**Open Churches Saturday 13 September 2025**

**West Yorkshire**

St Stephen's Church, Lidget Street, Lindley, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD3 3JB

Discover St Stephen's Church, Lindley as part of Yorkshire Churches Day: Try Your Hand at Sketching in a Stunning Historic Setting <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-stephen-s-church-lindley-1.html>

Providence Methodist Church, Knowl Road, Golcar, Huddersfield, HD7 4AN

Look around the church and learn about its history Exhibition in the schoolroom Refreshments available in the schoolroom <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/providence-methodist-church-golcar-2025.html>

All Saints' Church, Church Lane, Clayton West, West Yorkshire, HD8 9LY

All Saints is a Victorian church celebrating its 150th anniversary. Take the chance to explore the church and look at the exhibition of the history of the church and community.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/all-saints-clayton-west-at-150-1.html>

St Chad's Church, Otley Road, Far Headingley, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS16 5JT

Fascinating Grade II church with interesting building, organ, stained glass windows and grounds

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-chad-s-church-far-headingley-leeds-2025.html>

St Matthew's Chapel Allerton

Come along and enjoy time in our beautiful building during our Summer Fayre and access bell ringing, refreshments, stalls, activities for children and jazz music, something for everyone. 2pm – 4pm

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-matthew-s-church-chapel-allerton-summer-fayre.html>

St John the Baptist Church, Church Lane, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield, HD5 0BH

Historic Church with display of local history pictures and expert available for information regarding genealogy and local burials.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/stjohn-the-baptist-church-heritage-day-2025.html>

Otley Parish Church, Kirkgate, Otley, West Yorkshire, LS21 3HW

Grade I listed medieval church, featuring a display of Anglian cross pieces dating from the 8th, 9th and 10th centuries. Informative guided tours, tower visits, display of historical documents, and self-guided tours for adults and children.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/otley-parish-church.html>

St John's Church, Church Street, Golcar, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD7 4PX

We are due to celebrate our Bicentenary in 2030. Each year brings new information about our history and we hope that this year is no exception.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-john-the-evangelist-church-golcar.html>

St Thomas's Church Huddersfield, Manchester Road, Huddersfield, HD1 3HU

Church will be open on Saturday 13 September 10.00 - 16.00 and Sunday 14 September 12.00 - 16.00

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/stthomaschurchhuddersfield-2025.html>

Holmfirth Parish Church, Towngate, Holmfirth, Holmfirth, West Yorkshire, HD9 1HA

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/holmfirth-parish-church-2025.html>

All Souls Church , Blackman Lane, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS2 9EY

Gilbert Scott's final church , in the Gothic Revival Style. Built as a Memorial Church To Walter Hook , The great 19th century church builder and Vicar of Leeds.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/all-souls-church-blackman-lane-leeds-2025.html>

St Hilda's Church, Cross Green Lane, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS9 0DG

Built in 1882, by Yorkshire architect JT Micklethwaite, designed for Anglo-Catholic worship. Amazing collection of carved and decorated woodwork. A landmark building at a major gateway into the city, close to the A63, en route from Junction 45.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-hilda-s-church-2025.html>

Fulneck Moravian Church, Fulneck, Pudsey, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS28 8NT

Come along and enjoy the Fulneck Settlement and explore this fascinating example of eighteenth century architecture.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/a-celebration-of-moravian-architecture-1-2025.html>

Bethel Chapel, Carr House Road, Shelf, Halifax, West Yorkshire, HX3 7RS

As part of Heritage Open Days we are opening our lovely chapel on Yorkshire Churches Day, Saturday September 13th. Come and explore our history and treasures.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/bethel-chapel-shelf-1-2025.html>

Headingley Methodist Church - If these stones could talk....

1-3 Chapel Street, Headingley, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS6 3HZ

....what stories they would tell about the people who built and worshipped in the church and how Headingley has changed over time. Enjoy our 180th anniversary; explore the church, hear our stories; view photos of local shops and share your memories

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/headingley-methodist-church-if-these-stones-could-talk-2025.html>

All Saints Church, Church Street, Ilkley, LS29 9DS

Open from 10am – 3pm for self-guided and led tours throughout the day. The tower will be open in the morning, to a limited number of visitors, on a first come first served basis. There will also be an informative display in the Link Corridor by the entrance to the Bell Tower detailing the history and heritage of Church Bell Ringing.

St Helen's Church, Denton Road, Denton, Ilkley, West Yorkshire, LS29 0HQ

St Helen's Church, a Georgian Church with a unique painted east window dated 1700 by Henry Gyles.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-helen-s-church-denton-2025.html>

St Edmund's Church Roundhay Leeds - Explore our Architecture Open Day

Lidgett Park Road, Roundhay, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS8 1JN

A warm Yorkshire welcome awaits. Take a tour around St Edmund's Church and see the interesting and unusual architecture of this local church and learn about its heritage treasures. Refreshments, stalls and children's activities all available.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-edmund-s-church-roundhay-leeds-explore-our-architecture-open-day-2025.html>

‘As grand as any cathedral’: the architecture of Leeds Minster

Leeds Minster, 2-6 Kirkgate, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS2 7DJ

Leeds Parish Church, as was, consecrated in 1841, was the largest new church built in England since St Paul’s Cathedral. Join our tour, learn about the building’s architecture and the motivation of those behind it & enjoy its magnificence.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/leeds-minster-architecture-2025.html>

St. Peter's Church, Kirkgate, Birstall, West Yorkshire, WF17 9PB

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-peter-s-parish-church-birstall.html>

Shelley Methodist Church, Far Bank, Shelley, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD8 8HT

This beautiful old chapel, little changed from when it was built during the life of John Wesley, and visited by him in 1788, it is still used for weekly worship. An extension added in 1882-3 for a boiler room and vestry now houses the village museum.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/shelley-methodist-church-and-museum-2025.html>

The Church of St John The Evangelist Dewsbury Moor, 140B Boothroyd Lane, Dewsbury, West Yorkshire, WF13 2LP

St John's Dewsbury Moor celebrated its 200th anniversary in 2023 and will again be open on Sat 13th and Sat 20th Sept 25 from 1100 - 1500 for history, ancestry and activities

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/the-church-of-st-john-the-evangelist-dewsbury-moor-1-2025.html>

St Oswald's church, Church Street, Guiseley, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS20 9BB

Ancient Parish church dating back to 12th century. 17th century oak box pew of Calverley family of Esholt. Marriage of Patrick Bronte and Maria Branwell took place here in 1812. Ancient stone cross Medieval stone coffins Commonwealth War graves

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-oswalds-church-2025.html>

Rawdon Quaker Meeting Quakers Lane, Rawdon, LS19 6H

Visit the 17th Century Meeting House. A chance to explore the buildings and burial ground and to hear from members about the story of the Quaker Community in Rawdon.

 [https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/rawdon-quaker-meetinghouse.html](https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/rawdon-quaker-meeting%20house.html)

A fusion of architectural building, bricks and music: Calverley Community Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Calverley, Pudsey, West Yorkshire, LS28 5PS

Grade II listed building is one of the many great architectural building to be found in Calverley, we are planning a range of activities in and around our beautiful building. Come to Brick Church, make music with our organ, enjoy good food.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/a-fusion-of-architectural-building-bricks-and-music-calverley-community-methodist-church.html>

All Hallows' Church, 3a Shelley Lane, Kirkburton, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD8 0SJ

All Hallows' Church, Kirkburton open Sat 13th Sept 10.00-15.30 and Sun 21st Sept 12.30-15.30. Explore this medieval church; meet the Adopt-a-Grave and Burial Ground Teams; join a Celebration of our Heritage through Architecture

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/all-hallows-church-kirkburton-2025.html>

St. Mary's Church, 386 Selby Road, Whitkirk, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS15 0AA

Explore this mediaeval church, a place of continuous worship for over a thousand years.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-mary-s-church-whitkirk-leeds-2025.html>

St Oswald's Church, Church Side, Methley, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS26 9BJ

A fine Early English church with Grade I listing, mainly for the Lady Chapel with its stunning collection of funerary sculpture commemorating the Waterton and Savile families, Ministers at Court. Glorious stained glass from C15 to early C20.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/methley-st-oswald-s-church-1.html>

All Saints' Church, Aberford Road, Barwick-in-Elmet, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS15 4EA

Visit our historic Norman church with its Anglo-Saxon stones and we will tell you about its history. The late 15/early 16th century porch where penitents received absolution before entering the church. An opportunity to see the bells being rung.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/all-saints-church-barwick-in-elmet1-2025.html>

All Saints Church, Sherburn in Elmet LS25 6AX.

A Norman church erected between 1100 and 1120. Open 10.30am 0 4pm, tea, coffee and biscuits available. <https://sherburninelmetgroup.org.uk/contact-us/sherburninelmet/>

St John the Baptist Wakefield, Wentworth Street, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, WF1 2QU

Free entry to Grade II listed Georgian Church Building. A 30 minute film of the church architectural features, including bell tower & crypt will be playing. Archive display material exhibition. Refreshments available.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-john-the-baptist-wakefield-1-2025.html>

All Saints Church, Church Lane, Weston, Otley, LS21 2HP

Discover the ancient church of All Saints is a Grade I listed building. Of special interest are the triple decker pulpit and Squire's Parlour, the family pew of the Dawson family, descendants of the Vavasours lords of the manor of Weston

St. Davids Church, Woodhead Road, Holmfirth, West Yorkshire, HD9 2NQ

Craftsmen and women - Past and Present. 'Common Threads' group exhibition. Exhibition about the Graveship of Holme. Wooldale Woodcarvers (Sunday). Kids' trail. Cafe. Holmbridge Mills Tours (Saturday). Wind the church clock! (Saturday)

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/whats-on/search-2025-events.html?view=&sortBy=&searchQuery=Holmbridge&locationQuery=Yorkshire&distance=&startDate=2025-09-13&endDate=2025-09-13>

Oakes Baptist Church, Oakes Road, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD3 3EW

Chapel building erected in 1868. Grade 2 listed.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/oakes-baptist-church-huddersfield-2025.html>

Leeds Cathedral, Great George Street, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS2 8BE

Heritage Open Days 2025 will provide an opportunity to learn about the heritage of Leeds Cathedral, with the help of our Cathedral Guides, and also to go behind the scenes and visit the Cathedral's bell tower.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/leeds-cathedral-church-and-bell-tower-visits-2025.html>

St. Michael's Heritage Day with guided talk and tours, Church Street, Emley, 4 Stoneroyd Farm, Flockton, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD8 9RP

Open day featuring refreshments, guided tours, and talks from local experts.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-michael-s-heritage-day-with-guided-talk-and-tours-2025.html>

St Peter the Apostle Church, Kirkthorpe Lane, Kirkthorpe, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, WF1 5SZ

St Peter the Apostle is a Grade II listed medieval building and grounds situated in a semi-rural area 3 miles from the ancient city of Wakefield, West Yorkshire. Many interesting features, including a 6 bell tower, church hall, upper and lower church

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-peter-the-apostle-church-kirkthorpe-1-2025.html>

Otley Bridge Church, a listed building dating from the late 19th Century, Cattle Market Street, Otley, West Yorkshire, LS21 1RW is open for self-guided tours, viewing of the East Window commemorating those who served in WWI, treasure hunts, and displays. Light refreshments will be available.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/otley-bridge-church-a-listed-building-dating-from-the-late-19th-century-1-2025.html>

St. Johns Church, Hopton Hall Lane, Mirfield, West Yorkshire, WF14 8EL

Join us at St John’s, Upper Hopton, as we celebrate 25 years of the stunning Millennium Window - designed and painted by local artists, Anne and Vince Seabourne, and the exciting heritage tower repair project, partly completed last year.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-john-the-evangilist-church-2025.html>

Boothtown & Southowram Methodist Church, Beverley Place, Halifax, West Yorkshire, HX3 6LR

Have you ever walked by the church on Boothtown Road and wondered what was inside, but not had the opportunity (or felt brave enough) to step inside our 118-year-old building? Now is the opportunity to satisfy your curiosity!

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/boothtown-southowram-methodist-church-2-2025.html>

St Paul, King Cross, Halifax HX1 3NU

St Paul's Church is open on Saturday 13 September 10.30am - 3.00pm.

Come & have a look at this impressive Grade II\* listed Church.Enjoy the beautiful stained glass windows & architectural simplicity of this Sir Charles Nicholson designed Church, first opened on 26 October 1912.

[www.stpaulskingcross.com](http://www.stpaulskingcross.com)

St Thomas' Church Heritage Open Day, Grosvenor Road, Batley, WF17 0LX

Another opportunity to visit a Grade 2 listed Victorian gem in Batley

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-thomas-church-heritage-open-day-in-conjunction-with-yorkshire-historic-churches-trust-1-2025.html>

St. Bartholomew's Church, Armley Vicarage, Wesley Road, Leeds, LS12 1SR

St.Bartholomew's Church towers above the surrounding streets of Armley, an unmistakeable image on the West Leeds skyline. Hear the famous Schulze Organ donated by local Eyres Mill owners!

Gipton Parish Church ,Beech Lane, Gipton, Leeds, LS9 6SW

The Church of the Epiphany will be open for visitors on Saturday, 13th and Sunday, 14th September 2025, 1100 TO 1300. You are cordially invited to come and look around.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/come-and-see-your-gipton-parish-church.html>

Sculpture in Castleford: All Saints Church - John Skeaping RA (1901 - 1980), Church Street, Castleford, West Yorkshire, WF10 1ES

Skeaping's Ecclesiastical Statues - See the statues and listen to a talk about how they come to be in Castleford's Parish Church.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/sculpture-in-castleford-john-skeaping-ra-1901-1980-1.html>

Westgate Chapel (Unitarian), Westgate, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, WF1 1XR

Guided tour of Chapel and Burial Ground

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/westgate-chapel-unitarian.html>

St John the Evangelist Church, 75 St. Johns Road, Birkby, Huddersfield, HD1 5EA

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-john-the-evangelist-church-birkby-1.html>

St Saviour's Church, Brookroyd Lane, Birstall, Batley, West Yorkshire, WF17 0BU

File containing documents and photographs of items in the church will be displayed. DVDs featuring the church and other local churches will be shown during the day.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-saviours-church-brownhill-batley-2025.html>

Lindley Methodist Church, East Street, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD3 3ND

Access to Lindley Methodist Church, a guided walk around Lindley at 12.00 noon and a concert by Marsh Ladies Choir at 2.30pm.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/lindley-methodist-church-2025.html>

St Mark's Church, St Mark's Road, Longwood, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD3 4SZ. 10am - 4pm. Heritage Display, Bell-ringing, ringing room tours, light refreshments, music/drama/dancing throughout the day

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-mark-s-church-longwood.html>

Huddersfield Parish Church, Bryam Street, Huddersfield HD11BU

Drinks and snacks will be available from 11am. Teddy Bear trail and free lunchtime music recital on that day, starting at 1:30pm, with refreshments available beforehand.

The Parish Church of St Mary the Blessed Virgin, Main Street, Burley in Wharfedale, Ilkley, West Yorkshire, LS29 7DT

The oak choir stalls, pulpit and altar rail were crafted by the renowned Robert 'Mouseman' Thompson who lived and worked in Kilburn. Come and see how many of his signature carved mice you can find and don't forget to ask why the one on the altar rail had to be removed! There will be a quiz to appeal to both young and old, and light refreshments will be available.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/the-parish-church-of-st-mary-the-blessed-virgin-burley-in-wharfedale.html>

All Saints' Church, Main Street, Kirk Deighton, North Yorkshire, LS22 4EB

Come along and explore this historic Grade I listed church and take the opportunity to visit the bell-ringing chamber

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/all-saints-church-kirk-deighton-1-2025.html>

**South Yorkshire**

St Michael & All Angels Church, Straight Lane, Skelbrooke, Doncaster, DN68LX

Village church built in medieval times but nearly totally destroyed by fire in 1870. Rebuilt in Victorian style in 1872. Considerable repair and restoration work done in 2022 to celebrate 150 year anniversary including restoration of wall paintings

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-michael-all-angels-church-skelbrooke-2025.html>

The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Handsworth, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S13 9BZ

Beautiful stained glass windows and Icons; flower displays, displays by the bell ringers and Sword Dancers and there will be a well dressing. Handsworth Museum will be open at the same time. Situated on site in our hub.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/the-parish-church-of-st-mary-the-virgin-handsworth-sheffield-2025.html>

St John's Ranmoor, 5 Ranmoor Park Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S10 3GX

Discover what the Scissors Paper Stone community history project learned about the nineteenth and early twentieth century residents of Ranmoor.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-john-s-ranmoor.html>

St Marie's RC Cathedral, Norfolk Row, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S1 2JB

A Victorian masterpiece was how this Sacred building was described when opened in 1850. Built just off the main thoroughfare this centre of Catholic worship is haven of prayer, peace and magnificent architecture.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-marie-s-rc-cathedral.html>

Brightholmlee Chapel, 252 Main Road, Wharncliffe Side, Sheffield, S35 0DQ

Visit this historic chapel dating from 1807 and learn about its fascinating history and that of the ancient village of Wharncliffe Side and surrounding hamlets.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/brightholmlee-chapel-wharncliffe-side.html>

Heritage of St Laurence's Church and the community of Adwick le Street, Village Street, Adwick le Street, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN6 7AD

Church open for an informal visit to view the medieval architecture and artefacts and displays of local history.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/heritage-of-st-laurence-s-church-and-the-community-of-adwick-le-street-1-2025.html>

Upper Chapel & Channing Hall (Unitarian), Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 2JD

Take a tour around one of the oldest buildings in Sheffield and discover what a peaceful jewel the Chapel is. Dating from 1700, it is infused with stories connected to Sheffield's people, development and rich history.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/upper-chapel-channing-hall-unitarian-1-2025.html>

Mortuary Chapel, Burngreave Cemetery, Melrose Road, Sheffield, S3 9DN

Mortuary Chapel building with two chapels connected by Clock Tower and Spire. Designed by William Flockton and Sons in 1861. Normally locked as not used for funerals. See our website for further info.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/flockton-mortuary-chapel-in-burngreave-cemetery.html>

St.Michael And All Angels Church, Church Street, Great Houghton, Barnsley, S720BL

Explore a Grade II Listed church building. St. Michaels is only 1 of 3 Churches built in the Cromwellian era, with Jacobean Style Shelving, Choir Stalls by Robert 'Mouseman' Thompson, Stain Glass Window by William Thomas Camm. Come see the architecture

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/only-1-of-3-built-in-the-uk-st-michael-and-all-angels-church-great-houghton-2025.html>

Wincobank Chapel,132 Wincobank Avenue, Wincobank, Sheffield, S5 6BB

Visit the historic Wincobank Chapel, founded in 1841 as a village school by anti-slavery campaigner Mary Ann Rawson. Meet the Brigantes of Wincobank Hill and join a guided walk to Sheffield's Iron Age Hillfort.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/wincobank-chapel-and-iron-age-hillfort.html>

St Matthew's Church, 45 Carver Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S1 4FT

Historic St Matthew’s Church in the heart of the city is a beautiful example of the English Anglo-Catholic or ‘Ritualist’ movement. Full of gorgeous features lovingly maintained this church will transport you to the Baroque and the Gothic.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-matthew-s-church-carver-street-1.html>

Bullhouse Lane, Millhouse Green, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S36 9NF

This simple chapel that has met for independent Christian worship since 1692

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/bullhouse-chapel-1-2025.html>

St Peter's Parish Church, Church Lane, Felkirk, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S72 9DH

The area known as Felkirk is small but its heritage is full of depth and character. From historic buildings to local stories passed down through generations. So much here deserves to be shared and remembered.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/felkirk-the-history-and-heritage-of-st-peter-s-church-2025.html>

**North Yorkshire**

St John’s Church, Bellerby, North Yorkshire

The church was built in 1874 and serves a small congregation in the village. A leaflet is available describing the interior of the church and it's history. Members of the public are welcome to spend time looking around the church and grounds from 10 am- 4pm

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/visiting-st-john-s-church-in-bellerby-2025.html>

St Mary, Kilburn, North Yorkshire Y061 4AH

<https://www.kilburnyorks.com/st-marys-church>

St. John's Church, Allerston,Pickering,YO18 7PP

The church is open every day between 10 and 3 throughout the year and contains a small display of local and church history.

<https://www.visitthorntonledale.co.uk/local/st-johns-allerston/>

Parish Church of the Holy Ascension, Church Street, Settle BD24 9JA

Open from 10am till 4pm with refreshments

<https://castlebergchurches.uk/holy-ascension-parish-church-settle/>

St Mary's Church, Kirkgate, Thirsk, North Yorkshire, YO7 1PR

Church will be open and exhibitions will be in the Church reflecting the history from mid 15 th century to date including the World Wars

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-mary-s-church-thirsk-medieval-architecture-and-modern-usage-2025.html>

St Helen's Church, Main Street, Skipwith, Selby, North Yorkshire, YO8 5SQ

St.Helen's church has national significance for the historical, aesthetic, archaeological and evidential value of this Grade I listed building, the main features being the Anglo-Saxon tower with Recess and Ragnarok stone and Medieval Cross

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/skipwith-church-2025.html>

All Saints' Church, Main Street, Kirk Deighton, North Yorkshire, LS22 4EB

Come along and explore this historic Grade I listed church and take the opportunity to visit the bell-ringing chamber.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/all-saints-church-kirk-deighton-1-2025.html>

St. Wilfrid's Catholic Church, Coltsgate Hill, Ripon, North Yorkshire, HG4 2AB

Multiple dates available In person Pre-booking not required

Grade II\*, opened in 1862. Joseph Aloysius Hansom was the architect and Edward Pugin designed the reredos. Stained glass windows are by John Hungerford Pollen (senior).

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-wilfrids-catholic-church-2025.html>

St Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton , 281 Skipton Road, Harrogate, HG1 3HD

Come and join us in our Centenary celebrations. Learn about the history of the church, our parish community and people. View our recently restored Arts and Crafts stained-glass windows by Kathleen Quigley and local artist Violet Mary Barnewall.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-joseph-s-catholic-church-bilton-centenary-celebrations-2025.html>

St Thomas' Church, Church View, Brompton, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL6 2QT

This year's event will be held in St Thomas' Church, focussing on our community in Brompton, past and present. We will feature our Hog back Stones which date back to the Anglo-Danish period (7th to 11th century), which are thought to be grave covers

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-thomas-church-heritage-day-1-2025.html>

St Wilfrid’s Church, South Stainley, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG3 3NE

Beautiful flower festival to celebrate our special church. Exhibition about the architecture of St Wilfrid’s and the village history. Children’s architectural treasure hunt around the church.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-wilfrid-s-church-south-stainley-harrogate.html>

St Thomas' Church, Scotton, Knaresborough

Visit the magnificent memorials – more info here:

<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/church/scotton-st-thomas>

All Saints' Church, Main Street, Kirk Deighton, North Yorkshire, LS22 4EB

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<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/all-saints-church-kirk-deighton-1-2025.html>

All Saints' Church, Church Lane, Spofforth, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG3 1AF

Open on Sunday 14 September

Explore this historic Grade II Listed church with an unusual clock, with a 20 ft. pendulum. Find out about the building and its people including the man a local road has been named after.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/all-saints-church-spofforth-1-2025.html>

St Peter and Paul, Main Road, Drax, North Yorkshire, YO8 8NT

A beautiful Grade 1 Listed church with twelfth century origins. Well worth a visit to see the exceptional pew ends dating from circa 1540 as well as the ancient corbels and gargoyles. We are open to chat and provide teas & coffees on 13th September.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/the-parish-church-of-st-peter-and-paul-drax.html>

Wesley Chapel Harrogate, Oxford Street, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG1 1PP

Wesley Chapel was built in 1862 and is a Grade II listed building.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/wesley-chapel-harrogate-1-2025.html>

All Saints Church, Sherburn in Elmet LS25 6AX.

A Norman church erected between 1100 and 1120. Open 10.30am 0 4pm, tea, coffee and biscuits available

<https://sherburninelmetgroup.org.uk/contact-us/sherburninelmet/>

St John's Church, Church Street, Bellerby, Leyburn, North Yorkshire, DL8 5QG

The Church will be open on this day, a leaflet will be available, explaining the history of the Church, built in 1874

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/visiting-st-john-s-church-in-bellerby-2025.html>

St Columba's York URC, Priory Street, York, North Yorkshire, YO1 6EX

Visit this magnificent church, built to hold 700 people in the late 1800s. The three stained glass windows overlooking the balcony and the 1908 Lewis Organ are only two of its notable features. There is a short "treasure hunt" for children.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-columba-s-york-urc-3-2025.html>

St John's Church, Berrygate lane, Sharow, Ripon, North Yorkshire, HG4 5BJ

2pm – 4pm

Introduction to Bell Ringing: Taster sessions Try out hand bells , children’s explorer kit and flags, embroidered vestments ,the wonder of stained glass windows, war graves and monuments, treasure hunt and art moth and fungi identification, traditional hay meadow management explained, donations for tea and cake in aid of Sharow Bells Restoration.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/the-architecture-of-st-john-s-from-arches-to-bells-and-beyond-2025.html>

Medieval Chapel of St Mary Magdalen, Magdalens Road, Ripon, HG4 1HU

The Chapel is part of the Hospital of St Mary Magdalen established about 1132 on land given by Archbishop Thurstan of York. The Hospital continues to provide 10 homes for local people in alms houses managed by a charitable trust.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/medieval-chapel-of-st-mary-magdalen-2025.html>

St Paul’s Healey, nr Masham. Open Saturday 13 September

Completed in 1848 and built in what is generally called the Early English style of architecture, St Paul’s is something of a hybrid. Its designer, Edward Buckton Lamb, is often referred to as “The Rogue Architect”. He was responsible for about ten churches including two others in North Yorkshire at Thirkleby and Aldwark. St Paul’s is immediately identified by its splendid spire which tops the central tower.

<https://www.stpaulshealey.co.uk/history/>

St Columba's Church, Dean Road, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO12 7JH

St Columba’s church will be open to view with a special display of historical information especially prepared for Heritage Open Days

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-columba-s-church-open-days-2025.html>

St. John's Church, Allerston will be open to visitors on Saturday September 13th from 10am until late afternoon. The church is open every day between 10 and 3 throughout the year and contains a small display of local and church history

<https://www.visitthorntonledale.co.uk/local/st-johns-allerston/>

St John the Baptist church, Kirkby Wharfe, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire, LS24 9DD

*Please note, open on 20 Sep 2025*

A 12th century church nestling on the edge of Grimston Park. Has late Norman features and a host of interesting items inside. These include Saxon crosses, a Roman memorial plaque, a Roman child's coffin, and three amazing stained glass windows.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-john-the-baptist-church-kirkby-wharfe.html>

**East Yorkshire**

Cottingham Zion United Reformed Church, 201 Hallgate, Cottingham, HU16 4BB

Grade II\* listed building, built in 1819 and described by Pevsner as “one of the finest nonconformist chapels in the East Riding"

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/cottingham-zion-united-reformed-church-2025.html>

Cottingham Methodist Church, 166 Hallgate, Cottingham, HU16 4BD

Cottingham Methodist church was built in 1878 and was divided into two floors in 1977. It is the home of the annual Cottingham Methodist Church Music Festival

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/cottingham-methodist-church-2025.html>

Swine Church, Main Street, Swine, Beverley, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU11 4JE

St Mary’s Church, a Grade 1 listed building, is the parish church of Swine. a tiny hamlet 5 ml NE of the centre of Hull and seven miles ESE of Beverley

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-mary-s-church-swine-2025.html>

Tickton Methodist Church, Main Street, Tickton, Beverley, HU17 9RZ

Tickton's Methodist Church was built in 1879 and was refurbished in 1999. The stained glass window celebrates Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee in 2012 and was designed by a pupil from Tickton Primary School.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/tickton-methodist-church-2025.html>

St Nicholas Beverley, 148 Holme Church Lane, Beverley HU17 0PY. Open from 1pm – 4pm, showcasing 145 years of St Nicholas on the present site .

<https://www.stnicholaschurchbeverley.co.uk/>

St John's Burlington Methodist Church, St. John Street, Bridlington, YO16 7JS

Discover the historic St John's Burlington Methodist Church. - Autumn Show - 13th September (doors open to public for the Show from 1200) - Coffee Mornings, self guided tours and heritage display - 13th; 17th; 19th; 20th September 0930-1130.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-john-s-burlington-methodist-church-bridlington-2025.html>

The Church of St John of Beverley 5 North Bar Without, Beverley, HU17 7AG

St John of Beverley Church is a Roman Catholic parish church in Beverley, built in 1897.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/beverley-the-church-of-st-john-of-beverley-2025.html>

All Saints Church, School Lane, Rudston, East Riding of Yorkshire, YO25 4UY

The Church of All Saints sits on a small hill on the line of the Roman road from York to Sewerby. The oldest part of the Church is the tower which is Norman and dates from 1100.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/rudston-church-and-ancient-monolith-2025.html>

St Mary's Church, North Bar Within, Beverley, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU17 8DL

The beautiful parish church of many centuries, now celebrating significant restorations with new and acclaimed stone carvings. Come visit the church and see the view of Beverley from the bell tower.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/beverley-st-mary-s-church-guided-tours-and-visits-to-the-bell-tower-2025.html>

St Augustine’s Church, Skirlaugh

St. Augustine’s Church is of national importance, being a Grade 1 listed building and one of the finest examples of perpendicular architecture in the country. Built between 1401-1404 with limestone ashlar, This simplicity adds to its charm.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/skirlaugh-saint-augustine-s-church-1-2025.html>

Ride or stride round the Skirlaugh Group of Churches in North Holderness

Take a leisurely cycle tour around the eight churches in the Skirlaugh benefice

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/ride-or-stride-round-the-skirlaugh-group-of-churches-in-north-holdernes-2025.html>

St Mary's Church, Birkin, Snaith, Goole, East Riding of Yorkshire, DN14 9TL

Open church all day, with family history groups present & displays. Refreshments served all day.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/birkin-church-heritage-day-1-2025.html>

Bridlington Priory Church, Church Green, Bridlington, East Riding of Yorkshire, YO16 7JX

The Priory Church of St Mary, known as Bridlington Priory, was founded in 1113 as an Augustinian monastery and is a stunning example of mediaeval architecture. There will be several Children's and Family activities available.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/bridlington-priory-church-1-2025.html>

Bridlington Baptist Church, 15 Applegarth Lane, Church Green, Bridlington, YO16 7JY

The chapel is now the oldest in Yorkshire and still in use for such a modest building, and has the smallest, first-ever private burial ground away from the established church in Bridlington.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/baptist-chapel-in-applegarth-lane-the-oldest-in-yorkshire-2025.html>

St Mary’s Church, Hallgate, Cottingham, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU16 4DD

The parish church for Cottingham, serving an area of about 9,600 acres. Local historian, James Hargreave will lead a tour around the church at 11-00 on 13 September, describing the history of the building and the stories of its monuments and windows.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-mary-s-church-cottingham-2025.html>

Our Lady Star of the Sea and St. Peter,32 Victoria Road, Bridlington, YO15 2AT

With the sea in mind, the name of the church was chosen, Our Lady Star of the Sea and St Peter, the patron saint of fishermen.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/our-lady-star-of-the-sea-and-st-peter-1-2025.html>

Christ's Church, Main Street, Swanland, North Ferriby, HU14 3QR

Christ's Church was built in 1803 and, despite modifications and alterations, much of its original character and charm is retained. Visitors will find many features of interest, including a grave site, in this historic and beautiful, building.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/christ-s-church-swanland-2025.html>

St James, Sutton on Hull, HU7 4TL . Open to visitors 9am to 4pm on Saturday 13 September.

<https://suttonstjames.org/>

St Paul's Church Tickton, Main Street, Tickton, Beverley, HU17 9RZ

Tickton, first mentioned in the Domesday Book of 1086, has been connected with Beverley Minster since the reign of King Athelstan in the 10th century. St Paul's was constructed in 1844, at a cost of £850

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/st-paul-s-church-tickton-2025.html>

Beverley Toll Gavel United Church, Toll Gavel, Beverley, HU17 9AA

An imposing chapel in the heart of Beverley, with a number of events and workshops for Heritage Open Days.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/beverley-toll-gavel-united-church-2025.html>

All Saints Church ,The Square, Hessle, Hessle, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU13 0RH

There was a church with a priest at Hessle at the time of the Domesday Book (1086). The oldest parts of this Grade I listed church go back to the 12th-century.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/all-saints-church-hessle.html>

St Matthews Church , 345 Anlaby Road, Hull, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU3 2SA

This beautiful church has recently been extensively restored and converted into a community and business centre.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/visit-st-matthews-church-anlaby-road-hull.html>

A number of churches in our region are taking part in the Churches and Chapels on the Air amateur radio event (CHOTA), welcoming visitors on Saturday 13 September:

St Martin, Lowthorpe, Driffield

All Saints, Farnley, Otley

St. Lucius Church, Farnley Tyas, Huddersfield

St. Michael's Church, Eastrington, Goole

Blackshaw Head Methodist Chapel, Nr Hebden Bridge