

Free events from 10 - 19 September 2021



GREAT YARMOUTH HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

See Great Yarmouth in a different light during Heritage Open Days and explore the borough's fascinating past with the unique opportunity to visit some amazing buildings and places.

WELCOME TO HERITAGE OPEN DAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH.

We have a great selection of events happening in Great Yarmouth this year. Choose from activities, tours and heritage building openings. New events for 2021 include a tour of Great Yarmouth's Town Wall and picnics at The Waterways which recently enjoyed a restoration. This year's National theme is 'Edible England' bringing picnics, food markets and recipes of yester year to the table in Great Yarmouth.

This year's programme has been separated into tours and events that must be pre-booked and drop-in events for which there is no need to book. If Covid restrictions should change, please check with the venue to see if any changes to the event will be made.

Please note that not all properties have designated parking on site.

If the property is in Great Yarmouth, please see the map on the back cover for the nearest car park.

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PARKING



WHEELCHAIR ACCESS



**PARTIAL WHEELCHAIR
ACCESS**



ACCESSIBLE PARKING



ACCESSIBLE TOILET



TOILETS



REFRESHMENTS

Pre-Booking required for the following events

WATERWAYS & HOLIDAYS PICNIC SPECIAL GUIDED HERITAGE WALK

The Waterways, North Drive, Great Yarmouth, NR30 4EW

Learn about North Drive and its Victorian beginnings when you join our fully trained guide on this relaxed and informative walk.



Starting point: Arched entrance to The Waterways

Open:

Saturday 11 September 12 noon & 2pm

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Pre book here

PICTURE OF YARMOUTH GUIDED HERITAGE WALK

Great Yarmouth Minster, Church Plain, Great Yarmouth, NR30 1NE

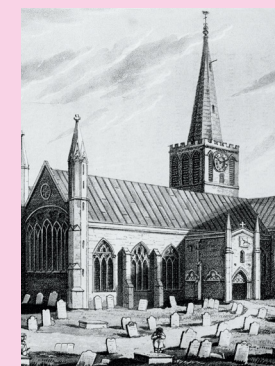
Join us for a Guided Heritage Walk to discover more about the book "The Picture of Yarmouth" which was published in 1820 by John Preston.

Starting point: Gates of Great Yarmouth Minster

Open:

Tuesday 14 September, 2pm

Pre book here



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Sunday 19 September, 2pm

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BURGH CASTLE ALMANAC EXPERIENCE

Burgh Castle Fort, High Road, Burgh Castle, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR31 9QQ

Join the Burgh Castle Almanac Experience for an inspiring walk in the ancient landscape of Burgh Castle Roman Fort.

Open:

Tuesday 14 September, 11am – 1pm

To Pre Book, contact Restoration Trust
info@restorationtrust.org.uk



ELIZABETHAN HOUSE MUSEUM

Elizabeth House Museum, 4 South Quay, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR30 2QH



Elizabethan House Museum is a 16th century quayside merchants home showing life from the Elizabethan era to Victorian times. Alongside the beautiful and distinctive architecture there's fascinating collections from Norfolk Museums Service. From wood panelled rooms, richly decorated ceilings and the imposing stairway all help to tell the story of the Elizabethan House and those that have lived there.

Open: Friday 10 – Monday 13 September, 10am – 4pm

Pre book here

THE GREAT YARMOUTH ICE HOUSE

Haven Bridge, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR31 0HY

Join Out There Arts for a guided illustrated tour of the unique grade II listed Great Yarmouth Ice House which is rarely accessible to the public.

Open:

Saturday 18 – Sunday 19 September,
11am – 12 noon & 2pm – 3pm

Pre book here



PAVILION THEATRE GORLESTON – BACKSTAGE TOURS

Pavilion Theatre, Pier Gardens, Gorleston, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR31 6PP

The Pavilion Theatre in Gorleston celebrates its 120th birthday this year and to celebrate we'll be running informative tours of the building including to areas that are usually closed to the public, including backstage!

Open:

Friday 10 September: 10am, 12 noon, 2pm
 Saturday 11 September: 12 noon, 2pm
 Sunday 12 September: 10am, 12 noon, 2pm
 Monday 13 September: 12 noon, 2pm
 Tuesday 14 September: 10am, 12 noon, 2pm
 Wednesday 15 September: 12 noon, 2pm
 Thursday 16 September: 10am, 12 noon, 2pm
 Friday 17 September: 10am, 12 noon, 2pm
 Saturday 18 September: 10am, 12 noon, 2pm
 Sunday 19 September: 10am, 12 noon, 2pm



**To Pre Book, call 01493 662832 or
 Email: bookings@pavtheatre.com**

THE FISHERMEN'S HOSPITAL, HISTORIC ALMSHOUSE, GRADE I LISTED BUILDING

Fishermen's Hospital, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR30 1ND



Built in 1702, for 'decayed' fishermen, these splendid almshouses are at the north end of the market place. Presentations will be given on the history of the building. A cottage will be open to view as well as photographs from the past. Formal presentations will take place each day we are open at 11am and 2pm.

Open:

Friday 10 September – Sunday 12 September,
 10am – 4pm
 Thursday 16 – Saturday 18 September,
 10am – 4pm

Pre book here

GREAT YARMOUTH
MARKET

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**OPEN AS
 USUAL**



Redevelopment has commenced

Central 6 day market
 Open Monday to Saturday
Market Days
 Wednesday & Saturday all year round,
 plus Fridays from May to October
www.greatyarmouthmarket.com

TIME & TIDE MUSEUM

Blackfriars Road, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR30 3BX

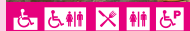
Discover the rich history of Great Yarmouth from the Ice Age, its maritime and fishing heritage, some of the colourful characters who made their living from the sea all the way through to the present day.

Explore this museum housed uniquely in a converted Victorian herring curing works and take an exciting journey into the past.

Not usually open to public; we will have our 1940's Row shop open for visitors to explore the food and recipes of World War II as part of Heritage Open Day's Edible England. So bring along your ration book to get your ration of sweets from the shopkeeper!

Open:

Sunday 12 September, 10am – 4pm



Pre book here

No need to book for following events

PICNIC ON THE WATERWAYS

North Drive, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR30 4EW



Come bring your Picnic baskets to The Waterways where you can listen to live music, learn about the heritage of The Waterways, play some vintage games and even watch a Punch and Judy show!

Open:

Saturday 11 – Sunday 12 September, 10am – 4pm

GREAT YARMOUTH MASONIC ASSOCIATION

Great Yarmouth Masonic Association Ltd, Albert Square, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR30 3JH

Discover the history of a Masonic building - how the usage has changed over the years and learn about the history of the building

Open:

Friday 10 – Sunday 12 September, 10am – 4pm

Friday 17 – Sunday 19 September, 10am – 4pm





GREAT YARMOUTH TOWN HALL OPEN DAYS

Town Hall, Hall Plain, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR30 2QF

A showcase of the history and heritage of the building with guided tours, whilst tying in with vendors of typical local food offerings. Fun activities including a Quiz Trail and Colouring Competition for all the family to enjoy.

Pre-Bookable activities include:

- Guided tours at 10.30am, 12 noon or 1.30pm on both days
- Cupcake decorating workshop 11am – 12 noon on both days (£10 per child, decorate 3 cupcakes to take home)
- Cream Teas 10.30am – 3.30pm both days (£4.50 per person)
- Teddy Bears Picnic – bring along your favourite teddy and a blanket. (Picnic boxes must be pre-ordered, £4.50 per child)

Email to book: events@great-yarmouth.gov.uk

Open:

Saturday 11 – Sunday 12 September, 10am – 4pm

HIGH STREET SOUND WALK: KNAPPED FLINT CRACKED CONCRETE

King Street and Market Place, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR30 2PY



Artist Oliver Payne's sound walk explores the contrast and diversity of Great Yarmouth's high street. It is part of High Street Sound Walks, a series of self-guided, immersive sound walks to help people discover the magic of their high streets.

Available: From Friday 10 September

NORFOLK WHERRY MAUD SAILING - ONLINE EVENT

Visitors will be able to view online, a unique film of Norfolk Wherry Maud sailing on the rivers and broads of Norfolk.

Available: From Friday 10 September



HORSEY WINDPUMP

Horsey, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR29 4EE



Horsey Windpump is the youngest and largest windpump to be found on the Norfolk Broads. Tour the windpump to discover its' story and see the spectacular view from the top. Also take a walk and enjoy our gardens and tea room.

Open: Wednesday 15 September, 11am – 4pm

STORIES OF ST GEORGE'S: ST GEORGE'S THEATRE SELF-GUIDED HERITAGE TOUR

St. Georges Theatre, King Street, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR30 2PG

Explore the fascinating history of St George's Theatre with an audio visual self-guided tour. Scan the QR codes dotted around the building to be told interesting and exciting stories about this beautiful Grade 1 listed building.

Pop in to the café to be shown to the start of the tour.

Open:

Saturday 11 – Sunday 12 September 11am – 4pm

Saturday 18 – Sunday 19 September

11am – 4pm



LIVING, FLOATING HISTORY

Norfolk Wherry Trust, Horsefen Road, Ludham, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR29 5QG

Take a guided tour of the wherry with an enthusiastic volunteer. Visit the wherry work-shed/base and view exhibitions of the role of the wherries in transporting food, plus general archive material and chat to volunteers.

Open:

Saturday 18 – Sunday 19 September, 1pm – 3pm

LIFE AT THE FORT

Burgh Castle Fort, High Road, Burgh Castle, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR31 9QQ



Take a guided tour of one of the best preserved Roman monuments in East Anglia, and one of the most impressive Roman buildings to survive anywhere in Britain. During the 3rd and 4th centuries AD it was one of a chain of 'Forts of the Saxon Shore', built to defend the coast of south-east England.

Open:

Sunday 12 September, tour at 2pm

Sunday 19 September, tour at 2pm

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARKS

ST GEORGE'S PARK, GREAT YARMOUTH MARKET PLACE, GREAT
YARMOUTH MINSTER, THE WATERWAYS & PRIORY GARDENS
IN GORLESTON-ON-SEA

Find out more here

THE YARE GALLERY

26 South Quay, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR30 2RG

The Yare Gallery will open its doors to Heritage Open Day visitors with family-focused creative drop-in sessions inspired by the festival's Edible England theme. The exhibition will be open as usual throughout. Entry is free, no booking required. Check out www.yare.org.uk for details nearer the time.



Open:

Saturday 11 September: 11am – 4pm

Tuesday 14 – Saturday 18 September: 11am – 4pm

THURNE MILL – 200 YEARS EXHIBITION

Thurne Wind Pump, The Staithe, Thurne, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR29 3BU

Witness a part of Norfolk's history turning and pumping on the marsh. For 200 years, this iconic wind pump has been part of our local landscape! Read about its history and listen to the tales of our Marshman.

Open:

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Thursday 16 September: 11am – 4pm

Sunday 19 September: 11am – 4pm





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