# Ashton under Lyne

#### Albion United Reformed Church, Stamford Street, OL6 6QQ

Celebrating 200 years of worship. Grade II\* gothic style; hammerbeam roof with angelic supports, stained glass by Burne-Jones and a Lewis Grade II organ. Saturday 10am - 4pm DA DP P DT R

#### Catholic Church of Saints Ann & Paul, 64-66 Burlington Street, OL6 7DG

Designed by Edward Welby Pugin; but why was his impressive broach spire never built? Take a closer look at the statuary, devotional items and stained glass. 'Stations of the Cross' in the Flemish style by J. Dinnewet. Saturday 10am - 4pm PDA DT R CH

**St. Peter's, Manchester Road, OL7 0LB** One of three Waterloo Churches in the Greater Manchester Area, built to celebrate the victory in the Napoleonic Wars. 1830s 'David Evans Rose Window'. **Thursday 10 - 12, Friday & Saturday 10 - 4,** 

Sunday 12.30 - 2.30pm PDA T DP P R

**St. John's, King's Road, OL6 8EZ** Historic records of the Church and the community of Hurst. See the poppy wall and the Battle of the Somme Exhibition. Organ recital Saturday 1 - 3pm. Songs and hymns performed by Hurst Junior Choristers. **Saturday 11 - 3 Sunday 12-3 CH DA DT DP R** 

#### Wooden Canal Boat Society, Portland Basin Wharf, Portland Place OL7 0QA

See the six rescued and restored heritage canal boats, all over 100 years old, used in various places in the canal system's industrial heyday, now for community use. Talk to the volunteers and step on-board 'Hazel' and 'Forget-me-not.'

Saturday & Sunday from 11am.

# Ashton Parish Church, St Michael & All Angels, Church Street, OL6 6XJ

Grade I listed building. Medieval stained glass. Ceiling bosses. Three decker pulpit. Access to the 139 foot tower is weather dependent.

Friday & Saturday 10 - 4 PDA P DT R Denton

St. Anne's, St Anne's Road, M34 3EB1882 Grade I listed church; architectMedland Taylor. Mosaics by Salviati andOppenheimer and stained glass windows byHeaton Butler & Baines of London. BellTower can be visited by arrangement.Saturday 11am - 4pmPTR

**St. Lawrence's, Stockport Rd, M34 6AD** Tudor wattle and daub walls with original 1531 timbers. Victorian extension with elaborate chancel screen. History Exhibition. **Thursday – Sunday 10 - 4** DA P DT R CH

Christ Church, Manchester Rd, M34 3RA Victorian church with decorative stained glass, showing links with the hatting industry. History of the parish's WWI soldiers. Friday & Saturday 11am-4pm DA DT R P Hyde

# St George's, Church Street, SK14 1JZ

1832 Commissioners' Church. Visit the ringing and bell chambers and see the rare 'Joyce of Whitchurch clock'. Stained glass and the painted glass east window. Music and bell ringing throughout the day. Saturday 10am - 4pm DA DP P DT CH R

#### Newton Hall, Dunkirk Lane, off Dukinfield Road, SK14 4PL

A medieval cruck framed manor house dating from c1380. Guided tours around hall and the findings of the latest archaeological dig. Sunday 2pm - 4pm DA P This year we are focusing on water; a life force for the church, industry and leisure.

# Dukinfield

#### Old Hall Chapel, Globe Lane, SK16 4RG

Tour of the Chapel site, a grade II\* ruin and the oldest building in Dukinfield. Information on its past owners and the efforts to save it. Booking essential on 0161 330 4188 or jackietucker11@hotmail.co.uk Sunday 1.30pm P

#### St Mark's, Railway Street, SK16 4PX

Victorian church with memorial window to actress Kathy Staff and the 2000 window depicting the history of Dukinfield. Saturday 10am - 4pm DP DA DT R

#### Droylsden

## Fairfield Moravian Settlement, Fairfield Square, M43 6ED

Founded in 1785 as a self-sufficient religious community, retaining much of the original character. Parking in Fairfield High School. Saturday 11am - 5pm, tours from 11.30. Sunday 1 - 5, tours from 1.30 DA DP DT R

#### Mossley

St. George's, Stamford Street, OL5 OLP Grade II listed church. 'Last Supper' reredos carved from alabaster. Stained glass windows by Mayer of Munich, Morris & Co. and Comere & Capronnier. PDA DP P DT R CH Saturday 10am - 4pm Sunday 12noon - 3pm

#### Mossley Industrial Heritage Centre Queen Street, OL5 9AH

Discover the importance that rivers and canals have played in the industrial development of this mill town. Follow the blue plaque trail. PDA DP P DT R Friday & Saturday 11am - 4pm The Heritage Open Days programme would not be possible without the help of the numerous event organisers, guides and property owners. It is supported nationally by English Heritage. For more information go to www.heritageopendays.org.uk

or telephone 0161 342 4242

#### Audenshaw

#### St. Stephen's Audenshaw Road, Guide Bridge, M34 5HJ

Architect, E.H.Shellard's 1846 Grade II listed church. A peaceful haven. Saturday 10am - 4pm PDA T DP P R

#### Ryecroft Hall, Manchester Rd, M34 5ZJ

1850 Grade 2 listed with Gothic internal features, set in park and gardens, built by 'King Cotton', Abel Buckley. Military Hospital during WW1. British restaurant, ARP centre in cellar. Coronation Street wedding venue. Sunday 10am - 2pm R P DP DA DT CH

## Mottram

#### Mottram Parish Church, St Michael & All Angels, War Hill, SK14 6JL

15<sup>th</sup> century church with evidence of earlier
13<sup>th</sup> century origins. 90 years of life in
Mottram Parish exhibition. Bell tower tours.
Friday & Saturday 10am - 4pm,
Sunday 12 noon - 4pm PDA DP DT R

DA	Disabled Access
PDA	Partial Disabled Access
DT	Disabled Toilets
т	Toilets
DP	Disabled Parking
Р	Parking
R	Refreshments
СН	Activities for Children

# Heritage Open Day Walks, Talks and Other Activities

## Thursday

#### Huddersfield Narrow Canal Walk

A leisurely stroll along this historic canal from Ashton under Lyne to Stalybridge. 10.30am – 1.30pm Portland Basin car park, Portland Place, Ashton under Lyne. OL7 0QA

# Friday

#### Two Canals and a River

Walk along Ashton Canal with Tameside Greenspace Volunteers, take the train from Guide Bridge to Woodley and return along the Peak Forest Canal and River Tame. Seven miles

10.30am - 3pm Portland Basin car park.

# Saturday

#### **Heritage Weekend Special**

Canal walks, boat trips, photography exhibition, stalls with information on local canals and rivers.

11am – 3pm Portland Basin Museum Portland Place, Ashton under Lyne. OL7 0QA

#### Huddersfield Narrow Canal Talk

An hour's talk by Dr. Bob Gough of the Huddersfield Canal Society on the Tameside stretch of this historic canal followed by a discussion. Book your place by Thursday 8 September on 0161 342 4242. **11am Tameside Central Gallery, Old Street, Ashton under Lyne. OL6 7SG** 

#### Millbrook Heritage Trail

Discover how water has played an important role in the history and growth of Millbrook on a two mile walk with Paul Nethercott, Tameside Greenspace Volunteer. 1pm – 4pm Oakgates car park, Hartley St, Millbrook, Stalybridge SK15 3EP

# Saturday

## Narrowboat Trips

A free 35 minute return Canal Boat Trip on 'Still Waters' along the historic Ashton Canal. Donations welcome. **10.30am – 3.30pm Portland Basin Wharf.** 

10.50am – 5.50pm Fortland Basin What

#### Huddersfield Narrow Canal Walk

Along Huddersfield Narrow canal to Roaches Lock and then loop back, ending at Emmaus, with a cafe and toilets. Book a place on 01457 837287 or wolfski50@yahoo.co.uk **11am Canal Bridge, Waggon Road, Mossley.** 

# Sunday

#### **Canal History Walk**

A gentle stroll looking at historic features of the Droylsden to Hollinwood Canal and hear about the history of the canal and the area. **11am and 1pm John Howarth Countryside Centre, Stannybrook Road, Failsworth, Oldham. M35 9WJ** 

#### Huddersfield Narrow Canal Walk

A history walk along the canal and around Stalybridge Town Centre. 10am – 1pm Wharf Tavern, 77 Caroline Street, Stalybridge. SK15 1PD

#### Water, Water, Everywhere

A Tameside Greenspace 7 mile walk around the 4 reservoirs of Brushes and Swineshaw. 11am – 3.30pm Lay-by on Hobson Moor Road, Mottram. SK14 6SG

#### **Sunday Funday Canoeing**

The Water Adventure Centre is based in Grade 2 listed buildings beside the Ashton Canal and adjacent to working locks Canoeing for 8 – 14 years. The event staffed by qualified canoeists and youth workers. 11 – 1 The Old Boat House, Fairfield Locks, Off Maddison Road, Droylsden. M43 6ES



# Tameside

# **Heritage Open Days**

# 8 - 11 September 2016

# Come and Explore!

Tameside's most treasured heritage sites are opening their doors for you to explore, don't miss out.



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