

EVENTS

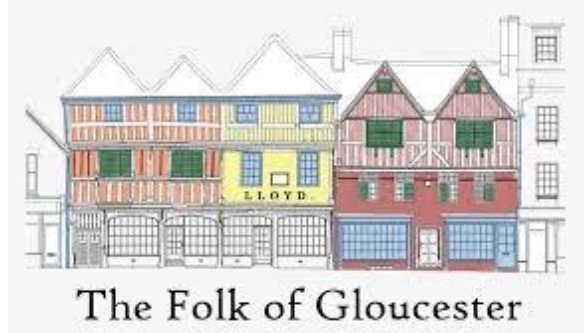
THE FOLK OF GLOUCESTER

◆ C4  (partial)

99 - 103 Westgate Street, Gloucester GL1 2PG

Friday 8th - Sunday 10th September 10.00 -16.00

Visit our beautiful Tudor buildings which are the hub of the Civic Trust. There are many events taking place over the weekend.



Exhibitions

- ***The Gloucester Gates: A child's eye view of Gloucester.*** Children from six local primary schools have worked with Voices Gloucester, and artist [Catherine Hawkrigde](#), supported by friends from [Gloucestershire Archives](#) and the [Gloucester Civic Trust](#)
- ***"What Gloucester Means to Me".*** An Art exhibition of work by pupils from Parton Manor Junior School, Churchdown. You will also have a chance to produce your own contribution to this exhibition when you visit The Folk.

Guided Tours: "If Only Walls could Talk"

Friday 8th September 14.30 and Sunday 10th September 11.30

Pre-booking required.

Find out about the buildings and the people who owned them or worked or lived in them during the last 500 years. (*see entry for Cultural Venues for further details*)

Talks

These will take place each day in the Ed Shed at The Folk (pre-booking required and max. 45 m). (*see entry under Talks for further details*)

Heritage Skills Fair

Saturday 9th September 10.00 – 16.00

FREE ENTRY

There will be displays and demonstrations reflecting our rich skills heritage

- Gloucester City Centre Conservation Area display
- Lime works, energy efficiency and retrofit
- Westgate Street-Then and Now
- Stonemasons and sculptors
- Gloucester's Local List
- Traditional signwriting
- Wall Art talk with Kathryn Davis -booking required (*see entry under Talks for further details*)
- Dendrochronology Talk and Walk with Andy Moir- booking required (*see entry under Talks for further details*)

The Secret Garden Café and Heritage Bar will be open each day.



Other events in the City include:

Displays of old Gloucester

If you are interested in seeing pictures and murals of Gloucester's past then there are a number of sites around the city. Why not take a stroll round and see for yourself.

Start with the displays and videos in St Michael's Tower then choose from the following:-

- Sainsbury's mural, Hare Lane
 - Boots mural, Brunswick Road
 - A number of the Public Houses have photos on their walls inside e.g. Northend Vaults, The Criterion, The Tall Ship
- ... and many other places - look around



St Michael's Tower

◆ D6 

The Cross, Gloucester

Friday 8th - Sunday 10th 10.30 - 16.00

A model of the medieval High Cross of Gloucester made by one of our Civic Trust members will be on display during the weekend. *(see entry under Historic Places for details about the Tower)*

Llanthony Secunda Priory

◆ G1 

Priory Junction (next to Gloucestershire College), Gloucester GL2 5FA

Saturday 9th 11.30-13.30

There will be a demonstration of Wool Spinning and Basket Making between 11.30 and 13.30 followed by some traditional English music. *(see entry under Guided Walks and Historic Venues for further details of what is going on at Llanthony)*

Why not celebrate the weekend to draw people's attention to Heritage Open Days by coming dressed in period costume – anything from Gloucester's 2,000 years of heritage.



A wide variety of costumes is available at reasonable cost from Cotswold Costumes, Tradeplas Building, Stroud Road, Nailsworth GL6 OBE Tel: 01453 833817