

CULTURAL VENUES

Beatrix Potter Museum

◆ C6

College Court

Friday 8th September and Saturday 9th September 10.00 -17.00

No booking required

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. In the kitchen there is a Peter Rabbit DVD playing which you can sit and watch at your leisure. A guided walk around places of Gloucester connected with Beatrix Potter is available (*see entry under Guided Walks for details*)



The Folk of Gloucester

◆ C4  partial B

99-103 Westgate Street GL1 2PG

Guided Tours: "If Only Walls could Talk"

Friday 8th September 14.30 and Sunday 10th September 11.30

Pre-booking required. Maximum 10 per tour

The tour lasts about 45 minutes

Find out about the buildings and the people who owned them or worked or lived in them during the last 500 years. Find out about a Witch's bottle found here, the pin makers who worked here, the last baby to born here, Bishop Hooper's last night before being burnt at the stake and much more.

The Secret Garden Café and Heritage Bar will be open for refreshments.

(*see entry under Events to find out what else is going on at The Folk during the weekend*)



Heritage Hub

◆ A8 B

Alvin Street, Kingsholm GL1 3DW


Friday 8th September Tours at 10.30 and 14.00

Pre-booking essential as there is limited space. Max 15 per tour.

Join John Putley in a behind the scenes quest to discover unexpected treasures in the strongrooms on the theme of inventions, designs and creativity. Followed by refreshments in our community garden. (Weather permitting).



Jet Age Museum

◆ B10 ↗ 

Meteor Business Park, Cheltenham Road East, Staverton

Saturday 9th September and Sunday 10th September 10.00 -16.00

Free parking

Drop in No booking required

Jet Age Museum exists to promote and preserve the history of Gloucestershire's contribution to world aviation from the early days of flight. The collection includes a replica of the 1920s Gloster Gamecock biplane fighter, a 1930s Gloster Gladiator fighter undergoing restoration, a replica of Britain's first jet powered aircraft, the Gloster E28/39, which first left the ground at Brockworth airfield in 1941 and other aircraft including original Gloster-built Meteor and Javelin fighters. The Museum's Vulcan bomber cockpit and Trident airliner cockpit and cabin will be open subject to availability.

On **Saturday 9th September at 14.00** there will be a talk at St John's Northgate Methodist Church, Northgate Street GL1 2AN about Whittle's fascinating story; the man and the battles he fought. **Pre-booking required** (*see the entry under Talks for details*)



Museum of Gloucester

◆ E6 

Brunswick Road, Gloucester GL1 1HP

Friday 8th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th September 10.00 -16.00

Behind the scenes tour on Saturday 9th September: between 14.00 and 15.00

Free entry for all three days

Drop in No booking required

We will also be offering historical dressing up, and colouring and craft activities.



Nature in Art NEW



Wallsworth Hall, Main A38, Twigworth GL2 9PG (use this postcode in Sat Nav).

Friday 8th September 10.00 -17.00

Free entry to the Talks and Hall on this day.

No booking required for tours. Pre-booking required for talks.

Wallsworth Hall has a curiously obscure history. A fine Georgian mansion situated just north of Gloucester, it featured in Simon Jenkins' acclaimed book "England's 1000 Best Houses". Since 1988 the Hall has been the home of Nature in Art, the world's first museum dedicated to Art-inspired Nature.

Talks on 'The History of Wallsworth Hall' will be held here at 11.00 and 15.00. The talk will provide a fascinating insight into the Hall and the Nature in Art Collection.

Pre-booking required for talks (<https://natureinart.org.uk/event/the-history-of-wallsworth-hall-an-illustrated-talk/>) (see entry under Talks for details).



THE DOCKS

Mariners Church



Gloucester Docks

Friday 8th and Saturday 9th September 10.00 -17.00

Sunday 10th September 13.00-17.00

Drop in No booking required

Mariners Church opened in 1849 and became popular with the townspeople as well as the mariners visiting the port. The Chaplain was responsible for visiting every ship that arrived. The church features fine stained glass windows. An active church continues to meet in the building. (see also entry under Places of Worship and Talks)



Sula Lightship

◆ G2

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Llanthony Wharf, Gloucester GL2 5JQ

Pre-booking essential for tours

Maximum 8 for each tour

Friday 8th September Morning only 10.00-13.00

4 tours of 45 minutes each: 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 and 12.15

Saturday 9th September Morning 10.00 -13.00

4 tours of 45 minutes each: 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 and 12.15

Afternoon 13.30 – 16.30

4 tours of 45 minutes each: 13.30, 14.15, 15.00, 15.45

Sunday 10th September Morning only 10.00 -13.00

4 tours of 45 minutes each: 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 and 12.15

The Lightship is a registered historic ship and as such is unsuitable for any visitor with mobility problems as the tour involves sloping decks and steep external ladders. Children are welcome but must be supervised at all times. The tours are of the internal areas only.



Tommi Nielsen's Dry Docks

◆ F2/3



Gloucester Docks

Friday 8th - Sunday 10th September

No booking required

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. The workshop is not open to the public.



Waterways Museum

◆ G3



Gloucester Docks

Friday 8th and Saturday 9th September 10.00 -16.00

No booking required

Free entry on these days.

In 2023 The National Waterways Museum, Gloucester is celebrating the 150th anniversary of Llanthony Warehouse, its home in the Gloucester Docks which was built in 1873.

Throughout the summer and the Heritage Open Days visitors will be able to take part in a celebration of the architecture of the building, which was a very early example of a skyscraper, through trails and family activities. There will be junk modelling days where visitors can make wild and wonderful structures of their own, culminating in a display of models on the newly opened Level 2 of Llanthony Warehouse on the 8th and 9th September 2023.

www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/gloucester



Upstairs Downstairs Antiques

◆ E3

2, Severn Road, Gloucester Docks GL1 2LE

Friday 8th , Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th September 10.00 -16.00

No booking required

The building is over 200 years old, dating back to 1815. It was originally used for the manufacture of rope and sails for the tall ships and those powered by steam.

