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Heritage Open Days 6 – 9 September 2018

Every year in September, Heritage Open Days celebrates England's rich architecture, history and culture. Thousands of buildings of every age, style and function open their doors free of charge. Many of these places are normally closed to the public, while others usually charge for admission. But Heritage Open Days is not just about opening buildings. The programme also includes many activities that bring to life the stories and traditions that make places, communities and neighbourhoods so special.

This year the Town Council has registered with the event to stimulate both local interest in the town's heritage and to attract visitors from outside Loughton. We are grateful to the following local organisations that are taking part:

	Event Opening Times
Bell Tower Tours, St John the Baptist Church Church Lane, Loughton, IG10 1PD	Saturday 8 September: 13.30 – 15.30
Loughton Cemetery's Grade II Listed Chapel Church Lane, Loughton, IG10 1PD Plus WWI tribute and Tree Trail	Saturday 8 September: 13.30 - 15.30
Classic Car Display Smarts Lane Car Park IG10 4BU	Sunday 9 September: 10.00-16.00
Epping Forest Centenary Walk For more details contact 020 8418 0730 www.friendsofeppingforest.org.uk/	Sunday 9 September 9.00 – 16.30
Loughton Arts Centre 187b High Road, Loughton, IG10 4LF	Thursday 6 September to Sunday 9 September: 10.00 -16.00
St Mary's Church 201 High Road, Loughton, IG10 1BB	Thursday 6 September: 9.15 -14.45 Friday 7 September 9.15-14.45
Forest Hall Church 2 High Beech Road, Loughton IG10 4BL	Thursday 6 September: 14.30-16.30 Friday 7 September: 14.30-16.30 Saturday 8 September: 14.30-16.30 Sunday 9 September: 10:00 and 18:30
Loughton Methodist Church High Road, Loughton, IG10 1RB	Thursday 6 September: 10.00 – 16:00 Friday 7 September: 10.00 – 15:00 Saturday 8 September: 10.00 – 12.30

Note to Editor:

At national level the programme is managed by the Heritage Open Days National Partnership and sponsored by English Heritage. For further information visit <u>http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/</u> or contact

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