

List of museums working towards Accreditation, January 2023

The Working Towards Accreditation (WTA) status for each museum will expire automatically on the date given below.

Once the Working Towards status has expired, applicants will need to submit a new eligibility form if they wish to proceed with their application.

Museums in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland will need to contact their Assessing Organisation to confirm their expiry date.

[Check your assessing organisation here](#)

For more information on the Accreditation Scheme, please see <http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/supporting-museums/accreditation-scheme-0> or contact accreditation@artscouncil.org.uk

| Museum Name | T Number | Country | ONS Region | ACE Area | Expiry Date |
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| Isle of Wight Bus and Coach Museum | 534 | E | SE | SW | 19 October 2024 |
| Museum of Island History | 589 | E | SE | SW | 14 October 2022 |
| The Hovercraft Museum | 475 | E | SE | SW | 19 March 2023 |
| Wight Aviation Museum | 526 | E | SE | SW | 10 July 2024 |
| Atwell Wilson Motor Museum | 532 | E | SW | SW | 19 October 2024 |
| Boscombe Down Aviation Collection | 421 | E | SW | SW | 01 March 2025 |
| Boscombe Down Aviation Collection | 572 | E | SW | SW | 01 March 2025 |
| Clifton Suspension Bridge Visitor Centre | 503 | E | SW | SW | 16 December 2023 |
| Crofton Pumping Station | 310 | E | SW | SW | 15 September 2025 |
| ECFC Museum | 474 | E | SW | SW | 18 March 2023 |
| Gauge Museum | 560 | E | SW | SW | 27 October 2025 |
| Great Torrington Heritage Museum | 460 | E | SW | SW | 12 September 2022 |
| Hayle Heritage Centre | 570 | E | SW | SW | 23 February 2025 |
| Haynes International Motor Museum | 511 | E | SW | SW | 22 January 2024 |
| Hengistbury Head Visitor Centre | 561 | E | SW | SW | 18 November 2025 |
| Hestercombe House and Gardens | 490 | E | SW | SW | 23 July 2023 |
| Museum of Bath Stone | 454 | E | SW | SW | 23 July 2022 |
| Purbeck Mineral & Mining Museum | 513 | E | SW | SW | 09 March 2024 |
| The Somerset And Dorset Railway Museum at Midsomer Norton | 451 | E | SW | SW | 30 August 2022 |

Assessing Organisation contact information

England: Arts Council England (<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/supporting-arts-museums-and-libraries/uk-museum-accreditation-scheme>)

Isle of Man and Channel Islands: Arts Council England (<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/supporting-arts-museums-and-libraries/uk-museum-accreditation-scheme>)

Northern Ireland: Northern Ireland Museums Council (<https://www.nimc.co.uk/>)

Scotland: Museum Galleries Scotland (<https://www.museumgalleriesscotland.org.uk/>)

Wales: The Welsh Government (<https://gov.wales/arts-culture-sport>)