

Here are some of the events taking place locally for Heritage Open Days 2025. For more information head to: [visitportsmouth.co.uk/HODs](http://visitportsmouth.co.uk/HODs).

As always, full details on all the events taking place at the Great Waterfront City - not just for Heritage Open Days - can be found in the What's On section of [visitportsmouth.co.uk](http://visitportsmouth.co.uk).

### **Behind the Scenes at the Mary Rose Museum**

The Mary Rose Museum, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard  
12th - 15th September: 11am - 1pm and 3pm  
Tours last 45-55 minutes and pre-booking is required

### **Fort Widley Taster Tour**

Peter Ashley Activity Centre, Fort Widley  
12th September: 10am - 11am  
Pre-booking required

### **Fort Purbrook Taster Tour**

Peter Ashley Activity Centre, Fort Purbrook  
12th September: 1.30pm - 2.30pm  
Pre-booking required

### **The Storm Cone Open Day**

Victoria Park  
12th September: 10am - 12pm  
No booking required

### **Courtyard Games**

Southsea Castle  
12th, 14th and 16th September: 10am - 2pm  
No booking required

### **Recent Acquisitions to The D-Day Story**

Virtual event, with videos available online  
12th, 15th 17th and 20th September

### **Specialist Outside Architecture Tour**

Portsmouth Cathedral, Old Portsmouth  
13th and 19th September: 1pm - 2pm  
Pre-booking required

### **Tower Tour**

Portsmouth Cathedral, Old Portsmouth  
14th September: 2pm - 2.50pm and 3pm - 3.50pm  
Pre-booking required

### **The People and Places of WWI**

WWI Remembrance Centre, Airport Service Road  
14th, 16th - 18th and 21st September: 11am - 2pm  
No booking required

### **WWI Remembrance Centre Tours**

WWI Remembrance Centre, Airport Service Road  
14th, 16th - 18th and 21st September: 11am - 3pm  
No booking required

### **An Evening of Portsmouth History**

Victoria Park  
15th September: 6pm - 8.30pm  
Pre-booking required

### **Archives Roadshow**

Portsmouth Libraries (locations vary by event)  
15th - 20th September: 11am - 1pm  
No booking required

### **Specialist Inside Architecture Tour**

Portsmouth Cathedral, Old Portsmouth  
16th and 20th September: 1pm - 2pm  
Pre-booking required

### **The Storm Cone Artist Talk**

Victoria Park  
16th September: 2pm - 3pm  
Pre-booking required

### **Battle of the Solent Talk**

Southsea Castle  
17th September: 11am  
No booking required

### **The People's Parks of Hampshire Exhibition**

Victoria Park  
17th - 21st September: 10am - 2pm  
No booking required

### **Castle Tour/Talk**

Southsea Castle  
18th September: 11am  
No booking required

### **Specialist Organ Tour**

Portsmouth Cathedral, Old Portsmouth  
18th September: 2.15pm - 3.15pm  
Pre-booking required

### **Botanical Metamorphosis in the Battlements**

The Round Tower, Old Portsmouth  
19th - 20th September: 6pm - 9pm Friday and  
10am - 4pm Saturday  
No booking required

### **Victoria Park Heritage Walk**

Victoria Park  
20th - 21st September: 12pm - 1pm  
Pre-booking required