



HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

in the CITY OF WELLS

FREE EVENTS 2018



Thursday 6 September	Wells & Mendip Museum	Curator's tour at 11.00. There will also be free access to a very special example from the Museum's sampler collection. <i>Note: Only these are free. Otherwise, normal Museum entry charges will apply.</i>
Friday 7 September	Wells & Mendip Museum	Free access to a very special example from the Museum's sampler collection. <i>Note: Only this is free. Otherwise, normal Museum entry charges will apply.</i>
	Wells Walking Tours	Tour around parts of Wells that were of particular interest in 1918 with special mention of some of the women of the era, at 10.00, starting outside Wells Museum and finishing at St Cuthbert's Church. Lasts 1.5 hours max. Advance booking required, tel. 01749 672438 or email guide@wellswalkingtours.co.uk .
Saturday 8 September	Wells Town Hall	Open 10.00-16.00. Most ground floor rooms open. Local history displays, incl. a brand new exhibition on "The Mills of Wells". Also "Women's Suffrage in Wells", "Women's Firsts", "Women of Wells: A Selection from History", "Women at Wells Charter Fairs", railways, Millennium Tapestry; and at 12 noon, the suffrage playlet "A Chat with Mrs Chicky".
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	City of Wells Almshouses	Open 11.00-16.00. Refreshments incl. lunches. Ukelele band from 14.30-15.00.
	Mendip Hospital Cemetery and Chapel (BA53NA)	Open 10.00-16.00. Guided tours at 11.00 and 15.00.
	St Cuthbert's Church	Open 10.00-16.00. Morning: coffee, cake and Nelson Recorder Trio. Talks about C15th reredoses at 14.00 and 15.00.

Saturday 8 September (con.)	Wells Cathedral	A 'Behind the Scenes' tour, including Vicars' Hall (stairs) - 12.00, 12.40, 13.20, 14.00, 14.40 and 15.20. Also a fully accessible ground-floor 'Behind the Scenes' tour - 12.00, 12.40, 13.20, 14.00, 14.40 and 15.20. Tours last 40 minutes. Pre-booking essential, via link on Cathedral website.
Sunday 9 September	Mendip Hospital Cemetery and Chapel (BA53NA)	Open 10.00-16.00. Guided tours at 11.00 and 15.00.
	St Cuthbert's Church	Open 14.00-16.00. Talks about C15th reredoses at 14.00 and 15.00.
Thursday 13 September	The Bishop's Palace	Guided tour 'Swans, Bells and the Girl who Started a Wonderful Tradition', 13.00, meet outside Palace shop. Lasts 1 hour. Advance booking required, tel. 01749 988111 x 202 or email siobhan.goodwin@bishoppalace.org.uk .
Saturday 15 September	Mendip Hospital Cemetery and Chapel (BA53NA)	Open 10.00-16.00. Guided tours at 11.00 and 15.00.
	St Cuthbert's Church	Open 10.00-16.00. Talks about C15th reredoses at 11.00, 12.00, 14.00, 15.00. Refreshments. <i>Coinciding with HOD: Trips up tower, £5/£2.50, at 11.30, 12.30, 14.30 and 15.30.</i>
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	Old Deanery	Open 10.00-16.00. Guided tours.
	Old Deanery Garden	Open 10.00-16.00. (Open Day not HODs.)
Sunday 16 September	Mendip Hospital Cemetery and Chapel (BA53NA)	Open 10.00-16.00. Guided tours at 11.00 and 15.00.
	St Cuthbert's Church	Open 14.00-16.00. Teas. Eucharist service using Tudor replica organ at 17.30. <i>Coinciding with HOD: Trips up tower, £5/£2.50, at 14.30 and 15.30.</i>

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