

Press Release



Festive partnership – the River & Rowing Museum and Stonor Park collaborate for Christmas!

The River & Rowing Museum and Stonor are delighted to announce the first in a series of new partnership initiatives between the two organisations.

A combined ticket, offering a discounted admission price for both Stonor and the Museum, will be running for the duration of the Christmas at Stonor event, giving visitors the chance to enjoy a very special festive day out.

Sarah Posey, Director, River & Rowing Museum: “We’re delighted to be partnering Stonor in offering a fabulous Henley experience - the magic of Stonor House dressed for Christmas in its beautiful Chilterns setting, and the award-winning David Chipperfield-designed Museum on the banks of the Thames. The combined ticket represents a very special winter outing, whether with family or friends.”

Christmas at Stonor runs from 28 November – 9 December, giving visitors the opportunity to see Stonor House decorated for Christmas by the Stonor Family. Their Christmas Tree, by the fire in the Gothic Hall, will be adorned with stars and angels. Swathes of holly, yew, larch and ivy from the estate will grace paintings, galleries and mantelpieces and the Dining Room will be laid for Christmas dinner.

The River & Rowing Museum will be welcoming visitors to enjoy a stunning special exhibition of the work of outstanding British Artists including Henry Moore and John Piper, 'Approaching Thunder: 1940s British Prints and Drawings.' The Museum explores the River Thames, the international sport of rowing and the town of Henley. The galleries include interactive displays as well as internationally-significant collections, including the family-friendly 'Wind in the Willows' gallery and a permanent display of the work of artist John Piper.

William Stonor, "We have for many years had a close relationship with the River & Rowing Museum. My father, Lord Camoys, has been Honorary President since it opened in 1998. This is the first of many future joint ventures, as we welcome all to the added benefits of a combined ticket to our family home and the excellent River & Rowing Museum with its abundance of exhibitions and events for young and old."

Tickets are available to book online at: www.stonor.com

More information can be found at rrm.co.uk

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Notes to Editors:

The River & Rowing Museum is one of the U.K's leading independent museums. Situated in picturesque Henley on Thames, and housed in an award-winning building on the banks of the river, the museum explores the River Thames, the international sport of rowing and the town of Henley. The galleries include interactive displays as well as internationally-significant collections, including the family-friendly 'Wind in the Willows' gallery and a permanent display of the work of artist John Piper. In addition, the Museum hosts a lively programme of temporary and visiting exhibitions, working with partners such as the National Portrait Gallery, the V&A and the Hayward Gallery in London. Working closely with organisations in our area, the Museum has recently opened a Community Gallery which showcases a wide variety of local projects. Twice shortlisted for Family Friendly Museum of the Year, the Museum is a registered educational charity, and welcomes over 114,000 visitors per year, including 20,000 children and adults who taking part in our fun and inspiring learning and events programme. The museum has delightful café with a terrace overlooking Mill Meadows, and a shop specialising in children's books and games, fashion and craft.

Website: <http://rrm.co.uk/>
Email: museum@rrm.co.uk
Opening Hours: Daily 10am-5pm

Stonor

Home to the Stonor family for over 850 years, Stonor Park is one of the oldest family homes still lived in today. As the oldest member of the Stonor family, the house has a thousand stories to tell. As well as being architecturally fascinating, each room contains a lifetime of experience and anecdote. Discover art and treasures collected from across the globe and view historic maps and documents that reveal generations of service to the country. A stroll through this house is a vivid walk through history.

Christmas at Stonor is open daily 28 November – 9 December, 10am – 4pm

Tickets can be booked at: <https://stonor.digitickets.co.uk/category/12221>

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