



Other events during Heritage Open Days weekend

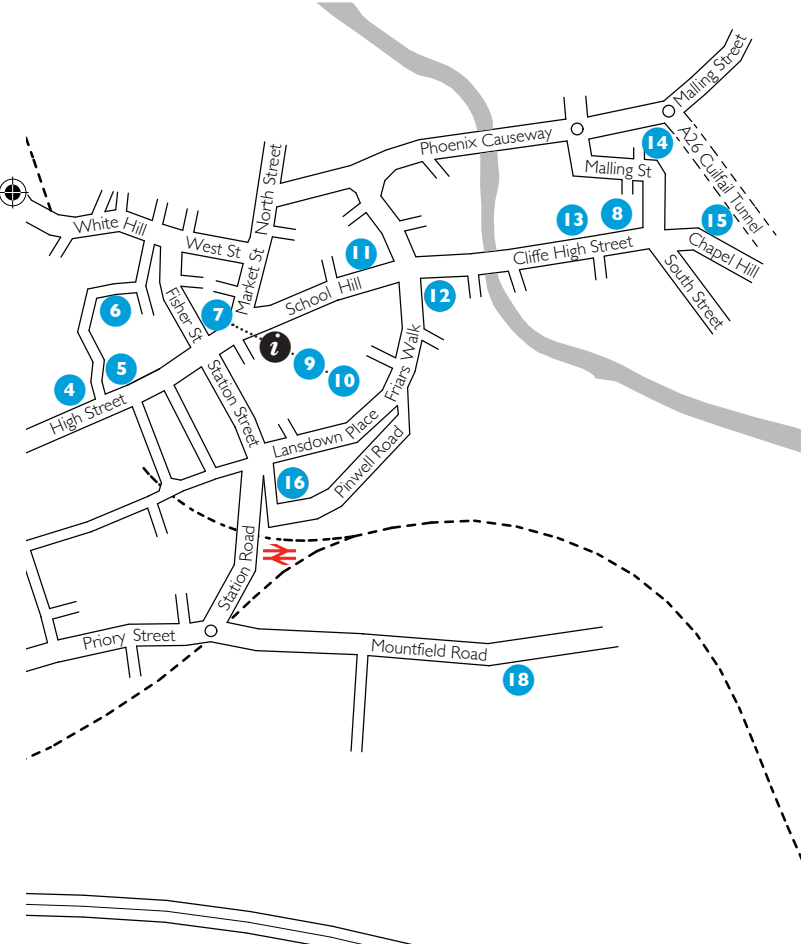
**Ashcombe Toll House**  
(west of the town on the A27, by the Kingston roundabout) is the survivor of a pair built about 1820 that marked the start of the Brighton turnpike. Opened Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm, by the Sussex Heritage Trust. See [www.sussexheritagetrust.com](http://www.sussexheritagetrust.com)

**Ride & Stride**  
Sponsored bike ride or walk visiting local churches to raise money for their restoration and preservation. Saturday See [www.rideandstrideuk.org](http://www.rideandstrideuk.org)

**The Priory of St Pancras**  
Candlelit event in the ruins of this 11th century Cluniac monastery, Saturday from 6pm, weather permitting, admission charge. Access via Cockshut Road or Convent Field

**Lewes Bowling Green**  
(just beyond Castle Barbican gate) the oldest in the country, continues the game as played by Sir Francis Drake. Match Saturday 10am to noon – members on hand to talk about its history and explain the game

**Sussex Police Headquarters**  
(Malling House, Church Lane) is a Grade I listed 17th century building. Entrance hall and main staircase of 1720 on show. Tours Saturday and Sunday, 10am, midday and 2.30pm, booking essential on [heritage@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:heritage@sussex.pnn.police.uk) by 20 August



Access and parking

Space is limited at some sites and you may have to wait for access. Some sites have steep stairs or difficult access - see website listings for fuller access information

See [www.carparks4u.com](http://www.carparks4u.com) for parking locations in the town

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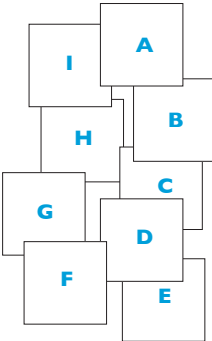


The Friends of Lewes is a charity (reg no 258756) set up to promote and enhance the townscape of Lewes. For more details, and to become a member, see [www.friends-of-lewes.org.uk](http://www.friends-of-lewes.org.uk)

Time to explore

**Lewes clocks**

**A** St Michaels, High Street  
**B** Dial House, Waterstones, High Street Precinct  
**C** St John Trinity, Southover  
**D** Fitzroy House, High Street  
**E** The Depot, Pinwell Road  
**F** Wallis & Wallis, West Street  
**G** Crown Court, High Street  
**H** Market Tower, Market Street  
**I** St Thomas a Becket, Cliffe



Lewes Heritage Open Days  
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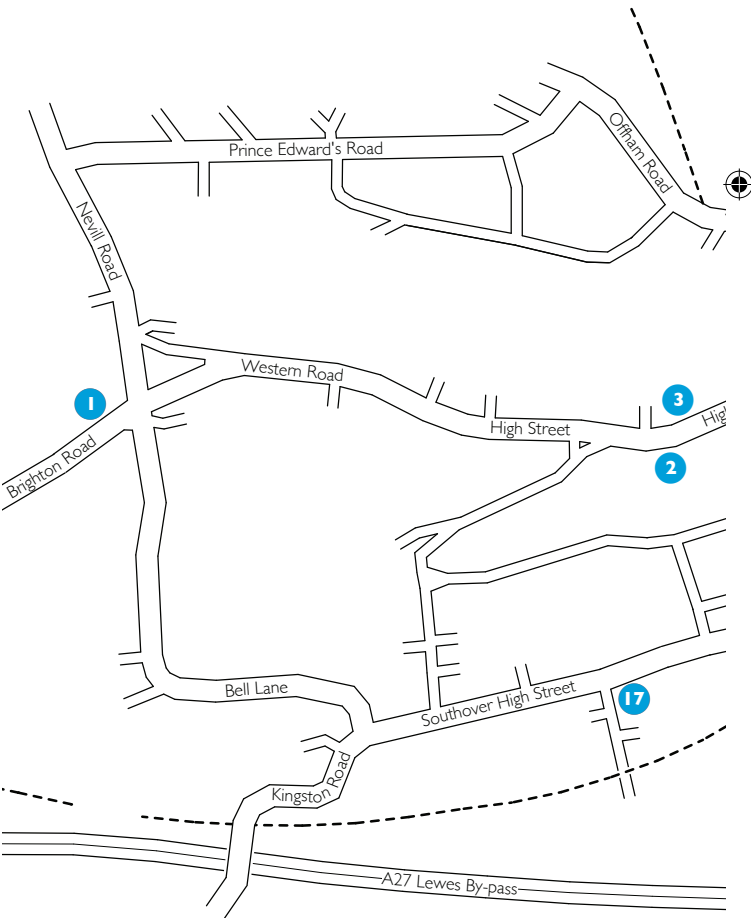
Heritage Open Days celebrates England's architecture and culture by offering free access to properties that are usually closed to the public, or charge for admission

For a complete list of properties nationwide, go to [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk)

Other venues may be added to the weekend at short notice – check the website or look for flyers around the town

As well as those shown here, other properties in the Lewes district are also taking part - find them by searching on the website with 'Lewes' in the 'Local Council Area' box

For some events you must book in advance - go to [friends-of-lewes.org.uk/hod2017/](http://friends-of-lewes.org.uk/hod2017/) for full details of how to book, and to access booking through Eventbrite for venues marked with a \*



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# Lewes Heritage Open Days 7-10 September 2017



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**Lewes Prison** (Brighton Road) Imposing Victorian buildings with fine brick and flint walls, similar to the innovative design at Pentonville. Tours Thursday and Friday, 9.30am and 2pm, max 15 people, security checks on arrival, no bags, cameras or phones on tour. Stairs. Booking essential by 1 Sept, email [leweshod@gmail.com](mailto:leweshod@gmail.com), max 2 adults per booking, no under 18



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**Bull House** (92 High Street) is a Grade II\* listed 15th century building. Tom Paine, author of The Rights of Man and an inspiration for the American Revolution, lived here from 1768-74. Next door, Westgate Chapel, a 1593 town house which by 1700 was a non-conformist chapel. Open Saturday, tours 10am, 11.30am, 2pm and 3.30pm, max 12 people, book by 4 Sept on website below\*



3

**Freemasons Hall** (149 High Street) is a Grade II 1868 building still owned by the South Saxon Lodge, one of the oldest in Sussex, built on the remains of the medieval Westgate tower. First-floor Temple. To the rear in Pipe Passage, the remains of a Victorian clay-pipe kiln. Open Saturday and Sunday, 10am to 4pm



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**St Michael's Church** (156-158 High Street) has a 13th century round tower – one of only three in Sussex. Other parts date from the 14th, 18th and 19th century. Stained glass by the Pre-Raphaelite artist Henry Holiday. Open Saturday 10am-5pm and Sunday midday-5pm. Baroque Collective Singers' music for Monteverdi's 450th anniversary Saturday 10.30am-4.30pm



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**Barbican House Library** (169 High Street). Visit the Sussex Archaeological Society's library and museum, meet volunteers and learn about the building's history and topics such as the Baxter printing family and the Wealden iron industry. Open Friday, 10.30-11.45am, 1.30-3pm (for visually impaired visitors), 3.15-4.30pm. Book by 4 Sept on [library@sussexpast.co.uk](mailto:library@sussexpast.co.uk) or 01273 405738



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**The Maltings** (Castle Precincts) Early 19th century flint and brick building designed to make malt from barley for brewing beer. Although converted for other uses in the 20th century, the drying floors and kilns can still be seen. Tour Saturday 2.30pm, max 12 people, book by 4 Sept on website below\*



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**Town Hall** (High Street) was rebuilt from the 16th century Star Inn. Medieval vaults, Jacobean staircase, Council Chamber and Mayor's Parlour. Display of art and writing from Lewes Prison. Tours Sunday 10am, noon and 2pm, booking essential, in person, by phone 01273 471469, or email [mayors.sec@lewes-tc.gov.uk](mailto:mayors.sec@lewes-tc.gov.uk)



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**Clock walks** On Friday at 11am, John Downie leads a walk around the town's historic public clocks, such as the Market Tower and St John's Trinity in Southover. On Saturday at 11am, walk led by Marion Smith around the places linked to the noted Lewes clockmakers who flourished in the 18th century. Maximum 12 people, meet St Thomas a Becket, Cliffe, book by 4 Sept on website below\*



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**Pub walk** A walk around some of Lewes's historic pubs past and present, led by Kevin Newman, whose book 50 Gems of Sussex came out this year. Sunday midday, meet Tourist Information Centre, max 20 people, book by 4 Sept on website below\*



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**Priory Trail** Town walk led by Arthur Franklin, ending with a tour of the 11th century Priory ruins, Saturday 2pm, meet Tourist Information Centre, max 20 people, book by 4 Sept on website below\*



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**Trinity House** (213 High Street) 1607/8 timber-framed building with Georgian façade clad in mathematical tiles, once the town Armoury and home of the local commander during the Civil War. Hourly tours Saturday 10.15am-3.15pm, max 15 people, book by 4 Sept on website below\*



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**Fitzroy House** (corner of High Street and Friars Walk) Landmark Victorian Gothic building (1862) by Sir George Gilbert Scott, for many years the town library. Rescued from demolition in the 1970s, it is now again being refurbished, with the spacious atrium to be used for art exhibitions. Open Thursday 10am-4pm



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**Harpsichord Workshop** (English Passage, off Cliffe High Street). Late 16th century timber-framed building with a crown-post roof, perhaps originally a market hall, extensively rebuilt in 1990 by local architect David Russell. Open Sunday, 11am-5pm



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**Jireh Chapel** (Malling Street) listed Grade I, dates from 1805, enlarged in 1926. The simple interior has galleries supported on wood columns with corner staircases, plastered vault ceiling, octagonal pulpit and pine box-pews. Open Saturday, 10am-3pm



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**Lamb House** (3 Chapel Hill) An opportunity to see the 18th century Chinese lacquer screen rediscovered in this house in the 1960s and restored to its former glory by English Heritage. Open Sunday, 2pm-5pm



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**Depot cinema** (Pinwell Road) Once a GPO sorting office and then a Harveys Brewery depot, recently opened as a three-screen cinema. Screen Stories exhibition by Lewes History Group in the studio about the history of cinemas in Lewes, Friday to Sunday, 10am-11pm



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**St John's Trinity Church** (Southover High Street) The church's Gundrada Chapel contains the magnificent tomb of the Priory's founder. Open Saturday, 3pm-6pm, visits to the belfry with bell-ringing demonstrations every half-hour until 5pm, limited numbers, steep access



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**Priory School Chapel** (Mountfield Road, between Priory School and Sussex Downs College, neither open). The War Memorial chapel (1960) is by Sir Edward Maufe, designer of Guildford Cathedral and several Sussex churches. Its bell came from the former Lewes Naval Prison. Organ recital. Open Saturday, 2pm-5pm. Talk at 3pm. Parking

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