



The Basketmakers' Association

for basketmakers and chairseaters

Museums in the UK

Bedfordshire

Luton Museum and Art Gallery
Wardown Park Museum, Old Bedford Road,
Luton, Bedfordshire LU2 7HA
Tel (01582) 546723
(Contact Marian Nichols)

web:<http://www.lutononline.gov.uk/museums>

Good collection of straw work

Tues - Sat 10-5
Sun 1-5
Closed 25 & 26 Dec, 1 Jan Free

Milton Keynes Museum, McConnell Drive,
Wolverton, Milton Keynes MK12 5EL.
Tel (01908) 316222

web:www.mkmuseum.org.uk
 email:enquiries@mkmuseum.org.uk

Wide collection of items agriculture, industrial rural domestic life from 1800 to present day.

April - Oct
Wed - Sun 11 - 4.30
Nov - April every weekend
11 - 4.30 Charge

Stockwood Park Museum, Farley Hill, Luton,
Bedfordshire LU1 4BH
Tel (01582) 738714

web:<http://www.lutononline.gov.uk/museums>
 email:museum.gallery@luton.gov.uk

Basket and rush collection. Basket demonstrations on summer Sundays.

April - Oct Tues - Sun 10 - 5, also BH Mons
Nov - March
Sat & Sun 10 - 4
Closed 25 & 26 Dec, 1 Jan Free

Berkshire

Frogmore House, Windsor Castle, Windsor,
Berks SL4 1NJ
Tel (020) 7766 7305

web:<http://www.royal.gov.uk>

Victorian cane furniture

Ring for opening times

Museum of English Rural Life
University of Reading, Redlands Road, Reading,
Berks RG1 5EX
Tel (0118) 378 8660

web:<http://www.ruralhistory.org>
 email:rhc@reading.ac.uk

Largest country collection of baskets and displays (ring in advance for entry into stored collection).

Tues - Sat 10-1, 2-4.30 Free

Buckinghamshire

**Pitstone Green Museum,
Pitstone Green Farm,
Vicarage Road, Pitstone, Buckinghamshire LU7
9EY
Tel (01582) 605464
(Mrs G. Amey)**

web: website.lineone.net/~pitstonemus
email: pitstonemus@lineone.net

Local fruit and domestic baskets, including 5' long x 3' wide Mentmore flower baskets. Osier bed (memory Charlie Dixon). Straw plaiting samples and information

*May - Sept,
2nd Sun of the month 11-5
Easter Mon & B H Mon
11-5 Charge*

**Wycombe Museum, Priory Avenue,
High Wycombe, Bucks HP13 6PX
Tel (01494) 421896
(Louise Perrin)**

web: www.wycombe.gov.uk/museum
email: enquiries@wycombemuseum.demon.co.uk

Photographs and history, tools, materials. Cane and rush seating
Social History makers and chairs.
Small straw plait/dolly and hat collection

Mon - Sat 10 - 5 Sun 2 - 5 Closed BH Free

Cambridgeshire

**Cambridge Folk Museum,
2/3 Castle Street, Cambridge CB3 0AQ
Tel (01223) 355159**

web: www.folkmuseum.org.uk

Baskets, tools, canework, eel grigs, straw plaits

*Apr-Sept, Mon-Sat 10.30-5 Sun 2-5
Oct-Mar Tues-Sat 10.30-5 Sun 2-5*

**Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey,
Ely Road, Waterbeach,
Cambridgeshire CB5 9PQ
Tel (01223) 860988**

web: http://www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk

Small collection baskets, shop and basketmaker's shop. Occasional demonstrations and courses, Sandra Barker

*April - Oct
daily 12 - 5*

**Peterborough Museum and Art Gallery,
Priestgate, Peterborough PE1 1LF
Tel (01733) 343329**

web: www.peterboroughheritage.org.uk
email: museum@peterborough.gov.uk

Straw work, baskets and contemporary

*Tues - Fri 12 - 5
Sat 10 - 5 Sun check times for school holidays and
BH*

Cumbria

**Abbot Hall Art Gallery & Museum,
Kendal, Cumbria LA9 5AL
Tel (01539) 722464**

web: <http://www.abbothall.org.uk>

Swill baskets, rush chairs, basketmaking demonstrations

*18 Jan - 23 Dec, Mon - Sat
10.30 - 5.00
(Jan - Mar & Nov - Dec
10.30 - 4)
Ring to check.*

Dorset

Romano-British Farmstead, Upton Country Park, Poole, Dorset.
Tel (01202) 633514

Reconstruction Britain's first farm building. Woven structures

*web:*www.boroughofpoole.gov.uk
*email:*k.jarvis@poole.gov.uk

Ring for opening times

Scaplen's Court Museum
High Street, Poole, Dorset BH15 1DA
Tel (01202) 262600/633558

Fishing industry and a few domestic items

*web:*http://www.boroughofpoole.com
*email:*museums@poole.gov.uk

August Mon - Sat 10 - 5
Sun 12 - 5
Sept - July public access thro' activity programme **Free**

Waterfront Museum
4 High Street, Poole, Dorset BH15 1BW
Tel (01202) 262600

*web:*http://www.boroughofpoole.com
*email:*museums@poole.gov.uk

April - Oct Mon - Sat 10 - 5, Sun 12 - 5, Nov - March
Mon - Sat 10 - 3 Sun 12 - 3 **Free**

East Sussex

East Preston Manor, Preston Park, Brighton, E.Sussex, BN1 6SD.
Tel (01273) 292770
(David Beevers)

Caned seats & straw-work boxes.

*web:*www.prestonmanor.virtualmuseum.info
*email:*visitor.services@brighton-hove.gov.uk

April - Sept
Tues - Sat 11 - 4.30
Sun 2 - 5

Essex

Epping Forest District Museum,
39/41 Sun Street, Waltham Abbey,
Essex EN9 1EL
Tel (01992) 716882
Contact Sue Davies, Museum Officer

Small collection of baskets. Also small ethnographic collection to view by appointment.

*web:*http://www.eppingforestdistrictmuseum.co.uk
*email:*museum@efdc.fsnet.co.uk

Fri & Mon 2 - 5
Tues 12 - 5
Sat: 10 - 5
Sun: 2 - 5 (May - Sept) **Free**

Saffron Walden Museum, Museum Street,
Saffron Walden, Essex CB10 1JL
Tel (01799) 510333

Ethnography collections

*web:*www.uttlesford.gov.uk/museum/
*email:*museum@uttlesford.gov.uk

March - Oct
Mon - Sat 10 - 5
Sun + BH 2 - 5
Nov - Feb
Mon - Sat 10 - 4.30
Sun 2 - 4.30
Closed 24, 25 Dec **Charge**

Gloucestershire

Gloucester Folk Museum
99 -103 Westgate Street,
Gloucester, GL1 2PG
Tel (01452) 396467

web: <http://www.gloucester.gov.uk/>
email: folk.museum@gloucester.gov.uk

River fishing baskets, occasional demonstrations.

Tues - Sat 10 - 5 All year Charge

Hampshire

Chilcombe House, Hampshire Museum Service,
Chilcombe Lane, Winchester, Hants SO23 8RD
Tel (01962) 846304

web: <http://www.hants.gov.uk/museums/>
email: musmga@hants.gov.uk

Straw bonnets.
Miniature containers in straw. Woven bustle

8.30-5 Weekdays

Whitchurch Silk Mill, 29 Winchester Street,
Whitchurch, Hants RG28 7AL
Tel (01256) 892065

web: <http://www.whitchurchsilkmill.org.uk>
email: silkmill@btinternet.com

Woven containers

Tues - Sun +BH Mon

10.30 - 5

last admissions 4.30

(not 24 Dec - 2 Jan) Charge

Kent

Museum of Kent Life
Cobtree, Lock Lane, Sandling, Maidstone, Kent
ME14 3AU.
Tel (01622) 763936.

web: www.museum-kentlife.co.uk
email: enquiries@museum-kentlife.co.uk

Fruit gathering baskets, bee skeps and oak spale baskets

Mid-Feb - early Nov

Daily 10 - 5.30 Charge

Powell Cotton Museum, Quex House, Quex Park,
Birchington, Kent CT7 0BH
Tel (01842) 842168

web: www.powell-cottonmuseum.co.uk
email: powell-cotton.museum@virgin.net

African collection.
Baskets and textiles

April - Oct

Tues - Thurs, Sun 2 - 4.30

March and Nov, Sun only 11 - 4 Charge

Kingston upon Hull

Maritime Museum, Queen Victoria Square, Hull,
Yorks HU1 3DX
Tel (01482) 613902

web: <http://www.hullcc.gov.uk/museums>

Fishing baskets

Mon - Sat 10 - 5

Sun 1. 30 - 4.30 Free

Lincoln

Church Farm Museum
Church Road South, Skegness, Lincoln
PE25 2ET
Tel (01754) 766658

Open air museum. Reconstruction building, regular demonstrations by blind basketmaker, Cyril Wakefield.

web: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk
email: walkerr@lincolnshire.gov.uk

April - Oct
daily 10.30 - 5.30 Charge

Lincolnshire

Museum of Lincolnshire Life, The Old Barracks,
Burton Road, Lincoln LN1 3LY
Tel (01522) 528448

Basket-making, display and whissender willow bed. Collection of willow baskets and small quantity of cane, rush and straw work.

web: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/museumoflincolnshirelife

May - Sept daily 10 - 5.30
Oct - April Mon - Sat 10 - 5.30 Sun 2 - 5.30
Closed Good Fri, 24-27 Dec, Jan 1 Charge

London

Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Road
London E2 8EA
Tel (020) 7739 9893

Small collection cane/rush chairs.

web: <http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk>
email: info@geffrye-museum.org.uk

Tues - Sat 10 - 5
Sun & BH Mon 12 - 5 Free

Horniman Museum
London Road, Forest Hill,
London SE23 3PQ
Tel (020) 8699 1872

North American baskets.
Asian baskets.

web: www.horniman.ac.uk
email: enquiry@horniman.ac.uk

daily 10.30 - 5.30 Free

Museum of London, London Wall,
London EC2Y 5HN
Tel (020) 7600 3699

Straw work embroideries. Princess Margaret's 21st Birthday gown (Christian Dior) also Jenny Lind's dress

web: www.museumoflondon.org.uk
email: museum@museumoflondon.org.uk

Mon - Sat 10 - 5.50
Sun 12 - 5.50 Free

Petrie Museum of Egyptian
Archaeology, University College
London, Malet Place,
London WC1E 6BT
Tel (020) 7679 2884

Thrilling collection of Egyptian baskets

web: www.petrie.ucl.ac.uk
email: petrie.museum@ucl.ac.uk

Tues - Fri 1 - 5
Sat 10 - 1
Closed Easter and Christmas Free

<p>The British Museum, Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3DG Tel (020) 7323 8000</p>	<p>Good basketry collection on view in N.American (Chase Manhattan) Gallery</p>
<p><i>web:www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk email:information@thebritishmuseum.ac.uk</i></p>	<p><i>Sat - Wed 10 - 5.30 Thurs, Fri 10 - 8.30 Check BH Ring for appointment to view objects not on display. Free</i></p>
<p>Victoria & Albert Museum, Cromwell Road, South Kensington, London SW7 2RL Tel (0207) 942 2000</p>	<p>Large collection straw embroideries (in different galleries)</p>
<p><i>web:http://www.vam.ac.uk email:vanda@vam.ac.uk</i></p>	<p><i>Daily 10 - 5.45 Wed 10 - 10 Free</i></p>
<p>William Morris Gallery, Lloyd Park, Forest Road, London E17 4PP Tel (020) 8527 3782</p>	<p>Rush-seated 'Sussex' and other chairs by Morris and Co (1860s), also rush chairs by Ernest Gimson (1890s /1900s)</p>
<p><i>web:http://www.lbwf.gov.uk/wmg email:wmorris.gallery@al.lbwf.gov.uk</i></p>	<p><i>Tues - Sat 10 - 5 & first Sun each month 10 - 1, 2 - 5 closed public holidays Free</i></p>
<p>Norfolk</p>	
<p>Bridewell Museum, Bridewell Alley, Norwich, Norfolk NR2 1AQ Tel (01603) 629127</p>	<p>Very few items includes price list, G S Loveday & Co, Norwich Rush Basket Manufacturing (1900 - 1910). Cane seating tools.</p>
<p><i>web:www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk email:archaeology+environment.mus@norfolk.gov.uk</i></p>	<p><i>Feb-Oct Mon-Sat 10-5 Free</i></p>
<p>Elizabethan House Museum, 4 South Quay, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk NR30 2QH Tel (01493) 855746</p>	<p>Baskets, photos, paintings relating fishing industry. 'crans and swills', wickerwork model for proposed unsinkable lifeboat (19th century)</p>
<p><i>web:www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk email:yarmouth.museums@norfolk.gov.uk</i></p>	<p><i>1 April - 31 October Mon - Fri 10 - 5 Sat & Sun 1.15 - 5 Charge</i></p>
<p>Roots of Norfolk (Rural Life Museum), Beech House, Gressenhall, Dereham, Norfolk NR20 4DR. Tel (01362) 860563</p>	<p>Good basket collection plus tools and reconstructed basket makers workshop. Stored collection also available to view by appointment.</p>
<p><i>web:www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk email:gressenhall.museums@norfolk.gov.uk</i></p>	<p><i>Open Easter - Oct. Phone for days and times open Charge</i></p>

<p>Straw Museum/Colby Conifer Cottage Buck Brigg, Hanworth NR11 7HH 01263 761615</p>	<p>Unique centre Strawwork, Dollies, Marquetry, Lace worldwide</p>
<p><i>web:www.northnorfolk.org/strawmuseum</i></p>	<p><i>Easter-end Oct. Wed & Sat 11.00 - 4.00 Free (donations if wished)</i></p>
<p>Time and Tide Museum of Gt Yarmouth Life Victorian Herring Curing Works Blackfriars Rd Gt Yarmouth NR30 3BX 01493 743930</p>	<p>Fishing Industry baskets & small area devoted to Stanley Bird, Yarmouth Basketmaker</p>
<p><i>web:www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk email:yarmouth.museums@norfolk.gov.uk</i></p>	<p><i>Summer 10-5 Winter 10-4 (1 Nov-30 Mar) Sat/Sun 12-4 closed 20-26 Dec, 1 Jan Charge</i></p>
<p>Oxfordshire</p>	
<p>Banbury Museum, Spiceball Park Road, Banbury, Oxon OX16 2PQ Tel (01295) 259855</p>	<p>Wooden splint bottle baskets. Basket for Banbury cakes. Canalside Museum</p>
<p><i>web:http://www.cherwell-dc.gov.uk/banburymuseum/ email:banburymuseum@cherwell-dc.gov.uk</i></p>	<p><i>April - Sept Mon - Sat 10 - 5 Oct - Mar Tues - Sat 10 - 4.30</i></p>
<p>Cogges Manor Farm Museum, Church Lane, Cogges, Witney, Oxon OX8 6LA. Tel (01993) 722602</p>	<p>Small collection basketry related crafts.</p>
<p><i>web:www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/museums email:martin.brown@oxfordshire.gov.uk</i></p>	<p><i>April - Oct Tues - Fri & B H Mon 10.30 - 5.30 Sat & Sun 12 - 5.30 Charge</i></p>
<p>Pitt Rivers Museum, South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3PP Tel (01865) 270927</p>	<p>Extensive collection of baskets and basketwork from all parts of the world. Leaflet: Basketry in the Pitt Rivers Museum. Torches may be borrowed</p>
<p><i>web:www.prm.ox.ac.uk email:cathleen.wright@prm.ox.ac.uk</i></p>	<p><i>Every day 12 - 4.30 Closed Easter Sunday 16th April Free</i></p>
<p>Somerset</p>	
<p>John's Museum of Interesting Junk, Hambridge, Somerset (up road from Cane Workshop, between Ilminster and Langport) Tel (01460) 281636</p>	<p>Vast collection of chairs, basketwork and woven items</p> <p><i>Open by appointment, call John Excell</i></p>

**Somerset Rural Life Museum,
Abbey Farm, Chilkwell Street, Glastonbury,
Somerset BA6 8DB.
Tel (01458) 831197**

Rural industries gallery; demonstrations and workshops. Cane and rush work Lorraine Houlden. Basketmaking Roy Youdale.

April - Oct: Tues - Fri 10 - 5

Sat - Sun 2 - 6

Nov - March Tues - Sat 10 - 3

Also BH Charge

web:www.somerset.gov.uk/museums

**The American Museum in Britain, Claverton
Manor, Bath, BA2 7BD.
Tel 01225 469160**

Chairs (lots of rush examples) Baskets (mostly North American Indian)

Mar - Oct 2-5

Ring for opening times. Charge

*web:www.americamuseum.org
email:amibbath@aol.org*

Suffolk

**bMuseum of Knots and Sailors Ropework501
Wherstead Rd,
Ipswich IP2 8LL
01473 690090
email:knots@footrope.fsnet.co.uk**

Collection of Knots and Netting, Rope Tools old and new. Fenders. Ref Library
Des and Liz Pawson

Ring for opening times Free

**Museum of East Anglian Life, Stowmarket,
Suffolk IP14 1DL
Tel (01449) 612229**

Complete basketmakers workshop

April - Oct

Mon - Sat 10 - 5

Sunday 11 - 5

Nov - Mar

partial opening of displays Mon - Fri 10 - 3 Charge

*web:www.eastanglianlife.org.uk
email:meal@meal.fsnet.co.uk*

**The Ipswich Museum
High St, Ipswich IP1 4QH
01473 433550**

Cane Furniture, 26 items of Basketry and exhibits of interest

Tues-Sat 10-4.45

*web:www.ipswich.gov.uk
email:museums.service@ipswich.gov.uk*

Surrey

**Museum No 1, Museum of Plants + Man
(Economic Botany) and the reserve collection in
the Joseph Banks Center,
Royal Botanic Gardens
Kew, Richmond**

A wide selection of baskets in the reserve collection they are catalogued under their plant family.

web:<http://www.rbgkew.org.uk>

Open daily

Summer 9.30 - 5.30

Winter 9.30 - 3.45

<p>Rural Life Centre, Old Kiln Museum Trust Reeds Road, Tilford, Farnham, Surrey GU10 2DL Tel (01252) 795571</p>	<p>Small collection of baskets and chairseating in all materials</p>
<p><i>web:www.rural-life.org.uk email:rural.life@lineone.net</i></p>	<p><i>April - Oct Wed - Sun and BH 11 - 6 Winter Wed and Sun 11 - 4 Charge</i></p>
<p>Warwickshire</p>	
<p>Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, The Shakespeare Centre, Henley Street, Stratford upon Avon, Warwickshire CV37 6QW Tel (01789) 204016</p>	<p>Variety of chairs rush/cane/lipwork. Domestic baskets and household items in willow, raffia and straw.</p>
<p><i>web:www.shakespeare.org.uk email:museums@shakespeare.org.uk</i></p>	<p><i>Summer: 10-5 daily. Winter 10-4.30 daily Charge</i></p>
<p>WestYorkshire</p>	
<p>Bankfield Museum, Akroyd Park, Boothtown Road, Halifax HX3 6HG Tel (01422) 354823</p>	<p>World-wide basketry from ancient Peruvian spindle basket to large Kowyak Waga hill tribe carrying basket. Also work by David Drew, Lois Walpole and Dail Behennah.</p>
<p><i>web:www.calderdale.gov.uk/tourism/museums/ email:bankfield.museum@calderdale.gov.uk</i></p>	<p><i>Tues - Sat & BH Mon 10 - 5 Sun 2 - 5 Reserve collection by appointment. Contact Art Galleries Officer Free</i></p>
<p>Tolson Memorial Museum, Ravensknowle Park, Wakefield Road, Huddersfield, W.Yorks HD5 8DJ Tel (01484) 223830</p>	<p>Local history + textiles, skips + woven materials</p>
<p><i>web:www.kirklees.gov.uk/museums</i></p>	<p><i>Mon - Fri 11 - 5 Sat & Sun 12 - 5 Free</i></p>
<p>Wiltshire</p>	
<p>Wilton House, Wilton, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP2 0BJ Tel (01722) 746720</p>	<p>Caned carriage sides</p>
<p><i>web:www.wiltonhouse.com email:tourism@wiltonhouse.com</i></p>	<p><i>Apr-Oct 10.30 - 5.30 daily last admissions 4.30 Charge</i></p>
<p>Wirral</p>	
<p>Lady Lever Art Gallery, Port Sunlight Village, Bebington, Wirral CH62 5EQ Tel (0151) 478 4136 (Ngozi Ikoku)</p>	<p>Straw work</p>
<p><i>web:http://www.ladyleverartgallery.org.uk</i></p>	<p><i>Mon - Sat 10 - 5 Sunday 12 - 5 Free</i></p>

Worcestershire

**Bewdley Museum,
The Shambles, Load Street, Bewdley,
Worcestershire DY12 2EA
Tel (01299) 403573**

web: bewdleymuseum.tripod.com
email: museum.wfdc@online.rednet.co.uk

Basketmaking displays

April - Oct
Ring for opening times **Charge**

York

**York Castle Museum, Castle Area,
The Eye of York, York YO1 9RY
Tel (01904) 653611**

web: www.york.trust.museum
email: castle.museum@york.gov.uk

Bee skeps and chairseating - Reserve collection baskets. Various kinds of luggage and straw work

Open 9.30 - 5
Opens at 10 on Fridays in school holidays
Closed 25&26 Dec & Jan 1 **Charge**

Isle of Man

**Manx Museum, Manx National Heritage,
Douglas, Isle of Man IM1 3LY
Tel (01624) 648000**

web: www.gov.im/mnh
email: enquiries@mnh.gov.im

Manx life. Limited collection, creels and straw work.

Mon - Sat 10 - 5
Open all year **Free**

Edinburgh

**Royal Museum of Scotland,
Chambers Street,
Edinburgh, Scotland EH1 1JF
Tel (0131) 2257534**

web: www.nms.ac.uk
email: info@nms.ac.uk

Small collection of woven items in Early people Gallery and St. Kilda's 1800 area.

Mon-Sat 10-5 (Tues until 8pm), Sun 12-5, see website for holiday times **Free**

Fife

**Scottish Fisheries Museum, St Ayles,
Harbourhead, Anstruther, Fife KY10 3AB
Tel (01333) 310628**

web: http://www.scottish-fisheries-museum.org
email: andrews@scottish-fisheries-museum.org

Orkney chairs. Lots of baskets related to fishing industry.

Apr - Sept
weekdays 10 - 5.30, Sun 11 - 5
Oct - Mar weekdays
10 - 4.30, Sun 12 - 4.30 **Charge**

Cardiff

**Museum of Welsh Life
St Fagans, Cardiff CF5 6XB
Tel (02920) 573500**

web: www.nmgw.ac.uk
email: mwl@nmgw.ac.uk

Variety of woven structures and items

daily 10 - 5 **Free**

Guernsey

Guernsey Folk Museum
Saumarez Park
Castel, Guernsey CY5 7UJ
Tel (01481) 255384

web: www.nationaltrust-gsy.org.gg/
email: folkmuseumntgsy@getonline.net

Traditional domestic + agricultural basketry

end of Mar - end Oct
daily 10 - 5 Charge

Austria

AUSTRIA
Austrian Museum of Applied Arts (MAK),
Stubenring 5, A-1010 Vienna
tel:(+43-1) 711 36-0

web: www.mak.at
email: office@mak.at

Two galleries Thonet and various caned chairs from many periods

Tue (MAK NITE©) from 10.00 am to midnight, Wed-Sun 10-6, full info on website Charge

AUSTRIA
Imperial Furniture Collection
(Hofmobiliendepot. Möbel Museum Wien),
Andreasgasse 7, A-1070 Wien
tel: +43-1-524 33 57

web: www.hofmobiliendepot.at
email: info@hofmobiliendepot.at

Caned chairs in Kaisers Furniture Collection

Tuesday-Sunday 10am-6pm Charge

Belgium

BELGIUM
De Wissen Maas - center
Maas Park Wegenord V2W
3650 Dilsen - Stokken
Tel (01) 1755016

web: www.dewissen.be
email: info@dewissen.be

Complete record of basketmaking from the area

Ring for times

Canada

CANADA
Royal British Columbia Museum,
675 Belleville Street, Victoria B.C.
Canada V8W 9W2
+1 250 356 7226

web: www.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca
email: reception@royalbcmuseum.bc.ca

National basket collection, cordage and textiles

See website for times

Finland

FINLAND

National Museum of Finland
Mannerhemintie 34
Helsinki +358 94050 9552

web: www.nba.fi/en/nmf
email: Kansallismuseo@nbs.fi

Museum of Finnish Life, Prehistoric - Present times
Collection of Birch Bark/Pine Root containers/horns,
fish traps, nets

Tues-Wed 11-20.00 Thurs-Sun 11-18.00 Closed Mon

France

FRANCE

Musée d'Orsay
62, rue de Lille, 75343 Paris, cedex 07
tel:+33 (0)1 40 49 48 14

web: www.musee-orsay.fr

Permanent display of cane chairs on two floors of rear
stairwells

*Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun 9.30-6, Thurs 9.30-9.45pm,
closed Mons, Jan 1, May 1, Dec 25 Charge*

FRANCE

Musée de l'Homme
Palais de Chaillot
17 Place du Trocadéro
75116 Paris (+33) 01 44 05 72 72

web: <http://www.mnhn.fr/>

Worldwide ethnographic Coll. including Mali &
Ethiopian baskets

*Weekdays 9.45-5.15, weekends 10-6.30, closed Tues,
Bank Hols*

FRANCE

Musée de la Vannerie
La Glaneuse
Avenue Philippe de Girard
84160 Cadenet
Tel 24 90 68 24 44

web: www.vaucluse.fr/pages/page/num/546/lan/1

Big display of tools and baskets old and new (600+
objects)

*Apr-Oct 10-12, 2.30-6.30, closed Tue, Wed AM, Sun
AM*

Germany

Deutsches Korbmuseum
Bismarck Strasse
96247 Michelau i.OFr
Tel (09571) 83548

web: www.korbmuseum.de
email: info@korbmuseum.de

Extensive display of baskets and demonstrations

April - Oct (not Mon)
9 -12, 1 - 4.30 Charge

GERMANY

Museum der Stadt Boppard, Burgstraße
(Elector's Castle of Treves), D-56154 Boppard
tel:+49 (0) 6742-103-69

web: www.boppard.de
email: museum@boppard.de

Michael Thonet Birthplace
Exhibition of Caned Bentwood chairs. Examples
1845-1900

Apr-Oct: Tues-Sun 10-12, 2-5

<p>GERMANY Pinakothek der Moderne Kunstareal München, Barer Straße 40, 80333 München tel: (+49) 089 23805-360</p> <hr/> <p><i>web:</i> www.pinakothek.de <i>email:</i> info@pinakothek.de</p>	<p>Thonet Chairs in basement</p> <hr/> <p><i>Daily except Mon 10-5. Thurs, Fri 10-8. Closed Mons, Shrove Tues, 1st May, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve. See website for details</i> Charge</p>
<p>GERMANY Vitra Design Museum Charles-Eames-Str. 1 D -79576 Weil am Rhein +49 (0)7621 702 3200</p> <hr/> <p><i>web:</i> www.design-museum.de <i>email:</i> info-weil@design-museum.de</p>	<p>Good display of chairs</p> <hr/> <p><i>Tues-Sun, holidays: 11-6</i> <i>Closed Mon, December 24/25/31</i> Charge</p>
<p><i>Italy</i></p>	
<p>ITALY Centro Ethnografico della Civiltà Palustre Larco tre Glunchi Castelia Postalle 31 Villanova di Bagnacavallo Ravenna Tel (+39) 0545-491491</p> <hr/> <p><i>web:</i> http://www.racine.ra.it/erbepalustri/ <i>email:</i> barangani@racine.ra.it</p>	<p>Fantastic rushwork center Contact: Maria Rosa Bagnari</p> <hr/> <p><i>Ring for times</i></p>
<p><i>Netherlands</i></p>	
<p>NETHERLANDS Nationaal Vlechtmuseum Mandehof 7, 8391 BG Noordwolde (Frl) Tel: (+34) 0561-431885</p> <hr/> <p><i>web:</i> www.noordwoldevlechtdorp.nl <i>email:</i> museum@noordwoldevlechtdorp.nl</p>	<p>National Wickerwork Museum, Basketmaking History tours, exhibitions, courses, chairs, hats</p> <hr/> <p><i>Tues-Sat 11-5. Sun 1-5. closed Easter Sun, Whit Sun, 25 Dec, 1 Jan</i> Charge</p>
<p>NETHERLANDS Tapijt Museum Klaas Benninkstraat 2a 8281 ZX Genemuiden Tel 038 3855923</p> <hr/> <p><i>web:</i> www.tapijtmuseum.nl</p>	<p>History of rush carpets</p> <hr/> <p><i>April - mid October</i> <i>Sat 1.30 - 4.30</i> <i>July - Aug Tues / Thurs / Sat</i></p>

Spain

SPAIN

Museo do Pobo Galego
San Domingos de Bonaval, 15703 Santiago de
Compostela
tel. (+34) 981-583620

web: www.museodopobo.es
email: museodopobo@interbook.net

A lovely folk museum with a collection of baskets and old photos of basketmakers

Tues-Sat 10-2, 4-8. Sun/festivals 11-2. Closed Mondays and 25 Dec-1 Jan

Switzerland

Freiämter Strohmuseum (Straw Museum)
5610 Wohlen, Bankweg 3
Tel (056) 6226026

web: www.wohlen.ch/de/tourismus/strohmuseum/
email: strohmuseum@wohlen.ch

Fascinating collection of straw ornaments and hats

Ring for times Charge

SWITZERLAND

Basket Museum, Korbflechterin, Neufeldstrasse
6, CH-3604 Thun
+41 33 336 3268

Storeroom in Workshop converted to museum. Wide variety of baskets. Shop/Workshop/Courses

Call

USA

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American Museum of Straw Art
2324 Snowden Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90815
tel:(+1) 562 431 3540

web: www.strawartmuseum.org/
email: strawhaze2@aol.com

Museum opened in 1984 "The World's foremost collection of Cultural and Folk Arts in Straw"