



**WEALD &
DOWNLAND**
LIVING MUSEUM

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Heritage Crafts: Charcoal Burn

Join us as we build and burn the second of our two charcoal fires for the season.

The process of charcoal burning is both art and science – a controlled burn requiring close attention and great care. At the Museum, our knowledgeable interpreter Jon Roberts, together with our Interpretation Team, will bring this practice to life for visitors over this weekend.

More information will follow in the Spring – Save the date and come back to our web [^](#) for more information.

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Included in
Museum Annual
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Information for Visitors

Discover 40 acres of history, nature, and countryside charm at the Weald & Downland Living Museum near Chichester, West Sussex. Explore our collection of historic buildings, working farm animals, and heritage gardens, and experience what rural life was like in centuries past.

Come Rain or Shine You Can Explore and Enjoy

Stroll through our beautiful open-air museum, where you can see authentic period homes, workshops, and barns set within the stunning South Downs landscape. Enjoy peaceful woodland walks, spot wildlife, or visit the woodland play area — perfect for children to explore and learn through play.

Meet Our Working Animals

Look out for our Heavy Horses, Sheep, and Ducks, who help bring the Museum to life. Visitors can even feed the ducks on the mill pond — grain can be purchased in the Museum shop.

Relax and Refuel

Take a break at our waterside café, serving delicious breakfast, brunch, and lunch options. You're also welcome to bring a picnic, with plenty of scenic spots around the site to enjoy. During the warmer months, Shepherd's Hut kiosks offer takeaway drinks and snacks around the Museum.

Useful Visitor Information

- Dogs on short leads are very welcome across the site.
- Free parking is available for all visitors.
- Please note: the Museum is a no-smoking site.

– Visitors with accessibility needs can find detailed information on our [Accessibility](#) [^] page.

Please note that **all activities and demonstrations are subject to change** and may vary depending on the weather or season.



DATE

Sat–Mon 29–31 August 2026



TIME

10:00am–5:00pm



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