

WAREHAM TOWN MUSEUM - SPRING 2023

The Museum has been closed for the winter since the end of October, but we're still busy behind the scenes. We were privileged to be able to offer the museum to host Santa's Grotto for the Father Christmas Committee in December, and we look forward to welcoming back those families for a longer visit when we reopen!

Our team have been busy sorting through our stored items and identifying any that do not fit in the museum. Many of the displays in the museum will be updated, and we have set up a children's corner to interest the younger visitors.

In such a small place we have many interesting displays and we are particularly proud of our T E Lawrence exhibit. The video, made by Museum volunteers, called *Lawrence of Arabia – His Final Years in Dorset* can now be found on YouTube - search YouTube using "Lawrence Dorset" to find it at the top!

We are also becoming more technologically advanced, and have a guest Wi-Fi, and we are progressing with QR codes to make your visit more enlightening.

Our opening event is the morning of 8th April 2023, when you can visit the Museum for the first time this year and join in activities in the Corn Exchange, which will centre around Royalty in Wareham. There will be a chance to come and reminisce about royal visits. Maybe you have some memorabilia which you could bring along to show us? Please contact the Museum Manager on 01929 553448 or email her at: manager@wtm.org.uk

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