

Events

July (alternative years)
Farnborough Air Show
www.farnboroughairshow.com

July (annually)
Hampshire Food Festival
www.hampshirefare.co.uk

July (annually)
Winchester Hat Fair
www.hatfair.co.uk

July (annually)
New Forest Show
www.newforestshow.co.uk

July and September (annually)
Goodwood Festival of Speed and Revival
www.goodwood.com

August (annually)
Cowes Week
www.lendycowesweek.co.uk

September (annually)
Southampton Boat Show
www.southamptonboatshow.com

2020 Events

For the latest information on Southampton and Hampshire's spectacular annual programme of world-class, please see www.visit-hampshire.co.uk/whats-on

1620—2020
Mayflower
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Steering our future,
inspired by the past.

Speakers

Speakers are available to provide on-ship and on-shore presentations, after dinner speeches and insight into the story of the Mayflower voyage.

Cheryl Butler
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Southampton and Hampshire's US Connections

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Port Details

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Southampton Port is a short distance from Southampton City Centre and well served by all modes of transport, making access to and from the port effortless.

Local Guides

See Southampton
Entertaining and innovative tours for individuals and visiting groups by Southampton's top award-winning guides.
+44 (0)7770 842728
www.seesouthampton.co.uk

Southampton Tourist Guides Association
Bringing the stories of old Southampton alive since 1976, our award-winning, qualified guides can offer tours around historic buildings, walking tours, coach and courier services and advice on itineraries.
+44 (0)23 8022 2482 or +44 (0)7748 335576
www.southamptontouristguides.com

Portsmouth Tourist Guides
Tailor-made walks and guided tours.
+44 (0)23 9282 6722
www.visitportsmouth.co.uk/things-to-do/guided-walks-and-talks

Coach Companies

Lucketts Travel
Largest provider of luxury travel on the South Coast with 130 modern, luxury coaches, buses and people carriers.
+44 (0)1329 823755
www.lucketts.co.uk

Princess Coaches
A leading supplier of 16 air-conditioned luxury coaches in the Southampton area.
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SeaCity Museum

Discover the USA's history with Hampshire

Southampton and Hampshire's history has been inter-linked with the American Story, since the discovery of the New World up to the days of the Special Relationship.

Passengers on the Titanic departed from Southampton and Benjamin Franklin stayed here whilst 'taking the waters'.

Thousands of American Troops were based in Hampshire prior to D-Day in 1944 and it's possible to see Eisenhower's headquarters with its amazing D-Day Wall Map and visit the newly refurbished The D-Day Story in Portsmouth.

It's less well known that Wickham's Chesapeake Mill's timbers came from the United States frigate Chesapeake, which was captured by the Royal Navy during the War of 1812. Now a shopping emporium and open to the public, this place is really worth a visit.



Southampton Cruise Ship



Map Key

- Location of attractions
- Food & drink establishments
- ⋯ Approx walking time from port (minutes)

For more information

For more information about things to do, places to eat and events in Hampshire go to www.visit-hampshire.co.uk. For specific enquiries and further information contact Andrew Bateman at Visit Hampshire. andrew.bateman@hants.gov.uk

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Half-day suggested itinerary

See some of Southampton's principal attractions with connections to the United States. These could also be incorporated with a guided Southampton walking tour.

SeaCity Museum

(1-2 hrs approx)
This innovative, state-of-the-art museum focuses on Southampton and its connection with the sea including the city's Titanic heritage and the stories of the people who have travelled in and out of the city through the ages. Situated at the heart of Southampton's emerging cultural quarter.



SeaCity Museum

Southampton Walking Tour

(1-2hrs approx)
This tour visits many places that have significant connections to the United States of America. The tour finishes as the newly restored God's House Tower which in the 18th century became the town gaol, and those found guilty of serious crimes were sentenced to be transported ...to America!



Grand Café

Grand Café, Southampton

(1hr approx)
A venue steeped in history, located within a Grade II listed building, South Western House. Once Southampton's grandest hotel, it was used by first class passengers of the Titanic. Just a moment from Oxford Street, and centrally located to the city's docks and shopping centres, Grand Café is the perfect place to enjoy light lunches and early dinners in its informal bistro.



The Mayflower Memorial

Things to do

Chesapeake Mill, Wickham

Lifestyle shopping and a vegan cafe in this wonderful Grade II A* listed Mill, constructed from timbers which came from the US frigate Chesapeake which was captured by the Royal Navy in 1812.



Email: info@chesapeakemill.co.uk
www.thechesapeakemill.com

D-Day Wall Map, Southwick House

In 1944, General Dwight D Eisenhower oversaw the D-Day operation in Southwick House. Visits

can be pre-booked to view the famous Wall Map depicting the operation's progress, which has been preserved in its original position and set for H-Hour, D-Day.



Email: DSPG-HQ-Information@mod.uk
www.thedaystory.com/markers/allied-naval-headquarters-southwick-house/

Tudor House & Garden

Southampton's most important historic building reveals over 800 years of history in one fascinating location at the heart of the Old Town.



+44 (0)23 8083 4536
Email: museums@southampton.gov.uk
www.tudorhouseandgarden.com

SeaCity Museum

Tells the story of the people of Southampton, their fascinating lives and historic connections with the sea and to the rest of the world, through three exhibitions: Southampton's Titanic Story, Gateway to the World and Southampton Stories.



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Email: museums@southampton.gov.uk
www.seacitymuseum.co.uk

Southampton Art Gallery

High quality exhibitions collaborating with leading artists, arts institutions and drawing from our own collections, one of the finest outside London with over 5300 works.



+44 (0)23 8083 4536
Email: museums@southampton.gov.uk
www.southamptoncityartgallery.com

The Mary Rose, Portsmouth

Discover the events of 19 July 1545 - the day Henry VIII's flagship, the Mary Rose was lost. View the only 16th century warship on display anywhere in the world and brought to life with cutting edge technology. Discover what life was like on board by viewing our extensive and unique Tudor collection of personal items.



023 9281 2931
Email: groups@maryrose.org
www.maryrose.org

The D-Day Story, Portsmouth

Re-opened in Spring 2018, after a £5m refurbishment, with completely new displays about D-Day and the Battle of Normandy, told through stories of those who took part and an exciting programme of events.



+44 (0)23 8023 6789
Email: mvs@portsmouthcc.gov.uk
www.thedaystory.com

Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

Visit Portsmouth Historic Dockyard and step on-board the stunning historic ships Nelson's HMS Victory and Queen Victoria's HMS Warrior 1860, and understand the Royal Navy, past, present and future.



+44 (0)23 9283 9766 (option 3)
Email: Phd.groups@nmrn.org.uk
www.historicdockyard.co.uk

Lunch and evening meals

Dancing Man Brewery, Southampton

Micro-brewery and dining in a 14th century wool house on Southampton Quay.



+44 (0)23 8083 6666
Email: bookings@dancingmanbrewery.co.uk
www.dancingmanbrewery.co.uk

Grand Café, Southampton

This Grade II listed building opened as the grand South Western Hotel in 1872. Today visitors can dine in the original Wedgewood Ballroom, which was used by first class passengers of the Titanic.



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Email: info@grand-cafe.co.uk
www.grand-cafe.co.uk

Gunwharf Quays, Portsmouth

Set in a cultural harbour front location in the heart of Portsmouth, Gunwharf Quays is the South's leading designer shopping outlet with over 30 restaurants, bars and coffee shops.



+44 (0)23 9283 6700
Email: gwq-info@landsec.com
www.gunwharf-quays.com

The Pig in the Wall, Southampton

A stylish boutique hotel and deli bar set within Southampton's historic medieval walls. Great for a coffee stop while exploring the city's heritage.



+44 (0)23 8063 6900
Email: info@thepiginthewall.com
www.thepighotel.com/in-the-wall/

The Golden Lion, Southwick

In 1944, nearby Southwick House became the HQ of the Normandy Invasion. This 16th century pub with a brew house adjacent, became the Unofficial Officers' Mess where members of the planning staff including General Dwight D Eisenhower, General Montgomery and other senior commanders could relax over a beer.



+44 (0)23 9221 0437
www.goldenlionsouthwick.co.uk

The Wykeham Arms, Winchester

Between the Cathedral and the 14th century College, this historic award winning inn dates from 1755 and offers great food and ales.



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Email: wykehamarms@fullers.co.uk
www.wykehamarmswinchester.co.uk

Full-day suggested itinerary

Heading towards Portsmouth, this suggested tour features Hampshire's astonishing D-Day connections and a visit to a fascinating 19th century mill built from the timbers of a US battleship.

The D-Day Story, Portsmouth

(1-2hrs approx)
Re-opening in spring 2018, following a £5m refurbishment and, with completely new displays about D-Day and the Battle of Normandy, this fantastic museum will tell the stories of those who took part and feature an exciting programme of events. At its centrepiece is the magnificent Overlord Embroidery, a tribute to the sacrifice and heroism of those who took part in the operation.



The D-Day Story

D-Day Wall Map, Southwick House

(1-2hrs approx)
Visit the elegant Georgian mansion that General Eisenhower, the Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force, made his historic and momentous decision committing three million men to the operation which turned the tide of World War II. The amazing large, specially produced, wall map on which the progress of the operation was plotted still remains. You could also relax over a beer at the nearby Golden Lion public house where General Eisenhower, General Montgomery and other senior commanders did the same!

Chesapeake Mill

(1-2hrs approx)
Find a huge variety of traditional and vintage lifestyle accessories in this wonderful old mill now a retail emporium built from the timbers of the captured USS Chesapeake. It's also possible to dine in the adjoining Vegan Cafe whilst the River Meon peacefully flows by.



Chesapeake Mill

White Star Tavern, Southampton

A bar and restaurant in lively Oxford Street, named after the White Star Shipping Line, the company which owned the ill-fated Titanic. Many crew and passengers began their journeys from the tavern formerly known as The Alliance Hotel.



+44 (0)23 8082 1990
Email: WhiteStar@fullers.co.uk
www.whitestartavern.co.uk

Hattingley Valley Vineyard

A family owned vineyard specialising in premium award-winning English sparkling wines.



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Email: chris.delves@hattingleyvalley.co.uk
www.hattingleyvalley.com

Bombay Sapphire Distillery

Uncover the secrets of this famous gin and enjoy tours of the distillery, which is housed within a 300 year old mill that was used to supply bank note paper to the Bank of England.



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