial surplus is donated to local charities.

Translation tours: No

Coach parking: The Hart. Your party can be met by a guide if required.

Driver/organiser incentives: No

Disabled facilities: Contact to discuss.

Catering facilities: Farnham has a wide range of catering outlets covering all tastes. Guides can give assistance to organisers wishing to organise a meal for their group before or after a walk.

01252 714674

www.farnhamtownwalks.org.uk

Other experiences

Long distance walks

Greensand Way

The Greensand Way walking route starts in Haslemere and ends 108 miles later in Kent.

The walk is split into ten sections of linear walks between three and seven miles. The first is a three mile walk from Haslemere to Gibbet Hill, section two is seven miles and goes from Hindhead to Hambledon Common and the third is five miles long and starts at Hambledon.

www.surreycc.gov.uk

North Downs Way

Follow in the footsteps of pilgrims along the North Downs Way which starts in Farnham.

www.nationaltrail.co.uk

Downs Link

A disused railway line forming part of a long-distance route linking St Martha's Hill near Guildford to near Shoreham on the south coast. The 37-mile route is shared by walkers, horse riders and cyclists and links the North Downs Way with the South Downs Way.

Walk on the wildside

Tice's Meadow

A newly developed nature reserve on the site of a former quarry near Badshot Lea, Farnham.

The site is widely considered one of the best inland sites to watch birds in the south east of England.

www.ticesmeadow.org

Blackheath Common

A Site of Special Scientific Interest enjoyed by cyclists, walkers and birdwatchers.

www.waverley.gov.uk

Thursley Common/ Elstead Moat

A small pond surrounded by heathland, pine and mixed woodland. The gateway to Thursley National Nature Reserve.

Farnham Heath

A beautiful heathland with views across the Weald, abundant with wildlife that includes roe deer, crossbills, nightjars, woodcocks and tree pipits.

www.rspb.org.uk

Hollywood comes to Waverley

Bourne Wood

The film location for many movies, television series, music videos and adverts including Robin Hood, War Horse, Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows and The Witcher (season 2).

Hankley Common

Nature reserve and film location for Hollywood blockbusters including Skyfall, 1917 and The King's Man. Hankley Common is owned by the Ministry of Defence.

www.businesswaverley.co.uk/film

Firm favourites

Hindhead Commons and the Devil's Punchbowl

Spectacular walks in the Surrey countryside. Walk along the old A3 which is now a superhighway for wildlife and climb Gibbett Hill – the second highest point in Surrey.

Alice Holt

Alice Holt offers something for everyone. From treetop adventures to bike rides, walking trails and wildlife watching.

www.forestryengland.uk/
alice-holt-forest

Frensham

A large site of Special Scientific Interest with two large ponds and a beach. Best enjoyed out of season as it gets very busy during warm weather.

www.waverley.gov.uk

gardeners' DELIGHTS

Waverley offers particular interest and inspiration to gardeners as this is the place that garden designer Gertrude Jekyll called home and is where she created some of her planting schemes which have been admired and emulated worldwide.

Groups Welcome

National Garden Scheme

The National Garden Scheme offers unique access to over 3,500 exceptional, private gardens across the country. Many of these gardens open on a 'by arrangement' basis for groups, allowing a group to book a specific date/time to enjoy an exclusive visit. See the website for details about individual gardens and the facilities they can offer.

01483 211535

hello@ngs.org.uk

www.ngs.org.uk

Ramster Garden

A beautiful woodland garden, famous for its outstanding display of rhododendrons and azaleas.

Opening hours: 10am - 5pm

Pre-booking required: No

Guided tours: To gardening groups

Translation tours: No

Coach parking: Yes

Driver/organiser incentives: Yes

Disabled facilities: Yes

Catering facilities: Yes

Additional information: Seasonally open, spring and autumn

Address: Ramster, Chiddingfold, Surrey GU8 4SN

01428 654167

office@ramsterhall.com

www.ramsterevents.com

National Trust, Winkworth Arboretum

Winkworth Arboretum was created in the early 20th century by Dr Wilfred Fox. Winkworth is a national and local treasure, perfect for visiting any time of the year as the landscape changes with the seasons.

Opening hours: Winter 10am to 4pm, Main season 10am to 5pm

Pre-booking required: Pre-booking is required at peak times of the year, for example Autumn Colour. The website will always be kept up to date with any changes.

Guided tours: Yes, on request with plenty of notice

Translation tours: No

Coach parking: Yes

Driver/organiser incentives: No

Disabled facilities: Yes

Catering facilities: Yes

Additional information: The

arboretum is planted on steep slopes and can be muddy and slippery in the winter months.

Address: Winkworth Arboretum, Hascombe Road, Godalming, Surrey, GU8 4UD

01483 208477

[winkwortharboretum@](mailto:winkwortharboretum@nationaltrust.org.uk)

nationaltrust.org.uk

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/winkwortharboretum)

winkwortharboretum

Busbridge Lakes

A Grade 2A Heritage garden renowned for its follies, grottoes and magnificent specimen trees. The 40-acre parkland includes three lakes, nature trails and wooded hillsides and has one of the largest collections of waterbirds in the country. Open on selected days only.

www.busbridgelakes.co.uk

National Trust, Oakhurst Cottage

A tiny 16th century cottage providing a view of a bygone era. The cottage garden is being restored to former glory in the traditional style. Fruit, vegetables, herbs and flowers have been planted to reflect contemporary paintings of the cottage by artist Helen Allingham. Suitable for groups of up to six. Pre-booking required.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk



Winkworth

GASTRO

tour

Good food is a treat that can be enjoyed at any time of the year and in Waverley, there is no shortage of tempting fare.

Sample delicious local produce from the monthly farmers' markets at Farnham, Godalming, Milford and Haslemere or visit the Cranleigh Surrey Hills Artisan Market on the first Saturday of the month. Alternatively, stop off at one of the many pubs, restaurants, tea rooms, hotels or cafés for a hearty breakfast, mid-morning coffee and cake, a leisurely lunch, afternoon tea or a three-course dinner to end a wonderful day.

FACT OF THE DAY

Cranleigh has a fountain with a crane on top, depicting the bird after which the village is named, and an osier basket at its feet, a reminder of the once common willow and basket-making.

Follow the food map

Follow the Waverley food map to discover a wonderful selection of local independent food and drink businesses.

Taste of Waverley highlights dozens of retailers, producers and suppliers along with some of the craft producers, farm shops and other independents that you will find in the local towns and villages.

The map features everything from artisan ice cream to freshly cooked curry - plus an enviable choice of distilleries and craft brewers. You will also find quality staples such as free-range meat and locally grown veg. **See www.businesswaverley.co.uk/taste**

Quench your thirst

Hogs Back Brewery, near Farnham

An award-winning brewer of English ales and lagers. The brewery has been growing its own hops since 1994. Group tours are available. **www.hogsback.co.uk**

CraftBrews Brewery and Taproom, Frensham

Sample a range of beers. **www.craftbrews.uk**

The Crafty Brewing Co, Dunsfold

90-minute tour and tasting for groups of 20+. **www.craftybrewing.co.uk**

Annual events

Gin and Fizz Festival

Every September, Farnham holds a Gin and Fizz Festival which is a great night out for gin lovers! **www.farnham.gov.uk**

Food Festivals

Food is celebrated and enjoyed at Godalming, Farnham and Haslemere's annual food festivals. The Godalming festival usually takes place in July and Farnham and Haslemere hold their festivals in September.



Hawkins Bros

TAKE HOME

a piece of the past

Waverley provides a leisurely and enjoyable way to shop for group travellers who are interested in antiques and those who want to shop for their home in a more sustainable way.

Groups Welcome

The Packhouse Limited

An ever-changing interior and lifestyle store set in a 400-year-old ex-hop kiln is full of handpicked items to give your space some soul.

Located within the Surrey Hills between Guildford and Farnham, The Packhouse sell a huge variety of vintage, antique and one-off buys from furniture and interior finishing touches to gifts and fashion accessories, garden pieces and lifestyle pods. You won't find a more exciting and diverse mix anywhere else. They are home to over 60 independent traders who sell unique items sourced from around the world.

Everything they stock is handpicked to bring your home distinction and style. The Packhouse champion British design, up-and-coming producers; and items that have the most intriguing origins.

Opening hours: Monday to Wednesday 9.30am to 5.30pm, Thursday and Friday 9.30am to 7pm, Saturday 9.30am to 5.30pm and Sunday and Bank Holidays 10am to 4.30pm

Pre-booking required: No booking required for The Packhouse

Guided tours: Yes

Guided tours details: Undertaken by experienced staff. These tours could be available before or after normal hours for exclusive use, or during opening hours.

Translation tours: No

Coach parking: Yes

Driver/organiser incentives: Free lunch and soft drinks for the driver.

Disabled facilities: Disabled toilet in The Palm House. Disabled parking and path to the restaurant for wheelchairs. Packhouse not really suitable for wheelchairs as on 3 levels with no lifts (Grade II listed building).

Catering facilities: The Hive takeaway and The Palm House restaurant. Pre-booking required for the restaurant or pods at www.palm-house.co.uk or call 01252 781423.

Additional information: Free parking.

Address: Hewett's Kilns, Tongham Road, Runfold, GU10 1PJ

01252 781010

caron@packhouse.com or

desk@packhouse.com

www.packhouse.com



The Packhouse

Antiques Warehouse, near Farnham

The Antiques Warehouse is housed in two Elizabethan barns in an idyllic farm location. Friendly and helpful staff with specialist knowledge, and a huge selection of quality antiques. **www.theantiqueswarehouse.co.uk/about/**

The Bourne Mill Antique Centre, Farnham

Bourne Mill Antiques occupies a Grade II listed, 17th century mill in Farnham. There are over 70 dealers in an Aladdin's cave of antiques, collectables, vintage items and homewares.

www.bournemillantiques.co.uk

Vintage Fashion Fair

A bi-monthly vintage fashion, accessories and textiles fair at the Farnham Maltings.

www.vintagefashionfairfarnham.co.uk

Antiques and brocante markets

Farnham regularly hosts an open-air antiques and brocante street market. **www.farnham.gov.uk**

PLACES to stay

If your trip to Waverley involves an overnight stay or two, your group can be sure of a warm welcome from the area's hotels.

FACT OF THE DAY

Waverley has around 1,700 listed buildings, recognised nationally for their special architectural and historic interest. These include houses, walls, memorials, bridges and many other types of structures.



The Bush Hotel

The Bush Hotel

An original old coaching inn, The Bush Hotel is a central part of Farnham's history. A refurbishment programme has brought this boutique property up to date offering 90 stylish bedrooms with air conditioning, The Yard restaurant and a glorious garden. A hidden gem right in the heart of the town. A separate conference centre and car parking for guests also available.

Opening hours: Accommodation 24 hours, Restaurant open all day and evenings, Wednesday to Saturday. Snacks at other times.
Pre-booking required: Advisable
Coach parking: Not on site – coaches can pull up in road at rear for disembarkation at side of the car park, then it's a flat walk through to reception.
Driver/organiser incentives: Special rate for drivers and complimentary room service for main course if they prefer not to eat with group.
Disabled facilities: Yes
Catering facilities: Yes – Restaurant, Oak Lounge for snack lunches or afternoon teas, plus other event spaces available for private hire for weddings, dinners, birthdays, meetings etc.

Additional information: Privately owned boutique hotel. Just steps from all that central Farnham has to offer with shops, restaurants and even a Castle, yet a quiet oasis. 15 minutes from Farnborough Airport. A perfect base to explore this part of Surrey.

Address: The Borough, Farnham, GU9 7NN
01252 715237
events@farnhambush.com
www.farnhambush.com

Lythe Hill Hotel, Restaurant and Spa

Lythe Hill is an idyllic country house hotel that has a mixture of old world character and charm mixed with modern facilities and amenities.

Opening hours: 24 hours, 7 days a week.
Pre-booking required: Yes
Coach parking: Yes
Driver/organiser incentives: 8% commission paid to third party bookers.
Disabled facilities: Yes, but please double-check requirements at the time of booking.
Catering facilities: The restaurant and function rooms are able to offer catering for groups.
Additional information: Please email ahead with requirements for group bookings greater than 10 people. The hotel has a number of function rooms which can cater for different group sizes.
Address: Petworth Road, Haslemere, Surrey, GU27 3BQ
01428 651251
reception@lythehill.com
www.lythehill.co.uk

Barnett Hill

Perched atop a hill and revealing itself at the end of a winding tree-lined drive, Barnett Hill is (in the words of The Telegraph no less) a 'gingerbread-brick palace'.

Contemporary and design-led, the 44 boutique rooms, suites and residences are appointed with oh-so-chic designer furnishings, sure to set hearts aflutter. Spread across the main Mansion House, Courtyard and Gardener's Cottage, there is something for everyone; from cheeky getaways in the fabulous four-poster suites to countryside escapes with the pooch in the Courtyard rooms.

Opening hours: 24 hours, 7 days a week

Pre-booking required: Yes

Coach parking: Yes

Driver/organiser incentives: No

Disabled facilities: Yes

Catering facilities: Champagne bar, Afternoon Tea in the Library, 2-AA Rosette Restaurant

Additional information: Available for event hire – meetings, private events and weddings

Address: Blackheath Lane, Wonerish, Guildford, GU5 0RF

01483 893361

bhreception@alexanderhotels.com

www.alexanderhotels.co.uk/barnett-hill



Barnett Hill

Frensham Pond Hotel

Fifty-three-bedroom hotel and spa based next to and overlooking Frensham Great Pond.

Opening hours: 24 hours, 7 days a week

Pre-booking required: Yes

Guided tours: Yes

Translation tours: Some available

Coach parking: Yes

Driver/organiser incentives: Yes

Disabled facilities: Yes

Catering facilities: Yes

Additional information: Conference and events space available.

01252 795161

www.frenshampondhotel.co.uk



Frensham Pond Hotel



Lythe Hill Hotel, Restaurant and Spa

For more accommodation options including bed and breakfast, pubs and self catering, visit www.visitsurrey.com/waverley.

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