



heritage open days



Yes, it is that time of the year again. As part of the National Heritage Open Days Scheme we are opening specially on

Saturday 9 September from 9.30am until 4.30pm and on Sunday from 12 noon until 4.30pm

for you to look around your church at leisure, to learn things you never knew and to ask those questions you always wanted to.

(Ride and Stride is also taking place on the Saturday)

You can look at the font and pulpit by Thomas Earp, the beautiful stained-glass windows by John Hardman and William Wailes, as well as a 20th century window by the famous 20th century glass designer Sir Ninian Comper, the elaborate choir stall carvings, the mediaeval style wall stencilling and the floor brasses. And don't forget to ask about Inspector Morse!

I will be giving a talk about the church at 2.00pm on Saturday and 3.00pm on Sunday.

Relf Clark will be giving an organ recital at 2.30pm on the Sunday.

Our Open Days is also be advertised on the national website at:-

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting/event/all-saints-the-celebration-of-a-stunning-architectural-masterpiece>

and we expect other visitors to join us. To make this a success **we do need help from as many as possible** of you to spend an hour or two during these times to greet people and serve simple refreshments.

Please let me know if you can do so asap. – kensmith1@btinternet.com or 01628 633895

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