



2020 Special Events

Spring Bulbs Weekend

Special reduced price entry

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th April, 10am to 4pm
www.sherbornecastle.com/events

Sherborne Castle Country Fair, Retriever Event & Rare Breeds Show

Bank Holiday Monday 25th May, 10am to 6pm.
www.sherbornecountryfair.com

Classic Car and Supercar Show

Sunday 19th July, 10am to 4pm.
www.classic-supercars.co.uk

Autumn Colours Weekend

Special reduced price entry

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th October, 10am to 4pm.
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*Please note:
admission prices will
vary on special event
days listed on
www.sherbornecastle.com*



Sherborne Castle & Gardens

Opening - Good Friday 10th April to 1st November 2020

Open Saturdays, Sundays & Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
(Closed Fridays & Mondays).

Open Bank Holiday Mondays & VE Day Friday 8th May.

Please see www.sherbornecastle.com for opening times

Admission discounts available online

- ✿ Accompanied children under 16 admitted free*
- ✿ Amazing walks with stunning views
- ✿ Children's Castle Quiz and Garden Trail
- ✿ Free parking for cars and coaches
- ✿ Picnic areas
- ✿ Dogs on short leads welcome in the gardens
- ✿ Season tickets available
- ✿ Downloadable  CANDIDE audio Garden Tour



Castle access is restricted to the ground floor only. A slide show is available covering the inaccessible floors on display. Garden access is unrestricted, however there are some steep paths to certain areas. Please contact us in advance for further details.

Location

Postcode: DT9 5NR

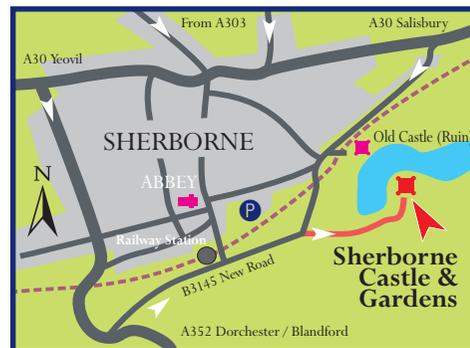
The Castle is off New Road, B3145, 3/4 mile from the town centre.

By road:

On reaching Sherborne from all directions follow the brown tourist signs.

By rail:

South West Trains; Sherborne station 1/2 mile walk.



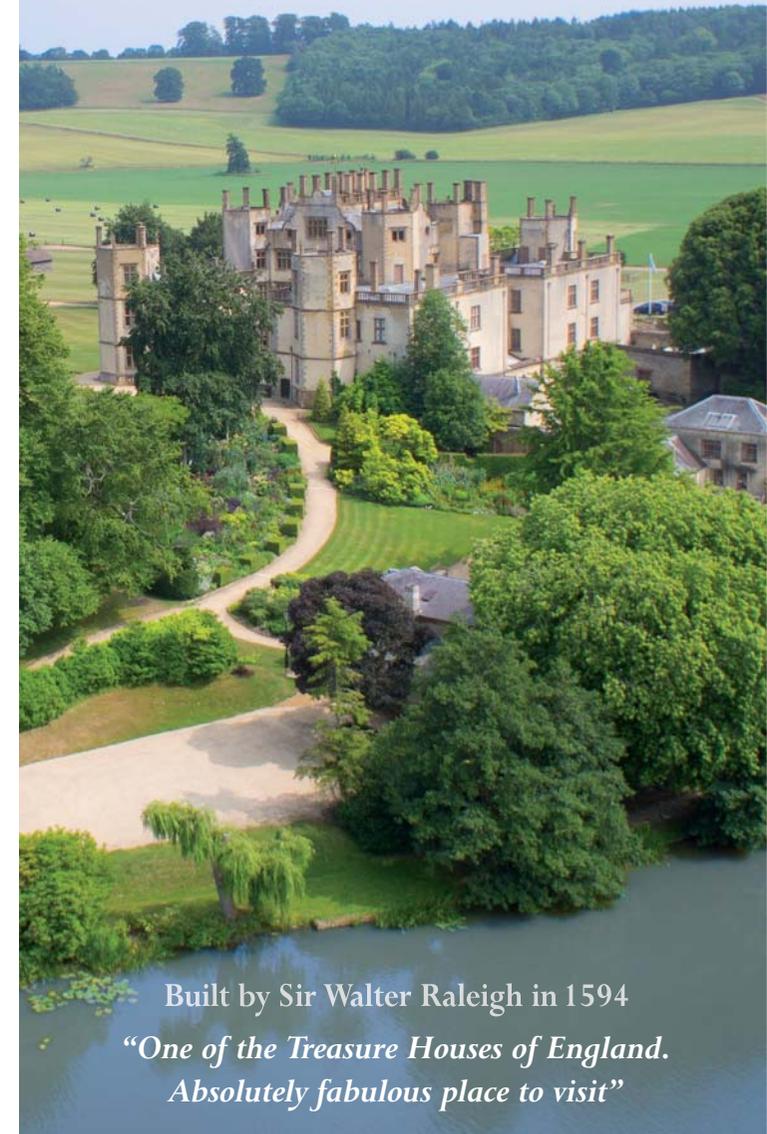
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Free Admission for Children under 16*

SHERBORNE CASTLE & GARDENS



Built by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1594

*“One of the Treasure Houses of England.
Absolutely fabulous place to visit”*



The Cellars Museum

The Sherborne area is rich in fossils with the Castle presenting some exquisite specimens. Our archive brings to life documents signed by Queen Elizabeth I and Sir Walter Raleigh. Our **Capability Brown at Sherborne Castle** display charts his impact and legacy on the landscape and gardens. The **Sir Walter Raleigh at Sherborne** display outlines the great man's life and his time here at the Castle.



The Tea Room

Serving morning coffees, light lunches and delicious afternoon teas; enjoy them in the gardens when the weather is fine.



Castle Gift Shop

In the Castle Courtyard is the Gift Shop, with its selection of locally made gifts, souvenirs and Sherborne Castle wine. The Estate Vineyard produces a Special Reserve white, a quality Sparkling Wine, a Rosé and Wine Brandy.

Great deals for group visits

HOME OF THE DIGBY FAMILY SINCE 1617

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Walk ...
in the footsteps of
Sir Walter Raleigh
and Royalty



Experience ...
Nationally important
collections of Art,
Furniture &
Porcelain



Explore ...
one of Capability
Brown's finest
landscapes



A fascinating Castle covering 400 years of history set in beautiful landscape Gardens

Discover Raleigh's kitchen & the Museum in the Castle's cellars. See relics from the Civil War, captivating historic documents and a collection of family curios. Experience Tudor England, The Civil War, Royal visits and family intrigue through *Sherborne Castle's Great Stories* series.



Experience staterooms reflecting a glorious variety of decorative styles from the great periods of English history. See fine furniture, family portraits & superb porcelain representing the tastes of the Digby family for more than 400 years. In the Cellars see an exquisite collection of fossils and our Sir Walter Raleigh & Capability Brown displays.



Discover walks round the lake to garden features such as Raleigh's Seat, the Cascade and Fossil House. Other walks take you to the courtyard garden, the Ginkgo Lawn & Orangery, the boathouse and pier where there are wonderful views of the old Castle ruins. **Enjoy** colour throughout the season: carpets of spring bulbs, glorious herbaceous borders and the breathtaking colours of autumn reflected in the lake. **See** amazing wildlife.

