

# Newsletter

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## Heritage Open Days 2009

These are 10 to 20 September but concentrated on 11, 12 and 13 September. This is a valuable opportunity to visit a number of historic and beautiful buildings which are not normally open to the public and also to revisit your favourites which are open throughout the year but which merit a second (or a third, a fourth....) visit.

Websites [www.visitliverpool.com](http://www.visitliverpool.com) and [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk) provide detailed information. There is also a booklet obtainable at 08 Place in Whitechapel (Tel: 233 2008).

Below is a listing culled from the above and other information. Every effort has been made by all concerned to make this information correct but errors can sometimes creep in. For buildings not normally open to the public, it is worth checking the opening times beforehand. In some cases, prior booking is required; this is indicated by the word BOOK! Phone numbers are all 0151 numbers except where they begin with a zero, in which cases the full number is given. Many of the venues have websites and are therefore accessible via Google.

We are grateful to the large number of volunteers who make these Heritage Open Days possible.

### LIVERPOOL

<b>The Athenaeum, Church Alley</b>	12 – 13Sep	11am – 3pm	709 7770
<b>The Bluecoat, School Lane</b>	10- 20Sep	10am – 6pm	Tours on 12, 13, 19 and 20 Sep, 12 noon – 4 pm 702 5324
<b>The Bluecoat School Foundation, Church Road, Wavertree</b>	20 Sep	12 noon – 4 pm	734 4930 BOOK!
<b>Bridewell Studios, Prescot Street</b>	12 – 13 Sep,	12 noon – 4 pm	263 6730
<b>Adelphi Hotel</b>	BOOK! 709 7200 ex 045		
<b>Anglican Cathedral</b>	11- 13 Sep,	10 am – 4 pm	709 6271
<b>Central Library, William Brown Street</b>	12 Sep, 11 am and 2pm, 13 Sep,	12 noon and 2 pm	233 5829
<b>Lighthouse Gospel &amp; Community Arts Tour, Oakfield Road</b>	10 – 13 Sep,	1.30 pm – 4.30	BOOK! 476 2342
<b>Metropolitan Cathedral</b>	10 – 20 Sep,	8 am – 6 pm	709 9222
<b>Town Hall</b>	10 Sep,	10 am – 4 pm	225 5530
<b>St George's Hall</b>	10 – 20 Sep,	10.am – 5 pm	225 6909
<b>Toxteth Town Hall</b>	18 Sep,	10.30 am – 5 pm	727 2648
<b>Victoria Gallery, Brownlow Hill</b>	10 Sep, 11 am and 2 pm, 12 Sep,	1 pm – 4 pm	794 2348
<b>West Derby Court House, West Derby Village</b>	13 Sep, 2 pm – 4 pm, 20 Sep,	2 pm – 4 pm	
<b>World Museum Liverpool, William Brown Street</b>	13 Sep, 2 pm, 20 Sep,	2 pm	BOOK! 478 4393
<b>George's Dock Ventillation Station</b>	12 – 13 Sep, 10 am and 1.30 pm, 19 – 20 Sep,	10 am and 1.30 pm	BOOK! 236 8602 ex 204
<b>Lion Tavern, Moorfields</b>	14-19 Sep,	2 pm	

**Medical Institution, Mount Pleasant** 12 Sep 10 am and 2 pm BOOK! 709 9125

**Mr Hardman's Photo Studio, Rodney Street** 12 Sep 11 am – 3.30 pm BOOK! 709 6261

**Conservation Centre, Whitechapel** 10 – 12 Sep and 17 – 19 Sep 1 pm and 3 pm, 478 4999 BOOK!

**Cunard Building, Pier Head** 12 and 19 Sep 11 am – 1 pm BOOK! 233 2008

**Port of Liverpool Building, Pier Head** 10 – 13 Sep and 17 – 20 Sep 10 am and 1 pm BOOK! 233 2008

**Royal Liver Building** 1- 11 Sep and 14 – 18 Sep 11 am and 2 pm BOOK! 233 2008

**Willamson Tunnels, Smithdown Lane** 11 Sep and 18 Sep 10.30 am 709 6868 BOOK!

**Daniel Adamson Tug, Sandon Dock** 12 Sep 10.30 – 3 pm BOOK! 07746 1998

**Tour of William Brown Street** 12, 14 and 16 Sep 2 pm BOOK! 478 4393

**Walk "Between two Cathedrals"** 13 and 20 Sep 2 pm – 4 pm Start at Oratory in front of Anglican Cathedral

**Croxteth Hall and Park** 12 – 13 Sep 10.30 – 4.30

**Heritage buses running** 20 Sep Pick up points include Pier Head (George's Dock). See [www.mttrust.co.uk](http://www.mttrust.co.uk)

**Speke Hall** 12 Sep 1 pm – 5 pm 0844 800 4799

**Wavertree Lock Up** 20 Sep, 12 noon – 4 pm

**All Saints Church, Childwall Lane** 19 -20 Sep, 10 am – 4.30 pm

**Ancient Chapel of Toxteth, Park Road** 10 Sep, 11 am – 2 pm and 12 – 13 Sep 10 am – 3 pm

**Dovedale Baptist Church, Dovedale Road** 12 Sep, 10 am – 4 pm

**Gateacre Unitarian Church, Gateacre Brow** 12 Sep, 2 pm – 5 pm

**Swedish Church, Park Lane** 16 – 19 Sep, 11 am – 4 pm BOOK! For film on 19 Sep at 4 pm on 336 2176

**Holy Trinity Church, Church Road Wavertree** 20 Sep, 12 noon – 5 pm

**St Nicholas Church Chapel Street** 10 – 12 Sep, and 14 – 19 Sep 9 am – 5 pm, 13 and 20 Sep, 8am – 11 am

**St John the Baptist Church, West Derby Road** 12 – 13 Sep, 9.30 am – 7.30 pm

**Princes Road Synagogue** 6 Sep, 10 am – 3.30 pm BOOK! 709 3431

**St Anne's Church, Ullet Road** 10 – 12 Sep, 10 am – 5 pm

**St Andrew's Church, Rodney Street** 11 and 18 Sep, 11 am – 3 pm

**St Christopher's Church, Lorenzo Drive** 12 and 13 Sep, 11 am – 4 pm

**St John's Church, Knotty Ash** 12 Sep, 10 am to 4 pm

**St Clare's Church, Arundel Avenue** 12 Sep, 10 am – 5.30 pm

**St Clement's Church** 12 Sep, 10 am – 8 pm

**St Francis Xavier Church, Salisbury Street (Shaw Street)** 10 – 20 Sep, 10 am – 4 pm

**St Stephen's Church** 12 Sep, 10 am – 4 pm

**St George's Church, Heyworthth Street** 12 Sep, 10 am – 3 pm and 13 Sep, 1 pm – 3 pm

**Walton Parish Church, County Road** 12 and 13 Sep, 10 am – 3 pm

**St Michael in the Hamlet Church, St Michael's Church Road** 11 – 12 and 18 – 19 Sep, 10 am – 5 pm and 13 and 20 Sep, 2 pm – 5 pm

**St Stephen's Church, Belle Vale Road** 12 Sep, 10 am – 4 pm

**Unity Theatre, Hope Place** 10 – 12 and 15 - 19 Sep, 10.30am – 6 pm and 14 Sep, 1 pm – 6 pm

**Wavertree Congregational Church** 20 Sep, 12.30 pm – 5 pm

**Bankhall Marina, Syren Street, Brasenose Road**

Recreates former industrial wharf. Thursday 10, 11, 12 and 13 Sep, 10 am to 6 pm <http://www.biennial.com>

## **WIRRAL**

We are grateful to our colleagues in Wirral History and Heritage Association for information from over the water.

### **THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER**

**Guided walk of Riverside Birkenhead including Hamilton Square** Meet Woodside 10.30 am

**Guided walk in Bebington** Meet at 2.30 at entrance to Mayer Park opposite the civic centre.

**Guided walk of Oxton village** Meet 7 pm at Shrewsbury Arms pub

**Birkenhead Priory Talk** Meeting point: 1 pm at Birkenhead Priory, Priory Street, Birkenhead

**Birkenhead Park Walk** Meeting point: 1.30pm at the Grand Entrance Birkenhead Park, Birkenhead

**Oxton Village Tour** Meeting point: 7.00pm at Shrewsbury Arms pub, Oxton

**Oxton Congregational Church** Oxton Road, Birkenhead Open from 10.00am—4.00

**Christchurch, Port Sunlight** Open 10 am to 4 pm.

**Wilfred Owen guided walk.** Meet 10.30 at Birkenhead Central Library

**Birkenhead Town Hall** Open 10 am – 4 pm

### **FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER**

**Tour of Bidston Village** Meeting point :10.30am at St Oswald's Church

**Wilfred Owen Walk** Meeting point: 10.30am Birkenhead Central Library, Borough Road.

**Floral Pavilion** Meeting point: 11.30 am in the Foyer To book a place: 666 0000

**Christ church, Port Sunlight** Open 10 am to 4 pm.

**Birkenhead Park Walk** Meeting point: 1.30pm at the Grand Entrance Birkenhead Park, Birkenhead

**Floral Pavilion** Meeting point: 3 pm in the Foyer To book a place: 666 0000

**Oxton Village Tour** Meeting point: 7.00pm at Shrewsbury Arms pub, Oxton

**Eastham Parish Church (St Mary's)** Open 10 am to 4 pm.

**Fort Perch Rock, New Brighton** Open from 10.00 – 5.00

### **Wirral Archives Workshop**

Cheshire Lines Building (ground Floor), Canning Street, Birkenhead, 2 pm

**Workshop on Wirral Heritage.** Talk on the history of the Wirral from prehistoric to the present, with the opportunity to handle original historical documents. BOOK! 0151- 606 292

## **SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER**

**Tour of Rock Park** Meeting point:10.30am at New Ferry Pier (Bottom of the Dell)

**New Brighton Magazines Tour** Meeting point:11.00 am at the Vale House Café To book a place: 637 1520

**Flaybrick Cemetery Walk** Meeting:11.00am Tam O'Shanter Farm. To book a place: 653 9332

**Floral Pavilion** Meeting point:11.00am in the Foyer To book a place: 666 0000

**St George's Church, Thornton Hough** Open 12 noon – 4 pm

**Birkenhead Park Walk** Meeting point:1.30 pm at the Grand Entrance Birkenhead Park, Birkenhead

**Eastham Parish Church (St Mary's)** Open 10 am – 4 pm

**Christ Church, Port Sunlight** Open 10 am to 4 pm

**Wallasey memorial Church, Manor Road** Open 12 noon to 4 pm

**Oxton Village Tour** Meeting point: 3 pm at Shrewsbury Arms pub, Oxton

**Fort Perch Rock, New Brighton** Open from 10 am – 5 pm

**Leasowe Lighthouse, Leasowe** Open from 12 noon – 4 pm

**Wallasey Memorial Church** Manor Road, Wallasey. Open from 12 noon – 4 pm

**St Hilary's Church, Claremount Road, Wallasey** Open from 2 pm – 4 pm

**Oxton Congregational Church** Oxton Road, Birkenhead Open from 10 am – 4 pm

**Birkenhead Town Hall** Open 9 am to 1 pm

**Shore Road pumping station** Open 9 am to 1 pm.

**Vale Park, Magazine Lane, Wallasey** Visit: 12 Sep 11 am

**St Hilary's Church, Claremount Road, Wallasey** Open 2 pm – 4 pm

**Memorial Church, Manor Road, Liscard** Open 12 noon – 4 pm

## **SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER**

**Rake Lane Cemetery** Meeting point:1.30pm at the Chapel. To book a place: 648 3884

**Eastham Parish Church (St Mary's)** Open 2 pm to 4 pm.

**St Hilary's Church, Claremount Road, Wallasey** Open 2 pm – 4 pm

**Birkenhead Park Walk** Meeting point:1.30pm at the Grand Entrance Birkenhead Park, Birkenhead

**Rake Lane Cemetery Chapel** Meeting point:2.30 at the Chapel To book a place: 648 3884

**Oxton Village Tour** Meeting point: 3.00pm at Shrewsbury Arms pub, Oxton

**Leasowe Lighthouse** Open from 12.00 - 4.00pm

**Fort Perch Rock** New Brighton Open from 10.00am - 5.00pm

**Rake Lane Cemetery** Rake Lane Chapel, Wallasey. Open from 1 pm – 4 pm

**Birkenhead Town Hall** Open 9 am to 1 pm

**Shore Road pumping station** Open 9 am to 1 pm

**Charles Dawson Brown Museum, by St Bridget's Church, West Kirby** Open 1 pm to 4 pm

**Silver band in Ashton Park, West Kirby** 1 pm to 4 pm

**Star of the Sea Church, Church Road, Seaforth** Open 10 Sep 10.30 – 1 pm and 12 Sep, 10 am – 1 pm

**Hesketh Park, Southport** Open 12 Sep, 2 pm – 5 pm

**Smedley Hydro, Trafalgar Road, Birkdale** Tours on 12 and 13 Sep. BOOK! 471 4530

**St Cuthbert's Paris Church, North Meols, Churchtown** Open 11, 12 and 13 Sep, 11 am – 4.30 pm and 13 Sep, 12 noon – 4.30

## **SEFTON**

**Cheshire Lines Walk in Maghull and Lydiate** 13 Sep. Meet at 2 pm at Bells Lane Canal Bridge, Lydiate

**Merchant Taylors' Girls' School, Liverpool Road, Crosby,**

Thursday 10th September: 1 pm - 4 pm Entry by appointment only Saturday 12th September: 10 am – 1 pm Entry by appointment only BOOK! via Mrs A Barry on 932 2412.

**Our Lady's Catholic Church, Southport Road, Lydiate** Open 12 Sep, 2 pm to 4 pm.

**Scotch Piper Inn, Southport Road, Lydiate** Open 12 Sep, 12 noon to 11 pm

**St Catherine's Chapel (Lydiate Abbey) Southport Road , Lydiate** History talk at 1 pm

**St Thomas Church, Church Lane, Lydiate** Open 12 Sep, 2 pm – 4 pm

**Ancient Chapel of Maghull, Damfield Lane, Maghull (by St Andrew's Church)** Open 12 Sep, 11 am to 4 pm but service at 3.30.

**St Andrew's Parish Church, Maghull** Open 12 Sep, 10 am – 4 pm

## **ST HELENS**

**Medieval Merriment at the Smithy Heritage Centre, Kiln Lane, Eccleston,**

Saturday 12th September: 1100-1700. Sunday 13th September: 11 am -5 pm

**Prescot Parish Church, Church Street, Prescot.** 11 Sep, 12 noon – 3 pm. 12 Sep. 11am – 3 pm. 13 Sep. 1pm – 3 pm

**Rainhill Heritage Centre, View Road, Rainhill** Open 12 and 13 Sep, 11 am – 4 pm

**Dream, Jubits Lane, Sutton Manor, St Helens** Open 12 and 13 Sep 11 am – 2 pm

**Fir Tree Farmhouse and Gazebo, Pimbo Road, Kings Moss, St Helens** Tours 11 am, 12 noon, 3pm and 4 pm. BOOK! 01744 894 959

**Friends Meeting House, Church Street, St Helens** Open 10, 11, 12 and 13 Sep. 1 pm – 4 pm

**St Helens Heritage bus service round several Open Days venues** Departs from the World of Glass from 10 am to 3 pm. Two routes.

**St Helens Town Hall, Victoria Square** Tours 12 Sep, 12 noon, 1 pm and 2 pm and 13 Sep 12 noon, 1 pm, 2 pm and 3pm. BOOK! 01744 671644

**St Mary Lowe's House Church, North Road** 12 Sep. 11 am and 1 pm. BOOK! 01744 22077

**Sutton Oak Welsh Chapel, Lancots Lane** Open 12 and 13 Sep, 10 am – 5 pm

**The Citadel, Waterloo Street** Visits: 12 Sep, 3 pm

**Local History and Archives Library, Victoria Square** 12 Sep 10 am and 2 pm and 13 Sep 10 am and 1.30 pm BOOK! 01744 676952