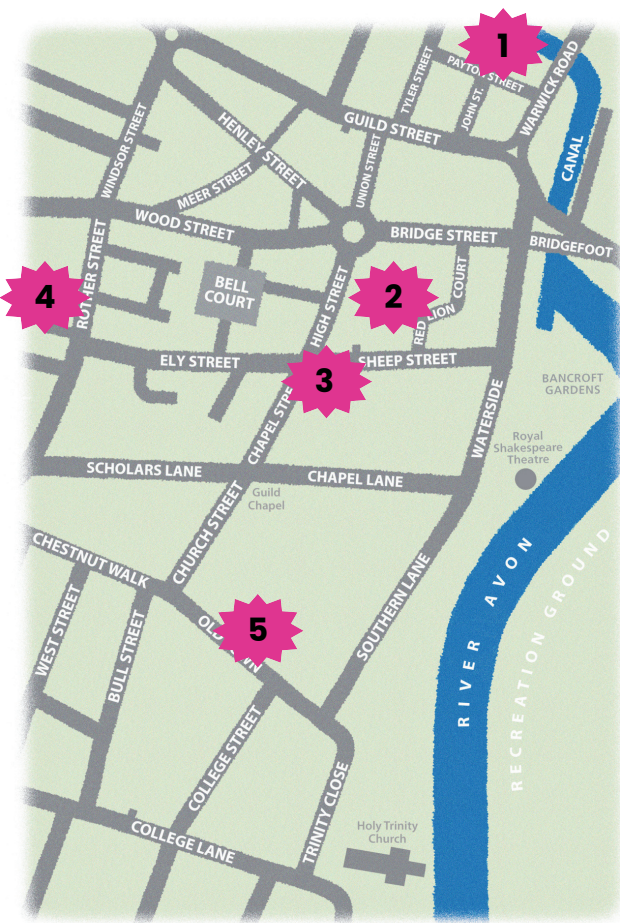




Your checklist

The venues below will be accompanied by their 'what3words' coordinates.

- 1. Stratford Baptist Church
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- 2. Escape Arts & Heritage Centre
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- 3. Stratford Town Hall
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- 4. Rother Street Arts House
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- 5. Hall's Croft
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Heritage Open Days Local Guide

**Friday 11th – Sunday 20th
September 2026**

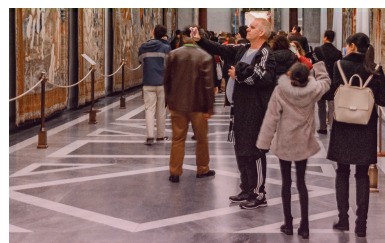
Pick up your guide and explore Heritage Open Days across **Stratford-upon-Avon**. Visit incredible venues, uncover local stories and tick off your visits as you go!

Find out more:

For further information about each of the events, venues and bookings, please visit the What's On page on HODs' website below:
www.heritageopendays.org.uk



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Social Brew: People's Archive Special

Come and learn about Stratford-upon-Avon's hidden histories, and see how we are celebrating them in The People's Archive of Stratford-upon-Avon, documenting past and present.

Saturday 12th and 19th, both 1.30–4.30pm

Escape Arts & Heritage Centre, The Yard, Off Sheep Street, CV37 6TE



Join us for drop-in presentations around **theatre, nature, industry** and **remarkable individuals** plus heritage activities and displays throughout. No booking required.

Hall's Croft: Behind the Scaffold – Everyday Histories, Extraordinary Lives

A unique opportunity to visit the conservation project at Shakespeare's daughter's family home: Hall's Croft. Join the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust to learn about the craftspeople, communities and conservators who have maintained the house over the centuries.

Pre-booking recommended.

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th, 10am–4pm

Hall's Croft: The Story of Cambridge House School

Come and join the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust at Hall's Croft for a special talk about its use as a school during the nineteenth century, including the eccentric educators and intriguing events during this period. *Pre-booking essential.*

Friday 18th, talks at 10.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm and 2.30pm



Hall's Croft Museum, Old Town, CV37 6BG



Stratford Play House, 14 Rother Street, CV37 6LU

Journey Through Time: The Story of Rother Street Arts House

Visit our brand new exhibition on the timeline and past uses of the Arts House. Learn about the life of inspirational nurse, Emily Minet, and other key figures who made a huge difference to the people of Stratford. Curated by Escape Arts in collaboration HeritAR with research from Martin Kenny.

Saturday 19th, 11am–3pm

Town Hall

Visit the Historic Georgian Hall, working home of the Town Council and containing interesting exhibits, including the Council Chamber. The elegant Ball Room and Ante Room on the first floor can also be viewed. Councillors will be available for questions. No booking required.

Saturday 12th, 10am–4pm

Town Hall, Sheep Street, CV37 6EF



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Baptist Church, Payton Street, CV37 6UA

Stratford-upon-Avon Baptist Church

This year marks 200 years since Baptists first met for worship in Stratford. Come and visit our Church for guided or self-guided tours and learn about our history and contributions to the local community both in the past and the present day. Refreshments available! No booking required.

Friday 11th and Saturday 12th, 10am–4pm