



Richmond

NORTH YORKSHIRE

12 – 21 September

Celebrating Richmond's Heritage

A chance to celebrate Richmond's heritage, community and history through Heritage Open Days - England's largest festival of history and culture - as places throw open their doors. All that you have to do is to book a place.

ALL visits/events are FREE.

Welcome to England's largest heritage festival, taking place 12-21 September, at thousands of places across the country.

Join 46,400 volunteers in celebrating local places and stories and explore the multitude of familiar and hidden places on your doorstep, completely free of charge.

Check out our easy-to-use online directory to find out what's happening near you
www.heritageopendays.org.uk/directory

Heritage Open Days is England's largest festival of history and culture, bringing together over 2,000 organisations, 5,000 events and 40,000 volunteers. Every year in September, places across the country throw open their doors to celebrate their heritage, community and history. It's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences – and it's all FREE.

To find out more go to:
www.heritageopendays.org.uk



Heritage Open Days around Richmond have been coordinated and promoted by:



Richmond and District Civic Society

To find out more about the monthly programme of talks organised by the Civic Society, visit the website at

www.richmondcivicsociety.org

Talk on the **MELSONBY HOARD**

Wednesday 22nd October
Richmond School 7.30 pm



Professor Tom Moore of Durham University is giving the first public talk on the Melsonby Hoard, a dramatic Iron Age find discovered near the village of Melsonby. The talk will take place in Richmond School, starting at 7.30 pm

Civic Society Members and students free.

Visitors £10

DIARY OF EVENTS

A HERITAGE QUIZ **12-21 September**

Suited to children from 7 to 15. Collect a copy from Richmond Information Centre. Decide which quiz you wish to do. Quiz A is shorter. To do the full quiz, also attempt Quiz B. The quizzes take you around

Richmond's streets, looking for clues to its heritage. Return your completed quiz sheets to Richmond Information

Centre by the closing date (4.00pm Sept 22nd). Prizes are offered for the first three maximum scores in each quiz picked out after the closing date.

Young children must be accompanied by an adult as they do the quiz.

B RICHMONDSHIRE MUSEUM DL10 4JA **Friday 12 September** **11.00 onwards**

A chance to have a free guided tour of the Richmondshire Museum with its wealth of artefacts and displays that testify to the area's rich and varied history and culture.



Location: Ryders Wynd
(at the bottom of King Street)

Tours on the hour starting at 11.00 am. The last tour is at 15.00.

No booking required.

C ST MARY'S BELL TOWER TOUR DL10 4LB **Saturday 13 September**

A chance to see St Mary's heritage bells and new bells. Half hour slots led by the tower captain and ringers.



Book a timed visit: 10.30 / 11.00 / 11.30 am / 12.00 / 12.30 pm - maximum of 6 people per visit. Must be able to climb irregular steps and ladders.

Advance booking required.
Contact richmondcivilsociety@gmail.com

D HOLY TRINITY CHAPEL DL10 4JQ **Saturday 13 September** **10.00 am to 12.00 noon**



A chance to visit the Chapel of Holy Trinity Church, founded c.1154. Learn about its fascinating history and uses.

Location: to the rear of the Green Howards Museum in the Market Place.

No booking required

E GEORGIAN THEATRE ROYAL DL10 4DW: FAMILY GUIDED TOURS **Saturday 13 September** **13.00/14.00/15.00**

A costumed guide will greet visitors and provide a family trail booklet for older children, with a 'spot the object' for younger visitors.

Numbers limited to 20 (adults/ children) for each session

Advanced booking required:
Reserve a place on the tour by emailing admin@georgiantheatreroyal.co.uk



F FOXGLOVE COVERT CATTERICK GARRISON DL9 3PZ

Sunday 14 September
11.00 – 14.00
OPEN HERITAGE FAMILY CRAFTS DAY: nature- based crafts in the Field Centre and outdoor activities (pond dipping, minibeast hunting)



Wednesday 17 September **14.00 – 16.00**

OPEN HERITAGE WILD WANDER – a guided walk with reserve staff, exploring the wildlife of Foxglove Covert and a chance to see some traditional scything.

Access: 2nd road off Leyburn Road after Catterick Golf Club via Cambrai Lines

Advance booking required.
Reserve a place through Eventbrite: www.foxglovecovertlnr.eventbrite.com

Foxglove Covert is also open all week, except for Saturdays.

N.B. Please bring photographic ID (passport/driver's licence) for entry to the garrison.



G EASBY ABBEY
DL10 7EU

Sunday 14 September
14.00 – 16.00

Two St Agathas: the parish church and abbey at Easby. A talk and guided tour with Kate Streatfield.

Location: meet outside St Agatha's church.

Please note that there are no toilets on site. Please be aware that parking in the carpark can be limited.

Advance booking required.

Contact **Gillian.Sulley@english-heritage.org.uk**
Maximum number 15

Note that tours may be cancelled in the event of bad weather.



H GREEN HOWARDS REGIMENTAL MUSEUM DL10 4QN
Monday 15 September
14.00 – 15.00

The quirks and pitfalls of Great War family history research.

Anonymised to protect the innocent! Find out how seemingly harmless family history enquiries have led to questions about parentage and dubious medical conditions! Learn to appreciate the miracles expected of researchers on the basis of minimal evidence e.g. my grandfather was short and missing a finger – in one case the only information

offered – and the bizarre, humbling and truly awe-inspiring stories that such research revealed.

Advance booking required.
Maximum number 30.

Reserve a place through **Eventbrite**: The joys and pitfalls of family history

I GUIDED TOUR OF ASKE HALL DL10 5HJ

LED BY ROBIN, LORD RONALDSHAY

Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 September
10.00/11.00/12.00

Advance booking required



Maximum number per visit is 15.

Contact: **kathryn@aske.co.uk** to reserve a place.



J KELD VISITOR CENTRE KELD DL11 6LJ
Thursday 18 September
14.00

An illustrated talk on Lead Mining and Mining families in Upper Swaledale by Helen Guy. There will also be an opportunity to visit the Museum next to the Visitor Centre, which has an array of artefacts and information.

Keld Visitor Centre. Park in the Keld carpark.

Advance booking required.
Maximum number 25.
Contact **richmondcivicsociety@gmail.com**



K RICHMOND STATION DL10 4LD
Friday 19 September
10.00 am

An illustrated talk by John Young on the history of Richmond Station, the building and its current uses.

Location: Screen 2 Richmond Station

No booking required.

A walk to look at some of the Designated Landscape of Aske Hall with a visit to the Temple, the setting of the Walled Garden and the Pleasure Grounds.

Meet at the carpark south of Mocha teashop, where toilets and drinks are available. Sturdy shoes/boots are needed. There are some slopes and uneven ground. You must be able to complete a two - mile walk.

Advanced booking required.

Maximum number is 30. Contact **richmondcivicsociety@gmail.com**

L GUIDED TOUR OF ASKE HALL ESTATE
DL10 5HJ
led by Val Hepworth

Friday 19 September
14.00 – 16.00

**M RICHMOND
TOWN HALL AND
A VICTORIAN
POLICEMAN**
Friday 19 September
12.00

Ian Woods, in his role as the Victorian policeman, Charles Manley, will talk about Richmond's Town Hall and lead a walk around the town.

Location: meet outside the Town Hall entrance.

Advanced booking required.
Numbers limited to 10.

Contact **richmondcivic
society@gmail.com**



N GHOST WALK
Saturday 20 September
14.00

Find out about Richmond's ghostly heritage in this entertaining walk with Rhoda Fraser. Approx. 1 hour and 15 minutes.



**Meet at the
entrance to Friary
Gardens opposite
the Theatre.**
DL10 4UJ

*No booking
required.*

**O RICHMOND
RACECOURSE**
DL10 4TD
Sunday 21 September
14.00

A guided walk around Richmond's historic racecourse to learn something of its history, its historic buildings (including the oldest surviving stone-built grandstand on its original site in the world) and the plans of the Burgage Pastures Committee.

**Location: meet in the
carpark at the top of Hurgill
Road/the western end of the
racecourse .**

No booking required.

Must be able to walk
around the racecourse
for approximately one
hour.

*Please note that there
are no toilets on site.*

