

Discover Berkhamsted History FREE

10th to 19th September 2021

The Battle of Berkhamsted Common: Power to the people. A guided tour showing extent of area proposed for enclosure by Lord Brownlow and its background history. Meet at car park on B4506 - turning to Aldbury

11th September 10.00am

The Lost Wharves of Berkhamsted: Guided tour of yesterday's canal, highlighting the former industrial activity and the importance of canals in the growth and development of the town. Meet at Old Mill House Hotel London Road HP4 2BN

11th September 10.00am

15th September 10.00am

A Radical Village – Nonconformity in Northchurch: Tracing the rise of religious dissent in the village from Quakers to Baptists. Meet at Northchurch Social Centre Bell Lane HP4 3TS

11th September 14.30pm

St Peters Church and the Court House: Learn more of the historical and architectural features. Visit the Tudor Court House, a building much altered over the years. Berkhamsted High Street HP4 2AX

12th September 15.00pm

A Walk Back in Time: Guided Tour of Berkhamsted's Historic Centre which points out significant buildings and events of the town. White Hill HP4 1LJ

13th September 14.00pm

16th September 14.00pm

Berkhamsted's West End Poverty and Industry: Visitors will learn about the less well known history of Berkhamsted plus some hidden surprises. A small exhibition of kitchen utensils from the past and photographs will supplement the tour. Meet at Sacred Heart Church Park St HP4 1HX

16th September 18.00pm

18th September 10.30am

A Walk in the Past – Berkhamsted Place: Successor to the Castle. Visitors will experience something of the grandeur and ambiance of what remains of this Royal Mansion House. Visit the Elizabethan walled garden, Great barn and vinery. Meet at top of Castle Hill HP4 1LH

17th September 10.00am

18th September 14.00pm

Berkhamsted Foundling Hospital: Two former foundlings talk about what life was like for the children from 1935-1955. Walking around Ashlyns School they recall their memories and feelings.

On line event available all week.

For bookings, further enquiries or to access links please contact
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Amersfort: A fine Arts and Craft house, with a garden designed by Ernest Willmott and planted by Gertude Jekyll. A guided tour of the gardens. *Amersfort Hall, The Common, Potten End, HP4 2QF* (LOOK OUT FOR WHITE POSTS)

13th September 10.00am and 14.30pm

Edible England Events

Watercress: A thriving Victorian industry and provider of healthy eating. Learn what life was like for the watercress families. Photographs will supplement the tour. Meet at *St Johns Wells Lane HP4 1JQ*

**12th September 10.30am
16th September 10.30am**

Visit to working watercress beds: A rare opportunity to see a working watercress bed from start to finish, a familiar site in Victorian England. *HPI 2BS*

19th September 11.00am

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Rectory Lane Cemetery FREE *Edible England* events

Castle Street Crawl: Join Henry Nash for a nostalgic stroll down Castle Street – to 1890 when it was packed with drinking establishments and food shops. Meet at *junction of Castle Street and High Street, HP4 2BQ*

**Saturday 11th September 11.00am
SOLD OUT**

Saturday 11th September 14.00pm

Picnic like a Victorian in Rectory Lane Cemetery: Watercress or fruit sandwiches anyone? A unique celebration of Victorian al fresco dining in the beautiful gardenesque Cemetery – family entertainment of a theatrical nature provided. *Rectory Lane entrance, HP4 2DH*

Sunday 12th September 11:00-16:00

Book Rectory Lane Cemetery events via Eventbrite

www.rectorylanecemetery.org.uk/eventbrite

For more information contact team@rectorylanecemetery.org.uk

Check out activities at
Berkhamsted Castle
www.berkhamstedcastle.org.uk
Castle tours 11-12th September
plus other events to watch out for.
Tickets available via Eventbrite

For more information go to:
<https://www.berkhamstedcastle.org.uk>
<https://www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk>
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