





# 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 FRFF

# 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** 



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 guiz you wish to do. Ouiz A is shorter. To do the full guiz, 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 guiz 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.

#### **G** 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.



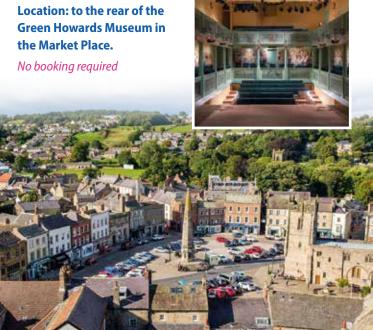
Book a timed visit: 10.30 / 11.00 / 11.30 am / 12.00 / 12.30 pm - maximum of 6 people per visit. Must be able to climb irregular steps and ladders.

*Advance booking required.* Contact richmondcivic society@gmail.com

HOLY TRINITY **CHAPEL** DL10 4JO 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.



#### **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@georgian theatreroyal.co.uk





#### **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

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



traditional scything.

Reserve a place through Eventbrite: www.foxglove covertlnr.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.





**CATTERICK GARRISON** 

**Sunday 14 September** 

**OPEN HERITAGE FAMILY** 

**CRAFTS DAY:** nature- based

and outdoor activities (pond

dipping, minibeast hunting)

crafts in the Field Centre

DL9 3PZ

11.00 - 14.00

#### **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 40N **Monday 15 September** 14.00 - 15.00

The guirks 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 aweinspiring stories that such research revealed.

Advance booking required. Maximum number 30.

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

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.



#### 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 richmondcivic society@gmail.com



# **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.

GUIDED TOUR OF **ASKE HALL ESTATE** DL105HJ

led by Val Hepworth

**Friday 19 September** 14.00 - 16.00

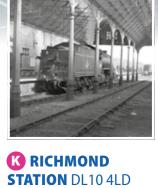


Meet at the carpark south of Mocha teashop, where toilets and drinks are available. Sturdy shoes/boots are needed. There are some slopes and uneven ground. You must be able to complete a two - mile walk.

Advanced booking required.

Maximum number is 30. Contact richmondcivicsociety@ amail.com





#### 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.





