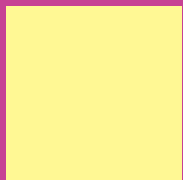


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# Events in Scarborough

**September 2016**



# Welcome...

Heritage Open Days 2016

From 8-11 September 2016, thousands of volunteers across the country invite you to sample local history, architecture and culture. This year Scarborough Museums Trust has organised, liaised and put together a varied programme of places, events and guided tours. All for FREE. So now is your chance to see the borough's hidden places and try out new experiences. What will you discover?

Some venues have limited access or are offering tours with limited number and require a ticket. To book your FREE ticket contact Scarborough Art Gallery. Please note places are limited so please remember to let us know if you can't make a booked event.



# Sir George Cayley's Workshop

High Street, Brompton-by-Sawdon, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO13 9DB

A chance to see inside Yorkshire baronet Sir George Cayley's 18th century workshop.

Known as the 'father of aviation', Sir George Cayley (1773 – 1857) was the inventor of the concept of the aeroplane. Lovingly refurbished, the workshop is where he conducted research into aerodynamics and is full of interesting objects including a prototype model of the glider Cayley eventually made and flew over Brompton Dale in 1853.

**Dates: 9 & 10 September**

**Times: 11am - 3pm**

**Booking required: No**

**FREE  
ENTRY**



# Rotunda Museum

Vernon Road, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO11 2PS

Full of fascinating objects, the Rotunda Museum is home to Gristhorpe Man, a unique Bronze Age skeleton. Found near Scarborough buried in a tree trunk, Gristhorpe Man is the best example of a tree burial in the UK.

There is also the Speeton Plesiosaur - a fantastic marine reptile from the lower Cretaceous period, found near Filey. 'Scarborough's Lost Dinosaurs' is an exploration of Jurassic Scarborough and its residents.

Dates: 10 & 11 September

Times: 10am - 5pm

Booking required: No

**FREE  
ENTRY**



# Scarborough Art Gallery

The Crescent, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO11 2PW

Scarborough Art Gallery was built in the late 1840s by the Uppleby family and has had a fascinating history. This Italianate villa is one of the finest buildings situated in Scarborough's beautiful Crescent gardens.

It houses Scarborough's permanent art collection which has been built up over sixty years through gifts, bequests and purchases to reflect the eclectic mix of the community and the cultural heritage of Scarborough.

**Dates: 10 & 11 September**

**Times: 10am - 5pm**

**Booking required: No**

**FREE  
ENTRY**



# Woodend

The Crescent, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO11 2PW

This beautiful Grade II listed house was home to the famous Sitwell family from 1870. The building was sensitively refurbished in 2006 to become a number of distinctive, high quality offices and a stunning, contemporary art gallery which doubles as a performance space. Places are limited – please book at Scarborough Art Gallery

See behind the scenes of this restored period building in a guided tour, taking in the stunning Sitwell Library and the modern mezzanine.

**Dates: 8 & 9 September**

**Times: 1pm**

**Booking required: Yes**

**FREE  
ENTRY**



# Londesborough Lodge

The Crescent, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO11 2PW

Londesborough Lodge was built in the late 1830's on the Crescent Gardens and was originally named Warwick House. It changed its name to Londesborough Lodge in 1853 when it was bought by Lord Londesborough. Edward VII is rumoured to have visited the house several times, when the footbridge over Vernon Road gave him private access to the Spa Bridge and Scarborough Spa.

Londesborough Lodge was used by the council's tourism department in later years and was also home to BBC Radio York until 2008, and has recently been transformed by Kagyu Samye Dzong, a Buddhist charity, into a community centre.

**Dates: 9 & 10 September**

**Times: Guided tour 2pm both days**

**Booking required: Yes**

**FREE  
ENTRY**



# Scarborough Maritime Heritage Centre

45 Eastborough, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO11 1NH

Founded in 2004, Scarborough Maritime Heritage Centre documents the seafaring history of Scarborough. Now in its new home, it's a great opportunity to pop in and look around!

**Dates:** 8 - 11 September

**Times:** 11am - 4pm

**Booking required:** No

**FREE  
ENTRY**



# North Bay Railway

Burniston Road, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO12 6PF

Tour of engine shed with talk, free guide book is included. Return train ride £2 per person.

**Dates:** 10 & 11 September

**Times:** 10:30am, 11:30am, 2pm & 3pm

**Booking required:** No

**FREE  
ENTRY**



A group of approximately 15 people, mostly men, are gathered in a wooded area. They are wearing various outdoor jackets and hats, suggesting a cool or rainy day. The background shows bare trees and a dense forest. The overall scene is outdoors and appears to be a group of hikers or a guided walk group.

# Raincliffe Woods Archaeological Discoveries

Low Road, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO12

During the recent project of mapping Raincliffe Woods it has been discovered that it is an area of significant archaeological and historical interest. This guided walk by Chris Hall and Marie Woods will highlight the recent discoveries.

The walk will last around 2 hours and includes steep slopes and off the footpaths, so stout footwear is necessary. Joint event by Scarborough Archaeological & Historical Society/ Raincliffe Woods Community Enterprise.

**Dates: 10 September**  
**Times: 10:30am & 2pm**  
**Booking required: Yes**

**FREE  
ENTRY**



# Masonic Hall

Masonic Hall, 14 St Nicholas Cliff, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO11 2ES

Converted in 1884 from a private house, the building is still in use today as a Masonic meeting place. Stewards will accompany people around and there will be a display about Freemasonry.

**Dates:** 10 September

**Times:** 10am - 4pm

**Booking required:** No

**FREE  
ENTRY**



# Trinity House

Trinity House, St Sepulchre Street, Scarborough, YO11 1QF

A listed building grade II in St Sepulchre Street, Trinity House was founded 1602. It is one of only four Trinity Houses in the country and offers access to the courtyard garden and boardroom.

**Dates:** 10 September

**Times:** 10am - 4pm

**Booking required:** No

**FREE  
ENTRY**



# West Ayton Castle

West Ayton, Scarborough, North Yorkshire

A tour of Ayton Castle and its historic environs led by Chris Hall lasting about one hour including access into the tower and undercroft. Meet at the interpretation board on Mill Green, not at the Castle from where participants will walk as an accompanied group to the Castle. Stout footwear is recommended. Joint event by Scarborough Archaeological & Historical Society/ Friends of Ayton Castle.

**Dates: 11 September**

**Times: 10am, 1pm & 3pm**

**Booking required: Yes**

There is no parking at Ayton Castle or on the adjacent streets. Participants are asked to park in the village such as Ayton Village Hall car park which is nearby and for the day the Village Hall toilet facilities will be available.

**FREE  
ENTRY**



# Scarborough Jail

Dean Road, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO12 7QT

Opened in 1866, this Grade II listed jail was only used for 12 years, closing in 1878. It provided accommodation for 36 males, 12 females and four debtors or juveniles. It's believed that one of its first residents escaped by scraping away mortar which hadn't fully set, and removing bricks! It is now used by Scarborough Borough Council for storage, but the interior is preserved as it was in the 1800s.

The tour will take in the cells and the old chapel, it involves steep steps, uneven floors and as such, is not suitable for buggies or wheelchairs.

**Dates: 8 & 9 September**

**Times: 11am**

**Booking required: Yes**

**FREE  
ENTRY**



# St Andrew's Church

Ramshill Road, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO11 2LN

A grade II listed church boasts a model of Medieval Scarborough and a beautiful Heritage Chapel. The café will also be open for snacks and lunch from 10am – 1pm.

Dates: 9 September

Times: 10am - 3pm

Booking required: No

**FREE  
ENTRY**



# Castle by the Sea

The Castle by the Sea, Mulgrave Place, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO11 1HZ

Hotel *Castle By The Sea*, was famously home to artist John Atkinson Grimshaw from 1876 and 1879 his work is evident in the house including wonderful hand painted tiles in its surround, which were designed by Grimshaw himself.

Dates: 8, 9 & 11 September

Times: 12noon - 4pm

Booking required: No

**FREE  
ENTRY**



# B Bernards & Sons

1-5 Prospect Road, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO12 7JP

B Bernards & Sons have been arranging funerals in Scarborough for many years. In an effort to demystify death, dying and bereavement, they have opened their doors for Heritage Open Days this year. A guided tour of the premises including the workshop, Chapel of Rest, arranging room & mortuary.

Dates & Times: 8 Sept at 11am & 2pm,  
10 Sept at 11am

Booking required: Yes



**FREE  
ENTRY**



## Dean Road Chapel

Dean Road Cemetery, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO12 7JU

A chance to see inside the refurbished Chapel and dead house, which is currently showing an exhibition on World War I themed quilts.

Guided Walk : WWI Graves  
11 Sept at 11.30am

Booking required: Yes

Guided Walk: Heritage Tree Walk  
11 Sept at 12.30pm

Booking required: Yes



# Hollywood Plaza

159 North Marine Road, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO12 7HU

Originally the North Bay Picture House opening in 1918, the interior had stalls and a single balcony. It thrived with silent films but being outside the town centre struggled out of season and closed.

With major changes inside, the cinema became a garage until the 1980's when Arthur Turner, seeking a home for the Wurlitzer organ that he had bought (when it was removed from the Ipswich ABC Cinema) reconverted the old cinema back for film usage.

**Dates: 8 & 9 September**

**Times: 11am**

**Booking required: Yes**

**FREE  
ENTRY**

Heritage Open Days aim to raise public awareness of our architectural, built, historical or cultural heritage. Buildings across the country that are either not usually open to the public or that usually charge admission will open for free. Other events such as guided walks take place - also free.

## See inside for details

For booking of events (unless otherwise stated) please contact 01723 374753 from 10am to 5pm Tuesday - Sunday.

For information on other events throughout the country look at the national website [www.heritageopendays.org](http://www.heritageopendays.org)

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