

# **A TASTE OF TIME TRAVEL AT THE HOME OF CHARLES DARWIN**

## **August programme of events at Down House**

Budding young time-lords can pick up a passport to time travel at The Home of Charles Darwin, Down House during August during a series of taster sessions designed to whet their appetite for an event programme scheduled to take place at the house in September.

Here's what's on offer:

### **Time Travellers Taster...Victorian**

Monday 2 August – Friday 6 August

Youngsters can join the time travellers to find out what Victorian life was really like.

### **Time Travellers Taster...Discoveries & Inventions**

Monday 9 August – Friday 13 August

Journey back through the ages to discover some of the worlds most interesting inventions.

### **Time Travellers Taster ...Seafaring**

Monday 16 August – Friday 20 August

Discover what life would have been like out on the open seas during the 1800s.

### **Time Travellers Taster...Ugly Bug Safari**

Monday 23 August

Children can wander the gardens in search for creepy crawlies armed with a trusty magnifying glass and then make their own ugly bug to take home!

The main programme of events – part of the English Heritage Time Travellers Go... initiative - will be running every weekend during September, when youngsters can present their passport, collect a sticker and chart their progress towards becoming a fully fledged Time Traveller.

**Time:** 11am-4pm.

**Prices:** Normal admission prices apply: Adults £9.30, Concessions £7.90, Children £4.70, Family Ticket £23.30. English Heritage Members free.

**Directions:** The Home of Charles Darwin, Down House is on Luxted Road, Downe, near Orpington, Kent BR6 7JT, off the A21 or A233. Tel: 01689 859119 Web: [www.english-heritage.org.uk/Darwin](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/Darwin)

**Normal opening times:** daily 11am-5pm until 31 Aug; Weds-Sun 11am-5pm | Sept-31 Oct; Weds-Sun 11am-4pm | Nov-19 Dec; closed 20 Dec-31 Jan 2011.

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