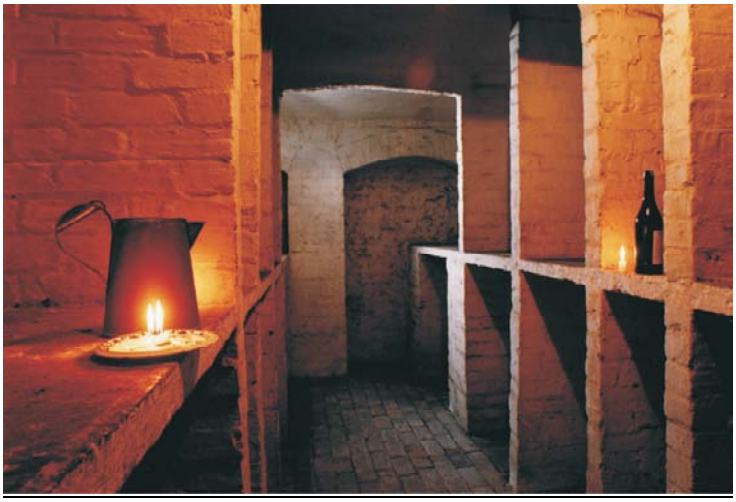
Brighton & Hove Open Door 2010

9 – 12 September

PROGRAMME

180+ FREE EVENTS to celebrate the City's heritage



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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.

About the Event

Brighton & Hove Open Door is always staged during the second week 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 180+ venues and activities on offer.

When using this guide, please note that we have set out the listings in 14 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) 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 and you may find an event in an unexpected listing.

This year we are again promoting the MyHouseMyStreet initiative; which will introduce you to the history and residents of local thoroughfares over the last 180-years. We hope that this year's mini exhibitions might encourage you to consider joining the MyHouseMyStreet project, we would welcome your input to the large-scale exhibitions we are staging in 2011.
Further details available at: www.MyHouseMyStreet.org.uk

If you would like to assist us with the organisation of future Open Door events, if you would like to participate as a venue or activity organiser, or if you have suggestions for improvements, always very welcome, do please contact us via:

The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Hove, BN3 1EH, Tel. 01273 206306 / email: opendoor@rth.org.uk

Thanks

During 2010 we have continued our efforts to transform Open Door into one of Brighton & Hove's great annual celebrations – a permanent event in our 'city of festivals' yearly schedule. Achieving an increase from 155 events in 2009 to 181 this year is testimony to the hard work of the many people involved in organising Open Door and we are grateful to them all, especially our Town House volunteers and the venue and activity organizers; who are giving so generously of their time - Nick Tyson, Curator, The Regency Town House

Please Note: Events that must be pre-booked, prior to attendance, can be reserved via: 01273 206306 or online at http://www.rth.org.uk/opendoor10

Brighton & Hove Open Door – great days out for free

General Category - Open Door (pre-booking not required)

Bardsley's of Baker Street - Open Door
22 - 23a Baker Street, Brighton & Hove BN1 4JN

Description
Bardley's of Baker Street is a Brighton & Hove icon. A back-street fish and chip shop that regulalry scoops top national rankings for the quality of its service and its servings. 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. 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 BHODs.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: 1130-1230 & 1600-1800
Friday 10th September: 1130-1230 & 1600-1800
Saturday 11th September: 1130-1230 & 1600-1800

Brighton Early Music - Open Door
13 Brunswick Square, Brighton & Hove BN3 1EH

Description
Brighton Early Music are taking part in Brighton & Hove Open Door. Come and hear performances in the elegant setting of the Regency Town House in Brunswick Square given by young performers from this year's BREMF Live! artists. Duration of each session 45-60 minutes.
Special Activities for Children or Families: Music by young people.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: 1100 & 1500

Ashcombe Toll House - Open Door
Ashcombe Toll House , Ashcombe Roundabout on A27 (South Side)
Lewes

Description
Ashcombe Toll House 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.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1000-1700
Sunday 12th September: 1000-1700

Brighton Fishing Museum - Open Door
Brighton Fishing Museum
201 King's Road Arches, Brighton & Hove BN1 1NB

Description
Open every day with Dorothea Schilling - Royal Academy Exhibitor Contempory Paintings Exhibition during HODs/B&H; Open Door.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: 1100-1700
Friday 10th September: 1100-1700
Saturday 11th September: 1100-1700
Sunday 12th September: 1100-1700

Fugitive Tales from the Edge of Memory - Open Door
The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Hove BN3 1EH

Description
...it started with a handful of faded memories, the shadow of the unspoken, and a box of old photographs - moments captured in composition, frozen in time like suspended conversations.
This site specific display and artistâ€™s talk (offered by Sarah Haybittle) explores the theme of telling stories with the parallel perspectives of biography and social history. Intimate tales are translated into a 'visible' language, using story telling as a utility for a visual interpretation of history - a mediation between distant and contemporary worlds. Fugitive tales are fragments captured in composition by the symbolic and evocative. Delicate narratives with embedded trace, absence, and condensations are threaded through artworks, which document, and give voice to, otherwise hidden aspects of social, political or moral themes.

Opening Times
Sunday: 1000-1700

From Bathing Machines to Beach Huts - Open Door
Beach Hut 32, south of 2nd Avenue
King's Esplanade, Brighton & Hove BN3 2WA

Description
Architectural historian and Britain's beach hut expert Dr Kathryn Ferry will be holding an exhibition on the history of beach huts . . . in a beach hut! Kathryn, author of 'Beach Huts and Bathing Machines' and 'Sheds on the Seashore: A Tour Through Beach Hut History' can be found in hut number 32 on Hove Promenade. A unique opportunity to talk with Kathryn and - take a look inside a beach hut. Kathryn has appeared on BBC2 'Coast' and Radio 4 'Woman's Hour' as a leading authority on this fascinating subject.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: 1100-1600

HOUSE @ 41 Kensington Place - Open Door
41 Kensington Place, Brighton & Hove BN1 4EJ

Description
HOUSE festival, the Open Houses new visual-arts partner, will soon be three years old. HOUSE showcases the work of local, national and international artists, selected by respected local curators, and shows in domestic locations throughout the city each May. Many HOUSE artists create specially commissioned work for the HOUSE festival by responding to the domestic history of the properties in which their work is being shown. During Brighton and Hove Open Door 2010, the artist Jayne Eagle will re-install her intervention shown during the HOUSE festival in May 2010 at 41 Kensington Place. Jayne has responded to specific aspects of the location creating an intervention in the lower ground floor which relates to some of its former inhabitants: the Croxsons, a Victorian family who lived there for 60 years. Come along and explore Jayne's work and be sure to attend our other HOUSE event in BHOD, at The Regency Town House on Sunday the 12th, (Title: HOUSE and Open Houses 30th aniversary campaign), when we will be explaining how, in 2011, you can have an artist create work responding directly to the history of your home or street. For further information about the history of No.41 and Kensington Place see Peter Crowhurst's, BHOD event, 'Industrial Revolution in the North Laine'

Opening Times
Friday 10th September: 1300-1700
Saturday 11th September: 1300-1700

Hangleton Manor Dovecote - Open Door
Hangleton Manor Inn, Hangleton Valley Drive
Brighton & Hove BN3 8AN

Description
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.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: 1100-1800
Friday 10th September: 1100-1800
Saturday 11th September: 1100-1800
Sunday 12th September: 1200-1800

Miss Sarah Forbes Bonetta Exhibition - Open Door
The Foyer, Brighton Dome, Brighton & Hove BN1 1UG

Description
Brighton and Hove Black History present an exhibition telling the story of the life of Miss Sarah Forbes Bonetta, a West African of royal blood who was orphaned in a brutal massacre in her home country at the age of eight. She was captured and later given by Captain Frederick Forbes to Queen Victoria. Queen Victoria was impressed by the girl's exceptional intelligence and had Sara raised as her goddaughter in the British middle class. The Queen was pleased to give her sanction to be married in St, Nicholas Church in Brighton in August 1862. The wedding party, which arrived from West Hill Lodge, Brighton in ten carriages and pairs of grays, was made up of White ladies with African gentlemen, and African ladies with White gentlemen. There were sixteen bridesmaids. Captain Frederick Forbes said of Miss Sarah Forbes Bonetta that "She is a perfect genius; she now speaks English well, and has a great talent for music. She has won the affections, but with few exceptions, of all who have known her. She is far in advance of any white child of her age, in aptness of learning, and strength of mind and affection".

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1045-1700

Sake Dean Mahomed Exhibition - Open Door
The Foyer, Brighton Dome, Brighton & Hove BN1 1UG

Description
Brighton and Hove Black History Group present an exhibition telling the story of the life of Sake Dean Mahomed (1759-1851). This fascinating man grew up in India and served in the English East India Company Bengal Army as a trainee surgeon. At age 25, he immigrated to Ireland in 1786, where he wrote and published his book, entitled 'The Travels of Dean Mahomed'- becoming the first Indian to write a book in English. Sake Dean Mahomed moved to London, where he opened the first Indian take away restaurant in England - the Hindustani Coffee House. Then, in 1814, Dean and Jane, his Irish wife, moved to Brighton and opened the first shampooing vapour masseur bath in England. He described the treatment in a local paper as 'The Indian Medicated Vapour Bath (type of Turkish bath), a cure to many diseases and giving full relief when every thing fails; particularly Rheumatic and paralytic, gout, stiff joints, old sprains, lame less, aches and pains in the joints'. So successful was his treatment that Hospitals referred patients to Sake Dean Mahomed. Both King George IV and William IV appointed him as their shampooing surgeon in Brighton. Mahomed's Bath stood on the site now occupied by the Queen's Hotel, Brighton.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1045-1700

Time and Place Exhibition - Open Door
The Foyer, Brighton Dome, Brighton & Hove BN1 1UG

Description
Brighton and Hove Black History Group present stories from Black and Minority Ethnic people who, from the 1950s to 1970s, came from former British colonies to train and work for the NHS. Post-war staff shortages led the NHS to launch recruitment campaigns overseas and the resulting immigration changed the demographic of urban centres like Brighton & Hove. Time and Place explores this significant point in history for both the UK and the local area. The display, by Brighton and Hove Black History Group, looks at the contribution made by ten women who worked as nurses at Brighton General Hospital.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1045-1700

Regency Costume, local manufacturers - Open Door
The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Hove BN3 1EH

Description
E-J Scott, a student at the University of Brighton, has recently been researching dress makers and tailors working locally during the Regency period. E-J will be producing a small exhibition about his project during BHOD and, possibly, talking about his research. Check for talk details on our website as of 1 September.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: 1100-1600

St Ann's Well Gardens & Brunswick Spa Water - Open Door
The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square. Hove BN3 1EH

Description
Interested in what was in the water our Georgian forefathers were drinking? With assistance from Southern Water, we are starting to analyze the supplies in our own well and those at the old chalybeate spring at St. Ann's Well gardens. Why not join us for a progress report. Event likely to last approx, 30 minutes.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: 16:15-16:45

The West Pier Show and Tell - Open Door
Fishing Museum, 201 King's Road Arches, Brighton BN1 1NB

Description
Scheduled over a 2-hour period, this event is designed to help The West Pier Trust enhance its archive. Come along with your memories, reminiscences and any records you might have, be they photos, letters, posters, etc., and help us develop a truly personal tribute to the West Pier. We will make every effort to capture your contributions on the day. Arrangements can be made for subsequent home visits should they be required. Your input, be it funny, quirky or serious will be greatly appreciated, we look forward to seeing and hearing from you! For more information about this event or if you can't make it on the day but do have a contribution to offer, please call Rachel Clark on 01273 321499.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: 1200-1400

WRVS Heritage Plus Project Event & Exhibition - Open Door
Portslade Town Hall, Victoria Road, Portslade BN4 1YF

Description
An exhibition of work produced from WRVS Heritage Plus. There will be exhibition displays from Brighton Museum, Queenspark Books, Brighton Our Story, Portslade Community Forum, Emmaus, Brighton Black History and much more. Displays will include audio, textiles, art work, and written material. Please come along to see and hear the fascinating stories recorded and how you could take part in this exciting project. There will be a talk by local historian Sarah Tobias, and a free buffet lunch followed by a tea dance with Ragroof Theatre with dance performances, dance class and afternoon tea! All ages welcome.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: 1000-1600, Talk 1100

General Category- Events that require pre-booking

A Period Drama, the history of a Rolls Royce with Simon Ross - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

The Old Studio, Cambridge Works, Cambridge Grove, BN3 3ED

Description
On 12 December 1935, Lt. Colonel Boyd, a highly decorated British Army officer during The Great War, paid the princely sum of £2,879 for his new Rolls Royce 20/25 Saloon Car. This was a huge sum of money and the equivalent of about 16 years wages for an average craftsman, such as a carpenter or stone mason. Later the car was owned by the renowned sketch artist Leonard Taylor and one of the Schwab Brothers who founded The Schwab Pharmacy in Los Angeles where the 'sweater girl' and film star, Lana Turner, was discovered. Today, Simon Ross of Ross Rolls Royce owns this magnificent vehicle and he has meticulously assembled its history, identifying past owners, gathering together the original Barclays build sheets detailing in hand written fountain pen, each addition specified by The Colonel and noting the specialist Rolls Royce engineers who have kept the Rolls running throughout its life. One of Simon's more intriguing suggestions is that, whilst in the USA, the Rolls perhaps fell into the hands of Al Capone. Maybe there are a few well repaired bullet holes in the bodywork from a machine gun attack outside a speak easy! Join Simon for a history of the vehicle and, more widely, the Rolls Royce model 20/25. Discover the films in which it has made an appearance, people with whom its associated and much more. Simon's presentation will last about 20 m followed by Q&As. For those interested, there will be an opportunity to purchase a short ride in the vehicle after the talk. See also the event 'Cambridge Grove, Early Film Studio'.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: Events, 1030, 1430

BBC Studio Tours - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

British Broadcasting Corporation
40-42 Queens Road, Brighton & Hove 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, the Queens Road studios are easily Brighton smallest rooms with the biggest audiences!

Opening Times
Thursday 9th: Tour 1400
Friday 10th: Tour 1400

Belly Dancing Taster Session - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

Old Steine/Valley Gardens area, Brighton & Hove,

Description
Belly dance is a Western-coined name for a traditional Middle Eastern dance, especially raqs sharqi. "Belly dance" actually involves every part of the body, especially the hips. It takes many different forms depending on country and region, both in costume and dance style. New styles have been invented in the West as its popularity has spread globally. Join Julie for a brief introduction to the history of belly dance, and a great opportunity to try the dance for yourself. The session will last one hour. NOTE: The location for this event is weather dependent but will be in the valley gardens/Old Seine area, either in Marlborough House or opposite the art college near Grand Parade.
Final location details will be emailed to attendees on 11 September

Opening Time
Sunday 12th September: 1715

Brighton Old Police Cells - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

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 artifacts. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity!

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: Tour 1030 & 1430
Friday 10th September: Tour 1030 & 1430
Saturday 11th September: Tour 1030 & 1430

Brighton Town Hall and Environs - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

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

Description
Join Simone Rawlings, 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.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: Tour 1100 & 1230
Sunday 12th September: Tour 1100 & 1230

Brighton's Magnificent Sewers - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

Start: The root end of the groin immediately west of Brighton Pier
Brighton & Hove

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. Event courtesy of Southern Water.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: Tour 0930

HOUSE and Open Houses 30th aniversary campaign - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

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

Description
HAVE AN ARTIST PRODUCE WORK IN RESPONSE TO YOUR HOUSE OR NEIGHBOURHOOD IN 2011. Next May, in 2011, Artist Open Houses (AOH) celebrates the 30th anniversary of the very first Open House, an international movement that started here in Brighton in 1981. HOUSE festival, the Open Houses new visual-arts partner, will be three years old and is growing fast. HOUSE showcases the work of local, national and international artists, selected by respected local curators, and shows in domestic locations throughout the city. Many HOUSE artists create specially commissioned work for the festival by responding to the domestic history of the house in which their work is being shown. This BHOD event provides an opportunity to see how you can get involved in the HOUSE project, by inviting a

HOUSE artist to create work responding directly to the history of your home or street. We will also be highlighting you can become involved in supporting the Artists Open Houses 30th anniversary campaign. Event duration approximately 1hour.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: Talk 1730

Oliver's Clock Shop - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Oliver's Clock Shop, 15 Cross Street, Brighton & Hove BN3 1AJ

Description
A unique opportunity to hear a father and son team explain the history and inner working of old clocks. This will be a short talk and tour of their charming premises, which is an Aladdin's cave for horologists or anyone who has a fascination with timepieces. After the event (approx 30-40 mins) there will be a 20-30 min Q&A session.

Opening Times
Thursday: 1400-1500
Friday: 1400-1500
Saturday: 1400-1500

St Dunstans Centre - Ovingdean - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
St Dunstans Centre –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 its work. Tour, 1hour .

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: Tour 1430
Saturday 11th September: Tours 1000, 1130, 1200

Sussex Masonic Centre - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Sussex Masonic Centre, 25 Queens Rd, Brighton & Hove 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.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: Tours 0930 & 1130

The Architecture and History Tour For Those With Asperger Syndrome - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Hove BN3 1EH

Description
Run in conjunction with ASpire, this event is designed to introduce adults with Asperger syndrome and their mentors to classical architecture and the history of Brunswick Town, Hove. The one hour guided tour around Brunswick Town will be led by Leigh and Su. Su runs a mentoring program to support adults with Asperger syndrome. Bookings can be made via the website or directly with Su at ASpire: 01273 229009; su.orosa@aspire.bh-impetus.org

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: Tour 1300

The Georgian London Blog and lessons for Brighton - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Marlborough House
54 Old Steine, Brighton & Hove BN1 1NH

Description
This final 'Brighton in the 18th Century' session of BHOD 2010 closes with a look at the work of Lucy Inglis, author of the award winning GeorgianLondon.com. Lucy will be explaining her research interests and offering her thoughts on what we can transfer from her studies to Brighton's situation in the 18th C.. Duration 45-60 mins.

Opening Times
Sunday: 1600

My House My Street - Open Door (pre-booking not required)

MyHouseMyStreet, Cheltenham Place - Open Door
Cheltenham Place, North Laine, Brighton & Hove

Description
The MyHouseMyStreet initiative, which aims to offer detailed information about the past residents of a street and the jobs they undertook, together with an in-depth street history, was piloted in the North Laine during BHOD 2008 and 2009. Following on from the enthusiastic response to the trial phase, we are planning to roll out the initiative across most of the North Laine and in several other historic areas of the City. This event is an introduction to the work we are planning for Cheltenham Place during 2010 and '11. We hope you can join us for our brief exhibition this year and that we can encourage many of you to participate in the forthcoming project, which we hope will culminate in a full MHMS exhibition in the street in 2011. Note: there are many more MHMS introductory events in this year's BHOD. All are staged on Saturday and Sunday and any of them can be visited to sign up for a MHMS project starter pack.

Special Activities for Children or Families
MHMS games packs and project starter packs at the MyHouseMyStreet desk supporting the event.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1000-1100

MyHouseMyStreet, Vine Street - Open Door
Vine Street, North Laine, Brighton & Hove

Description
As Cheltenham Place above but in Vine Street

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1100-1200

MyHouseMyStreet, Robert Street - Open Door
Robert Street, North Laine, Brighton & Hove

Description
As Cheltenham Place above but in Robert Street
Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1200-1300

MyHouseMyStreet, Sydney Street - Open Door
Sydney Street, North Laine, Brighton & Hove

Description
As Cheltenham Place above but in Sydney Street

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1300-1400

MyHouseMyStreet, Tidy Street - Open Door
Tidy Street, North Laine, Brighton & Hove

Description
As Cheltenham Place above but in Tidy Street

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1400-1500

MyHouseMyStreet, Upper Gardner Street - Open Door
Upper Gardner Street, North Laine, Brighton & Hove

Description
As Cheltenham Place above but in Upper Gardner Street

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1500-1600

MyHouseMyStreet, Queen's Gardens - Open Door
Queen's Gardens, North Laine, Brighton & Hove

Description
As Cheltenham Place above but in Queen's Gardens

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1600-1700

MyHouseMyStreet, Kemp Street - Open Door
Kemp Street, North Laine, Brighton & Hove

Description
As Cheltenham Place above but in Kemp Street

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1700-1800

MyHouseMyStreet, Over Street - Open Door
Over Street, North Laine, Brighton & Hove

Description
As Cheltenham Place above but in Over Street

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1800-1900

MyHouseMyStreet, Frederick Street - Open Door
Frederick Street, North Laine
Brighton And Hove

Description
As Cheltenham Place above but in Frederick Street

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1800-1900

MyHouseMyStreet, North Laine Show & Tell - Open Door
Various locations in Gloucester Road, North Laine, Brighton & Hove

Description
If you hold records or artefacts that relate to the North Laine and would like to assist us develop The MyHouseMyStreet initiative in the area, why not visit our Show and Tell desk and let us know of your holdings. We will either copy you records there and then or make an appointment to visit and take copies at a time to suit you.
The Show & Tell desk will be in operation in the North Laine at the Gloucester Road intersections to the streets named as this year's MyHouseMyStreet locations between 1000 and 1700.
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Opening Times
Saturday: 1000 - 1700

MyHouseMyStreet, George Street, Brighton - Open Door
George Street, Brighton, Brighton & Hove

As Cheltenham Place above but in George Street

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: 1300-1400

MyHouseMyStreet, George Street, Brighton, Show & Tell - Open Door
George Street, Brighton, Brighton & Hove

Description
If you hold records or artefacts that relate to George Street, Brighton, and would like to assist us develop The MyHouseMyStreet initiative in the area, why not visit our Show and Tell desk and let us know of your holdings. We will either copy you records there and then or make an appointment to visit and take copies at a time to suit you.

The Show & Tell desk will be in operation in George Street between 1300 and 1400.

Opening Times
Sunday: 1300 – 1400

My House My Street - Events that require pre-booking

Brighton History Centre Tours - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Brighton History Centre
Brighton Museum, Pavillion Gardens, Brighton & Hove BN1 1EE

Description
Join us for a roughly 2-hour workshop and learn how we developed the MyHouseMyStreet exhibitions in Brighton & Hove Open Door 2010 - and how you could stage something similar in your street in 2011. Don't worry if you think that's a little ambitious; you can apply the same skills just to researching 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!

Opening Times
Note: these HODs events occur, after the completion of the MyHouseMyStreet exhibitions and are staged on:

September 15th, 1000 and 1200
September 16th, 1000 and 1200

Industrial & Craft Heritage - Open Door (No pre-booking required)

West Blatchington Windmill - Open Door
West Blatchington Windmill
97 Holmes Avenue, Hove, Brighton & Hove BN3 7LE

Description
Unusual six sided smock mill c.1820, built on a square flint with a brick tower. It was sketched by John Constable in 1825. Restored as a fascinating museum of milling and agricultural history. Many unique features. Tours available.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: 1400-1700

Jill Windmill - Open Door
Jill Windmill
Clayton Hill, Clayton 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.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: 1100-1700

Industrial & Craft Heritage - Events that require pre-booking

Industrial Revolution In The North Laines - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Brighton Museum, Pavillion Gardens, Brighton & Hove BN1 1EE

Description
Join Peter Crowhurst, vice 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. Note: some details for this walk might change, in response to the release of the new North Laine history trail pamphlet.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: 1000 & 1400

Clayton Tunnel North Portal - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
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Tunnel Cottage, Clayton Hill, Clayton.

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 in 1841. The tunnel keeper's cottage was added around 1850 by an unknown designer. Join David the custodian and current resident of the cottage for a fascinating tour of the property and grounds as well as its history. Duration approx. 50mins. Visitors please note the road adjacent to the tunnel is fast and busy, so please take great care when crossing.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: 1000, 1100, 1200, 1500, 1600, 1700, 1800 & 1900

England's Ornamental - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
1 Church Road, Portslade, Brighton & Hove 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. For this year's BHOD Englands are offering hands-on workshop tours of 90 minutes duration. Attendees are advised to bring/wear work clothes.

Opening Times
Friday: Events 1400-1530 and 1600-1730

Hollingdean: Not Just a Load of Old Rubbish - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Meet: Florence Place, Hollingdean, by Jewish Cemetery

Description
Brighton-based writer and historian Rose Collis, author of 'The New Encyclopaedia of Brighton', gives a 60 minute 'Walkie Talkie' on some of the little-known historic sites east of the dreaded Vogue Gyratory. Meet, Florence Place by Jewish Cemetery.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: Tour 1400

Shoreham Power Station - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Shoreham Power Station, Basin Road South, Portslade BN41 1WF

Description
A rare opportunity to visit ScottishPower's Shoreham Power Station on its 10th anniversary, built on the site of the former Brighton 'B' power station. Join some of the team in a short presentation to include the history of power generation at Shoreham, plant design and process, station efficiency, health and safety and environment. Take part in a Q + A session, visit the Control Room and enjoy a ground level walk around to view the chimney, boiler, gas turbine, generator and steam turbine. Tour will last 90 minutes. Sturdy footwear is required to be worn. See link below for additional detail about meeting location.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: Tours 1000 & 1400
Friday 10th September: Tours 1000 & 1400

The Museum of Ancient Crafts - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
The Museum of Ancient Crafts
2 Seaview Road, Woodingdean, Brighton & Hove BN2 6DF

Description
In 1978 John Morris came across a 100 year old Bow saw, was struck by the beautiful curves of the ash frame and bought it for three pounds. Over 30 year later he has some 2,000 items on display in his MUSEUM of ANCIENT CRAFTS, more than the average craft museum! His collection now includes tools of the blacksmith, farmer, estate manager, wheelwright, cooper, plumber, cobbler, engineer and many more, as well as a number of early domestic items, mainly from the Victorian era.
Hundreds of hours have been spent over the years restoring the artefacts. Most were pitted with rust and riddled with woodworm on acquisition, but all are now in prime condition and working order.

Opening Times
Thursday: Tours at 1000 and 1400
Friday: Tours at 1000 and 1400
Saturday: Tour 1400
Sunday: Tour 1400

Fashionable Houses - Open Door (No pre-booking required)

33 Palmeira Mansions (English Lang'ge Ctr.) - Open Door
33 Palmeira Mansions, Opp. 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 staged later in the year.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1100-1600

Park Gate Exhibition - Open Door
Park Gate
Somerhill Road, Hove, Brighton & 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 2010 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.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1200-1600
Sunday 12th September: 1200-1600

Fashionable Houses - Events that require pre-booking

Furze Croft Tour - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Furze Croft, Furze Hill, , Brighton & Hove BN3 1PB

Description
This impressive brick-built block of flats was completed in 1936 on a portion of the Wick Estate on land which had been owned by Rev. Thomas Scutt and sold to Isaac Lyon Goldsmid in 1830. In 1840 a large house, Wick Hall, designed by Decimus Burton for Goldsmid was completed and much of the land on the other side of Furze Hill was laid out as his garden, but to the west were the buildings of Wick Farm, which included a very large farm house. Both Wick Hall and Wick Farm were demolished about 1933 and Furze Croft was soon begun on the farmland and some of the garden. Furze Croft was to be a block of flats which had every modern convenience known at the time, central heating being one of the luxuries. There was enough land at the back for quite a sizeable private garden. It is now recognised as an important example of the architecture of its time, and its foyer is perhaps the highlight. The visits will include access to two of the flats. Tours will last approximately 45 minutes.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: Tours 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500

Wavertree House Talk and Tour - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Wavertree House
Somerhill Road, Hove, Brighton & Hove BN3 1RN

Description
This house, now owned by the Royal National Institute for the Blind (RNIB), was built in 1892 for Dr John Uhthoff who was something of a radical as far as medical matters were concerned. His garden was a great feature of his house, and still is, though mostly not seen from the road. Eventually, in 1934, the whole property was sold to the RNIB and in due course became a residential home for the blind and partially sighted. New buildings with modern accommodation were begun in 1997 and many of the old buildings pulled down. However the impressive entrance hall, library and staircase still remain together with the property's magnificent windows and the gardens that will be visited during the guided tours. Join Paula Sweeney for a 45m event.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: Tours 1100, 1300, 1400, 1500

14 Pelham Square Tour - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
14 Pelham Square, Brighton & Hove BN1 4ET

Description
This attractive 1870s property has been the subject of an intriguing extension in the late 20th century and has been undergoing an extensive programme of works. Book early to join this intriguing, owner-led, 20 minutes tour of the property.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: Tour 1430 & 1500

2 Pelham Square Tour - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
2 Pelham Square, Brighton & Hove BN1 4ET

Description
The properties to the east side of Pelham Square were built later than those to the west and are substantially larger structures (four storeys) with the advantage of rear extensions and designed with more of a post Regency 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!

Opening Times
Friday 10th September: Tour 1000, 1030, 1100 & 1130
Sunday 12th September: Tour 1400, 1430, 1500 & 1530

37 Kensington Place Tour - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
37 Kensington Place, Brighton & Hove 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.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September:
Friday 10th September: Tour 1200, 1230, 1300 & 1330
Saturday 11th September: Tour 1200, 1230, 1300 & 1330

41 Kensington Place Tour - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
41 Kensington Place, North Laine, Brighton & Hove

Description
Take a special 30-minute guided tour of No. 41, led by Peter Crowhurst, vice-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? Look at Peter's other B&H; Open Door events, Industrial Revolution in the North Laine and HOUSE @ 41 Kensington Place (see main BHOD listings).

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: 1230 & 1630

44 Over Street Tour - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
44 Over Street, Brighton & Hove, BN1 4EE

Description
This mid-19th C property is about to undergo an extensive programme of works aimed at restoring the exterior enverlope and updating the interior. Book early to join an intriguing, owner-led, 20 minute tour of the property. Note: visitors to this event are attending a building site, appropriate clothing and stout footwear requested.

Opening Times
Saturday: Tours 1100 and 1130

Accommodating Visitors in Regency Brighton - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

Marlborough House
54 Old Steine, Brighton, Brighton & Hove BN1 1NH

Description
Today Brighton is synonymous with an extensive range of hotels - from the luxurious Grand and the Metropole on the seafront to the numerous, fashionable boutique hotels across the city - the 21st century visitor has an enviable choice of accommodation. But in the 18th century, long before hotels and boarding houses became commonplace, the visitor economy of the town relied heavily on local residents providing accommodation for visitors. The situation was such that by 1799 one third of the 1200 houses in the town provided visitor accommodation of some description. Journey back to Regency Brighton with Dr Jaime Kaminski of Brighton Business School and discover how ordinary Brightonians kept the visitor economy alive by providing accommodation. Event duration approx. 45 mins with Q&A; session.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: 1130

Embassy Court, Icon of 20th Century Modernism - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

Embassy Court, King's Road, Brighton & Hove 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. Recently repaired 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 16th anniversary of Heritage Open Days 90 minute, fully-guided tours are being offered 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!

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: Tour 1100
Friday 10th September: Tour 1100
Saturday 11th September: Tour 1100
Sunday 12th September: Tour 1100

Marlborough House Tour - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

Marlborough House, 54 Old Steine, Brighton & Hove BN1 1NH

Description
Robert Adam on the south coast. Join us for a 90 minute exploration of Marlborough House and its 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 re-modelled 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.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: Tour 0930

Montpellier Hall - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

Montpellier Terrace, Brighton & Hove 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, owner of the Brewery and the first chairman of the West Pier Co., 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, possibly the best in the UK!

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: Tour 1330, 1500 & 1630
Friday 10th September: Tour 1330, 1500 & 1630
Saturday 11th September: Tour 1330, 1500 & 1630
Sunday 12th September: Tour 1230, 1400, 1530 & 1700

Park Gate Guided Tour - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

Park Gate
Somerhill Road, Hove, Brighton & Hove 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 45 minute resident-led tour around the property and gardens and discover what lessons this fabulous apartment block still has for today's designers and planners.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: Tour 1300 & 1600
Sunday 12th September: Tour 1300 & 1600

Park Gate and Span Gardens: A Talk by Tom Hardiment - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

Park Gate
Somerhill Road, Hove, Brighton & Hove BN3 1RL

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.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1400 & 1500
Sunday 12th September: 1400 & 1500

Plaster Ornament in Period Houses - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

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 45 minutes. Opportunity for children aged 10 and above to participate in the cast ornaments.

Opening Times
Thursday: 17:00-17:45

The Regency Town House Tour - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
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/Brighton & Hove Open Door.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: 0930

Vignettes of a Trip to Regency Brighton by the Comte de La Garde, pub. 1834 - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Hove BN3 1EH

Description
The Comte de La Garde, a French aristocrat, a man of letters and a keen and enlightened traveller, visited Brighton in 1827. He recorded his impressions of English culture, the town's architecture and its inhabitants in a beautifully crafted and fascinating travelogue, published 1834. Anne Verges, a volunteer working at the Regency Town House is currently undertaking the translation of the Comte de La Garde's 407 page book into English. Join Anne, who is French and has lived in Brighton for a number of years, as she presents a selection of passages from the book. She will be offering the opportunity to discover Brighton as seen by a contemporary of Thomas Reed Kemp and Charles Busby. Her talk will last approx. 30 minutes and will be followed by a short Q&A; session.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: Talk 1115

Eco Open Houses - Open Door (No pre-booking required)

Eco Open Houses, 111 Ditchling Rise - Open Door
111 Ditchling Rise, Brighton & Hove BN1 4QP

Description
Maria Hawton-Mead is currently retrofitting her Victorian terraced house at Ditchling Rise as a demonstration project. The aim is to transform the house from leaky, cold and expensive to run into a low energy home which is warmer in winter and cheaper to run. Work is underway at the moment and Maria has found it a real learning curve being faced with the difficulties and compromises of improving an old house.
The house will contain many features to improve its energy efficiency and when finished it is predicted that the CO2 emissions will be cut by 70%. Glasgow Caledonian University and Knauf insulation will be monitoring the new internal wall insulation system to see how effective it is. Features: internal wall insulation, airtight loft extension, high performance glazing, wood stove, low energy lighting, energy monitoring, photovoltaic panels. Please drop by!

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: 1000-1300 & 1400-1700

Eco Open Houses, 15 Deanway - Open Door
15 Deanway, Hove, Brighton & Hove BN3 6DG

Description
In their 1970s home, Cleland and Sharada have made considerable effort to reduce fossil fuel energy use. They monitor and observe energy and water use and have found that they have saved carbon emissions as well as money on their bills. Improvements include reducing heat loss through adding a porch as a buffer zone against cold air coming in and adding bubble wrap (acting as secondary glazing) to windows. They have also undertaken basic draught proofing - a simple and effective way of making savings on heating.
Cleland and Sharada have a solar energy company 'Ecohisolar'. In January 2007 they installed a solar thermal system to provide hot water, reducing their gas use by about 25%. They also produce their own bio diesel for their car and have installed a 2000L rainwater harvesting system to collect rainwater.

Opening Times
Saturday: 1000 - 1700

Eco Open Houses, 1A Whichelo Place - Open Door
1A Whichelo Place, Brighton & Hove 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 completing 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 successfully bid on the plot in Hanover at auction, which they successfully bid on. They gained permission to build a bungalow and 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.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: 1000-1300 & 1400-1700

Eco Open Houses, 73 Wilbury Crescent - Open Door
73 Wilbury Crescent, Brighton & Hove BN3 6FH

Description
Jeffery and Brenda have been in their Edwardian terraced house now for 25 years, and have always saved energy and water in the home. Having worked for Seeboard Electricity (for 31 years), Jeffery has monitored electricity use and made sure that the household took advantage of off peak cost savings.
Now retired, Jeffery and Brenda have taken their conservation approach further, installing solar thermal water heating with Southern Solar, a Lewes based company: 'the nicest contractors weâ€™ve ever dealt with!' (They received a council and central government grant to subsidise this). Since solar panels were installed and loft insulation was increased to 12" (in 2006) Jeffrey calculates a 58% saving on gas and 48% saving on electricity through energy efficiency measures.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: 1000-1300
Friday 10th September: 1000-1300
Saturday 11th September: 1000-1300

Eco Houses - Events that require pre-booking

Eco Open Houses, 15 Lloyd Close - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
15 Lloyd Close, Brighton & Hove, BN3 6LZ

Description

This is a recently completed new build detached eco house designed by award winning eco architects Mark Pellant and Abi Torr of Koru Architects for their family. The house takes advantage of the sloping site with split levels and optimises the use of space to create a spacious, light-filled family home.

The house is zero carbon, benefiting from a good orientation, very high levels of insulation and air-tightness, exceeding building regulations. A wood pellet boiler and solar thermal array provide the small amount of heat required and a large underground rainwater harvesting tank provides water for flushing the toilets.
A large photovoltaic array exports energy to the Ã«gridÃ_. The materials are mostly natural, low impact and environmentally friendly and reflect the architects desire to promote green architecture. For Mark and Abi, the recently completed house is the realisation of a long held dream, following a 5 year journey involving a site search, negotiating, designing and building their home. Key features: natural insulation, zero carbon, solid timber frame construction, airtight construction, photovoltaic panels, solar thermal panels,biomass boiler, underfloor heating, rainwater harvesting, green roof.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: Tours 1000, 1100, 1200
Saturday 11th September: Tours 1000, 1100, 1200

Eco Open Houses, 20 Avondale Road - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

20 Avondale Road, Brighton & Hove BN3 6ER

Description
Oliver Heath's eco refurbishment of this 1960s detached house for his family in Hove was undertaken with the aim of reducing the house's carbon footprint from 10 tonnes per year to 2.5. This will have a dramatic saving on energy bills and create a great home to live in.
The brick exterior has been transformed using insulating render and locally sourced sweet chestnut cladding. Lots of natural materials and finishes have been used inside to create a great eco chic interior, including reclaimed larch, Cumbrian slate, natural paints and recycled glass work surfaces.
The house uses several cutting edge technologies including a heat recovery system, low energy LED lighting and benefits from a doubling of glazing on the ground floor to maximise the use of natural light. But a good eco home is not simply about improving its technical specification; it's also about creating and nurturing happy internal spaces that people enjoy living in and using.
Oliver has used his design skills to create a home that reflects the culture of sustainability in both a practical and aesthetic way. Features: external insulating render, sweet chestnut cladding, high performance glazing, heat recovery system, solar water heating, wood burning stove, low energy LED lighting, natural materials & finishes.

Opening Times
Friday 10th September: Tours 1400, 1500, 1600
Saturday 11th September: Tours 1400, 1500, 1600

Eco Open Houses, 3 Lovers Walk - Event Must be Pre-Booked

3 Lovers Walk, Brighton & Hove BN1 6AH

Description
This large detached Victorian house owned by Two Piers Housing Co-operative is located in the Preston Village conservation area of Brighton. The current energy band on an energy performance certificate is 'F', which is below the national average of 57, but is typical for this type of house.
The house is currently being retrofitted as part of a government scheme that aspires towards an 80% cut in CO2 emissions through extensive energy efficiency measures. This reduction in CO2 emissions is in line with the national target enshrined in the Climate Change Act (2008) that all housing will achieve by 2050.
A holistic package of measures have been designed and specified by the award winning Lewes based eco architects BBM Sustainable Design and the strategy is to reduce heat loss by upgrading the walls, ground floor, walls and roof, provide energy efficiency for space and water heating and improved efficiency with electrical systems. Currently energy bills are over Â£1,450 a year. Once all the energy efficiency measures have been installed it is predicted that this will be reduced to less than £750.00. Features: external & internal wall insulation,ground floor insulation, solar thermal, triple glazing, good airtightness, ventilation system with heat recovery, low energy appliances, 80% CO2 emissions reduction.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: Tours 1000, 1100, 1200, 1400, 1500, 1600

Eco Open Houses, 5 Dyke Road Avenue - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

5 Dyke Road Avenue, Brighton And Hove, BN3 6QA

Description
Previous owner Donna Gray's vision for this house was to design a modern family home with strong ecological ideals that brought together landscape and architecture with interior and furniture design. The original house has been radically remodelled and extended to include a design studio.
The house is a great example of using environmentally friendly materials including jute and recycled newspaper insulation, clay plasters, natural paints and locally produced sweet chestnut wood cladding. Underfloor heating is used with exposed screed floors and solar thermal panels.
The landscaping has been designed to connect indoor and outdoor space, as well as separate the house from the design studio. Features: sweet chestnut cladding, underfloor heating, live/work unit, recycled newspaper insulation, natural paints, clay plaster.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: Tours 1000, 1100, 1400, 1500, 1600

Eco Open Houses, Earthship Brighton - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

Meet: Stanmer House, Stanmer Park, Brighton & Hove BN1 9PZ

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. 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. Tour duration likely to be approx 80 mins.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: Tours 1400, 1530
Friday 10th September: Tours 1400, 1530

Eco Open Houses, One Brighton - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

Meet: the marketing suite between New England Street and Stroudley Road, Brighton & Hove BN1 4GH

Description
If everyone in the world used the same resources used by people in the UK we would need three planets to survive! The One Brighton development has been designed using ten guiding principles developed by BioRegional and WWF international to lower the ecological footprint of residents to within the capacity the earth can sustain: 1. Zero carbon 2. Zero waste 3. Sustainable transport 4. Sustainable materials 5. Local and sustainable food 6. Sustainable water 7. Natural

habitats and wildlife 8. Culture and heritage 9. Equity and fair trade 10. Health and happiness.
The apartments features include triple glazing, highly insulated breathable walls, a community heating system from biomass and hot water for heating, and solar panels for electricity. Features: zero carbon in energy use, triple glazing, biomass heating & hot water, photovoltaic panels, ventilation system with heat recovery, breathable clay block walls, sustainably sourced timber. Meet: at the marketing suite, between New England Street and Stroudley Road.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: 1000, 1100, 1200
Friday 10th September: 1000, 1100, 1200

Eco Open Houses, Yew Tree House - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
5b Preston Park Avenue, Brighton & Hove BN1 6HJ

Description
Mick & Sue Paskins has this new build house in Preston Park designed by the award winning eco architects ZED Factory. It is very low energy and has lots of features to make it an outstanding exemplar of urban low energy design. The house is passive solar and is orientated to maximise the amount of sun it receives. It also has highs of levels of insulation and heavy weight materials inside to store the suns energy and reduce the amount of heating.
The house has been built to be very airtight and has a ventilation system with heat recovery to be used in winter, with natural cross ventilation in summer. Hot water is mostly supplied through a solar thermal array and a condensing gas boiler can be used to top up water temperature during winter. This year the boiler has been turned off since May. There is a wood burning stove as well for top up heating. Rainwater is used for flushing toilets and watering vegetables and fruit. The house is clad in Sweet Chestnut clad, a local wood grown in Sussex. There is a green Sedum roof for insulation and to attract beneficial insects and other wildlife.
Features: passive solar design, airtight construction, ventilation system with heat recovery, wood burning stove, high performance glazing, solar thermal panels, rainwater harvesting, low water use toilets & shower, low energy LED lighting, green roof

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: Tours 1000, 1100, 1200, 1400, 1500, 1600

Religious Spaces - Open Door (No pre-booking required)

St Peter, Preston Park - Open Door
Preston Drove, Brighton & Hove 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. An Exhibition about the wall paintings and later stencils will be taking place in the church.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1000-1600
Sunday 12th September: 1000-1600

All Saints Church, Hove - Open Door
Junction of The Drive and Eaton Road, Brighton & Hove BN1 1UF

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, exceeded 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'.

Opening Times
Friday: 0900-1200
Saturday: 1000-1200

Bodhisattva Buddhist Centre - Open Door
3 Lansdowne Road, Brighton & Hove BN3 1DN

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 Chodor, a Buddhist monk, 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. All welcome. A short talk about the history of the building will be provided, by Rachel Overfield, at 1600 on Friday 10 September. Meet, outside 3 Lansdowne Road.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: 1400-1700
Friday 10th September: 1400-1700
Saturday 11th September: 1400-1700

Brighton Quakers - Open Door
Brighton Quakers , Friends Meeting House, Brighton, BN1 1AF

Description
Come and visit the Quaker Meeting House and 19th century adult education centre. Take a look at the books available about the history of Quakers in Brighton and postcards of the Quaker Tapestry. There will be an exhibition in the Lecture Room and the Meeting Room will be open for visitors.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1100-1800
Sunday 12th September: 1330-2000

Brighton Unitarian Church - Open Door
New Road, Brighton & Hove BN1 1UF

Description
The church was built in 1820 on land purchased from the Prince Regent. It 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 11 and Sunday 12 of September the Brighton and Hove Food and Drink Festival is taking place adjacent to this HODs venue for details see:

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1000-1600
Sunday 12th September: 1230-1600

Coptic Orthodox Church Hove Tour - Open Door
St Mary and St Abraam , Davigdore Road, Hove BN3 1RF

Description
This year, for the first time in BHOD, you are invited to visit the wonderful Coptic Orthodox Church and to learn a little about local

Coptic life. The Church is richly decorated with iconography, boasts fine chandeliers and is otherwise full of wonderful surprises, including the aroma of incense. After the tour refreshments will be offered to attendees,

NOTE: This event is offered in English, Arabic, Dutch and French.

Opening Times
Saturday: 1200-1300

Middle Street Synagogue - Open Door

Middle Street, Brighton & Hove 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.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: 1400-1630

St Barnabas's Church - Open Door

88 Sackville Road, Brighton & 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 WW1.

Opening Times
Saturday: 1000-1600

St Bartholomew's Church - Open Door

St Bartholomew's Church, Anne Street, Brighton & Hove BN1 4GB

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 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. Church Warden available for questions on Saturday only 1500-1630.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: 1000-1300 & 1400-1630
Friday 10th September: 1000-1300 & 1400-1630
Saturday 11th September: 1000-1300 & 1400-1630

St Helen's Church - Open Door

Hangleton Way, Hangleton, Brighton & Hove BN3 8AR

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 to a population of less than 100 was probably responsible for saving St Helen's from the Victorian 'restorers'. 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. Now much repaired, 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. While the church is open a book for prayer requests and church guides will be available.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 0900-1700
Sunday 12th September: 1215-1700

St Mary's Church Kemptown - Open Door

Upper Rock Gardens, Brighton & Hove 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 chuch has a fascinating history. Come along and discover its mysteries and delights.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: 1400-1600

St Michael's and All Angels' Church - Open Door

Victoria Road, Brighton & Hove BN1 3FT

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's '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.

Opening Times
Saturday: 1000-1600
Sunday: 1500-1700

St Nicholas Church, Brighton - Open Door

Dyke Road, central Brighton & Hove 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 years of the 16th Century and may originally have been a chantry chapel. In 2009 the wall paintings adorning the Chancel and West walls and the 14th century screen were restored; for which St Nicholas received the 2009 Sussex Heritage Trust award.

Opening Times
Friday 10th September: 1300-1500
Saturday 11th September: 1400-1600
Sunday 12th September: 1300-1500

St Nicholas Gardens Heritage Trail and funerary violin recital - Open Door

St Nicholas Rest Garden, St Nicholas Church, Dyke Rd

Description
On Sunday 12 September, from 2pm on, there's a rare chance to see inside one of the Victorian burial vaults in the St Nicholas Rest Garden. The highlight of the afternoon however (from 4pm on) is an appearance by the funerary violin player Rohan Kriwaczek.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: approx 1400-1700 (music from 1600)

St Nicolas' Church, Portslade - Open Door

St Nicolas' Church, 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.

Opening Times
Thursday: 0900-1800
Friday: 0900-1800
Saturday: 0900-1800
Sunday: 1030-1800

St Paul's Church - Open Door

West Street (south end), Brighton & Hove BN1 2RE

Description
St Paul's is one of the most impressive churches in Brighton and its construction in 1846-48 signified the final victory of the gothic style. St Paul's has the largest collection of Pugin stained glass in the Church of England. Come along to see this magnificent legacy as well as windows by Kempe.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: 1030-1500
Friday 10th September: 1030-1500
Saturday 11th September: 0900-1800

The JTrails Heritage Trail Exhibition (National Anglo-Jewish Heritage Trail) - Open Door

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

Description
The JTrails Heritage Trail Exhibition brings together local community memories of place and time, and the histories of local landmarks and characters to give an insight into the little known but fascinating Anglo-Jewish heritage of Brighton & Hove. The City of Brighton and Hove is still home to one of the major Jewish communities out-side of London. Even though the community has declined to what it was, there are still at least 5,000 Jews living in Brighton. Additionally, the city has a lengthy and significant Jewish history particularly as many leading London Jews have visited or made the city their home over the years. The city has a large number of Jewish sites and building including one of the most architecturally important provincial synagogues. This exhibition staged at The Regency Town House.

Opening Times
Friday 10th September: 1400-1700

St Andrew's Chapel, Hove - Open Door

Waterloo Street, Hove

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. No longer used for worship it is now a popular community venue. Guided Property Tours available on demand.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: 1400-1600

Religious Spaces - Events that require pre-booking

All Saints Church, Hove, Tour - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

Junction of The Drive and Eaton Road. Hove BN1 1UF

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, exceeded 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'. Tour approximately 60 minutes.

Opening Times
Saturday: Tour 1000

Heritage Latin - Roedean Chapel - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

Roedean School, Brighton & Hove BN2 5RQ

Description
Would you like to get more out of your National Trust membership? How about exploring the common Latin inscriptions found on monuments, statues and gravestones? We will start by looking at the Latin verses in the Roedean chapel, before a short discussion on common words, phrases and themes. You will be able to take away a short guide for future reference. Duration 1 hour. Speaker: Miss Jones, Head of Classics at Roedean.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: Talk 1630

St Margaret's Churchyard, Rottingdean - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

St Margaret's Churchyard, The Green, Rottingdean, BN2 7HA

Description
Brighton-based writer and historian Rose Collis, author of 'The New Encyclopaedia of Brighton', gives a 60 minute 'Walkie Talkie' on some of the fascinating characters laid to rest in this historic churchyard, including Nimrod Ping, The Copper Family and Sir Edward Burne-Jones.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: Tour 1500

St Michael's and All Angels' Church - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Victoria Road, Brighton & Hove BN1 3FT

Description
See description above in Open Door section

Opening Times
Saturday: Tour 1000
Sunday: Tour 1530

St Paul's Church Guided Tour - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
St Paul's Church, West Street, Brighton & Hove BN1 2RE

Description
See description above in Open Door section
Come along to a magnificent guided tour by the church team.

Opening Times
Friday: Tour 1400
Saturday: Tour 1000

The Chattri Memorial - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Meet, Royal Pavilion Gardens, India Gate, Brighton, BN1 1EE

Description
Discover one of Brighton's links with India. This tour takes you by landrover 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. For background information about the Chattri, see: http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/downloads/bhcc/countryside/chattri___windmills_V7.pdf

Special Activities for Children or Families
Suitable for accompanied children aged 12+ years.

Opening Times
Friday 10th September: Tour 1030 & 1330
Sunday 12th September: Tour 1030 & 1330

Royal Pavilion, Museums & Libraries - Open Door (pre-booking not required)

Booth Museum of Natural History - Open Door
194 Dyke Road, Brighton & Hove BN1 5AA

Description
Meet Mr Booth the remarkable Victorian natural history collector who donated his museum to Brighton in 1890. Costumed character on site

to explain the museum to visitors. This event is aimed at children and families.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: 1430-1630

Brighton and Hove Museum
Pavillion Gardens Brighton BN1 1EE

Description
Brighton Museum Past and Present. A guided building tour looking at how Brighton Museum has changed over the years using early photographs from the Collections.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: Tour 1400-1500

Portslade Old Manor - Open Door
St Nicolas Church, Locks Hill, Portslade Old Village BN41 2LE

Description
Portslade Old Manor is a rare example of a Norman domestic building. Even though it is in a ruinous state some architectural features exist including a Norman window. Guided tours by local historian.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: Tour 1345, 1445 & 1545

Preston Manor Gardens Tour - Open Door
Preston Drove, Brighton & Hove BN1 6SD

Description
Preston's pet cemetery and other curiosities: free outdoor guided tours of Preston Manor's gardens and St Peter's churchyard (house entry optional, entry fees apply).

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: Tour 1100, 1200, 1400 & 1500

Royal Pavilion Garden Tour - Open Door
Royal Pavilion Gardens, Brighton & Hove BN1 1EE

Description
Guided tour of restored Regency garden.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: Tour 1130-1230

The Old Courtroom - Open Door
118 Church Street, Brighton & Hove BN1 1UD

Description
See inside Brighton's Victorian courthouse in use from 1869 to 1967. Restored for use as a lecture theatre in 2007 but retaining many original features. Tour lasts approx 45 mins.

Opening Times
Friday 10th September: Tours 1400 & 1500

Royal Pavilion, Museums & Libraries - Events that require pre-booking

The Regency Ammonite Capital - This Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Meet, North Eastern Corner of The Level, Brighton And Hove

Description
Guided town walk - Amon Wilds, Amon Henry Wilds, Gideon Mantell and the Regency ammonite capital. John Cooper (Royal Pavilion & Museums) will lead a walk during which he will describe and illustrate the history of the ammonite capital - an architectural detail almost unique to Brighton & Hove - and its relationship to Gideon Mantell (1790-1852) geologist and surgeon.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: Walk 1430
Please telephone 03000 290900.

Other historic buildings - Open Door (No pre-booking required)

Pepperpot, Brighton - Open Door
11 Tower Road
Jnc. Queen's Park Road and Queen's Park Terrace, Brighton & Hove

Description
Have you ever been curious about the Pepperpot and what's inside? Come and find out as the Pepperpot opens its doors to the public on September 11 and 12 - we will be opening up as much of the Tower as we can. We are hoping to play traditional street wheel games around the Pepper Pot as used to be played by children before the Second World War. This is also a great opportunity to find out the history of the Pepperpot, meet members of the group, talk to people about the Pepperpot and what could happen with it and find out how you can get involved in this exciting project. We are settling on opening times at present, check the link below for details. The Friends of the Pepperpot are hoping to offer traditional Brighton street wheel games.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1200-1700
Sunday 12th September: 1200-1700

Saddlescombe Farm Tour
Saddlescombe Road, Brighton & Hove 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 1995. 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 2010, Saddlescombe offers a series of tours of the farm and the surrounding downs guided by the National Trust wardens and volunteers who lovingly care for the estate.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: 1100-1500

Other historic buildings - Events that require pre-booking

Duke of York's Cinema - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Preston Circus, Brighton & Hove 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 tours offered, duration approx 30 minutes.

If you would like to find out more about the Dukes 100th Project, (the celebration of the cinema's centenary) there will be someone available from the research team until 1.30pm at the cinema.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: Tours: 0930, 1000

The Brighton Dome Tour - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
The Brighton Dome
Church Street, Brighton & Hove BN1 1EE

Description

The Brighton Dome's venues are participating in Brighton & Hove Open Door for the first time this year. Join a Dome representative for a tour around the complex and learn about the buildings' history and links with the museum and the Royal Pavilion (it's hoped that visitors will be able to actually walk the tunnel between the Dome and Pavilion). Note: the Foyer to the Dome will be open to allcomers on Saturday and Sunday between 1000 and 1700. On Saturday, the Foyer will be hosting a series of exhibitions and demonstrations by local organisations as well as serving as the starting point for Dome tours. Tour duration approx 45 mins.

Opening Times
Saturday: Tours: 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400
Sunday: Tours: 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400

The Old Ship Hotel - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Kings Road, Brighton & Hove 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.

Opening Times
Monday 13th September, 18:00 - NOTE DATE

The Victorian's SEA LIFE Centre - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
The Sea Life Centre, Marine Parade, Brighton & Hove BN2 1TB

Description
The Victorian building that has been home to SEA LIFE Brighton for around fourteen years, is the world's oldest operating aquarium, having being originally completed and opened in 1872. It was designed and engineered by Eugenius Birch, the same man responsible for Brighton's West Pier. The building has had many uses, even as an RAF operations base during the second world war. SEA LIFE are participating in Brighton and Hove Open Door for the first time and providing the chance to take an hour's tour of the Victorian part of the aquarium for free. You will be provided with discount vouchers to use at your leisure if you wish to return and explore the whole Centre.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: Tour 1730
Sunday 12th September: Tour 1730

Theatre Royal Brighton - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
New Road, Brighton & Hove BN1 1SD

Description
This important Grade II listed building is one of the oldest working theatres in the country with an exquisite example of a Regency auditorium. With a collection of historic buildings that surround the stage house, it is the finest example of a Theatre that has evolved over the last two hundred years. Theatre in Brighton started in 1766 at Barn Hall in Brighthelmstone, a village 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.

Opening Times
Friday 10th September: Tour 1015 & 1415
Saturday 11th September: Tour 1015

Learning, Education and Training – Events that require pre-booking

BHASVIC College Tour - Events Must Be Pre-Booked
205 Dyke Road, Brighton & Hove BN3 6EG

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

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: Tour 1500

Brighton College Tour - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Eastern Road, Brighton & Hove BN2 0AL

Description
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 and a Visual Arts Centre was created in 2008, and the new Skidelsky building, to house the English Department, Design Technology and the Lower school is due to be completed in September. Our tour (approx. 1 hour) will focus on the Chapel, Dining Hall, Library and other newer buildings.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: Tour 1430

Documenting Brighton's heritage in 3D - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
University of Brighton, Room G4, Grand Parade, Brighton & Hove

Description
As part of a European research project which considers how 3D technologies can be used to document cultural heritage, the University of Brighton invites all digital photography enthusiasts to this unique opportunity to learn how to create digital models of the local heritage of Brighton and Hove. The 3D-COFORM European project (http://www.3d-coform.eu) aims to advance 3D digitisation so that such technology can be applied practically to museums and heritage sites. Using state of the art technologies developed within this project, the University of Brighton is currently undertaking a digitisation campaign of public sculptures and monuments in Sussex with the support of the Public Monuments and Sculpture Association. During this session, you will get a chance to learn how to create a 3D model using you digital camera and 3D-COFORM software. In addition, you will be contributing to the research conducted in the 3D-COFORM project as well as producing content for this local study. NOTES: 1) Please report at reception in Grand Parade, where a Porter will give you directions to the room. 2) In order to participate we require you to bring your own digital camera and a connection for downloading the images via USB to a PC.

Opening Times
Friday 10th September: Events 1000, 1300, 1400
Saturday 11th September: Events 1000, 1300, 1400

Encyclopaedic Knowledge - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Hove BN3 1EH

Description
Brighton-based writer and historian Rose Collis discusses her work on 'The New Encyclopaedia of Brighton', published by Brighton Libraries in June 2010, including some of the stories behind the book's hundreds of new sections and images. Talk approx. 40 m, Q&A approx. 20 m.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: Talk 1800

Rare Books and Special Collections - The Jubilee Library - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Jubilee Street, Brighton & Hove 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.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1500
Sunday 12th September: 1100 & 1500

Roedean Past and Present, School Tour - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Roedean School, Roedean Way, Brighton & Hove,

Description
Come and walk the corridors of one of the most famous girls' school 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 girl's real experiences today. This is only the second 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 1 hr 15mins.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: Tour 1400
Friday 10th September: Tour 1200
Saturday 11th September: Tour 1400

The Special Collections at the University of Sussex - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
University of Sussex Library, Falmer, Brighton & Hove BN1 9QL

Description
Join Special Collections staff 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. 1.5 hours.

Opening Times
Friday 10th September: Tour 1100

Varndean School - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Balfour Road, Brighton & Hove BN1 6NP

Description
Varndean opened as The York Place Higher Grade School on 8th September 1884, so we have just celebrated our 125th birthday! 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 in 2008. 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.

Opening Times
Friday 10th September: Tours 1000 & 1600

Trails/Walks - History and Archaeology Open Door (No pre-booking required)

Discover Stanmer - Open Door
Stanmer Rural Museum , Stanmer Village, Brighton & Hove

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.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: 1300

St Ann's Well Gardens Heritage Trail - Open Door
St Anns Well Gardens, Brighton & Hove

Description
Exhibited 1000-1500 the St Ann's Well Garden Heritage Trail provides a series of photographs illustrating the fascinating history of the park. Each picture is located near the position of the original perspective it depicts. If St Ann's is of interst you might also like the seperately listed event - St Ann's Well Gardens Historial Walk by Park Rangers.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1000-1500

St Ann's Well Gardens Historial Walk by Park Rangers - Open Door
Meet: The well, St Anns Well Gardens, Brighton & Hove

Description
Take a walking tour back in time around St Anns Well Gardens. Find out about royalty, fortune tellers, mad adventurers, inventors, hermits, mythical heroes and villains, monkeys and much much more, meet by the well and expect a jolly time.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: Walks 1100 and 1400

Trails/Walks - History and Archaeology Events that require pre-booking

Anglo Jewish Cultural Walk - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Brighton Railway Station, Front Entrance, BN1 3XP

Description

Run in conjunction with the National Anglo-Jewish Heritage Trail, (NAJHT), this event is designed to introduce the Jewish history of Brighton and its key sites. The City of Brighton and Hove is still home to one of the major Jewish communities out-side of London. Even though the community has declined from what it was, there are still at least 5,000 Jews living in Brighton. Additionally, the city has a lengthy and significant Jewish history particularly as many leading London Jews have visited or made the city their home over the years. The city has a significant number of Jewish sites and building including one of the most architecturally important provincial synagogues. The two hour guided tour will be led by Marcus Roberts from JTrails, the National Anglo-Jewish Heritage Trail. The NAJHT is setting up some 30 Jewish heritage trails in England, based on a major, interactive website and a series of local outreach programmes at key locations.

Opening Times
Tuesday 14th September: 1400

Brighton & Hove Black History Walk - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Start: entrance, Brighton Museum, Pavillion Gdns, Brighton BN1 1EE

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 approx 90 minutes.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: Tour 1100

The Health Walk from Brighton Pier to Marroccos - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Brighton Pier, Marine Parade, Brighton & Hove

Description
Run in conjunction with Brighton and Hove City Council's Health Walks, this event introduces walkers to the history of Brighton's seafront and the Health Walks programme. The walk will be led by Leigh from The Regency Town House and Darren from Brighton and Hove City Council's Health Walks. Marrocco's, the end of the walk, serves the best ice-cream in the city! The walk will last two hours.

Opening Times
Friday 10th September: Tour 1400

"Nice girls didn't go to the Academy!" - cinema themed guided tour - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Duke of York's Picture House
Preston Circus, Brighton & Hove BN1 4NA

Description
Join Alexia Lazou as she leads you through the town centre, stopping at various former and current cinema sites, evoking the Golden Age of the Silver Screen. The guided tour will end at The Melrose Restaurant at approximately 7.30pm. The Melrose Restaurant was formerly the Pandora Gallery, where the first films to be shown outside London were screened in 1896. Approximately 1.7 miles / 90 mins.
The Melrose Restaurant, 132 King's Road, Brighton, BN1 2HH, (on seafront opp. the West Pier). If you wish to dine there after the tour, please contact the restaurant directly to book a table. Tel: 01273 326520 or www.melroserestaurant.co.uk

Opening Times
Friday: Tour 1800

Local Historian Geoff Meade's, History Walk Around the Level - Open Door
Meet, southern end of St Peter's Church

Description

Meet at 6pm at the southern end of St Peter's Church, for a gentle walk around the Level and surrounding area. Eminent local historian Geoffrey Mead will guide you through some of the secret history of central Brighton's most fascinating open space. Walk finishes at 8pm.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: 1800-2000

A Proposed St Bartholomew's Conservation Area Tour - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
St Bartholomew's Church
Ann Street, Brighton & Hove BN1 4GP

Description
Join local conservationist and Regency Society member Roger Amerena for a fast-paced walk around the London Road area as he sets out the argument for a new conservation zone around St Bartholomew's. Meet at the main (south) door of St Bartholomew's. Event duration approx. 60 minutes.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: Tour 1830
Friday 10th September: Tour 1830

Beanfields to Bohemia Walk - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Brighton Station, Outside W. H. Smith
Brighton & Hove BN1 3ZE

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 so as to introduce participants to the MyHouseMyStreet exhibitions in the North Laine, see separate listing about these events for full details. Duration approximately 2 hours long. Starts promptly. Children welcome.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: Tour 1000 & 1400

Brighton's Early Playground for Visitors - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Pavillion Gardens Brighton, Brighton & Hove BN1 1UG

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

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: Tour 1430

Commemorative Plaque Trail 1 - Sealife Centre to the Marina - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Meet, Harry Ramdsen's
1-4 Marine Parade, Brighton & Hove BN2 1TA

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 there is the Regency Society's survey and Plaque Trail publications. This event is designed to encourage awareness of these documents. Those booking for this walk will join Sam and Lola from The Regency Town House project for a gentle journey around the above trail and each participant will receive a free copy of the trail route, 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 this event.

Opening Times
Sunday: Tour 1400

Commemorative Plaque Trail 2 - The Floral Clock Circular - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Palmeira Square - Floral Clock, Brighton & Hove

Description
Main details as Trail 1 above.

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 this event.

Opening Times
Sunday: Tour 1100

Commemorative Plaque Trail 3 - The Old Town of Brighton - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Start: Old Steine, northeast corner of St James' Street, Brighton

Description
Main details as Trail 1 above.

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 walk, and perhaps some time for the shops and restaurants!

Opening Times
Sunday: Tour 1600

The Aubrey Beardsley Tour - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Brighton Station, Outside W. H. Smith, BN1 3ZE

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

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: Tour 1100

The Brunswick Town Walk in French (en francais) - Event Must Be Pre-booked
The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Hove BN3 1EH

Description
Join us for a gentle guided walk around historic Brunswick Town, designed as a Regency new town in the 1820s by the architect Charles Augustin Busby. Rejoignez-nous pour une promenade guidee dans le quartier historique de Brunswick town, concu comme une ville nouvelle de style Regence dans les annees 1820 par l'architecte Charles Augustin Busby. NOTE: this event is offered for French speakers and is intended to compliment the talk 'Vignettes of a Trip to Regency Brighton by the Comte de La Garde, pub. 1834'
A NOTER : cet evenement s'adresse a des locuteurs de langue francaise. Il est propose en agrement de la discussion sur 'Vignettes of a Trip to Regency Brighton by the Comte de La Garde, pub. 1834'.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: Walk 1200

The Brunswick Town Walk - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
The Regency Town House, 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.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: Walk 1200
Sunday 12th September: Walk 1730

The Health Walk Around Brunswick Town, Hove - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Hove BN3 1EH

Description
Run in conjunction with Brighton and Hove City Council's Health Walks, this event is designed to introduce walkers to the history of Brunswick Town, Hove, and the Health Walks programme. The guided tour around Brunswick Town will be led by Leigh Rush from The Regency Town House and Darren from Brighton and Hove City Council's Health Walks. The walk will last one hour.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: Tour 1100

The West Pier & Brighton Seafront Story - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
The West Pier, 137 King's Road, Brighton & Hove BN1 2JF

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.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: Tour 1100

Tour 'Sugar and Spice, and all things Nice?' - The colonial lives of Brunswick Town's residents - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Hove BN3 1EH

Description
This tour examines the colonial lives of nineteenth century residents of Brunswick Town, Hove. Using research particular to Brunswick Town residents and research into the history of Britain in South East Asia and the West Indies, the tour will reveal the lives of those who were born and lived in the colonies but who also lived in Brunswick Town. The guided tour will be led by Leigh from the Regency Town House. Duration, approximately one hour.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: Tour 1400

Twilight on the Border - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Meet, Norfolk Square (at the Western Road interface), 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.

Opening Times
Friday 10th September: Tour 1900

Warleigh Road and Environs - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
London Road Station, Shaftesbury Place, Brighton & Hove

Description
Explore past and present in suburban streets built for railway managers. Join author and local resident Maire McQueeney for an hour stroll in the Preston (south) neighbourhood where she lives with husband, local historian Mike Strong. From paving stone to roof tiles and finials the local houses tell of changing fortunes as villas built for fashionable Victorian family living quickly changed to multiple occupancy. A royal wedding, market gardening, Dr. Who and trees, both old and new, continue to local life today. Vere Road, girlhood home of QueenSpark author Daisy Noakes, intrigues with its elegant raised pavement & railings, mysterious relic of St Saviour's Church, and the latest fashion for energy smart living. You are welcome to book for this tour, offered free of charge by local residents. Please note starting location.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: Walk 1400

Trails/Walks – Art; Literature and Architecture - Events that require pre-booking

Architectural Ornament For The Blind And Partially Sighted - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Wavertree House
Somerhill Road, Hove, BN3 1RN

Description
Join residents of the RNIB's Wavetree House for a short history of the Regency architecture of Brighton and Hove, followed by a hands-on opportunity to explore the classically derived shapes and patterns that decorate the fronts and interiors of Regency properties.

Opening Times
Friday 10th September: 1100

Graffiti: An Exploration with Heavy Artillery - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Meet outside Oasis, 12 Dukes Lane, Brighton & Hove BN1 1BG

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.

Opening Times
Friday 10th September: Tour 1100
Saturday 11th September: Tour 1100
Sunday 12th September: Tour 1100

Joe Orton's Brighton - Event Must Be Pre Booked
Start, Brighton Station, Queen's Road, Brighton & Hove BN1 3XP

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

Opening Times
Friday 10th September: Tour 1800

The Paths of Glory - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Extra-Mural Cemetery, Vogue Gyratory System
Lewes Road, Brighton & Hove BN2 3QB

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.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: Walk 1730

Film and Photographic Exhibitions - Open Door (no pre-booking required)

Early Hove Comedies: Film - Open Door
The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Hove BN3 1EH

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..

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: 1500-1530

The West Pier & Hove Lawns on Film - Open Door
The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Hove BN3 1EH

Description
Another film from the collections of the British Film Institute and Screen Archive South East Rare film 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.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: 1530-1600

Window On History: Brunswick Square and Terrace - Open Door
The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Hove BN3 1EH

Description
For Heritage Open Days 2010 The Regency Society and other holders of historic image archives are collaborating with The Regency Town House to provide a series of small-scale photographic exhibitions about Brighton & Hove streets, some of these will be presented in printed format others via monitor. This is one of our screen-based presentations.
To accompany the exhibition we are providing a brief talk about the pictures on display. For this event, staged at the venue, the talk is at 1530 on Friday the 10th.

Opening Times
Friday: 1500-1600
Sunday: 1000-1600

Window On History: Carluccio's - Open Door
Carluccio's, Unit 1
Jubilee Street, Brighton & Hove BN1 1GE

Description
For Heritage Open Days 2010, 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.
To accompany this exhibition of images from the Jubilee Street and New Road area we are providing a brief talk about the pictures on display. For this event, staged at the venue, the talk is at 1430 on Friday the 10th.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: 0800-2300
Friday 10th September: 0800-2300
Saturday 11th September: 0900-2300
Sunday 12th September: 0900-2230

Window On History: Churchill Square - Open Door
Graffiti
8 Cranbourne Street, Brighton & Hove BN1 2RD

Description
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To accompany the exhibition we are providing a brief talk about the pictures on display. For this event, staged at the venue, the talk is at 1110 on Friday the 10th.

Opening Times
Thursday: 1000-1600
Friday: 1000-1600
Saturday: 1000-1600
Sunday: 1000-1600

Window On History: Forfars The Bakers, Trafalgar St - Open Door
Forfars The Bakers
22 Trafalgar Street, Brighton & Hove BN1 4EQ

Description
For Heritage Open Days 2010 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.
To accompany this exhibition of images from Trafalgar Street and Sydney Street we are providing a brief talk about the pictures on display. For this event, staged at the venue, the talk is at 1345 on Friday the 10th.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: 1000-1630
Friday 10th September: 1000-1630
Saturday 11th September: 1000-1630
Sunday 12th September: 1000-1630

Window On History: George Street, Brighton - Open Door
Pullinger's Shoe Shop
5 George Street, Brighton, Brighton & Hove BN2 1RJ

Description
For Heritage Open Days 2010 The Regency Society and other holders of historic image archives are collaborating with The Regency Town House to provide a series of small-scale photographic exhibitions about Brighton & Hove streets, some of these will be presented in printed format others via monitor. This is one of our screen-based presentations.
To accompany the exhibition we are providing a brief talk about the pictures on display. For this event, staged at the venue, the talk is at 1210 on Friday the 10th.

Opening Times
Thursday: 1000-1600
Friday: 1000-1600
Saturday: 1000-1600
Sunday: 1000-1600

Window On History: George Street, Hove - Open Door
Brighton Locksmiths
69 George Street, Hove, BN3 3YD

Description
For Heritage Open Days 2010 The Regency Society and other holders of historic image archives are collaborating with The Regency Town House to provide a series of small-scale photographic exhibitions about Brighton & Hove streets, some of these will be presented in printed format others via monitor. This is one of our screen-based presentations.
To accompany the exhibition we are providing a brief talk about the pictures on display. For this event, staged at the venue, the talk is at 1000 on Friday the 10th.

Opening Times
Thursday: 1000-1600
Friday: 1000-1600
Saturday: 1000-1600
Sunday: 1000-1600

Window On History: Hove Town Hall - Open Door
King's Carpet and Rug World
111-113 Church Road, Hove BN3 2AF

Description
For Heritage Open Days 2010 The Regency Society and other holders of historic image archives are collaborating with The Regency Town House to provide a series of small-scale photographic exhibitions about Brighton & Hove streets, some of these will be presented in printed format others via monitor. This is one of our screen-based presentations.
To accompany the exhibition we are providing a brief talk about the pictures on display. For this event, staged at the venue, the talk is at 1020 on Friday the 10th.

Opening Times
Thursday: 1000-1600
Friday: 1000-1600
Saturday: 1000-1600
Sunday: 1000-1600

Window On History: Nia Cafe - Open Door
Nia Café
87-88 Trafalgar Street, Brighton & Hove 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.
To accompany this exhibition we are providing a brief talk about the pictures on display. For this event, staged at the venue, the talk is at 1330 on Friday the 10th.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: 0900-2100
Friday 10th September: 0900-2230
Saturday 11th September: 0900-2230
Sunday 12th September: 0900-1700

Window On History: Pool Valley - Open Door
Last Footwear
3 Pool Valley, Brighton & Hove BN1 1NJ

Description
For Heritage Open Days 2010 The Regency Society and other holders of historic image archives are collaborating with The Regency Town House to provide a series of small-scale photographic exhibitions about Brighton & Hove streets, some of these will be presented in printed format others via monitor. This is one of our screen-based presentations.
To accompany this exhibition about Pool Valley we are providing a brief talk about the pictures on display. For this event, staged at the venue, the talk is at 1140 on Friday the 10th.

Opening Times
Thursday: 1000-1600
Friday: 1000-1600
Saturday: 1000-1600
Sunday: 1000-1600

Window On History: St James's Street - Open Door
St James Street Barbers
110 St James Street,, Brighton & Hove BN1 1NJ

Description
For Heritage Open Days 2010 The Regency Society and other holders of historic image archives are collaborating with The Regency Town House to provide a series of small-scale photographic exhibitions about Brighton & Hove streets, some of these will be presented in printed format others via monitor. This is one of our screen-based presentations.
To accompany the exhibition we are providing a brief talk about the pictures on display. For this event, staged at the venue, the talk is at 1230 on Friday the 10th.

Opening Times
Thursday: 1000-1600
Friday: 1000-1600
Saturday: 1000-1600
Sunday: 1000-1600

Window On History: The Open Market - Open Door
The Sony Centre
110 London Road, Brighton & Hove BN1 4JG

Description
For Heritage Open Days 2010 The Regency Society and other holders of historic image archives are collaborating with The Regency Town House to provide a series of small-scale photographic exhibitions about Brighton & Hove streets, some of these will be presented in printed format others via monitor. This is one of our screen-based presentations.
To accompany the exhibition we are providing a brief talk about the pictures on display. For this event, staged at the venue, the talk is at 1300 on Friday the 10th.

Opening Times
Thursday: 1000-1600
Friday: 1000-1600
Saturday: 1000-1600
Sunday: 1000-1600

Window On History: Trafalgar Street - Open Door
Newman & Stringer Funeral Directors
3 Trafalgar Street, Brighton & Hove BN1 4EQ

Description
For Heritage Open Days 2010 The Regency Society and other holders of historic image archives are collaborating with The Regency Town House to provide a series of small-scale photographic exhibitions about Brighton & Hove streets, some of these will be presented in printed format others via monitor. This is one of our screen-based presentations.
To accompany the exhibition we are providing a brief talk about the pictures on display. For this event, staged at the venue, the talk is at 1400 on Friday the 10th.

Opening Times
Thursday: 1000-1600
Friday: 1000-1600
Saturday: 1000-1600
Sunday: 1000-1600

Window On History: Waitrose - Open Door
Waitrose
130-134 Western Road, Brighton & Hove BN1 2LA

Description
For Heritage Open Days 2010 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.
To accompany this exhibition of images from the west end of Western Road we are providing a brief talk about the pictures on display. For this event, staged at the venue, the talk is at 1045 on Friday the 10th.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: 0800-2000
Friday 10th September: 0800-2100
Saturday 11th September: 0800-2000
Sunday 12th September: 1100-1700

Film and Photographic Exhibitions - Events that require pre-booking

Post-war Brighton & Hove in film - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
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. This event will ast approximately half an hour with Q&A; session after the film.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: 1430

Cambridge Grove Early Film Studio - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
The Old Studio, Cambridge Works
Cambridge Grove, Brighton & Hove BN3 3ED

Description
Ross Rolls Royce, a local Hove-based company, are located in early-filmaker James Williamson's studio premises, just off the west side of Wilbury Villas. To compliment the company's BHOD event, presenting the history of Lt. Colonel Boyd's Rolls Royce 20/25 Saloon Car, Ross Rolls Royce are also staging an introduction to the studios and work of Williamson - famous for films such as The Big Swallow (1901). Why not come along for a brief introduction to WIlliamson and his exciting life in the early movie industry and discover a few of his silent film classics. This event is scheduled to last approximately 20 minutes followed by a brief Q&A; session. It is followed by Ross Rolls Royce's other BHOD event, A Period Drama - the history of a Rolls Royce with Simon Ross

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: Talks 1000, 1400

Archaeology - Open Door (no pre-booking required)

Archaeology South-East - Open Door
2 Chapel Place, Portslade BN41 1DR

Description
For the first time in BHOD, you can drop by and visit, Archaeology South-East, an archaeological and heritage organisation in Portslade with a team of office-based artefact and environmental specialists, drawing, and survey staff (and the field team when they aren't out on site). Take a look at their purpose-built processing facilities and talk to specialists at work on a range of materials such as pottery, CBM, metalwork, animal bone, human bone and plant remains. There will be a number of site presentations to give an overview of some of the key excavations recently worked on. These are listed as a separate Archaeology South-East entry.

Opening Times
Friday 10th September: 1000-1600

Archaeology South-East, Special Talks - Open Door
2 Chapel Place, Portslade BN41 1DR

Description
For the first time in BHOD, Archaeology South-East are opening their Portslade offices to provide visitors with the chance to see their purpose-built processing facilities and talk to specialists. During the day they will offer three site-related presentations focused om some of the key excavations recently worked on. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn more about what's directly under our feet!

Opening Times
Friday 10th September: Talks 1100, 1300, 1500

Peacehaven Barrow Excavation
Friar's Bay, Peacehaven
Brighton & Hove

Description
The round barrow at Peacehaven, East Sussex is a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SM207) situated a few metres from the cliff edge above Friar's Bay (Grid ref: TQ 4310 0018). Erosion is rapid at this point and the monument will soon be lost to the sea. Consequently, there is recording and excavating activity at the monument, in an attempt to date it, discover its method of construction and to retrieve any artefacts or dating evidence that may tell us more about the people who built it. The final phase of the excavation is taking place in September and during Brighton & Hove Open Door the BHAS team will be looking for more dating evidence and artefacts as well as environmental samples that will help to unravel more about the people who built and used the mound approximately some 4,000 years ago.
Sussex University's Susan Birks will be directing the dig. Location note: this site is accessed using the track called The Highway at the east end of Peacehaven. Take The Highway past the caravan site on the right and then turn right down the unmade path, there is a signpost to the excavation near the end of the path. Please be aware that, at this point, you are approaching the cliff edge. The Brighton and Hove Archaeological Society (BHAS) was founded in 1906 and has recently celebrated its centenary. The Sciety has been responsible for recording much of the archaeology discovered in Brighton, Hove and other parts of Sussex over the past century.
The Society membership is formed from all parts of the community and anyone is eligible to join and go out digging, field walking and doing geophysical surveys. The current ages of participants ranges from 16 years old to 82. The Society has a lecture programme, a season of summer and winter walks and organises archaeological day schools.

Opening Times
Friday 10th September: 1100-1600
Saturday 11th September: 1100-1500

Archaeology - Events that require pre-booking

Hollingbury Hillfort - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
Start, Woodbourne Service Station, Ditchling Rd, Brighton, BN1 8AG

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 Ditchling Road. Event duration approximately 120 minutes. Please wear good walking shoes and bring liquids if you require them.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: Tour 1100

Hollingbury Hillfort Tour for BHOD Archaeology Day - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

Start, Woodbourne Service Station, Ditchling Road, Brighton, BN1 8AG

Description
Brighton & Hove Open Door Archaeology Day is Friday the 9th of September and we are offering a range of themed events for the occasion (suggested day: Hollingbury Hillfort Tour, starting 0930 BOOK FOR THIS EVENT, visit to Archaeology South-East, taking in their Special Talk at 1100 NO NEED TO BOOK FOR THIS, Whitehawk Enclosure Tour starting 13.30 BOOK FOR THIS EVENT, and the Peacehaven Barrow Excavation with Brighton & Hove Archaelogical Society, taking in their 1500 talk, NO NEED TO BOOK FOR THIS.) Please book events separately where required.
During this event, the first of the four recommended through the day, you will join Dr Matt Pope from the Institute of Archaeology UCL to explore Hollingbury Hillfort, 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 Matt Pope for a guided tour of the site during which the prehistory of the Hillfort will be explored.
Remainder of description as above.

Opening Times
Friday: Tour 0930

Whitehawk Enclosure - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

Meet, Corner of Manor Hill and Queensway (the roundabout at this point also connecting with Firle Road and Freshfield Road), Brighton & Hove

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 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 one-hour guided tour of this unique part of Brighton & Hove's heritage will be given by Dr Matt Pope from UCL. The tour will provide an introduction to the layout and significance of the Whitehawk enclosure. Please wear stout shoes, some uneven terrain.

Opening Times
Sunday 12th September: Tour 0900 & 1100

Whitehawk Enclosure Tour for BHOD Archaeology Day - Event Must Be Pre-Booked

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Description
Brighton & Hove Open Door Archaeology Day is Friday the 9th of September and we are offering a range of themed events for the occasion (suggested day: Hollingbury Hillfort Tour, starting 0930 BOOK FOR THIS EVENT, visit to Archaeology South-East, taking in their Special Talk at 1100 NO NEED TO BOOK FOR THIS, Whitehawk Enclosure Tour starting 13.30 BOOK FOR THIS EVENT, and the Peacehaven Barrow Excavation with Brighton & Hove Archaelogical Society, taking in their 1500 talk, NO NEED TO BOOK FOR THIS.) Please book events separately where required.
During this event, the third of the four recommended through the day, you will join Dr Matt Pope from the Institute of Archaeology UCL, as he explores the first visible enclosing of a large communal space in our region.
Remainder of description as above.

Opening Times
Friday: Tour 13.30

Especially for young people - Open Door (No pre-booking required)

Family Brighton History Trail, The Jubilee Library - Open Door

The Jubilee Library, Brighton & Hove 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. Join us at 09:30 on 9 September to walk this trail with a volunteer from The Regency Town House (start, Jubilee Library).

Special Activities for Children or Families
Trail specially designed for children, families (and their dogs!).

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: 1000-2000
Friday 10th September: 1000-1700
Saturday 11th September: 1000-1700
Sunday 12th September: 1100-1600

A Regency Favourite Updated, or the 21st C Mobile Marina - Open Door

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

Description
Regency visitors to Brighton would await the fall of the tide and step forth to explore the life to be found on the beach and in our local tidal pools. Guides to the town of the period speak of the beach as affording, "many pleasant strolls" with attractions such as shells, algaes and sea-weeds, asterias (star fish), sand hoppers, sea mice, sea nettles, and small phosphoric insects which at certain seasons, and on dark nights, are to be seen in such amazing quantities, that every wave that breaks has the appearance of liquid fire! We cannot promise you all of these creatures today but why not visit our BHOD mobile rockpool, where many of the flora and fauna found along the seashore are awaiting you. This event is offered courtesy of the SEA LIFE Centre and manned by their expert aquarists. Discount vouchers for access to the SEA LIFE Centre available to all attendees.

Opening Times
Thursday: 1030-1630
Friday: 1030-1630
Saturday: 1030-1630
Sunday: 1030-1630

Especially for young people - Events that require pre-booking

Chinese Calligraphy - Event Must Be Pre-Booked
The Foyer, Brighton Dome, Brighton & Hove BN1 1UG

Description
This event provides a hands-on fun arts experience and introduction to the Chinese writing system and its history. Learn to write Chinese characters with special Chinese writing tools (brush pens). The session will last approximately 45 minutes to an hour. **Special Activities for Children or Families** Learning/practicing Chinese writing.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: Events 1100, 1230, 1400

Chinese Dragon Making – Event must be pre-booked
The Foyer, Brighton Dome, Brighton & Hove BN1 1UG

Description
Enjoy a Chinese Martial arts demonstration, followed by an opportunity to learn some simple martial arts. The session will last approximately 30 minutes (possibly longer if the event occurs outside in good weather).

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: Events 1100, 1230, 1400

Chinese Martial Arts - Open Door
The Foyer, Brighton Dome, Brighton & Hove BN1 1UG

Description
Come along and hear stories of Chinese dragons and join in with representatives of the Chinese Educational Development Project as they teach the group to make Chinese dragon puppets. This session will last approximately 45 minutes to an hour. **Special Activities for Children or Families** Making Chinese dragon puppets

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: Events 1200, 1330, 1500

Fun Regency Arts & Crafts Session –event must be pre-booked
The Foyer, Brighton Dome, Brighton & Hove BN1 1UG

Description
This event offers a fun hands-on arts experience, it is primarily for children from the Chinese community but others are very welcome to join in. 1) Before photography, people cut paper silhouettes of those they loved. The first half of this event provides the opportunity to learn these skills and make an outline of your favourite friend (animal or human being!) 2) The second part of the event focuses on making objects from plaster, of the type decorators used to ornament historic interiors. You should be able to take home the things you make. The session will last approximately one hour.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: 1530-1630

Wood Magic (inc. the 'Bridge-in-a-Bag' Challenge) –event must be pre-booked
Royal Pavilion Gardens, S of Corn Exchange, Brighton BN1 1UG

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 designed for all the family and be intrigued! Duration approximately 40 minutes.

Special Activities for Children or Families
This family-oriented presentation provides lots of opportunities for participation by both the young and old.

Opening Times
Saturday 11th September: Events 1100, 1200, 1300 & 1400
Sunday 12th September: Events 1100, 1200, 1300 & 1400

Best of Brighton, Children & Young People's Art Comp - Open Door
Jubilee Library, Jubilee Street, Brighton

Description
Draw or paint a picture of your favourite Brighton or Hove building for our art competition. Leave your picture at the Booklover Store, Jubilee Library foyer or your local Brighton & Hove library by Sunday 12th September and come back for the prize giving event at 1430 on Saturday 18th September 2010 at Jubilee Library. All entries will receive a small prize and winning designs will feature on our new limited edition library cards. All children and young people 3-19 are welcome to enter. Judging in ages as follows: under 5, 5-7, 8-12 and 13-19. A brief presentation about this event will be made in the Library on the 9th of September. Use the link below for details of how to sign up for this event.

Opening Times
Thursday 9th September: 1000-2000
Friday 10th September: 1000-1700
Saturday 11th September: 1000-1700
Sunday 12th September: 1100-1600

END OF LISTINGS

REQUESTS –

FEEDBACK) If you enjoy yourself at BHOD 10, or you have a complaint, please tell us by completing a feedback form at the venue/s you attend, or by emailing us at: opendoor@rth.org.uk.

Many thanks.

APPEAL) We do everything possible to keep the costs of staging Open Door to a minimum yet we still have to meet a considerable outlay each year. Our key overheads are printing media such as this and the posters we erect, and developing and maintaining the website and e-communication features that are central to the event.

A contribution from you would assist greatly. Please consider giving generously – you can make a donation via:

www.rth.org.uk/opendoor10

or by posting a cheque, made payable to:
The Brunswick Town Charitable Trust
(reg. UK charity No. 1012216)

to: **Open Door, The Regency Town House, 13 Brunswick Square, Hove, BN3 1EH.**

Please help us.

Brighton & Hove Open Door