

# HERITAGE'96 OPEN DAYS

Saturday 14 - Sunday 15 September

## Godalming Participation in Europe-Wide Event

*The Godalming Trust invites you to take part in the following:-*

- A Coach Tour of 3 Outstanding Locations
- A Town Centre Walk
- Town Centre Open Churches



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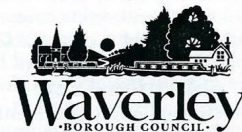
The Godalming Trust is a registered Charity, formed in 1965. Its chief aims are to protect, preserve, develop and improve features of general public amenity, historic, architectural or artistic interest, together with the natural beauty of Godalming and the surrounding areas.



THE SUN INN AND OLD BREWERY  
See Town Walk

The Godalming Trust acknowledges, with warmest thanks:

- the assistance given by the Godalming Museum, particularly with booking and distribution of tickets;
- the generous financial support it has received from Waverley Borough Council;
- the ready support and co-operation of the owners of the properties to be visited;
- the enthusiasm and commitment of John Janaway and Chris Grossmith in agreeing to lead the walks.



## TIMES AND TICKETS

*PRE-BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR COACH TOURS AND GUIDED WALKS*

**You are welcome to any of the events:** tickets for the coach tours and walks can be obtained from Godalming Museum on or after Tuesday 20th August at 10a High Street (Tel 01483 426510) at no charge for guided walks; £4 for the coach tours. There is no charge for entry to the properties visited on the coach tours.

- Coach Tours will start from South Street Car Park behind the Museum at 8.45am and 1.30pm on Saturday and Sunday 14th and 15th September. There will be a good deal of walking with steps and staircases to be negotiated so that regretfully the tours may be unsuitable for some disabled persons.
- Guided Walks will start from Waverley Council Car Park, The Burys, at 10.30am and 2.30pm on Saturday and Sunday 14th and 15th September.
- Open Churches will welcome visitors between 2pm and 4pm on Sunday 15th September: there is no need to book, just turn up.

## THE COACH TOUR

*Peperharow Park to Priorsfield - Architectural Styles of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries.*



### Oxenford Grange

The Grange was originally part of the Waverley Abbey estate, and the 5th Viscount Midleton conceived the idea of rebuilding it in a style reminiscent of its medieval origins. He commissioned the architect Augustus Pugin to design a range of buildings in the 'Gothic' style. Pugin completed before his death, a massive Tythe Barn; an impressive Gatehouse; and a 'fragment' of a Chapel. These buildings stand today as fine examples of the Gothic revival style Pugin did much to popularise in England.

### Peperharow Park

Situated between Eashing and Shackleford, Peper Harow is an ancient and sacred place of healing and tranquillity. The coach tour will provide an opportunity to experience its history, architecture and landscape from the time of its earliest prehistoric inhabitants to the present day. In particular, visitors will see how the landscape was enhanced by 'Capability' Brown; will view the mansion designed by Sir William Chambers for Viscount Midleton in the mid eighteenth century and the Church of St Nicholas, largely rebuilt by Pugin in the 1840's.

*Light refreshments will be available at this location*



### Prior's Field School

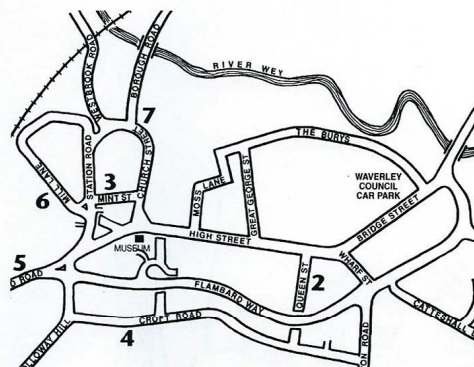
Prior's Field was designed by Charles Voysey at the end of the 19th Century, and acquired by Leonard and Julia Huxley for a 'High class school for girls' in 1901. The planting of the garden was greatly influenced by Gertrude Jekyll. Much of the original Voysey design remains, though there have been substantial additions over the past century. Visitors will be able to view both the original house and garden, and get an idea how the school has extended in a way that is sympathetic to the spirit of Voysey.



## TOWN CENTRE GUIDED WALK:

*The Pubs and Breweries of Godalming*

The Guided Walk will look at the Town's numerous inns, taverns and beerhouses - some going back to the 12th Century, but many of them established in the mid 19th Century when legislation gave a fillip to the 'public house'. The tour will also focus on a number of former brewery buildings, testifying to Godalming's reputation for fine brews.



## TOWN CENTRE OPEN CHURCHES

Godalming's churches are as much a key part of our heritage as its secular buildings - and just as diverse in styles. See for yourself by visiting the Town Centre Churches that will be open on Sunday afternoon 15th September to welcome the curious as well as the devout. No booking or appointment necessary. The locations of participating churches are indicated on the block plan above.

### 1 Godalming United Church

Opened 1903 as a Methodist Church originally called Hugh Price Hughes Memorial Church. Designed by architects Gordon & Gumpton with some collaboration with Gertrude Jekyll.

### 2 Baptist Church

Founded 1900. The present Church was opened in 1964, the original building now serving as a Church Hall. A notable collection of embroidered banners will be specially exhibited for Heritage Open Days.

### 3 Salvation Army

Opened as a Congregational Church in 1805 and later as a Methodist Church. The Salvation Army have occupied the building since 1903. Recent extensive renovations have been carried out.

### 4 St Edmund

This Roman Catholic Church was built 1905 to a design, displaying Arts and Crafts influence, of the architect F A Walters (also did Chilworth Priory). The Lady Chapel was added in 1923 and is particularly noteworthy.



### 5 First Church of Christ Scientist

The Church was built in the 1930's to a design of architect Paul Phipps (father of Joyce Grenfell). It contains a fine Rushworth and Dreaper 3 manual organ.

### 6 Quaker Meeting House

Dating from the end of the 17th Century, this meeting house accommodated some of the earliest meetings of the Society. At the rear was a burial ground where ancient headstones are preserved.

### 7 St Peter and St Paul

The Parish Church, originally Saxon, has later alterations dating from the Middle Ages onwards. There are significant brasses and wall paintings and the church houses a memorial to James Oglethorpe.

