



Event sponsor



Havant

Heritage Open Days

ALL EVENTS
Completely free!

SEPTEMBER 11-20TH 2026
Historical tours!



Exhibitions and walks

20+ Events, inc. talks, tours, arts, pop-up
museums

At a glance		
Friday 11/09/2026 2pm, 1 hr 45min	Walk Architecture 1	Langstone: meet at the Ship
Friday 11/09/2026 2pm, 1 hour	Cemetery guided tour	Eastern Road (meet at main entrance)
Friday 11/09/2026 2pm (tbc)	Talk D-Day the Marshalling Camps	The Spring
Saturday 12/09/2026 2-4 pm	Talk John Theophilus Lee: a most peculiar man	Spring, the Harrison Room
Monday 14/09/2026 12.30 2.30	Talk and drama how the Swing Riots came to Havant from West Sussex, plus a new drama <i>Bed of Straw</i>	Spring Theatre
Monday 14/09/2026 7pm (tbc)	Talk D-Day the Marshalling Camps	The Spring
Tuesday 15/09/2026 2 and a half hours	Guided walk Garden Tour	Wade Court; meet at the Spring Foyer, 2pm
Wednesday 16/09/2026 10.30	Walk and talk Swing Walk 1	Westbourne: meet at Hampshire Farm Meadows (free parking)
Thursday 17/09/2026 2 and a half hours	Guided walk Garden Tour	Wade Court: meet at the Spring Foyer, 2pm
Friday 18/09/2026 2pm, 1 hour	Walk and talk Artworks in Havant	Meet outside the Spring
Friday 18/09/ 2026 7 pm, 1 hour	Talk From Kenwood to IBM: From Innovation to Offshoring	Spring, the Harrison Room
Saturday 19/09/2026	Talk Landscape and Community: Havant the first 7000 years	St Faiths Church

Booking

Most bookable events must be booked in advance from The Spring Arts & Heritage Centre, East Street, Havant PO9 2BS.

Booking can be undertaken in person, by phone (023 9247 2700) or email

(info@thespring.co.uk) **from 12:00 on 1st September**

See www.nationalopendays.org.uk for details

All free, book via The Spring (see over for details) , except the Bedhampton Village Walk

Talks

D-Day the Marshalling Camps, The Spring, 11/09/2026 2pm (tbc)

John Theophilus Lee: a most peculiar man, The Spring Harrison Room 12/09/2026 2-4 pm

The Swing Riots: how Swing came to Havant from West Sussex, plus a new drama Bed of Straw. Spring Theatre, 14/09/2026, 2 hours 12.30-2.30

D-Day the Marshalling Camps, The Spring 14/09/2026 7pm (tbc)

From Kenwood to IBM: From Innovation to Offshoring, The Spring, Friday 18/09/2026 7 pm 1 hour

Landscape and Community: Havant the first 7000 years St Faiths Church David Warner 19/09/2026 1pm (1 hour) *no booking needed*

Talks and walks– all free, booking as above

Architecture 1 Meet at the Ship Langstone, Friday 11/09/2026, 2pm 1 hr 45min

Bedhampton Village Walk and Talk: Meet at the Waterloo Room, the Elms, PO9 3LH (book via paula@manortrust.org.uk)

Havant Cemeteries guided tour: meet at the main gate in Eastern Road PO9 2JF, Friday 11/09/2026 2pm, 1 hour

Wade Court Garden Tour, Tuesday 15/09/2026 and Thursday 17/09/2026. Meet 2 pm at the Spring. 2 and a half hours

Swing Walk 1 Westbourne. Meet at Hampshire Farm Meadows PO10 7GE (*free parking*) Wednesday 16/09/2026 10.30 till 11.30

Artworks in Havant Meet at the Spring entrance Friday 18/09/2026 2pm 1 hour

Exhibitions

800 postcards of Hayling The Studio, West Street, Havant PO9 1LN (open 11, 16 and 17 September 10-4)

Plea of the Crown Meridian Centre Havant (open 9 till 5)

Working people of Bedhampton Waterloo Room, the Elms PO9 3LH (open 12 and 13 September 10.30-4.00)

Working people of Leigh Park Staunton Country Park The Clock Room, the Stables, Staunton Country Park PO9 5HD (open 10 till 4 throughout festival)

Rowlands Castle Village History and Heritage Rowlands Castle Parish Hall, 11 Links Lane, Rowlands Castle, Hampshire, PO9 6AD (open 12 September 11-3 and 13 September 11-2)

Open venues with self guided walks

St Faith (*talks, tours and Eco Arts Fair*) Havant PO9 1EH open daily 10am-5pm Sunday 11:30-5pm Link: <https://www.stfaith.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Church-Tour-Self-guided-Leaflet.pdf>

St Thomas a Becket Warblington PO9 2TU open daily 9am – 4pm Sunday 12:30-4pm

St James Emsworth PO10 7DP open Saturday 10am-5pm Sunday 1pm-5pm

St Nicholas Langstone PO9 1SL open daily 9am – 7pm

Havant Cemetery Eastern Road PO9 2NH

<https://www.friendsofhavantcemeteries.org.uk/resources/self-guided-walks>

Havant Town Trail – leaflet from The Spring Arts and Heritage Centre and new website coming soon

Hayling Island World War 2 Trail <https://www.discoverhayling.co.uk/heritage-trail>

Hayling Billy Trail (start at Havant Station or The Spring Arts and Heritage Centre; <https://hayling-island.uk/the-hayling-billy-trail>)

Emsworth Trail <https://bournetrail.co.uk/emsworth/>

Westbourne Trail <https://bournetrail.co.uk/westbourne/>

Rowlands Castle Heritage Trails <http://archive.rowlandscastleheritagecentre.org.uk/heritage-trails/>

Open venues:-

St George Waterlooville PO7 7EH open daily 12am - 2pm daily Sunday 1pm-5pm

St Albans West Leigh PO9 5TE open Saturday 10am-3pm Sunday 1pm-3pm

St Francis Leigh Park PO9 4QT open daily 10am-12am

St Joseph Havant PO9 1LP open Wednesday 9am -2pm

South Hayling United Reform Church Mengham PO11 9EY open Sunday 11am-12

Havant United Reformed Church, North Street, Havant: coffee mornings 11th and 19th

September 10am - 11.30. coffee & soup lunches 12th and 19th September 10.30 - 12.30

Libraries (see <https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library> for opening hours)

Swing Riot Display	Havant Library	PO9 1UN
Heritage and Local History Displays	Leigh Park Library	PO9 5AB
Heritage Display	Waterlooville Library	PO7 7DT
Local History	Emsworth Museum	PO10 7DD