

HISTORY WALKS

Enjoy a guided history walk around Godalming led by Stephen Goddard. Lasts about 1½ hours.

Starting from under the Pepperpot
SATURDAY and SUNDAY at 10.30am
FREE – JUST TURN UP

GHOST WALKS

Discover the gruesome and scary parts of Godalming's history with Canon Mervyn Roberts.

Starting from the Churchyard
SATURDAY 4.00pm and 7.00pm
4.00 pm walk is aimed at children,
7.00 pm walk is for a more adult audience.
FREE – JUST TURN UP

HISTORIC BUILDINGS WALK

James Anderson, who has a doctorate in historic buildings, will lead a walk from Waitrose car park along Meadrow to look at the wealth of interesting buildings in this area. The walk will finish at the

Manor Inn at approx. 12.15

SATURDAY 11.00am

FREE – TOUR BY TICKET ONLY

Available from Godalming Museum
01483 426510

2 walks led by Nick Baxter,
Waverley Countryside Projects Assistant.

JACK PHILLIPS TRAIL

A 1½ - 2hr walk around Farncombe and Godalming, looking at the life of Jack Phillips, hero of the Titanic. 3-4 miles, finishing at the museum.

Starting from the Town Council Offices.

SATURDAY 10.00am

LAMMAS LANDS WALK

A 1-1½ hr tour of the Lammas Lands. Explore this important historic landscape, which is designated as a Site of Nature Conservation Importance and hear

about its management. Stout footwear

recommended, as much of the route is off-road.

Starting from the Town Council Offices.

SATURDAY 2.00pm

MORRIS DANCING

On SUNDAY Marlings Morris will be performing around the town between 12.00 and 5.00pm,
listen out for music and bells.

MUSIC ON THE BANDSTAND

PROMS IN THE PARK

The Bourne Concert Band

SATURDAY from 5.30pm

SONGS OF PRAISE

With a theme of "Heritage"

Hosted by Canon Mervyn Roberts

Featuring the Guildford Fellowship Band

SUNDAY 3.00pm till 5.00pm

The Bandstand is near the Phillips Memorial by the river, bring your own chairs and a picnic!

Concerts will take place in the parish church if weather is too bad.

FREE—JUST TURN UP

THE GODALMING TRUST

The Godalming Trust is a voluntary organisation working to maintain our heritage and quality of life in Godalming and Farncombe.

Annual subscription for a family is just £12.

Please pick up an application to join in the Pepperpot during Heritage Open Days or in Godalming Museum or Library or download one from our website

www.thegodalmingtrust.org.uk

Charity No. 263033

Tour tickets will be available from
Godalming Museum 01483 426510
from 10.00am on Saturday 24th August 2013

GODALMING HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

SATURDAY 14TH AND SUNDAY 15TH
SEPTEMBER 2013

THE PROGRAMME



Organised by Stephen Goddard in association with The Godalming Trust.
Heritage Open Days
are part of a Pan-European event


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INTRODUCTION

Heritage Open Days offers free access to buildings which are normally closed to the public with tours and events which bring local history to life.

From its origins as a Saxon settlement through developing its wool trade, framework knitting, and leather processing, plus being a major stopping point on the London to Portsmouth road, Godalming has had a varied history. With the coming of the railway the coaching trade was lost, but the town grew with housing for London commuters. Over the last millennium there have been many changes and there will be many more to come, now under the watchful eye of the Godalming Trust, an independent group promoting high standards of planning, conservation and regeneration in the Godalming area. They also facilitate the local Heritage Open Days each year.

This programme is correct at time of going to press, changes will be posted in the Museum & Peppercot.

But most importantly have a good weekend, there is plenty to see and do.

For details of Heritage Open Days events around the country see www.heritageopendays.org

Please open the brochure and see the other side for details of more properties and events.

EASHING LANE CEMETERY

Godalming's second public cemetery opened in 1900. The newly rededicated chapel will be open and there will be a display on the History of Godalming Cemeteries and a trail of 'famous' graves. You will also be able to search for family graves and find out how Godalming's cemeteries are managed
SATURDAY and SUNDAY
10.00am till 2.00pm
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GODALMING MASONIC HALL

The construction of a new road to relieve traffic congestion in the High Street necessitated the demolition of the Masonic Hall. So, in 1988, a new

Hall was built, although it is modern it includes many features from its 1886 predecessor. Contrary to popular belief, the Masons are not a secret society. All of the Hall will be open, including the temple. Regalia will be displayed and a member will be on hand to describe the ceremonies.

SATURDAY 10.00am till 4.00pm
Presentations at 11.00, 12.00, 2.00 & 3.00
FREE—JUST TURN UP

OLD FIRE STATION, QUEEN STREET

Opened in 1904, Godalming's new fire station in Queen Street was Godalming's third fire station and the fire brigade remained there until 1971 when they moved to the current Fire Station in Bridge Road. It has since been used for start-up artist and craft businesses. There will be an exhibition inside the building mounted by the Fire Brigades of Surrey Preservation Trust. Outside parked in the road will be one or possibly two historic fire engines.

SUNDAY 10.00am till 4.00pm
FREE—JUST TURN UP

MINTON COTTAGE, STATION ROAD

An "end bay smoke house", the oldest part dates back to about 1580. It has been extensively altered and extended over the centuries. Victorian additions to the cottage have been removed to reveal some of the original structure. There are now many exposed beams, some with the carpenters marks on them.

There is restored wattle and daub, some left exposed to show the way it has been done.

Tours on SATURDAY
at 11.00am, 12.00, 2.00pm, 3.00pm & 4.00pm
FREE – TOURS BY TICKET ONLY

A BIG THANK YOU

The organisers wish to thank the many people who have helped with Heritage Open Days in Godalming.

LOCAL EVENTS ORGANISED BY OTHER PEOPLE

THE WEY & ARUN CANAL TRUST GUNPOWDER STORE STONEBRIDGE WHARFSIDE

A wooden boarded building on saddle stones, the only remaining gunpowder store beside the Canal.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 2.00pm till 4.00pm
FREE—JUST TURN UP

Also GUIDED WALK on SUNDAY at 2.00pm from the Gunpowder store along part of the old route of the Wey & Arun Canal. Approx 2 miles.
Bookings for the walk on 01483 444333 or tic@guildford.gov.uk.

SHACKLEFORD AND PEPPER HARROW

A two mile, 1½ - 2 hrs walk through two villages. Two churches by George Gilbert Scott and Augustus Pugin. A cricket pitch where one of the earliest matches was played. A railway station that never was. Partly off road.

Led by Shackleford Village Organisation.
Starting at St Mary's Church, Shackleford
SATURDAY 11.00am
FREE—JUST TURN UP

ORGANISED BY THE NATIONAL TRUST

OAKHURST COTTAGE, HAMBLEDON

Just to the south of Hambledon cricket green.

A small 16th century timber framed cottage restored and furnished as a simple labourers dwelling.

Tours on SATURDAY at 2.00, 3.00 & 4.00pm
BOOKING REQUIRED on 01483 208936
Email: oakhurstcottage@nationaltrust.org.uk

WINKWORTH ARBORETUM

A beautiful collection of trees and plants set in a dramatic hillside location offering peace and tranquillity, a masterpiece of planting surrounding a magnificent lake and wetland area. The National Trust's only arboretum, Winkworth is a wonderful collection of trees and plants uniquely set in over 100 acres of dramatic Surrey countryside offering stunning views whatever the season.
2 miles south east of Godalming on B2130 east.

The tearoom will be open.
Open SATURDAY from 10.00am till 6.00pm
FREE - JUST TURN UP

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3 CHURCH STREET

Nye Saunders Ltd, Chartered Architects
A three storey oak framed former town house,
just over 450 years old, jettied on two floors
with decorative ogee curved braces.

Tours on SATURDAY

at 10.30am and 11.45 am

Including "from acorn to acrow-prop" the
complete history of oak timber framed
buildings in half an hour.

FREE – TOURS BY TICKET ONLY

CHARTERHOUSE

One of the country's great schools, founded
in 1611. In 1872 they moved away from
unsalubrious surroundings in London to a new
site on the outskirts of Godalming. Guided
tours including the South African cloisters, the
Founder's chapel, the Memorial chapel, the
main Hall, the library and the Scholars' Court.

Tours on SATURDAY

at 10.00am, 1.00 pm and 3.00pm

FREE – TOURS BY TICKET ONLY

CHURCH HOUSE, CHURCH STREET

Barlow Robbins Solicitors

Dating from the Middle Ages with medieval
and Victorian features including timber
framing and a magnificent staircase.

Tours on SATURDAY

between 11.00am and 1.00pm and

between 2.00pm and 3.30pm

FREE - JUST TURN UP

ST. EDMUND'S CHURCH, CROFT ROAD

Godalming's Catholic Church built in 1906 of
local Bargate Stone. Being on the side of a hill
its weather cock is slightly higher than that of

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH BUSBRIDGE

This small Victorian Gothic-revival church
was consecrated in 1867. Its Architect was,
nominally, Sir Gilbert Scott RA - or one
of his assistants - with notable later
embellishments mainly in the form of stained
glass windows - by Edward Burne-Jones and
William Morris. The remarkable metal screen
(of 1898) in the Chancel Arch is by Edwin
Lutyens - who also designed the Gertrude
Jekyll grave monument in the church yard.

Open SATURDAY 9.00am till 12 Noon

Tour on Saturday at 10.00am

SUNDAY 10.00am till 5.00pm

Tour on Sunday at 3.00pm

Refreshments available.

FREE – JUST TURN UP

THE KINGS ARMS AND ROYAL HOTEL HIGH STREET, GODALMING

Godalming's premier coaching inn, where the
mail coaches stopped. In 1698 this was the
place to stay for Tzar Peter the Great, just one
of the many who stayed over the years whilst
travelling the Portsmouth Road

Open SATURDAY and SUNDAY

between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

FREE - JUST TURN UP

MANOR HOUSE, HUXLEY CLOSE, GODALMING

Despite its timeless elegance the Manor House
was built for Charles Hampton Weeks, a master
at nearby Charterhouse, around 1890. It seems
older as many features were rescued from
properties being renovated or demolished.
Items were used from Arundel Castle, Brussels
and Wetheringsett in Suffolk. Part of the main
staircase came from 'an ancient house' in
Godalming said to be on the site of Boots the

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CHURCH OF ST PETER & ST PAUL

Godalming's parish church and only
Grade I listed building includes work from
its Saxon origins via the 14th century spire
up to the recent Octagon refurbishment.

There will be 'welcomers' available to
show you round if you wish.

Open FRIDAY, SATURDAY and
SUNDAY all day as usual.

On SUNDAY there will be a TOUR OF THE
CHURCH led by Alan Bott at 4.00pm.
FREE – JUST TURN UP

Cream teas in the Octagon on Sunday
3.00pm to 5.00pm

BELL RINGING

The bell tower of SS Peter & Paul will be
open on Saturday. Come and visit the ringing
chamber, hear a talk about English church bell
ringing, and see a demonstration of this unique
and ancient art. Time permitting, there is also
a possibility that you could have a go yourself.
The friendly band of local ringers is looking
to recruit new members and this is a good
opportunity for you to come along and see
if taking up ringing is for you.

On SATURDAY at 3.00pm and 4.00pm

FREE – ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY

Please note for safety reasons under 18s must
be accompanied by a parent or guardian

QUAKER MEETING HOUSE THE MINT, MILL LANE

These buildings have been the home to the
Quakers since the early 1700s.
There will be a display entitled

the parish church (nearer to God?)
Open SATURDAY after Mass
10.30am till 4.30pm
FREE – JUST TURN UP

FARNCOMBE DAY CENTRE

Originally built as a Church of England School in 1858 and extended with the addition of the clock tower in 1884. The clock is a handwound striking turret clock made by John Moore of Clerkenwell, and restored by Freddie Hill of Godalming in 1988 when the building was converted to the local Age Concern day centre.
Open SATURDAY 10.00am till 1.00pm
Refreshments available
FREE – JUST TURN UP

GODALMING MUSEUM

Follow the story of Godalming and the surrounding area in this medieval building. Explore the work of Gertrude Jekyll and the South West Surrey Arts and Crafts movement and visit the fascinating local studies library. There will be an exhibition of paintings by Studio 12.
TUESDAY to SATURDAY
10.00am till 5.00pm
Extra opening for Heritage Open Days
SUNDAY 10.00am till 4.00pm
Refreshments available
FREE – JUST TURN UP

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, FARNCOMBE

Built in 1849 in response to the rapid population growth created by the railway. Designed in the early English Gothic style by Sir Gilbert Scott RA.
There is a tablet in memory of John George (Jack) Phillips, the wireless operator on the Titanic, as he sang in the church choir as a boy.
SATURDAY 10.00am till 3.00pm
FREE – JUST TURN UP

Chemist. After restoration over a number of years it is now a conference centre.
Tours on SUNDAY
at 1.00pm and 3.00pm
FREE – TOURS BY TICKET ONLY

THE PEPPERPOT

Built by public subscription in 1814 to replace the ruinous medieval structure. Designed by local architect John Perry, the Pepperpot is Godalming's old Market House and Town Hall, which survived several attempts by the Town Council to knock it down for road improvements, to become the "trademark" of Godalming.
Open courtesy of Godalming Town Council.
"Photos of Godalming Past"
Upstairs in the Pepperpot will be an exhibition created with the help of the Godalming Photographic Society
Open SATURDAY and SUNDAY
10.00am till 5.00pm
FREE – JUST TURN UP

THE RED HOUSE, FRITH HILL ROAD

A striking Grade II* listed Lutyens House built around 1897 for the Revd Evans, a house master at Charterhouse School, as his retirement home. It is built in red brick on a difficult steeply sloping site and is most cleverly planned to exploit three ground floor levels with each elevation having very different design characteristics. After falling into disrepair during the 1970s, it has been restored over a period of years.
Tour on SUNDAY at 11.00am
FREE – TOUR BY TICKET ONLY

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"Early Quakers in Godalming"
Tea and biscuits available for a donation.
Open SATURDAY 10.00am till 4.00pm
FREE – JUST TURN UP

THE STAR CHURCH STREET

A mainly 18th century house with 16th century origins, it became a pub soon after the Beer Orders Act of 1830 when the Government encouraged a switch to wholesome English beer from the evils of Hollands gin.
Tours on SATURDAY
at 11.00am and 12.00noon
FREE – TOURS BY TICKET ONLY

UNITARIAN CHAPEL, MEADOW

This Grade 2 listed chapel was completed in 1789, in the modest style of a Georgian dissenting meeting-house. Built with a full immersion baptistery, it was set back from the road to avoid attracting attention. Its rich social history includes a Sunday school providing education for poor children, which banned corporal punishment over 150 years before it was prohibited in UK schools. The chapel also set up a lending library for adults - probably the first in Godalming. A female minister was appointed in 1936, reflecting Unitarians' progressive views on gender equality.

OPEN SATURDAY
12.00 noon till 4.00pm
Refreshments available
FREE - JUST TURN UP

On SUNDAY at 11.00a.m, our service will celebrate the 230th Anniversary of the chapel's beginnings, and the 200th anniversary of the 'Act of Toleration' (before which, Unitarian views were a treasonable offence!)

You are welcome to join us.
The service lasts one hour and will be followed by refreshments.