

What's on in 2020

Daffodil Festival – 14th - 29th March

A host of 80,000 daffodils bursting into colour!

Mother's Day – 22nd March

Treat your mum to a delicious afternoon tea in beautiful surroundings. (pre booking essential)

Easter – 10th and 13th April

Two days of seasonal hands on activities and a children's Easter trail. Craze Haze will be joining us on Easter Monday.

Living History Day – 10th May

Celebrating over two thousand years of crafts, food and costumes. Hands on activities and demonstrations throughout the day.

Homefront Weekend – 6th - 7th June

A tribute to the 1940's. Wartime displays and artefacts, food, vehicles, dancing and music.

Sussex Day – 14th June

Join us to celebrate the rich culture and heritage of Sussex.

Father's Day – 21st June

Treat your dad to a lovely picnic lunch and challenge him to take part in our dads' archery competition! (pre booking essential)

Car Show – 11th - 12th July

Classic domestic, agricultural, and military vehicles on display.

Midweek Family Fun – Wednesday's in August

Themed midweek events throughout the Summer Holidays.

Sussex Guild Show – 31st July - 2nd August

Contemporary crafts on show and for sale from The Sussex Guild.

Rude Mechanicals Theatre – 9th August

Tickets available at www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk

Medieval Weekend – 12th - 13th September

Living history camps, displays, archery, medieval traders and entertainment.

Halloween – 31st October

Activities, crafts, children's trail, and fun with the Wacky Wizard show.

Christmas Market – 28th - 29th November

Festive fun with dozens of stalls, decorations and music in this beautiful historic setting.

Christmas at the Priory – First three weekends in December

Find out how Christmas has been celebrated throughout history with food, archery, crafts, music and traditional entertainment.

Dickensian Murder Mystery – 12th December

Dickensian Murder Mystery evening and meal (Pre booking essential)

Visit our website www.sussexpast.co.uk for details of these events and others throughout the year.

Visitor Information 2020

Opening Times

Please see our website for details on our seasonal opening times.

Admission Prices

Adult	£11.90	£10.80
Child 5-17 (under 5s Free)	£5.70	£5.20
Student/Senior	£10.80	£9.80
Carer (if required)	Free	Free
Family	£30.80	£28.00

*Including a voluntary donation of at least 10%. See website for more details.

FREE for Sussex Archaeological Society members and Friends of Michelham Priory

Accessibility: The gardens, ground floor of the house and mill, café, barn, shop are all accessible. A 3D computerised tour is available on request, of the areas that have access challenges. We regret dogs are not allowed in the house or gardens except assistance dogs. Access aids include loan wheelchairs, dedicated disabled toilet and ramps where necessary. Free parking for cars and coaches.

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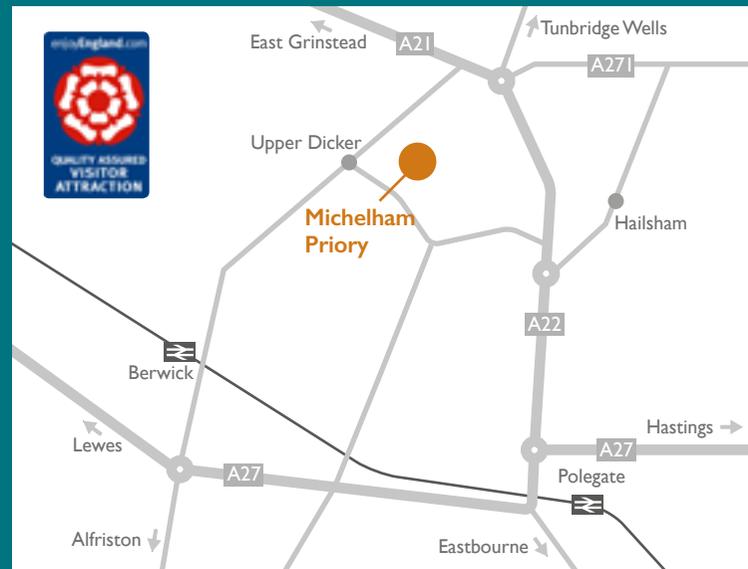
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Michelham Priory

Michelham Priory boasts England's longest medieval water-filled moat and offers a great day out for all the family.

The moat encircles a site steeped in history dating back to 1229, from its foundation by Augustinian canons, through the destruction caused by the dissolution of the monasteries in Tudor times and into its later life as a country house.

On the picturesque island you will find seven acres of magnificent gardens, the Tudor mansion, impressive 14th century gatehouse, the historic watermill and forge, Bronze Age roundhouse, Elizabethan Great Barn, Dovecote shop, café and playground.

Plenty inside and out to keep the family entertained all day.



Something for everyone...

Explore... eight hundred years of history in the house and gatehouse with hands-on activities and displays of furniture and artefacts.

Discover... our rural heritage with our historic watermill and forge, where you can often see our millers and blacksmith at work.

Relax... in seven acres of tranquil gardens and grounds. Take a walk around the moat, the recreated cloister, physic and kitchen gardens and watch the abundance of wildlife.

Enjoy... archery on the south lawn at weekends or the many sculptures throughout the grounds. There are also many special events held throughout the year

Play... in the children's playground, replica bronze age roundhouse and try on dressing up clothes in the house.

Eat... in the popular café, serving hot and cold food and drinks all day. The menu is available on our website. Picnic areas are also provided.



Weddings & Functions

The atmospheric Elizabethan Great Barn and its private moat terrace are available to hire for functions, seminars and weddings.

Please contact us on: **01323 844224** or email weddingslewes@sussexpast.co.uk

Learning

Action packed days for schools enabling children to discover the past using drama, hands on activities, costumes, artefact handling and demonstrations.

Contact the Education Officer on **01323 844224** or email priory@sussexpast.co.uk to discuss a visit.

Group Visits

We welcome groups of 15 or more for a discounted admission. Guided tours of the house or gardens, meals or refreshments are all pre-bookable prior to the visit.

Please contact us for more details.

More heritage sites to enjoy in Sussex

- Fishbourne Roman Place & Gardens (near Chichester)
- Lewes Castle & Museum (Lewes)
- Anne of Cleves House Museum & Gardens (Lewes)
- The Priest House (West Hoathly)
- Marlipins Museum (Shoreham)

As a registered charity your visit helps us look after the heritage of Sussex. You can also support us by becoming a member or making a donation. For full details about membership and all our properties visit our website.

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