

Heritage Open Days

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September 2014

Venue	Date	Time	Description
Aylesford Priory	Saturday 13 September	2pm	Guided tour bookable in advance. To book call 01622 717272
Aylesford Pottery	Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 September	10am – 5pm	See the potters at work.
Ditton Heritage Centre	Saturday 13 September Sunday 14 September	1pm – 3.30pm 10am – 3.30pm	A Victorian ragstone building that once served as the school for Ditton
St Michael's Church East Peckham	Sunday 14 September	2.30pm	St Michael's Men – men who went to war from St Michael's parish. Spontaneous unrehearsed singing of war time songs Men only!
Hadlow Tower	Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 September	11am, 12 noon and 3pm	Tours and an opportunity to visit the Exhibition Centre to see the history and restoration of the Tower. To book call 07581 662161
St Mary's Church, Hadlow	Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 September	10am – 4pm	A historic church at the heart of the village. Flower festival celebrating the life of Christ.
The Oast Theatre, Hildenborough	Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 September	10am – 4pm	Theatre tours, theatrical treasure hunt, props exhibition and art group display.
St John The Evangelist, Hildenborough	Saturday 13 September Sunday 14 September	10am – 6pm 9.45am – 11.30am	Preaching church, arch based roof.
Ightham Mote	Saturday 13 September	10.30am – 5pm (last entry at .30pm)	Nestled at the bottom of a path sits a picture-perfect, timber framed house on its own island surrounded by water.

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Kings Hill Control Tower	Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September	10am – 4pm	Limited, timed access to view the heritage artwork exhibition and tour the newly renovated Control Tower
Church Farm Hall Larkfield	Saturday 13 September	11am – 4pm	Local exhibition on local history. Refreshments from WI
All Saints Church, Snodland	Saturday 13 September	2pm – 5pm	An ancient building beside the Medway with many notable features.
Snodland Millennium Museum	Sunday 14 September	2pm – 5pm	Small local museum for Snodland and District. Artefacts from earliest times onwards.
Haysden Country Park Tonbridge	Sunday 13 September	10am and 2pm	Guided tours of the park (max 15 people each tour)
The Schools at Somerhill Tonbridge	Sunday 14 September	2pm – 5pm	Grade 1 Jacobean mansion (1811) set in 160 acres of historic parkland.
St Saviour's Church	Saturday 13 September	10am – 6pm	An attractive and welcoming church built in 1875.
Tonbridge Castle	Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September	10am – 4pm	Delightful motte and bailey castle established in 1086
Jane Austen Walk Tonbridge	Saturday 13 September	11am	Guided Jane Austen themed walk around Tonbridge. Meet at Tonbridge Gateway Offices
Tonbridge Town Walk	Sunday 14 September	11am	Guided tour of Tonbridge. Meet at Tonbridge Gateway Offices
The Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul	Saturday 13 September Sunday 14 September	10am – 6pm 11pm – 4pm	Norman church build around an earlier structure, displays a magnificent East Window and was of special significance to the Jane Austen family

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The Pilsdon at Malling Community, West Malling	Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September	10am – 5pm	Former monastery on six acres of land. Refreshments available.
St Mary's Abbey, West Malling	Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September	1.50pm, 2.10pm, 2.30pm, 2.50pm	Founded in 1090 by Bishop Gundulf of Rochester for Benedictine nuns. Pre booking essential via Tonbridge Castle 01732 770929
St Mary the Virgin, West Malling	Sunday 14 September	2pm – 4.30pm	St Mary's is a Norman church and the tower is part Norman. Spectacular views from the top of the tower.
The Clout Institute, West Malling	Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September	10am – 4pm	West Malling and the Great War, text and photographic exhibitions
The Twitch Heritage Centre	Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September	11am – 4pm	The Twitch Inn was the headquarters for officers flying from RAF West Malling