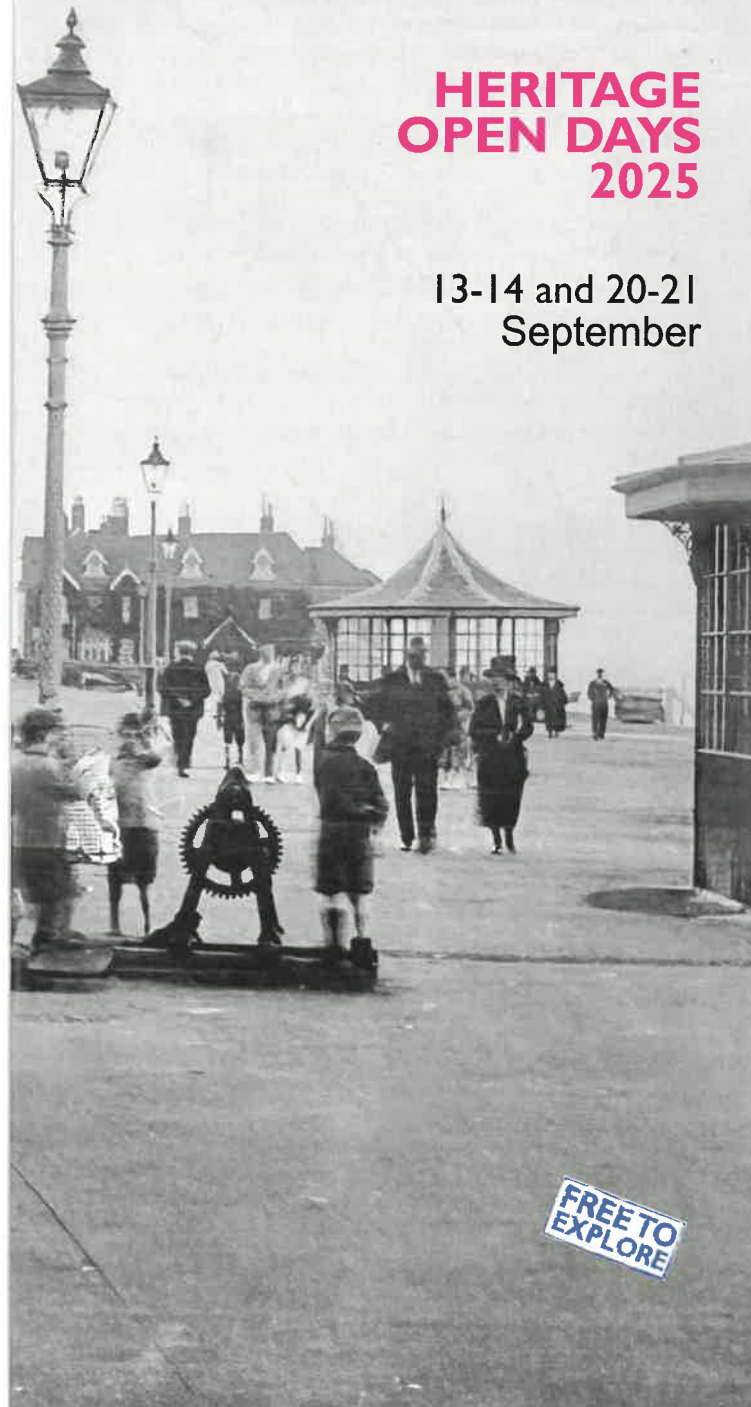


DEAL AND
WALMER, KENT

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 2025

13-14 and 20-21
September



FREE TO
EXPLORE

AN EXTRAORDINARY HISTORY

Come and explore the surprising history of Deal. There are important connections to be discovered with the 17th to 19th century Navy, shipping, the Royal Marines, Samuel Pepys, Horatio Nelson and smuggling! Major clues to the past are the three castles at Walmer, Deal and Sandown constructed by Henry VIII from 1539 and the appearance of St. George's Church, a huge edifice in the High Street, built 1706-16. There are many stories to be learned – the Royal Borough status from 1699 – that this was the third largest port in the land, yet with no harbour – and the archbishop who owned the beach on which Lower Deal was built. There are many buildings that open for the Heritage Days in the Deal area. Please come along and bring your friends.

Deal and Walmer Heritage Open Days are organised by the Addelam History Research Group and The Deal Society in conjunction with Deal Town Council and Walmer Town Council. The programme extends over two weekends and this year includes over 30 venues, tours and exhibits.

There will be free entry to all the venues and tours. However please note that admission charges may apply on days and times other than those listed here. Please also note that tours will begin promptly at the time given.

Updated information on opening dates and times, accessibility details, and interactive maps are online at www.dealheritage.org.uk Please check before you travel.

Details of events throughout the country can be found at www.heritageopendays.org.uk

New venue Exhibit Talk Tour

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www.eastkenthhistory.org.uk
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