

Brighton & Hove Heritage Open Days 2026

11-20 September

Daily event list

Compiled by 'The Regency Town House' heritage centre at 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, from which many of the local area's HODs activities are coordinated.

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To discover more about our upcoming exhibitions and events, browse snippets of local history and to find out what our volunteers have been up to of late, why not subscribe to our monthly free newsletter!

Please note - This guide has been compiled by volunteers. No guarantee is offered as to its accuracy. For bookings and full details of all events please see online at:

www.rth.org.uk/hods26

11 SEPTEMBER (FRIDAY)

The Regency Town House Tour

0930 hrs (pre-booking required)
Meet: Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

St Bartholomew's Church, Brighton & Hove

1000-1600 (no booking required)
Meet: Ann Street, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 4GP

Sex and Shopping! A Guided Walk of Gardner Street

1100-1200 (pre-booking required)
Meet: Gardner Street, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 1UP

Benjamin James Smith House, 37, Kensington Place

1100 and 1400 (pre-booking required)
Meet: 37 Kensington Place, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 4EJ

The Brunswick Town Walk

11.15 - 13.00 (pre-booking required)
Meet: Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

Discovering the Paint History in your House

15.30 - 16.30 (pre-booking required)
Meet: Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1E

Brighton & Hove in Early Film

Friday 11 September
16.30 - 17.15 (pre-booking required)
Meet: Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

12 SEPTEMBER (SATURDAY)

St Bartholomew's Church, Brighton & Hove

1000-1600 (no booking required)

Meet: Ann Street, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 4GP

Brighton Quakers

1030-1630 (no booking required)

Meet: Friends' Meeting House, Ship Street, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 1AF

Thomas Kemp's 'Regency' Seaside Estate

1100-1230 30 (pre-booking required)

Meet: 1 Arundel Terrace, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN2 1GA

All Saints' Church, Patcham

1100-1700 30 (no booking required)

Meet: All Saints Church, Church Hill, Patcham, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 8YE

The Regency Town House - Research Group Exhibition: Is there a doctor in the House?

1200-1600 30 (no booking required)

Meet: Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

Aubrey Beardsley's Brighton tour

1400 (pre-booking required)

Meet: W H Smith's bookshop, Brighton Station, Queens Road, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 3XP

Benjamin James Smith House, 37, Kensington Place

1400 (pre-booking required)

Meet: 37 Kensington Place, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 4EJ

The Regency Town House - Costume Group Open Day

1400-1600 (no booking required)

Meet: The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

The Regency Town House - Costume Group, 'The Language of Fans' activity

1400-1600 (no booking required)

Meet: The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

The Regency Town House - Costume Group, 'Lover's Eyes' activity

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13 SEPTEMBER (SUNDAY)

Plaster Ornament in Period Houses

0900-1000 (pre-booking required)

Meet: The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

Historic Lime Plasters, Practice and Maintenance

1010-1110 (pre-booking required)

Meet: Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

Waterloo Street: Another side of Brunswick Town

1100-1200 (pre-booking required)

Meet: Southern Belle, 3 Waterloo Street, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1AQ

Duke of York's Cinema Tour

1000 and 1130 (pre-booking required)

Meet: Duke of York's Cinema, Preston Circus, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 4NA

Thomas Kemp's 'Regency' Seaside Estate

1100-1230 (pre-booking required)
Meet: 1 Arundel Terrace, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN2 1GA

Royal Pavilion and Garden Taster Audio Sessions: Embracing our Elms Introduction

1100-1300 (pre-booking required)
Meet:
Royal Pavilion and Garden, meet outside Brighton Museum and Art Gallery, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 1EE

The Regency Town House - Research Group Exhibition: Is there a doctor in the House?

1200-1600 (no booking required)
Meet: Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

Brighton & Hove Women's History Group display stand and talks

1200-1600 (no booking required)
Meet: The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

Brighton & Hove Women's History Group talk by Sylvia Bluck

Approx. 12.20 (pre-booking required)
Meet: The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

Brighton & Hove Women's History Group talk by Clare Hughes

Approx. 13.30 (pre-booking required)
Meet: The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

Brighton & Hove Women's History Group talk by Gerry Holloway

Approx. 14.40 (pre-booking required)
Meet: The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

The Collecting Collective: Community collecting and digitising sessions

1300-1500 (no booking required)
Meet: The Art Room, Brighton Museum & Art Gallery, Royal Pavilion, Royal Pavilion Gardens, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 1FN

Brighton Unitarian Church

1300-1600 (no booking required)
Meet: New Road, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 1UF

The Regency Town House - Costume Group Open Day

1400-1600 (no booking required)
Meet: The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

The Regency Town House - Costume Group, 'The Art of Tying a Cravat' activity

1400-1600 (no booking required)
Meet: Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

The Regency Town House - Costume Group, 'Lavender Bag Making' activity

1400-1600 (no booking required)
Meet: The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

Nice Girls Didn't go to the Academy! Cinema Themed Guided Tour

1600 (pre-booking required)
Meet: Duke of York's Cinema, Preston Circus, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 4NA

14 SEPTEMBER (MONDAY)

St Bartholomew's Church, Brighton & Hove
1000-1300 (no booking required)
Meet: Ann Street, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 4GP

Behind the Scenes at Sussex County Cricket Club and Museum

Tours 1330 and 1530 (pre-booking required)
Meet: Sussex County Cricket Club, Eaton Road, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 3AN

Royal Pavilion and Garden Taster Audio Sessions: Embracing our Elms Introduction

1700-1900 (pre-booking required)
Meet:
Royal Pavilion and Garden, meet outside Brighton Museum and Art Gallery, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 1EE

Whitehawk Camp - Neolithic Causewayed Enclosure

1800-1900 (no booking required)
Meet: Manor Hill, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN2 9YG

15 SEPTEMBER (TUESDAY)

William Blake - An introduction to his seaside home

Tours at: 11.00, 11.30, 12.00, 12.30, 13.00, 14.00, 14.30 and 15.00 (pre-booking required)
Meet: Blake's Cottage, Blakes Road, Felpham, Bognor Regis, West Sussex, PO22 7EE

St Bartholomew's Church, Brighton & Hove
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16 SEPTEMBER (WEDNESDAY)

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17 SEPTEMBER (THURSDAY)

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1100-1300 (no booking required)
Meet: Ann Street, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 4GP

Profiles of the Past, 250 Years of British Portrait Silhouette History

1600-1700 (pre-booking required)
Meet: The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

Making 20th Century Silhouettes at the Seaside

1700-1800 (pre-booking required)
Meet: The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

Discovering Historic Silhouette Machines

18:00 (pre-booking required)
Meet: The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

18 SEPTEMBER (FRIDAY)

BBC Studio Tours

1000-1100 (pre-booking required)
Meet: BBC Studios, 40 - 42 Queens Road, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 3XB

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Horses, Hansoms & Hackneys

1100-1200 (pre-booking required)
Meet: The Southern Belle, 3 Waterloo Street, Hove, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1AQ

Benjamin James Smith House, 37, Kensington Place

1100 and 1400 (pre-booking required)
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St Bartholomew's Church, Brighton & Hove

1000-1600 (no booking required)
Meet: Ann Street, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 4GP

Glimpses into the lives of Brighton's forgotten doctors (1750-1880)

10:30-11:45 (pre-booking required)
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Regency Remedies

13:30-14:45 (pre-booking required)

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20 SEPTEMBER (SUNDAY)

Clifton Hill & Montpelier; Brighton's West End – a walk with Geoffrey Mead

10.00 - 11.30 (no booking required)

Meet: St Nicholas Church, Church Street, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 3LJ

Horses, Hansoms & Hackneys

1100-1200 (pre-booking required)

Meet: The Southern Belle, 3 Waterloo Street, Hove, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1AQ

Death and Mourning in Georgian and Victorian England: Fascinating Rituals and Customs - An Illustrated talk by Sarah Tobias

1100-1145 and 1300-1345 (pre-booking required)

Meet: Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1EH

West Hill; Brighton's hidden neighbourhood – a walk with Geoffrey Mead

12.00 - 13.30 (no booking required)

Meet: St. Nicholas Church, Church Street, Dyke Road, Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, BN1 3LJ

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Brighton Unitarian Church

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Aspects of North Laine - Brighton Old & New – a walk with Geoffrey Mead

14.00 - 15.30 (no booking required)

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Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove,
East Sussex, BN3 1EH

16.00 - 17.30 (no booking required)
St. Nicholas Church, Church Street,
Dyke Road, Brighton & Hove, East
Sussex, BN1 3LJ

1700-1800 (pre-booking required)
Meet: Regency Town House, 13
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East Sussex, BN3 1EH

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