



Leeds Civic Trust

Heritage Open Days Events 2014

Thursday 11 September – 11.00 am

Personalities of Leeds on Blue Plaques - a walk

Hear the stories behind the famous people who have shaped our city and are commemorated by blue plaques. Approx. duration: 90 minutes

Meet at 17-19 Wharf Street, LS2 7EQ.

No need to book - just turn up

FREE EVENT

Thursday 11, Friday 12 September 10.00 am – 13.30 pm

‘City Centre South – an exciting opportunity’: Exhibition

Between the river and the motorway is a huge area of potential development. New buildings are already putting life back into the Hunslet area – The Tetley, Leeds City College and Leeds College of Building. With a new Academy coming, potential for new facilities linked to the Capital of Culture 2023 bid, a new city centre park, HS2 on the horizon and more city centre housing needed, it’s an exciting prospect. However, some bold decisions need to be taken! Come to compare and comment on photographs, pictures and plans of this area’s past, present and future.

Entry via bookshop.

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No Booking Required

FREE EVENT

Thursday 11 September – 14.00 pm

The Lost Cinemas of Leeds - a walk

A walk around Leeds city centre, discovering the architectural ‘shadow’ and memories of some long gone cinemas. Approx. duration: 90 minutes

Meet at 17-19 Wharf Street, LS2 7EQ.

Booking essential Tel: 0113 244 9906

FREE EVENT

Friday 12 September – 11.00 am

Personalities of Leeds on more Blue Plaques - a walk

Hear the stories behind some more famous people who have shaped our city and are commemorated by blue plaques. Approx. duration: 90 minutes

Meet on front steps of Leeds Town Hall, The Headrow, LS1 3AD.

No need to book - just turn up

FREE EVENT

Friday 12 September – 18.00 pm

“University of Leeds Campus” Tour

An architectural tour from Georgian terrace to concrete Brutalism via Gothic and Beaux Arts. This will be a composite walk from “Walks Round Red Brick” by Maurice Beresford, recently republished with additional text by local author Christopher Hammond. Approx. duration: 90 minutes

Meet on Parkinson steps, Woodhouse Lane, LS2 9JT.

Booking essential Tel: 0113 243 9594

FREE EVENT

Saturday, 13 September – 11.00 am

“Holbeck: Cradle of the Industrial Revolution” - a walk

See the wonderful industrial heritage, including the Egyptian-style Temple Mill, the Italianate chimneys of Tower Works and Matthew Murray’s Round Foundry, now imaginatively transformed into an ‘urban village’. Approx. duration: 90 minutes

Meet on Leeds Bridge (beyond Lower Briggate), Leeds 1.

No Booking Required

FREE EVENT

Saturday, 13 September – 14.00 pm

Headingley Hill Walkabout

Explore the Conservation Area to view listed buildings, some ‘at risk’, and other heritage assets including green spaces. Consider sympathetic and ‘out of character’ elements and opportunities for enhancement. Approx. duration: 120 minutes

Meet outside Hyde Park Pub, junction of Hyde Park Road, Headingley Lane, Woodhouse Street, Leeds 6.

Booking Essential Email: asray007@btinternet.com

FREE EVENT

Sunday, 14 September – 14.00 pm

Leeds Waterfront Tour

Tour the splendidly regenerated city centre waterfront: historic warehouses, bridges, docks and fine modern architecture. Approx. duration: 90 minutes

Meet at: Leeds Civic Trust, 17/19 Wharf Street, LS2 7EQ.

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