



### Weddings, Functions & Events

- The Castle provides a magnificent venue.
- Wedding Ceremonies & Receptions
- Private & corporate functions
- Filming and photographic shoots

For further details Tel: 01935 812072 or visit our website.



Sherborne Castle Events 2018

### Groups, Schools & Colleges

- Private guided tours
  - Self-guided tours
- Discounts available

We offer tours tailored to meet your particular requirements. Schools and language students can make the visit more interesting and fun with the Children's Quiz and Garden Trail. For bookings and more information Tel: 01935 812072 or visit www.sherbornecastle.com



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Please hand in this coupon at our ticket box & enter our raffle drawn on 1st November 2018.

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**BMW Concours Event**  
Sunday 8th April, 10am to 4.30pm. www.bmwcarclubgb.uk

**Sherborne Castle Country Fair, Retriever Event & Rare Breeds Show**  
Bank Holiday Monday 28th May, 10am to 6pm. www.sherbornecountryfair.com

**Classic Car and Supercar Show**  
Sunday 15th July, 10am to 4pm. www.classicsatthecastle.co.uk

**Autumn Colours Weekend**  
Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st October, 10am to 4.30pm.

**Fireworks Extravaganza**  
Saturday 3rd November, from 5pm. www.eventscrew.com

Please note: admission prices may vary on special event days

### The Cellars Museum



The Sherborne area is rich in fossils and the castle displays some magnificent specimens. Our archive collection is brought to life through digital techniques; featuring documents signed by Queen Elizabeth I and Sir Walter Raleigh. Our exhibition: **Capability Brown at Sherborne Castle** charts his impact and legacy on the landscape and gardens.



### 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 gifts, souvenirs and Sherborne Castle wine. The Estate Vineyard produces a Special Reserve white, a quality Sparkling Wine, a Rosé and Wine Brandy.



### Opening Times

Good Friday 30th March to 28th October 2018  
Closed Mondays & Fridays but open Bank Holiday Mondays  
Garden: Open from 10am, closes 6pm  
Tearoom: Open from 10.30am, last orders 4.45pm, closes 5pm  
Shop: Open from 11am, closes 5pm  
Castle: Open from 11am, last admission 4.15pm, closes 5pm

### Admission Prices

**Gardens Only:** Adult/Senior £6.50  
**Castle & Gardens:** Adult £12, Senior £11.50  
**Children U16 admitted free**  
\*NB max 4 children per paying adult; must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

- Group rates on application
- Season tickets available
- Designated picnic areas
- Free parking for cars and coaches
- Dogs on short leads welcome in the gardens

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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.

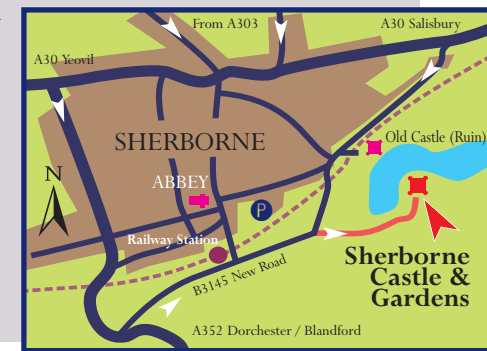


### Castle Location

**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.



### For information contact:

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# SHERBORNE CASTLE & GARDENS



Built by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1594  
2018, 400th Anniversary of his execution – New Exhibition  
Home of the Digby Family since 1617  
Gardens by Capability Brown



Magnificent Staterooms  
Nationally important collections of Art, Furniture & Porcelain  
Tudor Kitchen, Fossil & Archive displays  
Beautiful gardens and walks



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One of Capability Brown's finest landscapes

# SHERBORNE CASTLE



**A fascinating castle covering over 400 years of history**



Following Sir Walter Raleigh's imprisonment for treason the Castle returned to the crown. In 1617, Sir John Digby acquired the Castle. In the 1620s he added the four distinctive wings to the house which was further extended in 1787.

Sherborne Castle's connections with Royalty include: Charles I reviewing the troops on the lawn in 1642; Prince William of Orange was entertained here in 1688; George III visited in 1789 and Princess Mary in 1908.



The Castle's staterooms reflect a glorious variety of decorative styles from the great periods of English history. On display are fine furniture, family portraits and superb porcelain representing the tastes of the Digby family for over 400 years. In the Castle's cellars are Raleigh's kitchen and a museum featuring relics from the Civil War, fascinating documents from the archive, family curiosities, fossils and a 'Capability' Brown exhibition.

The gardens and pleasure grounds surrounding the 50-acre lake form a magnificent 'Capability' Brown landscape, with sweeping lawns, borders and majestic specimen trees.

Delightful walks lead round the lake to garden features such as Raleigh's Seat, the Cascade and the Folly. Shorter walks lead you to the courtyard garden, the 'Ginkgo' Lawn and the Orangery, next to the boathouse and pier where there are wonderful views of the medieval castle ruins.

Colour is provided throughout the season, from spectacular displays of spring bulbs and daffodils, through summer plants and borders to the breath taking colours of autumn reflected in the lake.



Explore the beautiful Gardens