

## Your guide to free Heritage Open Days in Chesterfield 2022

Heritage Open Days (HODS) is England's largest festival of history and culture, bringing together over 2,000 local people and organisations, and thousands of volunteers.

Every year in September, thousands of people come together across England to celebrate their heritage, community and history. It's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences – and it's all free.

Chesterfield and District Civic Society have acted as a local coordinator for events in Chesterfield and district and have put together this handy guide to local activities. **All these events are free, so please support them.**

There are other events at Hardwick, Bolsover, Scarcliffe, Eckington, Killamarsh, Matlock Moor and in Sheffield, as well as across Derbyshire and England.

Check for these and other properties at the national HODs webpage [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk) or visit the Civic Society's webpage, from where you can also download an historical leaflet on the properties - [www.chesterfieldcivicsociety.org.uk/heritage-opendays/](http://www.chesterfieldcivicsociety.org.uk/heritage-opendays/)

### GET INVOLVED!

If you want to help the Civic Society in promoting high standards of planning, architecture and the built environment in the Chesterfield area why not join us?

If you'd like to join future HODs contact us. [secretary@chesterfieldcivicsociety.org.uk](mailto:secretary@chesterfieldcivicsociety.org.uk) or write to us at; The Secretary, Chesterfield and District Civic Society, c/o 70 Dukes Drive, Chesterfield, S41 8QE.

Follow us on Facebook – search for Chesterfield and District Civic Society.

Visit our website

<http://www.chesterfieldcivicsociety.org.uk/>.

*The Civic Society is a registered charity - number 507458.*

### 'Meet Joseph Paxton'

Revolution House, High Street, Old Whittington, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S41 9JZ.

Come and meet 'Joseph Paxton' and discover more about his fascinating life as a gardener, architect and engineer. Discover his connections with Chatsworth.

Sunday 18 September: 1100-1600

No booking required.

### Chesterfield Football Club Tour

Chesterfield Football Club, 1866 Sheffield Road, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S41 8NZ.

A tour of the Stadium's changing rooms, tunnel area, trophy cabinet and more, giving you a chance to see the behind the scenes working of a football club and meet some of the key people who make the stadium work seven days a week.

Wednesday 14 September: Tours at 1330 & 1500

Thursday 15 September: Tours at 1700 & 1830

**Booking required** – Call: 01246 269300

Email: [activities@spireitrust.org.uk](mailto:activities@spireitrust.org.uk)

Go to: <https://tickets.chesterfield-fc.co.uk/>

### Chesterfield Ragged School Chapel

Ragged School Chapel, Markham Road, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 1TA

See an old factory from the 1830s which was converted into a Victorian Ragged School in 1878 and has been run since that date to the present day entirely by volunteers for the benefit of the local community.

Saturday 10 September: 1400-1700

Sunday 11 September: 1400-1700 & 1800-2000 inc. evening service

Sunday 18 September: 1800-2000 inc. evening service

No booking required.

FREE EVENTS

# Chesterfield Heritage Open Days 10-18 September 2022



### [Elder Yard Unitarian Chapel](#)

Elder Unitarian Chapel, Elder Way, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 1UR

An unspoilt 17th century chapel (the oldest in Derbyshire), featuring original pews, altar and organ. Exceptional stained-glass windows plus a historical collection of Pearsons Pottery and various artefacts not normally available to see.

Friday 9 September: 1000-1600

Saturday 10 September: 1000-1600

Sunday 11 September: Service at 1500 (1 hour)

No booking required.

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### [Explore Chesterfield's Museum Collection](#)

Unit 1, Calow Brook Drive, Hasland, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S41 0DR

Explore one of the museum's off-site stores. Hear how the museum looks after the items within its collection and the challenges involved.

Saturday 10 September: 1100-1200

No booking required - just turn up at 1100.

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### [Holy Trinity Church](#)

Holy Trinity Church, Newbold Road, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S41 7PG

This church is the burial place of George Stephenson 'The Father of the Railways'. Visitors will be able to see his grave inside the church and the window commissioned by his son Robert. The building is Grade II and is of relatively recent construction - 1837.

Saturday 10 September 1000-1800

No booking required

(Details of this property are not available on the national HODs website).

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### [Newbold Parish Church](#)

St. John the Evangelist Church, St. Johns Road, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S41 8PE

Newbold Parish Church will be open to visitors between 10am-2pm on Saturday 10th and 17th September, with a guide available, a written tour

and an Archive Exhibition. Refreshments will also be available.

Saturday 10 September: 1000-1400

Saturday 17 September: 1000-1400

No booking required.

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### [Rose Hill URC / Conversion and Innovation](#)

Rose Hill United Reformed Church, 22 Soresby Street, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 1JN

Rose Hill URC is a multi-purpose site. It can be worship style, café style and is suitable for concerts etc. The Church was first opened in May 1823.

Saturday 10 September: 1400 - 1700

Sunday 11 September: 1400 - 1700

Thursday 15 September: 1000 - 1300

Sunday 18 September: 1400 - 1700

No booking required.

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### [Saints Augustine Church](#)

SS Augustine Church, Derby Rd, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 2EP

The church of Saints Augustine was built in 1931 in the Lombard Romanesque style of brick and terracotta. The dedication is to two Saints Augustine - Augustine of Hippo and Augustine of Canterbury. The church is only usually open when services and activities are taking place, so this is an opportunity to have a look around this iconic Chesterfield building and also see our historical archive.

Saturday 10 September: 1100-1500

Saturday 17 September: 1100-1500

No booking required.

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### [Spital Cemetery, Chesterfield](#)

Spital Cemetery Lodge, 19 Hady Hill, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S41 0DZ

Information Boards will be on display throughout the week for visitors to enjoy at leisure. Day of events featuring local celebrity inventions planned for Sunday 18th September.

Sunday 11 September: 1215 Well Dressing - A

Wonderful Derbyshire innovation

Sunday 18 September: Rolling programme of talks/events: 1000: Garden Cemeteries - A Victorian Invention. 1100: The Tunnel Borer, the Cork Inserter and the Pill Box Maker (referring to Swanwick, TP Wood and Robinson). 1200: Let them eat cake! - Christmas Confections of Chesterfield. 1400: Garden Cemeteries - A Victorian Invention. 1500: The Tunnel Borer, the Cork Inserter and the Pill Box Maker (referring to Swanwick, TP Wood and Robinson). 1600: Let them eat cake! - Christmas Confections of Chesterfield  
No booking required.

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### [Tapton Lock Festival](#)

Tapton Lock Visitors Centre, 59A Lockoford Lane, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S41 7JB

Junction Arts and Derbyshire Countryside Service invite you to a weekend of arts and well-being activities in a beautiful setting by the historic Chesterfield Canal. Enjoy crafting and performances and take part in one of our workshops.

Saturday 10 September: 1100-1600

Sunday 11 September: 1100-1600

No booking required.

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*For more properties see the rear of this leaflet.*

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