

The Work and Achievements Of Harrogate Civic Society

- We act as a watchdog for the town by monitoring and commenting on planning applications and development proposals on a regular basis
- We help safeguard the Stray from periodic threats and encroachments
- We have suggested extensions and enhancements to the town's conservation area
- We were successful in lobbying to save the Royal Hall and ensure its refurbishment
- We have persuaded the Council to control the painting of stone and brick buildings over a large part of the conservation area
- We promote, fund and install commemorative plaques on historic and notable buildings in the town
- We carry out projects to improve the environment: such as re-instating authentic well-heads in the Valley Gardens and erecting flower urns
- We contribute to worthwhile conservation schemes
- We hold regular meetings and visits to places of interest
- We issue a quarterly Newsletter

Join us now!

The Harrogate Civic Society is now nearly 40 years old. It is a voluntary and completely independent organisation that exists to enhance the character and amenities of the town while protecting and preserving its valuable heritage.

The Society is a registered charity no. 501055.

Your moral and financial support will be invaluable in helping the Society to achieve its aims.

Your membership will show a commitment to preserving and enhancing Harrogate for the present and for the future.

We will keep you in touch with what is happening by means of our newsletters, e-mail and website.

You will be invited to -

- attend our forums, come with us on visits to interesting places
- help in a voluntary way with projects and events
- contribute to our meetings and our newsletter
- use your expertise and experience to help make Harrogate an even better place

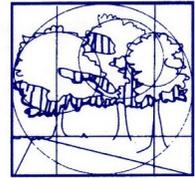
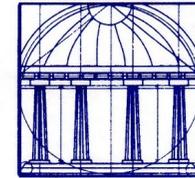
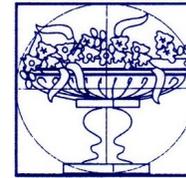
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www.harrogatecivicsociety.org

Membership £12 or £18 for couples per year.

or email:

membership@harrogatecivicsociety.org



**Harrogate Civic Society
Supporting
Heritage Open Days
2018
6th - 9th September
&
13th - 16th September**



Venues open in Harrogate



Harrogate Civic Centre

St. Lukes Avenue. HG1 2AE

Saturday 8th September 10am & 11.30 am

Harrogate Borough Council is inviting you to tour the new Council Offices including viewing the civic silver collection, Council Chamber and new offices. Your guide will talk you through some of the build process and history of the site.

NEW THIS YEAR Refreshments available

Pre-booking essential by email to: corporateworkplacesupport@harrogate.gov

The Granby Care Home

Granby Road. HG1 4SR

Friday 7th September 10am - 1pm

Previously The Granby Hotel, this magnificent building has been substantially restored and on your visit today you can view the Tockwith Library, the Ballroom, Ritz Cinema and other restored rooms. **Refreshments available.** **NEW THIS YEAR**

Booking not required.

The Harrogate Club

Victoria Avenue. HG1 5PR

Saturday 15th September. 11am & 2 pm

Founded in 1857 and at this address since 1886 this double bow-fronted building is one of Harrogates gems. Guided tours only, led by our local historian Malcolm Neesam.

Booking essential: Tel. Mrs McMurdo on 01423 502344

Old Magnesia Well Pump Room

Valley Gardens

Sat. & Sunday 15th and 16th Sept. 10am - 4pm

Built in 1887, this amazing pump room has had a varied history. Come and explore the building & displays and learn more about this special well.

Booking not required.

Harrogate Theatre

Oxford Street. HG1 1QF

Friday 14th September 10am - 2pm

Regular tours lasting 45 minutes including access backstage. Beware of the theatre ghost, Alice!

Booking not required.



Royal Pump Room Museum

Crown Place. HG1 2RY

Saturday 15th Sept. 10.30 - 5pm

Sunday 16th Sept. 2pm - 5pm

Visit the Royal Pump Room Museum to discover Harrogate's fascinating spa history. See the original 1842 pump room building and discover the story of Europe's strongest sulphur water. See Ancient Egyptian treasures from the Kent Collection.

Regular tours to the sulphur wells.

Booking not required

St. Peter's Church

Cambridge Road. HG1 1PB

Thursday 6th - Saturday 8th 10am - 4pm

Thursday 13th - Saturday 15th 10am - 4pm

Consecrated in 1876. Tower added 1926. Impressive painted glass. See the famous Punch cartoon incorporated into a north window. Count the Mouseman mice!

Self guided tours available. Booking not required

Turkish Baths

Parliament Street. HG1 2WH

Sunday 9th Sept. 3pm - 5.30pm

Thursday 13th Sept. 6pm - 8.30pm

An opportunity for visitors to see the hidden beauty of Britain's most complete and restored Victorian Turkish Baths. Take a tour or simply have a walk through the Victorian Turkish baths.

Tours: Sunday 3.15 & 4.15pm. Thursday 6.15pm & 7.15pm

Booking required for tours: Tel. 01423 556746

Wesley Centre

Oxford Street. HG1 1PP

Thurs. 6th, Friday 7th & Sat. 8th 10am - noon

Incorporating Wesley Chapel, a Grade 2 listed building dating from 1862. Unusual curved gallery and superb joinery. Recently re-furbished. Popular concert venue.

Booking not required

St. Wilfrid's Church

Duchy Road. HG1 2EY

Open daily

Tours: Sat. 8th Sept. Noon - 2pm

Harrogate's only Grade 1 listed building with its soaring belltower and faded Darlington panels. There is an extraordinary Women event to celebrate the work of Frances Darlington, a local artist who created some of the plaster reliefs in the church. Tours of the church and bell tower between Noon and 2pm on Sat. 8th only.

Booking required for tours: bookings@stwilfrid.org or telephone 01423 504629

West Park United Reformed Church

Victoria Avenue. HG1 1EQ

Thursday 6th and Sat. 8th Sept. 10.30am - Noon

Thursday 13th and Sat. 15th Sept. 10.30am - Noon

Situated on one of Harrogate's most imposing sites, this was one of several churches built on Victoria Avenue. Started in 1861, the church opened one year later in 1862. **Home made refreshments available each day.**