

TOWN HISTORY WALKS

Enjoy a guided history walk around Godalming led by Stephen Goddard.

Lasts about one and a half hours.
Starting from under the Pepperpot
SATURDAY and SUNDAY

10.30am

FREE – JUST TURN UP

GHOST WALKS

Discover the gruesome and scary parts of Godalming's history on a walk around the town with the Rector of Godalming, Canon Mervyn Roberts.

Starting from the Chuchyard

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

NATURE WALK

1½ hour nature walk by the River Wey in Godalming, in particular taking in the Lammas Lands, the most important meadows other than the Thames in Surrey according to the Domesday book. Walk suitable for children, but must take care as river is deep.

Starts at Godalming United Church next to Town Bridge.

SATURDAY 2.00pm

FREE – JUST TURN UP

MORRIS DANCING

On SATURDAY Old Palace Clog will be performing around the town between 12.00 and 5.00pm, listen out for music and bells.

MUSIC ON THE GODALMING BANDSTAND

The Godalming Band will be playing the final concert of the summer on the Town Bandstand near the Phillips Memorial by the river.

Sponsored by The Godalming Trust

Concert starts on SUNDAY at 3.00pm

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 £8.

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

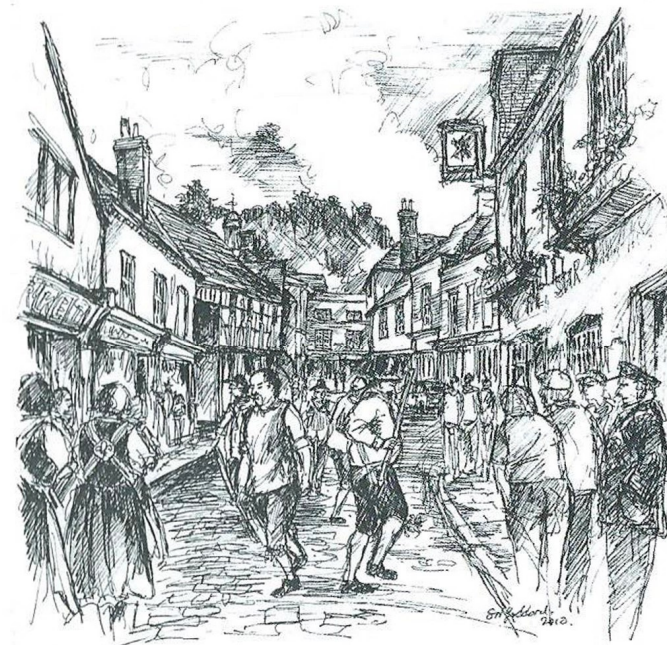
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GODALMING HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

SATURDAY 10TH AND SUNDAY 11TH
SEPTEMBER 2011

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 interesting 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 becoming the major stopping point on the road from London to the Navy in Portsmouth, 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 and Charterhouse School moved out of London to our clean air. 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.

Please note this programme is correct at time of going to press, any changes will be posted in the Museum and the Pepperpot.

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.

A BIG THANK YOU

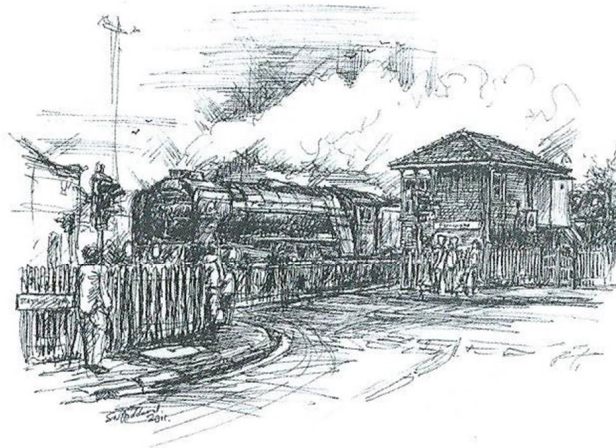
The organisers wish to thank the many people who have helped with Heritage Open Days in Godalming.

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 SATURDAY at 11.00am
FREE – TOUR BY TICKET ONLY
Available from Godalming Museum
01483 426510

SKILLWAY YOUTH WORKSHOP

The Skillway Youth Workshop is a project begun in 1997 which provides 100% manual skills taught by skilled craftsmen to raise the self-esteem and motivation of teenagers. It is located in The Old Chapels (Grade II Listed) within the classic Victorian Nightingale Road Cemetery, where Jack Phillips's grave can be seen next to the caretaker's garden.
SATURDAY 11.00am till 1.00pm



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
Available from Godalming Museum
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TOAD HALL OCKFORD ROAD

Toad Hall is the lower end of a timber-framed open hall house dating from about 1500. Exposed timbers, some of them re-used from earlier buildings, will be pointed out during the tour and some of the tools used in the construction of the house will be described. Weather permitting, visitors may also walk round the garden.
Tours SATURDAY at 9.30am and 10.30am
FREE – TOURS BY TICKET ONLY
Available from Godalming Museum
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UNITARIAN CHAPEL, MEADOW
Completed in 1789, with a full immersion baptistry, this Nonconformist Chapel was discreetly set back from the road to avoid attracting attention. Its rich social history includes a Sunday School where corporal punishment was banned as far back as 1834 - more than 150 years before UK legislation prohibited it in state schools!
SATURDAY 1.00pm till 4.00pm
FREE – JUST TURN UP

'famous' graves, the chapel will be open and a stone mason will be demonstrating how a memorial is restored. There will also be an opportunity to search for family graves and find out how Godalming's cemeteries are managed
SATURDAY and SUNDAY
10.00am till 2.00pm
FREE—JUST TURN UP

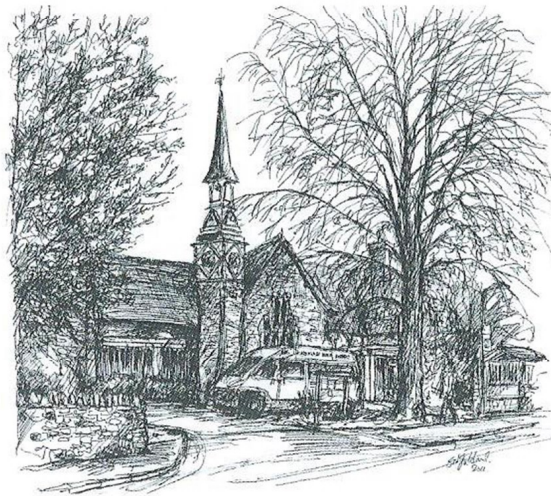
ST. EDMUND'S CHURCH, CROFT ROAD
Godalming's Catholic Church built in 1906 of local Bargate Stone. Being on the side of a hill its weather cock is slightly higher than that of the parish church (nearer to God?)
Open **SATURDAY** after Mass
10.30am till 4.30pm
FREE – JUST TURN UP

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 all day
FREE – JUST TURN UP

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Impressive 1930s church designed by Paul Phipps (Joyce Grenfell's father). Started pre-war, rested until victory, then completed. A similar story to Guildford Cathedral and some similarity in building style. The church organist and soloist will perform at times throughout the morning.
Open **SATURDAY**
10.00am till 1.00pm
FREE – JUST TURN UP

Open **SATURDAY** 9.00am till 5.00pm
Tours on Saturday at 11.00am and 3.00pm
SUNDAY 10.00am till 5.00pm
Tour on Sunday at 3.00pm
Refreshments available all day
FREE – JUST TURN UP

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, FARNCOMBE
A relatively modern church 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 R.A. 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



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
Tours on **SATURDAY** and **SUNDAY**
between 10.00am and 12 Noon.
FREE - JUST TURN UP

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.
Godalming Trust Exhibition
Upstairs in the Pepperpot will be an exhibition about the work of the Godalming Trust
Open **SATURDAY** and **SUNDAY**
10.00am till 5.00pm
FREE – JUST TURN UP

CHURCH OF ST PETER & ST PAUL
Godalming's parish church includes work from its Saxon origins via the 14th century spire up to the recent Octagon refurbishment.
Open **FRIDAY**, **SATURDAY** and **SUNDAY** all day as usual.
On **SATURDAY** **ORGAN RECITAL** AT 4.00pm of original work by NickMacMahon.
On **SUNDAY** there will be a **TOUR OF THE CHURCH** led by Alan Bott at 4.00pm, and **CHORAL EVENSONG** using the King James Bible in its 400th year at 6.30pm
FREE – JUST TURN UP

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

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 on the 350th Anniversary of the Quaker Peace Testimony. Tea and biscuits available for a donation.
Open **SATURDAY** 10.00am till 4.00pm
FREE – JUST TURN UP

3 CHURCH STREET

Nye Saunders LLP 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

Available from Godalming Museum

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CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL

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 11.00am, 12.00 noon and 2.00pm

FREE – TOURS BY TICKET ONLY

Available from Godalming Museum

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CHURCH HOUSE, CHURCH STREET

Barlow Robbins LLP 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

EASHING LANE CEMETERY

Godalming's second public cemetery opened in 1900. There will be a display on the History of

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.

This weekend we will be relaunching the Godalming Heritage walks books.

TUESDAY to SATURDAY

10.00am till 5.00pm

Extra opening for Heritage Open Days

SUNDAY 10.00am till 4.00pm

FREE – JUST TURN UP

GUNPOWDER STORE

STONEBRIDGE WHARFSIDE,

A dark, wooden boarded building on staddle stones, the only remaining gunpowder store beside the Wey & Arun Canal. There will be displays on the history of the Canal.

Park at Broadford Business Park, Shalford, nr Guildford, GU4 8EP (behind the Parrot Inn, on the A248 Godalming to Shalford Road).

Open SATURDAY

2.00pm till 5.00pm

FREE—JUST TURN UP

Also GUIDED WALK at 3pm from the Gunpowder store along part of the old route of the Wey & Arun Canal finishing at the old Bramley railway station. Approx 2 miles. Bookings for the walk from Guildford Tourist Information Centre on 01483 444333 or tic@guildford.gov.uk.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH BUSBRIDGE

Designed in the early English Gothic style by Gilbert Scott R.A. and Sir Edward

Bourne-Jones, with a fine Chancel screen by Sir Edwin Lutyens. Gertrude Jekyll had strong links to the church and is buried here.



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 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

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OAKHURST COTTAGE, HAMBLEDON

Just to the south of Hambledon cricket green.

O.S. map reference SU964380

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

Open SATURDAY

2.30pm till 4.30pm

FREE - JUST TURN UP