

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS - PETERBOROUGH

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER – SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2019

<p>All Saints Church, Park Road, Peterborough Guided tours of this Victorian church designed by well-known church architect Temple Moore in 1886.</p>
<p>Alwalton Church (St Andrew's), Church Street, Alwalton Explore this medieval church. Earliest parts date from 1170. Tower built in 13th century. Extensive restoration in the 1840s.</p>
<p>ArcHaus, Peterborough Road, Wansford Learn about the history of this 1930s art deco building and its more recent development.</p>
<p>Back of the Shop, 7 Westgate, Peterborough See behind the scenes of this city centre jeweller's shop and learn about the history of the building.</p>
<p>Bharat Hindu Samaj, Unit 6, New England Complex, Rock Road, Peterborough Learn about Hindu religion and culture and visit the shrines of various deities.</p>
<p>Castor Church (St Kyneburga's), Church Walk, Castor Very fine Norman church; grounds and tower open with tours and guides on hand.</p>
<p>City Centre Blue Plaques Trail Guided tour of a selection of Blue Plaques located in Peterborough City Centre describing present buildings, past structures, environs and individuals at each site.</p>
<p>Crowland Abbey, East Street, Crowland Explore the Abbey's medieval ruins and enjoy celebrations of the "Siege of Crowland".</p>
<p>Dr Fenwick Skrimshire's House, Peterborough CANCELLED Unfortunately this property is no longer available.</p>
<p>Faizan E Madina Mosque, 175 Gladstone Street, Peterborough Peterborough's largest mosque. Tour of all facilities with a chance to observe prayers and listen to the Adhan (call to prayers).</p>
<p>Fletton Church (St Margaret's), Fletton Avenue, Peterborough See the Saxon Stones and learn about the history from displays and guides.</p>
<p>Gurdwara Baba Budha Sahib Ji, 23 Royce Road, Peterborough Guided tour of this purpose-built temple, learn about the Sikh faith and see how worship takes place.</p>
<p>Key Theatre, Embankment Road, Peterborough Visitors will have a personal tour of the theatre, including access to the behind the scenes facilities.</p>
<p>London Brick History, St John the Baptist Church, Cathedral Square, Peterborough Discover the story of the London Brick Company with an exhibition in the historic St John's Church.</p>
<p>Longthorpe Church (St Botolph's), Longthorpe Learn about the church's history - moved from the West Town area and rebuilt on its present site in the 1260s by the Thorpe family who also built Longthorpe Tower.</p>
<p>Marholm Church (St Mary the Virgin), Castor Road, Marholm Visit this fine medieval church with impressive memorials to the Fitzwilliam family.</p>
<p>Mayor's Parlour & Council Chamber, Town Hall, Bridge Street, Peterborough Guided tour of these historic rooms and an opportunity to meet the Mayor.</p>

<p>Norman Cross Art Gallery and Napoleonic Prison Depot Site, London Road, Norman Cross Opening on 21 and 22 September. Learn about the history of this Napoleonic site.</p>
<p>Northborough Church (St Andrew's) Church Street, Northborough A medieval church dating back to the 12th century with a double bell cote. It has connections to the Cromwell and Claypole families and the poet John Clare.</p>
<p>Old Customs House, Embankment Road, Peterborough Refurbished 18th century building alongside the river Nene originally used as a toll house for goods transported by river. Currently the base for Peterborough Sea Cadets.</p>
<p>Peakirk Church (St Pega's), Chestnut Close, Peakirk 14th century wall paintings are the most striking feature of the church but its fabric dates from the early 11th to the 15th century. Guided tours are available.</p>
<p>Peterborough Archives Service, Central Library, Broadway, Peterborough Look behind the scenes and see and learn about some of the archives' prized documents in an informal presentation in the search room.</p>
<p>Peterborough Cathedral Explore hidden spaces including the Almoner's Hall, Old Library and King's Lodging with opportunities for guided tours of Table Hall and other highlights.</p>
<p>Peterborough Energy Recovery Facility, Viridor Ltd, Fourth Drove, Fengate, Peterborough Explore the state-of-the-art facility which turns residual waste into energy. Your chance to lift the lid and see the science behind what happens when you take out your bin.</p>
<p>Peterborough Museum and Garden, Priestgate, Peterborough Learn about the history and people associated with the building that now houses the Museum.</p>
<p>Prebendal Manor, Church Street, Nassington Guided tours of the manor house, tithe barn and 16th century dovecote.</p>
<p>Stibbington Church (St John's), Church Lane, Stibbington View the interior of the church building as well as exploring the church yard.</p>
<p>St John the Baptist Church, Cathedral Square, Peterborough Exhibition detailing the history of the church and its surrounds from the late 19th century to the present day.</p>
<p>Thomas Deacon Academy, Queen's Gardens, Peterborough Guided tours of this 2007 building designed by the world renowned architect, Norman Foster.</p>
<p>Thorney – A walk in the fen on the edge of the “island” of Thorney 22 September. A walk of around 2.5 miles along public footpaths looking at evidence of human and natural history.</p>
<p>Thorney – A “Visit to Thorney” Talk and Tour, Thorney Abbey, Abbey Place, Thorney 22 September. A talk on the history of this fenland village, then a walk to look at the church, Victorian model village and independent community museum.</p>
<p>Thorney Dreams – a craftivist event, Thorney Heritage Museum, Station Road, Thorney 21 September. A chance to meet at the museum, think about dreams for the future and contribute to an art work.</p>
<p>Thorpe Hall, Thorpe Road, Longthorpe, Peterborough Explore the magnificent ground floor reception rooms of this grand manor house built in 1654 for Oliver St John, Oliver Cromwell's Chief Justice.</p>
<p>Upton Church (St John the Baptist), end of Church Walk, Upton</p>

Visit this interesting Norman church, located in fields to the east of the village.

Water Newton Church (St Remegius), Old North Road, Water Newton

Visit this medieval church in its idyllic setting beside the river Nene.

Westwood House (The Peterborough School), Thorpe Road, Peterborough

Tours of this fine town house built in the 1860s that now accommodates the independent Peterborough School.

See local and national websites for details of opening times, booking requirements, parking, refreshments and facilities

Local websites:

[**www.peterboroughcivicsociety.org.uk**](http://www.peterboroughcivicsociety.org.uk)

[**www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk**](http://www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk)

[**www.visitpeterborough.com**](http://www.visitpeterborough.com)

[**www.vivacity.org**](http://www.vivacity.org)

And the national website:

[**www.heritageopendays.org.uk**](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk)