Big adventures at Beaulieu with Great British Summer Savings

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Beaulieu tells us...

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A great family day out just got even better. From Disney and Pixar's Cars to magnificent motoring parades, Horrible Histories® fun and family favourites around every corner, there's never been a better time to visit Beaulieu. And thanks to the UK Government's Great British Summer Savings scheme, you can save on admission and enjoy an unforgettable day out for less.

Make the most of the school holidays without stretching your budget thanks to the UK Government's Great British Summer Savings scheme. Until the 2nd September , Beaulieu is passing the temporary VAT reduction on to its visitors so you can save on your general admission tickets and enjoy the perfect together day for less.

Start your summer day out at Beaulieu with a visit to some familiar favourites, as Disney and Pixar's Cars race back to Beaulieu in a brand-new 20th anniversary display! Ka-Chow! Back by popular demand, an exciting new display area has been opened with life-size models of Lightning McQueen, Jackson Storm and Finn McMissile, along with a colourful collection of themed props. Fans also have the chance to pose proudly on the winner's podium alongside the Piston Cup, and for those thrill seekers, a brand-new racing game experience will be available to book on arrival.



Keep an eye out around the attraction as Horrible Histories® bring the Vile Victorians to Beaulieu! Dive into the grubbiest, grimiest and ghastliest era of them all. Explore fascinating motoring firsts, uncover the unusual jobs that kept the Beaulieu estate running, and learn about curious superstitions, peculiar foods, and extraordinary fashions from the Victorian era. Packed with fun facts, interactive stations and remarkable stories, there's plenty for the whole family to discover.



Follow the trail as it takes you down to Palace House, a stately home filled with character, charm and family treasures, where you will meet friendly living history characters ready to welcome you inside. With refurbished rooms on the former private side to see, including the recently opened Circus Room, there is so much to see and learn about the Montagu family. Plus, on the lawns of the house and Abbey Cloister, observe the timeless artistry of falconry in action by none other than Lord Montagu's falconer. Watch his majestic birds gracefully soar across the sky and speak to him about the history of falconry on the estate.



Head into the National Motor Museum to see new exhibition Driven: Britain's Motoring Story. Taking you on a journey through motoring history in Britain, discover vibrant new displays and interactive elements exploring the story of motoring in the UK. From daring early pioneers to the iconic cars, people and moments that changed everyday life forever, there is plenty to uncover.



Also revving back for summer are magnificent motoring parades, featuring an exciting line-up of vehicles from the National Motor Museum collection. From familiar favourites including Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and the Outspan Orange, to those you may not have seen before, you can enjoy watching the vehicles rumble into life and take on their demonstration laps around the arena.*

If the star cars in the parades leave you wanting more, be sure to visit On Screen Cars, where some of the most iconic vehicles from film and television are on display. Get up close to Mr Bean's Mini, the Jaguar XKR from the James Bond film Die Another Day, and the famous 'flying' Ford Anglia from Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.

The collection has also welcomed a new arrival as Peter Kay's Fiat 500L from the award-winning comedy Car Share goes on display. Finished in its recognisable red, the Fiat

became a beloved character in its own right throughout the show's two series and finale specials. Best of all, it's the genuine production vehicle used during filming, making it a must-see for fans.

Why not add a touch of movie magic to your summer day out by booking a memorable family ride in either Chitty Chitty Bang Bang or Mr Toad's car from Terry Jones' The Wind in the Willows. It's a one-of-a-kind experience the whole family will treasure.**



Rides in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang this summer at Beaulieu.

For a trip down memory lane, make sure you visit We Had One of Those! This nostalgic attraction is packed with familiar classics from the 1960s, '70s, '80s, '90s and 2000s that are sure to bring back happy memories. This interactive experience lets you step into the driver's seat of cars you may have owned, travelled in or admired over the years.

If the little ones have still got energy to burn, Little Beaulieu is the perfect place for young adventurers. Inspired by Palace House, this exciting adventure playground is packed with hidden passageways, thrilling slides, a zip wire and a treetop boardwalk. Your general admission ticket also includes unlimited rides on Beaulieu's much-loved Monorail and Veteran Bus, making for even more family fun.

With so much to see and do, visitors can make use of the return for free offer to ensure they don't miss out on anything this summer***. This offer will allow them and their original guests to come back for an additional visit in the six days after their first visit.

Whether exploring the New Forest on holiday or simply looking for a day out with the family, Beaulieu is the ideal destination for your next together day. Visit www.beaulieu.co.uk for more information and to book your tickets now.

*Please note the parades will NOT be running busy event days. Please also note that parades cannot happen in wet weather conditions. Vehicles are subject to change

** Additional charges and T&Cs apply. This experience cannot go ahead in wet weather conditions.

*** Return for free cannot be used on major event days including Beaulieu Supercar Weekend, Spring and International Autojumble, Custom and American Show, BBC Gardeners' World Spring Fair and during A Palace House Christmas



Motoring Parades at Beaulieu this Summer.