

Heritage Open Days 2022

9-18th September 2022

All events are **FREE**, but places are limited and must be booked via Eventbrite.

A Walk Back in Time - A guided tour of Berkhamsted's historic town centre. Starting at the Castle gates. Visitors will take a walk back into town hearing about some of the people and places of interest. HP4 1LJ **Friday 9 & Friday 16 September**: 2pm, <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/315376257877>

The Lost Wharves of Berkhamsted - A guided tour of yesterday's canal Visitors will learn of the importance of the canals to Berkhamsted. Bank Mill Lane, Berkhamsted. HP4 2NB **Saturday 10 September**: 10 am. **Wednesday 14 September**: 10.00am <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/316389438327>

The Battle of Berkhamsted Common: The Power of the People - How the Common was saved from Enclosure - A Guided tour showing the extent of the area proposed for enclosure by Earl Brownlow and its background history. Car Park on B4506 just south of the turning to Aldbury Map reference SP978 114 **Saturday 10 September**: 1430 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/316447080737>

Berkhamsted Foundling Hospital - Memories of Childhood Two former Foundlings will tell us what life was like for the children in Berkhamsted Foundling Hospital 1935-55. Walking round the present Ashlyns School they will recall memories and feelings of those days. Ashlyns School, Chesham Road, Berkhamsted. HP4 3AH **Sunday 11 September**: 13.30pm.&15.00pm <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/373518904097>

Berkhamsted's West End Poverty and industry with some hidden surprises Visitors will learn about the less well-known part of Berkhamsted's West End, the poverty and industry but also some hidden surprises. Meet by the car park at Sacred Heart Church Park St, Berkhamsted HP4 1HX **Monday 12 September: 10.30. & Thursday 15 September: 1800** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/316474783597>

A Radical Village - the Baptists in Northchurch This guided tour outlines the story of the Baptists in Northchurch. Meet at Northchurch Social Club car park. HP4 3 RD **Saturday 17 September**: 14.30pm <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/316530289617>

The Old Hall & Chapel, Berkhamsted School Visitors will have the opportunity of seeing the original schoolhouse built in 1544 (Grade I listed), to learn something about the history of the school (founded in 1541) and see the beautiful little Victorian chapel. Berkhamsted School, Castle Street, Berkhamsted HP4 2BB **Sunday 18 September**: 10am & 14.30pm <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/335180743627>

People at work An exhibition of Berkhamsted's Industrial heritage 14-18th September 10.30-3.30pm at The Open Door Cafe, High Street Berkhamsted HP4 1HU (no need to book).

St Peters 800 year Celebrations

Historical graffiti and inscriptions in St Peters Church St Peter's is fortunate to have a rich & fascinating collection of medieval and later inscriptions. Learn the history of these once acceptable graffiti, & how many were carefully executed. St Peter's Church, High St Berkhamsted. HP4 2AX. **Thursday 8th September: 7pm**, <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/316455134827>

Heraldry in St Peter's Church The talk will include a general introduction to Heraldry with descriptions and examples of coats of arms displayed in stained glass windows, memorial tablets and hatchments, with a discussion of links to local Berkhamsted families. High St Berkhamsted HP4 2AX **Thursday 8th September**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/335528594057>

Amersfort and Berkhamsted Place Tours - **SOLD OUT**

See also : **Tours of Dacorum Heritage Stores**

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