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About the Organisers

Brighton & Hove Open Door is organised annually by staff and volunteers at The Regency Town House in Brunswick Square, Hove. The Town House is a grade 1 Listed terraced home of the mid-1820s, developed as a heritage centre with a focus on the city's rich architectural legacy. The Town House is supported by The Brunswick Town Charitable Trust, registered UK charity number 1012216.

If you would like to assist us with the organisation of future Open Door events, or if you would like to participate as a venue or activity organiser, please contact us at the address on the inside of the first page of this Programme. Assistance with events and suggestions for improvement are always welcome.

The Open Door Team at The Regency Town House

About the Event

Brighton & Hove Open Door is always staged over the second weekend of September, as a part of the national Heritage Open Days (HODs) – a once-a-year chance to discover architectural treasures and enjoy tours and activities about local history and culture. The Town House team have participated in HODs since its inception in 1994. This year, Open Door is bigger and better than ever, with 150+ venues and activities on offer. We are grateful to everyone who has worked to make this possible, especially our Town House volunteers and the venue and activity organisers who are giving so generously of their time.

We are also very pleased that Brighton & Hove has been chosen as the launch venue for the 2009 Heritage Open Days. At the press day for the launch, on 1 September, Griff Rhys Jones, Baroness Andrews, and many others with an interest in the built environment, gather in the City to promote the event and discover the wonderful heritage we have on offer. We are hopeful that, with Brighton & Hove Open Door having obtained the City the status of launch venue, the event will go on in future years to become a firm heritage fixture in the annual calendar and one that continues to grow from strength to strength.

When using this guide, please note that we have set out the listings in 9 thematic categories and that within each category we have provided first the Open Door events on offer (which require no pre booking) and then the venues and activities that require pre-booking, either via The Regency Town House website (www.rth.org.uk/opendoor09) or our telephone booking line 01273 206306. We hope you find the thematic categories useful but do please bear in mind that they are somewhat arbitrary. For example, we have generally categorized North Laine properties as Industrial, although, today, many could reasonably be placed into the Fashionable Houses section!

This year's key theme is once again Industrial Heritage and we have arranged an exciting series of exhibitions, walks and talks to complement this. We are also very pleased to present, within this theme, a series of MyHouseMyStreet events; which will introduce you to the past occupants of several North Laine thoroughfares over the 150-years. If you enjoy the MyHouseMyStreet exhibitions, visit us at www.MyHouseMyStreet.org.uk. We hope that what you find there might encourage you to consider staging a MyHouseMyStreet project in your neighbourhood and participating as a venue in next year's Brighton & Hove Open Door.

Brighton & Hove Open Door – great days out for free!

The List - Brighton & Hove Open Door 2009

Every Open Door activity is offered without charge, courtesy of the many volunteer organizers who assist with the staging and hosting of events.

Category – General

Open Door Events - pre-booking not required

01) Bardsley's of Baker Street

22-23A Baker Street, Brighton, BN1 4JN

Description: Bardley's of Baker Street is a Brighton & Hove icon. A back-street fish and chip shop that regularly scoops top national rankings for the quality of its service and its servings. This Heritage Open Days why not pop along to the shop and see one local icon's acknowledgment to another and discover the newly opened Max Miller Room. Developed in collaboration with the Max Miller Appreciation Society, the room contains original memorabilia, including one of the Cheeky Chappie's stage costumes. Miller was born in Brighton and his link with the City has become more obvious recently with the unveiling of his statue in New Road. Bardsley's new tribute is an appropriate addition! Max Miller Appreciation Society membership documentation available to visitors. This exhibition is open to members of the public not holding seating reservations between 1130-1230 and 1600-1800 during the first three days of HODs.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 1130-1230 & 1600-1800, **Friday 11th** - 1130-1230 & 1600-1800,
Saturday 12th - 1130-1230 & 1600-1800

Public Transport: Regular bus services to both ends of Baker Street. Train stations within 1,000 yards.

Directions: From Station: Bardsley's in located near the east end of Baker Street, on the north side of the road.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby street. Toilets available.

02) Brighton & Hove Open Door After Event Drink

Basket Makers Arms, 12 Gloucester Road, Brighton, BN1 4AD

Description: Join the Brighton & Hove Open Door teams that have staged this year's Heritage Open Days events for a slow drink to celebrate the end of the four-day celebrations. We'll all be talking about plans for Open Door 2010, so why not come along and start devising an event for your neighbourhood next year! All welcome. Note: This event is weather dependent, cancelled if raining.

Open Door Event Times:

Sunday 13th - 20.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 6, 7, 12, 14, 14B, 14C, 22, 27, 27A, 37, 37B, 47, 50, 52, 57, 77, 78, 79, 81A Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.1miles.

Directions: From Station: Exit station, onto Trafalgar Street proceeding east, take a right onto Frederick Place, then a left onto Gloucester Road. Pub at the lower end of the street.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car parks and on-street pay/display bays. Toilets available.

03) Brighton Fishing Museum

201 King's Road Arches, Brighton, BN1 1NB

Description: Open daily, Richard Heeps Photographic Exhibition during HODs / B&HOD.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 1100 – 1700, **Friday 11th** - 1100 – 1700, **Saturday 12th** - 1100 – 1700, and **Sunday 13th** - 1100 – 1700

Public Transport: Area well served by local bus routes: 11X, 77 Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.7miles.

Directions: From Station: Exit Brighton Station south onto Queen's Road, walk towards the seafront, straight onto West Street, until reaching the seafront. Turn left onto King's Road and crossover. The Fishing Museum is in the King's Road Arches beneath the road, on the seafront.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car parks. Toilets available. Full Wheelchair access.

04) England's Ornamental Plaster

No. 1 Church Road, Portslade, BN41 1LB

Description: England's Ornamental Plastering Ltd provides high quality conservation and restoration of historic buildings and architectural ornament using traditional methods and materials. Their clients include, The Royal Pavilion, Westdene House, The Regency Town House, The National Trust and Kensington Palace Gardens. This HODs they are opening their workshops to visitors.

Open Door Event Times:

Sunday 13th - 1300 - 1500

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes. Area accessible from Portslade Train Station.

Directions: Workshop located on the corner of the seafront road and Church Road.

05) Foredown Tower

Foredown Road, BN41 2EW, Portslade

Description: See inside this converted Edwardian water tower. Camera obscura demonstrations hourly, weather permitting.

Open Door Event Times:

Friday 11th - 11.00 - 16.00, **Saturday 12th** - 11.00 - 16.00, **Sunday 13th** - 11.00 - 16.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 6, 55 Area accessible from Portslade Station: 1.3miles

Directions: From Portslade Station: Exit station onto Portland Road, turn right then right again onto Carlton Terrace. Continue till end of road, turn left onto Old Shoreham Road. Then Right onto Benfield Way. Continue along this road as it turns into Sharpthorne Crescent. Left onto Burlington Gardens, right onto Mill Lane. Continue along this road as it turns into Foredown Road.

Facilities: Free onsite parking. Toilets available on site. Partial Wheel chair access (Ground floor only).

06) Hangleton Manor Dovecote

Hangleton Manor Inn, Hangleton Valley Drive, Brighton, BN3 8AN

Description: Located in Hangleton Valley Drive, just north of the centre of Hove, Hangleton Manor is the oldest domestic secular building in Brighton and Hove. It was built around 1540-50 and is constructed from flint. It was built with stones taken from Lewes Priory following

the dissolution of the monasteries. The manor was rescued from decline in the Sixties and converted into a pub. Hangleton Manor was restored in 2006 and is now a restaurant and bar. Children welcome with adults.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 11.00 - 18.00, **Friday 11th** - 11.00 - 18.00, **Saturday 12th** - 11.00 - 18.00 and **Sunday 13th** - 12.00 - 18.00

Public Transport: Area well served by local bus routes: 55, 66

Area accessible from Portslade Train Station : 1.2miles

Directions: From Station: Exit onto Hangelton Road, continue straight onto Hangelton Way, then left onto Hangelton Lane, left again onto Hangelton Valley Drive.

Facilities: Parking available on site. Toilets available. Partial Wheel Chair access (Sloping lawn to site). On site disabled parking and disabled toilets.

07) The Old Courtroom

118 Church Street, Brighton, BN1 1UD

Description: See inside Brighton's Victorian courthouse, in use from 1869-1967. Restored for use as a lecture theatre in 2007 but retaining many original features. Visitors, please use side entrance.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 10.30-11.00 & 14.00-14.30, **Friday 11th** - 10.30-11.00 & 14.00-14.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273

Directions: From Station: Exit onto and continue down Queen's Road, left onto Church Street.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car parks. Toilets available on site. Full wheel chair access. Disabled parking in nearby church street. On site disabled toilets.

08) WRVS Heritage Plus Project Event and Exhibition

Portslade Town Hall, Portslade

Description: An exhibition of work produced from WRVS Heritage Plus. This is a three-year Heritage Lottery Funded project celebrating and recording peoples individual and community histories through activities including reminiscence, oral history, art & crafts, textiles, creative writing, dance, music and performance. There will be exhibition displays from Brighton Museum, Queenspark Books, Brighton Our Story, Portslade Community Forum, Emmaus, Brighton Black History and much more. A talk by local historian Trevor Povey will take place at 10.30am, followed by a historical reenactment by Timespan history group and a dance showcase and performance by a well known USO swing show at 2pm. Displays will include audio, textiles, art work, written material and the launch of the new Heritage Plus website. A book on the life experiences of a group of people in Portslade will be for sale. Please come along to see and hear the fascinating stories recorded and how you could take part in this exciting project as a participant or volunteer. All welcome.

Open Door Event Times:

Friday 11th - 10.00 - 17.00

Public Transport: Portslade Train Station and numerous buses.

Category – General

Open Door Events that require Pre-Booking (tel. 01273 206306):

09) Wood Works - Timber Construction in Sussex

The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Hove, BN3 1EH

Description: Wood is one of the oldest construction materials, and is a fundamentally sustainable and renewable resource. Whilst still a popular construction material throughout Europe, in the UK fashions in timber building have changed over the centuries, with timber falling out of favour in recent decades. In Sussex, an exceptionally heavily-wooded county, the Woodland Enterprise Centre has been set up to revitalise these native woodlands by using modern engineering and timber technology to create innovative timber structures and buildings from local species such as chestnut coppice and softwood thinnings. Informed by examples from historic constructions, the presentation will illustrate how wood still has a place in "vernacular" timber buildings built from locally-sourced and sustainable materials. David Saunders is a forester, and founder of the Woodland Enterprise Centre at Flimwell, East Sussex. Over the past decade, David has pioneered innovative and award-winning timber buildings at the Flimwell site, and this initiative has stimulated the revival of local timber components being used in high-quality buildings projects in Sussex, and beyond.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Saturday 13th - 17.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 20, 25, 25A, 46, 49, 49A, 81, 81B, 700. Area accessible from Brighton Station: 1.1miles
Area accessible from Hove Station: 1.1miles

Directions: From Brighton Station: Exit onto Queen's Road, at the Clock Tower, turn right onto Western Road. Continue along this road for 0.7miles, then turn left into Brunswick Square. The Regency Town House is on the left hand side of the square, if facing the sea. From Hove Station: Exit station, turn left then right onto Denmark Villas, turn left onto Cromwell Road, right onto The Drive. Continue till the end of The Drive, turn left onto Church Road, pass straight through Palmeira Square, onto Western Road. Turn right into Brunswick Square. The Regency Town House is on the left hand side of the square, if facing the sea.

Facilities: Limited Parking available on nearby streets (metered)

Note, these facilities are popular, please arrive early if parking required. Toilet Available.

10) BBC Tour

Broadcasting House, Queen's Road, Brighton, BN1 3XB

Description: A behind the scenes peek at the BEEB. The Queens Road studios are the home of BBC Sussex. Broadcasting across the County and into Surrey and north-east Hampshire the station is the BBC's largest outside of London. With around a quarter of a million listeners each week in the south of England and thousands more across the world via the web, the Queens Road studios are easily the smallest rooms in Brighton with the biggest audiences!

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours – Thursday 10th – 14.00 and Friday 11th – 14.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several bus routes: 6, 7, 12, 14, 14B, 14C, 22, 27, 27A, 37, 37B, 47, 50, 52, 57, 77, 78, 79, 81A.

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.1miles

Directions: From Brighton Station: Exit onto Queen's Road and head south. The Broadcasting house is on your right.

Facilities: Toilets available. Full wheel-chair access. Disabled toilets available.

11) Brighton Pier Guided Tour

Madeira Drive, Brighton, BN2 1TW

Description: In 1891, work commenced on a new pier to replace the original Chain Pier. Adorned with filigree arches and a few kiosks, Brighton Pier was opened in grand ceremony on May 20th 1899. By 1901, the pier consisted of a building with minaret corner towers housing dining, smoking and reading rooms and its first concert hall. By 1911, the concert hall had become a theatre attraction. 21 years elapsed before the next major phase saw the addition of a big wheel, heralding an extension to the piers' length and a widening of the promenade. The wars interfered with development and, as with most seaside piers, a section of the middle was removed to discourage enemy landings. Post war euphoria saw business booming and by the summer of 1946 daytime sea trips from the pier along the coast prospered until 1960. In 1984, the pier was destined to be revitalized, under new ownership. Innovative features were introduced such as free admission, free deck chairs, new food outlets on the forecourt and a traditional fish & chips restaurant. At 1,722 ft long and acknowledged as the finest pier ever built, Brighton Pier (a Grade 2 listed building) now offers all the swagger and style of tradition balanced with the pace and excitement of today. Many pieces of history remain on the pier including some of the original kiosks, a signal cannon from the Old Chain Pier and filigree ironwork arches that graced the original structure. HODs visitors will be introduced to the Pier's history, see behind the scenes in the Ghost Train shed and each be provided with a free Pier ride. Event duration 40-45 minutes.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - **Thursday 10th**, 10.00, **Friday 11th**, 10.00, **Saturday 12th**, 10.00 and **Sunday 13th**, 10.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 7, 12, 12A, 12X, 14, 14B, 14C, 17, 20, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 27, 27A, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 37, 38A, 40, 46, 47, 49, 49A, 50, 52, 55, 56, 57, 59, 77, 81, 81A, 81B, 81C, 273, 700
Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 1mile

Directions: From Station: South on Queens Road, continue along West Street to the sea front, left onto King's Road until reaching the Pier From Bus Stop: Alight at Old Steine and walk south towards sea front.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby street (Madeira Drive) Parking available in nearby car park (Black Lion Street) Please note these locations are very busy, so arrive early. On site toilets. Full Wheel chair access. Disabled toilets.

12) Brighton Town Hall & Environs

Bartholomew Square, Brighton, BN1 1JA

Description: Join Jeannette Nundy, Premises Officer for Brighton Town Hall, on a gentle tour of the Town Hall and its environs - learn about monks and the old priory, see the Town Hall's grand Corinthian and Ionic columns, its fine staircases, the Council Chamber, and the wonderful mosaic floor in the atrium. Tour lasts approx 60mins.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

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Tours- **Saturday 12th**, 11.00 and **Sunday 13th**, 11.00

Public Transport: Area well served by local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 7, 12, 12A, 12X, 14, 14B, 14C, 17, 20, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 26, 27, 27A, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 37, 38A, 40, 46, 47, 49, 49A, 50, 52, 55, 56, 57, 59, 77, 81, 81A, 81B, 81C, 273, 700 Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.6miles

Directions: From Bus: Get off bus at North Street, walk down East Street, turn right down Bartholomew Square. From Station: Down Queen's Road, onto West Street, left onto Duke Street, follow onto Prince Albert Street, onto Bartholomew Square.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car parks. Toilets available. Disabled Parking available

(Disabled parking bays located in Little East Street). Disabled Toilets.

13) Brighton's Magnificent Sewers

King's Road, By Brighton Pier, Brighton

Description: Brighton's Victorian sewerage system is one of the most magnificent examples of civil engineering from that glorious period of ingenuity. Take the Brighton & Hove Open Door Sewer Tour to see a part of this extraordinary system, which disposes of approximately 100 million litres (22 million gallons) of Brighton area waste water each day.

Once the group has assembled the tour will start under Brighton Pier and emerge, approximately one hour later, back at ground level through a manhole in the middle of the Old Steine Gardens. Notes: Visitors will be required to wear suitable clothing (trousers) and footwear, and be asked to climb and descend ladders. This tour involves enclosed, confined spaces. **Start, seafront at the groin immediately west of Brighton Pier.** The minimum age for tours is 11 years old. Event courtesy of Southern Water.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Saturday 12th - 09.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 7, 12, 12A, 12X, 14, 14B, 14C, 17, 20, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 27, 27A, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 37, 38A, 40, 46, 47, 49, 49A, 50, 52, 55, 56, 57, 59, 77, 81, 81A, 81B, 81C, 273, 700
Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 1mile.

Directions: From Station: South on Queens Road, continue along West Street to the sea front, left onto King's Road until reaching the groin immediately to the west of Brighton Pier. From Bus Stop: Alight at Old Steine and walk south towards sea front.

14) Duke of York's Picture House

Preston Circus, Brighton, BN1 4NA

Description: The site of the cinema was originally occupied by the Amber Ale Brewery but was bought by Mrs. Violette Melnotte-Wyatt in 1908, who then commissioned the building of a new cinema on the site. It was designed by theatre architect, C.E.Clayton, and opened on 22nd September 1910, seating 800 people and being considered the height of luxury. The Edwardian Baroque facade remains largely unaltered, although originally it was topped by two small domes. Interestingly the cinema was not named, as is commonly misconstrued, after George V, Duke of York, but after the theatre of the same name in London, which was also built by Violette Melnotte-Wyatt and her husband. Guided tour, approximately 45 mins.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours- Thursday 10th, 10.00 and 11.00, and Friday 11th, 10.00 and 11.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 40, 40X, 55, 56, 273 Area accessible from London Road Station: 0.3miles.

Directions: Next to the large fire station at Preston Circus.

Facilities: Toilets available. Partial Wheel chair access (Full wheelchair access to Ground Floor only, not to upper level visited during tour). Disabled Toilets.

15) Introduction to Allotments - Brighton

Lower Roedale Allotments Lynchet Close, off Brentwood Rd, Hollingdean, Brighton

Description: Come along and meet members of the Brighton & Hove Allotment Federation from the Lower Roedale Allotments and discover the delights of allotmenting - the open air, wildlife, and fresh fruit and vegetables. Event duration approximately 60 minutes. For access to the start of this event, turn into Lynchet Close from Brentwood Road then take the first left (narrow lane) and proceed down this to the allotment car park. Note, the car park is small and visitors arriving by car may find it best to use nearby on-street parking.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:**Tours - Sunday 13th** - 12.00 and 14.00**Public Transport:** Area well served by several local bus routes: 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 25C, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 78, 88.

Area accessible from Moulsecoomb rail station: 0.7miles

Directions: From Moulsecoomb rail station: Exit onto Crespin Way, right onto Barrow Hill, left onto Uplands Road, right onto Stephen Road. First right onto Brentwood Road. turn into Lynchet Close from Brentwood Road then take the first left (narrow lane)and proceed down this to the allotment car park.**Facilities:** Limited on-site capability, if allotment car park is full, visitors must use nearby on-street parking facilities.**16) Introduction to Allotments Hove**

Weald Allotments Weald Avenue, Hove

Description: Come along and meet members of the Brighton & Hove Allotment Federation from the Weald Allotments and discover the delights of allotmenting - the open air, wildlife, and fresh fruit and vegetables. Event duration approximately 60 minutes. Notes: The start point for the tours is the car park at the entrance to the allotments. As the car park is small visitors arriving by car may find it best to use nearby on-street parking.**Event Must Be Pre-Booked:****Tour - Saturday 12th** - 10.00, 11.30, 13.00 and 14.30**Public Transport:** Area well served by several local bus routes: 2B, 5, 5A, 5B, 58, 59.

Area accessible from Hove Train Station: 0.9miles.

Directions: From Hove Station: Exit onto Goldstone Villas, right onto Clarendon Road. At end of road right onto Sackville Road. Continue along this road until it crosses Old Shoreham Road, at which point turn left onto this road. Take the first right onto Cranmer Avenue.**Facilities:** Limited on-site capability, if allotment car park is full, visitors must use nearby on-street parking facilities. Toilets available. Full wheel-chair access. Disabled Parking and Disabled Toilets available. If disabled facilities are required, please book these prior to the event, by contacting Nick Tyson on 01273 206306 or emailing him via nick@rth.org.uk, quoting Introduction to Allotments - Hove as a reference.**17) Kolkata Evening**

Kolkata , 8 Grantham Road, Brighton, BN1 6EE

Description: Fair Trade is a trading partnership, based on dialogue, transparency and respect, that seeks greater equity in international trade. Kolkata follows the Principles of Fair Trade and offers unique hand-crafted goods from it's 19th century base in Grantham Road. Come along to our HODs evening presentation and look at historic photographs of our street and learn about how Fair Trade contributes to sustainable development - particularly in countries with which the UK has enjoyed long established trading links. duration approx. one hour.**Event Must Be Pre-Booked:****Tour - Thursday 10th** - 19.00**Public Transport:** Use Preston Park bus stops then proceed up Stanford Avenue to the fourth on th right.**Directions:** Kolkata is located at the lower end of Grantham Road, immediately off of Stanford Avenue.**Facilities:** Nearby on-street parking available. Toilets available.

18) Newhaven Fort

Fort Road, Newhaven, East Sussex

Description: A tour around Newhaven Fort looking at the architectural details and history, and an exclusive look at the restoration work taking place at the Lunette battery. A wonderful opportunity to see parts of this magnificent structure that one usually pays for.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Saturday 12th - 14.00 and Sunday 13th - 14.00

Public Transport: Area accessible from Newhaven Town Rail Station: 0.9miles

Directions: From Station: Exit station onto Drove Road, cross bridge and turn left onto Riverside, continue down riverside for 0.5miles, turn left onto Fort Road. By Car: The town of Newhaven is situated between Brighton and Eastbourne on the A259 coast road and is linked to Lewes on the A27, via the A26. Newhaven is well sign posted from the A27 and all approach roads into the town have brown signs directing visitors to Newhaven Fort.

Facilities: Parking available on site. Toilets available. Partial Wheel Chair access (Newhaven Fort's exhibitions, shop and cafe' are all accessible. However, some of the tunnels and ramparts are not accessible due to the nature of the architecture and building structure). Disabled parking and Disabled toilets available.

19) Old Ship Hotel

31-38 Kings Road, Brighton, BN1 1NR

Description: Take a Tour of the Oldest Hotel in Brighton. Frequented by royalty, aristocrats and artists, with grade II* listed assembly rooms, supplied by extensive cellars. This historic building is immersed with Brighton's history and development as a leading seaside resort. Guide Jackie Marsh-Hobbs, duration approximately 60 minutes.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Monday 14th - 18.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 7, 11, 12, 12A, 12X, 14, 14B, 14C, 17, 20, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 26, 27, 27A, 28, 29, 29A, 37, 38A, 40, 46, 47, 49, 49A, 50, 52, 55, 56, 57, 59, 77, 81, 81A, 81B, 81C, 273, 700

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.7miles

Directions: Meet at the entrance of the Old Ship Hotel, Kings Road. Located on Brighton seafront between the piers. From Bus: Alight at North Street, Head towards Sea Front down East Street, right onto Kings Road. From Station: Exit onto Queen's Road, continue towards sea front onto West Street, left onto Kings Road

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car park (Black Lion Street)

Please note that this location is very busy, so arrive early. Toilets available.

20) Plaster Ornament in Period Houses

The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Hove, BN3 1EH

Description: Join us for a short presentation about how the ornamental plaster decorations in Regency and Victorian houses were made and fitted. We will also cover the challenges of cleaning and restoring such decoration. Duration approximately 1 hour.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Sunday 13th - 11.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 20, 25, 25A, 46, 49, 49A, 81, 81B, 700. Area accessible from Brighton Station: 1.1miles
Area accessible from Hove Station: 1.1miles

Directions: From Brighton Station: Exit onto Queen's Road, at the Clock Tower, turn right onto Western Road. Continue along this road for 0.7miles, then turn left into Brunswick

Square. The Regency Town House is on the left hand side of the square, if facing the sea. From Hove Station: Exit station, turn left then right onto Denmark Villas, turn left onto Cromwell Road, right onto The Drive. Continue till the end of The Drive, turn left onto Church Road, pass straight through Palmeira Square, onto Western Road. Turn right into Brunswick Square. The Regency Town House is on the left hand side of the square, if facing the sea.

Facilities: Limited Parking available on nearby streets (metered)

Note, these facilities are popular, please arrive early if parking required. Toilet Available.

21) Sussex Masonic Centre

25 Queens Rd, Brighton, BN1 3YH

Description: With Regency origins a part of the story, the current building was completed in 1928 and reflects the architectural and interior design of the period. The magnificent staircase and Masonic meeting rooms retain their original features and are currently home to over 90 separate Masonic lodges and orders. Min age 12.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Sunday 13th - 09.30 and 11.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 12, 14, 14B, 14C, 20, 25, 25A, 22, 27, 27A, 46, 47, 49, 49A, 50, 52, 57, 59, 77, 78, 79, 81A, 81B, 700 Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.2miles

Directions: From Station: Exit south onto Queen's Road, proceed half way down street, the Centre is on the West side.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car parks (North Road, Churchill Square, etc). Please note these locations can get very busy, so please arrive early. Toilets available on site.

22) The 'Bridge-in-a-bag' challenge

Pelham Square, Brighton

Description: Join Gervais Sawyer as he provides one of Brighton & Hove Open Door's more intriguing events, a one-man presentation exploring the extraordinary properties of wood. Timber is perhaps the most widely used of all building materials in historic properties and today is the subject of technological development rendering it a thoroughly 21st century construction medium. Come along to this fun event and be very intrigued! This family-oriented presentation provides lots of opportunities for participation by both the young and old. Duration approximately 30 minutes.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Events - Saturday 12th - 11.00, 12.00, 13.00, 14.00 and **Sunday 13th** - 11.00, 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273. Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.2miles

Directions: From Station: Exit Station and head down Trafalgar Street, right onto Pelham Square

23) The Brighton Toy and Model Museum

52-55 Trafalgar St, Brighton, BN1 4EB

Description: Join Christopher Littledale, the Museum's Founder and Director, for a one-hour guided tour and learn a little about the vaulted cellars beneath Brighton Railway Station and a lot about the toys and models that have amused us over the last two centuries.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Thursday 10th - 16.00

Public Transport: Museum well serviced by train and bus services.

Directions: The Museum is underneath Brighton Railway Station, set into the arches. You'll find it about 50 yards down Trafalgar Street on the left.

Facilities: Nearby car parks available and on-street pay/display. Toilets available.

24) The Old Police Cells

Brighton Town Hall, Bartholomew Square, Brighton, BN1 1JA

Description: The Old Police Cells Museum is housed in the basement of Brighton Town Hall and offers visitors a unique insight into the history of policing in Sussex. A visit is both educational and entertaining. Our 1 hour 15 minute tour provides an opportunity to visit Brighton Borough main police station for the period 1830 to 1967 and learn about the murder of Chief Constable Henry Solomon in 1844 by a prisoner. See some of the old cells with their graffiti from the Mods and Rockers era, the policeman's wash room and uniform store areas, police memorabilia and artefacts. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity!

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Thursday 10th - 14.00, Friday 11th - 10.30 and 14.00, Saturday 12th - 10.30 and 14.00, Sunday 13th - 14.00

Public Transport: Area well served by local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 7, 12, 12A, 12X, 14, 14B, 14C, 17, 20, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 26, 27, 27A, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 37, 38A, 40, 46, 47, 49, 49A, 50, 52, 55, 56, 57, 59, 77, 81, 81A, 81B, 81C, 273, 700 Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.6miles

Directions: From Bus: Get off bus at the east end of North Street, walk south down East Street, turn right into Bartholomew Square. From Station: south down Queen's Road, onto West Street, left onto Duke Street, follow onto Prince Albert Street, onto Bartholomew Square.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car parks. Toilets available. Unfortunately, the old cells are not accessible to disabled visitors, due to very steep historic steps used to enter the cells area.

25) Theatre Royal Brighton

New Road, Brighton, BN1 1UG

Description: Theatre in Brighton started in 1766 at Barn Hall in Brighthelmstone, a small town soon to become Brighton. Theatregoers were to patronise two other buildings in the city before The Prince of Wales gave his Royal Assent for the building of a new Theatre Royal Brighton on its present site in the summer of 1806. The Theatre first opened its doors to the public on Saturday June 27 1807 with a performance of Hamlet and The Weather Cock starring Charles Kemble of Drury Lane. For HODs 2009 you are offered the chance to take a fully guide tour of this important grade II listed building, one of the oldest working theatres in the country and still with its exquisite Regency auditorium. Meet main entrance box office. Event duration approx. 45 minutes.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Friday 11th - 10.15 and 14.15, Saturday 12th - 10.15

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273. Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.5miles.

Directions: From station, exit south onto Queen's Road and continue south. Turn left onto Church Street then right onto New Road.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car parks and on-street pay/display bays. Toilets available. Disabled toilets available but areas visited not fully wheelchair accessible.

Industrial Heritage

Open Door Events - pre-booking not required

26) A peek inside 33a Foundry Street

33a Foundry Street, Brighton, BN1 4AT

Description: This property is opening, briefly, to provide the opportunity to see the east wall of the Regent Foundry, the sole surviving architectural feature of the business that was once Brighton's largest employer. Visitors can transit through the GF of the property to the rear yard where the arcaded wall can be viewed.

Open Door Event Times:

Saturday 12th - 14.00 - 14.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 7, 14, 14B, 14C, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 37, 37B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 77, 78, 79, 273

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.2miles

Directions: From Bus: Alight at St Peter's Church, head up Trafalgar Street, left into Kemp Street, straight over into Foundry Street.

From Bus: Alight at Station and follow directions below.

From Station: Exit station and head down Trafalgar Street, right into Kemp Street, straight over into Foundry Street.

27) Ashcombe Toll Booth

Ashcombe Roundabout, Lewes

Description: Ashcombe Toll Booth is a domed circular building, 10ft high and 15ft in diameter with a vaulted brick roof. Part of a pair, it is now the only surviving structure of the Lewes-Brighton Turnpike and was used for road maintenance as well as toll collection. It was built around 1820 and was in use to about 1870 when the Turnpike Trust was wound up. The interior presently is used for storage but contains a fireplace and oven.

Open Door Event Times:

Saturday 12th - 1000 – 1700 and Sunday 13th - 1000 – 1700

Public Transport: Area well served by local bus routes: 28, 29

Directions: At West end of Lewes-by-pass (A27), by Kingston Roundabout.

Facilities: Parking available on site.

28) Jill Windmill

Clayton Village, BN6 9PG

Description: The Jill Windmill is set in a beautiful location, high on the South Downs, but it is more than just a pretty sight. Jill is a fully restored Post Mill, originally built in Brighton in 1821 and moved to her present location in 1852. There is a small Mill Shop selling refreshments, souvenirs and (occasionally) stone ground flour that has been ground at the Mill.

Open Door Event Times:

Sunday 13th - 11.00 - 17.00

Public Transport: Area accessible from Hassocks Train Station: 2miles.

Directions: From Station: A footpath runs alongside the railway line from Hassocks to Clayton Village. By Car: From the A23 (London - Brighton) road turn off at Pyecombe

village just South of Burgess Hill and follow the A273 Northwards. The windmills can be reached by a short lane on your right hand side as the road begins to run downhill.

Facilities: Parking available on site. Partial Wheel-Chair access (Wheelchair access to Roundhouse only). Disabled parking available.

For further information visit <http://www.jillwindmill.org.uk>

29) MyHouseMyStreet - Foundry Street

Foundry Street, Brighton

Description: Staged as 'The Foundry Street Event' last year and run this year as one of four MyHouseMyStreet presentations being staged in the North Laine, the displays and activities on offer provide general information about the history of this important North Laine thoroughfare, details of who lived in the street between the 1820s and 1970s and the jobs they undertook. We will also be distributing leaflets explaining how to undertake similar research for your own home or street (including information about expert-led study sessions in the Brighton History Centre, see separate listing). So, if you would like to discover the old Regent Foundry, or Foundry Street's unique role in the introduction of domestic electricity; if you'd like to know more about the lives of pianoforte porters and calico glazers; if you'd like to discover who were the local retired farmeresses, or if you simply want to know who in Foundry Street was 'on the parish' for 2/6, don't miss MyHouseMyStreet - Foundry Street! See also the MyHouseMyStreet events in Pelham Square, Kensington Place and Gloucester Road and the related Show and Tell events in these locations and Foundry Street. Graffiti boards, games, etc., planned daily, sited next to the MyHouseMyStreet desk near the centre of the event.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 12.00 - 16.30, **Friday 11th** - 12.00 - 16.30, **Saturday 12th** - 12.00 - 16.30 and **Sunday 13th** - 12.00 - 16.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 7, 14, 14B, 14C, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 37, 37B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 77, 78, 79, 273

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.2miles

Directions: From Bus: Alight at St Peter's Church, head up Trafalgar Street, left into Kemp Street, straight over into Foundry Street.

From Bus: Alight at Station and follow directions below.

From Station: Exit station and head down Trafalgar Street, right into Kemp Street, straight over into Foundry Street.

Facilities: Full Wheel Chair access.

30) MyHouseMyStreet - Gloucester Road

Gloucester Road, Brighton

Description: One of four MyHouseMyStreet presentations being staged in the North Laine this year, the displays and activities on offer provide general information about the history of this important North Laine thoroughfare, details of who lived in the street between the mid-19th C and the 1970s and the jobs they undertook. We will also be distributing leaflets explaining how to undertake similar research for your own home or street (including information about expert-led study sessions in the Brighton History Centre, see separate listing). So, if you would like to discover more about this intriguing North Laine location, don't miss MyHouseMyStreet - Gloucester Road! See also the MyHouseMyStreet events in Pelham Square, Foundry Street and Kensington Place and the related 'Show and Tell' events in these locations and Gloucester Road.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 12.00 - 16.30, **Friday 11th** - 12.00 - 16.30, **Saturday 12th** - 12.00 - 16.30, and **Sunday 13th** - 12.00 - 16.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 6, 7, 12, 14, 14B, 14C, 22, 27, 27A, 37, 37B, 47, 50, 52, 57, 77, 78, 79, 81A

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.1miles

Directions: From Station: Exit station down onto Trafalgar Street, take a right onto Frederick Place, then a left onto Gloucester Road

Facilities: Full Wheel chair access.

31) MyHouseMyStreet - Kensington Place

Kensington Place, Brighton

Description: One of four MyHouseMyStreet presentations being staged in the North Laine this year, the displays and activities on offer provide general information about the history of this important North Laine thoroughfare, details of who lived in the street between the mid-19th C and 1970s and the jobs they undertook. We will also be distributing leaflets explaining how to undertake similar research for your own home or street (including information about expert-led study sessions in the Brighton History Centre, see separate listing). So, if you would like to discover more about this intriguing location don't miss MyHouseMyStreet - Kensington Place! See also the MyHouseMyStreet events in Pelham Square, Foundry Street and Gloucester Road and the related 'Show and Tell' events in these locations and Kensington Place.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 12.00 - 16.30, **Friday 11th** - 12.00 - 16.30, **Saturday 12th** - 12.00 - 16.30, and **Sunday 13th** - 12.00 - 16.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.2miles

Directions: From Station: Exit station, head onto Trafalgar Street, take a right onto Kensington Place

Facilities: Full wheel chair access.

32) MyHouseMyStreet - Pelham Square

Pelham Square, Brighton

Description: One of four MyHouseMyStreet presentations being staged in the North Laine this year, the displays and activities on offer provide general information about the history of this important North Laine location, details of who lived in the square between the mid-19th C and the 1970s and the jobs they undertook. We will also be distributing leaflets explaining how to undertake similar research for your own home or street (including information about expert-led study sessions in the Brighton History Centre, see separate listing). So, if you would like to discover more about this intriguing location don't miss MyHouseMyStreet - Pelham Square! See also the MyHouseMyStreet events in Kensington Place, Foundry Street and Gloucester Road and the related 'Show and Tell' events in these locations and Pelham Square.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 12.00 - 16.30, **Friday 11th** - 12.00 - 16.30, **Saturday 12th** - 12.00 - 16.30, and **Sunday 13th** - 12.00 - 16.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.2miles

Directions: From Station: Exit Station and head down Trafalgar Street, right onto Pelham Square.

Facilities: Full Wheel chair access.

33) Show and Tell - Foundry Street

Foundry Street, Brighton

Description: Show and Tell - Foundry Street is a brief event scheduled over a 2-hour period during MyHouseMyStreet - Foundry Street. Come along with your memories of the Street and any records you might have, be they photos, letters, property deeds, etc., and we will attempt to capture as much as possible whilst you are with us (or we will take your details and capture the data at a time convenient to you).

It is planned that the information obtained will be used in future events and entered onto the MyHouseMyStreet website for others to share. See also the MyHouseMyStreet and Show and Tell events in Pelham Square, Kensington Place and Gloucester Road.

Open Door Event Times:

Sunday 13th - 12.00 - 14.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 7, 14, 14B, 14C, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 37, 37B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 77, 78, 79, 273

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.2miles

Directions: From Bus: Alight at St Peter's Church, head up Trafalgar Street, left into Kemp Street, straight over into Foundry Street.

From Bus: Alight at Station and follow directions below.

From Station: Exit station and head down Trafalgar Street, right into Kemp Street, straight over into Foundry Street.

Facilities: Full Wheel Chair access.

34) Show and Tell - Gloucester Road

Gloucester Road, Brighton

Description: Show and Tell - Gloucester Road is a brief event scheduled over a 2-hour period during MyHouseMyStreet - Gloucester Road. Come along with your memories of the Road and any records you might have, be they photos, letters, property deeds, etc., and we will attempt to capture as much as possible whilst you are with us (or we will take your details and capture the data at a time convenient to you).

It is planned that the information obtained will be used in future events and entered onto the MyHouseMyStreet website for others to share. See also the MyHouseMyStreet and Show and Tell events in Pelham Square, Kensington Place and Foundry Street.

Open Door Event Times:

Sunday 13th - 14.30 - 16.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 6, 7, 12, 14, 14B, 14C, 22, 27, 27A, 37, 37B, 47, 50, 52, 57, 77, 78, 79, 81A

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.1miles

Directions: From Station: Exit station down onto Trafalgar Street, take a right onto Frederick Place, then a left onto Gloucester Road

Facilities: Full Wheel chair access.

35) Show and Tell - Kensington Place

Kensington Place, Brighton

Description: Show and Tell - Kensington Place is a brief event scheduled over a 2-hour period during MyHouseMyStreet - Kensington Place. Come along with your memories of Kensington Place and any records you might have, be they photos, letters, property deeds, etc., and we will attempt to capture as much as possible whilst you are with us (or we will

take your details and capture the data at a time convenient to you).

It is planned that the information obtained will be used in future events and entered onto the MyHouseMyStreet website for others to share. See also the MyHouseMyStreet and Show and Tell events in Pelham Square, Foundry Street and Gloucester Road.

Open Door Event Times:

Saturday 12th - 14.30 - 16.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273
Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.2miles

Directions: From Station: Exit station, head onto Trafalgar Street, take a right onto Kensington Place

Facilities: Full wheel chair access.

36) Show and Tell - Pelham Square

Pelham Square, Brighton

Description: Show and Tell - Pelham Square is a brief event scheduled over a 2-hour period during MyHouseMyStreet - Pelham Square. Come along with your memories of the Square and any records you might have, be they photos, letters, property deeds, etc., and we will attempt to capture as much as possible whilst you are with us (or we will take your details and capture the data at a time convenient to you).

It is planned that the information obtained will be used in future events and entered onto the MyHouseMyStreet website for others to share. See also the MyHouseMyStreet and Show and Tell events in Foundry Street, Kensington Place and Gloucester Road.

Open Door Event Times:

Saturday 12th - 12.00 - 14.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273
Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.2miles

Directions: From Station: Exit Station and head down Trafalgar Street, right onto Pelham Square.

Facilities: Full Wheel chair access.

37) West Blatchington Windmill

Holmes Avenue, Hove, BN3 7LF

Description: Unusual six-sided smock mill c1820, sketched by John Constable in 1825. Restored as fascinating museum of milling and agricultural history. Many unique features.

Open Door Event Times:

Sunday 13th - 14.00 - 17.00

Public Transport: Area well served by local bus routes: 5A, 55 Area accessible from Aldrington Train Station: 1.2miles Area accessible from Hove Train Station: 1.2miles.

Directions: Driving: From junction of A27/A2038 take A2038 for 3/4 mile, left at lights. From Hove Station: Exit Goldstone Villas, right onto Clarendon Road, right onto Neville Road, left onto Neville Avenue, right onto Holmes Avenue From Aldrington Station: Exit south onto Westbourne Street, left onto Coleridge Street, left onto Neville Road, left onto Neville Avenue, right onto Holmes Avenue.

Facilities: Parking available on nearby streets. Toilets available. Disabled access to ground floor only. Disabled toilets available.

Industrial Heritage

Open Door Events that require Pre-Booking (tel. 01273 206306):

38) 2 Pelham Square Tour

2 Pelham Square, Brighton, BN1 4ET

Description: The properties to the east side of Pelham Square were built later than those to the west and are slightly larger structures with a more Victorian character. Take a look at one of these later homes during a 20-minute owner guided tour. No. 2 is a great example of the North Laine terraced house and retains many original and delightful features, including a basement range!

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Friday 11th - 10.00 and 10.30, and **Sunday 13th** - 14.00, 14.30, 15.00 and 15.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273. Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.2miles.

Directions: From Buses: Alight station and follow directions above or alight St Peter's Church, walk approx 100m west up Trafalgar Road, Pelham Square is on the left. From Station: head down Trafalgar Street, right onto Pelham Square.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby NCP car parks and on-street pay/display bays.

39) 14 Pelham Square Tour

14 Pelham Square, Brighton, BN1 4ET

Description: This attractive 1870s property has been the subject of an intriguing extension in the late 20th century and is currently undergoing an extensive programme of works; providing an unusual opportunity to see the underlying building fabric of a Victorian home. Book early to join this intriguing, owner-led, 20 minute tour of the property. Note: visitors to this event are attending a building site, appropriate hardwearing clothing and stout footwear requested.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Sunday 13th - 14.30 and 15.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273. Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.2miles

Directions: From Station: Head down Trafalgar Street, right onto Pelham Square.

40) 15 St. Georges Mews Tour

15 St George's Mews, Brighton, BN1 4EU

Description: Take a special 20-minute, owner-guided tour, of a 19th century two-bedroom cottage (with tiny rear yard) and discover the building's role within a mews development serving the large houses of the North Laine area.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours- Sunday 13th - 12.30, 13.00 and 13.30

Public Transport: Area well served by local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 37B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273. Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.3miles.

Directions: Use bus stop by St Peter's Church. If using the rail network, arrive Brighton Station and walk down Trafalgar Street.

41) 23 Pelham Square Tour

23 Pelham Square, Brighton, BN1 4ET

Description: The properties to the west side of today's Pelham Square were the first to be built and were originally known as Pelham Terrace. Take a look at one of these early homes during a 20-minute owner guided tour. No. 23 retains many original features and is tremendously characterful home with a delightful rear garden.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Thursday 10th - 13.00, 13.30, 14.00 and 14.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273. Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.2miles.

Directions: From Station: Exit Station and head down Trafalgar Street, right onto Pelham Square.

42) 35 Foundry St - Tour

35 Foundry Street, Brighton, BN1 4AT

Description: During the late-19th century, Messrs. Walter and Lynn maintained stables and stores at No. 35. In March 1895, proposals were submitted for the demolition and reconstruction of the complex, a project that shortly thereafter yielded the core structure still seen today. In recent times the former equine facility has been converted to residential use. This opening offers the opportunity to explore the development history of the house and to view the east wall of the Regent Foundry, the sole surviving architectural feature of the business that was once Brighton's largest employer.

Open Door Event Times:

Saturday 12th - 12.00, 12.30, 13.00 and 13.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 7, 14, 14B, 14C, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 37, 37B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 77, 78, 79, 273

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.2miles

Directions: From Bus: Alight at St Peter's Church, head up Trafalgar Street, left into Kemp Street, straight over into Foundry Street.

From Bus: Alight at Station and follow directions below.

From Station: Exit station and head down Trafalgar Street, right into Kemp Street, straight over into Foundry Street.

43) 37 Kensington Place Tour

37 Kensington Place, Brighton, BN1 4EJ

Description: A Kensington Place gem, this small but perfectly proportioned early-Victorian property has been thoughtfully and sensitively furnished in Regency/William IV style and hung with a fine collection of Brighton prints - All the work of its current owner, a resident since 1 April 1977. No. 37 has recently featured in the Telegraph's Saturday Magazine. HODS 2009 now provides the opportunity for a 30-minute owner led tour. Age: 12 and over when accompanied by an adult.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Thursday 10th - 12.00, 12.30, 13.00, 13.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273. Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.2miles.

Directions: From Station: Exit station,, head onto Trafalgar Street, take a right onto Kensington Place

44) 41 Kensington Place Tour

41 Kensington Place, Brighton, BN1 4E

Description: Take a special 30-minute guided tour of No. 41, led by Peter Crowhurst, chair of the North Laine Community Association. Discover past occupants and the changing nature of the house through time. Although modernized in the 1970s, and again more recently, this building retains much of its 1840s character. Interested in this event? Consider booking Peter's other B&H Open Door event, Industrial Revolution in the North Laine (see main HOD listings). It is possible that additional tours will be offered to those listed on this website.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Sunday 13th - 12.30 and 16.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 37B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273 Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.2miles

Directions: From Station: Head down Trafalgar Street, turn right onto Kensington Place
From Bus: Alight at St George's Place, head up Trafalgar Street, turn left onto Kensington Place

Facilities: Public car parks and nearby on-street facilities available but please note these locations can get very busy

45) 50 Kensington Place Tour

50 Kensington Place, Brighton, BN1 4EJ

Description: This property, owned by the City since the 1950s, is open courtesy of the Adult Social Care and Housing Department. It has recently been squatted and has not yet been made habitable. In its currently distressed state, a significant quantity of early building fabric is visible and it's relatively easy to read the property's development history. Take a special 20-minute guided tour of No. 50, with a representative from the local Council and discover past occupants, how the house came to be City owned and what a property in the raw has to tell us about Brighton's period housing stock. It is likely that additional tours to those offered below will be added to this event itinerary so check back here regularly for updates.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours – Thursday 10th – 1200, 1230, 1300 & 1330, Friday 11th – 1200, 1230, 1300 & 1330

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 37B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.2miles

Directions: From Station: Head down Trafalgar Street, turn right onto Kensington Place
From Bus: Alight at St George's Place, head up Trafalgar Street, turn left onto Kensington Place

Facilities: Public car parks and nearby on-street facilities available but please note these

locations can get very busy.

46) Clayton Tunnel North Portal

Tunnel Cottage , Clayton Hill, Clayton, Hassocks, BN6 9PQ

Description: Christened Clayton Tunnel North Portal long before portals became associated with Science Fiction and the IT industry, this fascinating property has an interesting history. The portal itself, the north entrance to the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway's Clayton Tunnel, was designed by architect David Mocatta and built 1841. The cottage was added within a decade but is by an unknown designer. Join David the custodian and current resident of the cottage for a fascinating tour of the property and grounds. Duration approx. 50mins. Visitors please note the road adjacent to the cottage is fast and busy, if crossing from the car park etc please take great care. Children welcome if accompanied by adult.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Saturday 12th - 10.00, 11.00, 14.00, 15.00 and 16.00

Public Transport: Area accessible from Hassocks Train Station: 1.2miles.

Directions: From Hassocks Station: Exit onto Station Cottages and follow road as it turns into Station approach and then Keymer Road. Continue along this road until reach the cross road, and turn left onto Brighton Road (A273). Continue down this road for 1miles. Turn right onto New Way Lane and left down pathway to Clayton Tunnel Cottage.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby Clayton Recreation Ground. Toilets available. Partial Wheel chair access: Access to Tunnel Cottage grounds is awkward with gravel track and rutted earth paths. Venue operator prepared to assist with pre-notification. Email nick@rth.org.uk referencing Tunnel Cottage if assistance is required. Access to Tunnel Cottage itself highly restricted due to narrow hallways.

47) Diamond Edge Tour

Diamond Edge, 126 Gloucester Rd, Brighton, BN1 4BU

Description: Diamond Edge occupies property on land that has been used for a variety of industrial/commercial purposes over the last 150 years. For the first time in Heritage Open Days the Company is opening for behind the scenes tours, offering a chance to see the simple but beefy timber framing systems often used to construct workshops and stores in the 19th century.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Thursday 10th - 14.30 and 14.50

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 6, 7, 12, 14, 14B, 14C, 22, 27, 27A, 37, 37B, 47, 50, 52, 57, 77, 78, 79, 81A.

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.1miles.

Directions: From Station: Exit station down onto Trafalgar Street, take a right onto Frederick Place, then a left onto Gloucester Road.

48) Foundry Street Easy

Foundry Street, Brighton

Description: This short, guided, walk along Foundry Street provides the quick and easy way to learn about the fascinating discoveries recently made by the volunteer team researching the area. This event will start at the MyHouseMyStreet desk in the Street.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Thursday 10th - 13.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 7, 14, 14B, 14C, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 37, 37B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A,

49B, 50, 55, 56, 77, 78, 79, 273

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.2miles

Directions: From Bus: Alight at St Peter's Church, head up Trafalgar Street, left into Kemp Street, straight over into Foundry Street.

From Bus: Alight at Station and follow directions below.

From Station: Exit station and head down Trafalgar Street, right into Kemp Street, straight over into Foundry Street.

Facilities: Full Wheel Chair access.

49) Gloucester Road Easy

Gloucester Road, Brighton

Description: This short, guided, walk along Gloucester Road provides the quick and easy way to learn about the fascinating discoveries recently made by the volunteer team researching the area. This event will start at the MyHouseMyStreet desk in the Road, which attendees are asked to find by referencing the URL below.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Friday 11th - 15.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 6, 7, 12, 14, 14B, 14C, 22, 27, 27A, 37, 37B, 47, 50, 52, 57, 77, 78, 79, 81A

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.1miles

Directions: From Station: Exit station down onto Trafalgar Street, take a right onto Frederick Place, then a left onto Gloucester Road

Facilities: Full Wheel chair access.

50) Kensington Place Easy

Kensington Place, Brighton

Description: This short, guided, walk along Kensington Place provides the quick and easy way to learn about the fascinating discoveries recently made by the volunteer team researching the area. This event will start at the MyHouseMyStreet desk in Kensington Place.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Friday 11th - 13.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.2miles

Directions: From Station: Exit station, head onto Trafalgar Street, take a right onto Kensington Place

Facilities: Full wheel chair access.

51) Pelham Square Easy

Pelham Square, Brighton

Description: This short, guided, walk around Pelham Square provides the quick and easy way to learn about the fascinating discoveries recently made by the volunteer team researching the area. This event will start at the MyHouseMyStreet desk in the Square.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Thursday 10th - 15.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.2miles

Directions: From Station: Exit Station and head down Trafalgar Street, right onto Pelham

Square.

Facilities: Full Wheel chair access.

52) The Warehouse - Gloucester Road

128 Gloucester Road, Brighton, BN1 4AF

Description: This fabulous North Laine building has an intriguing history and during the late 20th century was used as a film location. Now a home/business premises, it's open to visitors for the first time during Heritage Open Days 2009.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Thursday 10th - 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 and 11.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 6, 7, 12, 14, 14B, 14C, 22, 27, 27A, 37, 37B, 47, 50, 52, 57, 77, 78, 79, 81A. Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.1miles.

Directions: From Station: Exit station down onto Trafalgar Street, take a right onto Frederick Place, then a left onto Gloucester Road.

53) Volks Railway Engineering-Arch Tour

Arch 285 Madeira Drive, Brighton

Description: Tour, approx. 20 minutes, exploring the heart of the Volks Railway operation. Built and opened in 1883 by local inventor Magnus Volk, this was the first public electric railway in the UK. It runs from Brighton Pier to Black Rock, near Brighton Marina, considerably more than its original quarter-mile journey. The track is right next to the beach and it is a lovely little ride along the seafront in open-sided carriages. A long running and ever popular attraction. Please note: These tours will be cancelled if there are any problems with the railway. Ghost hunters are encouraged to attend the tour and to consider the ghostly incident for which the arch has become renowned.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Thursday 10 - 12.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes:12, 12A, 12X, 14, 14B, 14C, 27, 27A, 37, 37B, 40X, 47, 52, 57.

Area accessible from Brighton Station: 1.6miles.

Directions: From Station: Exit Brighton station onto Queen's Road, head south towards the sea front, onto West Street. When reach the front, turn left onto Kings Road. Continue past the Pier and onto Madeira Drive. The Volks railway is on your right.

Facilities: Parking available on nearby street (Madeira Drive). Please note this location is very busy, so arrive early.

Fashionable Houses

Open Door Events - pre-booking not required

54) Eric Lyons and Span - Exhibition

Venue, to be announced on 25 August, for details call 01273 206306 or see www.rth.org.uk/opendoor09

Description: This exhibition showcases the work of the architect Eric Lyons and Span housing, celebrating some of the best British Mid-Century Modern buildings and their integration with the landscape. Eric Lyons (1912-1980) was an outspoken advocate of cutting-edge modern housing developments for the aspiring middle classes. His vision was publicly recognised by many awards and his serving as President of the Royal Institute of

British Architects. This highly researched and visual exhibition displays Lyons's Span houses and apartments which today have matured into trendy and much-sought after homes - a timely evaluation of a past practice relevant to today's housing needs. The exhibition is staged to co-ordinate with the exhibition by Park Gate - the only SPAN housing by Lyons in Brighton and Hove - being held during Heritage Open Days 2009. Don't miss it!

Open Door Event Times:

Details to be announced on 25 August, for details call 01273 206306 or see www.rth.org.uk/opendoor09

55) 33 Palmeira Mansions

33 Palmeira Mansions, Palmeira Square, Hove, BN3 2GB

Description: 33 Palmeira Mansions was listed in 1978 as Grade II*. The building has a magnificent Victorian interior, comprising of a marble staircase, alabaster tiled walls, marble dados, and many extraordinary fireplaces with elaborate overmantels, these being described in the listing as 'an outstanding collection of fittings'. During this year's Heritage Open Days you are invited to look around the ground floor and to find out about planned restoration works. Note: The dining room ceiling and cornice are currently being restored and work in progress can be viewed during your visit. Those attending will have the opportunity to book for a more extensive tour of the premises to be staged later in the year.

Open Door Event Times:

Saturday 12th September - 1100 - 1600

Travel: Area well served by several local bus routes: Area accessible from Hove Station: 0.9miles

Directions: Venue - Corner of Salisbury Road and Church Road, Hove From Station: Exit Hove Station, turn left then right onto Denmark Villas, left onto Cromwell Road, right onto The Drive. Walk to the bottom of The Drive and turn left onto Church Road until reach Palmeira Square.

56) Park Gate Exhibition

Somerhill Road, Hove, BN3 1RL

Description: The work of SPAN Developments Limited, led by the architect Eric Lyons, has attracted increasing attention since it's initial appearance in the mid-20th century. SPAN's highly regarded reputation rests on the relationship of uncompromisingly modern architecture set within expertly landscaped environments maintained by elected resident societies. An early SPAN publication neatly summarises the origin of the company name and sets out its objective, 'It spans the gap between the suburban monotony of the typical 'spec building' and the architecturally designed individually built residence'. In June 1958, Eric Lyons obtained permission to develop the Park Gate complex in Hove and with this came the prospect of his company's designs and philosophy appearing as bricks and mortar here on the south coast. Come along to the 2009 Park Gate Open Door and see how the development has fared over the last 50 years and what lessons this fabulous SPAN project still has for today's designers and planners.

Open Door Event Times:

Saturday 12th -12.00 - 16.00 and **Sunday 13th** - 12.00 - 16.00

Public Transport: Area well served by local bus routes: 7, 55, 81B, 81C

Area accessible from Hove Station: 0.8miles.

Directions: From Station: Exit Hove station and turn left and then right onto Denmark Villas, left onto Cromwell Road. Continue along this road for 0.5miles, turn right onto Somerhill Road.

57) Portslade Old Manor

Portslade Old Village, Portslade

Description: Tour the ruins of this Norman manor house with local historian Trevor Povey.**Open Door Event Times:****Saturday 12th - 13.00 - 15.00****Public Transport:** Area well served by bus routes: 1, 1A Area accessible from Portslade Train Station: 1.1miles.**Directions:** From Station: Up Carlton Terrace, left onto Old Shoreham Road, right onto Lock's Hill, follow road round onto South Street.**Facilities:** Parking available on nearby street. Partial Wheel chair access.

Fashionable Houses

Open Door Events that require Pre-Booking (tel. 01273 206306):

58) 23 Grand Parade House Tour

23 Grand Parade, Brighton, BN2 9QB

Description: No. 23 is a five-story period building of the early Regency. Now converted to offices, it was formerly one of Brighton's fashionable residential homes. The building retains much of its early character, including a 19th-century cast iron range in the basement. Come along and see inside one of the houses that features in Dr Sue Berry's Sunday walk! It is planned that visits will last approximately 45 minutes.**Event Must Be Pre-Booked:****Tour - Friday 11th - 15.00****Public Transport:** Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273 Area accessible from Brighton Station: 0.5miles**Directions:** From Station: Head down Trafalgar Street, right onto St George's Place, left onto Grand Parade.**59) A Peek Inside 22 Warleigh Road**

22 Warleigh Road, Brighton BN1 4NT

Description: 22 Warleigh Road, formerly Warleigh House, a Victorian Villa on a suburban street developed in 1870 to house railway management families. Take a bookable brief peek inside the road's original terrace to see corbels, cornice, ceiling rose and mahogany banisters beloved of the Victorians, plus a few lamentable replacements. The original house plans will be displayed. Visitors are welcome to book the tour 'Warleigh Road and environs' (see separate listing) offered free of charge by local residents.**Event Must Be Pre-Booked:****Tours - Friday 11th - 19.00 and Saturday 12th - 12.00****Public Transport:** Bus Routes: 26, 46, 46a, 50, 50a, London Road Station.**Directions:** Located in Warleigh Road in the section between Ditchling Road and Clyde Road.

60) Eric Lyons and Span - A talk by Madeleine Adams & Charlie MacKeith

Venue: Conran & Partners, 1st Floor, Hanover House, 118 Queens Road, Brighton, BN1 3XG

Description: Eric Lyons' housing for Span looks as good now as it did when built. The landscaping looks even better. A cursory glance at Span's work leads many to classify it as mid century modern, a stylistic survivor that can be loved or loathed. Research Design will explain the design thinking behind the image to make a case for Span as a home grown model for the UK's housing needs: a rare attempt to create community and 'nice places to live'.

Biography: Madeleine Adams and Charlie MacKeith are directors of Research Design, an architectural practice based in Boone's Chapel, Lewisham. They contributed to the RIBA publication 'Eric Lyons and Span' (2006) and designed the accompanying exhibition at the RIBA. The practice works on a variety of projects from housing design to reminiscence projects in care settings. The directors love in a Span house in Blackheath and continue to develop the lessons learnt working on the Span book. Interested in this event? You may like to see the details for 'Eric Lyons and Span – Exhibition' too.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Sunday 13th - 16.00

Public Transport: Well served by train and bus routes.

Directions: From Brighton station, exit south down Queen's Road, the office is on the left. Nearest bus stops located on Queens Road, slightly south and north of the office.

Facilities: Parking available nearby on-street pay/display bays and NCP car parks. Toilets available on site. Full wheel chair access. Disabled toilets available.

61) Embassy Court - Icon of 20th Century Modernism

King's Road, Brighton, BN1 2PX

Description: Embassy Court was designed by the Canadian architect Wells Coates and completed in 1936. The following year, the Museum of Modern Art in New York featured the building in its seminal exhibition 'Modern Architecture in England', arguing that the UK was at the forefront of Modernism and Embassy Court the epitome of everything desirable in modern architecture. After a glorious start the building fell into decline and during the 1980s and early 1990s slid into a state of serious disrepair. Today, after an extensive renovation programme, recently completed under the direction of Conran & Partners, the building is once again recognised as one of the south coasts most prominent residential buildings and an icon of 20th century Modernism. For the 15th anniversary of Heritage Open Days members of the Friends of Embassy Court are offering fully guided 90-minute tours of this magnificent building. Visitors will receive an introduction to the work of Wells Coates, a detailed history of the building and travel from the foyer to the sun terrace via one of the glorious apartments in between. A treat not to be missed! Event duration approximately 90 minutes. You might also be interested in: Regenerating Embassy Court – A Talk by Paul Zara.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Thursday 10th - 11.00, Friday 11th - 11.00, Saturday 12th - 11.00 and Sunday 13th - 11.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 20, 25, 25A, 46, 49, 49A, 81, 81B, 700.

Area accessible from Hove Train Station: 0.9miles.

Directions: From Station: Exit Brighton Station south onto Queen's Road, continue south onto West Street. Continue to the sea front and turn right onto King's Road. continue for 0.5miles.

Facilities: Nearby on street pay/display parking and car park at Regency Square. Toilets available.

62) Marlborough House

54 Old Steine, Brighton

Description: Robert Adam on the south coast. Join us for a one-hour exploration of Marlborough House's history. The building was originally constructed, c1765, for Samuel Shergold, proprietor of the Castle Hotel in Brighton. It was sold to the fourth Duke of Marlborough shortly after and in 1786 sold again, to William Gerard Hamilton MP, who had the house extensively remodelled by Robert Adam. It was Adam who designed the facade that can be seen today and much of his characteristic work remains inside. During the later-19th and 20th centuries Marlborough House served principally as local authority offices. Today the building is in private ownership.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Saturday 12th - 09.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 7, 12, 12A, 12X, 14, 14B, 14C, 17, 20, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 26, 27, 27A, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 37, 38A, 40, 46, 47, 49, 49A, 50, 52, 55, 56, 57, 59, 77, 81, 81A, 81B, 81C, 273, 700

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.7miles

Directions: Located to the West side of the Old Steine. Next to the YMCA. From the Station: Exit Brighton station onto Queen's Road, continue south and turn left at the Clock Tower onto North Street. Continue to the bottom of this road, reach the Old Steine and turn right.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car park (Black Lion Street). Please note this location is very busy, so arrive early.

63) Montpellier Hall

Montpelier Terrace, Brighton, BN1 3DF

Description: Fabulous 19th century villa. Montpellier Hall was built in 1846 from designs by the well-known Brighton architect Amon Henry Wilds. It has 4 floors, 22 rooms and a ghost! The house has an interesting history, having been owned by many notable figures from Brighton's history including its original owner Henry Smithers - the sixth mayor of Brighton and owner of the Brewery, and Sir Joseph Ewart, mayor of Brighton three times, between 1891-94. Now run as a guest house, the present owner, Mr. Amerena, has done his utmost to keep the original fittings and where necessary has carried out restoration work in keeping with the original design. Future work includes the replacement of the veranda canopy, the plans of which will be available to see on the weekend. The garden is quite fantastic and is also mostly in its original format. It has many interesting features such as furniture from HMS Ganges by Lutyens and a 100+ year old Mulberry Tree, which is possibly the best example of a Mulberry Tree in the UK!

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Thursday 10th – 1330, 1500 and 1630, Friday 11th – 1330, 1500 and 1630, Saturday 13th – 1330, 1500 and 1630 and Sunday 13th – 1230, 1400, 1530 and 1700

Public Transport: Area well served by local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 20, 25, 25A, 46, 49, 49A, 52, 77, 81, 81B, 81C, 700 Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.6miles

Directions: Just off Montpelier Road, behind Waitrose carpark

Facilities: Toilets available.

64) Park Gate and Span Gardens – A Talk by Tom Hardiment

Conran & Partners, 1st Floor, Hanover House, 118 Queens Road, Brighton, BN1 3XG

Description: Join Tom Hardiment of TH Design, for a short presentation about the philosophy underpinning Span garden design and an exploration of the Park Gate gardens as they have developed over the last 50 years. Tom concludes by looking at the options for managing the gardens in the future whilst respecting the Lyons design ethos. Duration approx 30 minutes

with Q&A session

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Sunday 13th - 17.00

Public Transport: Well served by train and bus routes.

Directions: From Brighton station, exit south down Queen's Road, the office is on the left. Nearest bus stops located on Queens Road, slightly south and north of the office.

Facilities: Parking available nearby on-street pay/display bays and NCP car parks. Toilets available on site. Full wheel chair access. Disabled toilets available.

65) Park Gate Tours

Somerhill Road, Brighton, BN3 1RL

Description: Park Gate, one of Eric Lyons' SPAN developments, has attracted increasing attention in recent years. SPAN's reputation for uncompromisingly modern architecture set within expertly landscaped environments is well deserved and obvious in this 1950s project. Come along and enjoy a resident-led tour around the property and gardens and discover what lessons this fabulous apartment block still has for today's designers and planners.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Saturday 12th - 13.30 and 15.30 and Sunday 13th - 13.30 and 15.30

Public Transport: Area well served by local bus routes: 7, 55, 81B, 81C

Area accessible from Hove Station: 0.8miles.

Directions: From Station: Exit Hove station and turn left and then right onto Denmark Villas, left onto Cromwell Road. Continue along this road for 0.5miles, turn right onto Somerhill Road.

66) The Regency Town House

13 Brunswick Square, Hove, BN3 1EH

Description: Join us for a 75-minute tour round one of the city's finest 1820s terraced town houses, currently being restored as a heritage centre for Brighton & Hove. NOTE: more tours than those listed below will likely be made available during Heritage Open Days. Please check using the website below. Visitors must be 12 or above.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Thursday 10th - 09.30 and Sunday 13th - 09.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 20, 25, 25A, 46, 49, 49A, 81, 81B, 700.

Area accessible from Brighton Station: 1.1miles.

Area accessible from Hove Station: 1.1miles.

Directions: From Brighton Station: Exit onto Queen's Road, at the Clock Tower, turn right onto Western Road. Continue along this road for 0.7miles, then turn left into Brunswick Square. The Regency Town House is on the left hand side of the square, if facing the sea. From Hove Station: Exit station, turn left then right onto Denmark Villas, turn left onto Cromwell Road, right onto The Drive. Continue till the end of The Drive, turn left onto Church Road, pass straight through Palmeira Square, onto Western Road. Turn right into Brunswick Square. The Regency Town House is on the left hand side of the square, if facing the sea.

Facilities: Parking available on street, Toilet available.

67) Regenerating Embassy Court – A Talk by Paul Zara

Conran & Partners, 1st Floor, Hanover House, 118 Queens Road, Brighton, BN1 3XG

Description: Join Paul Zara of Conran & Partners, for a talk about the firm's restoration of the

City's landmark Modernist icon, Embassy Court - designed by architect Wells Coats in the 1930s. Presentation approx 30 minutes, Q&A session.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:
Sunday 13th - 15.00

Public Transport: Well served by train and bus routes.

Directions: From Brighton station, exit south down Queen's Road, the office is on the left. Nearest bus stops located on Queens Road, slightly south and north of the office.

Facilities: Parking available nearby on-street pay/display bays and NCP car parks. Toilets available on site. Full wheel chair access. Disabled toilets available.

68) Van Allen Building Tour

Marine Parade, Brighton, BN2 1WP

Description: Redevelopment on Brighton sea-front has long been a contentious matter, with far too many poor-quality structures taking their place besides the grand Regency facades for which the City is famous. One major development of recent times that has received plaudits is the PRC Fewster designed Van Allen Building, a high-class residential project in a prime location on Marine Parade. Don't miss the opportunity to visit one of the development's outstanding apartments and view the public ways and garden of this prime Brighton real estate. Tour led by Audrey Simpson, duration approx. 1 hour. This event will start promptly. Your host will meet you by the front door on the Marine Parade 5 minutes before the event starts. Please do not be late, as access once the event has started is difficult. Min age 12.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:
Tour - Sunday 13th - 11.00 and 14.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 12, 12A, 12X, 14, 14B, 14C, 27, 27A, 37, 37B, 40X, 47, 52, 57

Area accessible from Brighton Station: 1.1miles

Directions: From Station: Exit Brighton station onto Queen's Road, continue south along this road onto West Street. Continue till reach the sea front, turn left onto King's Road. Continue down this road, past the Pier and onto Marine Parade (above Madeira Drive).

Facilities: Public car parks and nearby on-street facilities available but please note these locations can get very busy. Full wheel chair access. Disabled parking is available on site. To arrange, please contact: post@audreysimpson.com

69) Warleigh Road And Environs

Start, London Road Station, Brighton

Description: Exploring past and present on a suburban street designed to house Railway Managers. Join author and local resident Maire McQueeney for 'Warleigh Road and Environs', a 45-minute stroll on the street where she lives with husband, local historian Mike Strong. Discover Brighton's newest tree lined street, achieved through cooperation and resident power. Notes - Warleigh Road did not rate a mention in the Encyclopaedia of Brighton, but after 20 years living on the road, Maire McQueeney presents the first 150 years of conflict between fashionable family living and multiple occupancy. From paving stone to roof tiles and finials the local houses have stories to tell of changing fortunes, stories of heroes, like Queen Spark author Daisy Noakes, and gossip of villainous murder. Both a royal wedding and market gardening have left echoes and imprints on the social history of the neighbourhood. Vere Road intrigues with its elegant raised pavement and railings, mysterious relic of St Saviour's Church, and the latest fashion for energy smart living. You are welcome to book for these tours and also for either 'A peek inside 22 Warleigh Road' on the 11th and 12th or 'A peek inside an historic Warleigh Road garden' on the 13th. These events are also offered free of charge by local residents. Please note starting location.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Friday 11th - 18.00, Saturday 12th - 11.00, and Sunday 13th - 11.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 26, 46, 50, 79

Area accessible from London Road Train Station: 0.1miles

Directions: Meet in Shaftesbury Place outside London Road Station

Religious Spaces

Open Door Events - pre-booking not required

70) All Saints' Church

Junction of The Drive and Eaton Road, Hove

Description: All Saints stands as one of the finest churches of the 19th century Gothic Revival and the creation of two remarkable men: Thomas Peacey, the first Vicar of modern-day Hove, and John Loughborough Pearson, one of the principal architects of the period. It is listed Grade I and is the largest and most costly of Pearson's great town churches, superseded in size only by his two cathedrals of Truro and Brisbane. It has one of the richest arrays of Christian iconography of the period and its furnishings of carved stone and woodwork, together with the great scheme of stained glass created by the pre-eminent firm of Clayton and Bell are of an extraordinary high quality. It has always been highly regarded as a building: Nikolaus Pevsner described it as 'superb and cathedral-like'. This property also has a pre-booked guided tour available, for further information see below in the Pre-Book section to this category.

Open Door Event Times:

Friday 11th - 09.00-12.00

Public Transport: Area well served by local bus routes: 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 25A, 46, 49, 49A, 81, 81c Area accessible from Hove Train Station: 0.3miles

Directions: From Hove Station south down Goldstone Villas, left onto Blachington Road, continue onto Eaton Road

Facilities: Limited parking available on site. Parking available on nearby street (metered). Please note these locations are very busy so arrive early. Toilets available. Full Wheel chair access.

71) Bodhisattva Buddhist Centre

3 Lansdowne Road, Hove, BN3 1DP

Description: This grade II Listed building is the home of a large residential community of people all striving to practice Buddha's teachings in every day life. The Centre was established in 1992 by Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso, the Spiritual director of the New Kadampa Tradition. He has appointed a representative Gen Kelsang Thogme, a Buddhist nun, to give regular teachings and run the activities of the Centre. The Centre houses two beautiful shrine rooms and the largest statue of Buddha in East Sussex. The Centre is open to the public Monday to Saturday 2-5pm during term time. Visitors can use the meditation rooms for personal contemplation, prayer and meditation, relax in the peace garden, browse through our Buddhist bookshop and visit our World Peace Cafe.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 14.00-17.00, Friday 11th -14.00-17.00 and Saturday 12th - 14.00-17.00

Public Transport: Area well served by local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 20, 25, 25A, 46, 49, 49A, 81, 81B, 700 Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 1.3 miles Area accessible from Hove Train Station: 1 mile

Directions: From Bus: Alight at Brunswick Square on Western Road and walk north up Brunswick Place, turning right onto Lansdowne Road. The entrance to Bodhisattva Centre is on the north side of Lansdowne Road, opposite the top of Cambridge Road.

Facilities: Parking available on site. Toilets available.

72) Brighton Quakers

Friends Meeting House, Ship Street, Brighton, BN1 1AF

Description: Quaker meeting house and 19th century adult education centre.

Open Door Event Times:

Sunday 13th - 13.30 - 20.00

Public Transport: All buses and trains to city centre.

73) Brighton Unitarian Church

New Road, Brighton, BN1 1UF

Directions: The church was built in 1820 on land purchased from the Prince Regent and was designed by well-known local architect Amon Henry Wilds. The Greek portico is based on the Temple of Theseus in Athens and was refurbished in 1966. Attractive stained glass windows are an interesting feature of a simple recently renovated and decorated interior. On Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 of September the Brighton and Hove Food and Drink Festival is taking place adjacent to this HODs venue for details see:

<http://www.brightonfoodfestival.co.uk>.

Open Door Event Times:

Saturday 12th - 10.00 - 16.00 and **Sunday 13th** - 12.30 - 16.00

Public Transport: Area well served by local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 7, 12, 12A, 12X, 14, 14B, 14C, 17, 20, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 26, 27, 27A, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 37, 38A, 40, 46, 47, 49, 49A, 50, 52, 55, 56, 57, 59, 77, 81, 81A, 81B, 81C, 273, 700 Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.5miles

Directions: From Station: South down Queen's Road, Left down Church Street, right down New Road. From Bus: Alight at North Street, New Road adjacent to the north.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car parks. Toilets available. Full wheel chair access. Disabled toilets available.

74) Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Trinity

Carlton Hill, Brighton, BN2 2GW

Description: The Church was designed by architect George Cheesman Junior, one of a family of Brighton builders, and was the third of H.M. Wagner's churches. It was consecrated in 1840 and was built to serve the needs of Brighton's worst slum area. The church was built in a simple neoclassical style and had a square interior surrounded by galleries on three sides. There were two side chapels, the north being dedicated to Our Lady and the south to Christ the King. The original two pulpits were replaced at a later date by one built in the Gothic style. In 1986, it became a church for the Greek Orthodox community.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 10.00 - 16.00, **Friday 11th** - 10.00 - 16.00, **Saturday 12th** - 10.00 - 16.00 and **Sunday 13th** - 10.00 - 16.00

Public Transport: Area well served by local bus routes: 1, 1A, 1B, 2, 2A, 7, 14B, 14C, 40X, 81, 81A, 81B, 81C Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.7miles.

Directions: From Station: Exit Brighton Station and head down Trafalgar Street, at the bottom of the street cross in front of St Peter's Church and turn right. Follow main road, Grand Parade, and turn left onto Kingswood Street. Continue up this street as it turns into

Carlton Hill. The Greek Orthodox Church is on your left.

Facilities: On site toilets. Full wheel chair access. Disabled parking available (A single parking space that can be made available for disabled parking, but please contact Nick Tyson before hand at nick@rth.org.uk with the subject 'Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Trinity' or phone 01273206306).

75) Middle Street Synagogue

Middle Street, Brighton, BN1 1AL

Description: 'One of Europe's Greatest Synagogues'. In 1874, a project for a new synagogue in Brighton was put out to tender. It was won by Thomas Lainson, a well-known local architect and the new synagogue opened in 1875. The exterior has been described as both Byzantine and Romanesque and looks slightly out of place in its side street home. The interior, described by Anthony Dale as amongst the most splendid synagogue interiors in Europe, it certainly is quite spectacular. It was originally fairly plain, but between 1880-1915, donations gradually furnished the building with wrought iron, brass work and stained glass.

Open Door Event Times:

Sunday 13th - 14.00 - 16.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.6miles.

Directions: From Bus: Alight at the Clock Tower, left onto West Street, left onto Boyce's Street, right onto Middle Street. From Station: Exit onto Queen's Road, continue onto West Street, left onto Boyce's Street, right onto Middle Street.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car parks. Partial Wheel-Chair access (The ground floor is accessible to wheelchair users).

76) St. Andrew's Chapel, Hove

Waterloo Street, Hove, BN3 1AQ

Description: Set back from the seafront, this Regency church was built to serve the expanding resorts of Hove and Brighton. Designed in 1827 by the famous architect Sir Charles Barry, its Italian Renaissance style perfectly matches the symmetry and grandeur of the neighbouring squares and terraces. Guided Property Tours available on demand.

Open Door Times for Event:

Saturday 12th - 14.00 - 16.00 and **Sunday 13th** - 14.00 - 16.00

Public Transport: Area served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 20, 25, 25A, 46, 49, 49A, 81, 81B, 700 Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 1.1miles Area accessible from Hove Train Station: 1.3miles.

Directions: At lower end of Waterloo Street near the seafront on the boundary between Brighton and Hove. Find 'The Meeting Place' cafe on Hove seafront and the Peace Memorial and Waterloo Street is opposite.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby street (metered). Partial Wheel-Chair access (Two shallow steps in from pavement. Limited wheelchair access due to internal fittings).

77) St George's Church, Kemptown

St George's Road, Brighton, BN2 1ED

Description: St George's Church was designed in 1824-5 by the architect C. A. Busby for Thomas Read Kemp M.P. The church was intended to serve the new estate at Kemp Town, and was consecrated on 30 December 1825. Displaying Busby's considerable competence in Neo-Classical design, the church is rectangular, without transepts, and has a particularly lovely west front displaying a Grecian bell-tower and a pair of Doric pilasters either side of the main entrance. The church is Grade I listed and can seat 1,300 people, a capacity which is still fully used for concerts and other events. Recent days have seen the successful completion

of a new community centre which plays host to numerous activities, groups and the delicious Crypt Cafe.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 09.00 - 12.00, **Friday 11th** - 09.00 - 12.00, **Saturday 12th** - 09.00 - 12.00, and **Sunday 13th** - 09.00 - 10.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 12, 12A, 12X, 14, 27, 27A, 37, 37B, 40X, 47, 52, 57 Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 1.8miles

Directions: From Station: Exit Brighton Station onto Queen's Road. Continue south past the Clock Tower and onto West Street until reach the sea front. Turn left onto King's Road and continue past the Pier and onto Marine Parade (above Madeira Drive). Continue for 0.8miles and turn left onto Portland Place and continue onto St George's Road

Facilities: Limited free car parking facilities available in front of church. Toilets available. Full wheel chair access. Disabled toilets.

78) St Mary's Church

Upper Rock Gardens, Brighton, BN2 1PR

Description: St Mary is the only ecclesiastical building in this country designed by William Emmerson. The exterior appears restrained. The interior is in a French Gothic style and is surprisingly lavish. There are many large stained glass windows attributed to Kempe, Clayton & Bell, and others, a beautiful carved reredos, and fine furnishings. Often called 'The Cathedral of Kemp Town' the church has a fascinating history. Come along and discover its mysteries and delights.

Open Door Times:

Sunday 13th - 1400 - 1600

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 7, 14B, 14C, 37, 37B, 47, 52, 57, 81, 81A, 81B, 81C Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 1.2miles.

Directions: Junction St James Street and Upper Rock Gardens.

Facilities: Parking available on nearby street. Toilets available. Full Wheel-Chair access. Disabled Toilets available.

79) St Michael's and All Angels' Church

Victoria Road, Brighton, BN1 3FU

Description: St Michael & All Angels are two churches in one. The first was built in 1862 by Bodley and the second by Burges some time later. The church is Grade I listed and is the most highly ranked Sussex church in Simon Jenkins' 'Thousand Best Churches' book. The church has internationally famous stained glass by William Morris, Burne-Jones, C E Kempe and others. Cooked breakfasts available in the Church hall from 0900-1100 on Saturdays. All welcome. This Property is also offering a number of pre-booked guided tours, for further information see below in the Pre-Book section to this category.

Open Door Event Times:

Saturday 12th - 1000 – 1600 and **Sunday 13th** - 1500 - 1700

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 20, 25, 25A, 46, 49, 49A, 81, 81B, 700 Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.7miles.

Directions: Church between St Michael's Place, Powis Road and Victoria Road From Station: Exit Brighton Station south onto Queen's Road, turn right onto Upper Gloucester Road, left onto Buckingham Road, continue along this road as it curves round and cross over Dyke Road onto Powis Grove, then left onto Powis Villas, right onto Victoria Road. The church is on the right hand side.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby street, Toilets available. Full Wheel-Chair access and Disabled Toilets on site.

80) St Nicholas Church, Brighton

Dyke Road, Brighton, BN1 3LJ

Description: This church is dedicated to St Nicholas, the patron saint of sailors and fishermen. Until 1873, St Nicholas was the Parish Church of Brighton and it still is the Mother Church and the only church in central Brighton of ancient interest. The earliest known reference to a church in Brighthelmstone, the old name for Brighton, comes from William the Conqueror's great census, the Domesday Book, written about 1085. This states that there was a church, valued at £12, which had been assessed as worth £10 in the reign of the Saxon King Edward. So there certainly was a church here in Saxon times, though no traces of it remain. On the wall of the south aisle is a list of vicars, far from complete and not always accurate, but dating back to 1091. The Font: The oldest surviving link to this remote past is the beautiful Norman Font, of Caen stone, now considered by experts to have been carved in 1170. In the 17th Century it was placed in the centre of the church and a circular seat built around it, so the font became a backrest, causing some damage to the carved figures. Three of the four scenes carved around it can be identified: The Last Supper (rarely depicted on fonts), The Baptism of our Lord and a legend of St Nicholas. There is doubt about the significance of the fourth scene. The Tower contains some Norman work and the columns and arches of the Nave, Chancel and Tower, built of Sussex stone, date from about 1380. There is a peal of 10 bells, normally rung on Sunday before the Parish Eucharist. The Rood Screen is a fine example of carving in oak, dating from about 1480, restored in 1887. The figures that surmount it date from the early years of the 20th Century. The side chapel, now the Lady Chapel, dates from the early-16th C and may originally have been a chantry chapel.

Open Door Times (no need to book):

Friday 11th - 1300 – 1500, **Saturday 12th** - 1000 – 1600, and **Sunday 13th** - 1300 - 1500

Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 1B, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 12, 12A, 12X, 14C, 17, 20, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 40, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 52, 77, 81, 81B, 81C, 273, 700

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.5miles

Facilities: Toilets available, Disabled Toilets available. Full Wheel Chair access - Access for Wheel-Chairs through North-East and South doors.

81) St Nicholas' Church Gardens

St Nicholas' Church, Brighton, BN1 3LJ

Description: St Nicholas's Church Gardens are the former burial grounds which surround the ancient mother church St Nicholas Of Myra. Although best known for the memorials to several noted Regency figures, as the main burial ground for the town until the 1850's the site represents the final resting place of thousands of Brighton residents. This event will provide access to the interior of a Grade II listed disused burial vault - one of a series designed by Regency architect Amon H. Wilds, and will also open access to the Grade II listed memorial to Sake Deen Mohamed - 'Shampooing Surgeon to the King', proprietor of the first Indian restaurant in England and the first Indian to write and publish a book in English. To compliment these features, extensive interpretation materials are being prepared for this event, examining the key heritage and local history features within the gardens, and particularly considering the lesser known Brighton residents remembered within the site.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 12.00 - 16.00, **Friday 11th** - 12.00 - 16.00, **Saturday 12th** - 12.00 - 16.00, and **Sunday 13th** - 12.00 - 16.00

Public Transport: The church gardens are in easy walking distance from Brighton mainline station and Western Rd/Churchill Square bus interchange.

Directions: From Brighton Station: leave by the main exit and head down Queens Road. Take the third turning on the right (Church Street) and head up it a short distance to reach the bottom of the Church gardens.

82) St. Barnabas's Church

88 Sackville Road, Hove, BN3 3HE

Description: St Barnabas was consecrated in 1883. Its architect John Pearson was responsible for the design of many important church buildings throughout Britain in the second half of the 19th century. It is a Grade II listed church. The main construction material was flint, which had been knapped to produce flat stones suitable for building walls. The roofline and windows are embellished with redbrick dressings, and the lancet windows reflect the Early English Gothic and Decorated Gothic styles. In 1907, George Frederick Bodley provided a large reredos consisting of a wooden triptych whose central panel depicts the Crucifixion. A set of choir stalls and a pulpit, both made of oak, were added soon after the church was finished, as was a font of alabaster. There are various stained glass windows, including examples by and Clayton & Bell and one commemorating victims of the First World War.

Open Door Event Times:

Saturday 12th - 10.00 - 16.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 49, 49A Area accessible from Hove Train Station: 0.4miles Area accessible from Aldrington Train Station: 0.3miles.

Directions: Church located between Sackville Road/Byron Street/Coleridge Street.

Facilities: Toilets Available. Full Wheel-Chair access (no disabled toilets).

83) St. Bartholomew's Church

Ann St., Brighton, BN1 4GP

Description: St Bartholomew, Brighton, one of the great churches of the 19th century - the cathedral of what used to be called the "London-Brighton and South Coast Religion" with its incense, ritual, embroidered vestments and lights. The fabric itself is a masterpiece of brickwork and a credit to its little-known architect, Edmund Scott. The fittings, great baldacchino and silver side altar by Henry Wilson, the font and the stained glass lancets complement each other and enhance the building. Only Holy Trinity, Sloane Street, in London, compares with it as a monument in richness of fittings belonging to that inventive time of the Art Workers Guild which immediately succeeded William Morris. In the noise and glitter of cheerful Brighton, this great church is a tall sanctuary of peace. Its interior awes beholders to silence. Come and visit us during Heritage Open Days. We offer a free leaflet about the history of the church and a small exhibition about the 'Oxford Movement' and the local church environs. Children welcome - min age 10 years. This Property is also holding a pre-booked guided tour, for further information see below in the Pre-Book section to this category.

Open Door Event:

Thursday 10th - 09.30 - 10.00 & 11.00 - 12.30, **Friday 11th** - 09.30 - 10.00 & 11.00 - 12.30, and **Saturday 12th** - 09.30 - 10.00 & 11.00 - 12.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 38, 40, 40X, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 81, 81B, 273 Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.4miles

Directions: From Station: Exit Brighton station, follow down Trafalgar Street, left onto Pelham Street, onto St Peter's Street, onto Ann Street. From Bus: Alight at London Road, walk up Ann Street.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car park. Toilets available on site. Partial Wheel Chair access -Wheel chair access into the nave area only.

84) St. Helen's Church

Hangleton Way, Hove, BN3 8ER

Description: Listed Grade 2, St Helen's has parts variously dated to Late Saxon to Early Norman, It does not feature in Domesday, but certainly was in existence by 1093. The Tower was added c. 1300 along with a re-modelling of the Chancel. The decline of the village after the black death in the mid 14th C. to a population of less than 100 which level remained until the 20th C. was probably responsible for saving St Helen's from the Victorian 'restorers'. Today much of the medieval fabric remains, the inside having more changes to make a living building more suitable for today's worship, while retaining a few original features. Much repair and restoration has been done in recent years, the 1960's north vestry has flint walls to match the original construction materials. After water damage in the 1950's, which lifted layers of lime wash, lead to several layers of medieval wall paintings being uncovered and stabilized. Sunday Service 10.45-12.15. While the church is open a book for prayer requests and church guides will be available. Church guides available as well as providing booking requests for prayers.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 09.00 - 17.00, **Friday 11th** - 09.00 - 17.00, **Saturday 12th** - 09.00 - 17.00, and **Sunday 13th** - 12.15 - 17.00 (Sunday Service: 10.45-12.15)

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5B, 16, 66 Area accessible from Portslade Train Station: 0.9miles

Directions: From Station: Exit Portslade Station and head up Hangleton Road, continue up this road and keep to the left as it becomes Hangleton Way

Facilities: Parking available on nearby road. Full Wheel chair access.

85) St. Nicholas, Portslade

South Street, Portslade, BN41 2LE

Description: St Nicolas Church South Street, Portslade 'Old Village', is one of the oldest in the City, and has the distinction of being the only church that has been consistently used for worship throughout its 850 year history. Sunday Services at 0800 and 0930 duration for each one hour.

Open Door Event Times: Open House

Thursday 10th - 09.00-18.00, **Friday 11th** -09.00-18.00, **Saturday 12th** - 09.00-18.00, and **Sunday 13th** -10.30-18.00 (Sunday Service: 08.00 & 09.30)

Public Transport: Area well served by bus routes: 1, 1A. Area accessible from Portslade Train Station: 1.1miles.

Directions: From Station: Up Carlton Terrace, left onto Old Shoreham Road, right onto Lock's Hill, follow road round onto South Street.

Facilities: On site parking. On site Toilets. Full Wheel-chair access, Disabled Parking and Disabled Toilets.

86) St Paul's Church

West Street, Brighton

Description: St Paul is one of the most impressive Victorian churches in Brighton and its construction in 1846-48 signified the final victory of the Gothic style. This church was originally intended to serve the poorer population of the western part of the old town. However, for some years after it was built, St Paul was crowded with fashionable folk as well as fishermen. It was the first church in Brighton to promote the Tractarian movement, which called for the revival of Catholicism in the Church of England. The elaborate rituals introduced there by Wagner sparked off great controversy. The church is an imposing structure of flint and white limestone and its timber spire, added in 1873, was used as a beacon by sailors and featured as a major Brighton landmark for many years until

overshadowed by new buildings. In 1996 the wooden octagon surmounting the tower was completely renovated and restored. St Paul has the largest collection of Pugin stained glass within the Church of England. Come along and see this magnificent legacy as well as work by Kempe! Pre-Booked Guided Tours of this property also available, for further information see below in the Pre-Book section to this category.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th: 10.30-15.00, **Friday 11th:** 10.30- 1500, **Saturday 12th:** 09.00-13.30 & 15.30-18.00

Public Transport: Area well served by buses. Brighton station approximately 600 m directly north

Directions: Lower end of West Street on the west side of the road.

Facilities: On-site disabled parking available in Russell Place with Blue Badge. No on-site parking but Churchill Square car park adjacent to church. Full wheelchair access. Disabled toilet limited to grab rails and turning space.

87) St Peters, Preston Park

Preston Drove, Brighton, BN1 6SD

Description: Simple 13th century flint church makes a pleasing mediaeval contrast with its suburban surroundings. It is notable mainly for the substantial area of 14th century wall paintings that survived a disastrous fire in 1906. Exhibition: The History of St Peters and Preston Village

Open Door Event Times:

Saturday 12th - 10.30 - 18.00 and **Sunday 13th** - 10.30 - 18.00

Public Transport: Small lane immediately east of Preston Manor leads to church where there is parking for 4 cars

Directions: Immediately adjacent to Preston Manor which is at the northern tip of Preston Park on the A23 in Brighton. Main entrance from Preston Drove but footpath from Preston Park itself through churchyard

Facilities: Wheelchair access, disabled parking.

Religious Spaces

Open Door Events that require Pre-Booking (tel. 01273 206306):

88) All Saints' Church Guided Tour

Junction of The Drive and Eaton Road, Hove

Description: All Saints stands as one of the finest churches of the 19th century Gothic Revival and the creation of two remarkable men: Thomas Peacey, the first Vicar of modern-day Hove, and John Loughborough Pearson, one of the principal architects of the period. It is listed Grade I and is the largest and most costly of Pearson's great town churches, superseded in size only by his two cathedrals of Truro and Brisbane. It has one of the richest arrays of Christian iconography of the period and its furnishings of carved stone and woodwork, together with the great scheme of stained glass created by the pre-eminent firm of Clayton and Bell are of an extraordinary high quality. It has always been highly regarded as a building: Nikolaus Pevsner described it as 'superb and cathedral-like'. There is also an Open Door event at this property, for further information see the section immediately above.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Saturday 12th - 10.00

Public Transport: Area well served by local bus routes: 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 25A, 46, 49, 49A, 81, 81c Area accessible from Hove Train Station: 0.3miles

Directions: From Hove Station south down Goldstone Villas, left onto Blachington Road, continue onto Eaton Road

Facilities: Limited parking available on site. Parking available on nearby street (metered). Please note these locations are very busy so arrive early. Toilets available. Full Wheel chair access.

89) St Michael's and All Angels' Church Guided Tour

Victoria Road, Brighton, BN1 3FU

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Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Saturday 12th – 1000 and Sunday 13th – 1530

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 20, 25, 25A, 46, 49, 49A, 81, 81B, 700 Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.7miles.

Directions: Church between St Michael's Place, Powis Road and Victoria Road From Station: Exit Brighton Station south onto Queen's Road, turn right onto Upper Gloucester Road, left onto Buckingham Road, continue along this road as it curves round and cross over Dyke Road onto Powis Grove, then left onto Powis Villas, right onto Victoria Road. The church is on the right hand side.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby street, Toilets available. Full Wheel-Chair access and Disabled Toilets on site.

90) St. Bartholomew's Church Guided Tour

Ann St., Brighton, BN1 4GP

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Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Saturday 12th - 15.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 38, 40, 40X, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 81, 81B, 273 Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.4miles

Directions: From Station: Exit Brighton station, follow down Trafalgar Street, left onto Pelham Street, onto St Peter's Street, onto Ann Street. From Bus: Alight at London Road,

walk up Ann Street.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car park. Toilets available on site. Partial Wheel Chair access -Wheel chair access into the nave area only.

91) St Paul's Church Guided Tour

West Street, Brighton

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Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Friday 11th - 14.00 and Saturday 12th - 10.00

Public Transport: Area well served by buses. Brighton station approximately 600 m directly north.

Directions: Lower end of West Street on the west side of the road.

Facilities: On-site disabled parking available in Russell Place with Blue Badge. No on-site parking but Churchill Square car park adjacent to church. Full wheelchair access. Disabled toilet limited to grab rails and turning space.

Learning, Education and Training

Open Door Events - pre-booking not required

92) Brighton Boozers

Jubilee Library, Jubilee Street, Brighton, BN1 1GE

Description: Brighton Boozers explores the changing face of Brighton's pub culture, from traditional street-corner pubs to trendy bars, considering famous habitués of Brighton's licensed premises, some ghostly inhabitants and newsworthy events.

Another chance to see elements of this popular exhibition from Brighton Museum and purchase a copy of the Brighton Boozers book.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 10.00 - 20.00, Friday 11th - 10.00 - 17.00, Saturday 12th - 10.00 - 17.00 and Sunday 13th - 11.00 - 16.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273
Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.5miles.

Directions: From Station: Exit onto Queen's Road, left onto North St, right into Jubilee St.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car park. Toilets available. Full wheel chair access. Disabled toilets available.

93) Family Brighton History Trail

Jubilee Library, Jubilee Street, Brighton, BN1 1GE

Description: Family Brighton History Trail. Collect your quiz sheet from Jubilee Children's Library and have fun discovering historic buildings and landmarks. Our circular route takes you from Jubilee Library to the seafront, via Brighton's famous Lanes and takes about an hour to complete.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 10.00 - 20.00, **Friday 11th** -10.00 - 17.00, **Saturday 12th** - 10.00 - 17.00, and **Sunday 13th** - 11.00 - 16.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273
Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.5miles

Directions: From Station: Exit onto and continue down Queen's Road, left onto North Road, right onto Jubilee Street

Facilities: Parking in nearby car park. Toilets available. Full wheel chair access. Disabled toilets available.

Learning, Education and Training

Open Door Events that require Pre-Booking (tel. 01273 206306):

94) BHASVIC College Tour

205 Dyke Road, Brighton, BN3 6EG

Description: Join Chris Thompson, Principle of BHASVIC, for a guided tour of the college and its fascinating history. Event duration approximately one hour.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Sunday 13th - 15.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 27, 27A, 55, 56, 59, 77, 88.
Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.7miles

Directions: From Station: Exit Brighton station onto Terminus Road, follow it round onto Buckingham Place until reach Seven Dials round about. Take the fourth exit, Dyke Road heading north west. Continue along this road until it forks. BHASVIC is in the middle of this fork.

Facilities: Nearby on-street parking facilities. Toilets available on site. Partial Wheel chair access: One building in the school is inaccessible to wheelchair users. On site disable parking and disabled toilets.

95) Brighton College

Eastern Road, Brighton, BN2 0AL

Directions: The College is situated in the Kemp Town district to the east of Brighton. The main block of buildings, designed by Sir Gilbert Scott, RA, were built between 1848 and 1862. Additions were made to the design by Sir Thomas Jackson, RA, an Old Brightonian in 1885. A computing and Mathematics Centre, The Lester Building, was built in 1986. The Hordern Room, a small performance space, was opened by Sir Michael Hordern in 1995 as part of the College's 150th Anniversary Celebrations. The Performing Arts Centre, incorporating the Cafe de Paris, music rooms and the Dance Studio, was opened in the summer of 2000. Since then, the Art School, the Science Building, the Library and four of the

houses have undergone major renovations. There is currently a major redevelopment in the southwest corner of the College; four new classrooms are being created as well as a new Visual Arts Centre. Our tour (approximately 1 hour duration) will focus in particular on the Chapel, Dining Hall, Library and other newer buildings within the College.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour- Sunday 13th - 14.30

Public Transport: Area served well by local bus routes: 1, 1A, 1B, 7, 14B, 14C, 25C, 37, 37B, 47, 52, 57 Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 1.3miles

Directions: From Station: Exit Brighton Station onto Queen's Road, continue south. Turn left onto Church Street and continue till the bottom and cross over the Steine and continue east onto Edward Street. Brighton College is 0.7miles up this road on the left hand side.

Facilities: Toilets available.

96) Brighton History Centre Tours

Brighton Museum & Art Gallery, Brighton, BN1 1EE

Description: Join us for a two-hour workshop and learn how we developed The Foundry Street Event in Brighton & Hove Open Door 2008 and the MyHouseMyStreet events in 2009, and how you could stage something similar in your street in 2010. That a little too ambitious? Well, you can apply the same skills to researching just the history of your own home. Brighton History Centre holds an extensive range of materials that are perfect for the study of Brighton's history and culture, both past and present. Visit Brighton History Centre and bring your city to life!

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Tuesday 15th - 10.00, Wednesday 16th - 10.00 and Thursday 17th - 10.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273 Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.5miles.

Directions: From Station: Exit onto and continue down Queen's Road, left onto Church Road, right into Pavillion Gardens.

Brighton History Centre is located on the first floor of Brighton Museum & Art Gallery, in Royal Pavilion gardens. Alight local buses at stop for Royal Pavilion and walk through Pavilion gardens to Museum entrance.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car parks. Toilets available on site. Full wheel chair access. Disabled toilets available.

97) Encyclopedia of Brighton

Jubilee Library, Jubilee Street, Brighton, BN1 1GE

Description: Timothy Carder's Encyclopedia of Brighton, published in 1990, is a classic reference book about the city. Now Rose Collis, popular Brighton-based historian and author, has been commissioned by Brighton Libraries to fully revise and update the book, bringing the city's social history into the 21st century. Come and learn more about how she has been tackling this mammoth task, and get a surprise taster of her new research. Duration, 60-70 mins.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Saturday 12th - 15.45

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273 Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.5miles

Directions: From Station: Exit onto and continue down Queen's Road, left onto North Road, right onto Jubilee Street

Facilities: Parking in nearby car park. Toilets available. Full wheel chair access. Disabled toilets available.

98) Old Boys at Roedean

Roedean School, Brighton, BN2 5RQ

Description: Roedean is the only girls' school to have an Old Boys' Association, a legacy from Roedean's spell as 'HMS Vernon' in the Second World War. This is a very rare opportunity to hear one of few remaining HMS Vernon veterans speak. Mr Dunn's talk will add a new perspective on Brighton's wartime history and will be illustrated with original maps, medals and memorabilia. Event duration, approximately one hour, including questions.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Friday 11th - 16.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 14B, 27, 27A, 47, 52, 57

Facilities: Free parking available to event attendees. Toilets available on site.

99) Rare Books and Special Collections

Jubilee Library, Jubilee Street, Brighton, BN1 1GE

Description: Discover some of Brighton's Treasures with a tour of the environmentally controlled store housing 45,000 rare and unique works, dating back 800 years. The Collections, of national and international importance, have been given to Brighton Library over the last 140 years by local residents and include amazing works of local, historical and general interest. Many of these 'gems' will be on display in the Tony Miller Reading Room.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Events - Thursday 10th - 15.00, Friday 11th - 15.00, Saturday 12th - 11.00 and 15.00, Sunday 13th - 11.00 and 15.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273
Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.5miles.

Directions: From Station: Exit onto and continue down Queen's Road, left onto North Road, right onto Jubilee Street.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car park. Toilets available on site. Full wheel chair access. Disabled toilets on site.

100) Roedean School Past and Present

Roedean School, Brighton, BN2 5RQ

Description: Come and walk the corridors of one of one of the most famous girls' schools in the UK. Hear about how 'The Firm' founded the school with just ten pupils, what made the school uniform so unique, and look past the stereotypes to our girls' real experiences today. This is the first time Roedean is offering access to the general public; the Saturday tour includes a unique optional departure (on foot) through the secret tunnel to the under cliff. Event duration, approximately an hour and a quarter.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Thursday 10th - 14.00, Friday 11th - 12.00 and Saturday 12th - 14.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 14B, 27, 27A, 47, 52, 57.

Facilities: Free parking for those attending. Toilets available on site.

101) St Dunstan's

Greenways, Ovingdean, BN2 7BS

Description: St Dunstan's was founded in 1915 by Sir Arthur Pearson Bt. GBE. Its remit was originally to help soldiers and sailors, blinded in the First World War. Today it helps those who have served their country and become visually impaired through an accident, illness or age. St Dunstan's Brighton centre, was designed by architect by Frances Lorne and completed in 1938. From the outside it resembles an aeroplane resting on a hill, with a rounded glass cockpit gleaming in the sun. Thousands of people drive past the building on a daily basis, few of these ever visit the interior. This weekend you have a unique opportunity to explore St Dunstan's and the work of the organisation itself.

Tour approx. 1hour long. A Fete will also be held on Saturday 12 September from 1400 - 1600.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Saturday 12th - 10.30, 12.00, 14.00 and 15.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 2, 2A, 12, 12A, 12X, 14, 14B, 14C, 27, 27A, 47, 52, 57

Directions: Located at the south end of Greenways, as the road terminates in a round-about and meets Marine Drive (the main coast road), St Dunstan's is easily found, being the only large building adjacent to the coast road at this point.

Facilities: Toilets available on site. Full Wheel chair access. On site disabled parking and on site disabled toilets.

102) The Special Collections at the University of Sussex

The Library, University of Sussex, Falmer

Description: Join Jane Harvell and Dorothy Sheridan to look at some of the internationally acclaimed archival, manuscript and rare book collections held in the University of Sussex Library. These include the papers of Rudyard Kipling, the New Statesman Archive, a series of collections relating to the Bloomsbury Group, including the Monks House Papers (Virginia Woolf), and over 60 other manuscript collections. The Library is also home to The Mass-Observation Archive which contains the papers of the social research organisation of the 1930s and 40s and continues to collect new material in the present day.

Meet: At the enquiry desk in the University of Sussex Library

Guided Tour approx. 2hours.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour- Friday 11th - 11.00

Public Transport: Area well served by local bus routes: 25, 25A, 25B, 25C, 55, 84 Area accessible from Falmer Train Station: 0.2miles

Directions: From Station: Exit Falmer Station, walk under the underpass and into the University Campus, walk straight until reach Library Square For Further Details see <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/aboutus/findus/campusmaps.php>

Facilities: Toilets, On site parking. Wheel Chair access, Toilets and Parking Disabled facilities available, if required please contact Nick Tyson at nick@rth.org.uk quoting 'The Special Collections at the University of Sussex' in the subject field or phone 01273206306.

103) Varndean School

Balfour Road, Brighton, BN1 6NP

Description: Varndean opened as The York Place Higher Grade School on 8th September 1884, so we are celebrating our 125th birthday this year! In 1926, the school moved to its present site into a building, designed by C.M. Simpson, considered to be the best of its kind in the country at that time. It was renamed 'Varndean' after the nearby farm. Since then, we

have undergone many changes taking us from a Girls' Grammar School to an 11 - 16 mixed Technology College with Specialist status in Technology, Music and Vocational Learning. Our student numbers have tripled, necessitating several structural additions, the latest being the state-of-the-art Library opened earlier this year. Your tour will last approximately 1 hour. It will consist of an illustrated introduction; a tour of the building and a chance to ask further questions.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Friday 11th – 1000 and 1600, Saturday 12th – 1000

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 26, 46, 56, 79 Area accessible from Preston Park - London Road Train Station: 0.6miles

Directions: From Station: Head down Harrington Road, onto Bates Road, left onto Balfour Road

Facilities: Toilets. Full Wheel-Chair access, Disabled Parking and Toilets.

Tails/Walks – History and Archaeology

Open Door Events - pre-booking not required

104) Archaeological Secrets from our Georgian Past

Hove Lawns, Hove

Description: Recently, a construction project on the Hove Lawns revealed intriguing evidence for our Georgian forefathers using the area as a dumping ground for their household rubbish. An archaeological investigation is now underway to try and determine if the rubbish found is only general to Brighton & Hove or more specific to the early residents of the Brunswick Town estate, developed during the 1820s. Depending on progress over the summer, this event will contain some or all of the following activities, geo-physics, excavation, show and tell desks. Come along and spend a little time with the teams from the Brighton and Hove Archaeological Society and The Regency Town House and learn about what's being discovered right under our feet!

Open Door Event Times:

Saturday 12th - 10.00 - 16.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 20, 25, 25A, 46, 49, 49A, 81, 81B, 700

Area accessible from Brighton and Hove Train Stations: approx. 0.9miles

Directions: From Hove Station: Exit south onto Denmark Villas, left onto Cromwell Road, right onto The Drive. Continue south down this road onto Grand Avenue. Hove Lawns is at the bottom of this road on the sea front side, the event is located opposite Brunswick Town, towards the east end of the lawns. From Brighton Station: Exit south onto Queen's Road, continue south onto West Street. Continue to the sea front and turn right onto King's Road. continue for 0.5miles to Brunswick lawns. The event is located towards the east end of the lawns, opposite Brunswick Town.

Facilities: Nearby on-street pay/display parking facilities available. Public facilities on the Hove promenade, just a few hundred meters away. Full wheel chair access. Disabled toilets available.

105) Discover Stanmer

Stanmer Rural Museum, Stanmer Village

Description: Join the Stanmer Preservation Society on a trip through time and discover the

history behind the once closed village, visit the Church, donkey wheel house and rural museum. Event duration approximately 2 hours. Please wear appropriate clothes for walking in the countryside.

Open Door Event Times:
Sunday 13th - 13.00

Public Transport: Bus: 25 City centre to Sussex University
 Train: Falmer Station

Directions: From Bus: Alight at Stanmer Park entrance.

From Falmer Station: Exit and head under the underpass towards the University of Sussex campus. Before you enter it turn left and continue down this road until reach the entrance to Stanmer Park. Follow this road until you reach the Stanmer Rural Museum.

Facilities: Free public car parks in vicinity. Toilets available. Partial wheel chair access: Some small steps within the tour area. On site disabled parking and disabled toilets.

106) Stoneage Day at Whitehawk

Meet, Whithawk Hill, Manor Hill Way

Description: Travel back in time with Archaeologists and Rangers and meet the first inhabitants of Brighton and Hove. Activities include flint knapping, archaeological dig. Bush craft, sheep grazing and guided walk of this prehistoric monument. Please wear appropriate clothes for walking in the countryside.

Open Door Event Times:
Sunday 20th September - 10.00 - 16.00.

Public Transport: Area well served by local bus routes: 37, 37b

Directions: Meet, Whithawk Hill, Manor Hill Way

Tails/Walks – History and Archaeology

Open Door Events that require Pre-Booking (tel. 01273 206306):

107) A Peek Inside An Historic Warleigh Road Garden

5 Warleigh Road, Brighton, BN1 4NT

Description: Take a bookable brief peek inside a former 19th century market garden, now a 21st century centre of horticulture excellence and discover the educational provision and gardening pleasures on offer. Those interested in this event are welcome to book the tour 'Warleigh Road and environs' (see separate listing) offered free of charge by local residents. Meet outside 5 Warleigh Road.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:
Tour - Sunday 13th - 12.00

Public Transport: Bus Routes: 26, 46, 46a, 50, 50a, London Road Station.

Directions: Located in Warleigh Road in the section between Ditchling Road and Clyde Road.

108) A Proposed St Bartholomew's Conservation Area

St. Bartholomews Church, Brighton, BN1 4GP

Description: Join Roger Amerena, Committee member of the Regency Society for a fast-

paced walk around the London Road area, as they set out the argument for a new conservation area in Brighton & Hove. Meet at the main (south) door of St Bartholomew's, Event duration approx. 60 minutes.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Thursday 10th - 18.30 and Friday 11th - 18.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 38, 40, 40X, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 81, 81B, 273 Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.4miles.

Directions: From Station: Exit Brighton station, follow down Trafalgar Street, left onto Pelham Street, onto St Peter's Street, onto Ann Street. From Bus: Alight at London Road, walk up Ann Street.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car park (London Road/Providence Place).

109) Beanfields to Bohemia

Start, W H Smith's bookshop Brighton Station, Brighton

Description: Join industrial archaeologist Geoff Mead for a 2-hour stroll through the streets of the North Laine conservation area looking at aspects of historical and contemporary interest. The tours will terminate in Foundry Street for participants to explore the MyHouseMyStreet exhibition in this location, see separate listing about this event for full details. Duration approximately 2 hours long.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked

Tour- Sunday 13th - 10.00 and 14.00

Public Transport: Area served by local bus routes: 6, 7, 12, 14, 14B, 14C, 22, 27, 27A, 37, 37B, 47, 50, 52, 57, 77, 78, 79, 81A Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0 miles

Directions: Starts promptly outside the W H Smith's bookshop on the concourse of Brighton Station.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car park. Partial Wheel Chair access (Some areas of tour with surface damage, likely to be noted by wheelchair users).

110) Brighton & Hove Black History Walk

Start, Brighton Museum entrance, Royal Pavilion Gardens, Brighton

Description: Extensive and fascinating walk around central Brighton, exploring various aspects of Black History, with Bert Williams of the Brighton & Hove Black History Project. Participants will receive a free Brighton & Hove Black History Project booklet, as a memento of the walk. This event is scheduled to last approximately 2 hours.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Saturday 12th - 11.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273 Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.5miles

Directions: From Station: Exit onto and continue down Queen's Road, left onto Church Road, right into Pavillion Gardens

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car park. Toilets available in museum at start of tour.

111) Brighton's Early Playground For Visitors

Start, Brighton Museum entrance, Royal Pavilion Gardens, Brighton

Description: When Brighton began to develop as a resort from the 1750s, the little town lacked a seaside promenade. The cliff was still crumbling away and so was unsafe for traffic.

The Steine, sheltered from the prevailing winds and with, at that time, superb sea views became the promenade. From the later 1770s the newly formed Town Commissioners recognised the importance of the area for tourism and sought to extend it and to improve how it looked. The Steine attracted wealthy visitors who both rented houses and bought them. The house we call Marlborough House near the Fountain was amongst the first of the 'seaside second homes', reshaped as we see it today by Robert Adam. The Royal Pavilion was another of these second homes. We will start our walk in the grounds of the Royal Pavilion and see how the houses and grounds developed and why St Peter's Church was put where it was, splendid eye-catcher. We will then walk up the central gardens to look at the Georgian and Regency legacy we have along the length of the Steine. Once so fashionable and now lost to the gyratory system and other issues of environmental management. Here is a superb townscape built by lots of developers and with a unique mix of local materials, so well known that it was regularly featured in souvenir prints along with St Peter. Can't we do better than this for a unique and early part of the City? Join Dr Sue Berry, author of *Georgian Brighton* (Phillimore, 1995) and Editor of *The Victoria County History Volume on the City of Brighton and Hove*, for a fascinating One-hour exploration of this important part of historic Brighton. Note - Only people who have booked will be taken on this event.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Sunday 13th - 10.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273
Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.5miles

Directions: Meet in Royal Pavilion Gardens, outside entrance to Brighton Museum From Station: Exit onto and continue down Queen's Road, left onto Church Street, right into Pavilion Gardens

Facilities: Public car parks and nearby on-street facilities available but please note these locations can get very busy. Toilets/Disabled Toilets available in the Museum before departure.

112) Hollingbury Hillfort

Woodbourne Garage, Brighton, BN1 8GB

Description: Situated close to the City, Hollingbury Hillfort is one of Brighton and Hove's most important prehistoric structures. A site which evolved over a long period, it has seen use as a Bronze Age Burial Ground, a Iron Age Fortification and, later, a Romano British settlement. Join Dr Matt Pope from the Institute of Archaeology (UCL) for a guided tour of the site during which the prehistory of the Hillfort will be explored. Hollingbury Hillfort is situated on the edge of North Brighton and gives spectacular views across the whole city as well as across the Downs to the north, the site provides a bridge between the urban landscape of one of Britain's most modern and progressive cities and that of our prehistoric past. Meet opposite the Woodbourne garage on the Ditching Road. Event duration approximately 120 minutes. Please wear good walking shoes and bring liquids if you require them.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Saturday 12th - 11.00

Public Transport: Area well served by bus routes: 26, 46, 56, 79.

Directions: From Bus: Alight at Woodbourne Garage.

113) Industrial Revolution In The North Laines

Start, Brighton Museum entrance, Royal Pavilion Gardens, Brighton

Description: Join Peter Crowhurst, chair of the North Laine Community Association, for a 2-hour walk exploring the area's development during the Industrial Revolution. Peter starts in the Royal Pavilion Gardens by the entrance to the Museum but the main focus of his walk is

the Gloucester Road area in the central North Laine. Interested in this event? See Peter's other event at 41 Kensington Place.

Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Sunday 13th - 10.00 and 14.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273. Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.5miles.

Directions: Meet at Royal Pavillion Gardens by the entrance to Brighton Museum. From Station: Exit onto and continue down Queen's Road, left onto Church Street, right into Pavillion Gardens.

Facilities: Public car parks and nearby on-street facilities available but please note these locations can get very busy. Toilets/Disabled Toilets available in Brighton Museum before start of walk. Full Wheel chair access.

114) Saddlescombe Farm Tour

Saddlescombe Road. Brighton, BN45 7DE

Description: A hidden hamlet nestled in the downs, telling the story of downland farming from Domesday to the present day, sold by Brighton & Hove Council to the National Trust in 1997. Saddlescombe Farm has escaped the changes of modern farming, retaining many of its original buildings from the past four centuries. It has an intriguing history: documented in Domesday; home to the Knights Templar and lovingly portrayed in the book, 'A South Downs Farm in the 1860s', by Maude Robinson. For Brighton & Hove Open Door 2009, Saddlescombe offers 90 minute fully guided tours by the National Trust wardens who lovingly care for the estate.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Thursday 10th - 14.00 and 16.00, and **Sunday 13th** - 14.00 and 17.00

Public Transport: Catch the 77 bus from Brighton to Devil's Dyke and then enjoy a short stroll along the South Downs Way to Saddlescombe Farm.

Directions: By road: Signposted 2 miles north of A27 Brighton ring road and 1 mile south of A281.

Facilities: £1 parking available at the farm, for those attending the Saddlescombe Open Day
Car parks: Summerdown Road, OS: TQ269112, free parking. Opposite Saddlescombe Farm OS: TQ271115, informal drop-off area for coaches and space for 15 cars opposite farm. On site Disabled parking. Disabled toilets available on site.

115) The Brunswick Town Walk

Start, 13 Brunswick Square, Hove, BN3 1EH

Description: Join us for a gentle 90-minute guided walk around historic Brunswick Town, designed as a Regency new town in the 1820s by the architect Charles Augustin Busby. It is possible that additional tour times to those listed will be offered. Check the website below for details.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked

Tour - Thursday 10th - 17.30 and **Sunday 13th** - 17.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 20, 25, 25A, 46, 49, 49A, 81, 81B, 700 Area accessible from Brighton Station: 1.1miles Area accessible from Hove Station: 1.1miles

Directions: Starts promptly outside The Regency Town House at 13 Brunswick Square, Hove From Brighton Station: Exit onto Queen's Road, at the Clock Tower, turn right onto Western Road. Continue along this road for 0.7miles, then turn left into Brunswick Square. The Regency Town House is on the left hand side of the square, if facing the sea. From Hove

Station: Exit station, turn left then right onto Denmark Villas, turn left onto Cromwell Road, right onto The Drive. Continue till the end of The Drive, turn left onto Church Road, pass straight through Palmeira Square, onto Western Road. Turn right into Brunswick Square. The Regency Town House is on the left hand side of the square, if facing the sea.

Facilities: Limited Parking available on nearby streets (metered) Note, these facilities are popular, please arrive early if parking required. Full wheel chair access, Some surfaces rutted, some parts of route use roadway.

116) The Chattri

Start, India Gate at the Royal Pavilion Pavilion Gardens, Brighton

Description: Discover one of Brighton's links with India. This tour takes you by Land Rover from the India Gate at the Royal Pavilion to the Chattri Memorial on the downs above Patcham. Discover the connection between these two beautiful memorials and the Indian soldiers who fought in the First World War. Wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the top of the South Downs countryside where it is often very windy. Suitable for accompanied children aged 12+ years.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Friday 11th - 10.30 and 13.30, Sunday 13th - 10.30 and 13.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 5, 5A, 5B, 17, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 40X, 46, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 55, 56, 78, 79, 273
Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.5miles

Directions: Meet in Royal Pavilion Gardens, outside entrance to Brighton Museum From Station: Exit south onto and continue down Queen's Road, left onto Church Street, right into Pavilion Gardens

117) The Whitehawk Enclosure

Start, corner of Manor Hill and Queensway, Brighton

Description: Fed up with Regency architecture? Come along and explore the first visible enclosing of a large communal space in our region. Situated in a commanding position above East Brighton, close to the Race Course, lies one of Britain's earliest Stone Age monuments. The hill top here was chosen some 5,000 years ago as the site for a ceremonial enclosure, an area for undertaking feasting, burials and activities of a ritual nature. Up to five of circular ditches have been traced on the hill and these have been shown to have regular interruptions in their courses. Similar arrangements are known from other sites within Britain, all dating to the late Stone Age. This curious and obviously non-defensive arrangement gives these sites their name: causewayed enclosures. Dating to 3,500 B.C, they represent the earliest ritual circles in northern Europe and predate later Neolithic enclosures like Stonehenge and Avebury by up to 1,000 years. They also represent the first visible enclosing of large communal spaces in the archaeological record of the region and therefore mark the step-change in the development of Stone Age monumentality and architecture. A 1-hour guided tour of this unique part of Brighton & Hove's heritage will be given by Dr Matt Pope, UCL. The tour will provide an introduction to the layout and significance of the Whitehawk enclosure. Please wear stout shoes, some uneven terrain. Over 16 only.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Sunday 13th - 09.00 and 11.00

Directions: Meet at corner of Manor Hill and Queensway (the roundabout at this point also connecting with Firlie Road and Freshfield Road).

Public Transport: Area accessible by bus routes: 2, 2A, 21, 21B, 37, 37B.

118) Time Out: Historic Gay Pubs, Past and Present

King's Road, Brighton

Description: Join, Rose Collis, author of the popular Brighton Boozers on a bijou 30-minute trollette around some of the town's most historic lesbian and gay pubs, past and present, including the Marlborough. Hear tales of the torrid times endured by Brighton's lesbian and gay community at the hands of 'Lily Law'. Meet, on promenade, above the Fortune of War (bottom of West St.).

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Saturday 12th - 18.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 11x, 77

Area accessible from Brighton train station: 0.6miles.

Directions: From Brighton train station: exit onto Queen's Road and continue south onto West Street. Continue till reach the sea front. Meet above the Fortune of war.

119) Twilight On The Border

Start, Western Road/Bedford Square, Brighton

Description: Brighton & Hove borderland, once barley and brick fields, now charming squares and tiny backstreets. All a part of the charm which is the City. Enjoy a two-hour walk through this fascinating area with Geoff Mead of the CCE, University of Sussex. Start: Norfolk Square, at the Western Road interface.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Friday 11th - 19.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 20, 25, 25A, 46, 49, 49A, 81, 81B, 700. Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.9miles

Directions: From Brighton Station: Exit station onto Queen's Road and continue south until reach the Clock Tower. Turn right onto Western Road and continue for 0.4miles, then turn left into Norfolk Square.

Trails/Walks – Art, Literature and Architecture

Open Door Events - pre-booking not required

No events in this category

Trails/Walks – Art, Literature and Architecture

Open Door Events that require Pre-Booking (tel. 01273 206306):

120) Architectural Ornament for the Blind and Partially Sighted

13 Brunswick Square, Hove, BN3 1EH

Description: A 45-minute hands-on opportunity to explore the wonderful, classically derived, shapes and patterns that ornament the fronts of Regency properties in Brighton & Hove. Volunteers on hand to assist visitors. This event precedes, Plaster Ornament in Period Houses,

which might also be of interest. Min child age: 8 years old.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Sunday 13th - 10.15

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 20, 25, 25A, 46, 49, 49A, 81, 81B, 700 Area accessible from Brighton Station: 1.1miles Area accessible from Hove Station: 1.1miles

Directions: From Brighton Station: Exit onto Queen's Road, at the Clock Tower, turn right onto Western Road. Continue along this road for 0.7miles, then turn left into Brunswick Square. The Regency Town House is on the left hand side of the square, if facing the sea. From Hove Station: Exit station, turn left then right onto Denmark Villas, turn left onto Cromwell Road, right onto The Drive. Continue till the end of The Drive, turn left onto Church Road, pass straight through Palmeira Square, onto Western Road. Turn right into Brunswick Square. The Regency Town House is on the left hand side of the square, if facing the sea.

Facilities: Toilets available on site.

121) Brighton O– an exciting moment in Brighton’s future

Hilton Brighton Metropole, Kings Road, Brighton, BN1 2FU

Description: Brighton & Hove needs to attract innovative and beautiful new architecture and engineering projects for its future heritage and one such project is currently being proposed for Brighton’s seafront, called the Brighton O. Local business Paramount Attractions is proposing to build a unique 60-metre observation wheel on the lower seafront adjacent to the Hilton Brighton Metropole Hotel. Designed specifically for Brighton, it will be the first of its kind in the western hemisphere, a contemporary, spokeless wheel with 32 glass pods gliding around an elegant circular frame. It will provide breath-taking, panoramic views of the sea and surrounding architecture and landmarks and provide a commentary and guided tour of the heritage of Brighton & Hove from the sky. This temporary £6 million leisure attraction will give people another very powerful reason to visit the city, can help regenerate the area and will provide an exciting moment in the history of the city. The Brighton O presentations will each be of about 30 minutes duration. This event also offers an opportunity for participants to view the Metropole Hotel.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Events - Friday 11th - 11.00, 12.00, 14.00 and 15.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 11x, 77.

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.8miles.

Directions: From Brighton Train Station: Exit onto Queen's Road and continue south past the Clock Tower and onto West Street. Continue to the bottom of this and at the sea front turn right onto Kings Road. Continue until reach The Hilton Brighton Metropole.

Facilities: Parking available nearby on-street pay/display bays and NCP car parks available. Toilets available. Full wheel chair access. Disabled parking: Limited disabled bays in area, hotel can offer bays at £2 for one hour stay. Disabled toilets available.

122) Commemorative Plaque Trail 1 - Sealife Centre to the Marina

Harry Ramsden’s Fish & Chip Shop, Marine Parade/Old Steine, Brighton, BN2 1PA

Description: There are nearly 100 commemorative plaques in the city of Brighton and Hove. Placed by various bodies, the Council and The Regency Society amongst them. Until recently there was no definitive record of these plaques, but now Regency Society committee member Eileen Hollingdale has undertaken a full survey and the Society has produced a series of Plaque Trail publications. This event is designed to encourage people to make use of these publications. Those booking for this self-guided walk will each receive a free copy of the trail they have selected, upon arrival at the start point. This trail will take you along Marine Parade and up some side streets. There are one or two steepish bits, but most of the walk is on fairly

level ground. Allow an hour or so to complete the trail.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Tour - Saturday 12th - 10.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 12, 12a, 12x, 14, 14b, 14c, 27, 27a, 37, 37b, 40x, 47, 52, 57.

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.8miles.

Directions: From Brighton Station: Exit station onto Queen's Road and continue south until reach the Clock tower. Here turn left onto North Street and continue till reach the Old Steine at the end of the road. Cross over the Old Steine and Harry Ramsdens Fish & Chip shop is on the corner opposite the Pier.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car parks. Partial Wheel chair access: Some steep areas on trail.

123) Commemorative Plaque Trail 2: The Floral Clock Circular
 Floral Clock, Palmeira Square, Hove

Description: There are nearly 100 commemorative plaques in the city of Brighton and Hove. Placed by various bodies, the Council and The Regency Society amongst them. Until recently there was no definitive record of these plaques, but now Regency Society committee member Eileen Hollingdale has undertaken a full survey and the Society has produced a series of Plaque Trail publications. This event is designed to encourage people to make use of these publications. Those booking for this self-guided walk will each receive a free copy of the trail they have selected, upon arrival at the start point. This trail will introduce you to some of the commemorative plaques in Hove. We'll show you Hove's first official plaque, and by the end of the trail you'll see that not all ceramic roundels have to be blue! Allow an hour or so to complete the trail.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:
Tour - Friday 12th - 10.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1a, 2, 2a, 5, 5a, 5b, 6, 20, 25, 25a, 46, 49, 49a, 81, 81b, 700.

Area accessible from Hove Train Station: 1mile.

Directions: From Hove Train Station: Exit onto Station Approach and turn left, then right onto Denmark Villas, left onto Cromwell Road. Turn right onto The Drive and continue down this road for 0.4miles. Turn left onto Church Road and continue till reach Palmeira Square. Meet at the Floral Clock.

Facilities: Partial wheel chair access.

124) Commemorative Plaque Trail 3: The Old Town of Brighton
 Start, lower end of St James' Street, Brighton

Description: There are nearly 100 commemorative plaques in the city of Brighton and Hove. Placed by various bodies, the Council and The Regency Society amongst them. Until recently there was no definitive record of these plaques, but now Regency Society committee member Eileen Hollingdale has undertaken a full survey and the Society has produced a series of Plaque Trail publications. This event is designed to encourage people to make use of these publications. Those booking for this self-guided walk will each receive a free copy of the trail they have selected, upon arrival at the start point. This route takes you from Old Steine to Cavendish Place, via some of the oldest streets in Brighton, showing you a wide variety of plaques on the way. Allow an hour or so for the plaques, and perhaps some time for the shops and restaurants!

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:
Tour - Sunday 13th - 10.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 12, 12a, 12x, 14, 14b, 14c, 27, 27a, 37, 37b, 40x, 47, 52, 57.

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.8miles.

Directions: From Brighton Station: Exit station onto Queen's Raod and continue south until reach the Clock tower. Here turn left onto North Street and continue till reach the Old Steine at the end of the road. Cross over the Old Steine and meet north of St James Street.

125) Graffiti – An Exploration with Heavy Artillery

Start, outside of the Oasis shop in Middle Street, Brighton

Description: Graffiti has decorated towns and cities for thousands of years. Recently, Brighton has become something of a world centre; internationally renowned for the abilities of its artists and the diversity and work on display. Join members of Heavy Artillery, one of the most active graffiti groups in the area, for an exploration of various sites and works, including material by the City's rising young stars and the controversial Banksy. Event duration approx 2hrs.

Events Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours – Friday 11th – 1100, Saturday 12th – 1100 and Sunday 13th - 1100

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes:

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: Exit station south onto Queens Road, cross Clock Tower and continue south, left onto Duke Street, Middle Street is on the right approx 100m.

Directions: Meet outside of the Oasis shop in Middle Street, Brighton

126) Graffiti – for the Blind and Partially Sighted

Start, the middle of Kensington Street, Brighton

Description: A 45-minute hands-on opportunity to explore Graffiti with members of Heavy Artillery. Volunteers on hand to assist visitors. Note: this event follows, Graffiti – an Exploration with Heavy Artillery, which might also be of interest. Min child age: 8 years old. Event duration approx 45 mins.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour – Sunday 13th - 1400

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes and accessible from Brighton Train Station

Directions: Meet, the middle of Kensington Street, Brighton.

127) Joe Orton's Brighton

Meet, front entrance, Brighton Station

Description: Join Rose Collis, Brighton-based journalist, historian and author of Coral Browne: This Effing Lady and Colonel Barker's Monstrous Regiment, takes you on a 30-minute version of her 'Walkie Talkie', an entertaining, risqué and informative tour of places and people linked to the infamous gay playwright, including the Theatre Royal and his agent, the legendary Peggy Ramsay.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Friday 11th - 18.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes:

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0miles

Directions: Meet at Brighton Train Station

Facilities: Toilets available in Station (charged) before tour.

128) Sculpture Tour of The Seafront - The late-19th & early-20th Centuries

Grand Avenue, Hove

Description: This sculpture tour starts at the St George and Dragon column at the top end of Grand Avenue, Hove. It then moves on to the Queen Victoria statue at the seaward end of Grand Avenue and the Peace statue on the seafront, before finishing at the Bugler statue to the south end of Regency Square. Please be aware that this tour covers a considerable distance. Tour led by Jill and Peter Seddon of the University of Brighton's Faculty of Arts and Architecture and the Sussex Sculpture Project. Duration approx. 90mins.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Friday 11th - 14.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 6, 11X, 20, 49, 49A, 700.

Area accessible from Hove Train Station: 0.7miles

Directions: From Hove Station: Exit south onto Goldstone Villas and continue south. Turn left onto Blatchington Road then right onto the Drive. Continue Straight down this road onto Grand Avenue.

Facilities: Parking available on nearby street. Full Wheel Chair access.

129) Sculpture Tour of The Seafront - Modern Public Works

King's Road, Brighton

Description: This tour starts at 'Afloat' more popularly known as the 'Doughnut' just to the right of Brighton Pier on the seafront. It then moves to the 'Kiss wall', 'Passacalia' and finishes with 'Twins' in Churchill Square. The Sculptures on this tour are all fairly close together and only limited walking is required. Tour led by Jill and Peter Seddon of the University of Brighton's Faculty of Arts and Architecture and the Sussex Sculpture Project. Duration approx. 90mins.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Sunday 13th - 11.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 7, 12, 12A, 12X, 14, 14B, 14C, 17, 20, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A z, 26, 27, 27A, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 37, 38A, 40, 46, 47, 49, 49A, 50, 52, 55, 56, 57, 59, 77, 81, 81A, 81B, 81C, 273, 700

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.8miles

Directions: From Bus: Alight at North Street and head south down East Street (towards the seafront). The 'Doughnut' is located across the road at the end of the groyne.

From Brighton Station: Exit station, south onto Queen's Road and continue down this road, onto West Street until reach the seafront. Here turn left onto King's Road and continue for 0.3miles. The 'Doughnut' is located on the right, at the end of the groyne.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car park (Black Lion Street). Toilets available in nearby Pier.

130) Sculpture Tour of The Seafront - Around the Pavilion Movements, Memory and Disappearance

Old Steine, Brighton

Description: This sculpture tour starts at the Fountain in the Steine and then takes in the statue of John Cordy Burrows, the War Memorial, George 1V and Queen Victoria before finishing with the 'empty plinths' opposite the King and Queen public house. The sites are all located within a small area and only limited walking is required. Tour led by Anthony McIntosh of the University of Brighton's Faculty of Arts and Architecture and the Sussex

Sculpture Project. Duration approx. 90mins.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Sunday 13th - 15.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 7, 12, 12A, 12X, 14, 14B, 14C, 17, 20, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A z, 26, 27, 27A, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 37, 38A, 40, 46, 47, 49, 49A, 50, 52, 55, 56, 57, 59, 77, 81, 81A, 81B, 81C, 273, 700

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.8miles

Directions: From Bus: Alight at the Old Steine.

From Brighton Station: Exit onto Queen's Road and continue south, then turn left onto North Street and continue to the bottom onto the Old Steine. The Fountain is located in the middle of the Old Steine.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car park (Black Lion Street - The Lanes car park). Full Wheel-Chair access.

131) The Architecture Tour For Those With Aspergers Syndrome

13 Brunswick Square, Hove, BN3 1EH

Description: Run in conjunction with ASpire, this event is designed to introduce those experiencing Aspergers Syndrome and their mentors/buddies to the joys and quirks of classical architectural ornament; during a one hour guided tour around Brunswick Town led by Leigh and Su. Su runs a mentoring program to support those experiencing Aspergers Syndrome. When booking for this event our system will assume an individual reservation is actually for 2 people, the person experiencing Aspergers Syndrome and their mentor/buddie.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked;

Tour - Thursday 10th - 10.15

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 20, 25, 25A, 46, 49, 49A, 81, 81B, 700 Area accessible from Brighton Station: 1.1miles Area accessible from Hove Station: 1.1miles.

Directions: From Brighton Station: Exit onto Queen's Road, at the Clock Tower, turn right onto Western Road. Continue along this road for 0.7miles, then turn left into Brunswick Square. The Regency Town House is on the left hand side of the square, if facing the sea.

From Hove Station: Exit station, turn left then right onto Denmark Villas, turn left onto Cromwell Road, right onto The Drive. Continue till the end of The Drive, turn left onto Church Road, pass straight through Palmeira Square, onto Western Road. Turn right into Brunswick Square. The Regency Town House is on the left hand side of the square, if facing the sea.

Facilities: Limited Parking available on nearby streets (metered) Note, these facilities are popular, please arrive early if parking required. Toilets available.

132) The Aubrey Beardsley Tour

Start, WH Smith stand on Brighton Station Concourse

Description: Join Alexia Lazou for gentle 90-120 minute stroll through Brighton, exploring the buildings and places associated with the early life of Aubrey Beardsley.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Sunday 13th – 1100

Public Transport: Area served by local bus routes: 6, 7, 12, 14, 14B, 14C, 22, 27, 27A, 37, 37B, 47, 50, 52, 57, 77, 78, 79, 81A Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0 miles

Directions: Starts promptly outside the W H Smith's bookshop on the concourse of Brighton Station.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby car park. Partial Wheel Chair access (Some areas of tour with surface damage, likely to be noted by wheelchair users).

133) The Paths of Glory

Extra-Mural Cemetery, Vogue Gyrotory System Lewes Road, Brighton

Description: Join Maire McQueeney for a 2 hour twilight stroll on Tenantry Down in Brighton Extra-Mural Cemetery and Woodvale to visit the 11 lodges, chapels, mausoleum, and grand 19th & 20th Century personal and family monuments designated Grade II listed by English Heritage including The Church of The Holy Cross, the mortuary chapel designed by Amon Henry Wilds.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Thursday 10th – 1730

Directions: The entrance to the Extra-Mural Cemetery is located on the A270

Bus Routes: 10, 10A, 24, 25, 28, 29, 38, 49, 78 and 81A

Facilities: Parking available.

Disabled Access: It is likely that one monument on the walking tour will not be navigable by wheelchair and must be viewed at distance. Otherwise full access. Disabled Toilets located approx. 400 meters from chapel in Woodvale Cemetery.

134) The West Pier & Brighton Seafront Story

The West Pier, Brighton

Description: The West Pier was the finest pier ever built and is an essential feature of Brighton's historic seafront. Its story is fascinating, glamorous and tragic. Learn about Britain's most famous pier and the Brighton prom.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Sunday 13th - 11.00

Public Transport: Area well served by bus routes: 11x, 77.

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 0.9miles.

Directions: From Brighton Station: Exit onto Queen's Road and continue south, past the Clock Tower and onto West Street. Continue south until reach the sea front and turn right onto Kings Road. Continue until reach the West Pier kiosk in front of the West Pier.

Facilities: Parking available in nearby pay/display bays and NCP car parks at Regency Square and Churchill Square.

135) Why Care About Public Sculptural Heritage

13 Brunswick Square, Hove, BN3 1EH

Description: A talk and discussion led by Peter Seddon (University of Brighton and member of the Public Monuments and Sculpture Association, Sussex Sculpture Recording Project) covering aspects of sculptural experience illustrated by European and Brighton examples and a demonstration of the recently established Sussex Public Sculptures website. Talk and Q&A session, approx. 90mins.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Friday 11th - 17.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 20, 25, 25A, 46, 49, 49A, 81, 81B, 700 Area accessible from Brighton Station: 1.1miles Area accessible from Hove Station: 1.1miles.

Directions: From Brighton Station: Exit onto Queen's Road, at the Clock Tower, turn right onto Western Road. Continue along this road for 0.7miles, then turn left into Brunswick Square. The Regency Town House is on the left hand side of the square, if facing the sea.

From Hove Station: Exit station, turn left then right onto Denmark Villas, turn left onto

Cromwell Road, right onto The Drive. Continue till the end of The Drive, turn left onto Church Road, pass straight through Palmeira Square, onto Western Road. Turn right into Brunswick Square. The Regency Town House is on the left hand side of the square, if facing the sea.

Facilities: Limited Parking available on nearby streets (metered) Note, these facilities are popular, please arrive early if parking required. Toilet available on site.

136) Women of Woodvale and The Extra-Mural

Woodvale Lodge Lewes Road, Brighton

Description: Join author and historian Rose Collis for her 60-minute 'Walkie Talkie' features fascinating episodes from the lives of some of the remarkable women buried in Brighton's 'Victorian Valhalla', including famous relatives of Virginia Woolf, Lewis Carroll and Vita Sackville-West, drawn from her work-in-progress, The Brighton Book of The Dead. Meet outside Woodvale Lodge, near Lewes Road entrance to Woodvale Crematorium. No limit on numbers of visitors.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tour - Sunday 13th - 14.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 10, 10A, 24, 25, 28, 29, 38, 49, 78, 81A.

Area accessible from London Road Train Station: 0.8miles.

Directions: The entrance to the Extra-Mural Cemetery is located on the A270 From London Road Station: Follow Shaftesbury Road, onto Viaduct Road, cross onto Upper Lewes Road, continue onto Lewes Road.

Facilities: Parking available on nearby street (Cemetery Drive). Toilet available on site. Full Wheel chair access. Disabled toilet located approx. 400 meters from chapel in Woodvale Cemetery.

Eco Houses

Open Door Events - pre-booking not required

137) 1A Whichelo Place Tour

1A Whichelo Place, Brighton, BN2 9XE

Description: Jackie and Alan had lived in Brighton from 1992 in various houses and were 'fed up with living in cold, damp, draughty places, paying huge heating bills and constantly running up and down stairs.' After going on a self-build course they decided that they wanted to have their own house built for them that would be as 'green as possible.' They looked around Brighton for a suitable site and the plot in Hanover came up at auction, which they successfully bid on. They gained planning permission to build a bungalow and the project was completed in 2007. The bungalow is a highly insulated timber frame building slightly set into the ground with under floor heating throughout. It is very light and airy inside, as each room has its own roof light that let in lots of natural light, reducing the need for lighting. The house was built to 'Eco homes' excellent standard and is a Green Apple National Silver Winner. Key features: Timber frame, solar thermal, sheep's wool insulation, condensing boiler, grey water system, green roof.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 10.00 - 13.00 & 14.00 - 17.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 25c, 37, 37b, 81, 81a, 81b,

81c.

Area accessible from Brighton train station: 1mile.

Directions: From Brighton Station: Exit station and head east down Trafalgar Street all the way to the bottom, cross the road and walk past St Peter's Church, turn left up Grand Parade, onto Lewes Road, right onto South Over Street, continue up this hill and left onto Finsbury Road, then onto Whichelo Place.

138) 73 Wilbury Crescent

73 Wilbury Crescent, Hove, BN3 6FH

Description: Jeffery and Brenda have been in their Edwardian terraced house now for 23 years, and have always conserved energy and water in the home. As an ex employee of Seeboard Electricity (for 31 years), Jeffery has always encouraged an economical approach to electricity use and has made sure that the household took advantage of off peak cost savings. Now retired, Jeffery and Brenda have taken their conservation approach further, having recently installed solar thermal water heating with Southern Solar, a Lewes based company: 'the nicest contractors we've ever dealt with!' (They received a council and central government grant to subsidise this). Their reasons were to save money, but also to improve their sustainability and property value. In Jeffery's records of utility bills, for this and their last home, reductions can be seen when the cavity wall was insulated, and since 2006, when the solar thermal panels were installed and loft insulation was increased to 300mm, gas bills have been reduced by 44%. Jeffrey makes it a 58% saving on gas and 48% saving on electricity. Key words: Solar thermal, insulation, energy conservation, double-glazing, A rated appliances.

Open Door Event Times:

Friday 11th - 10.00 - 13.00 and **Saturday 12th** - 10.00 - 13.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 7, 56, 81, 81c.

Area accessible from Hove Station: 0.6miles.

Directions: From Hove Station: Exit onto Station Approach, right onto Denmark Villas, left onto Cromwell Road, continue for 0.2miles then turn right up Wilbury Villas, then left onto Wilbury Crescent.

Eco Houses

Open Door Events that require Pre-Booking (tel. 01273 206306):

139) 3 East Drive

3 East Drive, Brighton, BN2 0BQ

Description: 3 East Drive is a 5 bed Edwardian semi detached house in the Queen's Park Conservation area. The house has been eco-renovated with a number of energy efficiency measures that have improved its rating from band F to band C. The measures include upgraded levels of insulation in the roof, cavity walls and under the ground floor. The airtightness of the house has been improved by draught proofing on all doors and windows. An extension faces south collecting heat from the sun to compliment the highly efficient condensing gas boiler. There are 6m² of solar hot water flat plate panels running underfloor heating and hot water. The extension also has a green sedum roof and a brise soleil to reduce over heating in summer. The house has been painted with Earthbourne natural paints throughout. The tours will be led by Jim Miller who designed the eco-renovation. Key features: Super insulation, solar thermal panels, natural paints, airtightness, green roof

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Thursday 10th - 14.00, 15.00, 16.00 and **Sunday 13th** - 10.00, 11.00, 12.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several bus routes: 1, 1A, 1B, 2, 2A, 7, 14B, 14C, 25C, 40X.

Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 1mile.

Directions: From Brighton Train Station: Head east down Trafalgar street till the bottom of the road. Cross in front of St Peters Church and turn right onto Grand Parade. Take the first left onto Richmond Parade. At the end of this road turn right onto Ashton Rise, left onto John Street/Sussex Street and continue till the end of this road. Take a right and eventually follow Park Hill and then South Avenue (a left turn) until arriving at East Drive on your left.

140) Ocean Heights Tours

Ocean Heights, Roedean Road, Brighton, BN2 5RA

Description: Ocean Heights is a new build project, comprising 4 3-bedroom apartments, 2 1-bedroom apartments and 1 2-bedroom apartment. The development is built to the Code for Sustainable Homes level 4 and uses a range of sustainable technologies, including high levels of insulation and airtightness, ground source heat pumps, mechanical ventilation heat recovery, under floor heating and rainwater harvesting. It is anticipated that the ground source heat pump will save 15.9t carbon dioxide emissions each year. The project is under construction.

Key words: Ground source heat pump, air tightness, Mechanical Ventilation Heat Recovery, green roof, rainwater harvesting, low impact materials, underfloor heating, Code for Sustainable Homes.

For up to the minute information about this event and booking visit:

<http://www.rth.org.uk/opendoor09/details.php?id=409255093>

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Friday 11th - 10.00, 11.00 and 12.00, and Saturday 12th - 10.00, 11.00 and 12.00

Public Transport: Well served by several bus routes

Directions: Site located north off Roedean Road/Marine Drive.

141) 4 Whichelo Place

4 Whichelo Place, Brighton, BN2 9XF

Description: 4 Whichelo Place is a typical Victorian 3 storey mid-terrace, solid wall house in the Hanover area of Brighton. The aim of the house refurbishment was to significantly enhance occupant comfort and reduce energy consumption for space and water heating by at least 50%. These aims have been achieved in the last year by fitting good quality double glazing, external wall and internal floor insulation, the fitting of new internal doors, installation of a solar hot water system and the fitting of a new wood burning stove. Ongoing energy and temperature measurements demonstrate that house is now more comfortable and the target for reduction of energy consumption will be met. A new room in the roof was also constructed, at the same time, to a much higher than normal insulation specification. Natural materials and finishes, such as lime render, have been used where practicable. Key words: External wall insulation, energy efficiency, solar thermal, wood burning stove, natural materials.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Thursday 10th - 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 14.00, 15.00 and 16.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 25c, 37, 37b, 81, 81a, 81b, 81c.

Area accessible from Brighton train station: 1mile.

Directions: From Brighton Station: Exit station and head east down Trafalgar Street all the way to the bottom, cross the road and walk past St Peter's Church, turn left up Grand Parade, onto Lewes Road, right onto South Over Street, continue up this hill and left onto Finsbury

Road, then onto Whichelo Place.

142) Earthship Brighton

Stanmer Organics Stanmer Park, Brighton

Description: The award winning Earthship Brighton was designed and built by the Low Carbon Trust as a project aiming to create a model low carbon house for use as a community centre at Stanmer Organics, Stanmer Park. Earthships are off-grid self-sufficient 'green' buildings, constructed using waste car tyres and other recycled materials. They use natural systems to provide all utilities - using solar energy and rain to provide heat, power and water. They are buildings that heat and cool themselves, harvest their own water and use plants on site to treat their sewage. Apart from using all the resources immediately around them they also employ extensive energy efficiency and water conservation measures, ensuring that the rainwater and renewable energy they harvest goes as far as possible. For more details of the project see www.lowcarbon.co.uk or the book *Earthship: building a zero carbon future*. Key features: Passive solar design, thermal mass, super insulation, photo voltaic panels, wind turbine, solar thermal panels, wood pellet stove, rainwater harvesting, grey water recycling, reed bed, low impact materials, natural ventilation, sun pipes

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Tours - Friday 11th - 10.00, 11.30, 14.00 and 15.30

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 25, 25c, 78

Area accessible from Falmer Train Station. 0.3miles

Directions: From Bus: Alight at Stanmer Park stop

From Falmer Station: Exit station and take the underpass towards Sussex University. Turn left before enter the University Campus and continue till reach the entrance of Stanmer Park.

Film and Photographic Exhibitions

Open Door Events - pre-booking not required

143) Conran & Partners: Historic Photo Exhibition

Conran & Partners, 1st Floor, Hanover House, 118 Queens Road, Brighton, BN1 3XG

Description: Conran & Partners have a well-deserved reputation for revitalizing architectural landmarks and have recently achieved wonders with Embassy Court in Hove. The practice's local office, in Queens Road, Brighton, contain a wealth of 2D and 3D materials relating to this and their many of their other initiatives. For Heritage Open Days 2009 Conran & Partners is providing public access to their offices and staging a special exhibition about historic Queens Road and the area immediately around their offices.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 14.00 - 16.30, **Friday 11th** - 09.30 - 12.00, **Saturday 12th** - 10.00 - 14.00 and **Sunday 13th** - 10.00 - 14.00

Public Transport: Well served by train and bus routes.

Directions: From Brighton station, exit south down Queen's Road, the office is on the left. Nearest bus stops located on Queens Road, slightly south and north of the office.

Facilities: Parking available nearby on-street pay/display bays and NCP car parks. Toilets available on site. Full wheel chair access. Disabled toilets available.

144) The Brighton Pier: Historic Photo Exhibition

Brighton Pier, Brighton, BN2 1TW

Description: A bijou photographic exhibition presenting Brighton & Hove piers past and present. This event uses images from the, James Gray Brighton & Hove Photographic Archive, courtesy of The Regency Society. Upon arrival, please ask Pier attendants to direct you to the exhibition.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 10.00 – Dusk, **Friday 11th** - 10.00 – Dusk, **Saturday 12th** - 10.00 – Dusk and **Sunday 13th** - 10.00 - Dusk

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 7, 12, 12A, 12X, 14, 14B, 14C, 17, 20, 21B, 22, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 27, 27A, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 37, 38A, 40, 46, 47, 49, 49A, 50, 52, 55, 56, 57, 59, 77, 81, 81A, 81B, 81C, 273, 700
Area accessible from Brighton Train Station: 1mile.

Directions: From Station: South on Queens Road, continue along West Street to the sea front, left onto King's Road until reaching the Pier From Bus Stop: Alight at Old Steine and walk south towards sea front.

Facilities: Parking nearby on-street pay/display bays and NCP car parks. Toilets available. Full wheel chair access. Disabled toilets available.

145) Lewes Road Triangle Exhibition

The Bugle Public House, St Martins Street, Brighton, BN2 3HJ

Description: A small exhibition of historic photographs, maps, paintings and engravings showing the development of Park Crescent and the Lewes Road Triangle area from the 1860s to the 1970s. For further information contact Mary-Lou, the Triangle Local History Group on 01273 677141 or www.triangle-community.org.uk

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 16.00 - 23.00, **Friday 11th** -15.00 - 23.00, **Saturday 12th** - 12.00 - 23.00, **Sunday 13th** - 12.00 - 23.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes. Area accessible from Brighton rail station.

Directions: Exit Brighton rail station and head down Trafalgar Street

146) Window On History: 96 Trafalgar Street

96 Trafalgar Street, Brighton

Description: For Heritage Open Days 2009 The Regency Society and other holders of historic image archives are collaborating with The Regency Town House to provide a series of photographic exhibitions about Brighton & Hove streets. One of the venues generously exhibiting these images is 96 Trafalgar Street, Brighton; where the images on view are of the Pelham Square area.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 1200-1630, **Friday 11th** -1200-1630, **Saturday 12th** - 1200-1630, **Sunday 13th** - 1200-1630

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes. Area accessible from Brighton rail station.

Directions: Exit Brighton rail station and head down Trafalgar Street.

147) Window On History: Forfars The Bakers

Forfars the Bakers Ltd, Sydney Street, Brighton, BN1 4EQ

Description: For Heritage Open Days 2009 The Regency Society and other holders of historic image archives are collaborating with The Regency Town House to provide a series of photographic exhibitions about Brighton & Hove streets. One of the venues generously exhibiting these images is Forfars the Bakers in Sydney Street, Brighton; where the images on view are of the Sydney Street area.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th -1200-1630, **Friday 11th** -1200-1630, **Saturday 12th** -1200-1630 and **Sunday 13th** -1200-1630

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes. Area accessible from Brighton Rail Station.

148) Window On History: M&S

Marks and Spencer, Western Road, Brighton, BN1 2BJ

Description: For Heritage Open Days 2009 The Regency Society and other holders of historic image archives are collaborating with The Regency Town House to provide a series of photographic exhibitions about Brighton & Hove streets. One of the venues generously exhibiting these images is M&S in Western Road, Brighton; where the images on view are of the Churchill Square and Imperial Arcade areas.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 1200 – 1630, **Friday 11th** - 1200-1630, **Saturday 12th** - 1200-1630 and **Sunday 13th** - 1200-1630

Public Transport: Area well served by many local bus services. Area accessible from Brighton train station.

Directions: M&S located opposite Churchill Square.

149) Window on History: Nia Cafe

Nia Café, 87-88 Trafalgar Street, Brighton, BN1 4ER

Description: For Heritage Open Days 2009 The Regency Society and other holders of historic image archives are collaborating with The Regency Town House to provide a series of photographic exhibitions about Brighton & Hove streets. One of the venues generously exhibiting these images is Nia Cafe; where the images on view are of the south Trafalgar Street area.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 1200-1630, **Friday 11th** - 1200-1630, **Saturday 12th** - 1200-1630 and **Sunday 13th** - 1200-1630

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: Area accessible from Brighton rail station.

Directions: Exit Brighton rail station and head down Trafalgar Street.

150) Window On History: Stiles Harold Williams

Stiles Harold Williams, One Jubilee Street, Brighton, BN1 1GE

Description: For Heritage Open Days 2009 The Regency Society and other holders of historic image archives are collaborating with The Regency Town House to provide a series of photographic exhibitions about Brighton & Hove

streets. On of the venues generously exhibiting these images is Stiles Harold Williams in Jubilee Street, Brighton; where the images on view are of Jubilee Street and New Road.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 1200-1630, **Friday 11th** - 1200-1630, **Saturday 12th** - 1200-1630 and **Sunday 13th** - 1200-1630

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes. Area accessible from Brighton rail station.

151) Window On History: The Prince Albert - Open Door

The Prince Albert Pub, Trafalgar Street, Brighton, BN1 4ED

Description: For Heritage Open Days 2009 The Regency Society and other holders of historic image archives are collaborating with The Regency Town House to provide a series of photographic exhibitions about Brighton & Hove streets. On of the venues generously exhibiting these images is The Prince Albert in Trafalgar Street, Brighton; where the images on view are of the upper end of Trafalgar Street.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 1200-1630, **Friday 11th** - 1200-1630, **Saturday 12th** - 1200-1630 and **Sunday 13th** - 1200-1630

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes. Area accessible from Brighton rail station.

Directions: Exit Brighton rail station and head down Trafalgar Street.

152) Window On History: Waitrose

Waitrose, Western Road, Brighton, BN1 2LA

Description: For Heritage Open Days 2009 The Regency Society and other holders of historic image archives are collaborating with The Regency Town House to provide a series of photographic exhibitions about Brighton & Hove streets. On of the venues generously exhibiting these images is Waitrose in Western Road, Brighton; where the images on view are of the west end of Western Road.

Open Door Event Times:

Thursday 10th - 1200-1630, **Friday 11th** - 1200-1630, **Saturday 12th** - 1200-1630 and **Sunday 13th** - 1200-1630

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes. Area accessible from Brighton rail station.

Directions: Exit Brighton station onto Queen's Road. Continue south until reach the Clock Tower. Turn right onto Western Road and continue down this road until reach a cross road. Waitrose is on the right.

154) Early Hove Comedies: Film

The Garden Café, St Anns Well Gardens, Hove

Description: This short film programme, drawn from the collection of the British Film Institute and presented by Screen Archive South East (SASE), presents two early film comedies by the early British film pioneer, James Williamson. Originally a master chemist, he made films for the national and international market from his studio at Cambridge Grove, Hove. These two comedies by Williamson, 'Our New Errand Boy' (1904) and 'An Interesting Story' (1905), were made on and around Wilbury Villas and established him as one of the

great figures in early European cinema. The world's major collection related to the Hove film pioneers G. A. Smith and James Williamson is found at the British Film Institute's National Archive (www.bfi.org.uk). SASE is the region's public sector moving image archive. Based at the University of Brighton, it collects, preserves, documents and promotes moving images on film, video and digital that represent all aspects of life and work in the South East from the 1890s.

Open Door - Event Times:

Thursday 10th – 1200-1700, **Friday 11th** – 1200-1700, **Saturday: 12th** – 1200-1700 and **Sunday 13th** - 1200-1700

Public Transport Details: Area well served by local bus routes: 7, 55, 81B, 81C

Area accessible from Hove Station: 0.8miles.

Directions: From Station: Exit Hove station and turn left and then right onto Denmark Villas, left onto Cromwell Road. Continue along this road for 0.5miles, turn right onto Somerhill Road.

Facilities: Limited parking available on nearby streets (metered)

Toilets and disabled toilets/wheelchair access available.

155) The West Pier & Hove Lawns on Film

Embassy Court, King's Road, Hove, BN1 2PX

Description: This short film programme, drawn from the collections of the British Film Institute and Screen Archive South East (SASE), focuses on rare films of the West Pier around 1900 and the Hove Lawns in the early 20thC. These include a performance by 'Professor' Reddish as he dives and cycles off the West Pier, a bi-plane landing on the beach (c. 1912), the Hove Bowling Club (c. 1913) and the Regency cricket match of 1951. SASE is the region's public sector moving image archive. Based at the University of Brighton, it collects, preserves, documents and promotes moving images on film, video and digital that represent all aspects of life and work in the South East from the 1890s. For more information visit: www.brighton.ac.uk/screenarchive.

Open Door - Event Times:

Thursday 10th – 1700-1900, **Friday 11th** – 1700-1900, **Saturday: 12th** – 1700-1900 and **Sunday 13th** - 1700-1900

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 20, 25, 25A, 46, 49, 49A, 81, 81B, 700.

Area accessible from Hove Train Station: 0.9miles.

Directions: From Station: Exit Brighton Station south onto Queen's Road, continue south onto West Street. Continue to the sea front and turn right onto King's Road. continue for 0.5miles.

Facilities: **Nearby on street pay/display parking and car park at Regency Square.**

Film and Photographic Exhibitions

Open Door Events that require Pre-Booking (tel. 01273 206306):

153) Post-war Brighton & Hove in film – RTH

The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Hove, BN3 1EH

Description: Join us for the screening of a mid-20th century film about the City (then two separate towns) by Brightonian John King. This event is supported by Screen Archive South East.

Event Must Be Pre-Booked:

Events, Saturday 12th – 1815 and Sunday 13th - 19.00

Public Transport: Area well served by several local bus routes: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 20, 25, 25A, 46, 49, 49A, 81, 81B, 700. Area accessible from Brighton Station: 1.1miles
Area accessible from Hove Station: 1.1miles

Directions: From Brighton Station: Exit onto Queen's Road, at the Clock Tower, turn right onto Western Road. Continue along this road for 0.7miles, then turn left into Brunswick Square. The Regency Town House is on the left hand side of the square, if facing the sea.
From Hove Station: Exit station, turn left then right onto Denmark Villas, turn left onto Cromwell Road, right onto The Drive. Continue till the end of The Drive, turn left onto Church Road, pass straight through Palmeira Square, onto Western Road. Turn right into Brunswick Square. The Regency Town House is on the left hand side of the square, if facing the sea.

Facilities: Limited Parking available on nearby streets (metered)

Note, these facilities are popular, please arrive early if parking required. Toilet Available.

Thanks

The development of Brighton & Hove Open Door (BHOD) over the last decade has led the Heritage Open Days (HODs) national organising team to select the City as the 2009 launch venue for HODs. We are delighted to receive this acknowledgement and hope that it will stimulate additional support for BHOD, transforming it into one of Brighton & Hove's great annual celebrations – a permanent event in our 'city of festivals' yearly schedule.

We are grateful to everyone who has worked hard to make this year's Brighton & Hove Open Door possible, especially the many Regency Town House volunteers who have assisted with the long-term development of the event and the venue and activity organisers who are giving so generously of their time between the 10th and 13th

Thanks also to Brighton & Hove City Council, English Heritage and Hove Civic Society for funding that has contributed to the staging of Brighton & Hove Open Door 2009.

If you would like to assist us with a financial contribution towards the costs of staging Brighton & Hove Open Door, please visit www.rth.org.uk/opendoor09.

Nick Tyson, Curator, The Regency Town House.

