

# Chard high street is open for Heritage Open Days 2022!

Join your community to celebrate the heritage on your doorstep!

This year, and every year, thousands of volunteers across England organise events to celebrate our fantastic history and culture. It's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences – all of which are free to explore.

This year's theme is **Astounding Inventions**.

Free events

## Heritage Open Days

### The Guildhall Open Days

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> and Sat 10<sup>th</sup> September, 10:00am–3:00pm  
The Guildhall, Fore Street  
Access hidden areas, visit the clock tower, meet the Mayor of Chard, taking part in craft activities.

No booking required

### Chard Carnival Street Fayre

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> September, 10:00am–4:00pm  
Holyrood Street  
There will be over 40 stalls along the street with entertainment taking place throughout the day.

No booking required

### Church of the Good Shepherd

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> September, 10:00am–4:00pm  
The Church of the Good Shepherd, Furnham Road  
Explore this Grade II listed Anglo-Catholic church, take part in a church trail, make your own stained glass window and listen to some live music.

No booking required

### Chard Baptist Church

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> and Sat 17<sup>th</sup> September, 10:00am–12:00pm 2:00–4:00pm  
Chard Baptist Church, 9 Holy Street  
Take a look around the church, visit the baptistry and learn about the history of Chard Baptist Church.

No booking required

For full information about the Heritage Open Days in Chard visit [www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting)

### Two Nations: A Folk-Drama in Songs and Words of the Time

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> September, 7:00pm  
Holyrood Academy, Zembard Lane  
Experience the story through the voices of ordinary men, women and children in every hamlet, village and market town in the country.

No booking required

### Dr. Fawcus: A Local Robin Hood

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> September, 10:30am–2:30pm  
Chard Museum, High Street  
Explore Dr. Fawcus and his commitment to Chardians, see the Big Red Book and watch parts of the series 6 edition of 'This is your life'.

No booking required

### Chard's Lace Industry: a touring exhibition

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> – Sat 17<sup>th</sup> September, 10:00am–1:30pm  
Chard Museum, High Street  
This temporary exhibit shows the history of lace in Chard.

No booking required

### An Exploration of Water in Chard

Thu 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2:00pm–4:00pm  
Chard Museum, High Street  
Short talks and discussions about the history of water in Chard

No booking required

### Numatic Site Tours

Thu 15<sup>th</sup> September, various times  
Numatic International Ltd, Millfield Industrial Estate  
Visit the home of Astounding Invention 'Henry' on an hour-long site tour.

Booking required

### Lace Riot Walk

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2:00–3:00pm  
The Guildhall, Fore Street  
Join Chard Museum for a walk exploring the events of the Lace Riot in 1842.

### Blue Plaque Heritage Walk

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2:00–4:00pm  
The Guildhall, Fore Street  
Join Chard Museum for a guided tour exploring Chard's 27 heritage plaques, includes a mid-way refreshment stop.

Booking preferred although not essential

### Chard Methodist Church

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> September, 10:00am–4:00pm  
Chard Methodist Church, Fore Street  
Take a look around the church and view flower displays and craft demonstrations

No booking required

### Teddy Bears' Picnic

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> September, 1:00–4:30pm  
St. Marys Church, Holyrood Street  
Zipwire your teddy from the tower, picnic, play games and see some vintage teddy bears

No booking required

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