

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

10-19 September 2021



OVER 120 FREE EVENTS

WELCOME TO WINCHESTER'S HERITAGE OPEN DAYS



As Winchester Heritage Open Days enters its sixth year, we're delighted to welcome you back to a wonderful mix of in person and online events. Heritage Open Days has always had in person events at its heart, so it is great to have a return of some family favourites such as the King Alfred Heritage Bus trips.

This year's national theme is 'Edible England' and it's fabulous to see how many exhibitors have risen to the challenge. Remember that you need to pre-book for some of events in the programme.

We are tremendously grateful to all our exhibitors after this long and challenging period. Please do look out for and respect any requests from our exhibitors about the wearing of face coverings and hand sanitising.

A special mention goes to Winchester College who continue to provide such wonderful support as our lead sponsors. We're also very grateful to Winchester BID for their sponsorship, and to the University of Winchester for their invaluable help.

In late 2020, we formed a new charitable organisation, the Hampshire History Trust, and this is the first festival to run under its auspices. Thank you to our volunteers and supporters for their ongoing support and enthusiasm, to our Trustees for bringing everything together in the background, and to the City of Winchester Trust for their support over previous years.

We remain committed to delivering a festival offering free events that can be enjoyed by the whole community, but we need your help. The festival relies solely on grants and the generosity of local businesses, organisations, and individuals for financial support to keep it afloat. If you can offer sponsorship, pledge a donation, or help in any other way towards next year's festival then do please get in touch – we'd love to hear from you.

We hope you will find much to interest you and really look forward to welcoming you this September.

Nicky & Becky

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DELVE INTO THE PAST...



Edible England

Find out why **Winchester Deserves... Cake** at an exhibition at Inn the Park. Join virtual mini masterclasses by **Bombay Sapphire Distillery** and **Rick Stein's Cookery School**.

Book on to a tea talk and tasting at the **Honesty Cookery School** with demonstrations on bread, cheese and butter making too. Explore the beautiful **Whitchurch Silk Mill** and enjoy delicious delicacies and tasty treats at its first food festival. More online events include an **Edible England Exhibition**, **A Winchester Wedding Feast**, a chance to **Discover England's Lost Spices** with Proudfoot & Co and the link between Tudor food and minstrels with **Courtlye Musick**. There's a **Medieval Cookery Class** with Hyde900, a **Community Allotment Open Day**, and why not see what **Gilbert White's Brewhouse** has in store!

Go Behind the Scenes...

Don't miss some of the special guided tours at **Winchester College** including

the **Fellows' Library** with its rare books and medieval manuscripts. Take a peek inside **Pilgrims' Hall** and visit the historic **Gregg School** and its beautiful Gertrude Jekyll gardens. Discover the stories behind some of Winchester's commercial heritage in **Behind the Business** films and follow a

video tour of **Canon Street 100 years ago**. Explore how steam locomotives and carriages are restored and maintained at **The Watercress Line** workshop in Ropley and get a virtual glimpse of a goldsmith's workshop at **Jeremy France** and watch how a Lovers Knot Ring is made.



Look, Listen and Learn!

Weapons Handling Talk for military history enthusiasts and everyone can learn about army food in **Rushmoor's Rations**. Explore **Winchester College Teaching Treasures** online and find out how the College survived the Civil War in **'The State, the School, and the Sugarloaf'**. P&G Wells records **An Interview with Damian Dibben** discussing 'History Keepers', travels and his new book. Listen to a **HistBites** podcast and visit **Winchester Friends Meeting House** to see Andrew Rutter's exhibition. **Montezuma's** invites you to step back in time with chocolate and Hyde900 reveals its **Community Dig Finds**. Hear from the **English Project** and **University of Winchester** about the evolution of our language, place names, and Roman spinning.

Family Fun

Take advantage of open days at the **City Museum, Westgate** and **Royal Green Jackets Museums** and storytelling at **The Great Hall**. Look out for activities at **Winchester College's Treasury**, **St Bartholomew Church** and the **Royal Logistic Corps Museum**. Watch Winchester Cathedral's charming, heart-warming tale of **The Robin Who Came in From the Cold**. Share memories of Winchester and its inhabitants with poet Jonny Fluffypunk and his **Hidden Heritage of**

Everyday Beauty. Spot the cheeky HODs gnome in shop windows on the **Edible England High Street Trail**.

Out and About

Favourites **King Alfred Buses** and **Classic and Sport Cars** are back again. Discover bellringing at a **Tower Open Day** and **Norman Bridge** in Alresford, and **Wild Winchester** at dusk on St Catherine's Hill. There's plenty to keep you amused at the **Bullington Village Fete** and further open days include the **Hospital of St Cross**, **Romsey Signal Box**, **Bursledon Brickworks Museum**, and **The Vyne**.



QUICK LOOKS

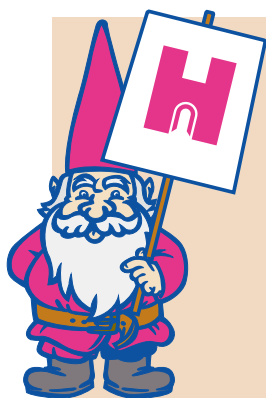
FIND FESTIVAL EVENTS

Scan the code to check out all of the events on offer.

You'll find plenty of activities for children and families. Many events you can just turn up to but some need to be booked via our box office.



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HIT THE HIGH STREET

Scan the code to explore the High Street Trail celebrating this year's theme of Edible England.

Download the map to start exploring. Look out for our Heritage Open Days gnome!



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HEAR HAMPSHIRE HISTBITES

Scan the code to explore Hampshire HistBites Festival Podcasts

- The Heritage of Bell Ringing in Hampshire
- Intrigue in the New Forest Leads to a Mystery at Winchester Cathedral
- Oral History, where do you start?
- From 'Field to Fork' in World War Two
- Trenchers and Teapots: Food at Winchester College
- Archives galore!
- 30 Years of Hampshire Fare: Championing Local



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Heritage Open Days enables our city to celebrate its wonderful history and to make the wider world aware of it. With more than 90 listed buildings in our care and an extensive archive spanning 600 years, we look forward to welcoming visitors to some very special tours, alongside three new films showcasing some of the rarest items in our collections.

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