

heritage open days

September 10th to 19th 2021

Heritage Open Days are a national celebration of England's heritage. This programme gives details of visits to gardens and other places of interest in the Malvern area.

Most of these events are FREE.

The theme of the week is '**Edible England**' and a number of local farms are hosting visits; it is hop picking time.



St Anne's Chapel Appeal, Great Malvern Priory



2015 MALVERN LINK RAILWAY STATION



2017 HIGHLY COMMENDED — NO.366 PICKERSLEIGH ROAD (ABOVE) AND COPPER BEECHES, ALBERT ROAD SOUTH (BELOW)



2018 SOUTH LODGE, 45 ABBEY ROAD



2005 THE HOOD, BROCKHILL ROAD, WEST MALVERN



2016 ELMSLIE HOUSE, AVENUE ROAD



2007 RENOVATION OF MALVERN LIBRARY, GRAHAM ROAD

PLEASE NOTE THAT BOOKING FOR EVENTS IS COMPULSORY.

Booking is through TicketSource either on-line or telephone.



www.ticketsource.co.uk/malvern-civic-society

TicketSource offers a Telephone Box Office Service which is open
Monday to Friday 9am - 7pm and Saturday 9am - 5pm.

The customer will be charged a £1.50 telephone service fee.

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JOIN THE CIVIC SOCIETY

The annual subscription is £10 per person

To join the Society please contact Alan Cowpe,
Membership Secretary.

membership@malverncivicsociety.org.uk

Friday 10th September

Unveiling of Bray's Plaque

The celebration of one hundred years of retail service to the community. The plaque is sponsored by the Malvern Civic Society and will be unveiled by Mr Davis, the past proprietor of the shop.

Meet outside the Faun Café at 10.30

Civic Society Talk

The Worcestershire Regiment

The talk by Mark Jackson OBE explains the history and development of the regiment and its successors and the footprint which they have left today on the City of Worcester.

19.00 for 19.30, venue TBA.

Malvern Theatres

THE RISE AND FALL OF LITTLE VOICE

SHOWADDYWADDY

Church of the Ascension

From 10.00 until 16.00

Somers Park Avenue, Malvern
WR14 1XA.

Church open – volunteer guides

Display of Vestments

History Display

Children's trails

New Guidebook

Refreshments



The Hopshed Brewery

Tap Room Fridays

Friday 10th September

The Old Chicken Shed, Suckley,
Worcestershire, WR6 5EQ

Join us at our Brewery Tap room every
Friday from 16.00 - 21.00



Expect a warm welcome, vibrant, community atmosphere, exceptional beer brewed here on site as well as a fully stocked bar with locally sourced wine, cider, spirits, soft drinks & snacks.



SRI-Licious, a local street food company will also be serving food

Classic **Sri Lankan** street food: shredded handmade roti, cooked on the griddle with chopped fresh vegetables and blend of Sri Lankan spices, can be served mild, medium or hot.

Saturday 11th September

Great Malvern Town Walk

Starting at 10.30. Tickets £5 – children under 12 free

Meet at Tourist Information Centre, Church Street.

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Beauchamp Community

A one hour tour of the Church,
Chapel and historic buildings start at 2.00pm.

Refreshments will be on sale

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Malvern Priory

Guided tour of the Priory by guides from the Friends of Malvern Priory in aid of the renovation of the windows in St Anne's Chapel. Meet at 10.15 (tour starts at 10.30) at the North porch.

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Malvern Theatres

THE BEST OF GILBERT & SULLIVAN

Sunday 12th September

Council House Tour

A tour of the home of Dr Gully and subsequently the Speer family – now the home of the Malvern Hills District Council conducted by Claire Vaughan.

Start 11.00 and meet at the main door at 10.45.



Bands in the Park

Gene, Genie and the Lemon Squeezers

They play a range of music over the decades.

In Priory Park from 14.30

Bring your own picnic.



Friends of Priory Park

We will have a tent and be selling duck food and books with a percentage going to FOPP. We will have our information boards, and a few of us will be on hand to chat.



Teme Valley Farmers' Market

From 10.30 to 14.30

Hosted by the Talbot at Knightwick.

Monday 13th September

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Lansdowne Crescent, Malvern, WR14 2AW

Tuesday 14th September

Hop Harvest

Meet 09.45 Starts at 10.00 WR6 5EH

A visit to Stocks Farm to walk round the farm while the harvest is in progress. The tour will take about two hours and will involve a walk plus some steep climbing. Not for the less than mobile.

Stocks Farm is a 200-year-old Hop and Fruit farm on the glorious Herefordshire/Worcestershire border. It has been farmed by the Capper family since 1962 and is proud to be growing quality British Hops and Apples in an area of outstanding natural beauty.

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Great Malvern Station

Assemble in the park opposite the station entrance at 10.15 – start at 10.30

A one hour walk round the Station discussing the recent changes and proposed renovation including replacement replica lights.

Also some information about the Worm – the first class passenger tunnel to the [then] Imperial Hotel.

Refreshments from Lady Foley Tearooms.

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Malvern Theatres

Ocean Film Festival

Holy Trinity Church, Link Top

Holy Trinity will be serving tea and cake between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm on the afternoon of Wednesday 15th September. There will be some organ music for some of the afternoon. Elgar used to live in the parish and practiced on the organ in Holy Trinity so there may well be some of his music.



Malvern Link Walk

Meet at 13.45, Link Top Car Park, Start 14.00

A one hour walk round the west part of the Link – around the Newtown Road, Somers Park Road, Alexandra Road/ Laburnum Walk, with Forli, Hospital Bank with the first Malvern Hospital and generally look at all the grand houses in the area. Also the Society plaque to George Sayer, friend of Tolkien.



Malvern Victorian Cemetery – *Heritage Tour*

Meet at 2.15 at the Wilton Road entrance to the Cemetery.
Start at 2.30 – the tour will last about ninety minutes.
Bookings to Lyndsey.Davies@malvern-tc.org.uk
Led by Charles Porter, Operations Manager, a walk round Malvern's Victorian Cemetery where so many of our forefathers, the people who shaped Malvern are buried.



Thursday 16th September

Frome Valley Vineyard

Arrive 13.45 Start @ 14.00,
Paunton Court, Bishops Frome WR6 5BJ

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This consists of a short introduction to the vineyard, a tour round the model vineyard which demonstrates different kinds of trellising and why they are used; a trip into the main vineyard where we discuss the issues that are going on at the moment. Return to the winery where we taste what is currently available in the shop, followed by tea/coffee and an opportunity to buy any wine.

Rose Bank Gardens

Walenty Pytel statues

A guided tour by Peter Smith MBE

Meet by telephone box, below gardens wall at 10.30.

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.

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Malvern Baptist Church Tour

Abbey Road

Meet at 14.15 by the West door. Start at 14.30

The tour will be conducted by Rev David Clark, Minister of the Church.

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Malvern Theatres

Ocean Film Festival

Elim College Garden

Open from 10.00 to 16.00.

Staff will be available to answer any questions.

The grounds were created by Lady Howard De Walden in the 1890's. Many of the original paths and features still remain. There are now just 35 acres of pleasure gardens and woodland.



Friday 17th September

Knapp and Papermill Walk

Meet 10.15, start 10.30

Guided by Brian Iles

Bridges Stone, Nr Alfrick, Worcester,
Worcestershire WR6 5HR



Booking via TicketSource

No charge but donations requested.



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Civic Society Heritage Walk

The Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Heritage of Malvern (STEM)

Malvern has a wonderful heritage of being at the centre of some key developments in STEM over the centuries and the walk is intended to bring this story to life by visiting buildings and places that played their part in this story. We start as far back as the 12th century and end up almost at the present day.

Meet at the main door of Malvern Priory at 09.45 – start at 10.00. About three miles – so wear sturdy shoes.



Farmers' Market

For anyone in need of the essentials and a few treats as well, here you will find the freshest fruit, veg and salads and the best of seasonal produce. If 'food provenance' is important to you, then meeting the farmers, growers and producers that plant and care for the food and drink you buy will be as reassuring as it is sociable.

Priory Churchyard from 09.00 until 16.00



Lightwood Cheese

A small artisan cheese company based in Lower Broadheath which has a stall at the Malvern Farmers' Market



Church of the Ascension

From 10.00 - 16.00

Somers Park Avenue, Malvern WR14 1XA.

Church open – volunteer guides

Display of Vestments, History Display, Children's trails, New Guidebook

Refreshments subject to Covid regulations

St Matthias' at the Link

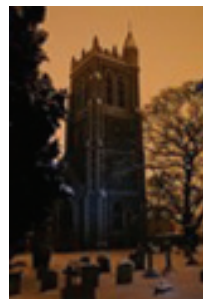
Church Street, Malvern Link WR14 1LX

Local Food Fair

Church Open 10.00 – 16.00.

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All Saints, Malvern Wells & Wyche

Open from 10.00 – 16.00.

We have an organ of historical interest and a church, the architect was Troyte Griffith, friend of Elgar. The stained glass windows are also of interest.

Alpaca Walk

Starting at 10.30.

The Meadows, Rhydd, Hanley Castle, WR8 0AE.

A chance to walk for an hour with an alpaca. Adults and children 11 and over can lead; children under 11 require an adult with them.

Book a half hour slot and share the walk with someone else or book two slots if want a full hour. Only 14 slots.

A wonderful experience offered for free (on this occasion) thanks to the kind offer of Alpaca Walks.

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Sunday 19th September

Crowcroft Market

Farmers' Market, Arts& Crafts

Children's Attractions – Bouncy Castle

Fun Dog Show

10.30 - 14.30

The Yard@ WR13 5ED Leigh Sinton

Dudley Brook Tree Trail

A one hour walk round Priory Park in the company of Dr Elizabeth Adlam to study the trees planted in Victorian times to enhance the promenade of the patients of the Water Cure.

Meet at 10.15 at the Bandstand – start at 10.30.

Dudley Brook was a prominent member of the Malvern Civic Society and the Trail has been designated in his memory.

Trail leaflet available from the Tourist information centre.

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National Gardens Scheme



Dovecote Barn

Bromyard, Herefordshire

Sat 11/12 11am - 4pm

Ravelin

Hanley Castle, Worcestershire

Postcode: WR8 0AS

Saturday 18th September 12noon - 4pm

Sunday 19th September 12noon - 4pm

Rhydd Gardens

Hanley Castle, Worcestershire

Postcode: WR8 0AB

Saturday 18th September 12noon - 4pm

Brockamin

Callow End, Worcestershire

Postcode: WR2 4TQ

Sunday 19th September 2pm - 5pm

All the Week

St James' Church, West Malvern

St James has a new display about the graveyard following some work to map it. This will still be there in September, along with other information about the church and its 150th anniversary, and some work from the children at St James' Primary School.



Madresfield Church

Isabella Anne Allen lived at the Rydd and was a noted 19C botanist and is buried in the Churchyard.

Isabella had been known only by the secrets she left behind, tucked between the pages of an old book.

But following an appeal for information, on the BBC News website, she has now been traced to the village of Madresfield, Worcestershire.

Her story came to light when clues such as pressed flowers, poems and doodles were found inside The English Flora.

Donated to the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) decades ago, the botanical text was rediscovered by staff sorting through boxes ahead of a move to a new library.



Visit Weston's Cider

During the 10-19th September visitors are more than welcome to visit ourselves we have a cider shop and a Restaurant onsite.

We do also offer guided mill tours and tastings every day at 11.00am, 12.30pm, 2.00pm and 3.30pm for which the charge is £12.50 pp.

Malvern Forest

Open every day.

Townsend Way is owned by MHT but 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.

BRAVE Gallery Open



Lower Brockhampton Estate

Open:

Wednesday to Sunday – 11.00 – 16.30

Closed Monday and Tuesday.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/brockhampton/whats-on>



St Wulstan's

Malvern Wells

Elgar Graves

Open every day

No booking required.



Great Malvern Priory

The Oldest building in Malvern

Will be open daily from 09.00 to 17.00

Guided tours available on Saturdays
and Wednesdays at 10.30

What to see:

The Norman building with its 15C
additions



The Malvern Tiles – made in Malvern in the 15C– and distributed widely.

Misericords – carved in the 15C for the thirty resident monks

Painted Glass Windows:

- The Denny Millennium windows
- The east and west mediaeval windows
- The Magnificat window donated by Henry VII – north transept
- Victoria's Jubilee window – north aisle
- The Narnia wardrobe
- Going like the clappers?

Dates and times may be subject to change.

See malverncivicsociety.org.uk for latest information

FESTIVAL OF EQUALITY IN ARTS AND SOCIETY THROUGH THEATRE



20-26TH SEPTEMBER 2021 THEATRE FESTIVAL

This September we are bringing to you a week of live theatre, dance, workshops, puppetry, storytelling, light installation, music and streamed events!

With inspirational companies near and far, FEAST 5 is our biggest and brightest festival yet!



From 20th-26th September 2021, with Malvern Cube as our host venue and spilling outside into the town and the beautiful Priory Park we will bring the FEAST to you.

Join us for our Family Day marking the end of the festival on Sunday 26th. We will be parading up to Priory Park with our FEAST Umbrella Parade for an enchanting family theatre piece performed near the bandstand by The Fetch Theatre company 'East of the Sun'.

Come and join FEAST Theatre Festival!

*For specific times and dates visit **www.feasttheatrefestival.com** from August 15th onwards when our programme will be full to the brim with theatrical delights!*

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