

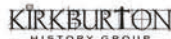
Heritage Open Days in Kirklees

97 FREE EVENTS, 6-15 September 2024

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2024 Heritage Open Days Photo Competition

Celebrate Kirklees heritage with our free to enter photo competition to win pairs of Huddersfield show tickets.

Just share your photos that capture the spirit of a Kirklees Heritage Open Days event by email to photoshod@gmail.com by Sunday 22 September 2024

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Prizes are pairs of tickets to Jason Byrne's 'No Show'* at the LBT or An Evening of Burlesque** at Huddersfield Town Hall.

*Over-14s advised **Over-18s advised

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Welcome to Kirklees Heritage Open Days



Kirklees contributes almost 100 events to this year's Heritage Open Days festival, over 30 of them new this year. Many of these contribute to the 2024 national theme, **Routes, Networks and Connections**, and dozens of churches are also taking part in **Yorkshire Churches Day** (www.yhct.org.uk/yorkshire-churches-day/) on Saturday 14 September.

Below and overleaf is a complete listing of events across Kirklees. Full details of what each has to offer, including pictures and contact information, are on the national website, www.heritageopendays.org.uk, which you can search by keyword, place, date or within a given radius of your home. That's where you'll also find practical information about access, parking and much more. You can also find this brochure and other links online at <https://linktr.ee/kirkleeshods>

For some events, advance booking is required. Below we show these as 'a.m.' or 'p.m.', and you will find the exact times, and how to book, at www.heritageopendays.org.uk

Heritage Open Days is coordinated nationally by the National Trust and funded by the People's Postcode Lottery. Events are organised by individual venues, supported by the Kirklees HOD Committee. We try to ensure that details are correct at time of going to press but sometimes things change. If you are planning to visit a site, do check the above website for updated information - the QR code below will take you there too.

Kirklees HOD Committee is a partnership of Batley History Group, Huddersfield Civic Society, Huddersfield Local History Society, Kirkburton History Group, Kirklees Libraries and Museums & Galleries Services, Spen Valley Civic Society, and Dewsbury and Mirfield volunteers. We can be contacted at kirkleeshod@gmail.com. We hope you enjoy what's on offer and we welcome your feedback.



Events at a Glance

6-15 September 2024

Scan the QR code
for full details of
all events



	SITE / EVENT	ADDRESS	FRI 6	SAT 7	SUN 8	MON 9	TUES 10	WED 11	THR 12	FRI 13	SAT 14	SUN 15
	BATLEY & BIRSTALL											
	All Saints Church, Batley	Stocks Lane, WF17 8PA			1230-1600							
N	Batley Railway Connections	Batley Library, Market Place, WF17 5DA	1000-1700	1200-1700		1000-1900	1000-1700		1000-1700	1000-1700	1200-1700	
N	Batley Town Heritage Walk	Union Rooms, Hick Lane, WF17 5HW		1000								
	Family history taster sessions FAM HIST	Batley Comm. Centre, Upr Commercial St, WF17 5DH	1000-1200	1200-1600			1000-1200	1000-1200	1000-1200	1000-1200	1200-1600	
N	In Her Steps: A Batley woman walks to war for love	Bagshaw Museum, Wilton Park, WF17 0AS		Rehearsals, 1200-1630 Talk 1400	Rehearsals, 1200-1630						p.m. BOOK	a.m., p.m. BOOK
N	Medieval Roads around Batley	Batley Library, Market Place, WF17 5DA										
N	Oakwell Hall guided tour	Nova Lane, Birstall, WF17 9LG					a.m. BOOK					
N	Oakwell Hall Tudor Explorers Trail	Nova Lane, Birstall, WF17 9LG	1200-1600	1200-1600							1200-1600	1200-1600
	St Peter's Church, Birstall	Kirkgate, WF17 9PB									1000-1400	1000-1400
	St Saviour's Church, Brownhill	Brookroyd Lane, WF17 OBU									1100-1500	
	St Thomas's Church, Batley	Grosvenor Road, WF17 0LX									1000-1600	
	COLNE VALLEY											
	Colne Valley Museum	Cliffe Ash, Golcar, HD7 4PY		1100-1600	1100-1600						1100-1600	1100-1600
	Knitting & Crochet Guild - hourly tours	Britannia Mill, Britannia Rd, Slaithwaite, HD7 5HE					1000-1500					
N	Longwood Mechanics Heritage Display	Mechanics Hall, Longwood Gate, HD3 4UU		1000-1200								
	Longwood Sing	Longwood Tower, Back Thornhill Rd, HD3 4UW			1430							
	Marsden railway and canal walk	National Trust Car Park, Station Road, HD7 6DH										a.m. BOOK
	Providence Methodist Church, Golcar	Knowl Road, HD7 4AN		1000-1500								
	St James's Church, Slaithwaite	Church St/Bankgate, HD7 5AW									1000-1600	
	St John's Church, Golcar	Church St, HD7 4PX		1000-1500								
	St Mark's, Longwood	St Marks Rd, HD3 4SZ			1200-1400							
N	Wholestone Moor Ancient Routeways	Nettleton Hill Road, Scapegoat Hill, HD7 4NH									a.m. BOOK	

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DEWSBURY, RAVENSTHORPE & THORNHILL												
N	Crow Nest Park walk with artist	Heckmondwike Road, Dewsbury, WF13 2SG		1130							1130	
	Crow Nest Park tea & entertainment	Heckmondwike Road, Dewsbury, WF13 2SG			1430							
	Dewsbury Beeline & Memory Lane Tour	Dewsbury Minster (B & Q side, Wilton St, WF12 8AB)									a.m., p.m. BOOK	
	Dewsbury Minster tower bellringing have—a—go	Vicarage Road, WF12 8DD				1800–2030						
	Dewsbury Minster handbell ringing	Vicarage Road, WF12 8DD	1700–1900									
	Dewsbury Minster heritage exhibitions	Vicarage Road, WF12 8DD	1000–1400			1000–1400	1000–1400	1000–1400	1000–1400	1000–1400		
	Dewsbury Minster historical tours	Vicarage Road, WF12 8DD		1130, 1430								
	Dewsbury Minster tower tours	Vicarage Road, WF12 8DD		a.m. BOOK								
	Dewsbury Town Hall tours	Town Hall Way, WF12 8DG www.kirkleestownhalls.co.uk		a.m., p.m. BOOK								
N	Dewsbury Rags to Riches walk	West Riding Beerhouse, Railway Stn, WF13 1HF						1100				
	Greenwood's – Dewsbury's oldest shop	3 Church Street, WF13 1JJ		a.m., p.m. BOOK				a.m., p.m. BOOK				
N	Rectory Park history walk	Church Lane, Thornhill, WF12 0JY		1400							1400	
	St John's Church, Dewsbury Moor	140B Boothroyd Lane, WF13 2LP		1100–1500							1100–1500	
	St Saviour's Church, Ravensthorpe	Church Street, WF13 3JR		1000–1600	1000–1600 (sing 1500)							
	Thornhill Parish Church	Church Lane, WF12 0JZ		1000–1600 (talk 1030)				1030–1400			1000–1600 (talk 1030)	
HOLME VALLEY												
N	Celebrating 125 years of Textile Heritage	Bower Roebuck, Glendale Mills, Sheffield Rd, New Mill, HD9 7EN	1300–1900 (BOOK for tours)									
	Holmfirth Parish Church	Towngate, HD9 1HA									1000–1600	
	St David's Church, Holmbridge FAM HIST	Woodhead Road, HD9 2NQ									1000–1600	1200–1600
	St Thomas's Church, Thurstonland	Marsh Hall Lane, HD4 6XD									1000–1600	1200–1630
	Wooldale Quaker Meeting House	Pell Lane, HD9 1QL									1000–1600	
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN CENTRE												
N	Headline Heroes: Unlock Your Inner TV Skills	Kirklees Local TV, Media Centre, 7 Northumberland St, HD1 1RL										p.m. BOOK
	Huddersfield Town Hall tours	Ramsden Street, HD1 2TA www.kirkleestownhalls.co.uk			a.m., p.m. BOOK							
N	Jo Cox More in Common Centre	University, Queensgate, HD1 3DH							p.m. BOOK			
N	Last orders? Hudds pubs: past, present & future	The County, 4 Princess Street, HD1 2TT		p.m. BOOK								
	Lawrence Batley Theatre	Queen St, HD1 2SP							a.m., p.m. BOOK	a.m., p.m. BOOK	a.m. BOOK	
N	Lost Railways of Kirklees	Local Studies Library, 16A Victoria Lane, HD1 2QF	0900–1700	0900–1630		0900–1900	0900–1700	0900–1700	1000–1900	0900–1700	0900–1630	
	St Peter's Parish Church, Huddersfield	Byram Street, HD1 1BU				1000–1200	1000–1200	1000–1200	1000–1200	1000–1200		
N	Sound System Culture Mini Festival	Northern Quarter, Wood Street, HD1 1DU			Films 1400–1600 Street party 1600–2000							
	Sovereign Design House	University, Queensgate, HD1 3DH							p.m. BOOK			
HUDDERSFIELD BEYOND THE TOWN CENTRE												
	Allotments, orchards, dykes and shrogs	Birkby Library, Lea St, HD1 6HF			p.m. BOOK							
N	Castle Hill Heritage Walk	Hillside, Lumb Lane, Almondbury, HD4 6TA										p.m. BOOK
N	Exploring Edgar Wood's Legacy	Briarcourt, 28 Occupation Rd, HD3 3EE		a.m. BOOK								
	Greenhead Park history display	Park cafe, Park Drive, HD1 4DN		0930–1600								
	Greenhead Park history walk	Trinity St gates, HD1 4DN	1800									
N	Highfields Apartments (ex–Huddersfield College)	64 New North Rd, HD1 5LS	1300–1500	1300–1500	1300–1500	1300–1500	1300–1500	1300–1500	1300–1500	1300–1500	1300–1500	1300–1500
N	Historic Vehicles of David Brown & Rippon Bros	Tolson Museum, Ravensknowle Park, Wakefield Rd, HD5 8DJ									1200–1700 Talks p.m. BOOK	
N	Huddersfield Gas Works: a final glimpse	Gasworks St, HD1 6AF							a.m., p.m. BOOK			
N	Huddersfield waterways—from industry to nature	Footbridge, Damside Rd/Queens Mill Rd, HD1 3RR			a.m. BOOK							
	King James's School	St. Helen's Gate, Huddersfield, HD4 6SG									1000–1400	
N	Leeds Road (HTAFC) - a look at the original plans	Legends Cafe Bar, John Smith's Stadium, HD1 6PX						0900–1200				
	Lindley Clock Tower	6 Lidget St, HD3 3JB		1000–1400								
	Lindley Methodist Church	45 East Street, HD3 3ND		1000–1200, 1400–1600 (talk 1415)								
N	Newsome Centre (ex St John's Church) FAM HIST	Jackroyd Lane, HD4 6QU		1000–1600	1000–1400						1000–1600	1000–1400
N	Oakes Baptist Church	Oakes Rd, Lindley, HD3 3EW		1000–1300							1000–1300	
N	Ravensknowle Park Vintage Motorcycle Show	Tolson Museum, Wakefield Rd, HD5 8DJ			1100–1600							
	St John's Church–Birkby	75 St. Johns Road, HD1 5EA	1400–1600	1000–1400						1400–1600	1000–1400	
	St Stephen's Church, Lindley	Lidget Street, HD3 3JB		1030–1330							1200–1500	
	Seventh Day Adventist Church, Crosland Moor	College Street, HD4 5EB			1100–1500							
	Victoria Tower, Castle Hill	Hillside, Lumb Lane, Almondbury, HD4 6TA		1200–1630	1200–1630							
N	YCD Four Churches Walk from Lindley	St Stephen's Church, Lidget Street, HD3 3JB									a.m. start BOOK	
MIRFIELD												
N	Mirfield Library local history display and talks	Eastthorpe Lodge, Huddersfield Rd, WF14 8AN	1000–1700	1000–1430		1000–1900	1000–1300	1000–1900 (talk 1900)	1000–1300 (talk 1300)	1000–1700 (talk 1030)	1000–1430	
	Mirfield Masonic Lodge	14 King Street, WF14 8AW									1000–1500	1000–1500
	St Paul's, Mirfield	Newgate, WF14 8DD		1030–1600								
N	Trinity Methodist Church (with organ recital)	Huddersfield Road, WF14 9HX									1300–1600 (recital 1500)	
	West Yorkshire Print Workshop	75A Huddersfield Road, WF14 8AT	1400-1600	1400-1600								
SOUTH KIRKLEES VILLAGES												
	All Hallows' Church, Kirkburton	Shelley Lane, HD8 0SJ		1000–1600							1000–1600 Film 1800 BOOK	
	High Flatts Quaker Meeting House	Firth Lane, High Flatts, HD8 8XU	1000–1700	1000–1700	1230–1700	1000–1700	1000–1700					
	Kirkburton History Walks and Graveyard Tours	All Hallows Church, Shelley Lane, HD8 0SJ									a.m., p.m. BOOK	
	St Michael's Church, Emley	31 Church Street , HD8 9RP									1000–1600	
	Skelmanthorpe Textile Heritage Centre	6 Queen Street, HD8 9DU		1000–1600 BOOK		1200–1700 BOOK						
SPEN VALLEY												
N	Connections & Networks to Red House Yorkshire	On line - www.facebook.com/redhouseyorkshire/	Daily posts on Facebook									
N	Heritage waymarkers – unveiling and 3-site tour	Halifax Rd/Windybank Lane, Hightown, WF15 8HG		1100								
N	Roads, Trams Turnpikes and Pathways	Cleckheaton Library, Whitcliffe Road, BD19 3DX									1000–1400 Band, 1100	
N	Roberttown Community Centre	Church Road, Liversedge, WF15 7LS		1100–1400								
	St Mary's, Gomersal	Spen Lane, BD19 4LS									1000–1600	
	St Peter's, Hartshead	Church Lane, WF15 8EU									1000–1600	1230–1500
	Whitechapel Church, Cleckheaton	176 Whitechapel Rd, BD19 6HR	1000–1500	1000–1500	1100–1500							