

Properties and events in Nottinghamshire 2018

Here is a quick summary of events, for full details (and to check back for last minute changes) please see www.heritageopendays.org.uk.



Heritage Open Days 2018 will be 6-9 & 13-16 September.

Attenborough, St.Mary the Virgin Church

Church Lane, Attenborough, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 6AS

The Parish Church of the lovely village of Attenborough.

There is a memorial to those people killed in the WWI Chilwell Shell Explosion in the Churchyard which is particularly relevant in this centenary year.

The Church is Grade I listed as a building of outstanding architectural or historic interest.

The present day church consists of a medieval chancel with north vestry (now housing an organ) and south wall chancel door, clerestoried nave, north and south aisles, south porch, west tower and spire, and west-end vestries.

It is set within a conventional churchyard that is walled and gated on Church Lane (north side)

There will be a display of the history of the church and guide booklets available for adults and children. There is a memorial to those people killed in the WWI Chilwell Shell Explosion in the Churchyard.

This year a Flower Festival will be taking place at the same time entitled "Journeys"

- Sat 8 Sept: 1000-1800
- Sun 9 Sept: 1430-1800

Booking Details: No booking required

Beeston & District Civic Society

Bartons plc, Barton House, 61 High Road, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 4AJ

A display of the activities of the Society over the last year.

A display featuring all the activities that the Society are and have been involved in up to the present time.

There will also be details of the Open Meetings that the Society holds during the months of September-April.

Throughout the summer we hold a series a walks in the South Broxtowe area. Members of the Society will be on hand to answer questions of our role in trying to make Beeston & District a better place for all who live, work, shop and visit here.

- Sat 8 Sept: 1000-15.30

Booking Details: No booking required

Beeston Conservative Club

New Beeston Conservative Club, 148 Station Road, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 2AY

Come inside and see how this building has been transformed from the Regent Ballroom in the 1930's and which was also the old Bostocks building in the 60/70's to the venue it is today.

Local residents will remember the Station Road location as the old Bostocks building and some may recall its use as the Regent ballroom in the 1930s. Whilst ensuring that the interior has been completely renovated and attractively restyled and complete with all the latest features, the Club has been careful to retain and to renovate the building's facade, for many, a well-loved feature of the street-scene. In particular, the magnificent bay window which dominated the front on the first floor with its stained glass which will be remembered as a feature of the ballroom, has been retained to form an attractive setting to the front of the lounge.

- Thurs 6 Sept: 1200-1400
- Fri 7 Sept: 1200-1400
- Sat 8 Sept: 1200-1400
- Sun 9 Sept: 1200-1400
- Thurs 13 Sept: 1200-1400
- Fri 14 Sept: 1200-1400
- Sat 15 Sept: 1200-1400
- Sun 16 Sept: 1200-1400

Booking Details: No booking required

Beeston Heritage Trail

Beeston Town Centre, The Podium, Beeston Square, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 1EF

A roughly 2 and a half hour stroll with Professor Beckett around the history of Beeston starting at 2.30pm. This 2.5 hour walk will begin and end in Beeston Square and will provide a brief introduction to the history of the town. Beginning with an outline of the structure of the town, walkers will then circle the centre of Beeston to take in the remaining mills, the High Road, Middle Street, new developments either side of Station Road, and old Beeston (West End, Church) before returning to the Square. The hope is that those who come on the walk learn something about Beeston and will be challenged to find out.

- Sun 16 Sept: 14.30-1700

Booking Details: No booking required

Additional information: Meet at The Podium Beeston. Parking available in Foster Avenue Car Park (free on Sundays). Public Transport. Any bus or tram to Beeston Square.

Directions: Please use local car park in Foster Avenue, which is free on Sundays.

Beeston Town Hall

Foster Avenue, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 1AE

A chance to see the inside of Beeston Town Hall.

This year the event will be opened by The Mayor of Broxtowe, Cllr Derek Burnett. BEM at 11.00am.

The Town Hall is the Civic Centre of Broxtowe. This year there will be old maps and memorabilia available in the Old Council Chamber. It is hoped that guided tours will be available by past Mayors.

This event will be opened by The Mayor of Broxtowe .Cllr Derek Burnett BEM at 11.00 am.

There will also be a Mayor's Charity Event in aid of SSAFA and East Midlands Ambulance taking place from 11.00 am when refreshments and cakes will be available.

- Fri 7 Sept: 1100-1400

Booking Details: No booking required

Additional information: Parking facilities in Foster Avenue Car Park. Public transport. Any bus or Tram into Beeston Interchange.

Canalside Heritage Centre

Canal Cottages,, Canalside, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 1LZ

Free entry to our exhibitions, creative craft activities for all ages and guided walks along the canal side with one of our walk leaders.

The Canalside Heritage Centre is a vibrant hub for visitors to enjoy and explore, with an enticing tea room, welcoming gift shop and interpretation centre, as well as tranquil gardens and lots of activities to delight in. Enjoy a walk along the river or the canal, look out for the many boats, enjoy the changing colours and sunshine on the water and enjoy the plentiful wildlife that can be found at any time of year.

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.30 = 16.30

Booking Details: No booking required

Directions: Pass Beeston Station and head down Meadow Road until you come to the canal. Follow the canal and the locks and weir are on your left.

Christ Church, Chilwell

College Road, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 4AS

A warm welcome is extended to all who wish to visit our Church which has been part of the Chilwell scene for over 100 years.

Enjoy delicious home made cakes and a cuppa while you browse.

Toilets including disabled toilets available, easy wheelchair access.

- Sat 8 Sept: 8.30-17.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Classic Car Drop In at Bartons.

Bartons PLC, Barton House, High Road, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9

Classic cars bring back memories of the past. Cars you previously owned and people you used to know . Come and see the collection of local vehicles assembled here for your delight.

Our transport heritage is just as important as the preservation/restoration of our buildings. Go back in time as you share with classic car owners the vehicles they still use and enjoy today. Tell your children that this is the car you learned to drive in, or it was the car you went courting in.

If you have a classic car bring it along and share it with us. There is no need to stay all day though you will be very welcome. Park up in the special display areas on site.and spend some time looking at the other events/displays nearby..

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.00-15.30

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Refreshments and disabled facilities are available in the main building nearby.

Directions: Barton House is to be found on Chilwell, High Road, opposite the Central College and near the tram stop Members of the public please note that on street parking is very limited in nearby streets. Classic cars will have a designated display area which is accessed from High Road Chilwell and Holly Lane.

G.H. Hurt & Son Ltd: The Shawl Factory

65 High Road, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 4AJ

The only remaining Shawl Factory in the area still producing scarves and shawls.

G. H. Hurt & Son is renowned for its high quality knitted and hand-finished scarves and shawls. The company

was established in an old seed warehouse built in 1781, where it remains to this day. Large modern and rare historic lace-knitting machines will be in action and you are invited to have a go at hand-finishing a shawl in the traditional Shetland way.

- Sat 8 Sept: 0900-1300

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: On-site disabled parking is very limited. Only ground floor rooms accessible to wheelchairs.

Additional information: Public Transport. Tram or bus to Chilwell.

Grove Avenue Allotments (Chilwell Garden Holders Association)

Grove Avenue Allotments, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 4DX

Many of the plot holders will be working on their plots and will be only too willing to share their experiences of this difficult growing year.

An opportunity to take a guided tour of this historic site. We invite the community to share our passion for growing. A quiet sanctuary for growers new and experienced. A chance to see how our community space is progressing.

- Sun 9 Sept: 1100-1500

Booking Details: No booking required

Directions: Grove Avenue is off Chilwell Road near the tram stop for the College. The allotments are entered from a gate near the top of Grove Avenue. There is limited parking on Grove Avenue.

Inham Nook Allotment Gardeners Association

Slade Road, Pearson Avenue, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 4GS

Come to our Annual Vegetable Show. Exhibits in the Scout Hall.

We are an 80 plot allotment site on Slade Road, Chilwell.

Whilst with us we can offer light refreshments; you can pick yourselves some fruit from the orchard (subject to availability); explore our wildlife area and lake; avail yourselves of gardening requisites from our sales shop.

Perhaps you may like to join us and put your names forward for our waiting list when a plot becomes available.

- Sun 9 Sept: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Additional information: Parking nearby.

John Clifford Primary School

Nether Street, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 2AT

Victorian school building dating from 1898. John Clifford was a local Baptist minister and through his efforts the school was established. It later became a senior boys' school but is now a successful primary school.

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- Sat 15 Sept: 1030-1130

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: As this is a Victorian building, wheelchair access is not available to all floors.

Wollaton Road Allotments

Wollaton Road Allotments, Wollaton Road/Central Avenue, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 2PH

A chance to get an insight into allotment life and the satisfaction of growing one's own produce. See demonstrations and pick up growing tips.

We welcome visitors to an afternoon of fun and interest for all the family. Stroll around our 100 plus gardens and gaze upon our Medlar, Quince, Mulberry and Southwell Bramley trees.

Produce show in the marquee at 1.00 pm. Auction of produce at 2.00pm

Refreshments including BBQ

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: There is very limited disabled parking on site.

Additional information: There is on street parking on Wollaton Road. There are no toilets.

Directions: The entrance is half way up Wollaton Road just past the shops.

Wollaton Road Cemetery Chapel

Wollaton Road Cemetery, Wollaton Road, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 2TD

A rare chance to see inside this fine example of a cemetery chapel.

The chapel is the work of local architect Herbert Walker and was built for the opening of the cemetery in 1886.

there is evidence that it once was a mortuary chapel. In 1890 Rev Harries, Vicar of St John's Parish Church, Beeston, advised undertakers and mourners to be more punctual at funerals, and that the clergy would only wait twenty minutes. Today the chapel is used between twenty and thirty times a year.

Why not combine this visit with the tour of the older part of the cemetery.

- Thurs 13 Sept: 14.00 - 15.30

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Please do not park in the cemetery. Parking is available on Hillside Road.

Directions: The cemetery is 200 yards from the junction with the A52 on Wollaton Road, the road down to the town centre

Wollaton Road Cemetery Heritage Tour

Wollaton Road Cemetery, Wollaton Road, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 2TD

Remembering those that made the ultimate sacrifice .

After our successful tour last year our focus changes this year to look at some of the local families who sent cherished ones to perish in the Great War.

The cemetery was opened in 1886 to accommodate the needs of a growing industrial town. Join members of Beeston and District Local History Society as we explore the older part of the cemetery, and by looking at the gravestones discover how those that made the ultimate sacrifice are remembered..

NOTE

The paths and grass may be slippery and uneven and some of the gravestones are balanced at precarious angles. Participants on this tour are advised to stay on the paths at all times.

- Thurs 13 Sept: 14.00 - 15.30

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Please note the safety warning above Please do not park in the cemetery. On street parking is available on Hillside Road.

Additional information: No need to book. Just turn up.

Directions: The cemetery is on Wollaton Road 200 yards from the A52 junction.

St John the Baptist Church Bilborough

Graylands Road, Bilborough , Nottinghamshire, NG8 4FD

Great 1950s church with many attractions to surprise the first time visitor.

St John's is an iconic late 1950's estate church designed by Vernon Royale. It was built to replace the church in Leengate that was destroyed in May 1941 during the attack on Nottingham. It has period pews and pulpit and is a stunning light and airy building. Come and view the Memorial Garden.

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.00 - 17.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Directions: The Church is off Bracebridge Road, behind the shops.

St Martin of Tours Church Bilborough

St Martin of Tours Church, St Martin's Road, Off Strelley Road, Bilborough, Nottinghamshire, NG8 3BH

Fine medieval church with murals by Evelyn Gibbs

Come and explore this Grade II* listed medieval church which was simply but beautifully restored in 2014, winning the SPAB John Betjeman Award for 2015 for the conservation of two 20th century wall paintings by Evelyn Gibbs. Activities for all ages..

Look at the display by the Local History Group. Take a tablet tour or talk to a knowledgeable guide.

- Fri 7 Sept: 1100 -1500
- Sat 8 Sept: 1000 - 1800

Booking Details: No booking required

Directions: St Martins Road is a cul de sac opposite the Police Station on Strelley Road. The Church is at the end of St Martin's Road.

Bramcote Old Church Tower

Town Street, Bramcote, Nottinghamshire, NG9 3NF

Official re-opening by Sir Neil Cossins at 2.pm on 8th September

Grade II Listed 13th-century church tower and grounds with interesting architectural features, old and new, plus exciting modern stained glass windows. Also guided visits to the site of Bramcote Hall in woodland behind the tower.

- Sat 8 Sept: 1200-1600
- Sun 9 Sept: 1200-1600

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Regrettably unsuitable for wheelchairs.

Family Fun at Bramcote Old Church Tower

Bramcote Old Church Tower, Town Street, Bramcote, Nottinghamshire, NG9 3DP

Join us to celebrate the re-opening of Bramcote Old Church Tower, with new interpretation, tours and hands-on family activities.

Over the past year Bramcote Old Church Tower, has carried out extensive conservation work to the Tower and had a new 'pod' built which houses new facilities, thanks to the support of the Heritage Lottery Fund. on 9th September we will celebrate the sites re-opening and promote the next two years of the community project, with a wide variety of activities for everyone. There will be tours of the grounds, children's craft activities, heritage building techniques plus you'll get to explore the new interpretation of the Tower and its history as well as see the conservation which has taken place on the Tower walls and the various grave stones and memorial slabs. You'll also get chance to leave your mark at the Tower by contributing to our clay mural celebrating the re-opening. There will be refreshments on site too.

- Sun 9 Sept: 1200-1600

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: We have at least 5 steps up to the site and then the path is stepped at about 3 intervals leading up to the Tower. If you would like further information about accessibility please contact communityatboctt@gmail.com

Additional information: Max 6 people per tour/event. Event Duration: approx. 40-50 mins. Parking is very limited onsite but we are trying to find a suitable area in the village for parking for this day. We will update this site and our website when we can confirm this.

Directions: Opposite The Grange on Town Street - very limited parking.

St Michael's & All Angels' Church

Church Street, Bramcote, Nottinghamshire, NG9 3HD

On its present site since 1861, St Michael & All Angels is the Parish Church in Bramcote, a leafy suburb to the west of Nottingham.

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With generous financial support from English Heritage and other charitable bodies, church members and local residents, the church was reordered in Spring 2013, giving easier access to the building and offering greater flexibility of use of the church for a variety of styles of service, concerts, meetings and festivals.

A Victorian landmark with lots of local names and their history inside and 21st Century warmth and welcome! Disabled access via the South Door and a stairlift available from the Church Centre. Homemade refreshments available and a quiz to test your powers of observation. Visit when you can, leave when you must!

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.00-17.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Ramp into the church or if entering from the Church centre there is a Chair lift.

Church Open Weekend

Highbury Road, Bulwell, Nottinghamshire, NG6 9AD

Explore this beautiful Grade II listed Victorian Church

Enjoy a cup of tea/coffee/squash and a cake

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- Sat 15 Sept: 1000-1600
- Sun 16 Sept: 1000-1200

Booking Details: No booking required

Directions: St Mary's is the 'Church on the Hill'

Flintham Museum

Flintham Museum, Inholms Road, Flintham, Nottinghamshire, NG23 5LF

A museum that looks at rural life through the eyes of a twentieth-century village shopkeeper. Colourful and quirky displays of unsold shop stock and advertising material from 1911-1982.

This year's exhibits feature Flintham women, some of whom were given the right to vote in 1918. Have a go at a quiz/trail about the history of Votes for Women (and men) with opportunities to use old pennies to place your own votes for some of the questions. Depending on the weather some of the questions may be outside in the meadow area at the side of the museum, or in the community shop behind the museum.

- Sun 9 Sept: 1100 - 1600

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: There is street parking outside the museum

Additional information: Home made cakes available in the community shop

Directions: Look for the grocer's delivery bike parked outside the museum which is opposite the primary school.

Old Meeting House Unitarian Chapel, Mansfield, Notts

Unitarian Chapel, 1 Old Meeting House Yard, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG18 1QR

This year there will be displays and talks based on

" Great Women Who Have Changed Our World"

" The End of World War II"

and an Art and a Photographic display entitled "Within A Mile Of The Old Meeting House Chapel" during the weekend.

Historic church building - dating from 1702 - with later additions, including beautiful stained glass by William Morris & Co., and G.F. Gascoigne of Nottingham. This is the oldest nonconformist place of worship in Nottinghamshire and contains a commemorative stone for William Hollins of Pleasley Mills (founder of the Viyella company) and a working Act of Parliament clock believed to date from the 1740s. In 2012 the chapel was completely re-roofed (with substantial financial support from English Heritage). Adjacent Parsonage (not open) dates from the 17th century. Grounds and gardens next to the Chapel, with benches, flowers, trees, and grassed areas.

Booklet available for self-guided walking tour (about one hour) around Mansfield illustrating local historic places of interest and people who were connected to the Chapel.

Refreshments with teas, coffees, juice, and biscuits available during Coffee Morning.

- Thurs 6 Sept: Closed
- Fri 7 Sept: 1000-1600
- Sat 8 Sept: 1000-1600;
- Sun 9 Sept: 12 noon -1600
- Thurs 13 Sept: Closed
- Fri 14 Sept: Closed
- Sat 15 Sept: Chapel Open until 12 noon
- Sun 16 Sept: Morning Service only at 10.45 am

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: On the Saturday 7th Sept, Mansfield will host the end of a stage for the National Cycle Race. This is to occur between 1 pm and 5 pm and certain roads around Mansfield Civic Centre on Chesterfield Road might be closed for a time. Access should still be available, both on foot from Stockwell Gate and some car parking via our Walkden Street entrance. There are several other car-parks in the vicinity of the Chapel available around the town.

Additional information: Max 15 people per tour/event. Event Duration: . Chapel open for visitors with guides in attendance during the weekend. On Friday a Grand Opening and an introduction to our theme by Mayor Kate Allsop at 10.30 am followed by three short talks on " Women Firsts" by Rev Derek Smith from 11.30 am. This series will continue on Saturday. On Sunday a Morning Service at 10.45 am with an address by Rev Maria Pap. Later at 3 pm a Choir Concert including soloists conducted by Meryl Chambers. A self-guided booklet of a walk around Mansfield to view places linked to local Unitarian points of interest connected to the history of the Chapel.

Directions: Between Stockwell Gate and Walkden Street. Access to the chapel grounds is off Walkden Street, adjacent to Walkden Street multi-storey car park. Short walk (5 minutes) from Mansfield Bus or Train Station: turn left out of bus station main entrance on Quaker Way, cross the little exit road for buses and go down the steps in front of you and through short underpass. You will see the Old Meeting House Parsonage straight ahead of you and the Chapel is up the yard behind the Parsonage (not open). Should you have difficulty with steps, access can be made left down Queen Street, then left up Stockwell Gate. The Chapel is on the right, up Old Meeting House Yard.

A guided walk/talk around Newark's timber framed heritage

Newark Library, London Road Car Park, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1UW

As well as spotting the less obvious & well-disguised timber framed buildings, this walk guided by local architect Bernard Martin around the centre of Newark, will also visit the interior of the famous Old White Hart. Starting outside the library, this guided walk will follow the ancient road from the south into the Market Place & show how the town's timber framed buildings generated the medieval street scene. We will pause along the way to look for the clues which help to identify many of the low-status buildings, now hidden behind more recent brickwork & rendered facades.

Time permitting we will examine several of the town's high status timber framed buildings, including 'The Governor's House', 'The Prince Rupert', 'The Queen's Head' & 'Henrietta Maria's House'; all from street level. The issues of conservation versus preservation will be discussed.

Special access has been arranged to inspect the interior of The Old White Hart 'one of the paramount examples of late 15th century timber-framed architecture in England' (Pevsner). This interior enables us to examine construction techniques & it even has surviving fragments of medieval wall decoration. The process of prefabrication & numbering of the frames in the forest will be discussed.

The exact itinerary is dependent on access arrangements & of course on the weather.

The walk usually takes at least two hours & sometimes concludes in one of the hostelrys mentioned above where we can be refreshed.

Numbers are limited to twenty - so book early. Although the town centre is fairly level, the interiors do involve staircases.

- Fri 7 Sept: 1300

Booking Details: Pre-booking: Required

Booking by phone required - leave a contact name & number on the answerphone. Contact: Bernard Martin Call: 01636 672110

Access Information: The town centre is fairly level, but with the usual kerbs etc. The most interesting parts of most of the buildings is usually on the upper floors & staircases can be medieval in nature. We usually go close by several toilet opportunities en route. If it rains we usually press on - so be prepared.

Additional information: Max 20 people per tour/event. Event Duration: Walk takes approx 2 hours.

Directions: Meet at the entrance to the library. Parking is available in London Road Car Park. Parking charges apply.

Behind the Scenes at the Palace Theatre, Newark

Palace Theatre, Appleton Gate, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1JY

Lift the curtain on the backstage secrets of the Palace Theatre Newark. Take a trip backstage, find out about the history of the building and the woman who built it, and learn some of the tricks of the trade from our team of technical experts.

The Palace Theatre Newark was built by local business woman Emily Blagg and opened in 1920. Over the last 97 years many well known actors and entertainers have been on the stage. Balderton born Sir Donald Wolfitt played Shakespearean roles here and the annual pantomime attracts TV stars to the stage.

Now you have the chance to visit the backstage areas and stand on the stage in the same place as those performers who make the theatre such an entertaining place to visit.

You can take the opportunity to explore backstage, discover the history of the building, tread the boards and learn some of the tricks of the trade from our team of technical experts.

- Sun 9 Sept: 1000 -1600

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: There is full access into the auditorium (stalls) and onto stage. There are a number of stairs and low lighting levels to access the backstage dressing rooms. For further information and to discuss your access requirements please contact our team on 01636 655755.

Additional information: There is parking available on Appleton Gate or London Road, both of which are a short walk from the theatre.

Directions: From Newark Market Place stand with your back to the Town Hall and walk down Bridge Street before turning left into Appleton Gate. Walk past the war memorial and you will see the National Civil War Centre/Palace Theatre on your right. Follow signs for the National Civil War Centre from anywhere in the town.

Civil War tour of Newark, including the Queens Sconce

Newark Castle bandstand, Newark Castle Gardens, Castle Gate, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1BG

Kevin Winter, Assistant Curator at the National Civil War Centre - Newark Museum will lead a Civil War tour of Newark. Explore some of the places that were at the heart of key events, ending at the Queens Sconce.

The tour will begin at the bandstand in Newark Castle, where the reason Newark became known as 'The Key to the North' can be seen. We will then visit some of the buildings that played a part in the town's Civil War history and remain standing. We will explore some of the characters, such as Baron Dohna, Hercules Clay and Prince Rupert who were significant players in Civil War Newark. After making our way around the town we will head back to the castle to see where Scottish muskets and cannon left their mark, before heading along the river towards the Queen's Sconce. This fortification, built to defend the town from Parliamentary attack is the best preserved 17th century earthwork in the country. The tour will take around 1 1/2 - 2 hours in total.

- Sun 9 Sept: Tour 1100
- Sun 16 Sept: Tour 1100

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: The tour will be on footpaths around the town and out to the Queens Sconce. Mobility scooters could be used during the tour and most of the tour is suitable for wheelchair users, apart from access to the upper floors of the Governor's House and access onto the Queens Sconce on arrival at Sconce & Devon Park.

Additional information: Max 25 people per tour/event. Event Duration: Tour will take 1 1/2 - 2 hours.

Directions: The bandstand is in the middle of the castle grounds

Friends Of Newark Cemetery

Newark Cemetery London Road, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1SQ

Newark Cemetery Chapel Interpretation Centre grave search will take place 11am until 3pm on Thursday 6th & Friday 7th Thursday 13th Friday 14th. Newark Cemetery will hold a display & information Saturday 8th September 2018 in Newark Market place

Newark Cemetery Chapel Interpretation Centre will open every Thursday during the summer months. 11am until 3pm - Also Tours of grave family grave search and location each Thursday at Newark Cemetery London Road Nottinghamshire NG24 1SQ. Any other times by appointment.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofnewarkcemetery/>

- Thurs 6 Sept: 11.00 to 15.00
- Fri 7 Sept: 11.00 to 15.00
- Sat 8 Sept: 9am to 14.00pm
- Thurs 13 Sept: 11.00 to 15.00
- Fri 14 Sept: 11.00 to 15.00

Booking Details: Pre-booking: Preferred

Contact: Laurence Goff Call: 07794613879 Email: friendsofnewarkcemetery@yahoo.co.uk Go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofnewarkcemetery/> Write to: Friends of Newark Cemetery London Road, Newark Nottinghamshire NG24 1SQ Booking opens: 21 June 2018

Access Information: Friends of Newark Cemetery volunteers will be on hand. General Sikorski the Polish War leader was buried in the Commonwealth War graves section of Newark Cemetery on July 16, 1943, before being exhumed and repatriated to Poland in 1993. Polish wartime leader General Wladyslaw Sikorski is being commemorated this year at Newark Cemetery Chapel Interpretation Centre during the Summer to mark his 75th anniversary of his death.

Directions: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofnewarkcemetery/> The 75th anniversary of the death of Polish wartime leader General Wladyslaw Sikorski is being remembered. An exhibition will take place of Newark Cemetery old photos and history, a walking tour and location of graves will also take place during the day. We will Remember them on 11th November 2018 we will mark 100 years since the Guns fell silent during the Great War and heralded the Armistice. The 100-anniversary exhibition will also take place. Friends of Newark Cemetery will pay their annual tribute and commemoration on Thursday 7th March 1919. We will Remember the 41 that died at Ransome & Marles air raid. This will take place in Newark Cemetery London Road, Newark Upon Trent Nottinghamshire NG24 1SQ - at the Cross of Sacrifice Memorial at 13.30pm

Friends of Newark Town Hall Museum

Friends of Newark Town Hall Museum, Town Hall, Market Place, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1DU

Guides in Georgian costume will conduct tours of Newark Town Hall including the magnificent Ballroom built in 1776 by the architect John Carr of York.

Newark Town Hall Museum will be open to the public on the 6th-8th and 13th-15th September 2018 but, on the Friday and Saturday of each 'Heritage Open Day' weekend, guides will greet visitors in the Market Place before conducting tours of the museum. This impressive building is still a working Town Hall and tours will also include the Mayor's Parlour, the Council Chamber and Newark's narrowest house. You can then visit the museum and art gallery where there are displays of Civic treasures and Fine Art and where children can try on replicas of ceremonial robes or elegant Georgian dress. Visitors can also enjoy the Spotlight Gallery where there will be a special exhibition of textile art.

- Thurs 6 Sept: 10.30-15.30
- Fri 7 Sept: 10.30-15.30
- Sat 8 Sept: 10.30-15.30
- Thurs 13 Sept: 10.30-15.30
- Fri 14 Sept: 10.30-15.30
- Sat 15 Sept: 10.30-15.30

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: A lift and disabled toilet are available. Wheelchair access is via the entrance to the Buttermarket on Middle Gate

Directions: The Town Hall overlooks the Market Place in the centre of the town. Newark is easily accessible via public transport with two railway stations, Newark Northgate (on the East Coast mainline) and Newark Castle (Nottingham to Lincoln line) and Lombard Street bus station. By road, the A1, A46 and A17 all lead to Newark.

Grasping the Civil War

National Civil War Centre, Newark Museum, 14 Appleton Gate, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1JY

Bring history to life in your hands. A one-off opportunity to explore and handle our collection of arms, armour, coins, pamphlets and other artefacts from the British Civil Wars.

At the National Civil War Centre, we have a rare collection of intriguing artefacts from the British Civil Wars.

Come to meet an expert, who will show you some of their favourite objects. Hold a sword once used in battle, and examine propaganda from both sides of the war. This is an exciting opportunity to handle real seventeenth century objects and discuss their importance in the story of our nation.

- Sat 8 Sept: 10:00 - 16:00

Booking Details: No booking required

Ice Age Journeys - Flint-knapping in Sconce and Devon Park

Sconce and Devon Park, Boundary Road, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 4AU

A craftsman flint-knapper will be leading a workshop on how to make prehistoric flint tools. There will be opportunities for you to 'have-a-go' and to see some of the ancient flint tools found locally.

At the end of the Ice Age, about 14,000 years ago, people were using flint (a type of stone) to make their tools at Farndon Fields just south of Newark. How were these flint tools made? Come and find out.

Our workshop is sponsored by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

- Sun 9 Sept: Demonstrations 10.30-16.00; Have-a-go 11.30-15.30

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Any visitors who wish to 'have-a-go' will need to wear safety specs and protective gloves (supplied).

Directions: Sconce and Devon Park lies to the south-west of Newark town centre, off the B6166 from the A46.

Newark Cemetery Chapel Interpretation Centre

Newark Cemetery Chapel Interpretation Centre, London Road, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1SQ

The chapel in Newark Cemetery will be open with members of the Friends of Newark Cemetery on hand to help locate graves. There will be an exhibition about General Sikorsky and his burial and repatriation from Newark

Cemetery.

Friends of Newark Cemetery volunteers will be on hand to help you locate a specific grave within the Cemetery. All records will be on hand going back to 1856. So you can find the final resting place of family members, loved ones, friends or local celebrities. This includes graves or cremations in the Garden of Remembrance.

In addition an exhibition about General Sikorsky, the wartime leader of Poland, who was buried in Newark in 1943, will be available in the Interpretation Centre.

- Thurs 6 Sept: 1100-1500
- Fri 7 Sept: 1100-1500
- Thurs 13 Sept: 1100-1500
- Fri 14 Sept: 1100-1500

Booking Details: No booking required

Directions: Follow signs on London Road for the Polish War Cemetery

Newark Heritage Barge

Riverside Park, Tolney Lane, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1BZ

Newark Heritage Barge "Leicester Trader" is the last "Trent" size cargo barge built to fit the old locks of the Trent Navigation Company. On board is a museum and learning resource, explaining life and work on the River Trent barges.

The unpowered (dumb) barge Leicester Trader was saved from being scrapped ten years ago by local enthusiasts. The barge was identified as not only the last of its type to be built, but also the last to be towed on our river, carrying cargo in a way little changed for a hundred years. We tell the story of the evolution of successive types of River Trent barge, since the first navigation acts in the late 1700's. The first barges built similar to Leicester Trader were built in Newark as wooden sailing barges around 1900.

The archive collections comprising models, tools, equipment, photograph collections and films are on show in the former cargo hold. We also explain life on board when complete families were brought up in the cabins. We have developed a Key stage 2 learning pack for schools.

- Fri 7 Sept: 11.00-16.00
- Sat 8 Sept: 11.00-16.00
- Sun 9 Sept: 11.00-16.00
- Fri 14 Sept: 11.00-16.00
- Sat 15 Sept: 11.00-16.00
- Sun 16 Sept: 11.00-16.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Access to the hold of the barge is by gangway and stairs approx 2 metres down.

Directions: Riverside carpark, Tolney lane, is near Newark Castle railway station on the Nottingham to Lincoln line. It is opposite Newark Castle. Nearby supermarkets are Waitrose and Morrisons.

Newark Town Hall Museum & Art Gallery

Newark Town Council, Town Hall, Market Place, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1DU

Exhibition by Newark's Stitchmakers Group interpreting heritage buildings by textile art.

This exhibition will be in the Spotlight Gallery on the 2nd floor of the Town Hall during the Heritage Open Days weekends.

- Fri 7 Sept: 1030 - 1530
- Sat 8 Sept: 1030 - 1530
- Fri 14 Sept: 1030 - 1530

- Sat 15 Sept: 1030 - 1530

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Step free access at the rear of the Buttermarket on Middlegate

Additional information: Max 20 people per tour/event. Event Duration: 45 mins.

Directions: Close to A1 and A46. Close to railway stations and bus station and Town Hall is in the Market Place

One of Britain's Best Kept Secrets of WW2

Dukes Wood Oil Field Museum, Kelham Hall, Kelham, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG23 5QX

The museum looks at the extraction of oil from both the Nottinghamshire countryside and oil rigs at sea. There are artefacts from the industry and the individuals involved in that industry.

One of World War Two's best kept secret was the stationing of US oilmen from Oklahoma and Texas with the monks, then living at Kelham Hall. They were there to extract oil from wells underneath the Nottinghamshire countryside, with 'nodding donkey's' installed at Duke's Wood at Eakring and in other places. What made the story even stranger was that they were billeted at Kelham Hall, then home to the monks of the Society of the Sacred Mission. The museum tells their story, but also the wider story of oil production around the UK, through the experiences of the curator Kevin Topham.

- Thurs 6 Sept: 1300 - 1700
- Fri 7 Sept: 1300 - 1700
- Sat 8 Sept: 1300 - 1700
- Sun 9 Sept: 1300 - 1700
- Thurs 13 Sept: 1300 - 1700
- Fri 14 Sept: 1300 - 1700
- Sat 15 Sept: 1300 - 1700
- Sun 16 Sept: 1300 - 1700

Booking Details: No booking required

Additional information: Parking charges may apply for parking at Kelham Hall

Directions: The museum is now hosted at Kelham Hall and Country Park, which is on the A617 Kelham Road.

Sconce and Devon Park

Boundary Road, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 4AU

The park opened in 1913 and the tour will include history before and after that date.

The history includes the following - the Queens Sconce from the English Civil War, Scales linen factory manufacturing agricultural smocks in the Victorian age, willow weaving and reference to a small gauge railway that crossed the park transporting gypsum to the river.

- Fri 7 Sept: 2pm
- Sat 8 Sept: 2pm
- Fri 14 Sept: 2pm
- Sat 15 Sept: 2pm

Booking Details: Pre-booking: Required

Park is open to all but talk must be pre-booked Contact: George (Park Ranger). Call: 07971 486301 Booking opens: 20 August 2018 Booking closes: 5 September 2018

Additional information: Max 20 people per tour/event. Event Duration: Approx 1 hour.

Directions: There are brown signs from the road.

St Mary Magdalene Church

St Mary Magdalene Church, Church Walk, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1JS

Visitors to the church can enjoy the view of the town from the 5th highest spire in the UK or see the collection of plate and vessels in the Treasury. There will also be Music for Market from 1230 - 1315.

The oldest parts of the church date to the 12th century. The lower stage of the tower dates from c.1220 and the south aisle and spire were added in the early fourteenth century. Much of the rest of the church dates to the 14th and 15th centuries. You can see a Medieval 'Dance of Death' painting, monumental brasses, evidence of damage caused during the Civil Wars and other monuments. There will be tours of the spire, with spectacular views across Newark and also the Treasury, housed in the oldest part of the church, where you can see spectacular items of the church plate, including a chalice used by Charles I.

From 1230-1315 there will be a concert of Music for Market.

- Sat 8 Sept: 0900 - 1600 Tower & Treasury tours at 1030 & 1315

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Access to the tower is via a winding staircase and access to the Treasury is also via steps. The rest of the church is fully accessible to wheelchairs and pushchairs.

Directions: The church spire is easily visible from almost anywhere in Newark town centre

Thoresby Park

Visitors Centre, Thoresby Park, The Courtyard, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG22 9EP

The family descendants that actively run and manage Thoresby Park invite you to their home. This Thoresby tour gives some insight into the history of the family, including antiques that formerly resided in Thoresby Hall and estate life today.

Thoresby Park will open its doors to the new house on the Thoresby Estate, occupied by the Matheson family who began construction on the home in 1994 and is built as a 1540-style villa of the Italian architect Andrea Palladio. It contains artwork and furniture from the original Thoresby Hall.

Visitors will be welcomed to Thoresby's Pierrepont Gallery within Thoresby Courtyard where the tour will start with registration on arrival, you are free to arrive earlier than advertised to explore the courtyard and park.

Our tours will start at 10am and 3pm, both will begin in the gallery, giving a brief history of the estate and courtyard. We will then return to cars for an escorted drive to the new Thoresby House. After a picturesque drive across the estate passing Salvin's Thoresby Hall hotel, we will arrive at Thoresby Park for the main tour.

The Matheson Family will greet visitors at Thoresby Park and take you on a tour of their home, giving detailed accounts of the family history, land and its developments through the generations. You will get detailed descriptions of the many artefacts that were moved from Thoresby Hall to Thoresby Park, and some of the unique stories that accompany them.

This will be a personalised tour giving you a warm welcome to Thoresby and our history, we keep groups to smaller numbers to allow a quality experience, so be assured any questions or information will not be lost. The tours will last for around an hour and a half.

- Sun 9 Sept: 1000-1200 & 1500-1700

Booking Details: Pre-booking: Required

Spaces are limited please book to avoid disappointment Contact: Amanda Blackwell Call: 01623 822009 Email: info@thoresby.com Booking opens: 22 April 2018 Booking closes: 18 August 2018

Access Information: We must receive advance notice of any disabilities as Thoresby house is only accessible via a number of stairs and elements of the tour will require walking. Certain areas cannot be accessed by a wheelchair, so, unfortunately, cannot be accommodated. The courtyard area where the tour starts has a cafe, museum and shops you are encouraged to use the facilities before the tour begins. The tour will include a drive from one location to another so you will need to arrive in your own vehicle.

Additional information: Max 30 people per tour/event. Event Duration: 2 hours . Max 30 people per tour/session. There will be no refreshments provided on the tour. The meeting place for the tour is inside a courtyard with a number of shops and a cafe, to enjoy these facilities please ensure you arrive before the tour starting time. Once the tour begins we will be leaving the courtyard and not be returning.

A self guided walk around Strelley Village

All Saints Church, Main Street, Strelley, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG8 6PE

Take a slow walk around the village and find out about its history going back to medieval times. This self guide walk uses a leaflet that has been prepared for Heritage Open Days by Strelley Hall. It takes visitors around the village and tells them of the interesting places they can see. As well as All Saints Church and the Hall there are many interesting buildings in the village including the former school and the farms that used to be part of the village estate. Walk on the worn stones of the Monks Path along Main Street as you stroll through the village.

The leaflet/guide is only available from the church or the MulberryTree Cafe during the times it is open. Why not park at Strelley Hall, then pop into the church or cafe to pick up a leaflet and then you have all you need for a nice meander through the village, learning al about its past as you go.

- Thurs 6 Sept: 1000 - 1700
- Fri 7 Sept: 1000 - 1700
- Sat 8 Sept: 1000 - 1800
- Sun 9 Sept: 1200 - 1700

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Although this is a tour around the village it will be possible to use the facilities of Strelley Hall and All Saints Church nearby. Please park in Strelley Hall car park,not on the narrow roads of the village.

Directions: Strelley Village is accessed from the traffic lights at Strelley crossroads on the A6002, the road that leads from the M1 at Nuthall to Stapleford. The leaflet for the walk is available from All Saints Church or the Mulberry Tree Cafe in the village.

All Hallows Church Gedling

All Hallows Church, Arnold Lane, Gedling, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG4 4BE

Tours of the ancient church and graveyard
 The Mystery of Viscount Francis Lovell, Richard III's Henchman
 Children's Trail
 Records on WWI soldiers and local Miners in Gedling and how they died
 displays of Artwork and historic photos of the village

Tours of the Historic Church dating back to 13th century, including the mystery surrounding the resting place of Viscount Francis Lovell, Richard III's Henchman
 Tours of the churchyard with information on significant gravestones including famous Nottinghamshire Cricketers, Tolkein's uncle and other interesting people.
 Children's trail activity looking for items around the church
 Details about WWI soldiers in the Gedling Area who died in the war with plaques, stained glass windows and a book giving their histories and action in the war.

Information about miners who died in Gedling colliery which was open 1899 and closed 1992 with details about the way that they died due to lack of health and safety regulations at that time.

- Thurs 6 Sept: 1000-1600
- Fri 7 Sept: 1000-1600
- Sat 8 Sept: 1000-1600 Tours: Church 1030 & 1400; Graves 1130 & 1500
- Sun 9 Sept: 1100-1600 Tours: Church 1100 & 1400; Graves 1200 & 1500

Booking Details: Pre-booking: Preferred

For church tour and gravestone tour please indicate preferred day and time Contact: Eleanor Wilson Call: 01159561385 Email: ecrossley8@yahoo.co.uk Go to: <http://www.allhallowsgedling.co.uk> Write to: 1 Field Close
Booking opens: 1 July 2018 Booking closes: 8 September 2018

Access Information: There is no dedicated car park but side roads can be used. Gedling Inn is near by and allows car parking There is a drop off space for people with mobility issues at the North gate which avoids the steps located at the South gate The church is fully accessible but the churchyard has uneven and narrow paths

Additional information: Max 10 people per tour/event. Event Duration: Church tour 1 hour Grave stones 45minutes.

Directions: 2nd Tallest Spire in Nottinghamshire in old Gedling Village on the A6211 and on the number 44 bus route.

All Saints Church Strelley

All Saints Church, Main Street, Strelley, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG8 9PE

Fantastic church dating back to medieval times.

All Saints Church is medieval with many interesting features including two alabaster tombs of the Strelley family, a well preserved 15th century carved rood screen, misericord seats, 16th century stained glass and art deco panels in the chancel. On the Saturday the church will be part of the National Stride and Ride event in aid of the Historic Churches Fund.

- Sat 8 Sept: 1000 - 1800
- Sun 9 Sept: 1200 - 1700

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Parking is available in the Hall grounds adjacent the church. Please do not park on the narrow roads in the village.

Directions: Strelley Church is in the village of Strelley which can only be accessed from the traffic lights at Strelley crossroads on the A6002, the road that goes from Stapleford towards the M1 at Nuthall. The Church is to be found at the end of Main Street on the right, just before the Hall

Bagthorpe Gardens

Hucknall Road, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG5 1DA

Enjoy a guided walk through these interesting historical allotments created in the 1840s.

Tours of historic cottage gardens with Grade II* listing, dating from 1840s with original hedging and restored bothies, including a new bothy built in the original style . Come and see wonderful fruit and vegetables being grown and talk to the gardeners. See displays of photos and interesting artefacts, and browse plant and book stalls . Buy homemade cakes,snacks and drinks, plus organic veg and plants from the allotments.

- Sun 9 Sept: 1200-1600, Talk and tour 1230 & 1430

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Partial access for disabled people. Level access to garden for talk and stalls. Some rough and uneven ground and slopes on tour.

Directions: Look out for Heritage Open Days banner and balloons on Hucknall Rd, near junction with Haydn Rd. Entrance via a footpath from Hucknall Road.

BARTONS PLC

Bartons plc, Barton House, 61 High Road, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 4AJ

Bus and transport nostalgia in the East Midlands from a bygone age. There are many other HODs related displays in the builds on site.

The site of what was one of the largest private bus and coach operators in Europe in the 1960/70s. Many of the events for heritage Open Days take place in the former bus garage, workshop and Social Club. On site will be a number of heritage vehicles in the company livery as well as related items.

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Although the site is fully accessible many of the heritage vehicles will not be.

Directions: Barton House is on Chilwell High Road opposite Central College. There are bus and tram stops outside.

Beeston & District Civic Society Open Meeting

The Pearson Centre For Young People, 2 Nuart Road, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 2NH

A Talk about the Bennerley Viaduct by Keiran Lee

Keiran Lee

The first Talk of the 2018/19 Season starts with a Talk by Keiran Lee about the Bennerley Viaduct.

- Fri 7 Sept: 1900 for talk at 19.30

Booking Details: No booking required

Beeston and Chilwell Quakers at Bartons

Bartons PLC, Barton House, High Road, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 4AJ

A chance to find out what Quakers do today.

Quakers or the Religious Society of Friends, have a long history of peacework and involvement with poverty, with prisoners, and with other areas of social injustice. Find out more about our past, what we are involved in now and why we do it.

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: There is limited parking in the streets round about.

Directions: Barton House is opposite the New College on Chilwell High Road. There is a bus and tram stop outside the front entrance.

Beeston and District Local History Society at Bartons.

Bartons plc, Barton House, 61 High Road, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 4AJ

New displays of our local past.

Beeston and District Local History Society has been an active group since 1972, promoting the history of the locality around. This year new displays focus on the last hundred years and include, the Boys Brigade, Ericssons, Boots and Humber, as well as horticulture in the area. We will also have a collection of maps and scrapbooks to interest you.

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Directions: There is a bus/tram stop right outside the door. The main entrance is opposite Central College Nottingham.

Beeston Camera Club at BARTONS

Bartons plc, Barton House, 61 High Road, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 4AJ

A display of members work.

A display from Beeston Camera Club members in both monochrome and colour, highlighting a whole range of subject matter including natural history, landscapes, sport and portraits.

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Directions: Situated opposite Central College on Chilwell High Road. There are both tram and bus stops outside.

Beeston Fields Golf Club Clubhouse Tour

Old Drive, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 3DA

A rare chance to find out the history of this house and the family that built it. One of Victorian Beeston's richest families

Rebuilt in 1837 by Alfred Fellows of the Nottingham banking family, this prestigious building has been owned by Sir Albert Ball, father of the WW1 flying ace, and Sir Frank Bowden of the Raleigh Cycle Company. In 1923 Alfred Mitchell, a local motor agent bought more land and established a golf club. A rare opportunity to tour the house. The billiard room in particular should not be missed.

The tour is in the club house and its immediate surrounds. Most of which is wheel chair accessible.

- Thurs 6 Sept: 10.30 - 12.00

Booking Details: Pre-booking: Required

Contact: Richard English Call: 01159252518 Booking closes: 4 September 2018

Access Information: The pre tour talk and most of the clubhouse tour which is on the ground floor are accessible .

Additional information: Max 40 people per tour/event. Event Duration: .

Directions: The Golf Club is just off the A52 on the road down to Beeston Town Centre.

Beeston U3A @ Bartons

Bartons plc, Barton House, 61 High Road, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 4AJ

A wide range of educational and recreational activities to find out about.

Hear about educational, creative and leisure activities for retired people. We have nearly 60 interest groups which range from Art History to Local History, Mah - jong, photography, science and Walks. Open meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month, starting at 10 am at Beeston Methodist Church, Chilwell Road, Beeston.

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Directions: Bartons is to be found opposite the Central College. There are both bus and tram stops outside the front door.

Boots UK - Tour of D10 Factory

Boots UK, D10 Factory, Boots site., Thane Road, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG90 4XY

Boots Archives are opening the doors to their architecturally renowned D10 'Wets' Factory.

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Visitors will be taken on a guided tour around the exterior and interior of the building, followed by a talk about life working in the factory, a short film and an opportunity to view some of the archives and chat to the archivists.

BOOKING REQUIRED either by emailing BootsArchives@boots.co.uk or telephoning 0115 959 3472

- Sat 8 Sept: Tours 9.am, 11.am, 1.pm and 3.pm
- Sun 9 Sept: Tours 9.00.am, 11.00am. 1.00pm and 3.00pm.

Booking Details: Pre-booking: Required

Tours must be booked by telephoning or emailing. Everyone booked on a tour will be sent precise entry details. Call: 0115 959 3472 Email: BootsArchives@boots.co.uk

Access Information: Lift and ramp access available.

Additional information: Max 15 people per tour/event. Event Duration: . The tour will involve a little walking around the exterior of the building and between floors inside. Boots UK cannot accept people who turn up without prior booking. Directions and transportation information will be sent to all those booked on the tours one week prior to the event. Visitors must be aged 10 years and over.

Directions: Full details will be sent out to those booked on the tours. SAT NAV. Use NG7 2TG

Debbie Bryan: Introduction to Beauty and Craft in Japanese Culture

Debbie Bryan, 18 St. Mary's Gate, Lace Market, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG1 1PF

Presented by Philosopher and Assistant Professor Ian James Kidd. Bring an item of knackered, battered, past-its-best crockery and learn to see new sorts of beauty using lessons from Japanese culture, includes free mini gilding and illustration class.

An introduction to Beauty and Crafts in Japanese Culture presented by Ian James Kidd: Philosopher and Assistant Professor at the Department of Philosophy at the University of Nottingham

Love the slightly worn, chipped, cracked and treasure a delicious item visibly past-its-best, this evening is for you.

We invite you to bring an item of knackered, battered, and past-its-best crockery and learn to see new sorts of beauty using lessons from traditional Japanese culture. This includes a free illustration and gilding mini-class mid-way in this unique evening with Ian.

Vintage Crockery will be available to select and purchase on the night.

The Debbie Bryan shop and tea room is adorned with textile nostalgia and authentic industrial fixture and fittings from Nottingham's Lace industry. The team will be available for questions about the shop's heritage collections, with a daily heritage fix of talks and demonstrations.

With heritage inspired craft, there'll be lots on offer for families including delicious food and drink offers.

- Thurs 6 Sept: 1100-1700
- Fri 7 Sept: 1100-1700; Talk 1800-1930
- Sat 8 Sept: 1100-1700; Poetry 1700-2000
- Sun 9 Sept: 1200-1600; Tour 1100-1200
- Thurs 13 Sept: 1100-1700
- Fri 14 Sept: 1100-1700
- Sat 15 Sept: 1100-1700
- Sun 16 Sept: 1200-1600; Tour 1100-1200

Booking Details: Pre-booking: Required

Talk is free but pre-booking requested Contact: Debbie Bryan Call: 0115 9507776 Email: shop@debbiebryan.co.uk Go to: <https://debbiebryan.co.uk/product/september-7th-introduction-to-beauty-and-craft-in-japanese-culture/> Write to: 18 St. Mary's Gate, Lace Market, Nottingham NG1 1PF Booking opens: 18 July 2018 Booking closes: 7 September 2018

Access Information: Two steps to get into shop, one more within store and two to access bathroom

Debbie Bryan

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- Sat 15 Sept: 1100-1700
- Sun 16 Sept: 1200-1600; Tour 1100-1200

Booking Details: Pre-booking: Required

Shop is free to explore but tour requires booking Contact: Debbie Bryan Call: 0115 9507776 Email: shop@debbiebryan.co.uk Go to: <https://debbiebryan.co.uk/product/september-9th-beauty-in-the-details-guided-lace-market-tour/> Write to: 18 St. Mary's Gate, Lace Market, Nottingham NG1 1PF Booking opens: 10 August 2018 Booking closes: 16 September 2018

Additional information: Max 30 people per tour/event. Event Duration: Walk tours around 1 hour.

Directions: Debbie Bryan are in Nottingham's historic Lace Market, opposite the Adam's Building

Debbie Bryan: Beauty in the Details: Guided Lace Market Tour

Debbie Bryan, 18 St. Mary's Gate, Lace Market, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG1 1PF

Explore the hidden architectural gems around St Mary's Gate with Lucy Brouwer of The Watson Fothergill Walk. Explore the hidden architectural gems around St Mary's Gate and learn about the Lace Market on this short guided walk with Lucy Brouwer of The Watson Fothergill Walk.

This tour of St Mary's Gate begins at 11.15am at Debbie Bryan

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- Sat 15 Sept: 1100-1700
- Sun 16 Sept: 1200-1600; Tour 1100-1200

Booking Details: Pre-booking: Required

Tour is free but pre-booking requested Contact: Debbie Bryan Call: 0115 9507776 Email:

shop@debbiebryan.co.uk Go to: <https://debbiebryan.co.uk/product/september-9th-beauty-in-the-details-guided-lace-market-tour/> Write to: 18 St. Mary's Gate Lace Market Nottingham NG1 1PF Booking opens: 18 July 2018

Booking closes: 16 September 2018

Access Information: If visiting Debbie Bryan post-event there are two steps to get into shop, one more within store and two to access bathroom

Discover the William Booth Birthplace Museum

10-14 Notintone Place, Sneinton, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG2 4QG

Explore the birthplace of an extraordinary man who helped millions

Explore the birthplace of Nottingham's most famous preacher and social reformer - William Booth - co-founder of The Salvation Army. Explore the Grade II listed building and step back in time to see what a lower middle class house would have looked like in the late 1820s. Find out about Booth's early years in Nottingham and the influences that impacted him and inspired him to lead a life of service. Learn about Booth's wife, Catherine, an extraordinary woman who was also a writer, preacher and co-founder of The Salvation Army.

- Fri 7 Sept: 1000-1600
- Sat 8 Sept: 1000-1600
- Sun 9 Sept: 1000-1600

Booking Details: No booking required

Directions: Located within The Salvation Army Complex in the Sneinton area of Nottingham at 10-14 Notintone Place, near the junction of Sneinton Road and Notintone Street. Entrance to the museum through the brick and metal gate off Sneinton Road to the right of the shops. On-street parking near the museum. Bus route 43 runs past the museum on Sneinton Road. Museum about a 25-minute walk from both Nottingham railway station and Nottingham city centre. Sat-navs use postcode: NG2 4QG.

Friends of University Park, Heritage and Garden walks

University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG7 2RD

The University Park is part of our heritage and the rich legacy left by Sir Jesse Boot.
Join us for a guided heritage tour around the exterior of some of Nottingham University Park's Historic Houses.
Discover more of the rich history of the properties and their former inhabitants.

- Sat 15 Sept: 14.30
- Sun 16 Sept: 14.30

Booking Details: Pre-booking: Required

The University grounds are always open but places on the tours must be booked. Contact: Peggy Nicholls Email: bw-foup-archtours@exmail.nottingham.ac.uk Booking opens: 2 July 2018 Booking closes: 14 September 2018

Access Information: A lot of the tour is on the roads and paths of the University Park but some also uses areas of grass to get nearer to the buildings. Full disabled facilities are to be found in the Lakeside Pavilion nearby.

Directions: When you book via the website you will be given details of the start venue in a reply email.

Green's Windmill and Science Centre

Greens Mill Science Centre, Windmill Lane, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG2 4QB

As part of Heritage Open Days there will be an exhibition detailing the mill's history and hidden gems from our archive will be on show, including press cuttings and photographs.

Green's Windmill is a restored 19th Century tower mill, once home to mathematical physicist George Green. Turning again since 1986, climb to the top of our windmill and see how our sails turn grain into flour. In our interactive Science Centre discover the remarkable story of George Green, and experiment with light, electricity and magnetism. As an extra special addition for Heritage Open Days rarely seen archive files will be on display. Look at photographs from the mill's restoration, browse the press cuttings from the last thirty years and learn even more about Nottingham's 'mathematical miller' George Green.

- Thurs 6 Sept: 1000-1600
- Fri 7 Sept: 1000-1600
- Sat 8 Sept: 1000-1600
- Sun 9 Sept: 1000-1600
- Thurs 13 Sept: 1000-1600
- Fri 14 Sept: 1000-1600
- Sat 15 Sept: 1000-1600
- Sun 16 Sept: 1000-1600

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: With the exception of the upper floors of the windmill the entire site is at ground level.

Additional information: Max 100 people per tour/event. Event Duration: .

Directions: Green's Windmill is 1.5 miles east of Nottingham City Centre. Follow the brown signs for directions. Free car parking can be found on Windmill Lane. Disabled parking can be found in the mill yard and access via Belvoir Hill. Alternatively, we are on the bus route of Nottingham City Transport Red Line 43, or a 20 minute walk from the City Centre.

Greening Beeston at Bartons

Bartons plc, Barton House, 61 High Road, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 4AJ

Avoid single use plastic!

At Greening Beeston we collect and share ways of living lightly on the planet, including using tricks our grannies knew before plastic. Visit our stall to give us your ideas and take away some of ours.

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Directions: Opposite Central College. There are booth tram and bus stops outside the door.

Home Farm Barn

17 Main Street, Keyworth, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG12 5AA

Grade 2 Listed barn restored during 2016-17.

There will be a display and bookstall by the Keyworth Conservation Area Advisory Group.

HISTORIC ENGLAND LIST ENTRY

Barn and outbuildings. Late C17 and early C19. Late C17 barn of red brick with fragment of timber frame. Some rubble. Plain

tile leading to pantile roof. Rubble and brick plinth to the left. 2 storeys, 5 bays. Tall doorway with plank door. To the right is a single lozenge ventilator. To the left are 3 similar ventilators on each floor. On the first floor left is a single tripartite glazing bar casement with evidence of a single post to the right. To the rear left are red brick outbuildings with similar roofs and set on rubble plinths. Attached to the right of the barn is a cottage listed as a separate item.

- Sat 8 Sept: 1000-1600

Booking Details: No booking required

Lifelines at BARTONS

Bartons plc, Barton House, 61 High Road, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 4AJ

Lifelines is a local history group with an interest in local WW1 stories.

Lifelines is a local history group with an interest in Nottinghamshire during the Great War. The group has produced a book about their research. Their display will be based on pictures and artefacts from their education boxes which are used by schools, and features a number of local WW1 stories.

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.00 - 15.30

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Disabled parking is available outside the gate.

Directions: Bartons is on Chilwell High Road, opposite Central College. there are both bus and tram stops outside the front door.

Nottingham Heritage Vehicles Charity - Buses to War ...from public service to active service!

Nottingham Heritage Vehicles Charity, Portland Road, Hucknall, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG15 7SF

We commemorate Armistice 100 with our event 'Buses to War - from public service to active service.' Telling the story with our 'Ole Bill' type bus, we encourage you to join us on this journey.

Red London Buses on the frontline of battle in rural France. . . surely not! Women working as engineers, drivers and conductors (!) keeping the home fleets running while the Armed Services absorbed more and more of Britain's young men. Convoys of buses ferrying troops to the frontline. . .ferrying the wounded to seek attention. Over a third of London's bus fleet and drivers were requisitioned into the Army Service corps to find themselves on the fighting front. At first such buses added a little colour to the battle lines before windows were boarded and colourful bodywork covered. Come along, have a ride on a representation of one such vehicle; listen to a short talk and explore our displays. Perhaps ignite the inquisitive nature amongst our younger audience.

View the rest of our heritage bus collection. . . explore the memorabilia on display and take tea or refreshment. Bring the family for a great day out. Free bus rides available on one of our vintage buses.

- Sat 15 Sept: 1000-1600

- Sun 16 Sept: 1000-1600

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: At present no disabled toilet facilities.

Directions: Across the road from Sandiccliffe Ford. An 8 minute walk from Hucknall tram terminus and served directly by Trentbarton Threes service from Nottingham Victoria Bus station, Sutton and Mansfield. Simply ask for the depot or listen for the onboard stop notifications.

Nottingham Industrial Museum. Wollaton Park Nottingham.

Nottingham Industrial Museum, Wollaton Road, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG8 2AD

Go back in time to see Nottingham's industrial past.

The volunteer run museum, now a registered charity, boasts a treasure trove of stories and objects from Nottingham's industrial heritage. Spend a couple of hours captivated by the skills and ingenuity of the workers and entrepreneurs that put Nottingham at the heart of the industrial revolution.

Come and see our recently restored leavers lace machine running and experience the smells and noises of the lace industry.

Bring the whole family for a day of wonder and inspiration.

- Sat 8 Sept: 11.00 - 17.00
- Sun 9 Sept: 11.00 - 17.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Disabled visitors can access the communications gallery from a door in the top courtyard. Please ask one of our volunteers for assistance.

Additional information: Parking is within Wollaton Park. There are pay and display meters.

Directions: Follow the brown signs for Wollaton Hall. The Industrial Museum is located in the Old Stable Block to the right of the Hall.

Nuthall Church Bellingers - Tower Open Day

St Patrick's Church, Kimberley Road, Nuthall, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG16 1DA

Tower Open Day to demonstrate the church bells and the English art of bellringing, including handbells. Come and have a go at church bellringing!

The tower will be open to visitors to see what Bellringing is all about. Let us show you the ropes!

Visitors may also be able to go up the tower to see the bells themselves. Normally these are kept under lock and key.

Handbells will be available and visitors will be able to join in and ring them to easy tunes.

- Sat 8 Sept: 1030-1230

Booking Details: Pre-booking: Preferred

Contact: Richard Doar Email: rdoar@hotmail.com Booking opens: 21 March 2018 Booking closes: 8 September 2018

Access Information: The event will mainly be held on the ground floor with easy access. However, please note that the spiral steps up to the bells are steep and uneven.

Directions: Opposite the Three Ponds public house

Royal British Legion (Beeston Branch) at Bartons

Bartons plc, Barton House, 61 High Road, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 4AJ

Lest we forget.

The Royal British Legion provides financial, social and emotional support to the millions who have served or are serving with the Armed Forces for this country, and their dependants. Last year a small team from the Beeston Branch delivered and collected nearly 300 poppy boxes locally which raised £23,210.17p for the national appeal. Additional volunteers during October/November are always welcome.

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.00 16.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Directions: Bartons is opposite Central College. There are both bus and tram stops outside the door.

Squire Performing Arts Centre (the space)

9 Arboretum Street, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG1 4JB

If you've always dreamed of being on stage, here's your chance! We are offering guided backstage tours, dance and drama classes and technical workshops, as well as the opportunity to glimpse into our future plans for the space.

We are thrilled to be one of this year's brand-new additions to 'Heritage Open Days', and are opening our doors to the public for a day of activities and events for all the family.

Visitors can join in a free guided behind-the-scenes tour, exploring this contemporary state of the art building, and seeing all the areas that are usually off-limits; from the control room and dressing rooms to treading the boards on the stage.

We are hosting 2 practical hands-on technical theatre workshops led by our experienced theatre technicians, who will give participants the opportunity to look at and experiment with our lighting and sound equipment.

We are also offering the chance to experience dance and drama training in fun and engaging environment.

All activities are free and subject to availability on a first come, first served basis. Pre-booking for tours, technical theatre workshops and performance classes is essential. All other activities are drop-in with no booking required.

- Sat 15 Sept: 1000 - 1500

Booking Details: Pre-booking: Required

All activities are free and subject to availability on a first come, first served basis. Pre-booking for tours, technical theatre workshops and performance classes is essential. All other activities are drop-in with no booking required. Go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/squire-performing-arts-centre-17516653223> Booking opens: 16 July 2018 Booking closes: 12 September 2018

Access Information: Accessible access is via Arboretum Street. There is disabled car parking in front of the sixth form centre, next door to the arts centre.

Additional information: Max 20 people per tour/event. Event Duration: 45mins.

Directions: We are next to the Sixth Form Centre at Nottingham Girls' High School on Arboretum Street. We have two entrances. The main entrance (via steps) is from the main car park, which is situated behind the school buildings. The accessible entrance is on Arboretum Street (Addison street end) opposite the all-purpose pitches. Access to the car park is at the junction of Balmoral Road and Arboretum Street.

St Anns Allotments Open Day

St. Anns Allotments Visitor Centre, 121 Ransom Road, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG3 3LH

Guided tours, open gardens, activities for kids, and most importantly - tea and cake!

Our open days are FREE and everyone is welcome

Come along , plenty to do and see! Open 11 - 4

St Anns Allotments in Nottingham is a very special and unique allotment site. It is the oldest and largest area of Victorian detached town gardens in the world and is listed Grade 2* by English Heritage. The site covers 75 acres and sits in the heart of the city. With 32 miles of hedgerows, plenty of mature trees and hundreds of varieties of fruit trees, it is also a haven for wildlife. It's not your average allotment site!

Our open days give you a chance to look around this amazing place. We offer guided heritage and wildlife tours, open gardens - including our own Heritage Display plot, plus children's activities at the magical Community Orchard, local food, tea and coffee, and home-made cakes. As September is also harvesting month, we may have some fresh produce to offer!

We will also be joining in with the Heritage Open Days theme of Extraordinary Women - details to follow!

- Sun 16 Sept: 1100-1600

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: The Visitor Centre is fully accessible, including the toilets. The Community Orchard is also accessible. The site itself is hilly and uneven so may not be suitable for some wheelchair users. Please note there is NO PARKING on site for visitors, but plenty on the road outside. Disabled parking is available, please contact us to arrange this or let someone on the gate know, on the day.

Additional information: Max 20 people per tour/event. Event Duration: Guided tours are usually between 1 hour and 90 minutes.

Directions: We are half way up Ransom Road. You will see large green gates and a sign for the Visitor Centre. By Bus - you can take the number 40 or 41 from Victoria Centre in Nottingham city centre.

St Leonard's Church Wollaton

St Leonard's Church, Wollaton Road, Wollaton, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG8 2AF

Wollaton Parish Church , so much to see.

Tours of the medieval parish church of Wollaton, with its memorials to the Willoughby family and Robert Smythson, Elizabethan architect to nearby Wollaton Hall. Come and turn the pages of the 'virtual antiphonal', the church's rare medieval service book.

- Sat 8 Sept: 1000-1700
- Sun 9 Sept: 1200-1700
- Sat 15 Sept: 1000 - 1700
- Sun 16 Sept: 1200 - 1700

Booking Details: No booking required

Additional information: Parking is available at St Leonard's Community Centre, Bramcote Lane, NG8 2ND (100 yards away)and in adjacent streets. The guided tour and refreshments are only available the first weekend. The church will be open for a self guided tour the second weekend.

Directions: The Church is situated in the middle of Wollaton village, next to the Admiral Rodney public house.

St Mary the Virgin Church, The Lacemarket, Nottingham

40 High Pavement, Lace Market, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG1 1HN

St Mary's is the Civic Church of the City of Nottingham.

Once again we are pleased to welcome visitors to this historic church. Situated in the famous Lace Market area of the city of Nottingham. The site boasts the resting place of many local notaries. Amongst them, George

Africanas. It is rumoured that we also have a connection with Robin Hood. The renowned Nottingham High School was also founded on this site, by Dame Agnes Mellors. Come and visit, spend time in the churchyard or sit in the nave and take in the calm and wonder of this jewel in the heart of our city.

We look forward to seeing you.

- Thurs 6 Sept: 10am to 3pm
- Fri 7 Sept: 10am to 3pm
- Sat 8 Sept: 10am to 3pm; Tower tours 11am-3pm
- Thurs 13 Sept: 10am to 3pm
- Fri 14 Sept: 10am to 3pm
- Sat 15 Sept: 10am until 4pm

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: No disabled access to the tower

Additional information: Max 10 people per tour/event. Event Duration: Tower Tours half hourly from 11 am. Last tour 2.30pm £2 Donation appreciated. Once again between 11am & 3pm our Bellringers will conducting tours of the tower (weather permitting of course). We ask for a donation of £2 per adult. This goes towards the upkeep of the tower.

Directions: Nearest Tram Stop is The Lace Market Car Parks are located Fletcher Gate and Stoney Street National Justice Museum is close by

Stapleford Methodist Church

Stapleford Methodist Church, Eaton Road, Stapleford, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 7EB

This is the first time that this Church has taken part in Heritage Open Days
In 1774 John Wesley, founder of Methodism, passed through Stapleford.
By 1900 there were 5 Methodist churches in Stapleford. These eventually all closed and combined to form the present society which meets on Eatons Road Stapleford. This church was opened in January 1976. A service of worship is held at 10.30am each Sunday morning and the building is used extensively during the week for a variety of community activities including Boys and Girls Brigades, Line Dancing, U3A and a Ladies group. As part of the Heritage weekend there will be an exhibition at the church to show the Methodist story in Stapleford over nearly 250 years.

- Sat 15 Sept: 10.00am - 12.00.noon

Booking Details: No booking required

Strelley Hall Grounds Guided Tour (Grounds only)

Strelley Hall, Main Street, Strelley, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG8 6PE

Grade 2 listed hall dating back to the 12th century.

Strelley Hall is a mainly Georgian, Grade 2 listed building which includes some medieval rooms and an extensive cellar with a dungeon. The Strelley family lived here from the 12th century until 1678 when their fortunes declined and it was bought by Ralph Edge. A medieval moat was discovered in 2009 and some of the artefacts found are on display in the recently opened Mulberry Tree Cafe.

The Hall is set in extensive landscaped grounds that are free to roam.

- Fri 7 Sept: Tour at 1400

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: The tour is of the grounds only, most of which is accessible by wheelchair.

Additional information: This tour is of the grounds only but does include details of the lower floor rooms and the building in general..

Directions: Strelley Hall is in the village of Strelley which can only be accessed from the traffic lights at Strelley crossroads on the A6002,, the road that goes from Stapleford towards the M1 at Nuthall. The Hall is to be found at the end of Main Street, on the right just past the church.

Talk Back Viewing Studio. Part of the Former Humber Cycle Works in Beeston.

Talkback Viewing Studios Ltd, 132A Queens Road East, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 2FD

The site of one of the largest employers in late Victorian/Edwardian Beeston.

Talk Back is a prestigious office suite used for market research focus groups. It is situated in part of the Humber Cycle Works which moved to Beeston around 1878. Thomas Humber developed the cycle from the velocipede to the bike we know today. Visitors will see pictures of the Humber factory's past and tour the modern studios.

There will be various Humber vehicles and related artifacts on show.

New this year. Talk by Richard English 'Thomas Humber; - his life and the Beeston factory.'

Talk at 2,00 pm. very limited numbers Book on 01159255566 before 31st August.

- Sun 16 Sept: 12.00 - 16.00

Booking Details: Pre-booking: Required

The main building is free to visit but the talk must be pre booked as places are very limited. Contact: Talk Back Studios Call: 01159255566 Booking opens: 15 July 2018 Booking closes: 31 August 2018

Directions: We are near the corner of Humber Road behind the petrol filling station.

The D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum

D H Lawrence Birthplace Museum, 8A Victoria Street, Eastwood, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG16 3AW

Enjoy a taster tour of the ground floor of the Museum, led by costumed guides, and experience an interactive demonstration of our Victorian Wash house.

Whether you've read all of his books, or simply like visiting different historic houses, come and see our hidden gem Museum, where the controversial life of D.H. Lawrence began.

Son of an Eastwood miner, D.H. Lawrence was a novelist, playwright, poet and artist, achieving notoriety through his scandalous novel, Lady Chatterley's Lover.

The Museum will also feature an artistic intervention, with textile artworks displayed in each room, depicting key figures from D.H. Lawrence's life.

See the house where he was born and enjoy a free taster tour of the Museum, normally open by paid guided tour only!

- Sat 8 Sept: Taster Tours Available 11.00-15.30

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Our lovely historic building does have some access limitations. Please note that due to the restrictions of the Grade II listed building there is no wheelchair access and the tour requires visitors to use steps. There is also low level (gas) lighting in the historic rooms and the rooms themselves are small. Please do contact us with any questions so we may do our best to help.

Additional information: Max 8 people per tour/event. Event Duration: . Stay a little longer and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee in the Museum shop, or even bring a picnic to have in the walled garden!

Directions: WHERE IS THE MUSEUM? In the glorious East Midlands, near both Nottingham and Derby, we're just 40 minutes from Matlock, at the edge of the Peak District National Park. Easily accessible from the M1 (Junction 26 or 27) and close to the IKEA retail park. HOW DO I GET THERE? From M1 Junction 26, take the A610 towards Eastwood. From M1 Junction 27, take the A608, through Brinsley, towards Eastwood. WHERE CAN I PARK? Pay and Display car parking is available at the nearby Scargill Walk, Victoria Street and Sun Inn car parks (parking charges apply). CAN I USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT? For bus journeys to Eastwood high street jump on the Rainbow One from Nottingham or the Black Cat from Derby. Langley Mill train station is also only 1.5 miles away.

Trent & Peak Archaeology at BARTONS

Bartons plc, Barton House, 61 High Road, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 4AJ

Displays of recent finds and a talk on highlights of this years digs.

Find out about the work we have been doing since HODs 2017. We will have a display of our recent finds in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

A member of staff will give a talk on the highlights of our work, including discoveries at Nottingham Castle and in Newark.

- Sat 8 Sept: 1000-1600

Booking Details: No booking required

Directions: Bartons is to be found opposite Central College. There are tram and bus stops outside.

Wollaton Village Dovecote Museum

Wollaton Village Dovecote Museum, Dovecote Drive, Wollaton, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG8 2NB

Come and see this years new displays.

The dovecote was built around 1565 by Sir Francis Willoughby. It fell into disrepair until restoration by Nottingham Civic Society in the 1980's. Owned by Nottingham City Council it is leased by Wollaton Historical and Conservation Society (WHACS), whose volunteers open the Dovecote monthly as a museum of village life and for group visits. As well as a recreation of an early 20th century parlour and scullery, this year the exhibition includes a display of exquisitely reconstructed Tudor costumes and a dedication to the men of Wollaton who served in WW1.

- Sat 8 Sept: 1400-1630
- Sun 9 Sept: 1400-1630
- Sat 15 Sept: 14.00-16.30
- Sun 16 Sept: 14.00-1630

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Please note there are no toilets on site. The first floor is only accessible via steep stairs.

Additional information: The Dovecote is owned by the City of Nottingham, and leased to the Wollaton Historical & Conservation Society who maintain the museum and exhibits.

Directions: Dovecote Drive is opposite the Library near the Admiral Rodney Public House.

Wollaton Village Dovecote Museum Open plus guided walk

Wollaton Village Dovecote Museum, Dovecote Drive, Wollaton, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG8 2NB

16th century dovecote with 1100+ nesting holes, built to provide fresh meat and eggs for the Sir Francis Willoughby and his household. Displays includes recreated Tudor costumes, information about the Willoughby family, and more. Guided walk 1500 hrs

Step over the threshold of this unique building and you step back into Tudor history. Built around 1565 by Sir Francis Willoughby to provide fresh meat and eggs all year round to his family and household, the Wollaton Village Dovecote was restored in 1987, clearly showing the nesting holes and creating a Museum of Village Life. Exhibits in 2018 include exquisitely recreated Tudor costumes, a history of the Willoughby family, and a dedication to the men of Wollaton who died in the First World War. Also a replica parlour and scullery, c1900. Tours and commentary through the afternoon from knowledgeable guides. Please note there are steep stairs (with handrails), uneven floors so please take care. No toilets, but available nearby. Open 8th, 9th, 15th and 16th September 2.00 - 4.00pm. Guided walk around the village at 3.00pm with a knowledgeable leader. Delightful garden to relax in and chat. Food not permitted indoors but, weather permitting, you are welcome to bring a picnic and sit in the garden.

- Sat 8 Sept: 1400 - 1630
- Sun 9 Sept: 1400 - 1630
- Sat 15 Sept: 1400 - 1630
- Sun 16 Sept: 1400 - 1630

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Guided walk leaves at 1500 hrs. Limited parking. Nearby disabled parking on double yellow lines. No toilets on site but available nearby. Partial wheelchair access to one room only but there is plenty to see in there. Weather permitting some exhibits will be on display outdoors in the garden.

Additional information: Max 25 people per tour/event. Event Duration: Walk takes around 45 minutes, on good footpaths.. Run by enthusiastic and knowledgeable volunteers from Wollaton Historical & Conservation Society. The interesting Parish church of St Leonard's is a short walk away, on a route to Wollaton Park (approx. 8 minutes walk).

Directions: Well hidden on Dovecote Drive, off Bramcote Lane, opposite Wollaton Library. Adjacent to St Leonard's Community Centre, close to The Square with the Village Pump and near the Admiral Rodney Public House. From A609 from Nottingham fork left onto Wollaton Road, signposted Wollaton Hall. Drive past the Hall entrance, continue on Wollaton Road round a sharp bend, up "Church Hill" with St Leonard's Church on the right, then turn left opposite the Admiral Rodney pub into The Square and Bramcote Lane. Dovecote Drive is the first turning right. Limited parking available. Or catch the No 30 Pink Line bus, or The Two. Coming from Ilkeston direction, turn right up Wollaton Road to The Square, turn right and Dovecote Drive is on your right opposite the Library. Local signage will be put in the village centre out on the day.

Wollaton Village Guided Tour

Wollaton Village Dovecote Museum, Dovecote Drive, Wollaton, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG8 2NB

Find out about the history of the Medieval village of Wollaton.

Wollaton is a village dating back to medieval times, the church and dovecote two of the oldest buildings still standing. Our tour conducted by members of the Wollaton Historical and Conservation Society looks at the buildings and history of the village. It covers about a mile and lasts up to an hour.

- Sat 8 Sept: 15.00
- Sun 9 Sept: 15.00
- Sat 15 Sept: 15.00
- Sun 16 Sept: 15.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: There is no need to book and small groups will be taken around the village by members of the Society.

Directions: The Tour starts from the Wollaton dovecote Museum which is situated on Dovecote Drive , opposite the library, near the Aldmiral Rodney Public House.

Bassetlaw Museum

40 Grove Street, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6LD

'Votes for Women' exhibition, guided tours of the building and children's activities. Vintage bus departs from the museum on the hour for Trinity Hospital. N.B. Tours will be suspended between 12pm and 2pm due to the Tour of Britain cycle race.

Built about 1750, the property was largely remodelled about 1780 when it became known as Amcott House after its owner Sir Wharton Amcotts. Remarkably, over the last 200 years, the building and fittings have not been greatly altered. The house has a centrally placed front doorway of the Venetian style. Inside there are some fine Adam style plaster ceilings with two Italianate wall paintings in the Drawing Room. The main staircase has a wrought iron balustrade. The building is now the Bassetlaw Museum and has a collection that includes local history, archaeology, decorative and fine art, photography, agriculture, costumes and textiles. The museum has excellent display and educational facilities, and the Percy Laws Art Gallery shows a changing programme of work by local artists.

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: We regret that access to the first floor is by stairs only.

Additional information: Max 15 people per tour/event. Event Duration: .

Chesterfield Canal

Retford Canal Basin, Retford, Nottinghamshire

The Canal Basin and Town Lock are available for you to explore.

The Chesterfield Canal is one of the most beautiful and varied waterways in England. It runs for 46 miles from the River Trent to Chesterfield.

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Access the canal at the side of the Baytree Restaurant.

Denman Public Library

Churchgate, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6PF

The Denman Library will be open as usual during the day, including the Local Studies Room (upstairs) and the Children's Library. Traditional toys and games to try and Victorian dressing up clothes. Illustrated talk on 'Victorian Retford' at 2.30pm.

A rambling building with a mid-18th century extension facing the street. The original house dates from the early 18th century or late 17th century, but little now remains unaltered and it has been converted into a public library. An early 19th century cast iron balcony and a Venetian window in the second storey can be seen at the front. In the Children's Library there will be traditional toys and games for children to try, as well as Victorian style dressing up clothes.

At 2.30pm there will be an hour long illustrated talk about 'Victorian Retford' by local researcher and author Harry Foxley. Join Mr Foxley for a fascinating insight into Retford's Victorian era as he explores aspects of life such as

work, education and health. Places for the talk are free, but booking is essential - please call the Library on 01777 708724 or email retford.library@inspireculture.org.uk

- Sat 8 Sept: 9.30 - 16.00

Booking Details: Pre-booking: Required

The main site is free to explore all day but the talk must be pre-booked Call: 01777 708724 Email: retford.library@inspireculture.org.uk

Access Information: Partial disabled access - no lift to Local Studies section on 1st floor.

Goodwin Hall and Gardens

Chancery Lane, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6DF

Goodwin Hall will be open 9.30am -12.15pm. Refreshments will be available.

Goodwin Hall was built in collaboration with the then local authority - East Retford Borough Council - in 1963 from funds provided by Sir Stuart Goodwin, a successful Sheffield industrialist. It is run by a Management Committee, representatives are from Bassetlaw District Council and other charitable bodies in Bassetlaw.

Goodwin is fortunate to have the Green Flag status Kings Park as a back drop to the lounge area to the rear of the building - a beautiful, well maintained park including a recently opened Splash Park area.

The Hall is available to hire to all ages and sections of the community.

- Sat 8 Sept: 9.30am - 12.15pm

Booking Details: No booking required

Grove Street Methodist Church, Retford

Grove Street, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6LB

The church foyer will be open throughout the day and refreshments will be on sale. There will be an R.N.L.I. charity stall and a cake stall.

The present building, the second on the site, was designed by Bellamy and Hardy of Lincoln, who also designed Retford Town Hall. It was opened in 1880 with seating for 900 people.

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Partial disabled access - access to the main Church area restricted owing to work on ceiling.

Kings Park, Retford

Chancery Lane, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6DF

Award winning park in the heart of Retford. Formal gardens, water features, bowling green, tennis courts, rose garden, children's play area including a pirate themed splash park and the human sundial.

Located in the heart of Retford, Kings Park is often described as the 'jewel in the crown' of the Council's green spaces.

Kings Park was opened on 29th June 1938 to commemorate not only the reign of King George V but also the Coronation year of King George VI.

This year the park celebrated its 80th anniversary with a 1930s themed event. The park has been awarded Green Flag status since 2008, and was voted Britain's 5th favourite Green Space/Park in 2013. A recent addition to the park is the Performance Area providing an ideal for a wide variety of community entertainment events in a beautiful outdoor amphitheatre setting. Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night' and a summer of Panto in the Park with Talegate Theatre are just some of the performances to be staged in this new facility.

Enjoy your visit to this much loved park and don't forget to admire the new impressive replica lanterns that now adorn the Chancery Lane entrance gates into the park.

- Sat 8 Sept: 09.00 - 17.00
- Sun 9 Sept: 09.00 - 17.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Majestic Theatre

Retford Theatre Trust, Majestic Theatre, Coronation Street, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6DX

The Majestic Theatre will be open for free guided tours between 10am and 2pm, of both front of house and backstage.

The Majestic Theatre was built in 1927 and has many times escaped demolition. From the boom times of the 30s and 40s to the desperate times of the 70s, the Majestic has flourished then declined, only to be saved by a dedicated group of theatre lovers. With sheer hard work and determination, the Majestic has not only survived its chequered past, but is now lovingly restored and renovated to its original splendour.

The tours will take place between 10am and 2pm and will be limited to 15 people at a time. Whilst you will be able to turn up on the day and enjoy a theatre tour, you can also book your place in advance by calling the Box Office on 01777 706866. There will also be a display of photographs showing restoration work at the theatre over the years.

The Box Office will be open for you to book shows.

- Sat 8 Sept: 1000-1400

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Partial disabled access - wheelchair access not available to back stage, balcony or dressing rooms.

Additional information: Max 15 people per tour/event. Event Duration: Tours hourly.

Majestic Theatre, Retford

Coronation Street, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6DX

The Majestic Theatre was built in 1927 and has been restored to its former glory. The theatre will be open for free guided tours of the front of house and backstage areas.

The Majestic has escaped demolition many times. From the boom times of the 1930s and 40s to the desperate times of the 70s, the theatre has flourished then declined, only to be saved by a dedicated group of theatre lovers. With sheer hard work and determination, the Majestic has not only survived its chequered past, but is now lovingly restored and renovated to its original splendour.

Tours will take place between 10am and 2pm and will be limited to 15 people at a time. Whilst you will be able to turn up on the day and enjoy a theatre tour, you can also book your place on a tour in advance by calling the Box Office (01777 706866). There will also be a display of photographs showing restoration work at the theatre over the years.

The Box Office will be open for you to book show tickets.

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.00 - 14.00

Booking Details: Pre-booking: Preferred

Tours may be booked in advance Call: 01777 706866

Additional information: Max 15 people per tour/event. Event Duration: .

Retford Town Hall

The Square, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6DB

Public access to the Ballroom, Butter Market, Chairman's Room and Council Chamber. Community Choir singing Victorian Music Hall songs from 11.15- 11.45am and a performance by the Little Theatre Youth Group 'The Gates of Retford' at 12 noon.

The Town Hall was built in 1868 to replace a Georgian town hall on the north east side of The Square. With the look of a French chateau, the building has been described as 'noble'. The ballroom is certainly impressive - as is the Council Chamber with its splendid fireplace, portraits and candelabra from the old town hall.

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: A lift is available for wheelchair access to all levels. The lift is situated in the Butter Market.

St. Swithun's Church, Retford

Cannon Square, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6PJ

14th/15th century church with impressive 19th and 20th century stained glass. The church bells will ring a Quarter Peal between 10.00am and 11.00am.

The church is a splendid building built on a cruciform plan with a central tower. The oldest part of the church is the Lady Chapel; the central pillar and its two arches belong to the 14th century. The rest of the church is basically 15th century. The central tower collapsed in a storm in 1651 destroying much of the Chancel and South Transept. It was rebuilt in 1658. The church contains some impressive 19th and 20th century stained glass windows by O'Conner, Clayton and Bell and Kempe.

Refreshments will be available. There will be displays in the church by local businesses Hair Kabin, Flower Boutique and Handbags by Linda, and there will be a second hand book stall. The annual Nottinghamshire Historic Churches 'Ride and Stride' will be visiting the church during the day.

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Partial disabled access - access to the main parts of the church.

St. Michael's Church, Retford

Rectory Road, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 7AY

St. Michael's Church is distinguished by its 14th century crocketed spire and south porch with its groined roof.

The church contains beautiful stained glass windows.

The church will be open and refreshments will be available. The annual Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust 'Ride and Stride' will be visiting the church during the day.

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Partial disabled access - ramp into Church. Unfortunately no access to toilets at the moment.

The Hub, Retford

Cannon Square, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6PB

The Hub building was built in the Victorian era as a Stage Coach station for 1st class passengers waiting to go to the newly built railway station. There is a self-guided tour of the building available.

10am Parent and Child Craft Class based around a Victorian theme. Booking essential, phone Louise on

07880948941.

11am Free talk on 'The Pilgrims and the Mayflower' 400 celebrations.

2pm Retford Mayflower W.I. will be serving traditional Victorian High Tea on traditional china, with cakes and there will be a free tea tasting with over 8 different teas to taste including Queen Elizabeth II's favourite blend. Children's activity sheet. Victorian art exhibition, and Victorian themed quiz.

The main gallery will have an exhibition by Pippins Art Group.

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details: Pre-booking: Required

Booking is essential for the Children's Craft Class at 10am Contact: Louise Call: 07880948941

The Masonic Hall, Retford

Carolgate Bridge, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6AR

The Masonic Hall is housed in a former cinema originally called The Regent, which was later renamed The Ritz. The function room has been recently redecorated in the Art Deco style in keeping with the age of the building. In 1962 the building was offered for sale and was purchased by the Vernon Masonic Lodge for £2,300, and internal alterations were made. Over the years a further two Lodges were formed.

Throughout the day, stewards will be available to answer questions, and there will be tours of the Lodge Room and talks on the history of Freemasonry in Retford.

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Wheelchair access to the lower floor available through the emergency exit - bottom right hand side of the building.

Trinity Hospital

Hospital Road, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 7BD

The Hospital of the Holy and Undivided Trinity is a charity founded under the terms of the will of John Darrell in 1664. The original manor house was replaced in the 1830s by the present building designed by the eminent architect Edward Blore.

The objects of the charity, established in 1671, are to provide shelter and oversight for single or widowed impoverished men (known as brothers) aged from 50 years upwards. Of special note are the ornamental gates, the clock tower, Chapel and the Audit Room.

Visitors will be able to tour the almshouses building and the gardens. Talks on the history of the building and the charity will be given throughout the day by members of staff. Refreshments will be available in the Darrel Room and copies of a book on the history of Trinity Hospital will be on sale.

- Sat 8 Sept: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Brackenhurst Hall and gardens, Southwell, Nottinghamshire

Nottingham Trent University, Brackenhurst Lane, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, NG25 0QF

A rare opportunity to have a guided tour of Brackenhurst Hall and to view the gardens.

A large Grade II listed country house built in 1828 and extensively remodelled in c1900 by Sir William Hicking, a prominent Nottingham lace manufacturer. The Hall was also the birthplace in 1861 of Field Marshal Viscount

Allenby, British Commander in Palestine 1917-18. The Hicking family moved out of the Hall during the first world war whilst the house was used as an auxiliary military hospital for convalescing soldiers.

The house is set in extensive formal gardens with a walled kitchen garden, dew pond, and an Orangery which is now a coffee shop where beverages and snacks will be available.

Brackenhurst became an agricultural college in 1949 and is now the School of Animal, Rural and Environmental Sciences of Nottingham Trent University.

There will be conducted tours of the Hall and a display of photographs and historical agricultural implements. Staff will be available in the gardens to provide further information.

Nottingham Trent University has recently acquired the original Bramley apple tree and the cottages associated with the garden. The tree is located in the town of Southwell, two miles from Brackenhurst. There will be an opportunity to view the tree on the day, please ask a member of staff for details.

- Sun 16 Sept: 11.00-16.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: A staircase gives the only access to the first floor of the house. There are some stone steps in the garden areas where some of the paving is slightly uneven in places.

Additional information: Max 10 people per tour/event. Event Duration: . The visit may be unsuitable for children under eight due to water features in the gardens.

Directions: The entrance to the car park is signposted from the A612.

Heritage Open Day and Hop

1 Factory House, Burgage, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, NG25 0EP

Two stations at Higgons Mead and Burgage Green, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, between them covering general local history and more specific subjects.

At Higgons Mead will be a general information point covering the activities of the Local History Society in general. At Burgage Green the station will, in various ways, reflect the House of Correction site which is now a housing development in sympathy with its former uses, the prison, machine curtain lace industry and transport. There will be information on Elmfield House which was a girls' school and a place from where high achieving missionaries went out to New Zealand in the early nineteenth century. The old courthouse is nearby and there will be information on a cross section of cases held there. The presentation will include knowledgeable researchers, models and some interactive features.

- Sat 8 Sept: 1000-1600

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Parking, including disabled parking, is provided in a number of public car parks which are free for the first two hours. There is also some on street parking. Movement from station to station is best by walking along the pavements, some of which are a bit narrow. There is access to a number of local shops and refreshment outlets.

Additional information: Max 12 people per tour/event. Event Duration: Self conducted walk from Higgons Mead, taking in Burgage Green, would take about two hours allowing for looking at the exhibits on offer..

Directions: Best to start at Higgons Mead which is on Church Street just beyond the Cathedral walking south from the Saracen's Head.

Southwell Community Archaeology Group - Higgons Mead Church Street

1 Vicars Court, Church Street, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, NG25 0HP

This year's HOD event by Southwell Community Archaeology Group showcases our work in three central Southwell locations - Vicars Court & The Orchid Land Church Street; The Saracens Head Elizabethan Wall Paintings and The Burgage Manor Revealed.

Higgons Mead Church Street – adjoining the Minster assemblage the land is on part of the substantial Roman site. The Vicars Court & Orchard Land HLF funded project is throwing up some extraordinary results of the occupation of a hitherto uninvestigated part of the site. There will be a display of artefacts and other material. and a chance to explore the extent of the Roman site.

- Sat 8 Sept: 11.00 - 16.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: It should be noted that the Tour of Britain is passing through Southwell on Saturday the 8th. Why not combine the excitement of the cycle race with a slightly less frenetic look at Southwell's long heritage.

Directions: Higgons Mead is situated to the east of the Minster on Church Street and adjoins 1 Vicars Court - [The Residence].

Southwell Community Archaeology Group - The Burgage

The Old Court House, Burgage, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, NG25 0EP

This year's HOD event by Southwell Community Archaeology Group showcases our work in three central Southwell locations - Vicars Court & The Orchid Land Church Street; The Saracens Head Elizabethan Wall Paintings and The Burgage Manor Revealed.

The Burgage. A short distance from King Street in the heart of the town lies the ancient Manor of the Burgage. In the Old Court House on the Burgage will be a display of the fascinating results of SCAG's two-year HLF funded project. Who would have thought in past times this peaceful area had iron furnaces and clay extraction – a real insight into our past!

- Sat 8 Sept: 11.00 - 16.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: It should be noted that the Tour of Britain is passing through Southwell on Saturday the 8th. Why not combine the excitement of the cycle race with a slightly less frenetic look at Southwell's long heritage.

Directions: Old Court House is on the Burgage which is a continuation of King Street.

Southwell Community Archaeology Group - The Minster Centre Church Street

The Minster Chambers, The Minster Centre, Church Street, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, NG25 0HD

This year's HOD event by Southwell Community Archaeology Group showcases our work in three central Southwell locations - Vicars Court & The Orchid Land Church Street; The Saracens Head Elizabethan Wall Paintings and The Burgage Manor Revealed.

The Minster Centre Church Street. In the historically important Minster Chambers visitors will be able to look at the ground-breaking work being undertaken by SCAG at the Saracens Head. The Elizabethan Wall Paintings are of significant importance and the project, supported by a Thoroton Award, sheds new light on them.

- Sat 8 Sept: 11.00 - 16.00

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: It should be noted that the Tour of Britain is passing through Southwell on Saturday the 8th. Why not combine the excitement of the cycle race with a slightly less frenetic look at Southwell's long heritage.

Directions: Minster Chambers is next to The Cathedral Shop on Church Street towards the Saracens Head.

Southwell Minster - FREE Tours

Southwell Minster, Church Street, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, NG25 0HD

FREE tours of Southwell Minster on Sat 8 September. Come and explore the fascinating history behind Nottinghamshire's most beloved building. The Minster has seen 1000 years of history - from Saxon beginnings, through Norman times to the present day

Join us in Southwell in the heart of Nottinghamshire and discover a thousand years of history at Southwell Minster and The Archbishop's Palace. Come with us one of our amazing guided tours, led by our highly trained guides, as we explore the history behind two of Nottinghamshire's most iconic buildings. From Saxon beginnings to the modern day, there's something for everyone to enjoy at Southwell Minster. Highlights include the world famous 'Leaves of Southwell' in the Chapterhouse, regarded as some of the most impressive stone carvings in all of Europe, vivid stained glass windows, stunning wood carvings, and the majestic State Chamber in The Archbishop's Palace where King Richard I, Cardinal Wolsey, King James VI of Scotland and King Charles I all visited.

Did you know:

A great fire in 1711 destroyed the Nave roof and brought the great bells crashing to the ground on 5 November!

There are numerous wood carved mice to be found throughout the Minster by the renowned carver Robert 'Mouseman' Thompson— can you find them all?

900 years ago stone was being carried by ox and cart from Mansfield, through the then Sherwood Forest to build the church you see today

Scottish Parliamentary troops stabled their horses in our Nave during the English Civil War and smashed all the windows in the Chapter House

You can see the old Saxon church floor hidden beneath the Pews - press a switch to light it up

- Thurs 6 Sept: 0800-1900
- Fri 7 Sept: 0800-1900
- Sat 8 Sept: 0800-1900, Tours 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500 & 1600
- Sun 9 Sept: 0800-1900
- Thurs 13 Sept: 0800-1900
- Fri 14 Sept: 0800-1900
- Sat 15 Sept: 0800-1900
- Sun 16 Sept: 0800-1900

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Southwell Minster is fully accessible apart from access to the Chapter House. There are 2 steps down to this. The Archbishop's Palace is fully accessible

Additional information: Max 50 people per tour/event. Event Duration: Tour takes approximately 1 hour. This event forms part of the wider Southwell Heritage Open Days. Join the Heritage Hop on Saturday 8th September 2018 and explore the many fascinating areas of Southwell. Trail guides will be available from the Minster. In addition visit Brackenhurst on Sunday 16th September and visit The Original Bramley Apple Tree on Church St. For more details see www.visitsouthwell.com or call 01363 819038 #SouthwellHeritage

Directions: Opposite Church Street Car Park - NG25 0HQ

The Workhouse

The Workhouse, Upton Road, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, NG25 0PT

War Poetry Festival

The Workhouse poetry festival this year will focus on war poetry from WW1 including poetry from men and women.

The poems on display will be discovered within the walls of the main house, the men's able-bodied and infirm exercise yards, and the gardens, so that visitors can make their own journey within The Workhouse rooms 'speaking' the lives they shaped over the centuries, reaching through to contemporary issues of homelessness, flight and dispossession in wartime. We hope that the affecting and fascinating presence of the buildings will prompt conversations and encourage visitors to participate by writing what they believe they would carry with them if they were fleeing their home and seeking refuge. We would love people to attach these to a structure and create a 'tree' of their ideas on luggage labels in the learning room

- Sat 8 Sept: 12:00 - 5:00 (Last Entry 4:00)

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: Please be aware we have uneven floor surfaces and lots of stairs at The Workhouse so please wear sensible footwear. Please be aware we have some rules; no food or drink in the house, please avoid wearing stiletto shoes and restricted access to mobility scooters. Café closes at 3:45. Last Entry is at 4:00.

Additional information: This austere building, the most complete workhouse in existence, was built in 1824 as a place of last resort for the destitute. Its architecture was influenced by prison design and its harsh regime became a blueprint for workhouses throughout the country. 'An empty workhouse is a successful one' - Rev. J T Becher (founder of Southwell Workhouse) A visit to The Workhouse is beautifully complimented with the Southwell Heritage Tour as part of Heritage Open Day.

Directions: Southwell Minster Southwell Racecourse Newark Roundabout

St Helen's Parish Church, Stapleford

Frederick Road, Stapleford, Nottinghamshire, NG9 8FN

A recently refurbished Grade II* listed building; medieval, dating back to the 13th century, containing memorials to Robert Tevery 1572 and George John Borlase Warren 1801. There is an audio history trail and a quiz for children.

Refreshments availa

Adjacent to the World War One War Memorial, there will be a display showing the results of recent research into the background of the local men who died, their place of birth, military number, rank, regiment, when they died and where they are remembered. Nearby there will also be information about methods of research for anyone wanting to find out more, and a member of the Local History Society will be on hand to answer questions.

Refreshments available.

- Sat 15 Sept: 10.00 - 12.00noon

Booking Details: No booking required

Additional information: St Helen's is on Church Street a short distance from The Roach in the centre of Stapleford. Public Transport - Trent Barton i4.

Directions: St. Helens is on Trent Barton i4. Two public car parks nearby which are free on Sundays.

Stapleford St John's C of E Primary School

80 Nottingham Road, Stapleford, Nottinghamshire, NG9 8AQ

Church of England School first opened in 1837 and still operating as a Primary School today. Church of England Primary School opened in 1837 by Dame Caroline Warren (Endowed). Original Bible and historical information on display, plus photographs and school records from archive, and information on the development of the School.

Please note that photography is strictly forbidden inside the school premises.

- Sat 15 Sept: 10.00-12.30

Booking Details: No booking required

Additional information: Public transport details - Rainbow i4.

We are sorry but this event has been CANCELLED

Creswell Crags Free collections tours with exhibition and handling collection!

Creswell Crags Museum, Southfield Lane, Whitwell, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 3LH

Free exhibition entry throughout the Heritage Open Days weekends! Plus a handling collection on offer to show you some of the incredible items we have in our collection!

The exhibition is home to an interactive timeline of Creswell Crags, dating back 120,000 years. The museum also houses a collection of some of the most intriguing and fascinating artefacts that have been discovered here at Creswell Crags, including Eric, the baby hyena, who's complete skeleton was found in one of our caves!

The exhibition also houses an augmented reality sandbox as a relatively new addition. This is a fantastic extra for encouraging children of all ages to interact, engage and learn about the geology of the site. Children love being able to make it rain, simply with their hands!

£3 Parking charge still applies, as do cave tour charges

- Thurs 6 Sept: 1000-1730
- Fri 7 Sept: 1000-1730
- Sat 8 Sept: 1000-1730
- Sun 9 Sept: 1000-1730
- Thurs 13 Sept: 1000-1730
- Fri 14 Sept: 1000-1730
- Sat 15 Sept: 1000-1730
- Sun 16 Sept: 1000-1730

Booking Details: Pre-booking: Required

must pre-book the collections stores tours Contact: Creswell Crags Call: 01909720378 Email:

kat.middleton@creswell-crags.org.uk Go to: <http://www.creswell-crags.org.uk> Write to: Crags Road, S80 3LH

Booking opens: 30 April 2018 Booking closes: 6 September 2018

Access Information: accessible toilets x2 - upstairs and downstairs. Lift to either floor. Large disabled bays outside the front door. Full site accessible, except for the caves. Trumper mobility scooter available should you require (proof of address needed to hire) - this must be booked in advance.

Additional information: Max 6 people per tour/event. Event Duration: tours approx 40 mins long.. Tours will be running as normal, there is a charge for these: Single tours: Adults £9, children £6, concessions £7.50, combined tour ticket (both caves): Adults £13.50, children £9, concessions £11.25 and parking is £3 as normal for the full day. Disabled badge holders do not have to pay parking, however it is appreciated if you do.

Directions: The postcode isn't correct for SatNavs, they struggle to find us! Use S80 3LH and then follow brown signs. Creswell Train Station is a mile away, in the local village. The centre is easily walkable from the station.

Talk at Worksop Library - Sergeant William Henry Johnson VC: A man of moral courage and modesty

Nottinghamshire County Council, Worksop Library, Memorial Avenue, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 2BP

Learn more about First World War soldier, Sergeant William Henry Johnson - a Manton miner who won the Victoria Cross for bravery shown in the field on 3 October 1918.

Following the talk, explore our *First World War exhibition and chat to Robert Ilett and Charles Emsen about their local research and resources for researching military ancestors.

*The exhibition marks the centenary of the end of the First World War and remembers the contribution of servicemen from Worksop and district. Information and photographs from the library's Local Studies collection tell the stories of local men who lost their lives during 1918 battles, and men awarded for bravery – including Worksop Victoria Cross recipient, Sergeant William Henry Johnson VC. Documents and artefacts relating to Sergeant Johnson, kindly loaned by Bassetlaw District Council, will also be on display.

Entry to the exhibition (in the upstairs gallery area) is free and there is no need to book. The exhibition will run from 12 September - 12 November.

- Thurs 13 Sept: 1430-1530 (Talk)

Booking Details: Pre-booking: Required

Library exhibition is free to explore during library opening hours (0900 -1800) but the talk (1430-1530) must be pre-booked. Contact: Worksop Library Call: 0115 8044373 Go to: <http://www.inspireculture.org.uk> or <http://www.eventbrite.com> Booking opens: 16 May 2018

Additional information: Max 60 people per tour/event. Event Duration: The talk will last approx 1 hour (1430-1530).

WORKSOP PRIORY GATEHOUSE

PRIORSWELL ROAD, PRIORSEL, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 2JE

13th Century Gatehouse

Recently restored chapel with adjacent hall

Activities with an art installation

Come and see the Nottinghamshire leg of the round Britain cycle ride; it goes right past

- Sat 8 Sept: 1000-1500

Booking Details: No booking required

Access Information: ACCESSIBLE TOILETS ARE AVAILABLE INSIDE THE ADJACENT PRIORY CHURCH

Directions: CORNER OF PRIORSWELL ROAD AND CHEAPSIDE. PARKING OFF PRIORSWELL ROAD