

Brighton & Hove Open Door 2013

12 – 15 September

PROGRAMME

FREE EVENTS to celebrate 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. 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. This year, as usual, Open Door offers many venues and activities.

When using this guide, please note that we have set out the listings in thematic categories. We hope you find these useful but do please bear in mind that they are somewhat arbitrary - explore all of the listings for unexpected events!

Within each category, we have provided first the events that do not require booking and then the venues and activities that do require pre-booking. Where pre-booking is required, this can be done either via The Regency Town House website (<http://www.rth.org.uk/opendoor13>) or our telephone booking line 01273 206306.

This year we are again promoting the MyHouseMyStreet initiative; which will introduce you to the history and residents of local thoroughfares over the last 180-years. We hope that this year's walks might encourage you to consider joining the MyHouseMyStreet project. Further details available at: www.MyHouseMyStreet.org.uk

If you would like to assist us with the organisation of future Open Door events, if you would like to participate as a venue or activity organiser, or if you have suggestions for improvements, which always very welcome, do please contact us via: The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Hove, BN3 1EH, Tel. 01273 206306 / email: opendoor@rth.org.uk

Thanks

During 2013 we have continued our efforts to transform Open Door into one of Brighton & Hove's great annual celebrations – a permanent event in our 'city of festivals' yearly schedule.

This year's programme is testimony to the hard work of the many people involved in organising 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

Brighton & Hove Open Door – great days out for free

ARCHAEOLOGY - PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED

01) Rocky Clump Excavations

Meet at the Upper Lodge car park, Ditchling Road, Stanmer

Description Brighton and Hove Archaeological Society excavation in Stanmer, near Brighton. The dig is uncovering the interior of an Iron Age or early Roman enclosure. Finds have included numerous sherds of Iron Age and Roman pottery, copious amounts of animal bones, a silver finger ring and La Tene brooch. One of the recent finds was a baby burial. Why not sign up for our special HODs guided tour of the site!

Timing - Saturday 14 September: 1400

Restrictions - Max - 20 people. Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking closes: 13 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

Access - The excavation is on a Stanmer Farm Access field and is unsuitable for those with walking difficulties or for wheelchairs.

02) Whitehawk Camp, Neolithic Causewayed Enclosure or Stone Age circle?

Meet at the corner of Manor Hill and Queensway (the roundabout at this point also connecting with Firlie Road and Freshfield Road)

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 5,500 years ago as the site for a ceremonial enclosure, an area for undertaking feasting, burials and communing. Dating to c. 3,500 B.C. the monument represents one of the earliest ritual circles in northern Europe and predates later Neolithic enclosures like Stonehenge and Avebury by up to 1,000 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.

Timing - Thursday 12 September: 17.30 to 18.30

Restrictions - Max - 20 people. Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking closes: 11 September 2013 18:00

Access - Challenging for those with walking difficulties and for wheelchair users. Please wear appropriate outdoor clothing for weather conditions.

BLACK HISTORY - PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED

03) Brighton & Hove Black History Walk

Meet at the entrance to Brighton Museum, Royal Pavilion Gardens, BN1 1EE

Description - Extensive and fascinating walk around central Brighton, exploring various aspects of Black History, with Bert Williams MBE of the Brighton & Hove Black History Project. Participants will receive a free Brighton & Hove Black History Project booklet, as a memento of the walk. This event is scheduled to last approximately 2 hours.

Location - Start: entrance to Brighton Museum, Royal Pavilion Gardens

Timing - Saturday 14 September: Walk 1100

Restrictions - Max - 20 people. Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking opens: 16 August 2013 12:00. Booking closes: 13 September 2013 18:00

Access - Accessible and regular toilets available at the museum, prior to departure of walk.

CINEMA - PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED

04) Duke of York's Cinema

Preston Circus, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 4NA

Description - Visit Britain's longest surviving cinema, the Duke of York's, for a tour of this iconic landmark. The Duke opened its doors on 22 September 1910. After welcoming millions of audience members, witnessing many changes of ownership and surviving numerous threats to its existence and even possible demolition, it was re-born in the early 1980s as an arthouse cinema. It is now part of the City Screen chain of Picturehouse cinemas and a protected Grade II listed building - Brighton's favourite cinema and the country's most enduring picture house. Nick Cave says, "The Duke's is one of Britain's truly great independent cinemas. The jewel in the crown of Brighton. I love it".

Timing - Friday 13 September: Tours 1000, 1045 1130

Restrictions - Max - 15 people. Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking opens: 16 August 2013 12:00. Booking closes: 12 September 2013 18:00

Access - Full wheelchair access to ground floor only, not to upper level visited during tour.

05) Nice Girls Didn't go to the Academy!**Cinema Themed Guided Tour**

Meet at the 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. Approximately 1.7 miles / 90 mins.

Timing - Friday 13 September: 1800

Restrictions - Max, 20 people. Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking opens: 16 August 2013 12:00. Booking closes: 12 September 2013 18:00

Access - This tour is mostly on flat pavements, just one gentle hill being negotiated.

EDUCATION - PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED**06) Brighton College Tour**

Eastern Road, Brighton & Hove, E Sx, 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 the Café de Paris, 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. A new boarding house opens autumn 2013 and a new music school is currently being constructed. Our tour will focus on the Chapel, Dining Hall, Library and other newer buildings. Visitors, report to the Security Lodge at the main entrance, Eastern Rd.

Timing - Thursday 12 September: 1130-1230

Restrictions - Max - 20 people. Free activity but pre-booking essential. Booking opens: 16 August 2013 at 12:00 hrs. Booking closes: 11 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

Access - Toilets available.

07) Then and Now - Roedean School Tour

Roedean School, Roedean Way, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, 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).

Timing - Thursday 12 September: Tour 1030, Friday 13 September: Tour 1030, Saturday 14 September: Tour 1030

Restrictions - Max - 20 people. Free activity but pre-booking essential. Booking opens: 16 August 2013 at 12:00 hrs. Booking closes: 11 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

Access - Partial wheelchair access. Accessible toilets on-site. Please advise of any mobility or other special needs ahead of visiting via an email to nick@rth.org.uk with the subject 'ROED BHOD'. Refreshments. Parking. Toilets

FASHIONABLE HOUSES - NO PRE-BOOKING NEEDED**08) 33 Palmeira Mansions (The English Language Centre)**

Corner of Salisbury Road and Church Road, Hove, BN3 2GB

Description - 33 Palmeira Mansions was listed in 1978 as Grade II*. The building has a magnificent Victorian interior, comprising of 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'. During this year's Heritage Open Days you are invited to look around the ground floor and to find out about planned restoration works. Note: The dining room ceiling and cornice are currently being restored and work in progress can be viewed during your visit. Those attending will have the opportunity to book for a more extensive tour of the premises to be staged later in the year.

Location - The English Language Centre

Timing - Saturday 14 September: 1100-1600

Restrictions - None - Open Door, all welcome.

FASHIONABLE HOUSES - PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED**09) 10) Clayton Tunnel North Portal**

SORRY, NOW FULLY BOOKED

10) Embassy Court, Icon of 20th Century Modernism

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 and it is now benefiting from regular maintenance 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.

Timing - Saturday 14 September: Tour 1100.
Sunday 15 September: Tour 1100

Restrictions - Max - 15 people/tour. Free activity but pre-booking essential. Booking opens: 16 August 2013 at 12:00 hrs. Booking closes: 13 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs.

Access - Toilets.

11) Montpellier Hall

Montpelier Terrace, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 3DF

Description - Montpellier Hall was built in 1846 from designs by Amon Henry Wilds. It has 4 floors, 22 rooms and a ghost! The house was owned by many notable figures including its original owner Henry Smithers - the sixth mayor of Brighton, owner of the Brewery and the first chairman of the West Pier Co., and Sir Joseph Ewart, mayor of Brighton three times, between 1891-94. Now run as a guest house, the present owner, Mr Amerena, has done his utmost to keep the original fittings and has carried out restoration work in keeping with the original design. Future work includes the replacement of the veranda canopy, the plans of which will be available to see on the weekend. The garden is quite fantastic and is mostly in its original format. **NOTE:** Entry Charge Applies for optional cream tea in the grand dining room. This can be booked at a cost of £6.50 per person. If you would like to take up this offer, please contact Roger Amerena on 01273 203599, between 16 August and 15 September, when you have made your reservation for a house tour. In this case, we suggest you plan 1 hour for your visit, 30 mins for the tour and 30 mins for tea. Note: Visitors who have not pre-ordered, can do so upon arrival, supplies permitting.

Timings - Thursday 12 September: Tours 1330, 1500 & 1630, Friday 13 September: Tours 1330, 1500 & 1630, Saturday 14 September: Tours 1330, 1500 & 1630, Sunday 15 September: Tours 1330, 1500 & 1630

Restrictions - Max 12 people per tour/event. Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking closes: 11 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

Access - Refreshments. Toilets.

12) The Regency Town House

13 Brunswick Square, 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.

Timing - Thursday 12 September: Tour 1000

Restrictions - Max - 20 people. Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking closes: 11 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

13) Warleigh Road and Environs

Meet at London Road Rail station/Shafesbury Place, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex.

Description - Explore past and present in suburban streets built for railway managers. Join local resident Maire McQueeney for an hour stroll in the Preston (south) neighbourhood where she lives with husband, local historian Mike Strong. From paving stone to roof tiles and finials the local houses tell of changing fortunes as villas built for fashionable Victorian family living quickly changed to multiple occupancy. Vere Road, girlhood home of QueenSpark author Daisy Noakes, intrigues with its elegant raised pavement & railings, mysterious relic of St Saviour's Church, and the latest fashion for energy smart living. You are welcome to book for this tour which ends with a peek inside the famous historic garden at 5 Warleigh Road where refreshments will be available. The event is offered free of charge by local residents

Timing - Sunday 15 September: 1000

Restrictions - Max - 20 people. Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking opens: 16 August 2013 at 18:00 hrs. Booking closes: 14 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

GENERAL - NO PRE-BOOKING NEEDED

14) Ashcombe Toll House

Ashcombe Roundabout on A27, Lewes, East Sussex. NOTE - there is limited car parking behind the Toll House (on the right of minor road leading off the roundabout, signposted Kingston).

Description - This Toll House is the sole survivor of a pair that marked the beginning of the Brighton turnpike. It is on the south side of the A27 and was originally conceived as a store and shelter, the

partner-building having accommodation for the turnpike keeper and his family. It was built circa 1820. The road was de-turnpiked in about 1870 and the larger Toll House sited on the north side of the road demolished in about 1868. The history of the toll house is of interest to young and old alike, as it yields an insight to travel in a bygone age.

Timing - Saturday 14 September: 1000-1700,
Sunday 15 September: 1000-1630

Access - Wheelchair access is not possible due to the nature of the building.

15) Bardsleys tribute to Max Miller

Bardsley's of Baker Street, 22-23A Baker Street, Brighton, BN1 4JN

Description - Bardley'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 acknowledgment 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.

Timings - Thursday 12 September: 1230-1500 & 1700-2030, Friday 13 September: 1230-1500 & 1700-2030 and Saturday 14 September: 1230-1500 & 1700-2030

16) Blind Veterans UK (formerly St. Dunstons)

Greenways, Ovingdean, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN2 7BS

Description - Blind Veterans UK are celebrating 75 years at their centre in Brighton. They are offering tours of the building, that showcase what they do and who they support, and there is a Vintage Fete in the grounds too! This event offers a great family day out, suitable for everyone. The building is fully accessible for disabled visitors and the Fete will keep everyone entertained! Fete with

Timing - Saturday 14th September: 1100-1700

Restrictions - Building tours are for 10 persons maximum per event and offered on a first come first served basis throughout the day.

Access - Max 10 people per tour/event. Out themes this year cover: Arts/music, education, garden/park/nature reserve/cemetery, health care service, hospitality, local history/culture/geography, military, residential and transport. The Vintage Fete includes: Food and refreshments, stalls, games, entertainment, live music and lots more!

17) Fabrica, Objects of Desire

40 Duke Street, Brighton, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 1AG.

Description - Fabrica is a contemporary art gallery housed in a former Regency church in the centre of Brighton. Our mission is to increase access to and promote understanding of contemporary visual art to as broad an audience as possible. Fabrica often commissions artists to make new work specific to the gallery space and we run a full range of activities to support our exhibition programme. These include artist talks, screenings, drawing events, schools' workshops and artists in residence. This specially created event 'Objects of Desire' is an afternoon drop in event to celebrate those quirky things we form attachments with over the years - teddy bears, photo albums, favourite clothes, little objects which we hold dear. We will be hosting free arts, film showings, workshop activities, talks, and free afternoon tea! This event welcomes babies and children of all ages. There is space inside the venue for prams. Room to explore and changing space in the accessible toilets. We will also be showing a free evening film with refreshments from 6.30pm on the same date. All welcome. This film is Robot and Frank about a man's relationship with his friendly robot who then becomes indoctrinated into a life of crime.

Timing - Thursday 12th September: Event 1300-1600 Film 1800-2030

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

18) Pepperpot

Tower Road, near - Queen's Park Road and Queen's Park Terrace, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex. Note - The Pepperpot tower is located to the NW side of Queens Park, by the intersection to Tower Road, Queen's Park Road and Queen's Park Terrace. Nearby (paid) on-street parking available.

Description - Join The Friends of the Pepperpot for their Open Doors event and delve into the history of Charles Barry's amazing Brighton tower. Please note that only the ground floor of the Pepperpot (which is heavily scaffolded) will be available for access. There will be an exhibition about the history of the tower, and members will answer questions and talk about possible avenues for the future of the Pepperpot. Refreshments available.

Timing - Sunday 15 September: 1100-1600

Access - Steps lead up the ground floor area that is open during the exhibition.

19) Saddlescombe Farm Tour

Saddlescombe Road, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN45 7DE. Note - By road: Follow signs on the day: Signposted on A281 near the Rushfield Plant Centre. From A27, head north towards Devil's Dyke but stay to the right as the road forks, the farm is then approximately 1 mile. Parking £2. Please follow signs near Devil's Dyke. Limited free

car parks at Summerdown Road OS: TQ269112, 5-10 minutes walk from the Farm.

Description - A hidden hamlet nestled in the downs, telling the story of downland farming from Domesday to the present day, sold by Brighton & Hove Council to the National Trust in 1995. Saddlescombe Farm has escaped the changes of modern farming, retaining many of its original buildings from the past four centuries. It has an intriguing history: documented in Domesday; home to the Knights Templar and lovingly portrayed in the book, 'A South Downs Farm in the 1860s', by Maude Robinson. For Brighton & Hove Open Door 2013, Saddlescombe offers tours of the farm throughout the day, guided by the National Trust wardens and volunteers who lovingly care for the estate.

Timing - Sunday 15th September: 1030-1530

Access - Limited wheelchair access in buildings. Some tracks around the farm are challenging but should be manageable with the warden's assistance. Disabled toilet available at the Farm.

20) Stanmer Village Tour

Starts, - Stanmer Church, Stanmer Village, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 9QA

Description - A 1-hour talk in the beautiful setting of the church, from Len Woodrup of Stanmer Preservation Society, about the role of water in the history of Stanmer, plus historical exhibition in the church. The talk includes the donkey wheel well and the unique 19th century water catchment in Stanmer, designed and built to harvest rainwater for Stanmer House. The talk is followed by an optional trip to see the water catchment restoration in progress (stout footwear and suitable outdoor clothing recommended) and the Stanmer Rural Museum, where more background information is available.

Timing - Sunday 15th September: 1400

Restrictions - Max 100 people

Access - Wheelchair access: portable ramp available. Accessible toilet: requires key. Stout footwear and suitable outdoor clothing recommended for the tour.

GENERAL - PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED

21) BBC Studio Tours

40 - 42 Queens Road, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, 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!

Timing - Thursday 12 September: Tour 1400.
Friday 13 September: Tour 1400

Restrictions - Max - 12 people/tour. Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking opens: 16 August 2013 at 12:00 hrs. Booking closes: 11 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

Access - Full wheelchair access. Accessible toilets on-site

22) Brighton Old Police Cells

Meet: 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!

Timing - Thursday 12 September: 1200, 1400 & 1600. Friday 13 September: 1200, 1400 & 1600. Saturday 14 September: 1200, 1400

Restrictions - Max 12 people per tour/event. Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking opens: 16 August 2013 at 12:00 hrs. Booking closes: 11 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

Access - Unfortunately, the old cells are not accessible to disabled visitors, due to very steep historic steps used to enter the cells area.

23) The Extraordinary 'First Base'

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

Description - Now operating as First Base Day Centre for homeless people this building has a fascinating and hidden history. Built as the ballroom to the Castle Inn in the Old Steine, it quickly became the place to be seen for Brighton's fashionable crowd. It later became the Chapel to the Royal Pavilion before being sold to Brighton Corporation in 1850 and moved to its current location on Montpelier Place where it opened as St Stephen's Church in 1851. Closed as a place of worship in 1939 due to a dwindling congregation, it has been in charitable use ever since. Now a Grade II* listed building, First Base has recently undergone a total renovation to improve the day

centre facilities including restoration of many original features. The renovation is an excellent example of how a historic building can be sensitively adapted. Come and learn about this building's hidden history and its restoration.

Timing - Thursday 12 September: Tour 1830.
Saturday 14 September: Tour 1400

Restrictions - Max - 20 people. Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking opens: 16 August 2013 at 12:00 hrs. Booking closes: 11 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

Access - Full wheelchair access. Accessible toilets on-site.

24) Rare Books and Special Collections at the Jubilee Library

Jubilee Street, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 1GE

Description - Discover some of Brighton's treasures with a tour of the environmentally controlled store housing 45,000 rare and unique works, dating back 800 years. The Collections, of national and international importance, have been given to Brighton Library over the last 140 years by local residents and include amazing works of local, historical and general interest. Many of these 'gems' will be on display in the Tony Miller Reading Room. Guided tour approx 1 hour.

Timing - Thursday 12 September: 1700-1800.
Saturday 14 September: 1130-1230.

Restrictions - Max - 15 people/tour. Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking opens: 16 August 2013 at 12:00 hrs. Booking closes: 11 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

Access - Full wheelchair access. Accessible toilets on-site. Refreshments.

25) Sussex Masonic Centre

25 Queens Road, Brighton, E Sx, 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 ending with a question and answer session. Full tour and talk approximately 1 hour 20 minutes.

Timing - Sunday 15 Sept: Tours 0900 & 1100

Restrictions - Max - 15 people/tour. Free activity but pre-booking essential. Booking opens: 16 August 2013 at 12:00 hrs. Booking closes: 13 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

Access - Partial wheelchair access. Toilets on-site.

26) Theatre Royal Brighton Tour

New Road, Brighton, 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!

Timing - Friday 13 September: Tour 1030.
Saturday 14 September: Tour 1130

Restrictions - Max - 15 people. Free activity but pre-booking essential. Booking opens: 16 August 2013 at 12:00 hrs. Booking closes: 12 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

Access - Accessible toilets on-site.

INDUSTRIAL AND CRAFT HERITAGE - NO PRE-BOOKING NEEDED

27) Jill Windmill

Near Clayton, BN6 9PG. Note - From Hassocks Station: A footpath runs alongside the railway line from Hassocks to Clayton Village. By Car: From the A23 (London - Brighton) road turn off at Pyecombe village just South of Burgess Hill and follow the A273 Northwards. The windmills can be reached by a short lane on your right hand side as the road begins to run downhill.

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. There is a small Mill Shop selling refreshments, souvenirs and (occasionally) stoneground flour that has been ground at the Mill.

Timing - Sunday 15 September: 1400-1700

Access - Disabled parking on-site. Accessible toilets on-site.

28) Preston Pump House and Other Outdoor Curiosities

Preston Manor Gardens, Preston Drove, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 6SD

Description - Join us for an outdoor tour of the curios to be found in the gardens and grounds at

Preston Manor. Hear the chilling tale of the 1831 Brighton 'Trunk Murder' and visit the associated grave site in St Peter's churchyard. Dogs welcome.

Timing - Friday 13 September: Tours 1100-1230

Restrictions - The event isn't really suitable for young children as the murder story is quite gruesome although, in the past, older children have attended (12+) . There are no toilets or tearooms (although these are available close by in Preston Park). There is free parking outside the Manor and the tour is partly wheelchair accessible (photos available of inaccessible features of interest).

Access - Partial wheelchair access. Disabled parking on-site. Baby changing / breast feeding area.

29) Rottingdean Windmill Event
Rottingdean, East Sussex

Description - Visit Rottingdean Windmill and learn about its history.

Timing - Saturday 14 September: 1200-1630, Sunday 15 September: 1400-1630

30) West Blatchington Windmill
97 Holmes Avenue, Brighton And 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. Many unique features.

Timing - Saturday 14 September: 1400-1700

**INDUSTRIAL AND CRAFT
HERITAGE - PRE-BOOKING
REQUIRED**

31) Development of North Laine as Brighton's Industrial and Commercial Suburb

Meet at: entrance to Brighton Museum, Royal Pavilion Gardens, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 1EE

Description - Join Peter Crowhurst, chair of the North Laine Community Association, for a 2-hour walk which traces the development of the North Laine into Brighton's industrial and commercial suburb during the 19th century. The walk begins outside the main entrance to Brighton Museum and then proceeds through the North Laine ending in the Gloucester Road area. The North Laine today is a conservation area and still retains many of the features of a Victorian town.

Timing - Thursday 12 September: 1800

Restrictions - Max - 20 people. Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking opens: 16 August 2013 at 12:00

hrs. Booking closes: 11 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

Access - Full wheelchair access. Accessible toilets on-site (Toilets available in Museum prior to departure).

32) England's Ornamental Plastering (craft workshop session)

The Citadel, 79 North Street (at intersection with Church Road), Portslade, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN41 1DG

Description - England's Ornamental Plastering Ltd provides high quality conservation and restoration of historic buildings and architectural ornament using traditional methods and materials. Their clients include, The Royal Pavilion, Westdene House, The Regency Town House, National Trust and Kensington Palace Gardens. For this year's BHOD England's are offering hands-on workshops of 90 minutes duration during which you will make a section of cornice and a part of a Regency-styled ceiling centre. Attendees are advised to bring/wear work clothes.

Timing - Saturday 14 September: 1000-1130

Restrictions - Max - 15 people. Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking opens: 16 August 2013 at 12:00 hrs. Booking closes: 13 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

Access - Partial wheelchair access. Disabled parking on-site.

MYHOUSEMYSTREET - NO PRE-BOOKING NEEDED

33) VisAge, MHMS and augmented reality

Meet: The MyHouseMyStreet desk, junction Gloucester Road and Sydney Street, Brighton & Hove

Description - VisAge turns a smartphone into an X-ray camera and time machine that can see inside buildings and reveal who lived there in the past. Researchers at University College London and The Regency Town House use augmented reality to fuse social history with cutting-edge science. Last year we put posters on houses that listed the people who lived there in the past, this time around you can meet them. If we can move the science quickly enough, you will be able to listen to their stories too. This is early days for a two-year project - take a demonstration tour with the folks from UCL or simply come along to see what it's all about.

Timing - Sunday 15 September: 1100-1600

Access - Should be suitable for those with walking difficulties and for wheelchair users.

MYHOUSEMYSTREET - PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED

34) Queen's Gardens, MHMS guided walk

Meet at the north end of Queen's Gardens in the North Laine, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex.

Description - The MyHouseMyStreet initiative is a collaborative, community-based project providing in-depth local street histories. For further information, see: www.mhms.org.uk We invite you to join us for a guided walk down Queen's Gardens, led by one of the MyHouseMyStreet research team. Come along and discover a fascinating story!

Timing - Sunday 15 September: 1000-1100

Restrictions - Max - 20 people. Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking closes: 14 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

Access - Full wheelchair access.

35) Over Street - MHMS guided walk

Description - As for Queen's garden above but meet at south end of Over Street in the North Laine, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex.

Timing - Sunday 15 September: 1100-1200

36) Sydney Street and Gloucester Street, MHMS guided walk

Description - As for Queen's garden above but meet at south end of Sydney Street in the North Laine, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex.

Timing - Sunday 15 September: 1200-1300

37) Gardner Street, MHMS guided walk

Description - As for Queen's garden above but meet at south end of Gardner Street in the North Laine, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex.

Timing - 15 September: 1200-1300

38) Tidy Street, MHMS guided walk

Description - As for Queen's garden above but meet at south end of Tidy Street in the North Laine, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex.

Timing - Sunday 15 September: 1300-1400

39) Robert Street, MHMS guided walk

Description - As for Queen's garden above but meet north end of Robert Street in the North Laine, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex.

Timing - Sunday 15 September: 1300-1400

40) Kemp Street, MHMS guided walk

Description - As for Queen's garden above but meet south end of Kemp Street in the North Laine, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex.

Timing - 15 September: 1500-1600

41) Maintaining your historic Brighton & Hove home

Starts: South end of Tichbourne Street, in the North Laine, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex.

Description - Do you live in a local historic house? Then you likely spend quite a lot maintaining the property. But, are you getting good value for money and doing the right things to minimise outlay and maximise benefit. Are you helping yourself financially and helping the original fabric of your home survive into the future? If you are confused about historic property maintenance, come along to our free two-hour walk around the North Laine and learn the basics of good practice.

Timing - Saturday 14 September: 1400-1600

Restrictions - Max - 20 people. Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking closes: 13 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

RELIGIOUS SPACES - NO PRE-BOOKING NEEDED

42) All Saints' Church-Open Door

Junction The Drive / Eaton Road, Brighton & Hove, BN1 1UF

Description - All Saints stands as one of the finest churches of the 19th century Gothic Revival and the creation of two remarkable men: Thomas Peacey, the first Vicar of modern-day Hove, and John Loughborough Pearson, one of the principal architects of the period. Grade I listed, it is the largest and most costly of Pearson's great town churches, exceeded in size only by his two cathedrals of Truro and Brisbane. It has one of the richest arrays of Christian iconography of the period and its furnishings of carved stone and woodwork, together with the great scheme of stained glass created by the pre-eminent firm of Clayton and Bell are of an extraordinary high quality. It has always been highly regarded as a building: Nikolaus Pevsner described it as 'superb and cathedral-like'.

Timing - Saturday 14 September, 1000-1200, Sunday 15 September, 1115-1200

43) All Saints' Church Guided Tour

Description - As above

Timing - Saturday 14 September: 1000 and 1100, Sunday 15 September: 1130

44) Bodhisattva Buddhist Centre

3 Lansdowne Road, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1DN

Description - This Grade II listed building is the home of a large residential community of people all striving to practice Buddha's teachings in every day life. The Centre was established in 1992 by Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso, the Spiritual director of the New Kadampa Tradition. He has appointed a representative Gen Kelsang Chodor, a Buddhist monk, to give regular teachings at the centre on how to apply the practice of Buddhism in modern life. The Centre houses two beautiful shrine rooms and the largest statue of Buddha in East Sussex. Visitors can use the meditation rooms for personal contemplation, prayer and meditation, relax in the peace garden, browse through our Buddhist bookshop and visit our World Peace Cafe. All welcome.

Timing - Thursday 12 September: 1400-1700, Friday 13 September: 1400-1700, Saturday 14 September: 1400-1700

Access - Full wheelchair access, Parking, Toilets.

45) Brighton Unitarian Church

New Road, Brighton And 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 Amon 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.

Timing - Sunday 15 September: 1300-1600

Access - Full wheelchair access. Accessible toilets on-site.

46) Middle Street Synagogue

Middle Street, Brighton And Hove, East Sussex, BN1 1AL

Description - In 1874, a project for a new synagogue in Brighton was put out to tender. It was won by Thomas Lainson, a well-known local architect and the new synagogue opened in 1875. The exterior has been described as both Byzantine and Romanesque and looks slightly out of place in its side street home. The interior was described by Anthony Dale as amongst the most splendid synagogue interiors in Europe, it certainly is quite spectacular. It was originally fairly plain, but between 1880-1915, donations gradually furnished the building with wrought iron, brass work and stained glass. The building has recently been nominated for the European Routes of Jewish Heritage as one of Britain's Top Ten Synagogues.

Timing - Sunday 15 September: 1400-1630

Access - Partial wheelchair access.

47) St Andrew's Chapel, Hove

Waterloo Street, Brighton And 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.

Timing - Sunday 15 September: 1400-1600

Access - Partial wheelchair access.

48) St Bartholomew's Church

Ann Street, Brighton And 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 baldachino 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.

Timing - Thursday 12 September: 1000-1300 & 1400-1630 Friday 13 September: 1000-1300 & 1400-1630 Saturday 14 September: 1000-1300 & 1400-1630

Access - Partial wheelchair access. Toilets.

49) St Michael and All Angels Church-Open Door

Victoria Road, Brighton And 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.

Timing - Saturday 14 September: 1000-1600

Access - Full wheelchair access. Accessible toilets on-site. NOTE: Easy access for the disabled via an electronic lift on the west side of the Church in Saint Michael's Place with inside slope in to the main body of the Church.

50) St Nicholas' Church

Dyke Road, Brighton And 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.

Timing - Friday 13 September: 1300-1500, Saturday 14 September: 1400-1600, Sunday 15 September: 1300-1500

Access - Full wheelchair access. Accessible toilets on-site.

51) St Paul's Church-Open Door

Location - West Street, Brighton And Hove, East Sussex, BN1 2RE

Description - St Paul is one of the most impressive churches in Brighton and its construction in 1846-48 signified the final victory of the gothic style. The church was originally intended to serve the poorer population of the western part of the old town. However, for some years after it was built, it was crowded with fashionable folk as well as fishermen. It was the first church in Brighton to promote the Tractarian movement, which called for the revival of Catholicism in the Church of England. St Paul is home to Safe Space, a rescue point operated on Friday and Saturday by the YMCA and Red Cross, to help those in need on those evenings. Street Pastors are also based at St Paul's. The building has the largest collection of Pugin stained glass in the Church of England. Come along to see this magnificent legacy as well as windows by Kempe.

Timing - Thursday 12 September: 1030-1500, Friday 13 September: 1030-1500, Saturday 14 September: 0900-1800

Access - Full wheelchair access. Disabled parking on-site. Accessible toilets on-site.

52) St Peter, Preston Park

Preston Drove, 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. Refreshments available.

Timing - Saturday 14 September: 1100-1600, Sunday 15 September: 1100-1600

Access - Full wheelchair access. Disabled parking on-site.

RELIGIOUS SPACES - PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED**53) Chattri Memorial Tour**

Meet: India Gate, the south gate to the Royal Pavilion Gardens, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 1EE

Description - Discover one of Brighton's links with India. This tour takes you by landrover from the India Gate at the Royal Pavilion to the Chattri Memorial on the downs above Patcham. Discover the connection between these two beautiful memorials and the Indian soldiers who fought in the First World War. Wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the top of the South Downs countryside where it is often very windy.

Timing - Thursday 12 September: Walk 1300 & 1730. Friday 13 September: Walk 1300 & 1730

Restrictions - Max - 5 people/tour. Free activity but pre-booking essential. Booking opens: 16 August 2013 at 12:00 hrs. Booking closes: 13 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

54) First Church of Christ, Scientist - Tour

97 Montpelier Road, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 3BE

Description - Join Dennis Saunders, archivist, for a 45 minute journey through a fascinating building that began life as a private residence and then served as an educational establishment before becoming a Church. An exhibition of original Church artefacts is available to HODs visitors.

Timing - Friday 13 September: Tour 1400. Sunday 15 September: Tour 1400

Restrictions - Max - 20 people/tour. Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking opens: 16 August 2013 at 12:00 hrs. Booking closes: 12 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

Access - Partial wheelchair access.

55) St Micheal and All Angels Church-Guided Tour

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Timing - Sunday 15 September: 1400 and 1500

Restrictions - Max - 20 people/tour. Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking closes: 14 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

Access - Full wheelchair access. Accessible toilets on-site. NOTE: Easy access for the disabled via an electronic lift on the west side of the Church in Saint Michael's Place with inside slope in to the main body of the Church.

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Timing - Friday 13 September: 1400. Sunday 15 September: 1000

Restrictions - Max - 20 people. Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking opens: 16 August 2013 at 12:00 hrs. Booking closes: 12 Sept 2013 at 18:00 hrs

Access - Full wheelchair access. Disabled parking on-site. Accessible toilets on-site

WALKS (LOCAL HISTORY) - NO PRE-BOOKING NEEDED

57) Beanfields to Bohemia Walk, a walk with Dr Geoffrey Mead

Start: Brighton Station, Outside the W. H. Smith stand on the concourse, Queens Road, 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.

Timing - Saturday 14 September: 1100-1300

Access - Partial wheelchair access. Toilets in the station available prior to the start of the walk.

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

Start, Wykeham Terrace, off Dyke Road, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex

Description - Join local historian Dr Geoff Mead for a gentle stroll through the Western Road area of Brighton looking at aspects of historical and contemporary interest.

Timing - Friday 13 September: 1800

59) On the Borderlands, a walk with Dr Geoffrey Mead

Meet: the top of Norfolk Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex.

Description - Brighton & Hove borderland, once barley and brick fields, now charming squares and tiny backstreets. All a part of the charm which is the City. Enjoy a two-hour walk through this fascinating area with local historian Dr Geoffrey Mead.

Timing - Sunday 15 September: 1500-1700

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

Start, entrance to Jubilee Library, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 1GE

Description - Join local historian Dr Geoff Mead for an exploration of the Valley Gardens area of central Brighton. Duration, about 2 hours max.

Timing - Saturday 14 September: 1800

WALKS (LOCAL HISTORY) - PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED

61) A Proposed St Bartholomew's Conservation Area Guided Walk

Start, St Bartholomew's Church, Main entrance, Ann Street, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 4GP

Description - Join local conservationist Roger Amerena (member of the Brighton and Hove Heritage Commission) for a fast-paced walk around the London Road area as he sets out the argument for a new conservation zone around St Bartholomew's.

Timing - Friday 13 September: 1830

Restrictions - Max - 30 people. Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking opens: 16 August 2013 at 12:00 hrs. Booking closes: 12 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

62) 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 Aubrey Beardsley.

Timing - Sunday 15 September: 1100

Restrictions - Max - 20 people. Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking opens: 16 August 2013 at 12:00 hrs. Booking closes: 14 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

Access - Partial wheelchair access (Some areas of tour with surface damage, likely to be noted by wheelchair users).

63) Brunswick Town Walk

13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, 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.

Timing - Thursday 12 September: Tour 1145

Restrictions - Max - 20 people. Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking closes: 11 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

64) St Ann's Well Gardens Historical Walk by Park Ranger

Start: by the old well in the park, Park bounded by: Somerhill Road to the west and Nizells Avenue to the north, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex.

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.

Timing - Sunday 15 September: 1400

Restrictions - Free activity but to assist us meet expectations, please pre-book this event. Booking opens: 16 August 2013 at 12:00 hrs. Booking closes: 14 September 2013 at 18:00 hrs

Access - Full wheelchair access. Toilets.

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