



Churchyards at all these country churches are always open and we hope that you will visit them during Heritage Open Days; they all have their own stories to tell.

St Thomas of Canterbury, Birtsmorton
Fourteenth/fifteenth-century church.

St Mary, Madresfield

Worcestershire architect Frederick Preedy for Lord Beachamp, consecrated 1867. Well with ornamental canopy. Site of the graves of the Lygon family, including Hugh Lygon who was partly the inspiration for Sebastian Flyte in Evelyn Waugh's *Brideshead Revisited*.

St Gregory's, Castlemorton

Grade one listed, early twelfth century, with thirteenth- and fourteenth-century additions. Opposite is an artificial mound with ditch, thought to have been erected to protect the church during the English Civil war.

St James's, Colwall

Twelfth-century church located in small medieval core to the west of Colwall Stone. Stump of old preaching cross in churchyard. Early sixteenth-century timber-framed church ale house.



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All Saints, Coddington

The name Coddington derives from the Anglo Saxon word for a collection of mud cottages. Churchyard cross of local stone, damaged by Puritan soldiers, the new cross is Victorian.

St James, Cradley

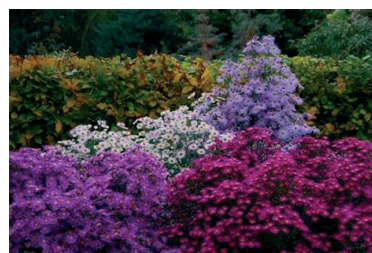
Grade two listed church, restored and extended by Sir George Gilbert Scott. Medieval lychgate is partly sixteenth century.

St John the Baptist, Mathon

Grade two listed church, built at the end of the eleventh century.

St John the Evangelist, Storridge

The first church completed by Frederick Preedy about 160 years ago.



The Dell House

Sunday 13 and Wednesday 16 September
2.30–4.30pm

Tel: 01684 564 448

www.ngs.org.uk/product-category/garden-tickets/the-midlands/stay@thedellhouse.co.uk

Picton Gardens, Colwall

Wednesday 16 September, 2.30–4.30pm

Tel: 01684 540 416

oldcourtnurseries@btinternet.com

Ravelin, Hanley Castle

19–20 September, 11.30am–4.30pm

Tel: 01684 310 215

cvpeer55@btinternet.com

Barnards Green House,
Poolbrook Road, Barnards Green

Saturday 12 September, 2.00–6.00pm

Tel: 01684 574 446



heritage open days

11–20 September 2020

Heritage Open Days are a national celebration of England's heritage. The programme of visits to gardens and other places of interest in and around Malvern is listed below. Many of these events are FREE. At some of the events, guides from Malvern Civic Society and other organisations will be on hand to tell you more.

The theme of the week is **Hidden Nature**.

Please note that booking for events is compulsory. Booking is either through **TicketSource**, by telephone, or on the website provided. This allows for events to be organised in accordance with Coronavirus guidelines for people meeting together.

TICKETSOURCE

www.ticketsource.co.uk/malvern-civic-society
0333 666 3366

Dates and times may be subject to change. Please see www.malverncivicsociety.org.uk for the latest updates.



**MALVERN
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Caring about Malvern

Guided Tour, Malvern Victorian Cemetery
Friday 11 September, 10.30am **TICKETSOURCE**

Great Malvern Town Walk
Saturday 12 September, 10.30am **TICKETSOURCE**
Limited numbers. Meet at Tourist Information Centre.

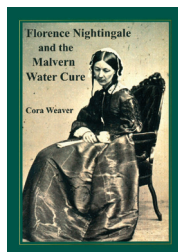
Florence Nightingale Walk

Saturday 12 September, 10.30

Cora Weaver, 200th Anniversary Event.

Florence lived at Malvernbury, Abbey Road, at the end of the nineteenth century.

Book through:
www.visitthemalverns.org/florencenightingalewalk



Benedictine Gatehouse Tours, Malvern Museum

Saturday 12 September, 11.00am–4.00pm

Guided tours of the gatehouse (external).

The Abbey Gateway in Malvern was originally the gatehouse of Great Malvern Priory, a medieval Benedictine monastery and is now the home of Malvern Museum. The gatehouse is a Scheduled Ancient Monument with surviving Medieval and Tudor features and has seen significant conservation work over the last ten years. Just turn up and take a guided tour sheet or talk to the volunteer on duty. The new museum brochure will be available to purchase.

Walenty Pytel Statues, Rose Bank Gardens
Saturday 12 September, 2.00pm **TICKETSOURCE**

A guided tour by Peter Smith MBE.

Meet by telephone box.

Polish born sculptor Walenty Pytel is unique amongst contemporary artists. He is internationally renowned as Europe's leading metal sculptor of birds and beasts and is one of the world's finest craftsmen. His inspired creations are drawn from nature and transform metal into works of living art.

Florence Nightingale Walk

Saturday 12 September, 7.00pm

Cora Weaver, 200th Anniversary Event.

Book through:
www.visitthemalverns.org/florencenightingalewalk

Leigh Barn
Every day 10.00am–6.00pm

Sunday 13 September, 3.00pm

Guided tour by Andrew Huntley.

No booking required except for tour.

Malvern Theatres

From 15 September

Peter Terson's bittersweet drama *Mooney and His Caravans*.

Book through Malvern Theatres.

Powick and the Battle of Worcester 1651

Tuesday 15 September 10.30

TICKETSOURCE

St Peter's, Powick.

Guided tour by Cora Weaver, meet in the churchyard.
Donations for Malvern Museum

Malvern Community Forest

Tuesday 15 September

Visit Malvern Link Station between 10.00am–2.00pm on Tuesday 15 September to see the work done there by volunteers from Malvern Community Forest/Malvern Civic Society, who will be working there and who will answer any queries.

Great Malvern Priory, Open Day

Wednesday 16 September

Malvern Link Heritage Walk

Thursday 17 September, 2.30pm

Meet at St Matthias Church.

Priory Park Tree Walk

Friday 18 September

Elizabeth Adlam.

Start 10.30am outside the theatre front entrance.

Great Malvern Town Walk

19 September, 10.30am

TICKETSOURCE

Limited numbers. Meet at Tourist Information Centre.

MCS Plaque Unveiling

Saturday 19 September, 3.00pm

Sanctuary House, Ranelagh Road.



Benedictine Gatehouse Tours, Malvern Museum

Saturday 19 September, 11.00am–4.00pm

Guided tours of the exterior of the Abbey Gateway, now the home of Malvern Museum. The gatehouse is a scheduled Ancient Monument with surviving Medieval and Tudor features. Just turn up and take a guided tour sheet or talk to the volunteer on duty. The new museum brochure will be available to purchase.

See **Malvern Museum display** of anniversaries relevant to Malvern in the old TIC windows, Church Street

Farmers' Market, Great Malvern Priory Grounds

Saturday 19 September, 9.00am to 2.00pm

Malvern Theatres

From Tuesday 22 September

One-man version of Christopher Marlowe's classic *Doctor Faustus*. Book through Malvern Theatres

Elgar Graves, St Wulstan's, Malvern Wells

Open every day

No booking required.

The Knapp and Papermill, Alfrick

Open 9.00am–6.00pm daily

Restricted parking.

Lower Brockhampton Estate

Open every day

Booking required: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/brockhampton/whats-on

Malvern Community Forest

Open every day

Townsend Way Community Woodland (including the memorial orchard) is owned by Malvern Hills Trust and is open from Mayfield Road to Worcester Road along the side of Townsend Way. Work is going on to improve the paths, etc. by MHT but it is still open.



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