

Properties and events in Nottinghamshire 2017

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Annesley Old Church

A608, Annesley, Nottinghamshire, Annesley, Nottinghamshire, NG15 0AE

Conserved ruins of 12th Century Grade I Listed Norman church in beautiful rural setting. There will be guided tours of the site and talks about its fascinating history. The site is reputed to be haunted and a storyteller will be relating accounts of spooky goings on.

The grounds of the church make an ideal picnic spot.

There will be opportunities to join the Friends of Annesley Old Church group.

Toilet with disabled access is provided on site and transport to be event by prior arrangement.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 11.00 am - 2.00 pm

Booking Details

Pre-booking: Preferred

Transport from Kirkby in Ashfield pick up points must be pre booked Contact: John Tattersfield Call: 01623457091 Email: j.tattersfield@ashfield.gov.uk Write to: Ashfield District Council, Urban Road, Kirkby in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 8DA
Booking opens: 17 August 2017 09:00 Booking closes: 6 September 2017 15:30

Access Information

Gravel sloped path onto site

Additional information

Max 10 people per tour/session. Entry to the site and event is free. Transport to and from pick ups in the Kirkby-in-Ashfield area need to be booked in advance. £2 per adult, £1 per child under 18

Directions

Off M1 Junction 27. East onto A608 signposted Mansfield towards Annesley. Annesley Old Church signposted on right before roundabout.

Attenborough, St.Mary the Virgin Church

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

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"

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 1000-1800
- Sunday 10 September: 1430-1800

Booking Details

No booking required

Beeston Conservative Club

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

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.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 1200-1400
- Friday 8 September: 1200-1400
- Saturday 9 September: 1200-1400
- Sunday 10 September: 1200-1400

Booking Details

No booking required

Beeston Fields Golf Club, Club House Tour

Beeston Fields Golf Club, Old Drive, Off Wollaton Road, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 3DA

Rebuilt by Alfred Fellows of the Nottingham banking family, in 1837, this prestigious building has been owned by Sir Albert Ball, father of the WWI 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.

This tour is in the clubhouse and immediate area outside. Most of it is accessible.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: Tour 1030-1200

Booking Details

Pre-booking: Required

Contact: Richard English Call: 01159252518 Booking opens: 8 July 2017 Booking closes: 5 September 2017

Access Information

The tour is of the club house and immediate vicinity. Access to the car park is barrier controlled so visitors will need assistance to get out.

Additional information

Max 40 people per tour/session.

Directions

Turn off the A52 onto Wollaton Road towards Beeston town centre. The entrance is 500 yards on the right just after the cemetery.

Beeston Heritage Trail

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

This 2 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, 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 the historic heart of Beeston and will be challenged to find out more!

Opening Times

- Sunday 10 September: 1430-1630

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 Parish Church

The Square, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 1EY

Come and see this mainly Victorian designed George Gilbert Scott Church with the Henry VII Chancel and Medieval Front. There is also a brass Memorial with the names of Beeston residents who died in the First World War and a Memorial book with the names of Beeston citizens who died in the Second World War and also in later conflicts. The Crimean War Memorial is in the Churchyard. The inside of the church has been re-ordered recently and all of the outside was cleaned and restored in 2013.

This year's display will focus on Church artefacts.

Come and see your re-furbished Parish Church! A warm welcome awaits you on all these days. Refreshments available.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 1000-1330
- Friday 8 September: 1130-1330
- Saturday 9 September: 1000-1600
- Sunday 10 September: 1400-1600

Booking Details

No booking required

Beeston Rylands Heritage Tour.

Meadow Road, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 2AB

The coming of the canal and the railway did a lot to put Beeston on the map. This 2 hour/ 2 mile circular tour explores the area between these two features. Join members of Beeston and District Local History Society as we look at its past history in the development of Beeston.

This tour starts and finishes outside Beeston Station.

Opening Times

- Friday 8 September: Tour 13.30 - 15.30

Booking Details

No booking required

Additional information

The tour is about 2 miles in length and will be taken at a leisurely pace using mainly pavements and public footpaths in the canal area.

Directions

Meet outside the car park of Beeston Railway Station, Meadow Road. There is limited on street parking.

Beeston Town Hall

Foster Avenue, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 1AE

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 at 11.00 am.

There will also be a Mayor's Charity Event taking place from 11.00 am when refreshments and cakes will be available.

Opening Times

- Friday 8 September: 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.

Bramcote Hills Primary School

Moor Lane, , Bramcote, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 3GE

Located on Moor Lane, Bramcote Hills Primary school is a successful school serving the Bramcote and Stapleford areas. The building is over 50 years old in places and is a mixture of the old and the new. With nearly 420 pupils, it is a very busy school with a wide range of activities for pupils.

Part of the school will be open on Sat 9th Sept between 11.00am and 12.00midday.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 11.00 - 12noon

Booking Details

No booking required

Chilwell Depot

Chetwynd Barracks, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 5HA

A rare opportunity to see the memorial of the 1918 Explosion which took place in Chilwell. This will be accompanied by a presentation of the life of the Depot from its inception to its role today.

2 hour Tour - 1 hour of it is in the auditorium at the depot.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: Tour 1300

Booking Details

Pre-booking: Required

Strictly pre-booking by 10th August 2017 Contact: Eileen Atherton Call: 0115 9677260 Email:

beestoncivicsociety@gmail.com Write to: 4 Penrhyn Crescent Booking opens: 5 May 2017 Booking closes: 10 August 2017

Access Information

The tour requires a lot of walking; visitors are requested to contact the Beeston & District Civic Society on 0115 9677260 or email beestoncivicsociety@gmail.com, so that facilities can be made available for disabled transport. PLEASE NOTE: PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED. MAXIMUM 80 visitors. All visitors names and addresses have to be approved by MOD prior to visit.

Additional information

Max 80 people per tour/session. Car parking available inside the depot. Evidence of ID must be shown at the gate.

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

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

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.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 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

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.

Opening Times

- Sunday 10 September: 1100-1500

Booking Details

No booking required

Directions

Grove Avenue 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 Allotments

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

An opening of these allotments with a store on site selling produce including vegetables, free range eggs, and garden supplies.

Refreshments will also be available.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 1100-1500

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. Staff will be available to answer any questions.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 1030-1130

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

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

St Barnabas Church Inham Nook

St Barnabas Church Inham Nook, Barn Croft, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 4HU

St Barnabas, Inham Nook, celebrates its Diamond Jubilee. Opening January 1957 to serve the people living on the post-WW2 estate west of Bramcote Lane, the church building makes no pretence to be anything other than it is, a Nissan-style hut with a more recent extension.

Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust bike riders will be received and refreshed as they help churches raise funds for essential repairs.

Visitors will receive a warm welcome and refreshment in this much loved and well used church.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 10.00 - 16.30 Please note change of times.

Booking Details

No booking required

SuperHome Open Day - Hampden Grove, Beeston, Nottingham

Hampden Grove, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 1FG

Pioneering owners of some of the UK's most eco-friendly SuperHomes are hosting free Open Days this September.

SuperHomes are older homes refurbished by their owners for greater comfort, lower bills and fewer carbon emissions - at

least 60% less! Visitors can expect to come away with plenty of ideas for greening their own properties. This year is the 10th year of SuperHomes, and to celebrate we've partnered with the Ecology Building Society who are supporting this year's September openings.

Angus Davison lives in a semi-detached house built in 1903. Angus has achieved a 60% carbon saving. Measures carried out include; triple glazing, "big" insulation works, a new condensing boiler to supply underfloor heating and low energy lighting throughout.

For more info and to book a free tour, please visit <http://www.superhomes.org.uk/superhomes/nottingham-beeston-hampden-grove/>

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: Tour 1400, 1500 & 1600

Booking Details

No booking required

Additional information

Max 12 people per tour/session.

Directions

The SuperHome at Hampden Grove is close to the Central College Nottingham, Beeston Centre.

Wollaton Road Allotments

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

Tours giving an insight into allotment life and the satisfaction of growing one's own produce. See demonstrations. Sit, relax and enjoy our old established orchards. There will be refreshments and stalls selling produce.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 09.00 - 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 4DD

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.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 14.30 - 15.30

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

Please do not park in the cemetery. Parking is available on Hillside Road. There are no toilets available

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

The cemetery was opened in 1886 to accommodate the needs of a growing industrial town. Join members of Beeston and District History Society as we explore the older part of the cemetery, and by looking at the gravestones discover some of the people who helped to make Beeston a fine place to live.

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.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 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.

Canalside Heritage Centre, Canalside, Beeston Rylands

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

A warm welcome awaits you at the newly opened Canalside Heritage Centre. Come and visit us and see our newly opened heritage centre, relax in our gardens and enjoy refreshments in our cafe.

For Heritage Open Days this year enjoy free admission to our original canalside cottage, and learn more about the history of the canals, this unique building and the lives of the people who lived there. Discover more about our project and work of our fabulous team of volunteers. This year there is the unique opportunity to meet the Trustees responsible for creating the centre and the staff that run it. Listen to one of the talks to find out about the project's vision and the work undertaken to bring the project to fruition

Find out about the future plans for the Heritage Centre.

Talks will take place at 11.00, 13.00 and 15.00 upstairs in the Heritage Centre. and there will be members of the team on hand to answer your questions all day.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 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.

Leyton Crescent Allotments Beeston Rylands

Leyton Crescent Allotments, Leyton Crescent, Beeston Rylands, Nottinghamshire, NG9 1PS

This well established allotment site is about 5 acres in area and contains over 100 well cared for plots. There will be a walk round tour with the chance to gain gardening knowledge from some of the plot holders.

Opening Times

- Sunday 10 September: 11.00 - 15.00

Booking Details

No booking required

Directions

The allotments are at the end of the cul de sac part of Leyton Crescent which is off East Crescent.

St Martin of Tours Church Bilborough

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

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. Come and find out about the ongoing Hidden Treasures Project and other activities by our 'Friends' group.

Look at the display by the Local History Group.

Opening Times

- Friday 8 September: 1100 -1300
- Saturday 9 September: 1000 - 1800
- Sunday 10 September: 1300 - 1600

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 Methodist Church

Chapel Street, Bramcote, Nottinghamshire, NG9 3HB

The church has a 150 year history. Artefacts and memorabilia will be on display. Just drop in or join a guide for a tour (group max 5). Tea/coffee available.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 1000-1400

Booking Details

No booking required

Additional information

Max 5 people per tour/session.

Bramcote Old Church Tower

Town Street, Bramcote, Nottinghamshire, NG9 3NF

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.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 1200-1600
- Sunday 10 September: 1200-1600

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

Regrettably unsuitable for wheelchairs.

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.

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!

Opening Times

- Friday 8 September: 9.00 - 1300
- Saturday 9 September: 9.00 - 4.00

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

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

Keyworth Parish Church

Keyworth Square, Keyworth, Nottinghamshire

Keyworth has a centrally located Grade I listed C14th Parish Church dedicated to St. Mary Magdalene with many interesting features including a beautiful stone High Altar, Lady Chapel, fine stained glass and a Norman Font. Also a unique 'coffee pot' design octagonal C15th Lantern Tower with six bells. Outside the porch is a rare C17th 'Belvoir Angel' slate headstone and on the south wall the remains of a medieval sundial. The church will be open on Saturday September 9th from 10am to 5pm. Please be aware another local event - Notts Historic churches Trust 'Ride and Stride' - that will be running parallel to HOD.

There is disabled access to the building via a gate on the Selby Lane side of the churchyard.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 1000-1700

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

Main gateway has several steps on the path approach to the entrance porch. Elderly and disabled can use a side entrance to the churchyard a few yards away without steps.

Directions

Keyworth is a large village 7.5 miles south of the city of Nottingham approached via the A606 (Melton Road) between the A46 and A60 and the neighbouring village of Plumtree. Well signposted.

Old Meeting House Unitarian Chapel

1 Old Meeting House Yard, Off Walkden Street, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG18 1QR

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.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 1000-1600;

Booking Details

No booking required

Additional information

Max 15 people per tour/session. Chapel open for visitors to look around with a member of the congregation in attendance. Guide books available for a self-guided 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.

The Flintham Museum

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

Visit a museum which looks at rural life through the eyes of a village shopkeeper. The 2017 theme for the museum's shop window displays is 'Travel'. Take a journey told through unsold shop stock and advertising material with unexpected humour and quirky features. Children's quiz and leaflets available for self-conducted walks around the village which is a

conservation area. Teas and homemade cakes available on site.

Opening Times

- Sunday 10 September: 1100 - 1600

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

There is street parking outside the museum. If you are going for a walk around the village, there are some narrow pavements which make it difficult to push a wheelchair or pram. Access into the churchyard is up steps.

Directions

Look for the delivery bike parked outside the museum.

Behind the Scenes at the Palace Theatre, Newark

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

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 Wolfit 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.

Opening Times

- Sunday 10 September: 1000-1600

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

Disability access is extremely difficult to the backstage areas, however a ramp can be provided onto the stage. The backstage area is down stairs, therefore there is no access for anyone in a wheelchair.

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.

Newark Cemetery

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

Newark Cemetery has been an active Cemetery in the town for over 150 years. It has many of the town's rich and famous buried within its grounds. Historical tours, grave searches and an exhibition on Newark's past available.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 1200-1600

- Friday 8 September: 1200-1600
- Saturday 9 September: Open by appointment
- Sunday 10 September: Open by appointment

Booking Details

No booking required

Directions

Look for the Polish War Graves sign

Newark Cemetery Chapel Interpretation Centre

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

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 the Newark Past exhibition will be available to view in the Interpretation Centre.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 1200-1600
- Friday 8 September: 1200-1600

Booking Details

No booking required

Directions

Follow signs on London Road for the Polish War Cemetery

Newark Town Hall Museum

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

Newark Town Hall museum will be open to the public on the 7th, 8th and 9th of September, but on Friday 8th and Saturday 9th volunteers dressed in Georgian costume will greet visitors in the Market Place and direct them to the museum. The Town Hall was built in 1776 by the architect John Carr of York. It was hoped that the ballroom would rival the Assembly Rooms in Bath. Guided tours will take visitors into the ballroom so they can judge for themselves. Tours will also include the Mayor's Parlour and Council Chamber and you can then visit the museum, which displays some of the Civic treasures where children can try on replicas of the ceremonial robes. Visitors can enjoy the Spotlight Gallery displaying art by famous local artists and with temporary exhibitions.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 1030-1530
- Friday 8 September: 1030-1530
- Saturday 9 September: 1030-1530

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 stands at one end of the Market Place opposite Bridge Street.

Newark Town Hall Museum & Art Gallery

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

Newark Town Hall was built in 1776 by John Carr of York and has many rooms of architectural interest. Our unique selling point is the elegant Georgian Assembly Room with Corinthian columns and apses at either end of the room. Other rooms contain 18th century features round the architraves and fireplaces and the Mayor's Parlour has stunning twin Griffin mirrors. All the rooms were restored in 1990 to their original colours.

Special event for Heritage Open Days will be costumed guides accompanying visitors round the building and children's activities relating to the building.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 1030-1530
- Friday 8 September: 1030-1530
- Saturday 9 September: 1030-1530

Booking Details

Pre-booking: Preferred

Contact: Newark Town Council Call: 01636 680333 Email: post@newark.gov.uk Go to: <http://newarktownhallmuseum.co.uk>

Write to: Newark Town Hall Booking opens: 1 August 2017 09:30 Booking closes: 7 September 2017 03:30

Additional information

Max 20 people per tour/session.

Directions

Off the A1 and A46. Site in the Market Place.

Thoresby Park

Thoresby Courtyard , Thoresby Park , Newark , Nottinghamshire, NG22 9EP

Thoresby Park will open its doors to the New house on the Thoresby Estate. Thoresby Park is occupied by the Matheson family who began construction on the home in 1984 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 Gallery within Thoresby Courtyard where the tour will start and register your arrival, you are free to arrive earlier than advertised to explore the courtyard and park, there a

The tour will begin at 3pm in Thoresby 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 at 3.30pm 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 very 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 tour will last for around an hour and a half, and will finish at 5pm.

Opening Times

- Friday 8 September: 1500-1700

Booking Details

Pre-booking: Required

Courtyard is free to park and explore, main tour will be private and must be pre-booked. Contact: Thoresby Events Team

Call: 01623 822009 Email: info@thoresbycourtyard.com Booking opens: 31 July 2017 12:00 Booking closes: 4 September

Access Information

We can accommodate up to two wheelchairs however we must receive advance notice of any disabilities as Thoresby house is only accessible via a number of stairs, for which we can place a ramp to an alternative entrance. Visitors arriving in wheelchairs without prior notice on the day will unfortunately not be able to access to house to enjoy the tour. The courtyard area is very wheelchair friendly. 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/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 returning.

Directions

Please follow directions to Thoresby Museum and courtyard, take care to research the route as some sat nav's may take you down inaccessible private roads. Follow markers to courtyard and museum not Thoresby Hall they have a separate driveway just next door. If you arrive from Worksop/Budby it will be the second signposted driveway on the right after the hotel entrance. If coming from the A1 or A614 you will take the first signposted driveway on the left before the hotel entrance. Once arrived in Thoresby courtyard please make your way inside the courtyard to Thoresby Gallery to register your arrival and use any facilities. There is a cafe for those who wish to arrive earlier and have lunch. For information on booking a table or for further details on directions please call 01623 822009 or email info@thoresbycourtyard.com

Visit Newark Heritage Barge at the Wharf, Newark

Newark Heritage Barge, The Wharf, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1EU

Visit the Leicester Trader, Newark's Heritage Barge, which will be berthed at the Wharf over the HOD weekend. The barge is the last of the barges that would have been towed up and down the River Trent in years past taking cargo between inland towns and cities and the Humber Estuary, where it would have been transferred to/from ships at Hull. You can find out about life on the barges, not just for those who worked on them, but their families who would have accompanied them.

The barge is being developed into a floating heritage centre dedicated to River Trent History. There will be films showing life on the barges and members of the Friends group will be available to answer any questions or for you to tell them about family members life on the River Trent.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 1100 - 1700
- Friday 8 September: 1100 - 1700
- Saturday 9 September: 1100 - 1700
- Sunday 10 September: 1100 - 1700

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

There is no wheelchair access onto the barge.

Directions

The Leicester Trader will be moored at the Town Wharf close to the Castle Barge and Pizza Express. The Wharf is situated on the town side of the bridge over the River Trent close to Newark Castle

3rd Chilwell (Inham Nook) Scout Group

Between 55/57 Inham Road, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 4GT

We are celebrating our 60th Anniversary in 2017 with an Exhibition of the history of the group, with associated photographs and memorabilia, in our recently refurbished headquarters.

Maybe you have memories of 3rd Chilwell. We welcome all visitors.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 1000-1600

Booking Details

No booking required

Additional information

Children's activities available

A self guided walk around Strelley Village

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

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.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 1000 - 1700
- Friday 8 September: 1000 - 1700
- Saturday 9 September: 1000 - 1800
- Sunday 10 September: 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

Historic church dating back to 13th century.

- Take a tour of the church or its historic churchyard with significant gravestones.
- Watch peregrines who live on the tower.
- Heritage display with old photographs and art display by local artists.
- Details available about WWI soldiers and miners from Gedling Pit.

Expert help available Thursday - Sunday for access to local marriage, birth and death registers so that you can research your family heritage if you have connections with All Hallows Church.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 1000-1600
- Friday 8 September: 1000-1600
- Saturday 9 September: 1000-1600; Organ Recital 1100
- Sunday 10 September: 1200-1600

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

Limited parking. Drop off point for wheelchair users.

Directions

2nd tallest spire in the county.

All Saints Church Strelley

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

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.

Opening Times

- Friday 8 September: 1000 - 1700
- Saturday 9 September: 1000 - 1800
- Sunday 10 September: 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

Tours of historic cottage gardens with Grade II* listing, dating from 1840s with original hedging and restored bothies. Come and see wonderful fruit and vegetables being grown and talk to the gardeners. See displays of photos and interesting artefacts. Buy homemade cakes and snacks, plus organic veg and plants from the allotments.

Opening Times

- Sunday 10 September: 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.

Beeston & District Civic Society Open Meeting

Beeston Library, Foster Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 1AE

Peter Gaw Chief Executive Officer of 'Inspire' the new organisation running Nottinghamshire Libraries will give a Talk to the Society following the re-opening of the refurbished Beeston Library in Foster Avenue.

Opening Times

- Friday 8 September: 1900 for talk at 19.30

Booking Details

No booking required

Beeston and Chilwell Quakers at Middle Street Resource Centre.

Resource Centre, 74 Middle Street, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 2AR

Quakers or the Religious Society of Friends, have a long history of peacemaking 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.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details

No booking required

Directions

We are at the Fletcher Road end of Middle Street. There is a bus/tram stop right outside the door.

Beeston and District Local History Society at Middle Street Resource Centre

Resource Centre, 74 Middle Street, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 2AR

Beeston and District History Society was formed in 1972 to discover, preserve and share the history of the area and its communities. This year our alphabetical journey will focus on the streets, people, industries and local amenities connected with the letters F, G H and I. This new exhibition will include scrapbooks, newspapers and photographs from the society's extensive archives.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details

No booking required

Directions

There is a bus/tram stop right outside the door.

Beeston Camera Club at Middle Street Resource Centre

Resource Centre, 74 Middle Street, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 2AR

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.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details

No booking required

Directions

We are at the Fletcher Road end of Middle Street. There is a bus/tram stop right outside the door.

Beeston Fields Golf Club Clubhouse Tour

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

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 immediate surrounds. most is accessible.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 10.30 - 12.00

Booking Details

Pre-booking: Required

Contact: Richard English Call: 01159252518 Booking opens: 8 July 2017 Booking closes: 5 September 2017

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/session.

Directions

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

Beeston U3A @ Middle Street Resource Centre

Resource Centre, 74 Middle Street, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 2AR

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.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details

No booking required

Directions

We are at the Fletcher Road end of Middle Street. there is a tram/bus stop right outside the door.

Bridgford Hall

Bridgford Hall, Bridgford Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG2 6AT

After a year long £2 million HLF funded renovation 250 year old Bridgford Hall in West Bridgford has recently reopened as a stunning apart-hotel and registrars office for Nottinghamshire County Council. On Heritage Open Day we'll be letting visitor take a peak inside the fabulous new ceremony rooms created at the Grade II listed hall plus learn about its rich history - from private residence for the Musters family, to the home of Lewis Heymann famous Nottinghamshire Lace manufacturer and then latterly the base of the former West Bridgford Urban District Council. We'll be running a local history walk on the day plus have lots of great family activities including Victorian street games and a Punch and Judy show.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 1000-1300

Booking Details

No booking required

Directions

Activities will be in the grounds of Bridgford Park at the front of the hall

Bromley House Library

Bromley House Library, Angel Row, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG1 6HL

A chance to see inside Bromley House Library, one of the 'hidden gems' of Nottingham.

The library was founded in 1816 and is located in a Georgian town house (Grade II* listed) which retains many of its original features including a lovely walled garden to the rear, one of only two in the city centre.

As well as being the first library in Nottingham, Bromley House is home to one of only four surviving meridian lines in the country, which enabled people to set their clocks and watches to 'local apparent noon' before the adoption of Greenwich Mean Time. We were also the site of the first photographic studio in Nottingham, opened in 1841.

Some of our most treasured books will be on display and there will be plenty of staff and volunteers to answer questions and help with your tour. Soft drinks and home-made cake will be available for a small charge.

And if you fall in love with Bromley House, we will be offering reduced membership throughout the day so that you can continue to enjoy what we have on offer.

Can't make it? We offer tours to the public every Wednesday afternoon - for more information visit:

<http://www.bromleyhouse.org>

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 1000 - 1600

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

Unfortunately the library is only accessible via stairs and so we cannot provide wheelchair access at present. In the past we have been very busy on Heritage Open Day so there may be a short queue. Please note that the library will be open until 4pm, with 3.30pm the latest entry time.

Directions

We are close to Nottingham Market Square on Angel Row. Our doorway is in between Barnardos and the MSR Newsagent.

Chilwell Arts Theatre brings film about BEES to BEESTON

Chilwell Olympia, Bye Pass Road, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 5HR

The CAT brings a film about BEES to BEESTON. A documentary looking into the fascinating world of bees, showing small family beekeepers and industrialised honey farms. "MORE THAN HONEY" is a film on the relationship between mankind and honeybees, about nature and about the future. Honeybees show us that stability is just as unhealthy as unlimited growth, that crises and disasters are triggering evolution and that salvation sometimes comes from a completely unexpected direction. Narrated by John Hurt, with eye popping photography, which is all the more powerful on the big screen.

This is a film to be enjoyed by all the family.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 17.30

Booking Details

No booking required

Directions

Follow the signs for Chilwell Olympia off Queens Road West.. Look for the footbridge over the road.

Classic Car Drop In at Strelley Hall

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

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. 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 in the Hall grounds and spend some time looking at the other events/displays on site.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 11.00-15.30

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

The classic car show is in the grounds of Strelley Hall and disabled facilities are nearby in the Mulberry Tree Cafe..

Directions

Strelley Hall is in the village of Strelley and 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.

CREATIVE ENERGY HOMES at the UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

Creative Energy Homes, Green Close, University Park, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG7 2QL

Join us on a guided tour at the Department of Architecture and Built Environment's Creative energy Homes - a research and educational showcase of eco-homes which demonstrates sustainable building design and zero/low carbon technologies.

Creative Energy Homes is a £1.9m. project, that is a key resource, particularly with respect to sustainable building design, micro-smart grids, energy storage, demand-side management and occupants acceptance of innovative technologies. The seven house development provides a living test-site for several leading firms to work with the University to investigate the integration of energy efficient technologies into houses.

Opening Times

- Friday 8 September: tours 14.00, 14.30, 15.00

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

There is limited wheelchair access to the lower levels of some buildings.

Additional information

A look on the website will give you a pre-visit taster.. No need to book just turn up.

Directions

The Creative Energy Homes are situated near the Derby Road/Ring Road entrance to the University Campus. The visitor car park is signed from this entrance. NG7 2RX in your sat-nav will find it.

Discover the William Booth Birthplace Museum

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

Explore the birthplace of Nottingham's most famous preacher and social reformer - William Booth - 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.

Opening Times

- Friday 8 September: 1000-1600
- Saturday 9 September: 1000-1600
- Sunday 10 September: 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.

From South Africa to the Somme - a guided walk linking the Arboretum and the Forest Recreation Groun

Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

From South Africa to the Somme – Heritage Walk provided by the Friends of Nottingham Arboretum and the Friends of the Forest looking at the memorials to the war dead contained in the parks. Thursday the 7th of September 2017 at 6pm commencing at the Boer War Memorial at the top of the Forest Recreation Ground - just off Forest Road.

Nearest Tram stop- the High School- upon alighting cross to Sainsbury's and take first left onto Forest Road – walk along for 250 metres and the Boer War Memorial can be seen on the left. The walk will take approximately 1 hour 30 minutes.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 1800

Booking Details

No booking required

Additional information

Max 30 people per tour/session.

Grangewood Methodist Church

Grangewood Road, Wollaton, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG8 2SJ

“Grangewood Methodist Church is one of the youngest churches in the area, having been opened in 1967, as massive new housing developments were taking place in Wollaton and Bramcote. Since 1967, the premises have repeatedly been extended to meet growing and changing needs. A photographic exhibition of the 50 years of the church’s life will be on display, illustrating some of the many activities over that period.”

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 10.00 - 12.00noon

Booking Details

No booking required

Green’s Windmill and Science Centre

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

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 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.

There's something for all the family.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 1000-1600
- Friday 8 September: 1000-1600
- Saturday 9 September: 1000-1600
- Sunday 10 September: 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/session.

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 Middle Street Resource Centre

Resource Centre, 74 Middle Street, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 2AR

We are a local community group helping people to reduce waste, save money and protect the environment. Our display this year is "What Grandma knew". Useful tips from the past about cleaning without using chemicals, and many other money saving ideas.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details

No booking required

Directions

At the Fletcher Road end of Middle Street. There is a tram/bus stop right outside the door.

Heart of Heritage @ Debbie Bryan

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

Adorned with textile nostalgia and authentic industrial fixtures and fixings from Nottingham's Lace Industry, Debbie Bryan will have historical points of interest on display throughout the shop and tea room – including on-route to the lavatory!

With special HODS exhibitions from salvaged industrial pieces to exquisite textiles and Nottingham Lace, there are also gifted pieces from the Nottingham Castle from Nottingham's now closed Costume Museum.

A must visit location for your perfect heritage fix with storytelling and a creative timeout. You can also receive a 10% discount on the tea room menu when you mention HODS*.

*Between September 7th to 10th only | Limited numbers | Booking essential

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 1030-1700, Talk 1100
- Friday 8 September: 1030-1700, Talk 1100, Craft 1430
- Saturday 9 September: 1030-1700, Talk 1100
- Sunday 10 September: 1130-1600, Talk 1200

Booking Details

Pre-booking: Preferred

Shop is free to explore, talks are free to attend but if large party numbers are attending please call ahead Contact: Debbie Bryan Call: 0115 9507776 Email: shop@debbiebryan.co.uk Write to: 18 St. Mary's Gate, Lace Market, NG1 1PF Booking opens: 30 June 2017 Booking closes: 10 September 2017

Directions

We're on St. Mary's Gate, opposite the stunning Adam's Building

Heart of Heritage: A Royal Connection

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

Friday 8th September

From 10.30am: Early Viewing

11am, Talk: A Royal Connection with Debbie Bryan, free

Working with leading British textile specialists, take the opportunity to learn more about the Debbie Bryan manufacturing partners from Fewkes and Cluny Lace to GH Hurt & Son.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 1030-1700, Talk 1100
- Friday 8 September: 1030-1700, Talk 1100, Craft 1430
- Saturday 9 September: 1030-1700, Talk 1100
- Sunday 10 September: 1130-1600, Talk 1200

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Heart of Heritage: Heart of Heritage Inspiration

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

Saturday 9th September

From 10.30am: Early Viewing

11am, Talk: Heart of Heritage Inspiration with Debbie Bryan, free

An Introduction to the stunning Debbie Bryan Lace Archive, continuing to inspire the business's creativity, enjoy a cyanotype demonstration; the process used to create the archive Lace blueprints with an opportunity to create a blueprint sample yourself*.

*requires a sunny day to create the blueprint!

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 1030-1700, Talk 1100
- Friday 8 September: 1030-1700, Talk 1100, Craft 1430
- Saturday 9 September: 1030-1700, Talk 1100
- Sunday 10 September: 1130-1600, Talk 1200

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Directions

We're on St. Mary's Gate, opposite the stunning Adam's Building

Heart of Heritage: Poets on Piece Work

Debbie Bryan, 18 St. Marys Gate, Lace Market, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG1 1PF

Big White Shed invites you to celebrate the heritage, culture and history of the East Midlands. An evening of poetry and storytelling hosted at Debbie Bryan as part of Heritage Open Days 2017. In the heart of Nottingham's Lace Market, local poets and writers will share their stories of the men and women who worked in the mills, mines, print works and factories across the East Midlands.

Poetry begins from 7.30pm, so explore Debbie Bryan's spritely Tipples Menu, grab your drink of choice and enjoy an exquisite evening. Look out for the evening's tipple special.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 1030-1700, Talk 1100
- Friday 8 September: 1030-1700, Talk 1100, Craft 1430; After-hours 1900
- Saturday 9 September: 1030-1700, Talk 1100
- Sunday 10 September: 1130-1600, Talk 1200

Booking Details

Pre-booking: Preferred

Booking is preferred Contact: Debbie Bryan Call: 0115 9507776 Write to: 18 St. Mary's Gate, Lace Market, Nottingham, NG1 1PF Booking opens: 24 July 2017 09:00 Booking closes: 8 September 2017 18:00

Heart of Heritage: With Nick Povey from Nottingham's Fewkes Factory

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

Sunday 10th September

From 11.30am: Early Viewing

12pm, Talk: With Nick Povey from Nottingham's Fewkes Factory, free

Join this much-anticipated HODs addition with Fewkes Factory co-owner Nick Povey for an anecdotal talk on all things Lace Industry. Talking specialisms and the technicalities behind their industry involvement, you can view the stunning

Draughtsman's Drawings once homed in the Mapperley Top based factory.

This talk is followed by Punchcard Origami Butterfly Craft, free with orders from the tea room.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 1030-1700, Talk 1100
- Friday 8 September: 1030-1700, Talk 1100, Craft 1430
- Saturday 9 September: 1030-1700, Talk 1100
- Sunday 10 September: 1130-1600, Talk 1200

Booking Details

Pre-booking: Preferred

Shop is free to explore, talks are free to attend but if large party numbers are attending please call ahead Contact: Debbie Bryan Call: 0115 950776 Email: shop@debbiebryan.co.uk Booking opens: 30 June 2017 Booking closes: 10 September 2017

Directions

We're on St. Mary's Gate, opposite the stunning Adam's Building

Home Farm Barn

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

This Grade II listed barn dates from the 17th century although most of the existing structure is 18th and 19th century. It had become structural unsafe in recent years so extensive restoration work was carried out during the winter of 2016-17.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 1000-1700

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

Wheelchair access but via gravel courtyard and the barn floor is uneven.

Kingswood Methodist Church

Kingswood Methodist Church, Lambourne Drive, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG8 1GR

We welcome you to meet members of our church family and people from our local community to enjoy coffee/tea and home made cakes.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 1000-1200

Booking Details

No booking required

Manuscripts and Special Collections at the University of Nottingham. Behind the scenes tour.

University of Nottingham, Kings Meadow Campus, Lenton Lane, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG7 2NR

The archives of the University of Nottingham held by Manuscripts and Special Collections contain 80,000 rare books and 3

1/2 million documents dating back to the 12th century. Join one of the archivists for a behind the scenes tour of the archives. You will visit the archive store, conservation and digitisation studio. there will also be an opportunity to view some of the documents relating to Beeston and chat to the archivists

Opening Times

- Friday 8 September: 11.00 - 12.30

Booking Details

Pre-booking: Required

Call: 01159 514 565 Email: mss-library@nottingham.ac.uk Booking opens: 1 July 2017 Booking closes: 7 September 2017

Directions

Manuscripts and Special Collections is situated at the Kings Meadow Campus, former Carlton Television Studios. The University Campus is 10 minutes walk from the Gregory Street Tram stop. There is pay and display parking on site, and a cafe.

Middle Street Resource Centre Heritage Fair

Resource Centre, 74 Middle Street, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 2AR

Middle Street Resource Centre was built in 1972 as part of Nottinghamshire County Council Day Services. In April 2015 after various threats of closure the running of most of the centre was taken over by Beeston Community Resources CIO

We aim to offer:-

- a safe and friendly environment for the whole of the community
- a community cafe supported by a wonderful band of volunteers.
- a peaceful community garden.
- a wide range of activities.
- rooms to hire at competitive rates.

We are pleased to welcome the Heritage Fair to the Centre this year.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 1000 - 16.00

Booking Details

No booking required

Additional information

No on site parking. Bus/ Tram stops outside the door. Various car parks along Middle Street.

Directions

We are at the Fletcher Road end of Middle street. There is a tram stop right outside the door.

Museum of Nottingham Life at Brewhouse Yard

Nottingham City Museum & Galleries, Brewhouse Yard, Castle Boulevard, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG7 1FB

This fascinating museum tells the story of life in Nottingham over the last 300 years. The museum offers a specific insight into the social history of Nottingham, and the objects used by local people over the last few centuries. Housed in five 17th century cottages the Museum of Nottingham Life has a variety of intriguing attractions, including: the history of the Brewhouse Yard site, reconstructed rooms, shops and gallery displays featuring toys and stories. There's also a reconstructed Victorian schoolroom in the adjacent Rock Cottage. Visit our website for further details.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 1200-1600
- Sunday 10 September: 1200-1600

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

Please be aware that due to the historic nature of the building not all of the site is wheelchair accessible.

Newstead Abbey Historic House & Gardens

Newstead Abbey Historic House & Gardens, Newstead Abbey Park, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG15 8NA

Once home to the great romantic poet Lord Byron, there is much to see and do at this picturesque site. Visitors can enjoy its stunning grounds and explore the House including the mediaeval cloisters, splendid Victorian room settings and even the private apartments of Byron.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 1200-1700
- Sunday 10 September: 1200-1700

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

Due to the historic nature of the building it is not fully wheelchair accessible.

Additional information

Dogs on leads are welcome within the grounds and gardens of Newstead Abbey however they are not allowed within the building.

Directions

All access is via the A60.

Nottingham Castle Museum & Art Gallery

Castle Museum, Castle Place, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG1 6EL

Nottingham Castle is a magnificent 17th century ducal mansion built on the site of an original Medieval Castle, with spectacular views across the city. The Castle has a turbulent past, linked to kings and conquerors and still has a maze of original caves hidden beneath its imposing walls.

Nottingham Castle today is a vibrant museum and art gallery, with galleries that bring the best regional, national and international artists' work to the City. Delicious refreshments are available in the Cafe. Visit our Website for further details.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 1000-1700
- Sunday 10 September: 1000-1700

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

Accessible parking spaces are limited so please book where possible.

Directions

The main entrance to Nottingham Castle is at the top of Friar Lane. There is no parking at Nottingham Castle (except for pre-booked disabled parking), please use city centre car parks or park and ride.

Nottingham Industrial Museum. Wollaton Park Nottingham.

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

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.

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

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 11.00 - 17.00
- Sunday 10 September: 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.

Royal British Legion (Beeston Branch) @ Middle Street Resource Centre

Resource Centre, 74 Middle Street, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 2AR

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 £21,091.49p. Additional volunteers during October/November are always welcome.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 10.00 16.00

Booking Details

No booking required

Directions

We are at the Fletcher Road end of Middle Street. there is a tram/bus stop right outside the door.

SKN Heritage Museum At Middle Street Resource Centre.

Resource Centre, 74 Middle Street, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 2AR

A museum 'without walls' telling and illustrating the story of the contribution of the Caribbean people to life in Nottingham and the UK. Hear and share the stories of ordinary people who have helped to shape our heritage and culture.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details

No booking required

Directions

We are at the Fletcher Road end of Middle Street. There is a tram/bus stop outside the door.

St John the Baptist Church Bilborough

Graylands Road, Bilborough , Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG8 4FD

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.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 10.00 - 17.00

Booking Details

No booking required

Directions

The Church is off Bracebridge Road, behind the shops.

St Leonard's Church Wollaton

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

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.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 1000-1700
- Sunday 10 September: 1200-1600

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.

Directions

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

St Mary The Virgin Open Day

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

Nottingham's Civic Church is once again proud to open for Heritage Open Day. The church has many local notables in its churchyard. There are lots of military connections and local notable people to explore. Children's activities and trail are also part of the fun filled day. The historic Chapter House has been renovated and will be open again. Tours of the Tower will again be offered between 11am and 3pm for which a small charge applies.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 0930-1600

Booking Details

No booking required

Additional information

Max 10 people per tour/session. Refreshments are available and funds raised go towards the Friends of St Mary's. Tower Tours are also available at a small charge - starting at 11am until 3pm. Tower Tours are not suitable for those with restricted movement

Directions

Nearest Tram Stop is Lace Market Nearest Car Park is Fletcher Gate The Galleries of Justice are close by

Strelley Hall Grounds Guided Tour (Grounds only)

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

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.

Opening Times

- Friday 8 September: 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.

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.

SuperHome Open Day - Carlton, Nottingham

Mayfield Road, Carlton, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG4 1JP

Arthur Williams and his wife Regina Dengler live in a three-bedroom Edwardian house built in 1902. When they refurbished they were keen to use natural materials and were aiming for more comfortable and healthier home. Both external and internal wall insulation have been installed. Loft insulation made from recycled paper has been used. An efficient boiler and a solar PV system were added. Their favourite feature in winter is their wood stove. In summer the solar PV caters for nearly all their daytime electricity demand. Visitors say: "Really useful to meet a family living in such an improved educational property and see it in practice."

This year is the 10th year of SuperHomes, and to celebrate we've partnered with the Ecology Building Society who are supporting this year's September openings.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 1830-2000
- Saturday 9 September: 1400-1530

Booking Details

No booking required

Additional information

Max 15 people per tour/session.

Directions

The SuperHome at Mayfield Road is 1.4 miles by car from Carlton Railway station in Nottingham and close to the Midlands Academy of Dance & Drama.

SuperHome Open Day - Nottingham, Lady Bay, Fleeman Grove

Fleeman Grove, Lady Bay, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG2 5BH

Pioneering owners of some of the UK's most eco-friendly SuperHomes are hosting free Open Days this September. SuperHomes are older homes refurbished by their owners for greater comfort, lower bills and fewer carbon emissions - at least 60% less! Visitors can expect to come away with plenty of ideas for greening their own properties. This year is the 10th year of SuperHomes, and to celebrate we've partnered with the Ecology Building Society who are supporting this year's September openings.

Lukas and Mary retrofitted their 1960s detached house to improve its energy efficiency. This included measures such as solar PV panels, solar thermal system, and extensive insulation. This resulted in a high carbon saving of 85%!

For more info and to book a free tour, please visit www.superhomes.org.uk/192

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 11:00-15:00

Booking Details

No booking required

Additional information

Max 6 people per tour/session.

SuperHome Open Day: 1 Mayfield Road

Carlton, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG4 1JP

Edwardian detached house showcasing eco-refurbishment at its best... Pioneering owners of some of the UK's most eco-friendly SuperHomes are hosting free Open Days this September. SuperHomes are older homes refurbished by their owners for greater comfort, lower bills and fewer carbon emissions - at least 60% less! This year is the 10th year of SuperHomes, and to celebrate we've partnered with the Ecology Building Society who are supporting this year's September openings.

Arthur and Regina have renovated their Edwardian Detached house to achieve high levels of energy efficiency. Measures installed include solar PV panels, wood burning stove and extensive insulation. This has resulted in a carbon saving of 78%!

For more info and to book a place please visit <http://www.superhomes.org.uk/superhomes/nottingham-carlton-mayfield-road/>

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 18:30-20:00
- Saturday 9 September: 14:00-15:30

Booking Details

No booking required

Additional information

Max 15 people per tour/session.

Superhomes Hampden Grove Beeston Nottinghamshire

Hampden Grove, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 1FG

A renovated Edwardian semi detached home, featuring internal solid wall insulation, under floor heating and triple glazing

Tours available by pre-booking only via the website.

Disabled access is restricted.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 1400-1700
- Sunday 10 September: 1400-1700

Booking Details

Pre-booking: Required

All visits must be booked through the Superhomes Website at <http://superhomes.org.uk/170> Contact: Angus Davison Email: angus.davison@gmail.com Go to: <http://superhomes.org.uk/170> Booking opens: 8 July 2017 Booking closes: 8 September 2017

Access Information

Parking is nearby on the public road. The stairs are rather steep.

Additional information

Max 6 people per tour/session.

Directions

Hampden Grove is situated off the top of Imperial Road which runs up from Chilwell road shops.

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

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.

Opening Times

- Sunday 10 September: 12.00 - 16.00

Booking Details

No booking required

Directions

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

The Adams Building

The Adams Building, Stoney Street, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG1 1NG

Take a tour around one of Nottingham's most culturally significant buildings dating back to 1855. Formerly a lace showroom and warehouse, it is probably the largest and finest example of a Victorian lace warehouse to survive in the country

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 10.30

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

Access to the front of the building (Stoney St) is by steps only. The rear of the building (St Marys Gate) has a flat entrance.

Additional information

Max 30 people per tour/session.

The Coach House

59 Sherbrooke Road, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG5 2BE

Welcome to The Coach House - a lovingly restored Edwardian building located in a fascinating street renowned for its industrial heritage. Back in 1901, Sherbrooke Road had many entrepreneurs running businesses from here which over time disappeared. We will bring some of these back to life by leading a guided tour and by sharing some of the photographs and oral histories of those who remember life as it was.

We will discuss the history of The Coach House and the many social history projects we deliver as a social enterprise supporting unemployed people to find jobs by reflecting on work, employment and industry of the local area then compared to now. We will be sharing our findings from the 'Back in my Day' Heritage Lottery Funded youth project which includes the voices of young LGBTQ people living in Nottingham who led the nearly 40 oral history interviews with older people in care.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: Tour 1000 & 1200
- Friday 8 September: Tour 1000 & 1200
- Saturday 9 September: Tour 1000 & 1200
- Sunday 10 September: Tour 1000 & 1200

Booking Details

Pre-booking: Preferred

Contact: Tia Hardy Call: 0115 8471018 Email: annabel@dtdltd.co.uk Go to: <http://www.dtdltd.co.uk> Booking opens: 3 July 2017 09:00 Booking closes: 7 September 2017 09:00

Additional information

Max 20 people per tour/session.

Directions

Sherbrooke Road in Carrington can be easily accessed by buses running regularly from the city centre as it is set between the Mansfield Road (57, 58, 88 & 89 - Church Drive stop) and Hucknall Road (15, 16 & 17 - Ebury Road stop). The Coach House is set behind terraced housing so we have an A-board on the pavement outside to guide you. Look through the archway and you will see us beyond the black gates. There is on-street parking available in the general area and safe places to lock your bikes.

The D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum

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

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

D.H. Lawrence was the son of an Eastwood miner, but became most famous for the scandalous Lady Chatterley's Lover.

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

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: Taster Tours available 1100-1545

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. The tour requires visitors to use flights of 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/session. 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, and 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 (see map above). CAN I USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT? You don't need a car to come to us. 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 and Peak Archaeology at Middle Street Resource Centre.

Resource Centre, 74 Middle Street, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 2AR

Find out what community projects and activities we have been involved in since HODs 2016. We have a Young Archaeologists Club and we have worked with young adults with autism. Finds from recent digs will be on show and a member of staff will give a talk "Highlights of Trent and Peak's archaeological finds 2016/17"

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details

No booking required

Directions

We are at the Fletcher Road end of Middle Street. There is a tram/bus stop outside the door.

University of Nottingham Museum

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

Drop into the University of Nottingham Museum for the opportunity to handle amazing artefacts from the museum's collection which aren't usually on display. From prehistoric hand-axes to Roman gaming pieces, these objects were used by our ancestors and each tells a fascinating story. Put on a pair of gloves and bridge the gap between the present and the ancient past. Children can take part in our special Heritage Open Day Museum Quiz to win a prize!

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 1200-1600

Booking Details

No booking required

Wollaton Village Dovecote Museum

Wollaton Village Dovecote, Dovecote Drive, Wollaton, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG82NB

A restored Grade II listed Elizabethan Dovecote built around 1565. Downstairs entrance room, replica early 20th century parlour and scullery. Upstairs two rooms dedicated to the current exhibition "How Wollaton Grew from Medieval Hamlet to 20th Century City Suburb". There will be a guided walk at 3.00pm around Wollaton Village including St Leonard's Church and the digitised medieval Wollaton Antiphonal.

Uneven floors, steep stairs, no toilets. On the No 30 and 2 bus routes but street parking is available nearby with disabled parking at St Leonard's Community Centre.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 1400-1630
- Sunday 10 September: 1400-1630; Walk 1500

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

There is level access on the ground floor housing our Victorian parlour and some of our displays. Our exhibition area is on the first floor - access is restricted by the steep stairs of this very old building: children and the elderly may need help . Street parking is available on Wollaton Road, and Smythson Drive - disabled parking is nearby at St Leonard's Community Centre, Bramcote Lane. Accessible toilets are available at the Community Centre, and the Church (please note, there are no toilets at the Dovecote).

Additional information

Max 20 people per tour/session. The Dovecote is owned by the City of Nottingham, and leased to the Wollaton Historical & Conservation Society who maintain the museum and exhibits. There are related Open Days nearby at St Leonard's Church, and The Nottingham Industrial Museum; and over 30 other venues in the neighbouring areas of Attenborough, Beeston, Bramcote, Chilwell, Stapleford and Toton - co-ordinated by Beeston Civic Society. The full 12 page programme of events and locations with guide map can be viewed or downloaded at the [BEESTON CIVIC SOCIETY](#) website.

Directions

Off Bramcote Lane, Wollaton (opposite the Library) - just a few yards from the village centre, St Leonard's Church, the Village Pump, and the Admiral Rodney PH. Limited parking (and accessible toilets) available at the Community Centre, Dovecote Drive.

Bassetlaw Museum

40 Grove Street, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6LD

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.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

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

Chesterfield Canal

Retford Canal Basin, Retford, Nottinghamshire

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

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 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

A rambling building with a mid-18th century extension facing the street. The original house is of 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. The library will be open as usual during the day, including the Local Studies room (upstairs) and the Children's Library. Special events on the day will be a pop-up singing workshop at 11.15am and at 2.30pm a talk - 'From a Countess with Red Hair to the Burrowing Duke - Some Owners of Welbeck Abbey' - a fascinating insight into the history of Welbeck Abbey and the lives of some of its owners. Booking for the talk is essential - contact the library on 01777 708724.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 9.30 - 16.00

Booking Details

Pre-booking: Required

The library will be open as normal, but the talk on Welbeck Abbey must be pre-booked. Contact: Retford Library Call: 01777 708724 Email: retford.library@inspireculture.org.uk Write to: Denman Public Library, Churchgate, Retford, Notts DN22 6PF
Booking opens: 3 July 2017 09:30 Booking closes: 9 September 2017 13:00

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 was built in collaboration with the then local authority - Retford Rural District 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.

Refreshments are served Monday to Saturday. The Hall is available to hire to all ages and sections of the community.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 9.30am - 12.15pm

Booking Details

No booking required

Grove Street Methodist Church, Retford

Grove Street, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6LB

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.

The church foyer will be open throughout the day and there will be refreshments being served, a cake stall and a R.N.L.I. stall amongst others. Stewards will be available to answer questions.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 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.

Heritage Open Day at Retford Library

Retford (Denman) Library, 17 Churchgate, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6PE

The Denman Library will be open as normal during the day, including the Local Studies room and the Children's Library.

Retford Community Singers will be leading a 'pop-up' singing workshop at 11.15am. Free / no need to book.

At 2.30pm – 3.30pm, there will be an illustrated talk by Derek Adlam: 'From a Countess with Red Hair to the Burrowing Duke – Some Owners of Welbeck Abbey'.

Join Derek Adlam, past curator of Welbeck's historic Portland Collection, for a fascinating insight into the history of Welbeck Abbey and the lives of some of its owners. Booking essential.

Organised as part of Retford Heritage Open Day 2017.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: Library 0930-1600, Derek Adlam's Talk 1430-1530

Booking Details

Pre-booking: Required

Booking essential for Derek Adlam's talk Contact: Retford Library Call: 01777 708724 Email:

retford.library@inspireculture.org.uk Booking opens: 1 August 2017 09:00 Booking closes: 9 September 2017 11:00

Access Information

Downstairs events (Community Singers workshop in the Children's Library and Derek Adlam's talk in the Meeting Room) have full wheelchair access. Please note that the Local Studies room is upstairs (no lift).

Kings Park, Retford

Chancery Lane, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6DF

Located in the heart of Retford, the award winning 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.

The park was voted Britain's 5th Favourite Green Space/Park in 2013. Lookout for the formal gardens, impressive water features, flower beds, bowling green, tennis courts, rose garden, children's play area and splash park and the human sundial. This year sees the opening of a new Performance Area which will play host to a wide variety of community entertainment in a beautiful outdoor amphitheatre setting. Don't forget to admire the new impressive replica lanterns that now adorn the gates!

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 09.00 - 17.00
- Sunday 10 September: 09.00 - 17.00

Booking Details

No booking required

Retford Little Theatre

Wharf Road, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6EN

Founded in 1941, Retford Little Theatre is an amateur drama group, housed in its own purpose built theatre, generously provided by Bassetlaw District Council. Retford Little Theatre continues to go from strength to strength, attracting a membership of nearly 800 each season and playing to full houses at most performances. The proscenium auditorium can readily be adapted to end-stage, apron or theatre-in-the-round formats, giving the theatre enviable versatility. We now also have a very successful Youth Theatre and The Screen at Retford Little Theatre brings Oscar winning films to Retford on a regular basis.

Members of the Theatre will be on hand to answer questions and show you round. Tea, coffee and cake will be on sale.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details

No booking required

Retford Town Hall

The Square, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6DB

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.

There will be public access to the Ballroom, Butter Market, Chairman's Room and Council Chamber.

Retford Youth Theatre Group will perform a playlet on the theme of Robin Hood, at 12 noon in the Ballroom.

Don't forget to come and see the Talegate Theatre in the Council Chamber at 10.30am and 1.30pm - 'Rotten Retford: A Tale of How Bassetlaw Borough Became!' A 40 minute interactive 'horrible history' style production - fun for all the family!

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 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

The church is a splendid building built on a cruciform plan with a central tower. The church contains some impressive 19th and 20th century stained glass windows by O'Conner, Clayton and Bell and Kempe.

The church bells will ring between 10.00am and 11.00am. There will be a performance by the U3A recorder group at 11.00am and a pop-up singing workshop by Retford Community Singers at 11.45am.

At 2.00pm there will be a performance by the U3A singing group. Refreshments will be available. Table top sale and second hand book stall. The annual Nottinghamshire 'Ride and Stride' will be visiting the church during the day.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 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 annual Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust 'Ride and Stride' will be visiting the church during the day.

Light refreshments will be served and the organ will play at various times during the day.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 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 is the Tourist Information point for Retford. 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.

The main gallery will have an exhibition by Max Neale, a local artist, and the newly formed Retford Mayflower W.I. will have a stall. In addition, Pete Bower will be demonstrating the traditional art of 'whittling'. The artisan studios have been extended and will be open. We will have an Artisan Draw with a chance to win fabulous Hub prizes.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details

No booking required

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. 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. As this year will be the 300th anniversary of the United Grand Lodge of England, there will also be an exhibition on the history of Freemasonry in general.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 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

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.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 10.00 - 16.00

Booking Details

No booking required

Brackenhurst Hall, Southwell, Notts

Brackenhurst College, Brackenhurst Lane, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, NG25 0QF

A large Grade II listed country house built in 1828 and extensively remodelled in c1890 by Sir William Hicking, a prominent Nottingham manufacturer. The birthplace in 1861 of Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, British Commander in Palestine 1917-18. The Hall is set in extensive formal gardens with a walled kitchen garden, small lake, and an Orangery which is now a coffee shop where beverages and snacks will be available.

The Hall 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 parts of the Hall where a small photographic exhibition will be on display together with some historical agricultural implements. A member of staff will also be available in the gardens to give further information.

Opening Times

- Sunday 10 September: 1000-1400; Tours every 20 minutes

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 in places slightly uneven.

Additional information

Max 10 people per tour/session. The Orangery will be open for the sale of beverages, cold drinks and light snacks

Directions

The Hall is situated about 1 mile outside Southwell on the Nottingham Road (A612) It is served from Nottingham city centre by the 100 Pathfinder bus.

Southwell Cathedral

Southwell Cathedral, Church Road, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, NG25 0HD

Take part in mini tours and also tower tours of the Cathedral. These are available on Thursday 7th September 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. Stay to hear Evensong with our Cathedral Choir at 5.45 pm.

On Friday 8th September tours from 1.00pm to 4.00 pm. There is a free Lunchtime Concert by "The Saltmarshes Duo" at 12.15 - 1.00 pm. Open to all - donations welcome!

On Saturday tours from 11.00 am - 12.30 pm and 2.30pm - 4.00 pm.

The Historic Library will be open Thursday - Saturday from 1.00 pm to 3.30 pm.

Tower Tours last an hour and are £3.50 per person - no children under seven.

We are sorry that the Archbishops' Palace will be closed from 7th to 10th for a private event.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 7.00 am to 1900
- Friday 8 September: 7.00 am to 1900
- Saturday 9 September: 8.00 am to 1900
- Sunday 10 September: 8.00 am to 1900

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

No disabled access to the tower - people on tower tours must be able to manage difficult stairs.

Additional information

Visit our historic Chapter House with "The Leaves of Southwell" carvings - soon to be the subject of a restoration project. Our outstanding Cathedral Refectory and Cathedral Shop will be open.

Directions

The Cathedral is in the centre of Southwell with easy access from the A1 or from Nottingham.

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 1571 and George John Borlace Warren 1801.

There is an audio history trail and a quiz for children.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 1000-1200

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 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.

Opening Times

- Saturday 9 September: 1000-1230

Booking Details

No booking required

Additional information

Public transport details - Rainbow i4.

Stapleford Town Trail

The Roach Crossroads, Stapleford, Nottinghamshire, NG9 7HA

A roughly circular route round the town's central area.

It includes most of the important historical sites, starting from and returning to The Roach Crossroads.

Meet on corner opposite Police Station at The Roach Crossroads, Stapleford.

Opening Times

- Sunday 10 September: Walk 1100-1245

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

The route is child buggy friendly.

Directions

Public Transport. TrentBarton i4. Alight at Albert Street Bus stop and walk forward down slight slope to The Roach. Car Park nearby - Free on Sundays.

Lindley's Windmill, Sutton in Ashfield

Lindley's Mill, Prospect Place , Sutton in Ashfield , Nottinghamshire, NG17 1AD

The stone tower windmill was built in 1820 to replace an old post mill. It is the only complete stone windmill tower remaining

in Nottinghamshire. The workings are long gone but a museum has been created and contains some very interesting artefacts. A video tells the story of the windmill and the important role it played in the history of Sutton in Ashfield. There is a Quern (hand operated pair of millstones) which the children (and adults if the children will allow) can use to make flour from the grain provided.

There is an interesting display of photographs and stories of nearby mills and everyday expressions relating to milling. Guides will be on hand to explain the use of the artefacts and answer questions.

The museum opened for the first time in May this year and proved to be very popular.

Opening Times

- Friday 8 September: 1100-1600
- Saturday 9 September: 1100-1600

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

No toilets on site. The nearest toilet is in the Idlewells Centre half a mile away.

Additional information

Max 15 people per tour/session.

Directions

The mill is on Prospect Place which is off High Pavement. It is at the very bottom of the street in the right hand corner. There will be a "sandwich" notice board at the top of the street.

Clumber Park, National Trust

Stableyard, Clumber Park, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 3BE

Clumber Park is a beautiful expanse of parkland, heath and woods covering more than 3,800 acres.

Clumber was once the country estate of the Dukes of Newcastle. Although the house was demolished in 1938, there are many glimpses of its grand past to explore. From the Gothic-style chapel, often referred to as a 'Cathedral in miniature', you can follow in the footsteps of Dukes through the peaceful pleasure ground to the Walled Kitchen Garden where you can experience sights, scents and a taste of the past.

Today Clumber offers freedom to discover a ducal park - explore picturesque parkland and gardens, peaceful woodlands and a magnificent lake. Not only is Clumber's mosaic of habitats home to an amazing array of wildlife, it is also a great place to spot it.

As we open our doors free of charge as part of the Heritage Open Day, visitors will be able to experience a range of special behind the scenes tours throughout the day.

Check out our website nearer the time for more details.

Opening Times

- Friday 8 September: 1000-1700

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

Much of the Park is accessible for wheelchairs and pushchairs, however some surfaces are uneven.

Local and Family History Surgery at Worksop Library

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

Looking for help with family or local history?

Come along to this free drop-in event, where Local Studies staff will be on hand to answer questions and show you resources that could help with your research.

Take a closer look at items not normally out on display including historical maps, old photographs and other hidden gems from the Local Studies collection.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 1000-1600

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

There is a Pay & Display Car Park behind the library.

Additional information

The Local and Family History Drop-in Surgery will take place 1000-1600 (Worksop Library opening hours are 0900-1800).

Mr Straw's House

5 Blyth Grove, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S81 0JG

Step back in time with the house that time forgot...

This Edwardian semi-detached house is little changed since the Straw family took up residence in 1923. The purchase and subsequent redecoration of Endcliffe Villa was a showcase of how successful the family grocers business had been. Following the death of their parents in the 1930's, the brothers lived frugally, installing few modern conveniences and changing little. A unique place, full of everyday household objects, evidence of the family business and the treasured possessions; Mr Straw's House offers a chance to step back in time with a truly distinctive visit.

- Meet our guides on your tour and catch a glimpse into the lives of the Straw family
- Explore the fascinating exhibition spaces and uncover more about the family business and local trade
- Watch the conservation team and discover what it take to care for the Straw family house and collection
- Stay a little longer and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, or even bring a picnic to have in the gardens or Orchard.
- Why not purchase a souvenir to remember your visit to Mr Straw's House from our shop?

To visit Mr Straw's House please book in advance online or by calling 01909 482380. Due to the size of the property it is essential to book to visit us.

Opening Times

- Friday 8 September: Tours from 11:00 - 16:00

Booking Details

Pre-booking: Required

Due to the size of the property we require all visitors to book a timed tour in advance. Contact: Mr Straw's House Call: 01909 482380 Booking opens: 13 March 2017 09:00 Booking closes: 8 September 2017 09:00

Access Information

There are three steep flights of stairs in each property and the property is accessed by three stone steps. A virtual tour is available. Please do discuss your access requirements with us.

Additional information

Max 4 people per tour/session. Pre-booked admission only. Small tea and coffee facility and small shop area. Please do call us for further information if required.

Directions

Please follow the signs for Bassetlaw Hospital as you enter Worksop. Blyth Grove is a small residential street and our signs are black and white.

Worksop Priory Church & Gatehouse Chapel

Priory Vicarage, Cheapside, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 2HX

See the 12th century church with it's newly installed architectural lighting.

Visit the recently restored 14th century gatehouse Chapel and Shrine.

See the exhibition celebrating the local Separatists and Pilgrim Fathers.

Opening Times

- Thursday 7 September: 1000-1500
- Friday 8 September: 1000-1400
- Saturday 9 September: 1000-1600
- Sunday 10 September: 1100-1600

Booking Details

No booking required

Access Information

The Church is fully accessible. The Gatehouse Chapel has steps so access is very limited.

Directions

The Church and Gatehouse are situated on the join of Priorswell Road and Cheapside