

Open days continued...

Thornbury and District Museum | 10+
Guided walk: "Thornbury's Hidden Railway"

Sunday 20 September

2 – 5pm

Book on a 2-3 hour walk looking for hidden evidence of the railway line that once ran into Thornbury between 1872 and 1966. Starts at the roundabout at the junction of Grovesend Road, Midland Road and Morton Way, and ends in the town.

📍 4 Chapel Street, Thornbury, BS35 2BJ

✉ enquiries@thornburymuseum.org.uk

🌐 www.thornburymuseum.org.uk



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Ramhill Colliery

Due to the historic nature of these venues, there is limited disabled access to some sites. Details are given in the listing but if you have any questions, please contact the venues directly or check their websites for further details.

All details were correct at the time of publication, please check individual venues websites for the most up to date information.

Covid-19: social distancing measures may be in place.

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St Mary the Virgin Church

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St Mary the Virgin Church, Marshfield

Friday 11 to Sunday 20 September

10am – 5pm

Take a self-guided family friendly trail around this beautiful churchyard surrounding the Grade I Listed country church founded in 1242. Explore the hidden wonders of nature and heritage being uncovered as part of the Eco Church initiative. This active conservation programme embraces biodiversity, amenity and heritage in 'Caring for God's Acre'.

📍 **St Mary the Virgin Church, Church Lane, Marshfield, South Gloucestershire, SN14 8NT**

🌐 www.marshfieldchurch.org

Winterbourne Medieval Barn

Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 September

2pm – 5pm

Be one of the first to have a guided tour of the newly renovated Barn, built in 1342. Book a free place via our website. There will also be lots of digital content over the weekend including family activity ideas, and audio stories from our volunteers.

📍 **Church Lane, Winterbourne, BS36 ISE**

🌐 www.winterbournebarn.org.uk/events

Ram Hill Colliery

Sunday 13 September

10.30am – 4pm

The Friends of Ram Hill Colliery are offering tours of this site with the remains of the only surviving colliery in the immediate area and a unique historic arch. The historic Dramway, which took coal to the river at Keynsham for 30 years until the 1860s, starts here.

📍 **Ram Hill Colliery, Opposite Railway Cottages, Broad Lane, Ram Hill, Coalpit Heath, BS36 2TY**

🌐 <https://tinyurl.com/ramhillinfo>

Winterbourne Parish Church

Saturday 12

2 – 5pm

Visit the Grade I listed Parish Church of St Michael dating from the late 12th century and still in use today. There are important 14th century wall paintings, effigies and a brass. There will be a trail for children.

📍 **Church Lane, Winterbourne, BS36 ISE**

🌐 www.fromsidechurches.org.uk

Yate and District Heritage Centre Tours

Sunday 13 September

2 – 4pm

Book for a guided tour of the Stanshawes Court area and Kingsgate Park to discover the background to this former Victorian home, gardens, stables and parkland. The rich history of the area to life through looking at Yate's Victorian past through illustrations. Meet at Stanshawes Court, BS37 4EA.

Thursday 17 September

6.30pm

A tour of old Yate taking in many of the historic building around Church Road and St Mary's Church.

Meet at Yate Heritage Centre. Booking essential.

📍 **Church Road, Yate, BS37 5BG**

🌐 www.yateheritage.co.uk

Aerospace Bristol

Wednesday 16 September

12 noon – 1pm

Book a place for a sneak peek of Aerospace Bristol's newly restored conservation hangar before the public opening. Erected during World War One as part of Filton's RFC Aircraft Acceptance the hangar is being transformed into a vital conservation workshop to work on on historic Bristol aircraft.

📍 **Hayes Way, Patchway, BS34 5BZ**

🌐 www.aerospacebristol.org