

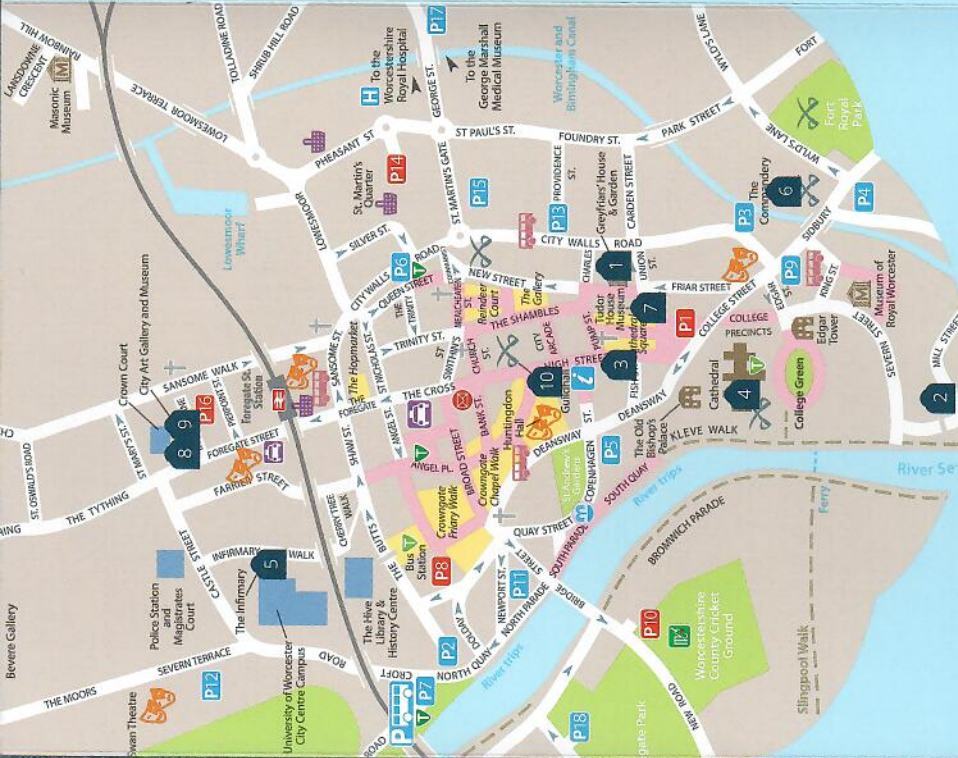
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Heritage Open Weekends

Thursday 6 - Sunday 9 September
Thursday 13 - Sunday 16 September

Various venues

Established in 1994, the Heritage Open Days weekends form part of England's largest festival of history and culture, bringing together over 2,500 organisations, 5,000 events and 40,000 volunteers. Every year in September, places across the country throw open their doors to celebrate their heritage, community and culture. It's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences – **and it's all FREE.**



1 Greyfriars House and Garden

Friar Street, Worcester, WR1 2LZ

Explorer packs with trails will be available for families to borrow to enhance their visit through the house.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk **Open Saturday 8 and 15 September, 11am-4.30pm**

2 Kings St Albans Chapel

Mill Street, Worcester, WR1 2NJ

St Albans Chapel was built in 1873. The Chapel is a lovely example of its period seeming to reflect Pre-Raphaelite school with stencilled wall decorations and stained glass windows. **Open Saturday 15 September, 10am-4pm**

3 St Helen's on the High Street

High Street, Worcester, WR1 2HN

St Helen's will be open and our trained St Helen's Guides on hand to facilitate engagement with the rich and fascinating history on offer at St Helen's. Our Pop up Café will also be serving refreshments.

www.albainsworcester.org.uk **Open 7, 8 and 14 September 10am-2pm**

4 Worcester Cathedral

College Yard, Worcester, WR1 2LA

Turn up for a Tour 11am-2.30pm, Climb the Tower 11am-4.30pm, Safari Trail, borrow a safari back pack and hunt for animals around the Cathedral 9am-5pm, Knit and Natter in the Lady Chapel. Help our Creative Garden grow 10am-12pm, Photographic Competition Exhibition in the Deans Chapel 9am-5pm, Creative Garden Exhibition, South Cloister 7.30am-6pm, Upper Reaches Tour 10.30am-11.30pm, Library Tour 12.30pm-1pm. www.worcestercathedral.co.uk
Open Saturday 8 September

5 The Infirmary, University of Worcester Campus

Castle Street, Worcester, WR1 3AS

The Infirmary and former nurses' home Mulberry House will be open throughout the day 11am-3.00pm. There will be guided tours taking place to discover its history at 11am, 11.45am, 1pm and 2pm. Each tour takes 45 minutes.
www.medicalmuseum.org.uk **Open Saturday 8 September**

6 The Commandery

Sidbury, Worcester, WR1 2HU

Join one of our special free tours about the history of The Commandery's extraordinary women. www.museumsworcestershireshire.org.uk
Sunday 16 September, 1.30pm-5pm

7 Tudor House

Friar Street, Worcester, WR1 2NA

Use the building and collections of Tudor House as your inspiration for our poetry weekend! Add to our poets' "washing line" with your own verse, ode or limerick, and reveal your inner Tennyson! Rhyming ability not required.
www.tudorhouse.org.uk
Open Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 September, 10am-4pm

8 The Worcestershire Soldier Gallery Worcester Art Gallery and Museum

Foregate Street, Worcester, WR1 1DT

6 Sept Medals on display in the Worcestershire Soldier Gallery
13 Sept Silver on display in the Worcestershire Soldier Gallery
Join us for four talks throughout September at the Worcestershire Soldier Gallery, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum and 'Learn more about the Regimental treasures from Colonel John Lowles CBE, former Commanding Officer of 1WFR, and leading authority on the Regimental Silver Collection'.
www.museumsworcestershireshire.org.uk
11.30am - 12.15pm

9 Ice Age Exhibition Worcester Art Gallery and Museum

Foregate Street, Worcester, WR1 1DT

Celebrating half a million years of Worcestershire's history, from the time our ancestors arrived until the end of the last Ice Age 10,000 years ago. www.museumsworcestershireshire.org.uk
On until Saturday 8 September, 10.30am-4.30pm

10 Guildhall Worcester

High Street, WR1 2EY

The Guildhall is a truly beautiful building which dates back to 1721 and has a fascinating history. It was once the seat of justice throughout the city and even housed a prison. Today it offers visitors a glimpse of Worcester's rich and varied heritage. From the Guildhall cellars we have found some hidden treasures showing a glimpse of what the Guildhall used to be.
www.worcesterguildhall.co.uk **Open Saturday 15 September, 9am-4pm**