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DELVE INTO HAMPSHIRE HISTORY...



Whether you have a passion for local history or are looking for events which are fun for all the family, join us for the seventh Winchester Heritage Open Days. This year's festival brings the usual mix of tours, talks, and open days but also check out our online events including new episodes of the Hampshire HistBites podcast and a Behind the Business film.

And the best part? All events are FREE!

Scan the QR code to sign-up to our newsletter and be the first to hear festival news and how to book onto events.



Go Behind the Scenes...

Be sure to join some of the special guided tours at Winchester College, including visits to the Fellows' Library and Treasury. Celebrate 250 years of Hampshire Chronicle with a look through a selection of their archives. Follow in the footsteps of Tudor monarchs with guided tours of Bishop's Waltham Palace.

Out and About

Take advantage of open days across Hampshire: discover the hidden history of brickmaking at the Brickworks Museum at Bursledon; visit the scenic Hospital of St Cross, located near the water meadows; join Whitchurch Silk Mill for the return of their Food Festival and free entry to the mill; and enjoy live music and local art at the medieval God's House Tower in Southampton.



Astounding Inventions

This year's theme is Astounding Inventions. Code breaking and brickmaking, weaving in the Roman world and railway engineering; these are just some of the topics to be explored in talks, workshops and activities. Why not explore the theme with the Inventions Investigators interactive walk at Lepe Country Park or watch live milling demonstrations at the Winchester City Mill.

Join Aldershot Military Museum for their series of talks on Rushmoor's Remarkable Innovations and view the Alexander Observatory. Visit IBM Hursley Park, home to decades of innovation, or take a tour of the Farnborough Centrifuge.



Family Fun

A festival favourite, King Alfred Buses will be returning with a display and free vintage bus services. The restored to full working order Romsey Signal Box will also be open for visitors of all ages to attend.

The pesky HODs gnome will be let loose on the High Street again, be sure to take part in trying to spot all of them in shop windows as part of the High Street Trail.

Feeling creative? The Royal Logistics Corps Museum are offering Medal Making sessions for children.



Many events you can just turn up, but some require tickets booked via our Box Office which you can subscribe to via the QR code. **See our website for the full Events Directory.**



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