

**DISCOVER WINCHESTER FACT SHEETS**

To best serve the media we are creating a one-stop-shop for key information relating to Discovery Winchester members. This will appear in the Media Information section of the Visit Winchester website.

Please fill out the following as fully as possible and return to [miranda@rocketlaunch.co.uk](mailto:miranda@rocketlaunch.co.uk) Please also send up to five high resolution images which are suitable to be downloaded and used by the media.

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| Name of attraction | Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium |
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| Attraction location | Telegraph Way, Winchester, SO21 1HZ |
| Attraction social media handles | facebook.com/winchestersciencecentre  twitter.com/WinSciCentre  instagram.com/winchestersciencecentre |
| Attraction website | [www.winchestersciencecentre.org](http://www.winchestersciencecentre.org) |
| Attraction description in 100 – 150 words | Winchester Science Centre offers an exciting and fun family day out, designed to spark curiosity and inspire the next generation of future scientists and engineers.  There’s plenty to enjoy with two floors of interactive science exhibits, the UK’s largest standalone planetarium, indoor soft and outdoor picnic and play area. The Centre enjoys stunning panoramic views across the South Downs National Park and direct access to the neighbouring Butterfly Conservation reserve, Magdalen Hill Down.  Included in admission every weekend and school holiday are explosive live science shows and themed activities that offer a great introduction to the inspiring world of science.  There’s an onsite café as well as a picnic area for visitors who prefer to bring their own lunch and an extensive science shop selling books, gifts and DIY science kits.  Winchester Science Centre is run by an educational charity and offers a welcoming, inclusive and accessible experience for children and their grownups. |
| Attraction key facts  No more than 10 stats and USPs | * The perfect all-weather attraction for children age 5 – 12 and their families – huge indoor interactive exhibition, live science shows, science and engineering activities and planetarium inside and in good weather enjoy a trim trail, water play and picnic zone. * Run by an educational charity committed to sparking curiosity and inspiring future generations in STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths). * Explosive live science shows every weekend and school holiday * Themed space zone Explorer:Space * UK’s leading planetarium experience – pioneering the way in accessible and inclusive experiences for all visitors, including people with visual and hearing impairments. * Changing Places toilet (to be installed September 2019) |
| Opening hours | 10:00 – 17:00 – weekends and school and public holidays (closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day)  10:00 – 16:00 – Monday – Thursday during term time. |
| Admission charges | General admission: £13.20 (including GiftAid), with up to 25% discount for booking online in advance. Free for children under 3 years old.  Planetarium tickets: £3.50 with general admission or £6.60 standalone. |
| Photography and filming policy | For commercial photography please contact the marketing team for permission and usage rights.  [marketing@winchestersciencecentre.org](mailto:marketing@winchestersciencecentre.org). |