

London Solar System





Overview

Where is the Otford Solar System?

The Otford Solar System is at Otford Recreation Park, TN14 5PH, and is free to visit. It's just a few minutes drive from Castle Farm Lavender in one direction, and the town of Sevenoaks in the other direction. Otford railway station is a 10-minute walk through the village, or there's limited, chargeable parking in Otford Village car park.

Which planets are in the Otford Solar System?

Venus, with the sun (left) and Mercury (right) in the background. Yes, we're old enough to remember when Pluto was a planet, and so is the Otford Solar System. Built as a millennium addition to the Kent village of Otford, the model solar system consists of markers representing nine planets, plus the sun.

How long does it take to visit the Solar System?

It's recommended that you allow around two hours to visit all components of the solar system, though that of course depends on your walking pace. Take a look at our map of attractions near London for other things to see and do on a day trip from the capital.

Is the Royal Observatory still open?

The rest of the Royal Observatory is still open as normal to visitors, including the Prime Meridian line, Meridian Observatory and the galleries within the historic Flamsteed House. Learn more about the transformation project



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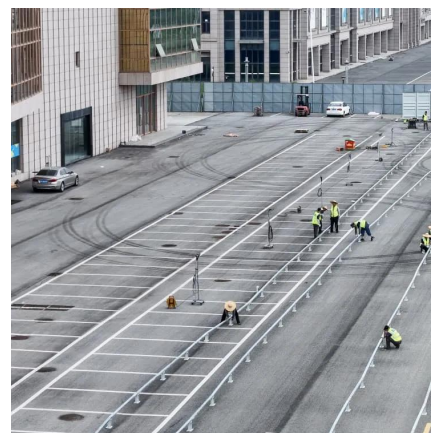
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