

Bedfordshire

LUTON MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

Wardown Park, Luton, Beds LU2 7HA

Tel 01582 36941

Monday-Friday 10.00-5.00 Sunday 1.00-5.00

Reserve collection viewed by appointment in maximum groups of ten.

Items include eight quilts/coverlets, applique panels c1815-1820, applique pictures c1840 and quilted clothing. Postcards depicting detail of a flat quilted coverlet (1820-1830) and an applique panel (1820-30) available by post.

THE COWPER AND NEWTON MUSEUM

Market Place, Olney, Bucks

Tel 01234 711516

Tuesday-Saturday (April-October) 10.00-12.00 and 2.00-5.00

Tuesday-Saturday (November-March) 2.00-4.00 Closed December and January

Bedsread made for William Cowper and a quilted petticoat

Berkshire

MUSEUM OF ENGLISH RURAL

Whiteknights, Reading

Tel 01734 379660

Phone first for appointment

Has a very small collection of quilts with viewing by appointment.

WOODSTOCK MUSEUM

Woodstock, Oxfordshire

Has some quilts

Bristol/Bath

THE AMERICAN MUSEUM

Claverton Manor, Bath

Tel 01225 460503

Tuesday-Sunday (March-October) 2.00-5.00

Display of American quilts.

Talks to parties available on application.

HOLBOURNE MUSEUM AND CRAFT STUDY CENTRE

Great Pulteney Street, Bath

Tel 01225 466663

THE MUSEUM OF COSTUME AND ASSEMBLY ROOMS

Bath

Tel 01225 461111

Daily (March-October) 9.30-6.00

Sunday 10.00-6.00

Daily (November-February) 10.00-5.00 Sunday 11.00-5.00

Quilted articles of dress.

Arrangements to view reserve collection by individual serious researchers only, to Keeper of Costume.

MUSEUM OF ENGLISH NAÏVE ART (1750-1900)

The Countess of Huntingdon Chapel, The Vineyard/Paragon,

Bath

Tel 01225 446020

CITY OF BRISTOL MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

Queens Road, Bristol 8

Tel 0117 9223571

Daily 10.00-5.00

Quilts. Textiles may be viewed by appointment Monday to Friday only.

BLAISE CASTLE HOUSE MUSEUM

Henbury, Nr Bristol

Tel 0117 9506789

Saturday-Wednesday 10.00-1.00 and 2.00-5.00

Quilts and other textiles.

Buckinghamshire

HUGHENDEN MANOR

High Wycombe, Bucks Tel 01494 32580

Wednesday-Saturday (April-October) 2.00-6.00

Sunday/Bank Holiday Monday 12.00-6.00.

Tablecloth said to have been made by Lady Beaconsfield.

Cambridgeshire

FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM

Trumpington Street, Cambridge CB2 1RB

Tel 01223 337733/332900

Tuesday-Saturday 10.00-5.00

Sunday 2.00-5.00

No patchworks, but a famed collection of samplers.

Also a fan gallery, wonderful geometric tiled floors, and excellent bookshop including quilt design sources – plenty of inspiration!

THE OLD MANOR

The Vineyard, Hemingford Grey, Cambridgeshire

Tel 01480 463134

Telephone to arrange an appointment with Diana Boston.

Home of a very special collection of quilts made by Lucy Boston, the author of the Green Knowe children's books.

The house is probably the oldest inhabited dwelling in England, and the gardens alone are worth a visit.

KETTLES YARD

Castle Street, Cambridge CB3 0AQ

Tel 01223 352124

Daily 2.00-4.00

Bedsread in permanent collection.

Book for parties of ten or more.

THE CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY FOLK MUSEUM

2 Castle Street, Cambridge CB3 0AQ

Tel 01223 355159

Tuesday-Saturday 10.30-5.00

Sunday 2.00-5.00

Bedsread and various small pieces.

Victorian templates and sewing equipment.

DOVECOTE GALLERY

Burwash Manor Barns, New Road, Barton CB3 7AY

Tel 01223 262636 Supervisor – Gilly Newell

Cheshire

QUARRY BANK MILL

Styal, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 4LA

Tel 01625 527468

Various times for each section.

Exhibitions on cotton industry and workshops and crafts subjects, including patchwork.

Cornwall

COTEHELE HOUSE

St Dominick, nr Saltash, Cornwall PL12 6TA

Tel 01579 50434

Daily except Friday (Easter-October) 11.00-5.30

A number of items on show, including a Victorian patchwork quilt, two fine examples of 18th century Durham quilting, tapestries, stumpwork and crewel work bed hangings.

Slides, postcards and guidebooks are available from the shop.

County Dyrham

BEAMISH OPEN AIR MUSEUM

Stanley, Co Durham

Tel 01207 31811

Daily (April-September) 10.00-6.00

Daily except Monday (October-March) 10.00-5.00

One of the finest collections of quilts in this county.

Some on view in the cottages and Beamish Hall.

The remainder of the collection is in storage but can be viewed by appointment, so telephone first.

Cumbria

THE BOWES MUSEUM

Barnard Castle, Co Durham

Weekdays 10.00-5.30/10.00-5.00 in Oct, March, April/10.00-4.00 Nov-Feb

Sunday 2.00-5.00/2.00-4.00 in winter

Tel 01833 37139

A good collection quilts.

A few on display, others viewed by arrangement.

LEVENS HALL

Kendal, Cumbria LA8 0PB

Tel 015395 60321 Fax 015395 60669

Sunday-Thursday (April-14 October) Gardens 10.00-5.00/House 12.00-5.00

One English patchwork quilt circa 1708.

Other fine needlework viewing by request.

ABBOT HALL

Kendal Cumbria

Monday-Friday 10.30-5.00 (Nov-Spring Bank Hol)

Sat/Sun 2.00-5.00

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Sun 2.00-5.00

Tel 01539 22464

One patchwork bedspread on a four poster bed in a farm bedroom, together with a replica pair of patchwork curtains. Majority of patchwork and quilting is kept in the reserve collections.

This includes 18th and 19th century quilted petticoats, "jumps" and Venetian quilted waistcoats.

Also 20th century Cumbrian patchwork bedspreads. Viewing by written appointment two weeks in advance.

Devon

ROUGEMONT HOUSE

Museum of Costume and Lace, Castle Street, Exeter, Devon
Tel 01392 265858

Monday-Saturday 10.00-5.30 - last admission 5.00

Approximately 20 patchwork items held in the reserve collection.

These include an early 19th century quilt by Joanna Southcott, Devon prophetess.

Also Italian quilted jacket and quilted petticoats of the 18th/19th century. Reserve collection available for study by serious students only, by appointment.

TIVERTON MUSEUM

St Andrews Street, Tiverton, Devon
Tel 01884 256295

Daily except Sunday 10.30-4.30

Commemorative quilt designed and worked by local Women's Institutes.

UGBROOKE HOUSE

Chudleigh, Devon
Tel 01626 852179

Saturday, Sunday, Bank Hol Monday only from late spring-end August

Grounds 1.00-5.30

Guided tours of house 2.15 and 3.45

Lady's quilted bed jacket and man's quilted dressing gown, both 18th century. Fine collection of embroidery and needlework.

KILLERTON HOUSE

Broadclyst, nr Exeter, Devon EX5 3LE
Tel 01392 881345

Daily except Tuesday 11.00-6.00 (April-October) October 11.00-5.00

Costume displays (changed annually) occasionally incorporate needlework, patchwork and quilting, usually include 18th century quilted petticoats.

SALTRAM HOUSE

Plympton, Plymouth PL7 3UH
Tel 01752 336546

Sunday-Thursday 12.30-6.00 (April-October) October 12.30-5.00

Adam house with fine art collection.

Quilt specially commissioned from Valarie Woodford for the Chinese Bedroom in 1991.

Dorset

RED HOUSE MUSEUM

Quay Road, Christchurch, Dorset BH23 1BU
Tel 01282 482860

Tuesday-Saturday 10.00-5.00,

Sunday 2.00-5.00

Small museum which sometimes hosts quilt or textiles exhibitions.

There is a permanent display of costumes 1860-1914.

(The museum is at the bottom of the High Street, turn right towards the quay.)

CAVALCADE OF COSTUME

Lime Tree House, The Plocks, Blandford Forum, Dorset DT11 7AA
Tel 01258 453006

Thursday-Monday 10.00-4.00

Over 250 years of costume history now permanently housed in Georgian Blandford Forum.

Tea room and shop.

Essex

SAFFRON WALDEN MUSEUM

Museum Street, Saffron Walden, Essex CB10 1JL
Tel 01799 51033
Fax 510550

Gloucestershire

ART GALLERY & MUSEUM

Clarence Street, Cheltenham, Glos
Tel 01242 237431
A good collection of old quilts. Please telephone for viewing.

NATIONAL WATERWAYS MUSEUM

The Docks, Gloucester
DART quilt (Disabled Afloat Riverboat Trust) on display in the School Room.
Made by Shipton Quilters, it was raffled and raised over £2,000 for the DART Charity Trust.

PITTVILLE PUMP ROOM MUSEUM

Pittville Park, Cheltenham, Glos
Tel 01242 523852
October-April 11.00-4.00
May-September 10.00-4.30
Closed Tuesday

HOLST BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM

4 Clarence Road, Cheltenham, Glos
Tel 01242 524846
Tuesday-Saturday 10.00-4.30

Greater Manchester

WHITWORTH ART GALLERY

University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester
Tel 01254 852986

MUSEUM OF LABOUR HISTORY

Manchester

Hampshire

D DAY MUSEUM

Clarence Esplanade, Portsmouth
The Overlord Embroidery is on display here.

JANE AUSTEN'S HOUSE

Chawton, Alton
Tel 01420 83262
Daily 11.00-4.30 (Closed Monday and Tuesday November-May)
Coverlet made by Jane Austen and her mother.

DICKEN'S BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM

393 Old Commercial Road, Mile End, Portsmouth
Tel 01705 827261
Daily 10.30-5.00 (March-October)
Bedcover.

SALISBURY MUSEUM

The King's House, 65 The Close, Salisbury SP1 2EN

Tel 01722 332151

Closed December 23rd-26th

An ongoing programme of workshops and lectures relating to quilting, lace, embroidery, etc.

Please ring to find out what is on when you are visiting.

Herefordshire

HEREFORD CITY MUSEUM

Broad Street, Hereford

Tel 01432 268121 ext 207

Tues, Weds, Fri 10.00-6.00/Thurs 10.00-5.00

Sat – summer 10.00-5.00/winter 10.00-4.00

A large reserve collection covering a wide period is available by appointment with the curator.

CHURCHILL GARDENS MUSEUM AND HUTTON GALLERY

Venns Lane, Aylestone Hill, Hereford HR1 1DE

Tel 01432 267409

Tuesday-Sunday 2.00-5.00, Sunday – closed in winter

A branch museum on the outskirts of Hereford, with several items of patchwork and quilting on view in the Nursery. These include patchwork calico quilts (c1850s) and a silk crazy patchwork cushion.

Hertfordshire

MUSEUM OF ST ALBANS

Hatfield Road, St Albans

Tel 01727 819340

Monday-Saturday 10.00-5.00, Sunday 2.00-5.00

Fax 01727 837472

Small, friendly museum, on the site of one of the major cities in Roman Britain, with lots of new exhibitions and ever-changing programme. Frequently have textile-related exhibits. Lots of local information. (By car in St Albans City centre on A1057 Hatfield Road; by rail 5 mins walk from station.)

ISLE OF MAN

THE MANX MUSEUM

Douglas, Isle of Man

Tel 01624 75522

Monday-Saturday 10.00-5.00

Please check with museum for seasonal variation to branch museums during May to September.

Quilts are displayed on beds in the farmhouse reconstruction. Two local branch museums also normally hold quilts to view: The Cregneash Village Folk Museum (Harry Kelly's Cottage); The Grove Rural Life Museum (child's bedroom c 1880-90).

Lancashire

GAWTHORPE HALL

Padiham, nr Burnley, Lancs BB12 8UA

Tel 01282 78511

Weds/Sat/Sun/Bank Holiday Mon 2.00-6.00 (March-October)

Tuesday in July and August

Gawthorpe Hall is a magnificent Jacobean mansion which houses one of the finest collections of textiles.

It includes over 60 quilts, but you need to ring for an appointment to view them, although the house is open to the public and there is always a display of the vast collection on view.

There are some early examples, including some quilted petticoats, as well as examples from every period since the 18th century.

Contact the Curator of Textiles for more information.

HARRIS MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

www.preston.gov.uk

Market Square, Preston, Lancs PR1 2PP

hams@ppch.demon.co.uk

Tel 01772 58248

Monday-Saturday 10.00-5.00

Fine, decorative and contemporary art including textiles, costumes and quilts.

Please phone before visiting as quilts are not on permanent display.

Programme of temporary exhibitions.

RUFFORD OLD HALL

Rufford, nr Ormskirk, Lancs L40 1SS

Tel 01704 821254

HOGHTON TOWER

Hoghton, nr Preston, Lancs PR5 0SH

Tel 01254 852986

BOLTON MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

Le Mans Crescent, Bolton, Lancs BL1 15E

Tel 01204 22311 ext 2195

Daily except Wednesday and Sunday 9.30-5.30

The Museum specialises in Bolton-made "woven" bedspreads.

Some examples of patchwork quilts in the collection.

Lincolnshire**DODDINGTON HALL**

Lincolnshire LN6 0RU

Tel 0152 274227

Wednesday and Sunday 2.00-6.00 (May-September)

Hexagonal tablecloth and quilted bedspread and pillow.

Norfolk**KINGS LYNN MUSEUM & ART GALLERY**

Old Market Street, Kings Lynn, Norfolk

Tel 01553 5001

Weekdays except Monday 10.00-5.00

Dressing gown made by schoolchildren 1818.

Northumberland**BAMBURGH**

Northumberland

Tel 01668 4208

Daily except Saturday 1.00-5.00 (Easter to end October)

Door curtain hanging made by Russian POWs.

CRAGSIDE

Rothbury, Morpeth, Northumberland NE65 7PX

Tel 01669 20333

Daily except Monday 1.00-6.00 (April to end September)

Wednesday/Saturday/Sunday 2.00-5.00 (October)

Victorian quilts on many of the beds.

North Yorkshire

CASTLE MUSEUM

Tower Street, York

Tel 01904 53611

Monday-Saturday 9.30-6.00 (April-September) Sunday 10.00-6.00

Monday-Saturday 9.30-4.30 (October-March) Sunday 10.00-4.30

One quilt in Moorland Cottage collection – not on general display but may be viewed by arrangement.

Quilt Museum and Gallery

Museet er ejet af det britiske Quilteforbund og Drives af denne.

Åbent onsdag til søndag kl. 10-16.

Se også www.quiltmuseum.org.uk

Nottingham

MUSEUM OF COSTUME & TEXTILES

Castlegate, Nottingham NG1 6AF

Tel 0115 941 1881

Daily 10.00-5.45 (Winter) 10.00-4.00 (Summer)

Oxfordshire

WOODSTOCK MUSEUM

Woodstock. Has some quilts.

Shropshire

Ironbridge, Telford, Shropshire TF8 7AW

Tel 01952 433522 (weekdays)

01952 432166 (weekends)

Within the Gorge, the Museum's red and white sign posts indicate different sites. Most sites are open every day. Some sites close November to April – please check before visiting. (sign posted from M54, via M6, and on main routes into Telford.)

Somerset

TIME MACHINE MUSEUM

Burlington Street, Weston super Mare BS23 1PR

Tel 01934 621028

email: museum.service@n-somerset.gov.uk

Daily 10.00-5.00 (March-October) 10.00-4.00 (November-February)

North Somerset Museum Services runs the Time Machine Museum.

There is a variety of material on display and next door to the museum is a small Victorian cottage with reconstructed rooms as they would have been in 1900. In these rooms is a patchwork mantle decoration, or lambrequin, and a patchwork bedspreads. Rag rugs are also on show. There are additional pieces of patchwork, quilts and other textiles in the collections, which may be seen by prior appointment. The shop sells a range of patchwork goods, including coasters and boxes made of Somerset patchwork.

South Humberside

NORMANBY HALL

Normanby Country Park, Scunthorpe, South Humberside DN15 9HU

Tel 01724 843533/720588

Approximately 20 patchwork quilts (dated 1810-1950) may be viewed by appointment with the Fine and Decorative Arts Assistant.

Suffolk

MANOR HOUSE MUSEUM

Honey Hill, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 1HE

Tel 01284 757072

Monday-Saturday 10.00-5.00

Sunday 2.00-5.00

Includes a small collection of costumes. Also special periodic exhibitions of costumes used in period films and TV series. Home of Mabilla Textile Group.

Surrey

BRITISH RED CROSS MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

Barnet Hill, Wonersh, nr Guildford, Surrey

Tel 01483 898595

Here you can see the Changi quilt made by women interned in Changi Prison, Singapore, during the Second World War. Red Cross quilts also in the collection, but may not be on display.

Please ring to make an appointment with the Archivist.

CAMBERLEY MUSEUM

Knoll Road, Surrey

Tel 01276 64779/64483

Tuesday-Friday 2.00-5.00

Saturday 10.00-12.00/2.00-4.00

Schools and students by arrangement. One quilt, 1880, and cot quilt, 1920, plus incomplete items on general view. Special arrangements to see personal collection by arrangement with the Curator.

EMBROIDERERS' GUILD

Hampton Court Palace, East Molesey, Surrey KT8 9AU

Tel 0181 943 1229

Special arrangements can be made for display at special times, and talks.

GUILDFORD MUSEUM

Castle Arch, Guildford, Surrey GU1 3SX

Tel 01483 444751

Monday-Saturday 11.00-5.00

Small selection of patchwork and quilted items on show.

Also one patchwork bedspread, a patchwork hussif and a collection of needlework tools.

Large reserve collection of mostly c1800-modern patchwork bedspreads and items of quilting 17th-20th century.

MUSEUM OF FARNHAM

Wilmer House, 38 West Street, Farnham, Surrey GU9 7DX

Tel 01252 715094

Quilted exhibits, most with full history. All English - crazy quilt curtain (1880); embroidered patchwork quilt (1890); embroidered bedcover (late 17th/early 18th century); arming cap (mid-17th century); christening mantle (mid-18th century); christening set (mid-18th century).

Tyne & Wear

SHIPLEY ART GALLERY

Prince Consort Road, Gateshead NE4 4JB

Tel 01632 771495

Monday-Friday 10.00-12.30/1.30-6.00/

Saturday 10.00-1.00/2.00-6.00

Sunday 2.00-6.00

One traditional quilt on display and cushion on request.

Susie Shaw books, etc, by arrangement.

Warwickshire

THE TEDDY BEAR MUSEUM

19 Greenhill Street, Stratford upon Avon
Tel 01789 293160
Daily 9.30-6.00

COUGHTON COURT

Alcester, Warwickshire B495JA
Tel 01789 762435
(two miles north of Alcester on the A435, 10 miles from Stratford upon Avon and 15 miles south of Birmingham.)

West Midlands

WALSALL LEATHER MUSEUM

54-57 Wisemore, Walsall WS2 8EQ
Tel 01922 721153
Tuesday-Saturday
Leatherworking demonstrations.

West Sussex

WORTHING MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

Chapel Road, Worthing, West Sussex
Tel 01903 39999
April-September 10.00-6.00
October-March 10.00-5.00
Twenty bedcovers worked in applique, patchwork and quilting, dated from 1820, including some unfinished work.

THE PRIEST'S HOUSE MUSEUM

West Hoathly, West Sussex
Summer only. Collection contains one small Victorian quilt, but interesting museum to visit.

West Yorkshire

BANKFIELD MUSEUM

Akroyd Park, Halifax HX3 6AG
Tel 01442 354824
Monday-Saturday 10.00-5.00
Sunday 2.30-5.00
A small reserve collection of patchwork and quilts, mainly of the mid-19th century of varying quality. One patchwork features a 3D cube effect. There is also a contemporary quilt by Margaret Cowley. Some samples of patchwork in cube patterns and small rosettes.
Viewing by arrangement with the Keeper of Social History.

TOLSON MUSEUM

Wakefield Road, Huddersfield

Wiltshire

LONGLEAT HOUSE

nr Warminster, Wiltshire
Tel 01985 53551
Daily 10.00-6.00 (Easter-September) 10.00-5.00 (October-Easter)
Longleat tree, applique and embroidery.
Hexagon bedspread.

Worcestershire

FORGE MILL NEEDLE MUSEUM & BORDESLEY ABBEY

Needle Mill Lane, Riverside, Redditch, Worcs. B98 8HY
Tel: 01527 62509

THE GUILD OF HANDICRAFT TRUST

Silk Mill, Sheep Street, Evesham

York Quilt Museum

St. Anony's Hall, Perasholm Green, York
YO1 7PW
Tlf. 01904 613242

www.quiltmuseum.org.uk

torsdag-lørdag 10-16.

Besøger du museet en onsdag og er medlem af en quilteforening er du velkommen I deres sygruppe som mødes I lokalerne.