

With its rich agricultural and industrial heritage, the Pewsey Vale holds some real gems for heritage lovers and, being set in the middle of the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, offers the most stunning landscapes for those who enjoy the outdoors.

## Pewsey Heritage Centre - SN9 5AF

The 'no bones, no stones' heritage centre! Pewsey Heritage Centre is all about the social and industrial heritage of the beautiful Pewsey Vale over the last 200 years. Find out the stories of the engineer, labourer, landowner, farmworker, housewife - our friendly and knowledgeable guides are there to help.

Housed in the recently renovated, stone-built Victorian foundry in the centre of Pewsey, the collection reflects the life and pastimes of the people of the beautiful Pewsey Vale. There is an extensive collection of agricultural and engineering machinery and tools.

Open from 1st March to 30th November Monday to Saturday from 10am to 4pm

Admission: Adults £2 11-18 years £1 Under 11's Free

Website: www.pewsey-heritage-centre.org.uk

Phone: 01672 562617

## Crofton Beam Engines - SN8 3DW

Who would have thought that in the rural, peaceful Pewsey Vale, you would find the oldest working beam engine in the world?

Not only that, but the beam engine is in its original location and still able to perform its original task. Amazing.

Crofton Beam Engines are housed in a Grade-1 Listed pumping station built over 200 years ago. The beam engines raise water from natural springs up to the highest point of the Kennet & Avon Canal. Owned by the Kennet & Avon Canal Trust, maintained and operated by volunteers.

Opening times, entry prices and steaming days can be found on our website.

Website: www.croftonbeamengines.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/croftonbeamengines

Twitter: @croftonbeamengs

## Wilton Windmill - SN8 3SW

The Kennet & Avon Canal had been built and the watermills were starved of water. With the loss of the watermills, how were the local farms to mill their wheat? The answer lay in the building of Wilton Windmill in 1821. But what was the miller's life like and how did he operate the mill?

Wilton Windmill was built in 1821 and was used until the 1930's when it fell into disrepair. It was restored to working order in 1976.

Wilton Windmill is the only working windmill in Wessex and still produces wholemeal, stone-ground flour.

Open from Easter to the end of September on Sundays and Bank Holidays from 2pm to 5pm

Guided Tours: Adults £4 Seniors £2.50 Children free

Website: www.wiltonwindmill.co.uk

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The Vale Trail in the Pewsey Vale captures three of the most interesting examples of social and industrial

heritage sites in the county of Wiltshire with beautiful

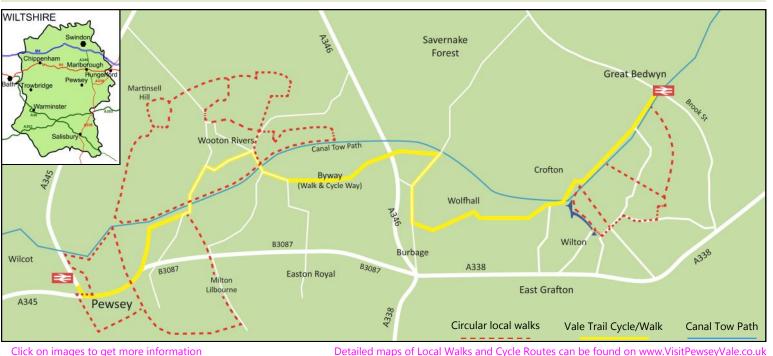
Add to that a host of traditional pubs and places to eat, friendly camping and B&B sites all close by, you

really shouldn't miss this unique part of the world.

drives, walks or cycle routes to link them.







CROFTON LODGE B&B is a comfortable, friendly home with large 1 gardens next to the Kennet & Avon Canal, Beam Engines and

Savernake Forest, Visit England 4 Star Gold Award.

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The Trail map (above) shows the location of all these wonderful local businesses

# The Bruce Arms

Easton Road (B3087) Easton Royal Pewsey SN9 5LR

5pm - 11pm Weekday 12 - 11pm Saturday 12 - 7pm Sunday Meetings at any time



Pub, Camp Site & Event Venue For bookings, contact Matt Jump 01672 810216 thebrucearms@btconnect.com www.thebrucearms.net

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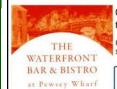
Perfect for a quiet pint or a fine meal, to stay for a few days or a quick stop off along the canal.

- Well-kept, local Wadworth Ales
- Traditional home-cooking
- Campsite for tents or caravans
- Bed & Breakfast



The Royal Oak Wootton Rivers SN8 4NO 01672 810322 rovaloak35@hotmail.com

16th Century free house and village pub with restaurant, offering charming bed & breakfast accommodation in the heart of the beautiful, thatched village of Wootton Rivers



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