

Brighton & Hove Open Door 2015

10 – 13 September

PROGRAMME

80+ FREE EVENTS celebrating the City's heritage



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About the Organisers

Brighton & Hove Open Door is organised annually by staff and volunteers at The Regency Town House in Brunswick Square, Hove.

The Town House is a grade 1 Listed terraced home of the mid-1820s, developed as a heritage centre with a focus on the city's rich architectural legacy.

Work at the Town House is supported by The Brunswick Town Charitable Trust, registered UK charity number 1012216.

About the Event

Brighton & Hove Open Door is always staged during the second week of September, as a part of the national Heritage Open Days (HODs) – a once-a-year chance to discover architectural treasures and enjoy tours and activities about local history and culture. The Town House team have participated in HODs since its inception in 1994.

When using this guide, please note that we have set out the listings in 15 thematic categories and that within each category we have provided first the events that do not require pre-booking and then the venues and activities that do require booking*. Where booking is required, this can be done via The Regency Town House website (www.rth.org.uk).

We hope you find the thematic categories useful but do please bear in mind that they are somewhat arbitrary and you may find an event in an unexpected listing.

This year we have a fabulous mix to our BHOD offer, with ongoing activities from our Profiles of the Past initiative (for further details see: www.profilesofthepast.org.uk) and continuing MyHouseMyStreet events; which will introduce you to the history and residents of local thoroughfares over the last 180-years, (for further details see: www.MyHouseMyStreet.org.uk).

If you would like to assist us with the organisation of future Brighton & Hove Open Door events, if you would like to participate as a venue or activity organiser, or if you have suggestions for improvements, do please contact us via:

The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Hove, BN3 1EH, Tel. 01273 206306 / email: bhod@rth.org.uk

Thanks

During 2015 we have continued our efforts to establish Brighton & Hove Open Door into one of the city's great annual celebrations.

This year's programme is testimony to the hard work of the many people involved in organising Brighton & Hove Open Door and we are grateful to them all, especially our Town House volunteers and the venue and activity organizers; who are giving so generously of their time.

Nick Tyson, Curator, The Regency Town House

* Please Note: Events that must be pre-booked, prior to attendance, can be reserved online at: <http://www.rth.org.uk/BHOD15>

Brighton & Hove Open Door – great days out for free

GENERAL CATEGORY - no booking required

First Base Day Centre Guided Tour

Address - First Base Day Centre, St Stephen's Hall, Montpelier Place, Brighton & Hove, BN1 3BF

Description - St Stephen's Hall, now a Brighton Housing Trust Day Centre, was built in 1766 as a glamorous Georgian Ballroom in the Old Steine. Later, the building became the Chapel to the Royal Pavilion before being moved to Montpelier Place, where it opened as a church in 1851. Recently, the building has undergone renovation. Come along and see this magnificent and intriguing structure during our guided tour for HODs 2015.

Times

- Thursday 10 September: Tour 1945-2000
- Saturday 12 September: Tour 1515-1530

Meet Mr Punch at the Brighton Fishing Museum

Address - Brighton Fishing Museum, 201 King's Road Arches, BN1 1NB

Description - Journey with us into the rich history of Brighton's Fishing Community. Discover a Brighton of the past: a bustling little fishing village on the south coast which was transformed into a fashionable seaside resort. Visit our Seaside Gallery which takes you through other aspects of the Brighton story: the Seafront, the West Pier, Brighton Swimming Club and Punch and Judy. The Brighton Fishing Museum traces the unique story of the fishing community in Brighton, captured in a wealth of film, photography, paintings and memorabilia of Brighton seafront life.

For Heritage Open Days 2015 visit our temporary exhibition 'Meet Mr. Punch' featuring puppets and posters from our collection not usually on display.

Open 11a.m. to 3.p.m. in our Education Room.

Times

- Thursday 10 September: 1100-1500
- Friday 11 September: 1100-1500
- Saturday 12 September: 1100-1500
- Sunday 13 September: 1100-1500

The Preston Manor Dog Cemetery and Edwardian Walled Garden

Address - Preston Manor, Preston Road, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 6SD

Description - In the late Victorian and Edwardian eras dogs became important family

members, as dogs are today. In wealthy homes their portraits were painted and when they died they were buried in private cemeteries complete with headstones and heart-felt inscriptions. See such a cemetery at Preston Manor and find out more about the lives and personalities of these fondly-remembered pets. Includes rarely-seen archive photographs. Dogs are especially welcome on this tour. Event not suitable for children under the age of 4.

Times

- Thursday 10 September: Tour 1130-1230
- Saturday 12 September: Tour 1130-1230

Access - Pathways in the walled garden are quite narrow and grassy although they are accessible. The site is adjacent to Preston Park where there are facilities such as toilets and cafes.

Additional information - Max 25 people per tour/session.

GENERAL CATEGORY - booking required

BBC Studios Tour

Address - BBC Studios, 40 - 42 Queens Road , Brighton & Hove, BN1 3XB

Description - A behind the scenes peek at the BEEB. The Queens Road studios are the home of BBC Sussex. Broadcasting across the County and into Surrey and north-east Hampshire the station is the BBC's largest outside of London. With around a quarter of a million listeners each week in the south of England and thousands more across the world via the web, the Queens Road studios are easily the smallest rooms in Brighton with the biggest audiences!

Times

- Friday 11 September: Tour 1400
- Booking Details** - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bbc-studios-tour-tickets-17939011065>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

Brighton Dome

Address - Brighton Dome, Church Street, BN1 1UG

Description - Brighton Dome throws open its doors for a celebration of the history and heritage of these unique Grade 1 listed buildings and their history from their origins as the Prince Regent's stables and riding school to the unique entertainment venue that we see

today. Take a backstage tour of the Brighton Dome or marvel at musical demonstrations of our much loved theatre organ in the Concert Hall. There's a chance to view items from our archive and to add your story to the growing collection so don't forget to bring along your old tickets/programmes and stories to share. There will be live entertainment in the foyer bar and children's activities.

Opening Times

- Sunday 13 September: 1000-1700

Booking Details -

Main site is free to explore but tours must be pre booked. (booking by phone will incur a £1.50 charge but is free in person).

Call: 01273 709709

Go to: <http://www.brightondome.org>

Write to: 29 New Road, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 1UG

Booking closes: 12 September 2015 17:00

Access

The Tours can be made fully accessible but we will require notice of access needs when booking to prepare the route, the tours do involved two flights of stairs and some walking.

Brighton i360 Tour

Meet - West Pier, Kings Road, Brighton & Hove, BN1 2FL

Description - The Brighton i360 will be the world's tallest moving observation tower, created by the team behind the London Eye.

It is currently in one of the most exciting phases of its development, with the 17 huge cans that make up the tower being lifted individually into their permanent home on Brighton seafront. Your visit to the i360 site will involve a walk through the site and a chance to chat to Public Liaison Office, Ruth Chapman, about the challenges of building such a tall, slender tower on the seafront and the innovative methods the team are using to reach such great heights.

Times

- Thursday 10 September: 0930 and 1200
- Friday 11 September: 0930 and 1200

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-brighton-i360-tickets-17939642955>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

Additional information

Meet outside Alfresco (downstairs).

Brighton Old Police Cells

Meeting Point - Main entrance to Brighton Town Hall, Bartholomew Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 1JA

Description - The Old Police Cells Museum is housed in the basement of Brighton Town Hall and offers visitors a unique insight into the history of policing in Sussex. A visit is both educational and entertaining. Our 1 hour 15 minute tour provides an opportunity to visit Brighton Borough main police station for the period 1830 to 1967 and learn about the murder of Chief Constable Henry Solomon in 1844 by a prisoner. See some of the old cells with their graffiti from the Mods and Rockers era, the policeman's wash room and uniform store areas, police memorabilia and artifacts. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity!

Times

- Thursday 10 September: 1000, 1200 & 1400
- Friday 11 September: 1000, 1200 & 1400
- Saturday 12 September: 1000, 1200

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/brighton-old-police-cells-for-hods-2015-tickets-17905479772>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 09:00

Fabrica -The Boys on the Plaque

Address - 40 Duke Street, Brighton & Hove, BN1 1AG

Description - Fabrica is a contemporary art gallery housed in the former Holy Trinity Church in Brighton, with a mission to increase access to contemporary visual art to as broad an audience as possible. The Boys on the Plaque is a new Heritage Lottery Funded project that is inspired by WWI soldiers commemorated within the church, and seeks to reveal the histories of local people in Brighton & Hove.
<https://boysontheplaque.wordpress.com>

During this special drop-in event, Fabrica will open it's doors to the public for an afternoon of stimulating and engaging activities and exhibits to inspire new ways of considering our communities experience of the war.

Times

Thursday 10 September: 1300-1600

Booking Details - Booking advised but not required

Access - Wheelchair ramp built into entrance. Guide dogs welcome. Accessible toilets on site. Accessible parking space (1) in front of building.

Punch and Judy Performance at the Brighton Fishing Museum

Address - Brighton Fishing Museum, 200-201 Kings Road Arches, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 1NB

Description - Journey with us into the rich history of Brighton's Fishing Community. Discover a Brighton of the past: a bustling little fishing village on the south coast which was transformed into a fashionable seaside resort. Visit our Seaside Gallery which takes you through other aspects of the Brighton story: the Seafront, the West Pier, Brighton Swimming Club and Punch and Judy. The Brighton Fishing Museum traces the unique story of the fishing community in Brighton, captured in a wealth of film, photography, paintings and memorabilia of Brighton seafront life.

For HOD 2015 special Punch & Judy performances will be given on Sunday 13th at 11.30am and 2pm followed by a children's craft activity. (Numbers limited to 30. Pre-booking essential)

Times

- Sunday 13 September: 1130 and 1400

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go

to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/punch-and-judy-performance-at-the-brighton-fishing-museum-tickets-17892113794>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

Sussex Masonic Centre

Address - 25 Queens Road, Brighton & Hove, BN1 3YH

Description - With Regency origins a part of the story, the current building was completed in 1928 and reflects the architectural and interior design of the period. The magnificent staircase and Masonic meeting rooms retain their original features and are currently home to over 90 separate masonic lodges and orders. Join the Curator for a fascinating tour and question and answer session that will last one hour and twenty minutes.

Times

- Sunday 13 September: Tours: 0900 & 1100

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to:

<http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sussex-masonic-centre-tour-for-hods-2015-tickets-17905351388>

Booking closes: 12 September 2015 09:00

MYHOUSEMYSTREET - no booking required

Architecture & Materials - from Bungaroosh to Iron and Beyond – MHMS Robert Street

Meet - The corner of Robert Street and North Road, North Laine, Brighton & Hove

Description - Come and discover Robert Street's fascinating story and gain an insight into Brighton's unique history. Meeting at the corner of Robert Street with North Road at 1pm on Sunday, the walk will be led by one of the MyHouseMyStreet research team and visit a number of streets including Robert Street. My House My Street is a collaborative, community-based project that aims to offer detailed information about the past residents of a street and the jobs they undertook, together with an in-depth street history. We will also be distributing leaflets explaining how to undertake similar research for your own home or street.

Times

- Sunday 13 September: Walk 1300-1400

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Discover the MyHouseMyStreet project

Meet - Corner of Gloucester Road and Sydney Street, North Laine, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex

Description - The MyHouseMyStreet project documents Brighton & Hove's historic properties and residents. Over the last few years, the project has focused heavily on the history of the North Laine and this area should be fully documented in a further year or two. To celebrate, we are placing our MHMS desk at the junction of Gloucester Road and Sydney Street. Come along and meet the volunteers working on the MHMS project, take away a leaflet explaining how to undertake similar research for your own home or street and, perhaps, sign up to help the initiative? If you'd like to discover more about the history of exactly where you live, don't miss this opportunity to Discover the MyHouseMyStreet project!

Times

- Sunday 13 September: 1000-1600

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MyHouseMyStreet Retail Trail

Meeting Point - Start: the MHMS stall - Junction Gloucester Road and Sydney Street, Brighton

Description - Members of the MyHouseMyStreet research team from the Regency Town House will be available at the stall in Gloucester Road between 12pm and 3pm to introduce our Retail Trail work, which will open your eyes to some interesting architectural features and hidden stories in the well known 'North Laine' area.

Times

- Sunday 13 September: 1200 - 1500

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Pelham Square - A new look at an old square!

Meet - Red telephone boxes in Pelham Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 4ET

Description - A look at the development of Victorian architecture in Pelham Square.

Times

Sunday 13 September: 1430 - 1515

Pelham Square - An Architectural Assessment - A MyHouseMyStreet Walk

Meet - Red telephone boxes at the corner of Pelham Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex

Description - For BHOD 2015, come and join a member of the MyHouseMyStreet research team on an architectural assessment of Pelham Square. We will be looking at some of the Square's more interesting architectural features and discovering Pelham Square's fascinating story, giving us an insight into Brighton's unique history. My House My Street is a collaborative, community-based project that aims to offer detailed information about the past residents of a street and the jobs they undertook, together with an in-depth street history. We will also be distributing leaflets explaining how to undertake similar research for your own home or street.

Times

- Sunday 13 September: Walk 1430-1515

MYHOUSEMYSTREET - booking required

Not Just the Trunk Murders! A MyHouseMyStreet illustrated walk in Kemp Street

Meeting Point - South end of Kemp Street, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex

Description - Kemp Street has long had a notorious place in Brighton's history with the infamous Trunk Murders of 1934. Find out about this and more fascinating stories in this street's past, including the story of the last large-scale smallpox outbreak in England.

Meet at the south end of Kemp Street from 1.45pm, the tour starts at 2pm, maximum 15 people, pre-booking essential.

The MyHouseMyStreet initiative is a collaborative, community-based project providing in-depth local street histories in Brighton. For further information, see: www.mhms.org.uk.

Times

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- Sunday 13 September: 1500
- Booking details** - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/not-just-the-trunk-murders-a-myhousemystreet-illustrated-walk-in-kemp-street-tickets-17892035560>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

Sex and Shopping - MyHouseMyStreet guided walk

Meeting Point - The junction of Gardener St and Church St outside Gelato Gusto ice cream parlour, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 1UP

Description - Join us for a guided tour of Gardner Street and neighbouring Orange Row (all that remains of the once infamous Pimlico district of Brighton). The walk will last a maximum of one hour and will aim to highlight 200 years of the streets' somewhat chequered history.

Talks Sunday 13th September 12.00 & 2.00, maximum 15 people, pre-booking essential.

Meet outside Gelato Gusto at the junction of Gardner Street and Church Street at 11.55 and 13.55.

Times

- Sunday 13 September: Walks at 1200 and 1400

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sex-and-shopping-a-myhousemystreet-guided-walk-of-gardner-street-and-orange-row-tickets-17892079692>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

WALKS - no booking required

Beanfields to Bohemia Walk, a walk with Dr Geoffrey Mead

Meet - South Gate Royal Pavilion, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 3XE

Description - Join local historian Dr Geoffrey Mead for a 2-hour stroll through the streets of the North Laine conservation area looking at aspects of historical and contemporary interest. Starts promptly. Children welcome when accompanied by an adult.

Times

- Friday 11 September: 1000

Brighton by Lamplight, a walk with Dr Geoffrey Mead

Meeting Point - Royal Pavilion, South Gate,

Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 1EE

Description - Join local historian Dr Geoffrey Mead for a stroll through the Old Town of Brighton, bright lights and dim twittens.

Times

- Saturday 12 September: 1800

Commemorative Plaque Trail 1 - Sealife Centre to the Marina

Meeting Point - Harry Ramdsen's, 1-4 Marine Parade, Brighton & Hove, BN2 1TA

Description - There are nearly 100 commemorative plaques in the city of Brighton and Hove. Placed by various bodies - the Council and The Regency Society amongst them. Until recently there was no definitive record of these plaques, but now there is the Regency Society's survey and Plaque Trail publications. This event is designed to encourage awareness of these documents. Join a representative from The Regency Town House project for a gentle journey around the above trail. Each participant will receive a free copy of the trail route, upon arrival at the start point. Allow an hour or so.

Times

- Friday 11 September: Walk 0930

Commemorative Plaque Trail 2 - The Floral Clock Circular

Meeting Point - Top of Palmeira Square at the Floral Clock, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex

Description - There are nearly 100 commemorative plaques in the city of Brighton and Hove. Placed by various bodies - the Council and The Regency Society amongst them. Until recently there was no definitive record of these plaques, but now there is the Regency Society's survey and Plaque Trail publications. This event is designed to encourage awareness of these documents. Join a representative from The Regency Town House project for a gentle journey around the above trail. Each participant will receive a free copy of the trail route, upon arrival at the start point.

NOTE: This trail will introduce you to some of the commemorative plaques in Hove. We'll show you Hove's first official plaque, and by the end of the trail you'll see that not all ceramic roundels have to be blue! Allow an hour or so to complete this event.

Times

- Friday 11 September: Walk 1300

Commemorative Plaque Trail 3 - The Old Town of Brighton

Meeting Point - Old Steine, northeast corner

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of St James' Street, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex

Description - There are nearly 100 commemorative plaques in the city of Brighton and Hove. Placed by various bodies - the Council and The Regency Society amongst them. Until recently there was no definitive record of these plaques, but now there is the Regency Society's survey and Plaque Trail publications. This event is designed to encourage awareness of these documents. Join a representative from The Regency Town House project for a gentle journey around the above trail. Each participant will receive a free copy of the trail route, upon arrival at the start point.

NOTE: This route takes you from Old Steine to Cavendish Place, via some of the oldest streets in Brighton, showing you a wide variety of plaques on the way. Allow an hour or so for the plaques walk, and perhaps some time for the shops and restaurants at the end!

Times

- Friday 11 September: Walk 1100

More than shopping: Brighton's Western Road, a walk with Dr Geoffrey Mead

Meet - Wykeham Terrace, bottom of Dyke Road, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex

Description - More than shopping- Brighton's Western Road a walk with Dr Geoffrey Mead A gentle stroll through the Western Road area of Brighton looking at aspects of historical and contemporary interest.

Times

- Saturday 12 September: 1000

St. Ann's Well Gardens Historical Walk by Park Ranger

Meeting Point - Start: by the old well in the park. Park bounded by: Somerhill Road to the west and Nizells Avenue to the north.

Description - St Ann's Well Garden Heritage Trail provides a series of photographs illustrating the fascinating history of the park. Each picture is located near the position of the original perspective it depicts. If St Ann's is of interest to you, don't miss this walk (approx 45 mins) around the Gardens Trail by Park Ranger Neil Doyle, a real tour back in time providing information about royalty, fortune tellers, mad adventurers, inventors, hermits, mythical heroes, villains, monkeys and much much more. Meet by the well and expect a jolly time.

Times

- Saturday 12 September: 1400

Stanmer Village and Downs, a walk with Dr

Geoffrey Mead

Meet - Stanmer House, Stanmer Park, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 9QA

Description - Stanmer, village and Downs: a walk with Dr Geoffrey Mead. A downland walk up to Ditchling Beacon from Stanmer House.

Times

- Sunday 13 September: 1000

Two sides to every valley, a walk with Dr Geoffrey Mead

Meet - Meet at South Gate Royal Pavilion, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 1GE

Description - Two sides to every valley- a walk with Dr Geoffrey Mead

An exploration of the Valley Gardens area of central Brighton.

Times

- Friday 11 September: 1400

Up on the Hill, a walk with Dr Geoffrey Mead

Meeting Point - St. Nicholas Church doorway, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 3LJ

Description - Up on the Hill-a walk with Dr Geoffrey Mead

A stroll through the Clifton Hill-Montpelier area, Brighton's quality Victorian suburb.

Times

- Saturday 12 September: 1400

WALKS - booking required

Regency Square Conservation Area - The Architecture of Leisure

Meet - North end of Regency Square, beside the Heritage Board, Regency Square, Brighton & Hove,

Description - Join Duncan Cameron from the Brighton and Hove Heritage Commission for a ninety minute guided walk showing how the area has developed in response to leisure needs.

Times

- Saturday 12 September: Walk 1330
- Booking Details** - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/regency-square-conservation-area-the-architecture-of-leisure-for-hods-2015-tickets-17922486640>

Booking closes: 11 September 2015 13:30

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St Stephen's Hall Heritage Trail

Meet - War Memorial, Old Steine Gardens, Old Steine, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 1EH

Description - Built in 1766 as a glamorous Georgian Ballroom in the Old Steine, St Stephen's Hall was the place to be seen for Brighton's fashionable crowd! The building later became the Chapel to the Royal Pavilion before being moved to Montpelier Place, where it opened as a church in 1851. Since 1984 the building has operated as a Day Centre for people who are street homeless in Brighton and Hove. Commencing at the War Memorial, the 1.2mile trail uncovers the fascinating hidden history of the building, and explores the development and growth of the town from small fishing settlement in the 1700's to the fashionable seaside resort that it is today. The trail will finish at St Stephen's Hall where you will be invited to explore the building.

Times

- Thursday 10 September: Tour 1830 to 2000
- Saturday 12 September: Tour 1400 to 1530

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-stephens-hall-heritage-trail-tickets-17910043422>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 12:00

The Brunswick Town Walk

Meeting Point - Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Hove, Brighton & Hove, BN3 1EH

Description - Join us for a gentle 90-minute guided walk around historic Brunswick Town, designed as a Regency new town in the 1820s by the architect Charles Augustin Busby. It is possible that additional tour times to those listed here will be offered.

Times

- Thursday 10 September: Tour 1130
- Booking Details** - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-brunswick-town-walk-for-hods-2015-tickets-17904838855>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

The seafront 1890 - 1914

Meet - The Victorian lift on Marine Parade, Marine Parade, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex

Description - The period 1890 - 1914 was a time of incredible technological and societal change, with the spending power of ordinary

people increasing enormously. As a result, Brighton experienced an economic and cultural boom. Explore this heritage with Duncan Cameron from the Brighton and Hove Heritage Commission, during a 90 minute walk between the Victorian lift on Marine Parade and West Street.

Times

- Saturday 12 September: 1600

Booking Details- Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-seafront-1890-to-1914-for-hods-2015-tickets-17922796567>

Booking closes: 11 September 2015 13:30

WWI Walking Tour Brighton with Historian Dr Geoffrey Mead

Meeting Point – Fabrica, 40 Duke Street, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 1AG

Description - Led by local historian Dr Geoffrey Mead, this will be a unique, one-off Walking Tour of Brighton's historic Lanes, exploring the history and changing social and architectural landscape of this area of the city in relation to the period of time around WWI.

Inspired by a selection of stories from local soldiers commemorated on a memorial plaque at the Holy Trinity Church, the tour will begin at Fabrica art gallery. This tour uses the WWI heritage project The Boys on the Plaque as a starting point (<http://strikealight.org/projects/the-boys-on-the-plaque/>)

The tour will last 60-90 minutes and will take place on the streets of Brighton - sensible shoes and attire recommended. Event not suitable for children under the age of 12.

Times

- Friday 11 September: Walk 1800-1930

Booking Details- Booking Contact: Clare Hankinson

Call: 01273 778646

Email: clare.hankinson@fabrica.org.uk

Go to: <http://botpwalkingtour.eventbrite.com>

Booking closes: 11 September 2015 18:00

CEMETERIES - booking required

The Lewes Road Cemeteries: Gravestones and Private Grief of WW1

Meet The Woodvale Crematorium car park on Bear Road, Woodvale Crematorium, Lewes Road, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN2 3QB

Description Join Maire McQueeney for a 60 minute guided stroll visiting family graves commemorating soldiers who died in France or local military hospitals and the grave of George McKean Burdon VC, Canada's most decorated soldier of World War 1.

Buses 37, 2 and 22 stop nearby.

Tour is on Friday at 3.30pm, places limited to 15, pre-booking essential.

Times

- Friday 11 September: 1530-1630

Booking Details Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-lewes-road-cemeteries-gravestones-and-private-grief-of-ww1-tickets-17892159932>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

The Lewes Road Cemeteries: Memorials of the Great War 1914-18

Meet Inside the City Cemetery Gate on Bear Road, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN2 4DA

Description Join Maire McQueeney for a 60 minute guided stroll exploring the monuments of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, St. Dunstan's plot, graves of German PoWs who died in local military hospitals and the final resting place of Mary Lawrenson, founder of the Women's Cooperative Guild.

Times

- Friday 11 September: 1400-1500

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-lewes-road-cemeteries-memorials-of-the-great-war-1914-18-tickets-17892169962>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

The Lewes Road Cemeteries: Paths of Glory

Meet Extra-Mural Cemetery Entrance Gate, Lewes Road Vogue Gyratory System, BN2 3QB

Description Join Maire McQueeney for a 2 hour twilight stroll on Tenantry Down in Brighton Extra-Mural Cemetery and Woodvale to visit the 11 lodges, chapels, mausoleum, and grand 19th & 20th Century personal and family monuments designated Grade II listed by English Heritage including The Church of The Holy Cross, the mortuary chapel designed by Amon Henry Wilds.

Times

- Thursday 10 September: 1730-1930

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-lewes-road-cemeteries-paths-of-glory-tickets-17892194034>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

RELIGIOUS SPACES - no booking required

Brighton Quakers

Address - Friends Meeting House, Ship Street, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 1AF

Description - Come and visit the Quaker Meeting House and 19th century adult education centre where there will be an exhibition telling the story of Brighton's Quaker community from 1655 and the history of the Friends' Meeting House which was built in 1805. Visitors will be able to purchase books on the history of Brighton Quakers and postcards.

Times

- Saturday 12 September: 1000 – 1630

Brighton Unitarian Church - MiniClick Photography Exhibition

Address - New Road, Brighton , Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 1UF

Description - The church was built in 1820 on land purchased from the Prince Regent. It was designed by well-known local architect Amos Henry Wilds. The Greek portico is based on the Temple of Theseus in Athens and was refurbished in 1966. Attractive stained glass windows are an interesting feature of a simple recently renovated and decorated interior. Come and see the church and our MiniClick Photography Exhibition.

Times

- Saturday 12 September: 1200-1800

Magna Carta Exhibition and talk - St Peter's Church

Address - Preston Drove, Brighton, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 6SD

Description - Magna Carta Exhibition and Talk at 14:30 on :

'Magna Carta, and changes in the Church', by historian James Simister.

Church open 11:00 to 16:00

This simple 13th century flint church makes a pleasing medieval contrast with its suburban surroundings. It is notable for the substantial area of 14th century wall paintings that survived a disastrous fire in 1906.

Times

- Saturday 12 September: 1430

St Andrew's Chapel, Hove

Address - Waterloo Street, Hove, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1AQ

Description - Set back from the seafront, this Regency church was built to serve the expanding resorts of Hove and Brighton. Designed in 1827 by the famous architect Sir Charles Barry, its Italian Renaissance style perfectly matches the symmetry and grandeur of the neighbouring squares and terraces. Cared for by The Churches Conservation Trust and no longer used for worship it is now a popular community venue.

Times

- Friday 11 September: 1630-1730

St. Bartholomew's Church

Address - Ann Street, Brighton , Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 4GP

Description - St Bartholomew, Brighton, one of the great churches of the 19th century - the cathedral of what used to be called the "London-Brighton and South Coast Religion" with its incense, ritual, embroidered vestments and lights. The fabric itself is a masterpiece of brickwork and a credit to its little-known architect, Edmund Scott. The fittings, great baldacchino and silver side altar by Henry Wilson, the font and the stained glass lancets complement each other and enhance the building. Only Holy Trinity, Sloane Street, in London, compares with it as a monument in richness of fittings belonging to that inventive time of the Art Workers Guild which immediately succeeded William Morris. In the noise and glitter of cheerful Brighton, this great church is a tall sanctuary of peace. Its interior awes beholders to silence.

Times

- Thursday 10 September: 1000-1300 & 1400-1630
- Friday 11 September: 1000-1300 & 1400-1630
- Saturday 12 September: 1000-1300 & 1400-1630

St. Helen's Church, Hangleton

Address - Hangleton Way/Downsview, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 8ER

Description - Listed Grade II, St Helen's has parts variously dated to Late Saxon to Early Norman. It does not feature in Domesday, but certainly was in existence by 1093. The Tower was added c. 1300 along with a re-modelling of the Chancel. The decline of the village after the black death in the mid 14th century to a

population of less than 100 which level remained until the 20th century was probably responsible for saving St Helen's from the Victorian 'restorers'. Today much of the medieval fabric remains, the inside having more changes to make a living building more suitable for today's worship, while retaining a few original features. Much repair and restoration has been done in recent years, the 1960s north vestry has flint walls to match the original construction materials. After water damage in the 1950s, several layers of medieval wall paintings being uncovered and stabilized.

Times

- Thursday 10 September: 1000 - 1600
- Friday 11 September: 1000 - 1600
- Saturday 12 September: 1000 - 1600
- Sunday 13 September: 1000 – 1600

St John the Baptist Church, Hove

Address - St John the Baptist Church, Palmeira Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 2BW

Description - The Church will be open, with details of its history and architecture and a related heritage quiz sheet. Musical entertainment, including on our wonderful 1902 Walker organ (virtually unaltered since it was built), various taster sessions, a tombola, games, craft stalls and refreshments will be available during the day.

Times

- Saturday 12 September: 1000 – 1600

St. Mary's Church, Kemp Town

Address - Upper Rock Gardens, Brighton, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN2 1PR

Description - St Mary's Church was built in 1876–8 to designs by Sir William Emerson, PRIBA, and is his only surviving church in Britain. The modest brick exterior conceals an interior of surprising volume and warmth, which reflects Emerson's training under William Burges, the great Gothic Revivalist, but also the Indo-Islamic influences of a career spent largely in India, where he most famously built the Victoria Memorial in Calcutta (Kolkata). The interior is finely finished; the pier capitals, brick vaulting, pulpit, font, reredos and canopy, mosaic sanctuary floor, and choir stalls are all deserving of attention. There is an excellent range of stained-glass and cathedral-tint windows, including eight pictorial windows by Alfred Octavius Hemming. Other windows are by George William Luxford, James Powell & Sons, Burlison and Grylls, Mayer of Munich, and Charles Eamer Kempe.

Times

- Saturday 12 September: 0900-1800

St Michael's and All Angels' Church

Address - Victoria Road, Brighton, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 3FT

Description - St Michael & All Angels are two churches in one. The first was built in 1862 by Bodley and the second by Burges some time later. The church is Grade I listed and is the most highly ranked Sussex church in Simon Jenkins's 'Thousand Best Churches' book. The church has internationally famous stained glass by William Morris, Burne-Jones, C E Kempe and others.

Times

- Saturday 12 September: 1000 & 1600

St. Nicholas' Church

Address - Dyke Road, Brighton, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 3LJ

Description - This church is dedicated to St Nicholas, the patron saint of sailors and fishermen. Until 1873, St Nicholas was the Parish Church of Brighton and it still is the Mother Church and the only church in central Brighton of ancient interest. The earliest known reference to a church in Brighthelmstone, the old name for Brighton, comes from William the Conqueror's great census, the Domesday Book, written about 1085. This states that there was a church, valued at £12, which had been assessed as worth £10 in the reign of the Saxon King Edward. On the wall of the south aisle is a list of vicars, far from complete and not always accurate, but dating back to 1091. The side chapel, now the Lady Chapel, dates from the early years of the 16th Century and may originally have been a chantry chapel. In 2009 the wall paintings adorning the Chancel and West walls and the 14th century screen were restored.

Times

- Friday 11 September: 1300-1500
- Saturday 12 September: 1300-1500
- Sunday 13 September: 1300-1500

St. Nicholas' Church, Portslade

Address - South Street, Portslade, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN41 2LE

Description - St Nicolas Portslade was built around 1170 - but since then almost every generation have done things to the building to better suit the needs of the worshipping community - including adding a "weeping" chancel and bell tower around 1250; a north aisle and pews in the 1850s; a choir gallery in 1932. The Brackenbury Chapel is a fine example of a Victorian Mortuary Chapel. Possibly the most famous parishioner was Harry Blaker (whose memorial tablet is in the south aisle). As Surgeon to the Royal Family when they were at the Royal Pavilion he

vaccinated Queen Victoria's eldest children the Princess Royal (later Empress of Germany) and the Prince of Wales (later King Edward VII). St Nicolas has been in continuous use for 844 years, probably aided by its close proximity to Portslade's Norman Manor House.

Times

- Friday 11 September: 1000-1700

St. Peter's, Preston Park

Address - Preston Drove, Brighton, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 6SD

Description - This simple 13th century flint church makes a pleasing medieval contrast with its suburban surroundings. It is notable for the substantial area of 14th century wall paintings and is in the care of The Churches Conservation Trust. Displays on history of church and Preston village.

Times

- Thursday 10 September: 1100-1600
- Friday 11 September: 1100-1600
- Saturday 12 September: 1100-1600
- Sunday 13 September: 1100-1600

FASHIONABLE HOUSES - no booking required

33 Palmeira Mansions (The English Language Centre)

Address - 33 Palmeira Mansions, Corner of Salisbury Road and Church Road, Hove, BN3 2GB

Description - This Grade II* listed Victorian house, 33 Palmeira Mansions in Hove, is part of the English Language Centre. The building has a magnificent Victorian interior, including a marble staircase, alabaster tiled walls, marble dados and many extraordinary fireplaces with elaborate overmantels, these being described in the listing as 'an outstanding collection of fittings'. Over the last few years partitions have been taken down opening up and revealing the full splendor of the marble staircase. Conservation work has recently been finished in the conservatory.

Times

- Saturday 12 September: 1100-1600

FASHIONABLE HOUSES - booking required

37 Kensington Place Tour

Address - North Laine, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 4EJ

Description - This North Laine home in Kensington Place built in 1847 has featured in

Brighton and Hove Open Door 2015

publications and was used for the 2009 press launch of English Heritage Open Days. It is furnished with antiques from the first half of the 19th century and is hung with a large collection of prints, drawings and paintings many of which relate to Brighton and the period of the house. It has been furnished by its owner who has occupied the property since 1977. The garden is also open.

Times

- Thursday 10 September: Tours 1100 and 1400
- Friday 11 September: Tours 1100 and 1400
- Saturday 12 September: Tours 1100 and 1400

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/37-kensington-place-tour-tickets-17938629925>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

Clayton Tunnel North Portal

Address - Tunnel House, Clayton Hill, Clayton, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN6 9PQ

Description - Every day hundreds of trains hurtle under this Gothic folly whose imposing castellated towers protect the old tunnel keeper's cottage. But for most people this secluded building remains a mystery. What are its historical origins? What lies behind the commanding battlements? And what's it like having trains running right beneath your living room? This tour will answer all these questions and more.

NOTE: due to space limitations, no one will be granted access unless they hold a confirmed booking. Note: Event not suitable for children under the age of 18.

Times

- Saturday 12 September: 1400 & 1600
- Sunday 13 September: 1400, 1600 & 1800

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/clayton-tunnel-north-portal-tickets-17939069239>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

Embassy Court, Icon of 20th Century Modernism

Address - King's Road, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 2PX

Description - Embassy Court was designed by the Canadian architect Wells Coates and completed in 1936. The following year, the Museum of Modern Art in New York featured the building in its seminal exhibition 'Modern Architecture in England', arguing that the UK was at the forefront of Modernism and

Embassy Court the epitome of everything desirable in modern architecture. However such innovative design in the relatively inhospitable winter presented challenges and the building fell into serious disrepair over an extended period. Extensive renovations in 2005 saw a re-emergence of this glorious landmark. It is now benefiting from regular maintenance and a vibrant resident community.

For Heritage Open Days come on a 90 minute fully-guided tour of this magnificent building. Visitors will receive an introduction to the work of Wells Coates and a detailed history of the building. A treat not to be missed!

Times

- Saturday 12 September: Tour 1100
- Sunday 13 September: Tour 1100

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306 Go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/embassy-court-icon-of-20thcentury-modernism-tickets-17939369136>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

The Regency Town House Tour

Address - 13 Brunswick Square, Hove, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

Description - Join us for a 90-minute tour around one of the city's finest 1820s terraced town houses, currently being restored as a heritage centre for Brighton & Hove.

Times

- Thursday 10 September: Tour 0930

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306 Go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-regency-town-house-tour-tickets-17806525798>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

SILHOUETTE HISTORY - booking required

Discovering the Silhouette Machine - Children's Workshop

Address - The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, BN3 1EH

Description - 200 year ago a series of intriguing 'machines' were invented to make portrait silhouettes. Parents, bring your kids along, learn about the history and use of these devices, make a portrait and take the image home with you. This event is offered to celebrate, Face of Britain, the upcoming TV series and book by Simon Schama and the associated exhibition at the National Portrait Gallery Event not suitable for children under the age of 7.

Times

- Friday 11 September: 1000-1100
- Booking Details** - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to:

<http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/discovering-the-silhouette-machine-childrens-workshop-for-hods-2015-tickets-17904940158>

Booking closes: 10 September 2015 17:00

Profiles of the Past - 250 years of British Portrait Silhouette History

Address - The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Hove, BN3 1EH

Description - Come along and spend 45 minutes discovering the 'Profiles of the Past' initiative, developing a website about British portrait silhouette history. The site offers a definitive virtual silhouette collection, biographical material about artists and explanations of production techniques. The website also invites the public to upload their historic silhouettes, expanding the online collection and revealing hidden national treasures. For further details see: www.rth.org.uk or www.profilesofthepast.org.uk Event not suitable for children under the age of 7.

Times

- Friday 11 September: 1200 - 1300
- Booking details** - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/profiles-of-the-past-250-years-of-british-portrait-silhouette-history-for-hods-2015-tickets-17905049485>

Booking closes: 10 September 2015 17:00

Silhouette Secrets, a pre-release preview

Address - The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, BN3 1EH

Description - Come along and see a pre-release preview of the documentary film, 'Silhouette Secrets', a work for television by the internationally acclaimed silhouette artist Charles Burns and Producer Andi Reiss. This movie focuses on the attempt made recently, by Charles Burns, to break the world record for the number of silhouette portraits made in one hour. The

Producers describe the film as: about, 'a modern-day silhouettist's journey into the surprising world of the shadow portrait'.

Times

- Thursday 10 September: 1600 - 1715
- Booking Details** - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/silhouette-secrets-a-pre-release-preview-for-hods-2015-tickets-17996331512>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

The History of the Silhouette Machine - Adults Workshop

Address - The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, BN3 1EH

Description - 200 year ago a series of intriguing 'machines' were invented to make portrait silhouettes. Come along and learn about the history and use of these devices, make a portrait and take the image home with you. This event is offered to celebrate, Face of Britain, the upcoming TV series and book by Simon Schama and the associated exhibition at the National Portrait Gallery.

Times

- Friday 11 September: 1100-1200

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/discovering-the-silhouette-machine-adults-workshop-for-hods-2015-tickets-17904986296>

Booking closes: 10 September 2015 17:00

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL - no booking required

Ashcombe Toll House

Address - Ashcombe Roundabout on A27 (South Side), East Sussex

Description - Ashcombe Toll House is a domed circular building, 10ft high and 15ft in diameter with a vaulted brick roof. Part of a pair, it is now the only surviving structure of the Lewes-Brighton Turnpike and was used for road maintenance as well as toll collection. It was built around 1820 and was in use to about 1870 when the Turnpike Trust was wound up. The interior presently is used for storage but contains a fireplace and oven. Recently two painted murals have been introduced by artist Dom Ramos, one of a seventeenth century toll keeper, the other of a scroll showing toll prices.

Times

- Saturday 12 September: 1000-1700

Jill Windmill

Address - Near Clayton, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN6 9PG

Description - Jill Windmill is set in a beautiful location, high on the South Downs, but she is more than just a pretty sight. Jill is a fully restored Post Mill, originally built in Brighton in 1821 and moved to her present location in 1852.

Times

- Sunday 13 September: 1400-1700

West Blatchington Windmill

Address - 97 Holmes Avenue, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 7LE

Description - Unusual six sided smock mill c.1820, built on a square flint and brick tower. It was sketched by John Constable in 1825. Restored as a fascinating museum of milling and agricultural history with five floors to explore and many unique features to be seen.

Times

- Sunday 13 September: 1400-1700

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL - booking required

North Laine Brewery

Address - 27 Gloucester Place, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 4AA

Description - How about visiting a Brighton microbrewery? As a temple to the worship of cask ale and continuing a brewing heritage that once saw ten sizable companies operating in Brighton, the The North Laine Brewery has already produced 21 beers. What's more, The North Laine pub, where the brewery is located, has taken shape on a site that was originally the Gloucester Hotel, which in the Regency period housed some of Brighton's most fashionable visitors - and very likely had its own brewery!

Times

- Thursday 10 September: 1600-1700
- Sunday 13 September: 1600-1700

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-north-laine-brewery-tours-tickets-17820758368>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

Railway and Greenway – a guided walk from Brighton to London Road Station

Meet - Cycle Hub, Brighton Station (North entrance), Brighton & Hove

Description - Discover the industrial history behind the Brighton Greenway, find out more about the architectural diversity of Preston Circus, influenced by its role as a transport hub, and visit the back rooms and tiny gardens of one of Brighton's Victorian suburban stations: a celebration of railway and urban green space! This event is Led by: Elspeth Broady and guests. Elspeth is Coordinator of

London Road Station Partnership and Secretary of Friends of Brighton Greenway. She has lived in the London Road area for almost 40 years.

Times

- Sunday 13 September: Walk 1500-1700

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go

to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/railway-and-greenway-a-guided-walk-from-brighton-to-london-road-station-tickets-17981090927>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

Shoreham Port Tour

Meeting Point - Nautilus House office, 90-100 Albion Street, Brighton & Hove, BN42 4ED

Description - Join Shoreham Port for a 'behind the scenes' tour visiting areas of the Port that are normally off-limits to the public. The tour will begin at the main Nautilus House office before proceeding over to the Dry Dock, one of the few remaining facilities like this on the South Coast. The group will then pass over the first lock and continue up to Harbour Radio where there will be a chance to witness the complex navigational equipment used to enter and discharge vessels from Shoreham.

The tour will conclude over at the pump house where guests will be able to see the giant impounding pumps in action. As well as a tour of the Port's main operational areas, members of staff will be happy to discuss the future of Shoreham Port, the great steps made in achieving Eco-Port status and the Port's increasing involvement with the local community.

Times

- Thursday 10 September: 1430

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306 Go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/shoreham-port-tour-tickets-17820827575>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

The Fascinating Mr Ranger and Early British Concrete Heritage

Address - Regency Town House, 10 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, BN3 1EH

Description - William Ranger was born in Ringmer, Sussex, at the end of the 18th century but spent many of his formative years in Brighton; where he worked with a young Charles Barry, then just embarking on his long architectural career. During this period, Ranger and Barry developed key local sites such as St Peter's Church and the Royal Sussex County Hospital. Working sometimes jointly with Barry and at other times alone, Ranger also undertook many other local projects including

repairs to the property of Mrs Dulany, the extension of the Royal Pavilion, the building of Admiral Codrington's home, the creation of sunken gardens for Kemptown residents and the formation of the Brighton Sea Walls. In almost all of these sites he deployed 'Ranger's Artificial Stone', a product for which he subsequently acquired patents in 1832 and 1834.

Times

- Friday 11 September: 1500 - 1600

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-fascinating-mr-ranger-and-early-british-concrete-heritage-for-hods-2015-tickets-17905234037>

Booking closes: 10 September 2015 17:00

KEMP TOWN - booking required

Kemp Town - Architecture and Builders

Meet - At the top of Duke's Mound

Description - Join Michael Osborne for this Heritage Open Days walk which will cover the setting, architecture and building of the Kemp Town Estate. Beginning at the top of Dukes Mound, down onto the esplanade and passing through the tunnel into the gardens, finishing on the north terrace of Sussex Square. This walk will last approximately 1 hour. For practical reasons, numbers are limited to 15 and pre-booking is essential.

Times

- Saturday 12 September: 1400

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kemp-town-architecture-and-builders-tickets-17892261235>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

Kemp Town - The Regency to the Present Day

Meet - Royal Crescent

Description - Join Vaughan Rees for this Heritage Open Days walk, which will be a non-specialist combination of social history and architectural commentary. It will include the great historic set pieces - the Royal Crescent, the seafront terraces and the sensational Kemp Town Estate and Enclosures - and also the lesser known streets, mews and squares that combine to make this charming, lively and diverse part of the city a particularly attractive area in which to live. For practical reasons, numbers are limited to 15 and pre-booking is essential.

Times

- Saturday 12 September: 1100-1230
- Booking Details** - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kemp-town-the-regency-to-the-present-day-tickets-17892296340>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

EDUCATION - booking required

Brighton College Tour

Meet - Security Lodge at the main entrance, Eastern Road, Brighton & Hove, BN2 0AL

Description - The College is situated in the Kemp Town district to the east of Brighton. The early parts were designed by Sir Gilbert Scott, RA, 1848 to 1862. Additions were made by Sir Thomas Jackson, RA, an Old Brightonian in 1885. The Hordern Room, a small performance space, was opened in 1995 as part of the College's 150th Anniversary Celebrations. The Performing Arts Centre, incorporating Scott's Café, music rooms and the Dance Studio, was opened in the summer of 2000. A new Visual Arts Centre was created in 2008, and the new Skidelsky building, was completed in 2010. A new social space, the Smith Building, opened in January 2012, followed by a new girls' boarding house in autumn 2013. The original vision of Sir Thomas Jackson for the main quad was completed in 2014 via the construction of the entrance tower and a new Music School is under construction, to be completed by the end of 2015. Please note: The tour starts promptly and latecomers may not be able to join the tour.

Times

- Friday 11 September: 1130-1230
- Booking Details** - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/brighton-college-tour-tickets-17939682072>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

Roedean: Then and Now - Roedean School Tour

Address - Roedean School, Roedean Way, Brighton & Hove, BN2 5RQ

Description - Come and walk the corridors of one of the first girls' boarding schools in the country. Hear about how Sir John Simpson's inspiring architecture of Roedean School influenced his design of the original Wembley Stadium and discover how his Grade II listed buildings characterise the classic 'Arts and Crafts' movement of 1860 to 1910. Learn how

the school is setting the standard for boarding in the 21st Century through its transformational redesign of its five boarding houses. Not normally accessible to the public, the Saturday tour ends with a trip down Roedean's secret tunnel to the undercliff walk connecting to Brighton Marina. Approx. 90 mins. (Wear comfortable shoes and bring a torch if going down the tunnel)

Times

- Thursday 10 September: Tour 1030
- Friday 11 September: Tour 1030
- Saturday 12 September: Tour 1030

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/roedean-school-tour-tickets-17860403949>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

The Keep, home to the East Sussex Records Office: Behind the Scenes Tour

Address - Woollards Way, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 9BP

Description - Come and visit The Keep for a behind-the-scenes tour; home for the archives and collections of East Sussex County Record Office, the Royal Pavilion and Museums, Brighton & Hove and the University of Sussex Special Collections. These archives document the lives of individuals, places and events from across the county and beyond, dating back 900 years and they include written records, maps and plans, prints and drawings, photographs and films, oral histories, and digital and electronic records.

Times

- Thursday 10 September: Guided Tours
1100 and 1400
- Friday 11 September: Guided Tours
1100 and 1400

Booking Details - Tours are limited to 12 people and MUST be pre-booked directly via The Keep Call: 01273 482349 Email: thekeep@eastsussex.gov.uk

GARDEN AND NATURE - no booking required

Saddlescombe Farm Tour

Address - Saddlescombe Road, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN45 7DE

Description - Discover this ancient downland farm that was once owned by the Knights Templar. Enjoy tours of the 17th century Threshing Barn, Tudor Scullery and Donkey Wheel. New for 2015, be the first visitors to the brand new Saddlescombe Learning Space which will house the Saddlescombe

archaeological collection donated by the Brighton Museum. You can also venture further afield for tours on surrounding Newtimber Hill, considered one of the best downland sites in the country.

Refreshments at the wonderful Hiker's Rest cafe.

Times

- Sunday 13 September: 1030 – 1530

The Secret Garden, Hove

Address - Behind St Leonard's Church, New Church Road, Brighton & Hove, BN3 4PF

Description - Come and discover the Secret Garden which lies in the area of ground behind St Leonard's Church in Hove. It was formally a garden and allotment area at least 10 years ago, which had been neglected and grown wild. The garden is now abundant with raised beds growing a variety of vegetables, herbs and plants, a scented area, a wild area with a pond, shed, greenhouse and 4 bee hives. They have an expanding band of volunteers who work to make the garden beautiful as well as productive. Access to the area is through the church grounds and they are open to all members of the community. Disabled access is limited at the moment, but there are plans to make the main path and adjoining beds suitable for wheelchair users. The garden encourages children accompanied by their parents to work or play alongside us to educate and enhance their knowledge of growing things and wildlife.

Times

- Saturday 12 September: 1100 – 1400

ART AND LITERATURE - booking required

Rare Books and Special Collections at the Jubilee Library

Address - The Jubilee Library, Jubilee Street, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 1GE

Description - Discover some of Brighton's treasures with a talk and a tour of the environmentally controlled store housing 45,000 rare and unique works, the earliest dating back 800 years to the 13th Century. The Collections, of national and international importance, have been given to Brighton Library over the last 140 years by local residents. They include fantastic works of local, historical and general interest. Many of the 'gems' will be on display in the Tony Miller Reading Room.

Times

- Thursday 10 September: 1730-1830
- Saturday 12 September: 1130-1230

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306

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Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rare-books-and-special-collections-at-the-jubilee-library-tickets-17860642663>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

The Aubrey Beardsley Tour

Meet - W H Smith's bookshop on the concourse of Brighton Station, Queens Road, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 3XP

Description - Join guide Alexia Lazou for a gentle 90-120 minute stroll through Brighton, exploring the buildings and places associated with the early life of artist Aubrey Beardsley (1872-1898), famous for his innovative black and white illustrations.

Times

- Sunday 13 September: 1100
- Booking Details** - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-aubrey-beardsley-tour-tickets-17860122106>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

The Comte de La Garde in Regency Brighton

Address - 13 Brunswick Square, Hove, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

Description - The Comte de La Garde, a French aristocrat, a man of letters and a keen and enlightened traveller, visited Brighton in 1827. He recorded his impressions of English culture, the town's architecture and its inhabitants in two forms, articles published in the Athenaeum journal during early-1828 and a beautifully crafted travelogue, published in 1834.

Join us for a preview of the forthcoming release of these works in e-book format. This event will last approx. 30-45 minutes and will be followed by a short Q&A session.

Times

- Thursday 10 September: 1400-1500
- Booking Details** - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-comte-de-la-garde-in-regency-brighton-for-hods-2015-tickets-17904886999>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

THEATRE AND CINEMA - no booking required

Bardsley's of Baker Street, Max Miller Room

Address - 22-23A Baker Street, Brighton,

Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 4JN

Description - Bardsley's of Baker Street is a Brighton & Hove icon. A back-street fish and chip shop that regularly scoops top national rankings for the quality of its service and its servings. During Heritage Open Days why not pop along to the shop and see one local icon's acknowledgement to another by discovering the Max Miller Room. Developed in collaboration with the Max Miller Appreciation Society, the room contains original memorabilia, including one of the Cheeky Chappie's stage costumes. Miller was born in Brighton and his link with the City has become more obvious recently with the unveiling of his statue in New Road. Bardsley's tribute is an appropriate addition! Max Miller Appreciation Society membership documentation available to visitors. And why not stay and sample Brighton's finest fish and chips!

Times

- Thursday 10 September: 1230-1500 & 1700-2030
- Friday 11 September: 1230-1500 & 1700-2030
- Saturday 12 September: 1230-1500 & 1700-2030

THEATRE AND CINEMA - booking required

Brighton Little Theatre

Address - 9 Clarence Gardens, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 2EG

Description - Join staff of Brighton Little Theatre for an exclusive tour including a series of mini talks on aspects of the theatre followed by complimentary tea, coffee and cake!

Times

- Saturday 12 September: 1430 - 1530

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/brighton-little-theatre-tickets-17860746975>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

Nice Girls Didn't Go to the Academy! Cinema Themed Guided Tour

Meet - Duke of York's Cinema, Preston Circus, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 4NA

Description - Join Alexia Lazou as she leads you through the town centre, stopping at various former and current cinema sites, evoking the Golden Age of the Silver Screen. The guided tour will end at The Melrose Restaurant at approximately 1930. The Melrose was formerly the Pandora Gallery, where the first films to be shown outside London were screened in 1896. Approx. 1.7

miles / 90 mins.

Times

- Friday 11 September: 1800
- Booking Details** - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nice-girls-didnt-go-to-the-academy-cinema-themed-guided-tour-tickets-17860084995>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

Theatre Royal Brighton Tour

Address - New Road, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 1SD

Description - This important Grade II* listed building is one of the oldest working theatres in England. The property showcases an exquisite example of a Regency auditorium and a fine collection of historic buildings surrounding the stage house; a two hundred year evolutionary history that places it amongst the most significant theatres in the land. Theatre in Brighthelmstone (Brighton) started in 1766 at Barn Hall. Theatregoers were to patronise two other buildings before The Prince of Wales gave Royal Assent to the building of a new Theatre Royal Brighton on its present site in the summer of 1806. We first opened our doors to the public on Saturday 27 June 1807, with a performance of Hamlet and The Weather Cock, starring Charles Kemble of Drury Lane. Don't miss this opportunity to take a rare peek behind the curtain!

Times

- Friday 11 September: Tour 1030
- Saturday 12 September: Tour 1130

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/theatre-royal-brighton-tour-tickets-17891843987>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

ARCHAEOLOGY - booking required

Whitehawk Camp - Neolithic Causewayed Enclosure or Stone Age Circle?

Meet - Corner of Manor Hill and Queensway, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex

Description - Fed up with Regency architecture? Come along and explore the first visible enclosing of a large communal space in our region. Situated in a commanding position above East Brighton, close to the Race Course, lays one of Britain's earliest Stone Age monuments. The hill top here was chosen some 5,650 years ago as the site for a large ceremonial enclosure, an area for undertaking feasting, burials and communing. Dating to c. 3,650 B.C. the monument represents one of

the earliest ritual circles in northern Europe and predates later Neolithic enclosures like Stonehenge and Avebury by around 500 years. A c. 60 minute guided tour of this unique part of Brighton & Hove's heritage will be given by Jon Sygrave from UCL's Institute of Archaeology. The tour will provide an introduction to the early British Neolithic in Sussex and the layout and significance of the Whitehawk enclosure

Times

- Thursday 10 September: 1800

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go
to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/whitehawk-camp-neolithic-causewayed-enclosure-or-stone-age-circle-tickets-17860603546>

Booking closes: 9 September 2015 17:00

ARCHITECTURE - no booking required

Building the Denman Legacy

Address - The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Hove, Hove, BN3 1EH

Description - The Denman family, humble Sussex builders in the early-to-mid-19th century, rose to become amongst the most influential of local architectural clans during the 20th century. Today, almost all of us will fairly regularly negotiate our way through (and past) a wide variety of properties they have shaped. This small exhibition exposes and celebrates their contribution to the local townscape and will, hopefully, encourage a larger and more comprehensive presentation in the future.

Times

- Friday 11 September: 1100-1630

George Jackson and Sons - architectural ornamentalists

Address - 13 Brunswick Square, Hove, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

Description - Visit our small exhibition about the firm of George Jackson & Sons Ltd. One hundred years ago, Jackson's were, without doubt, the country's greatest architectural ornamentalists. Today, the portion of the Jackson archive held at The Regency Town House is undergoing 3D scanning, in collaboration with a team from the University of Brighton. Come along and discover what's happening and why. Event not suitable for children under the age of 7.

Times

- Friday 11 September: 1100-1630

ARCHITECTURE - booking required

Plaster Ornament in Period Houses

Address - 13 Brunswick Square, Hove, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

Description - Join us for a short presentation about how the ornamental plaster decorations in Regency and Victorian houses were made and fitted. We will also cover the challenges of cleaning and restoring such decoration. Duration approximately 45m. Event not suitable for children under the age of 12.

Times

- Friday 11 September: 1400-1500

Booking Details - Call: 01273 206306

Or, go
to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/plaster-ornament-in-period-houses-for-hods-2015-tickets-17905207959>

Booking closes: 10 September 2015 17:00

Times - Guided tour Saturday 13th September 1400

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