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What's On at Combe Martin Museum in 2026

Your Month-by-Month Guide to Events, Talks, Coffee Mornings & Community

Winter Opening Hours Begin on 02 November 2026: Monday-Friday, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm.

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Combe Martin Museum Summer Beach Safari Dates & Details

- Our summer beach & rock-pool safaris have now ended for the 2026 season.
- **July**: Thursday 16 July – Meet 13:30 · Low tide 14:14 · Tide height 0.8m | Thursday 28 July – Meet 11:00 · Low tide 12:09 · Tide height 2.1m
- **August**: Thursday 27 August – Meet 11:00 · Low tide 12:24 · Tide height 1.6m
- **September**: Tuesday 1 September – Meet 14:00 · Low tide 15:06 · Tide height 1.2m
- **Tickets**: £3 per adult (includes up to 3 children). Additional children: £1.50 each. Bonus: Free admission sticker valid for one week.
- **Accessibility & Notes**: Suitable for all ages; children must be accompanied.
- **Read about** Combe Martin Beach Accessibility (Access For All). Take good care as beaches and rocks can be slippery.
- Our beach and rock-pool safaris are expected to return in 2027. Keep in touch.

📅 Public Events at Combe Martin Museum – 2026 Calendar

☕ Museum Fortnightly Coffee Mornings in 2026

Next: 11 am – 12.30pm – TUESDAYS: November 17th. Last coffee morning on Tuesday December 1st before the museum closes over winter until mid-February half-term 2027.

- All are welcome to join our friendly community coffee mornings and raffles.
- £2.50 for coffee & cake. Raffle tickets available to purchase.
- Includes **free museum entry** to all the exhibits.
- Tuesday 6th October: fundraising event in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.
- Tickets, donations & our friendly social mornings support museum fundraising.

🎨 Craft Tea Club

Meetings are paused for July & August because of seasonal commitments. Craft Tea Club sessions will resume with dates to be announced.

🎤 Evening Talks & Presentations at Combe Martin Museum

November

Thursday 12th at 2:30 pm: Postponed until 2027. Artist Talk with Rob Schubert. A look into Rob's life, work, and creative process. £5 per person – includes tea & cakes. The new date for Rob's Talk will be published at a later date. Booking essential.

July (ended)

Friday 17th – 7:30pm Quiz Night A general knowledge quiz with a few local-history curveballs. **Tickets £6** – includes wine & nibbles. Booking at the museum or via email.

September (ended)

Friday 11th – 7:30pm A Harvest Evening Explore traditional harvesting, smocking, and corn dollies. **£7 per person** – includes cider & nibbles. Booking essential.

October (ended)

Friday 23rd – 7:30pm "Working by the Sea" Talk by Capt Georgia Carlo-Paat, MBE, DL, Ilfracombe Harbour Master. £7 per person – includes wine & nibbles. Booking essential.

🏛️ Museum Experiences

- Guided tours exploring Combe Martin's rich social and industrial heritage
- Family-friendly exhibits over three floors (passenger lift installed)
- New collection additions throughout 2026
- Volunteer opportunities available

📣 Stay Connected

Follow Combe Martin Museum on **Facebook** & **X (formerly Twitter)**

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Share your stories, photos, and memories with the museum team

♿ Accessibility

Combe Martin Museum and its website are designed to be accessible. If you encounter any accessibility barriers, please contact us for assistance.

📰 Combe Martin Museum News

Check our website for the latest news, special events and monthly newsletters.

The museum will be closed from 1:30 PM on December 11 until half-term in February 2027.