



Saturday 4 - Sunday 19 September 2021

Festival Listings

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Festival Strand	Event	Speaker or host	Details	Time & Date	Location	Ticket prices
Gloucester Day	Gloucester Day	Town Crier Alan Myatt & GCC	We will be announcing the full programme in due course, and hope to bring back all the fun and ceremony of the traditional events such as the ordaining of the Mock Mayor of Barton, the Thanksgiving Service, and the Gloucester Day Parade.	4th September 11am - 4pm	Town centre	Free
City Voices	Gloucester Tales Podcast	Jarek Adams	Tales from the Cross' as an audio exploration of the past, present and future of each of the city centre Cross Streets.	4 - 19 Sept	Virtual	Free
City Voices	Women's Voices	Jarek Adams	Working with local women to unearth stories about their lives in Gloucester these podcasts will be launched at the festival.	4 - 19 Sept	Virtual	Free
City Voices	Exhibition Of Students Research, Lillian Faithful exhibition -	University of Gloucestershire	History Students have created three compelling exhibitions - The Life of Lillian Faithful, Lockdown Stories and Legacies of Slave Ownership in Pittville	4 - 18 Sept, 9am - 2pm	Chapel Arts, Knapp Rd, Cheltenham GL50 3QQ	Free
City Voices	The Schools Of Tudor Gloucester (or should it be Early education in Gloucester)	Discover DeCrypt, David Evans	An exhibition looking at the early history of education in Gloucester and the foundation of the Crypt School. Talk by David Evans is on Friday 10th September, 3pm.	4 - 19 Sept, 9am - 5pm	St Mary de Crypt, Southgate Street, Gloucester GL1 1TP	Free
City Voices	Gloucester: A Work In Progress	Shadowed Eyes	An exhibition of images captured around the city as part of the Gloucester500 project to photograph all of Gloucester's near 500 sites listed by Historic England.	4 - 18 Sept, 10:30 am - 6.30pm	The Folk, Bishop Hooper House, 93-103 Westgate Street GL1 2PG	Free
City Voices	Museum Of Me	Hannah Thomson, The Museum Of Gloucester	Workshops and spaces for you to share your stories will be held during the History Festival. Using current displays for provocation, your objects can be exhibited or photographed for the Museum of Me.	4 - 19 Sept, 10am - 4pm	Museum of Gloucester, Brunswick Rd, Gloucester GL1 1HP	Free
City Voices	It Takes One Woman: The Story of Florence Li Tim-Oi	Discover DeCrypt	Florence Li Tim-Oi was the first woman to be ordained in the Anglican Church, while the question of women's ordination was still hotly debated. Exhibition to compliment talk on the 14th September	4 -19 Sept	St Mary de Crypt, Southgate Street, Gloucester GL1 1TP	Free
City Voices	Forbidden Music	Lou Beckett And Michael Haas	Forbidden Music is based on the true story of Michael Haas, a young man who tried to convince the Chairman of Decca Records in the late 1980s to record music repressed by the Nazis	4 Sept, 11am	Virtual	Free
City Voices	Shakespeare in Gloucestershire: How a Book Owned by the Bard Came to Frampton Court	Robert Weir	For 300 years, a 1575 book of the poems of the Roman poet Horace, that was owned and used by William Shakespeare, was kept at Frampton Court	4 Sept, 11am	Virtual	Free
City Voices	The Art Of The Gloucester Candlestick	Gloucester Cathedral	The Gloucester Candlestick is a unique masterpiece of English metalwork. Made for St Peter's Abbey (later Gloucester Cathedral), between 1107 and 1113, it comes from a key turning point between cultures in England at the time. Join Dr Janina Ramirez as she reveals the candlestick's fascinating place in art history.	4 Sept, 7.30 - 8.30pm	12 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LX	£12
City Voices	Women's Voices event	Gloucestershire Archives	Bring Your Own picnic to the Heritage Hub's beautiful garden, and enjoy an afternoon celebrating Women's Voices. Explore some of Gloucestershire Archives collections featuring fascinating Gloucester women. Open to all.	5 Sept, 1 - 4pm	The Heritage Hub, Clarence Row, Alvin St, GL1 3DW	Free

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City Voices	A Day In The Life Of A Tudor School	Discover DeCrypt	Discover what life was like in a Tudor school. What did you learn? What did you wear? What if you did something wrong?! Lots of Tudor activities. Ideal for 8-12 year olds. Children must be accompanied by an adult.	5 Sept, 3 - 4pm	St Mary de Crypt, Southgate Street, Gloucester GL1 1TP	£3
City Voices	A Revolution In Stone Gloucester Cathedral	Gloucester Cathedral	This guided tour showcases the Cathedral's pioneering architecture which includes the world's oldest surviving example of the Perpendicular style	6 sept, 2 - 2.30	12 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LX	£12
City Voices	Heritage Schools Training And Archives Event	Heritage England	Local Heritage Education Manager Michael Gorely, works with schools localising their history curriculum. The focus on the session is on putting the students at the centre of the enquiry rather than on the teacher imparting knowledge.	6 Sept, 2 - 5pm	Dunrossil Room, The Heritage Hub, Clarence Row, Alvin Street, GL1 3DW	Free
City Voices	Shining a Light on the Benedictines: St Peter's Abbey at the time of the Gloucester Candlestick	Gloucester Cathedral	Discover what life would have been like for the Benedictine monks of St Peter's Abbey (now Gloucester Cathedral) around the time when this masterpiece of medieval metal work – the Gloucester Candlestick – was made in the early 1100s.	7th Sept, 11 am-12.30 pm	12 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LX	£12
City Voices	Return to the Hill	Glos Wildlife Trust	Share your favourite memories of Robinswood Hill in this outdoor storytelling event.	7 Sept, 4 - 5.30pm	Robinswood Hill, Reservoir Rd, Gloucester GL4 6SX	Free
City Voices	Unheard Stories - Frontiers and Pioneers	GDA/Olivier Jamin	A screening of Unheard Stories building on the success of 'Signs of History' last year. Olivier Jamin has worked with Gloucestershire Deaf Association to create a series of short BSL films about well known local and national pioneers	7 Sept, 6pm	Dunrossil Room, The Heritage Hub, Clarence Row, Alvin Street, GL1 3DW	Free
City Voices	Paradise Postponed for the duration- Council Housing in the City and County before 1915	Chas Townley	The first Council Housing scheme in the City was devised in 1913 and completed in the Spring of 1914. It places Gloucester in the vanguard of Cities and Towns to adopt high quality Garden Suburb standards of construction.	8 Sept, 11 - 11.50 am	St Johns Northgate Methodist Church Northgate St, Gloucester GL1 2AN	£3
City Voices	A Revolution In Stone Gloucester Cathedral	Gloucester Cathedral	This guided tour showcases the Cathedral's pioneering architecture which includes the world's oldest surviving example of the Perpendicular style	8 sept, 11am - 12.30pm	12 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LX	£12
City Voices	Highs & Lows Of Gloucester's Regeneration Journey	Paul James	Gloucester's regeneration journey over the last 30 years has been a rocky one, with lots of twists and turns – and it's far from over yet. Paul James, who led the City Council for 12 years, tells the story of what happened, traces the roots of the regeneration and outlines his hopes for the future.	8 Sept, 12.30 - 1.30pm	St Johns Northgate Methodist Church Northgate St, Gloucester GL1 2AN	£3
City Voices	Innovators, Idealists and Independent Thinkers	Gloucester Cathedral	Gloucester Cathedral is home to many tombs and monuments that commemorate the lives of people who have left behind significant legacies. Take this opportunity to come and meet some of them.	8 Sept, 2 - 3pm	12 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LX. Parts of this event do not have level access	£8
City Voices	Rainbow Street through Time	Tash Frootko	This feel good tour is a must for people of all ages and anyone who has a passion for colour	8 - 13 Sept, 4pm daily	St Marks St (Rainbow St), Kingsholm, Gloucester, GL1 2QQ	Free
City Voices	The Worst Journey In The World, Passport To The Past	Gloucestershire Archives	Edward Wilson, a young doctor from Cheltenham, joined the Antarctic expedition to 1910 – and never came back. Wilson didn't survive the voyage – but many of his beautiful drawings and paintings did.	8 Sept, 4 - 5pm	Virtual event	Free

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City Voices	Inside The Wire	Ian Hollingsbee	This talk will explore the role of the Prisoner of War camps during WW2, their captives, and guards, together with their impact on the local community.	8 Sept, 7.30 - 8.30pm	St Johns Northgate Methodist Church Northgate St, Gloucester GL1 2AN	£3
City Voices	History, Her Story, Their Story, Our Story	Vanley Burke, Gloucestershire Archives	When was the first time you saw a person of a different ethnicity to you? The culmination of months of collaboration, community responses, the gathering of stories and the creation of artworks in response to this big question and the photography of Vanley Burke.	8 Sept, 7 - 9pm	Guildhall, Eastgate St.	Free
City Voices	'Gloucestershire comes to the light''	Tony Condor	The story of how and when Gloucestershire got electricity.	8 Sept, 7.30 - 8.30pm	Gala Club, Fairmile Gardens, Longford, Gloucester GL2 9EB	??
City Voices	A History of Gloucester Cathedral in Ten Monarchs	Gloucester Cathedral	This guided tour brings to life fascinating royal connections and explores how Britain's monarchs have influenced the Cathedral's history and left their mark on the building.	9 Sept, 11am-12noon	12 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LX	£8
City Voices	A History of Gloucester Cathedral in Ten Monarchs	Gloucester Cathedral	This guided tour brings to life fascinating royal connections and explores how Britain's monarchs have influenced the Cathedral's history and left their mark on the building.	9 Sept, 11.30am-12.30	12 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LX	£8
City Voices	History Of Mariners Chapel In The Docks	Rob Kingston	Discover how the Mariners Chapel was built in the docks to serve the seamen and boatmen, and the churches activities during this time.	9 Sept, 1 - 1.45pm	Mariners Church, The Docks, Gloucester GL1 2EN	Free
City Voices	Navigation Pioneers and the Severn Shad	Unlocking the Severn	Talk and screening of exciting project footage exploring the history of our relationship with the river. Learn how our exciting conservation and river engagement project is safeguarding the future of this magnificent river.	9 Sept, 2.30	Llanthony Secunda Priory Priory Junction, Gloucester, GL2 5FA	Free
City Voices	Gloucester And The Slave Trade: A Documentary	Cotswold Centre For History & Heritage, University Of Gloucestershire	As the example of Gloucester demonstrates, links to the slave trade and visible legacies can be traced at the local as well as the national level. This documentary examines the monuments and heritage of Gloucester.	9 Sept, 6 - 8pm	The Growth Hub, The Growth Hub, University of Gloucestershire, Oxstalls Campus, Oxstalls Ln, Longlevens, Gloucester GL2 9HW	Free
Heritage Open Days	Tommi Nielsen's Dry Docks - Cultural Venue Open Day	Civic Trust	See the original graving (dry) docks now used by Tommi Nielsen's traditional shipbuilding and rigging company. This is one of the few remaining shipyards with the skills to work on traditional wooden vessels.	10 - 13 Sept, time incorrect on website listing	Tommi Nielsen's Dry Docks The Docks, Gloucester GL1 2LG	Free
Heritage Open Days	Town Crier Of Gloucester Historic Places Open Day Tours	Civic Trust	Come and hear the world's loudest town crier, Alan Myatt, promoting the heritage Open Days. Alan has been a crier for over twenty years, and at 112.8 decibels, Alan's cry of 'Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!' is the undisputed world record.	10 & 13 Sept- all day	Gloucester City Centre	Free

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Heritage Open Days	Gloucester Furniture Exhibition Centre-Historic Places Open Day	Civic Trust	A historic Roman wall inside the store is on public view. The lower level of the wall is part of a Roman Colonia dating back to 97AD. At street level it is a medieval building.	10 Sept, & 11 Sept, 9.30 - 4.30pm, all day	Gloucester Furniture Exhibition Centre, 71-73 Southgate St, Gloucester GL1 1TX	Free
Heritage Open Days	The New Antiques Centre -Historic Places Open Day	Civic Trust	Believed to be Britain's finest example of a timber framed town house. Built in 1560, it was once the hall of the Grocers' Guild, the mansion house of a Mayor of Gloucester	10,11,12,13 Sept, 10am - 3pm	The New Antiques Centre, Westgate St, Gloucester GL1 2NG	Free
Heritage Open Days	The Folk Of Gloucester-Cultural Venue Open Day	Civic Trust	The Folk of Gloucester is a Cultural Venue which is housed in two of the oldest buildings in the City of Gloucester, a Tudor merchant's house and a 17th-century town house.	10 & 11 Sept, 10am - 4pm	The Folk of Gloucester, Westgate St, Gloucester GL1 2PG	Free
Heritage Open Days	Meeks' Shoe-Shop-Historic Places Open Day	Civic Trust	This Elizabethan building has a Georgian façade and on the first floor has a fine plaster ceiling dating from around 1600.	10 & 11 Sept, 10am - 4pm	14 Westgate St, Gloucester GL1 2NL	Free
Heritage Open Days	Beatrix Potter Museum -Cultural Venue Open Day	Civic Trust	In 1903 Beatrix Potter published one of her most loved tales, The Tailor of Gloucester, inspired by a visit she made to the city. See the building she based her story on and meet the Tailor, Simpkin the cat and a host of other characters.	10 & 11 Sept, 10am - 4pm	9 College Court, GL1 2NJ	Free
Heritage Open Days	Holy Trinity Church -Places Of Worship Open Day	Civic Trust	This church is an interesting Grade 2-listed 1930s structure designed by Harold Stratton-Davis in a 15th century style	10 & 11 Sept, 10am - 4pm	Church Rd, Longlevens, Gloucester GL2 0AJ	Free
Heritage Open Days	Mariners Church -Cultural Venue Open Day	Civic Trust	Mariners Church opened in 1849 and became popular with the townspeople as well as the mariners visiting the port. The church features fine stained glass windows	10 & 11 Sept, 10am - 4pm	The Docks, Gloucester GL1 2EN	Free
Heritage Open Days	Upstairs, Downstairs Antiques -Cultural Venue Open Day	Civic Trust	The building is over 200 years old. Dating back to 1815 and was originally used for the manufacture of rope and sails for the tall ships and those powered by steam.	10 & 11 Sept, 10am - 4pm	2 Severn Rd, Gloucester GL1 2LE	Free
Heritage Open Days	Sula Lightship - Cultural Venue Open Day	Civic Trust	LV14 Sula is a privately owned Historic Light vessel, located in Gloucester Harbour. Constructed in 1958 and in service off the Humber Estuary in the North Sea until 1985. 45 minute tours through out the day	10,11,12,13 Sept, 10.45 am onwards	Llanthony Wharf GL2 5HH. Not wheelchair friendly	Free
Heritage Open Days	Museum Of Gloucester - Cultural Venue Open Day	Civic Trust	Found within the city of Gloucester is an internationally important collection of treasures of over 750,000 objects	10, 11, 12, 13 Sept, 10am - 4pm (Sun 11am - 3pm)	Brunswick Rd, Gloucester GL1 1HP	Free
Heritage Open Days	The Fleece Undercroft (Monks Retreat) - Historic Places Open Day Tours	Civic Trust	A 12th century tunnel vaulted undercroft, which it thought to be the best example in Europe of a rich merchant's warehouse. Known locally as the Monks Retreat. Not wheelchair friendly	10, 11, 12, 13 Sept, 10am - 4pm	The Fleece Hotel, 19 Westgate St, Gloucester, GL1 2RD.	Free
Heritage Open Days	Gloucester Notables Exhibition - Cultural Venue Open Day	Civic Trust	Learn about some of the less well-known people who were either born in Gloucester or have lived here who have made a notable contribution to society.	10, 11, 12, 13 Sept, 10am - 3pm (Sun 11am - 3pm)	The Folk of Gloucester, Westgate St, Gloucester GL1 2PG	Free

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Heritage Open Days	Gloucester Cathedra - Places Of Worship Open Day	Civic Trust	Founded in the 11th century, the Cathedral features Norman pillars in the nave, the elaborate tomb of Edward II, exquisite 14th century fan vaulting, the 15th century tower and the magnificent Great East Window.	10, 11, 12, 13 Sept, 10am - 5pm (Sun 12 noon - 3pm)	12 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LX	Free
Heritage Open Days	Roman Times -Guided Walk	Civic Trust	Hear how the Romans came to Gloucester (Glevum). See the walls they built. Tread through the Forum (market place) and meet the Emperor Nerva. Not wheelchair friendly	10, 11, 13 Sept, 10.30am	Museum of Gloucester, Brunswick Rd, Gloucester GL1 1HP.	Free
Heritage Open Days	St Michael's Tower -Historic Places Open Day	Civic Trust	St Michael's Bell Tower dates back to 1465. Heritage displays on the history of the church that once stood on the site, and 2 heritage bells made in Gloucester in 1710 by Abraham Rudhall	10, 11, 12, 13 Sept, 10am - 4.30pm	Southgate Street, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL1 2DH	Free
Heritage Open Days	River Twyver Walk - Guided Walk	Civic Trust	A walk along the Twyver where it forms to see the sites of some of the now dismantled mills, the likely places where the Romans started the canal into the city and the Royalists cut off the water supply during the Siege of Gloucester. Not wheelchair friendly	10 Sept, 10.30am - 12.30pm	Meet on the footbridge between Abbeydale Community Centre (GL4 4BL) and the children's play area.	Free
Heritage Open Days	Medieval Churches - Guided Walk	Civic Trust	Gloucester was an important centre of religion in medieval times. This guided walk describes the history of the churches that remain from that time.	10 & 11 Sept, 10.30 - 11.30am	St Oswald's Priory, Archdeacon St, Gloucester, GL1 2Q	Free
Heritage Open Days	St John's Northgate Methodist Church - Places Of Worship Open Day	Civic Trust	Classical grade 2* Georgian church, opened in 1734. Only the tower, spire and font survive from the earlier medieval building.	10 & 11 Sept, 11am - 2pm	St John's Northgate Church, Northgate Street	Free
Heritage Open Days	Gloucester City - Guided Walk	Civic Trust	Discover fascinating hidden treasures on a guided walk through the heart of one of Britain's oldest cities, where history has truly left its mark. The walk lasts about 1¼ hours.	10,11,12,13 Sept, 11am & 2pm	St Michael's Tower, Southgate Street, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL1 2DH	Free
Heritage Open Days	St Peter's Catholic Church - Places Of Worship Open Day	Civic Trust	The church, built in 1859, was designed by Gilbert Blount in the Gothic Style and was recently restored to its Victorian splendour. Not wheelchair friendly	10 Sept, 11am - 4pm	St Peter's Catholic Church, 17 London Rd, Gloucester GL1 3EX.	Free
City Voices	Forbidden Music - Play And Interview With Michael Haas	Lou Beckett & Michael Haas	This special event begins with a short radio play dramatising one of the key moments in the story, followed by what is set to be a fascinating interview with Michael himself.	10 Sept, 11 - 11.50am	St Johns Northgate Methodist Church, Northgate St, Gloucester GL1 2AN	£3
Heritage Open Days	St Nicholas's Church - Places Of Worship Open Day	Civic Trust	A beautiful, medieval church with many interesting features and sympathetic Victorian restoration – Walton tomb, leaning tower, sanctuary knocker, squints, coat of arms.	10, 11, 12, 13 Sept, 11am - 3pm	St Mary de Crypt Church and the Old Crypt Schoolrooms, Southgate St, Gloucester GL1 1TP	Free
Heritage Open Days	Gloucester Cathedral Highlights From The Medieval Library - Historic Places Open Day	Civic Trust	Come along to the Chapter House to see a display of original items chosen by our library volunteers from the Cathedral Library Archives	10 Sept, 11am - 3pm	12 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LX	Free

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Heritage Open Days	Bearland House	Civic Trust	Bearland House is an impressive 18th century building with an ornamental façade, forecourt, and fine wrought iron railings and gates.	10 Sept, 11am, 11.30am, 12 noon	Longsmith St, Gloucester, GL1 2HJ	Free
Heritage Open Days	Ypotryll	Civic Trust	Ypotryll's three members present medieval music – song and instrumental, dating from around the 13th to the 15th centuries.	10 Sept, 11 - 11.45am	St Mary de Crypt Church, Southgate Street	Free
Heritage Open Days	The New Antiques Centre - Historic Places Open Day Tours	Civic Trust	Believed to be Britain's finest example of a timber framed town house. Built in 1560, it was once the hall of the Grocers' Guild, the mansion house of a Mayor of Gloucester and, in the 19th century, a lodging for assize judges.	10 & 11 Sept, 11am & 2pm	The New Antiques Centre Westgate St, Gloucester GL1 2NG	Free
Heritage Open Days	Llanthony Secunda Priory - Historic Places Open Day	Civic Trust	Step inside the newly restored listed buildings of Llanthony Secunda Priory. Founded in 1136, the history of this former Augustinian priory is told throughout 5 acres of grounds. Marvel at the magnificent medieval timber roof and late 15th – early 16th century brickwork	10, 11, 12 Sept, 11am - 3pm	Priory Junction, Gloucester, GL2 5FA	Free
Heritage Open Days	Eastgate Viewing Chamber - Historic Places Open Day Tours	Civic Trust	Come and walk in the footsteps of the Romans at their street level and see the remains of the Roman Eastgate Fort	10, 11, 12 Sept, times throughout the day	Boots, 38-46 Eastgate St, Gloucester, GL1 1PU	Free
Heritage Open Days	Historic Docks - Guided Walk	Civic Trust	Take a guided walk around Britain's most inland port. The walk lasts about 1 hour.	10 Sep, 11am , 11 Sept 11am & 2pm, 12 Sep, 2.30pm , 13 Sept, 11am	National Waterways Museum, Llanthony Warehouse, The Docks, Gloucester GL1 2EH	Free
Heritage Open Days	St Mary De Crypt And The Old Crypt School Rooms - Places Of Worship Open Day	Civic Trust	Explore the medieval church and Tudor schoolrooms. Use our app and talking pens to discover stories from Gloucester's past, Raikes, Whitefield, and Jemmy Wood and more.	10, 11, 12 Sept, 11am - 3pm	St Mary de Crypt Church, Southgate Street	Free
Heritage Open Days	Monks, Canons & Friars - Guided Walk	Civic Trust	Discover the Abbey and Priors of Gloucester and learn how the Monks, Canons and Friars lived and worked. The walk will take about 1 hour.	10, 11, 12 Sept, 11am - 12pm	St Oswald's PrioryArchdeacon St, Gloucester, GL1 2QX	Free
Heritage Open Days	Siege Of Gloucester - Guided Walk	Civic Trust	This guided walk visits some of the places of interest connected with the siege of Gloucester which took place during the English Civil War. Walk lasts about 1½ hours.	10, 11 Sept, 11.15 -12.45 & 11, 12, 13 Sept 2 - 3pm	St Michael's Tower, Southgate Street, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL1 2DH	Free
Heritage Open Days	Black & White Buildings - Guided Walk	Civic Trust	A walking tour of 15th Century timber framed buildings in the city centre, pointing out structure, architecture and brief historical background. Are they really black and white? Walk lasts about 1 hour.	10 & 11 Sept, 11.15am	St Michael's Tower, Southgate Street, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL1 2DH	Free
Heritage Open Days	That's Entertainment - Guided Walk	Civic Trust	A walk down Westgate St to see buildings, including the locations of former cinemas and theatres where Gloucester citizens indulged in their pleasures and pastimes. Walk lasts 30 mins	10 Sept, 11.30am	St Michael's Tower, Southgate Street, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL1 2DH	Free

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Heritage Open Days	The Story Of Gloucester's Pubs - -Guided Walk	Civic Trust	A tour of some of the fine historical pubs in the City centre. The walk lasts about 1 hour.	10, 12 Sept, 11.45am	St Michael's Tower, Southgate Street, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL1 2DH	Free
Heritage Open Days	The Jonathan Hope Organ Recital	Civic Trust	Jonathan Hope, Assistant Director of Music at Gloucester Cathedral, returns to give a recital of music on the excellent organ of St John's.	10 Sept, 12 - 12.45pm	St John's Northgate Church, Northgate Street	Free
Heritage Open Days	Saxon Gloucester - Guided Walk	Civic Trust	Discover the traces of Gloucester's Saxon history. Hear the story of Aethelflaed, Lady of the Mercians who died in 918 and was buried in Gloucester, and learn about the role she played in shaping the city as we know it	10 Sept, 2pm. 11& 13 Sept, 11am	St Michael's Tower, Southgate Street, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL1 2DH	Free
Heritage Open Days	St Mary De Crypt And The Old Crypt School Rooms Tours - Places Of Worship Open Day	Civic Trust	Explore the medieval church and Tudor schoolrooms.	10 Sep, 2pm, 11 & 12 Sep, 1.30pm	St Mary de Crypt Church and the Old Crypt Schoolrooms, Southgate St, Gloucester GL1 1TP	Free
Heritage Open Days	Historic Characters - Guided Walk	Civic Trust	This tour brings alive some of the famous and influential people and colourful characters who were born in Gloucester. Their fame and achievements extended far and wide but we remember their local origins.	10 Sep, 2pm, 11 & 12 Sep, 11am	St Michael's Tower, Southgate Street, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL1 2DH	Free
Heritage Open Days	Richard III Guided Walk	Civic Trust	This tour tells of Richard III's important 3 day visit to Gloucester in 1483, as part of his Royal Progress and explains the granting of the significant Charter to the city. Walk lasts about 1 hour.	10, 11 Sept, 2pm. 12 Sept, 11am	St Michael's Tower, Southgate Street, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL1 2DH	Free
City Voices	Forbidden Music - Lou Beckett and Michael Haas	Gloucestershire Archives	This special event begins with a short radio play dramatising one of the key moments in the story, followed by what is set to be a fascinating interview with Michael himself.	10 Sept, 11 - 11.50am	St Johns Northgate Methodist Church Northgate St, Gloucester GL1 2AN	Free
City Voices	90th Anniversary Of The Dowty GroupAlly McConnell Talks With George Dowty	Gloucestershire Archives	To celebrate the 90th anniversary of the founding of the Dowty Group in 1931, Dowty project archivist Ally McConnell and Sir George Dowty's son George talk about the life of Sir George,	10 Sept, 2 - 3.30pm	St Johns Northgate Methodist Church Northgate St, Gloucester GL1 2AN	£3
City Voices	Crossing the River	Gloucestershire Archives	Gloucester's position at the lowest bridging point on the Severn has contributed enormously to its trading prosperity throughout the city's long history. John Chandler will unravel the complexities from Roman times to modern ring roads, and explain why its river crossings have always mattered to Gloucester's fortunes.	10 Sept, 3.30pm	St Johns Northgate Methodist Church Northgate St, Gloucester GL1 2AN	£3
City Voices	The Schools of Tudor Gloucester	Discover DeCrypt, David Evans	Former Gloucester teacher David Evans currently works as archivist at King's School and is a trustee at Discover DeCrypt; he has developed a wide knowledge of the development of education in the city.	10 Sept, 3pm	St Mary de Crypt, Southgate Street, Gloucester GL1 1TP	Free
Heritage Open Days	Royal Gloucester - Guided Walk	Civic Trust	Kings and queens of England have come to Gloucester to hold parliament, equip armies, grant charters, go hunting, be crowned, and be buried. This tour will take a look at some of buildings and places in Gloucester at the heart of this extraordinary royal history and reveal some of the fascinating stories connected with them.	10 Sept, 2.15pm & 12 Sept, 11.15am	St Michael's Tower, Southgate Street, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL1 2DH	Free

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Heritage Open Days	Robert Raikes - Guided Walk	Civic Trust	This walk tells the story of Robert Raikes, newspaper publisher, prison reformer and promoter of the Sunday School movement and shows some of the buildings in Gloucester connected with him.	10 Sept, 2.30, 12 & 13 Sept, 12 noon & 2.30pm	St Michael's Tower, Southgate Street, Gloucestershire, GL1 2DH	Free
Heritage Open Days	Gloucester And The Vacuum Cleaner	Civic Trust	Paul Drinkwater will tell the story of the invention of the vacuum cleaner by a Gloucester born man, the Gloucester manufacturing company who built the proto type and the history of vacuum cleaners up to the present time.	10 Sept, 2.30pm	The Ed Shed, Gloucester Folk Museum, 99-103 Westgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2PG	Free
City Voices	Dweller in the Shadows: A Life of Ivor Gurney	Discover DeCrypt	Gurney's biographer, Kate Kennedy, will give a talk exploring the local composer and poet's works and life which was haunted by his experiences in WW1, and his struggles with mental illness.	10 Sep, 7.30pm	St Mary de Crypt, Southgate Street, Gloucester GL1 1TP	£8
City Voices	Edward Jenner: A Global Legacy	Gloucester Cathedral	In 1796, a Gloucestershire surgeon carried out one of the most important experiments in the history of medicine. In this talk Owen Gower will re-examine the life and legacy of the pioneer of vaccination.	10 Sept, 7.30 - 8.30pm	12 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LX	£10
City Voices	A stitch in Time	Gloucestershire Archives/Halima Mayek	14 craft women from different backgrounds, have met and shared stitches, life stories and laughter while creating this wonderful artwork inspired by the Bayeux Tapestry	11 - 19 Sept, 12 noon - 8pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	Free
Heritage Open Days	Little Cloister-House - Historic Places Open Day Tours	Civic Trust	A 17th century timber-fronted property next to Gloucester Cathedral, built over a medieval undercroft. The herb garden and remains of a monastic infirmary are close-by. Tours on the hour and half-hour (25 mins). No need to book.	11 Sept 10am - 12.30pm. 12 Sept, 10am - 2,30pm.	Little Cloister-House, 4B Millers Green, Gloucester GL1 2BN	Free
Heritage Open Days	National Waterways Museum Cultural Venue Open Day	Civic Trust	Visit the Waterways Museum to uncover the story of the local waterways and the history behind Gloucester Docks. The Museum has displays and activities for all the family to learn about our waterways heritage	11& 12 Sept, 10am - 3pm	National Waterways Museum, Llanthony Warehouse, The Docks, Gloucester GL1 2EH	Free
Heritage Open Days	Southgate Evangelical Church - Places Of Worship Open Day	Civic Trust	The church is over 100 years old and was also home church to the famous Dr Hadwen.	11 Sept, 10am - 4 pm. 12 Sept, 10.30am - 12pm	Southgate Evangelical Church, The Docks, Gloucester GL1 1UR	Free
Heritage Open Days	Jet Age Museum - Cultural Venue Open Day	Civic Trust	Jet Age Museum exists to promote and preserve the history of Gloucestershire's contribution to world aviation from the early days of flight.	11 & 12 Sept, 10 am - 4 pm	Jet Age Museum, Meteor Business Park, Cheltenham Road East, Staverton, GL2 9QL	Free
Heritage Open Days	St Margaret's Chapel Places Of Worship Open Day	Civic Trust	The Chapel was part of a monastic institution set up outside the medieval city boundary for the benefit of those suffering from the then incurable disease of leprosy	11 & 12 Sept, 10 am - 3 pm	St Margaret's Chapel, 96-102 London Rd, Gloucester GL1 3PL	Free
Heritage Open Days	St Catharine's Church - Places Of Worship Open Day	Civic Trust	Although established in part of St Oswald's Priory in 1540, the current church building is only 103 years old. It has been partially re-ordered to make it fit for 21st century church use.	11 Sept, 10 am - 3 pm	St Catherine's Church, London Rd, Gloucester GL2 0RR	Free
Heritage Open Days	Gloucester Cathedral - The Stonemasons Yard Historic Places Open Day	Civic Trust	Gloucester is one of only a few Cathedrals that still has its own onsite Stonemasons' workshop. Enjoy carving demonstrations and find out more about the work that this team do to conserve and restore an extraordinary building.	11 Sept, 10 am - 3 pm	Gloucester Cathedral Works Yard, 13A Pitt St, Gloucester GL1 2BH	Free

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Heritage Open Days	Old Bishop's Palace - Historic Places Open Day Tours	Civic Trust	The 19th century residence of the Bishops of Gloucester built on the site of the medieval abbot's lodging. Now used by the King's School. Short guided tours of the palace, gardens, yard, Bishop's Private Chapel and Abbot's Dining Hall.	11 & 12 Sept, 10 am - 2.30 pm	The King's School, Pitt St, Gloucester GL1 2BG	Free
Heritage Open Days	Mercers' Hall (Masonic Lodge) - Historic Places Open Day	Civic Trust	Probably built in the second half of the 18th century this building has been occupied by a Perfumer, a Cider merchant and Brewer and been used as a bonded warehouse and dance hall.	11 Sept, 10 am - 4 pm	Mercers' Hall (Masonic Lodge)Cross Keys Ln, Gloucester GL1 2HQ	Free
Heritage Open Days	Gloucester Cathedral - Guided Highlights Tours Historic Places Open Day Tours	Civic Trust	Enjoy a guided tour of the Cathedral including the tomb of Edward II, the Lady Chapel and the Cloisters where Harry Potter was filmed. Pre Booking is required for this guided tour.	11 Sept, 10.30 - 3 pm (every 30 mins)	Gloucester Cathedral, 12 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LX	Free
Heritage Open Days	Gloucester Salvation Army Band	Civic Trust	A rousing programme for Heritage Open Days.	11 Sept, 10.45 - 11.45 am	Westgate Street	Free
Heritage Open Days	Railways History Guided Walk	Civic Trust	A two and a half mile walk round the key spots of Gloucester's railway history.	11 Sept, 11 am - 12:30 pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	Free
Heritage Open Days	Gloucester Cathedral - Parliament Rooms Historic Places Open Day	Civic Trust	Visit three historic rooms in Church House, the former Abbots' lodgings which are the site of Richard II's parliament in 1378 and are the place where Henry III and Anne Boleyn stayed in their royal progress of 1535.	11 Sept, 11 am - 4 pm	Gloucester Cathedral12 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LX	Free
Heritage Open Days	Beatrix Potter Guided Walk	Civic Trust	In 1903 Beatrix Potter published one of her most loved tales, The Tailor of Gloucester. It was inspired by a visit she made to the city.	11 & 12 Sept, 2.30 - 3.15 pm	Beatrix Potter Museum9 College Court, GL1 2NJ	Free
Heritage Open Days	Gloucester Cathedral - Guided Crypt Tour Historic Places Open Day Tours	Civic Trust	Descend into the Crypt to discover the earliest part of the Cathedral, see the chapels and passages used by the monks. Suitable for all ages but must be able to manage a small flight of stairs. Pre Booking is required for this guided tour.	11 Sept, 11.30 am - 3.30 pm	Gloucester Cathedral12 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LX	Free
Heritage Open Days	Roy Cansdale - Music Event	Civic Trust	Roy accompanies himself on tenor guitar in a variety of swing and jazz favourites.	11 Sept, 11.30am - 12.15 pm	St Mary de Crypt, Southgate Street, Gloucester GL1 1TP	Free
Heritage Open Days	Llanthony Secunda Priory - Guided Walk	Civic Trust	This guided walk explores the priory which was founded in 1136, which by the end of the 15th century, was the richest Augustinian house in England entertaining the court of Henry VII in 1500 and 1501. Tour lasts 1 hour.	11 Sept, 11.30 - 12.30 pm	Llanthony Secunda PrioryPriory Junction, Gloucester, GL2 5FA	Free
Heritage Open Days	Ukelele Band - Music Event	Civic Trust	A lively performance to make you smile.	11 Sept, 12 - 1pm	Westgate St	Free
Heritage Open Days	The Greg Abrahams Organ Recital - Music Event	Civic Trust	The Cheltenham-based organist and musician, returns to play on the organ of St John's church.	11 Sept, 12.30 - 1.15pm	St John's Northgate Church, Northgate Street	Free
Heritage Open Days	Gloucester Cathedral - Guided Tower Tours Historic Places Open Day Tours	Civic Trust	Climb 269 steps to the top of the tower to enjoy breath-taking views 40miles across Gloucestershire. Pre Booking is required for this guided tour. Tickets can be reserved online via the Cathedral website or in person at the Welcome Desk (from Monday 23rd August). Tickets are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.	11 Sept, 1.30 - 2.30 pm & 2.30 - 3.30 pm	Gloucester Cathedral12 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LX	Free

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Blackfriars Talks	Janina Ramirez Raiders Of The Lost Past	Gloucester History Trust	Janina Ramirez takes us on an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the filming of BBC2's hugely successful Raiders of the Lost Past and reveals the highs and lows of filming TV history.	11 Sept, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£11
Heritage Open Days	Gloucester Statues - Guided Walk	Civic Trust	Explore the history of Gloucester through the medium of public statues.	11 Sept, 2 -3.5 pm & 12 Sept, 11am - 12.15 pm	St Michael's Tower Southgate Street, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL1 2DH	Free
Heritage Open Days	Children's Walk - Guided Walk	Civic Trust	A guided walk around Gloucester aimed specifically for children aged 9 -12. Walk lasts 1 hour	11 Sept, 2 pm	St Michael's Tower, Southgate Street, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL1 2DH	Free
Heritage Open Days	Rhymes & Reasons - Guided Walk	Civic Trust	Famous locally born poets are brought to life and the origins of old Gloucester rhymes are vividly described in this fascinating walk through the centre of the city. Walk lasts 1 hour	11 Sept, 2 pm	Boots, 38-46 Eastgate St, Gloucester, GL1 1PU	Free
Heritage Open Days	Cathedral Precincts Tour - Guided Walk	Civic Trust	A history of the area surrounding the cathedral from the earliest Minster church up to the most recent developments. Tour lasts 1 hour.	11 Sept, 2 pm	12 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LX	Free
Heritage Open Days	St Mary Magdalene's Chapel - Places Of Worship Open Day	Civic Trust	The Friends of Hillfield Gardens will open the Chapel of St Mary Magdalene, the remains of a 12th century leper chapel. It contains a stone recumbent figure which some people believe to be the effigy of St Kyneburgh	11 Sept, 2 - 4 pm & 12 Sept, 10 am - 12 pm	Hillfield Gardens 101 London Rd, Gloucester, GL1 3HN	Free
Heritage Open Days	Edward Elgar - Dr John Harcup	Civic Trust	Dr John Harcup gives a popular talk about Edward Elgar – inspired by 8 subjects beginning with the letter 'P'	11 Sept, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	The Ed Shed, Gloucester Folk Museum, 99-103 Westgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2PG	Free
Blackfriars Talks	Vince Cable Money And Power: The World Leaders Who Changed Economics	Gloucester History Trust	Join economist and former Liberal Democrat leader Vince Cable as he examines the legacy of world leaders who transformed their countries' economic fortunes, from Thatcher to Trump, Lenin to Bismarck.	11 Sept, 4 - 5pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	Free
Blackfriars Talks	Marc Morris The Anglo-Saxons: The Beginnings Of England	Gloucester History Trust	Presenter of Channel 4's Castle, renowned historian Marc Morris tells the extraordinary story of the Anglo-Saxons and how the foundations of England were laid.	11 Sept, 6 -7pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£9
Blackfriars Talks	Ian Mortimer The Time Traveller's Guide To Regency Britain	Gloucester History Trust	Join Ian Mortimer on a thrilling journey back to the age of Jane Austen and John Constable, Trafalgar and Waterloo, the threat of revolution and the Peterloo massacre.	11 Sept, 8 - 9.30pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£10
Heritage Open Days	Holy Innocents Church - Places Of Worship Open Day	Civic Trust	Visit this Victorian Church with its unique Spirit Fresco wall paintings. The church was built and painted by Thomas Gambier Parry, whose son Hubert Parry composed the music to Jerusalem.	12 Sept, 12 - 5pm	Holy Innocents Church, Highnam, Gloucester, GL2 8DG	Free
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Heritage Open Days	Alney Island Guided Walk	Civic Trust	The walk will look at what Alney has been used for, the natural features of the river and agriculture and Alney's role in English History. The walk will take about 2 hrs. Good walking shoes required.	12 Sept, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Alney Island. Not wheel-chair friendly	Free
Heritage Open Days	Gloucester Brass	Civic Trust	This fine local band returns to perform with a range of music for brass instruments.	12 Sept, 11:30 am - 1:00pm	St Mary de Crypt Church, Southgate Street	Free
Blackfriars Talks	Waldemar Januszczak & Janina Ramirez Pioneers, Portraits & Pleasure Palaces	Gloucester History Trust	From Leonardo da Vinci to Barbara Hepworth, Hampton Court to the Hermitage, Sunday Times art critic Waldemar Januszczak joins Janina Ramirez to explore the history of art's greatest pioneers.	12 Sept, 12 - 1pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£10
Blackfriars Talks	The Bayeux Tapestry David Musgrove	Gloucester History Trust	Join historian and content director of BBC History Magazine and HistoryExtra.com David Musgrove to explore the story of the Bayeux Tapestry and what happened in the fateful year of 1066.	12 Sept, 2 - 3pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£9
Heritage Open Days	Newent String Quartet - Music Event	Civic Trust	The quartet will be rehearsing pieces by Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Borodin taking advantage of the perfect acoustic for a string chamber group.	12 Sept, 11am - 1 pm	St Nicholas' Church, Westgate St, Gloucester GL1 2PG	Free
Heritage Open Days	Gloucester Spa - Guided Walk	Civic Trust	In the early 1800s, Gloucester had a thriving spa. This guided walk traces the history of The Spa and takes in some of the fine buildings that it generated. Walk lasts 1 hour.	12 & 13 Sept, 2.15 - 3.15 pm	Christ ChurchBrunswick Road, Gloucester, GL1 1JZ	Free
Heritage Open Days	Christian Heritage - Guided Walk	Civic Trust	There is an old saying 'As sure as God's in Gloucester'. Both Christianity and Gloucester have 2,000 years of history. This walk traces Gloucester's rich Christian heritage over those years as reflected in its people, places and events.	12 Sept, 2:15 - 3:45 pm	St Michael's TowerSouthgate Street, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL1 2DH	Free
Heritage Open Days	Brockworth Court Tours - Historic Places Open Day Tour	Civic Trust	Brockworth Court was initially the residence for the Priors of Llanthony Priory. Following the dissolution of 1540 Henry VIII granted it to the Guise family until the late 19th Century when it passed to the Wiltshires	12 Sept, 2.30 - 3.15 pm & 3.30 - 4.15 pm	Brockworth CourtCourt Road, Brockworth GL3 4QU	Free
Heritage Open Days	William Marshall, John Jones	Civic Trust	William Marshall was described by the then archbishop of Canterbury as the greatest knight who ever lived. He was certainly a remarkable warrior, but also a great statesman. He served four kings and ruled England as regent.	12 Sept, 2.30 - 3.30pm	The Ed Shed, Gloucester Folk Museum, 99-103 Westgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2PG	Free
City Voices	Roger Moorhouse - First To Fight: The Polish War 1939	Polish Association Gloucestershire	First to Fight is the first history of the Polish war for almost half a century, and PAG is proud to welcome the author to this talk	12 Sept, 3pm	St John's Northgate Church, Northgate Street, GL1 2AN	£5
Blackfriars Talks	Sathnam Sanghera Empireland: How Imperialism Has Shaped Modern Britain	Gloucester History Trust	Join historian and Times journalist Sathnam Sanghera as he explores his book Empireland, showing how our imperial past is everywhere, and shines a light on Britain today.	12 Sept, 4 - 5pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£10
Blackfriars Talks	Jess Phillips Everything You Really Need To Know About Politics	Gloucester History Trust	With trademark humour and honesty, MP Jess Phillips lifts the lid on what a career in politics is really like and why it matters.	12 Sept, 6 - 7pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£11

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Heritage Open Days	Bygonz Wandering Minstrels Music Event	Civic Trust	See and hear the popular minstrels in period dress around the Cross and Gate Streets	13 Sept, 10.30am - 3pm	Cross and Gate Streets	Free
Heritage Open Days	North Atlantic Slave Trade Guided Walk	Civic Trust	This walk looks at both sides of the story, slavery and abolition. The walk takes about 1 ¼ hours	13 Sept, 11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Entrance to Gloucester DocksThe Docks, Gloucester GL1 2DB. Not wheelchair friendly	Free
Heritage Open Days	Lost Schools Debbie Vass	Civic Trust	Did you know that there were once many schools in and around the centre of Gloucester? Debbie Vass, city guide and retired teacher, will give a power point talk to discover some of Gloucester's lost schools	13 Sept, 11am - 12pm	The Ed ShedGloucester Folk Museum, 99-103 Westgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2PG	Free
Heritage Open Days	Bygonz Perform Music Event	Civic Trust	Come and hear instruments, such as pipe and tabor, hurdy-gurdy and bagpipes, which have been part of the popular musical life of this country for centuries, played by musicians wearing the dress of the time.	13 Sept, 11:30 am - 12:15 pm	St Nicholas' ChurchWestgate St, Gloucester GL1 2PG	Free
Blackfriars Talks	Andrew Armstrong A Time Traveller's Guide To Gloucester's Great Discoveries	Gloucester History Trust	Join city archaeologist Andrew Armstrong for a fascinating tour of three magnificent years of archaeological discovery in Gloucester from Whitefriars Priory to Gloucester Castle.	13 Sept, 2-3pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£9
Heritage Open Days	A Victorian Walk Round Gloucester Docks Tony Condor	Civic Trust	Entirely illustrated by old photographs this talk by Tony Condor will bring together stories from behind the scenes.	13 Sept, 2.30 - 3.30pm	The Ed Shed, Gloucester Folk Museum, 99-103 Westgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2PG	Free
Blackfriars Talks	Frank Whittle, Genius Of The Jet Revolution Ian Whittle & Duncan Campbell-Smith	Gloucester History Trust	Historian Duncan Campbell-Smith and Ian Whittle, son of Sir Frank Whittle and himself a pilot, explore the extraordinary story of jet engine innovator Frank Whittle marking the 80th anniversary of the first jet engine flight.	13 Sept, 4 - 5pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£8
Blackfriars Talks	Loot: Britain And The Benin Bronzes Barnaby Phillips	Gloucester History Trust	Former BBC and Al Jazeera journalist Barnaby Phillips tells the dramatic and tragic tale of the Benin Bronzes; the story of a powerful West African kingdom and British imperial greed.	13 Sept, 6 - 7pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£9
Blackfriars Talks	Natalie Haynes Pandora's Jar: Women in the Greek Myths	Gloucester History Trust	Classicist, stand-up comedian and Radio 4 broadcaster, Natalie Haynes reveals the untold stories of women in Greek myths in her witty and hilarious new show.	13 Sept, 8-9.15pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£12
Blackfriars Talks	Russia: From The Pagans To Putin Mark Galeotti	Gloucester History Trust	Mark Galeotti, Britain's foremost Russia expert, tells Russia's story from Ivan the Terrible to Catherine the Great, the Romanovs to the Russian Revolution and Chernobyl to the arrival of Vladimir Putin.	14 Sept, 2 - 3pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£8
Blackfriars Talks	Simon Thurley The Stuarts: Palaces Of Revolution	Gloucester History Trust	Simon Thurley, former chief of English Heritage and leading architectural historian, tells us the story of the Stuart dynasty through the magnificent buildings in which they lived.	14 Sept, 4 - 5pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£8
Blackfriars Talks	Michael Wood Uncovering Aethelflaed: Lady Of The Mercians	Gloucester History Trust	In this riveting illustrated talk, historian and broadcaster Michael Wood shares his latest thinking about the life, times and legacy of Æthelflæd the Warrior Queen.	14 Sept, 6 - 7.15pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£12

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City Voices	It Takes One Woman: The Story of Florence Li Tim-Oi	Discover DeCrypt	Florence Li Tim-Oi was the first woman to be ordained in the Anglican Church, while the question of women's ordination was still hotly debated. Christina Rees, CBE, tells her story	14 Sept, 7.30 pm	St Mary de Crypt, Southgate Street, Gloucester GL1 1TP	£3
Blackfriars Talks	Ronald Hutton Oliver Cromwell & The English Revolution	Gloucester History Trust	Britain's leading 17th century historian Ronald Hutton explores the life of Oliver Cromwell and the extraordinary 11 years when England was governed as a republic.	14 Sept, 8.15 - 9.15pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£9
Blackfriars Talks	Sarah Gristwood The Tudors In Love: Henry VIII & Elizabeth I	Gloucester History Trust	Why did Henry VIII marry six times? Why did Anne Boleyn have to die? In this ground-breaking talk Sarah Gristwood reveals the way courtly love made and marred the Tudor dynasty.	15 Sept, 2 -3pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£9
Blackfriars Talks	Alison Weir Eleanor Of Aquitaine & The Queens Of The Crusades	Gloucester History Trust	Alison Weir explores Eleanor of Aquitaine and her four successors - England's first five Plantagenet queens - and the role they played in some of the most dramatic events in our history.	15 Sept, 4 - 5pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£9
Blackfriars Talks	Dan Jones Powers And Thrones: A New History of the Middle Ages	Gloucester History Trust	Join TV presenter and bestselling historian Dan Jones for the gripping story of the Middle Ages, showing how the world we know today came to be built, visiting Rome, Paris, Venice and Constantinople.	15 Sept, 6 - 7pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£10
Blackfriars Talks	The King's Painter: Hans Holbein & Henry VIII Franny Moyle	Gloucester History Trust	Franny Moyle traces the life and work of Hans Holbein the Younger, celebrated for his beautiful and iconic portraits including Henry VIII, Thomas Cromwell, Jane Seymour and a dazzling array of Tudor nobility.	15 Sept, 8 - 9pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£9
Blackfriars Talks	Alan Turing: Life & Legend Dermot Turing	Gloucester History Trust	Explore the extraordinary life and legacy of Alan Turing, Bletchley Park's codebreaking pioneer who has now become an icon, with his nephew Dermot Turing who reveals the man behind the myth.	16 Sept, 2 -3pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£9
Blackfriars Talks	The Roman Army, Gloucester And The Conquest Of The West Neil Holbrook	Gloucester History Trust	Join head of Cotswold Archaeology and Time Team expert Neil Holbrook as he tells the extraordinary story of the Roman Army's march westward, introduces some of the first citizens of Gloucester and reveals how they lived.	16 Sept, 4 -5pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£9
Blackfriars Talks	Andrew Armstrong & Phil Moss Gloucester: Recreating The Past	Gloucester History Trust	Join city archaeologist Andrew Armstrong and local historian and illustrator Phil Moss as they tell the story of Gloucester through its amazing archaeological discoveries and its magnificent buildings, celebrated in the Festival's new book Gloucester: Recreating the Past.	16 Sept, 6 - 7pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£11
Blackfriars Talks	Jonathan Dimpleby Barbarossa: How Hitler Lost the War	Gloucester History Trust	Historian and broadcaster Jonathan Dimpleby explores Operation Barbarossa, Hitler's failed invasion of Russia in June 1941, transforming our understanding of World War Two and the twentieth century in a fresh and compelling new account.	16 Sept, 8-9pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£11
City Voices	Walking In The Footsteps Of Laurie Lee Guided Walk	Gloucestershire Archives	A guided walk through the landscapes that inspired one of the most eloquent writers of the 20th Century.	17 Sept, 11am - 2.30pm	The Woolpack Inn, Slad Rd, GL6 7QA	£10
Blackfriars Talks	A History Of Britain In 21 Churches Peter Stanford	Gloucester History Trust	Historian Peter Stanford unlocks a unique history of Christianity in the British Isles, told through its sacred buildings – from ancient wooden churches and medieval priories to remote island monasteries and lofty cathedrals.	17 Sept, 2 -3pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£8

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Blackfriars Talks	Dan Snow The Seven Years’ War	Gloucester History Trust	Join historian Dan Snow as he brings to life the epic history of the Seven Years’ War - often described as the first ever world war - in this gripping talk.	17 Sept, 4 -5pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£12
Blackfriars Talks	The Battle Of The Imjin River Dan Snow & The Veterans Of Imjin River	Gloucester History Trust	Marking its 70th anniversary, leading historian Dan Snow explores the history of the battle with veterans Brian Hamblett and Tommy Clough, who were Chinese prisoners of war for more than two years. Recorded for a special edition of Dan Snow's History Hit podcast. www.historyhit.com	17 Sept, 6 - 7pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£12
Blackfriars Talks	Colonel Bob Stewart Life And Death In Bosnia 30 Years On	Gloucester History Trust	Colonel Bob Stewart, the first United Nations Military Commander of British Forces in the Bosnian War, shares his own experiences of the brutal conflict, the events he witnessed and the repercussions echoing down through the decades.	17 Sept, 8 - 9pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£9
City Voices	Hignhams Hidden History	Hole Innocents Church	An amazing church built by an amazing man who lived at Highnam Court. See the fantastic frescoes and read about the life of the man behind it – Thomas Gambier Parry.	18 & 19 Sept, 12 - 5pm	Holy Innocents Church Highnam, Gloucester, GL2 8DG	Free
Blackfriars Talks	The Cold War: Checkmate In Berlin Giles Milton	Gloucester History Trust	From the high politics of Yalta to the desperate scramble to break the Soviet stranglehold of Berlin with the greatest aerial operation in history, Giles Milton tells the epic story of Berlin between 1945 and 1949.	18 Sept, 12 - 1pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£9
Blackfriars Talks	Max Hastings Operation Pedestal: The Fleet That Battled To Malta In 1942	Gloucester History Trust	Leading historian Max Hastings tells the extraordinary story of Operation Pedestal, the epic battle at sea that saved Malta from starvation during the Second World War.	18 Sept, 2 - 3pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£11
Blackfriars Talks	The Korean War: 70 Years On The Korean Ambassador, Richard Graham & Christopher Ryland	Gloucester History Trust	View the premiere of a new documentary about the Battle of the Imjin River and hear the Korean Ambassador, Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum Chair Christopher Ryland and Gloucester MP Richard Graham explore how the links forged in war between the UK and Korea are relevant today, with we hope a filmed contribution from Jeremy Hunt MP.	18 Sept, 4 - 5pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£9
Blackfriars Talks	Marcus du Sautoy & Janina Ramirez History’s Big Decisions	Gloucester History Trust	History’s big decisions may have changed the world but how did leaders reach them? Marcus du Sautoy and Janina Ramirez explore some of history’s most intriguing decisions.	18 Sept, 6 - 7pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£10
Blackfriars Talks	The Real World Of Sherlock Holmes Hallie Rubenhold, Shrabani Basu & Janina Ramirez	Gloucester History Trust	Join Hallie Rubenhold, Shrabani Basu and Janina Ramirez to seek out the hidden histories of Victorian and Edwardian England and reveal the powerful stories of lives still to be told.	18 Sept, 8 - 9pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£9
Blackfriars Talks	Vanley Burke & Patrick Vernon Black British History Through The Lens		Vanley Burke – ‘the godfather of black British photography’ - joins historian and campaigner Patrick Vernon OBE to explore the last 50 years of Black British history through his iconic images.	19 Sept, 12 - 1pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£9
City Voices	Hignhams Hidden History	Hole Innocents Church	An amazing church built by an amazing man who lived at Highnam Court. See the fantastic frescoes and read about the life of the man behind it – Thomas Gambier Parry.	18 & 19 Sept, 12 - 5pm	Holy Innocents Church Highnam, Gloucester, GL2 8DG	£0

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Blackfriars Talks	Dynasty Of Surprises: The Chinese Communist Party 100 Years On Rana Mitter & Richard Graham	Gloucester History Trust	Former British Trade Commissioner China and All Party Parliamentary China Group Chair Richard Graham MP talks China with top historian and author Rana Mitter, Oxford University Professor of the History and Politics of Modern China.	19 Sept, 2 -3pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£9
Blackfriars Talks	Tristram Hunt Josiah Wedgwood: Protest, Pottery & The Transformation Of Britain	Gloucester History Trust	Join leading historian and Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum Tristram Hunt to hear the story of Josiah Wedgwood, the pioneering designer, entrepreneur, abolitionist and beacon of the early Industrial Revolution.	19 Sept, 4 - 5pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£10
Blackfriars Talks	Women Spies: The Cold War And World War Two Anne Sebba & Helen Fry	Gloucester History Trust	Join Anne Sebba and Helen Fry as they explore women, espionage, lies and justice and discuss the extraordinary lives of some of the most intriguing women spies of the twentieth century.	19 Sept, 6 -7pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£9
Blackfriars Talks	Janina Ramirez The Goddess Revolution	Gloucester History Trust	Join presenter of BBC2's Raiders of The Lost Past Janina Ramirez as she rediscovers the divine women of the past and celebrates some of history's most amazing female deities.	19 Sept, 8 - 9pm	Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate St, GL1 2HN	£12
Blackfriars Talks	Tracy Borman Anne Boleyn and the History of England's Queens	Gloucester History Trust	Leading historian and broadcaster Tracy Borman explores the intriguing life of Anne Boleyn and the history of England's Queens from the Tudors to the Windsors.	2nd October, 6.30-7.30pm	Cirencester Parish Church, Cirencester	£10

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