



Cowdray Ruins



Chichester Canal Basin



Heritage Open Days

Open Days 2008

11th - 14th September 2008

St Mary's Hospital, Chichester

Date: Thursday 11 September

2.30pm - Tour

Friday 12 September

2.30pm - Tour

Saturday 13 September

9am - 4pm - Open Day

Event: Two tours as above followed by an Open Day on the Saturday.

Contact: 01243 783377

stmarys.almshouse@

btinternet.com

www.chichestercathedral.org.uk

University of Chichester, Bognor Regis Campus

Date: Thursday, 11th

September.

Time: 4pm - 5pm.

Event: Tour of historic buildings and the campus grounds followed by a short audio-visual presentation.

Note: Places are limited please book.

Contact: 01243 812150

www.chiuni.ac.uk

University of Chichester - Bishop Otter Campus

Date: Friday, 12th September

Time: 12noon - 2pm

Event: The University of Chichester was originally an early 19th Century church college, founded by William Otter, Bishop of Chichester. Now a nationally recognised

degree awarding university, a guided tour will look at some of the most beautiful buildings, historic features and will bring to life the many famous visitors and sponsors from the University's past.

Note: Places are limited please book.

Contact: 01243 812150

www.chiuni.ac.uk

Uppark House

Date: Saturday 13 September

Time: 11.30am - 5pm

Entry to House from 12.30 and Garden from 11.30

Event: Introductory talks on Uppark from 1.45 onwards

Contact: 01730 825415

uppark@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/

uppark

West Sussex Record Office

Date: Friday 12th September

Time: 2pm to 4.30pm

Event: Talks and demonstrations on archive conservation and the work of the film and sound archive.

Contact: 01243 753602

records.office@

westsussex.gov.uk

www.westsussex.gov.uk

Heritage Open Days

Heritage Open Days are a chance for us all to visit places and see buildings and monuments of historic interest and learn more about them. Some normally charge, some are rarely open to the public but all are **FREE** during this event.

Around 800,000 visitors nationally will enjoy this event by taking the opportunity to visit the diverse range of buildings and events on offer. In Chichester District there are over 20 properties and events taking part this year,

(All details were correct at time of going to press. However, you may wish to contact the organisations before travelling.)

This leaflet has been jointly sponsored with the University of Chichester which aims to support research and employer engagement within the local community and business environs by enhancing workforce skills, providing access to facilities and the knowledge and expertise of its academic staff and students.

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ranging from stately homes to industrial waterwheels and windmills.

Heritage Open Days are co-ordinated by the Civic Trust and by Chichester District Council for local entries.

For further details contact:

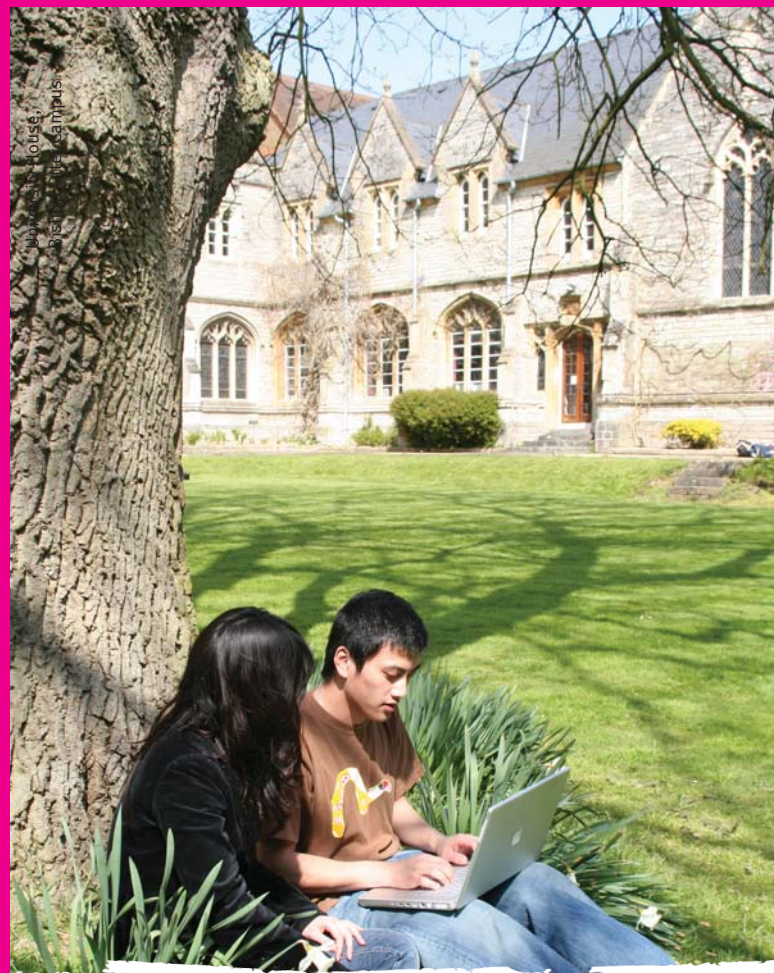
www.chichester.gov.uk/

heritageopendays

Tel: 01243 534515

www.heritageopendays.

org.uk



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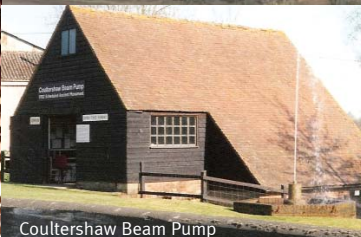
Petworth House, Kitchen



Prinstead



Coultershaw Beam Pump



Halnaker Windmill

Bignor Roman Villa

Date: Friday 12th September
Time: 10am - 6pm
Event: Free admission to villa
Contact: 01798 869259
www.bignorromanvilla.co.uk

Cawley Almshouse chapel, Chichester

Date: Saturday 13th September
Time: 10am - 5pm
Event: Display and open access to the chapel of this 17th century almshouse
Contact: 01243 774904

Chichester Cathedral

Date: Thursday 11th and Friday 12th September
Time: 1.30pm to 4.00pm both days
Event: 'Behind The Scenes': access to four private areas: The Cathedral Library, the Song School Room, the Bishop's Chapel and the Bishop's Kitchen
Note: There are 40 spiral steps to the Library and Song School.
Contact: 01243 782595
info@chichestercathedral.org.uk
www.chichestercathedral.org.uk

Chichester Festival Theatre

Date: Saturday 13th September
Time: 10am
Event: Voms, Cans and Comms Guided Tour :This hour long tour will open up an understanding of how the stage's architecture relates to its function as a theatre.
Note: Places are limited please book a space on the tour.
Contact: 01243 784437 ext 2176, samantha.dew@cft.org.uk
www.cft.org.uk

Chichester Harbour

Date: Friday 12th September
Time: 2pm to 5pm
Event: Bosham Heritage Walk of up to 4 miles around the village and along the shoreline. Meeting point: pay & display car park, Bosham.
Contact: 01243 512301
www.conservancy.co.uk

Chichester Ship Canal

Date: Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th September
Event:
Saturday: 10am - guided walk of part of canal (meet at Barnham Court Farm).
Sunday: opening of Poyntz swing bridge, Chichester canal 10am - 4pm to include heritage walk around basin at 2.30pm
Contact: 01243 576701
www.chichestercanal.org.uk

Cowdray Ruins, Midhurst

Date: Friday 12th September
Time: 10.30am - 5pm
Event: Free entry to ruins, Tudor cooking and traditional craft demonstrations.
Note: Last admissions at 4pm.
Contact: 01730 810781
www.cowdray.org.uk

Coultershaw Beam Pump

Date: Sunday 14th September
Time: 11am - 5pm
Event: Working waterwheel driven beam pump delivering a hogshead a minute to a local fountain.
Contact: 01798 865 774
www.coultershaw.co.uk

Fernhurst Furnace

Date: Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th September
Time: 10.30am - 5pm
Event: Display, guided walks, musket firing displays and demonstrations of historic crafts.
Contact: 01428 654088
www.fernhurstsociety.org.uk

Halnaker Windmill

Date: Saturday 13th September
Time: 10am - 4pm
Event: display of its recent restoration and staff will be available to answer questions.
Contact: smockford@southdowns-aonb.gov.uk
www.vic.org.uk

Hotham Park, Bognor

Date: Thursday 11th September
Time: 2pm Meet at The Lodge, Hotham Park.
Event: History Walk
Join Bognor's leading historian, Sylvia Endacott, for a gentle stroll whilst learning some of the many intriguing facts about your local heritage.
Contact: Claire.Drew@westsussex.gov.uk

Pagham Harbour

Date: Saturday 13th September
Time: 2pm
Event: Health and Healing from Nature. Enjoy an easy stroll around the nature trail. Meet at the the Pagham Harbour Visitor Centre.
Note: Booking essential
Contact: 01243 641508
Claire.Drew@westsussex.gov.uk

Petworth House

Date: Saturday 13 September
Time: 11am-4pm
Event: a wide range of tours to hidden architectural treasures including the 17th century range of buildings in the Woodyard, the Fire Engine Shed and a walking tour between Petworth House and the Petworth Cottage Museum.
Note: Tours cannot be booked in advance.
Contact: 01798 342207
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/petworth

The Gridshell, Singleton

Date: Thursday 11 - Sunday 14 September
Time: 1.30pm
Event: Tour of the Downland Gridshell Conservation Workshop at the Weald & Downland Open Air Museum.
Note: Entry charges apply for access to the rest of the Museum.
Contact: 01243 811363
office@wealddown.co.uk
www.wealddown.co.uk

The Guildhall, Chichester

Date: Saturday 13th September
Time: 9am-6pm
Event: Special opening of this Grade 1 listed building and Scheduled Monument. Once part of a Franciscan Friary and later Chichester's Town Hall and Courthouse.
Contact: 01243 784683
districtmuseum@chichester.gov.uk
www.chichester.gov.uk/museum

Prinsted

Date: Saturday 13th September
Time: 11am (and repeated at 3pm)
Event: A gentle stroll around the village of Prinsted. Meet at the Scout Hut, Prinsted Lane, Southbourne.
Contact: philip.macdougall@btinternet.com

Stansted Park House and Chapel

Date: Sunday 14th September
Time: Open 1-4pm
Event: "Upstairs-Downstairs" tours with costumed guides. No need to book.
Contact: 02392 412265
www.stanstedpark.co.uk