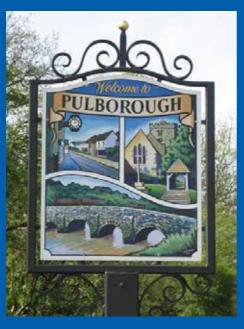


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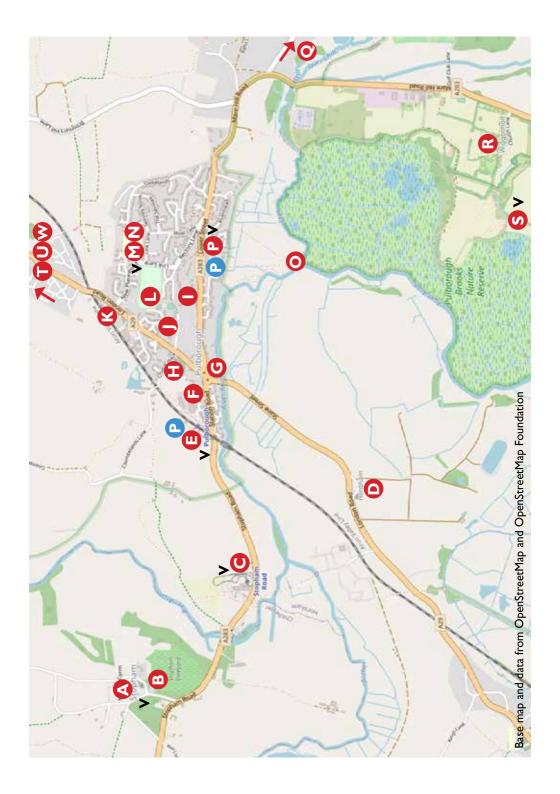












PULBOROUGH HERITAGE WEEKEND

'Heritage Open Days' is an annual event sponsored by the National Trust. It includes all types of 'heritage assets' with the object of opening venues and activities not usually open or for which there is normally an entrance fee. The Weekend is arranged by The Pulborough Society.

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ST MARY THE VIRGIN STOPHAM

RH20 IEE





This ancient 12th century church is dedicated to St Mary the Blessed Virgin. It is situated in peaceful surroundings at the centre of the Stopham Estate, home of the Barttelot family. The Barttelots have been connected with Stopham since John Barttelot married Joan de Stopham, heiress, in 1379. The family's distinguished military service over the centuries is reflected by memorial tablets in the church and on the war memorial on the nearby village green.

Saturday 11.00-16.00 Sunday 12.00-16.00 Evensong at 18.00 Limited parking; Heritage bus stop adjacent.

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RH20 IFF

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the vineyard overlooks the River Arun and has fine views of the Downs. Wine has been produced in Britain since Roman times and during the last 30 years Sussex has become a leading area for wine production.

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Pulborough Garden Centre, Stopham Road RH20 IDS

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There are many features modelled on full-size practice, and the variety of engines, including a replica of the famous 'Flying Scotsman' is surprising.



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London Road RH20 ILB

This ancient Grade I Listed church stands on the line of the old Roman road which ran from Chichester to London. It dates from the I Ith Century and houses the earliest nearly complete series of wall paintings in England. Among 40 individual subjects is the earliest known representation of St.George. Although the frescoes have faded, they are clearly discernible.





Saturday & Sunday 11.00-16.00

Guided tours available,
max 10 people;
limited car parking.



PULBOROUGH RAILWAY STATION

Station Road RH20 IAH

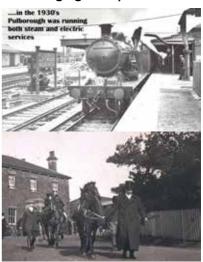
The railway came to Pulborough in 1859, and the station had a dramatic effect on the development of the village and surrounding area. Pulborough became a popular destination for day-trippers and a large goods yard was

used for the movement of local produce and materials to London and other markets. The station and signal box are two of the older Listed Buildings in Pulborough, and remain much as they were in Victorian times.

Guided tour(s) may be available; for times please see Pulborough Society website: www.pulboroughsociety.org.uk.

Free Parking on both days – thanks to APCOA and Southern Railway.

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MASONIC HALL

Station Road RH20 IRI





Pulborough's Masonic Hall was built by members of the Pentalpha Lodge, which was founded in 1906 and met for almost 30 years in the former Railway Hotel. Opened in 1933, it is now home to six Masonic orders.

This is a unique opportunity to see the inside of the building, view some of its artefacts and learn something of the history and practice of Freemasonry.

Guided tours. (max 10 people): Saturday & Sunday 11.00-16.00



PULBOROUGH ANGLING SOCIETY / CORNSTORE

Swan Bridge RH20 2BI

The Angling Society was founded in 1919 and is unusual in having controlled access to several rivers and lakes. The River Arun (here at Swan Bridge) is said to be the second fastest flowing river in England.

The Society will be displaying elements of its long history together with examples of old and new fishing tackle and examples of catches!



This event is staged in cooperation with the Cornstore Emporium. Visitors can browse its two floors of Gifts and Antiques and enjoy delicious refreshments in the Café.



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ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH PULBOROUGH

Church Place RH20 IAF





Situated in the heart of historic Pulborough, St. Mary's is the Parish Church of the Village. Visitors will be offered guided tours The church's historic features include the 'Comper' stained glass windows, the Norman font, I3th Century Lancet windows, and the royal coat of arms of King George III.

There are memorials from the First and Second World Wars and war graves in the churchyard. Tours will also be available of the latter – the last resting place of hundreds of Pulborough residents – particularly interesting ones will be highlighted including 'ghost hunter' Harry Price!

Saturday 11.00-16.00; Sunday 12.00-16.00 Refreshments will be available.

LOWER STREET HALF-MILE WALK

RH20 2BH

Pulborough's Lower Street forms part of the A283 Shoreham to Godalming road and runs parallel to the River Arun through the village. There's a wide variety of domestic and retail properties along the street and, although this isn't the oldest part of Pulborough, some of them are Listed Buildings and many are several centuries old.

A leaflet describing the histories of the buildings on the walk is obtainable FREE from local shops and St. Mary's Primary School (the main Heritage Weekend hub) in Link Lane.





Parking at either end only i.e. Railway Station and Lower Street car park (both Free). Wine tasting at Hennings on Saturday.

Stagecoach Route I and Compass Route 100 buses and the Heritage buses offer connections.

Saturday & Sunday 11.00-16.00

THE OLD RECTORY GARDEN

Old Rectory Lane RH20 2AF (just off the A29)

The Old Rectory is a large house that originally had extensive grounds as befitted an 18th Century Vicarage. The original gardens were established circa 1720 and were a focus of village events for over 200 years, including a regular Summer Fete. During the 1960s the bulk of the gardens were sold for development, Chestnut Walk being part of this.

The current garden includes a wild swimming pond and trees with a connection to Captain James Cook (as detailed in a special leaflet).

We are very grateful to the owners for allowing access to the Garden and you are asked to respect their privacy.

Saturday & Sunday 11.00-16.00





THE TRIANGLE HOUSE

47 London Road, RH20 IAS

Sandwiched between the A29 and a railway line, this house appeared on the TV programme 'Grand Designs', the small triangular site seemingly impossible for a residential building. The project became a masterclass in what 'thinking outside the box' can produce (see the unusual use of a double-decker bus!).

Visitors can view the exterior and parts of the ground floor; please respect the owners' privacy - and thanks to them for allowing access.

Refreshments and crafts sold in aid of 'Secret Projects' – a social enterprise helping women in India.

Saturday & Sunday I I.00-16.00; nearest parking at Tesco (200 yards South).





SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB / RECREATION GROUND

Rectory Close, RH20 2AJ

The Sports & Social Club, together with the adjacent Recreation Ground, is a long-established feature of life in Pulborough.

The Football Club started in 1898, the Ladies Hockey Team dates from

the Edwardian era, whilst the Cricket Club is a regular Summer sight.

The present clubhouse was created in 1980 and the Recreation Ground itself



was bought for community use by the Parish Council in the 1970s.

The Club will be laying on an exhibition of the Club's history and that of the various sports organisations that use the facilities.

Saturday & Sunday 12.00-22.00

Pulborough Cricket Club



T20 CRICKET MATCH 10 September 2023 at 1.30pm Steve Jupp Memorial Match

PULBOROUGH CC vs PULBOROUGH SOCIAL CLUB

Pulborough has a rich history of Cricket, with some records suggesting it was being played in the village from 1799. The team has played for many years in the picturesque Recreation ground, where they enjoyed considerable success, and was a founding member of the North Sussex Colts league in 1987 as a consequence of cricket not being played in local schools. In 2004 the team was considered good enough to be invited to join the Sussex Cricket league (the County League).

ST MARY'S C OF E (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

Link Lane RH20 2AN

We are extremely grateful to our local Village School for agreeing to be the events hub this year for the Pulborough Heritage Weekend. Here you

will find information about the various venues and their

fascinating offers.

The school will also be hosting the 50-foot long model railway depicting Pulborough Station as it was circa 1910. The model and its trains are brought to us by the Scalefour Society, notable for their very accurate modelling.

Local resident Alison Williams-Bailey will tell the story of 'Holda and the King of Goose Island'; the Little Bean Cafe will provide light refreshments for sale.

No parking at the School but the Parish Council will allow parking on the Recreation Ground on Saturday only (if it's not wet!)

Saturday & Sunday 11.00-16.00

MODEL RAILWAY

St. Mary's Primary School RH20 2AN

Our thanks once again to the Scalefour Society for the display of their large model layout of Pulborough Station as it was circa 1910. It took about 10 years to complete and almost all the elements have been

hand-crafted. The fine detail provides a vivid impression of how the Station and its immediate surroundings looked 100 years ago.

Photos of other aspects of the Society's work will also be on display including the old Fittleworth Station.



Saturday & Sunday 11.00-16.00

NATURE WALK ACROSS PULBOROUGH BROOKS

Lower Street Car Park RH20 2BO

A leisurely walk through the flood plain of the River Arun, known as the Pulborough Wild Brooks, stopping to look at any interesting natural phenomena on the way to the RSPB Visitor Centre for a welcome cup of tea. Later we will walk back across the Brooks and return to the car park.

You do not need to be a member of the RSPB to participate in this walk. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. If it is wet then this walk will be cancelled. Well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome.

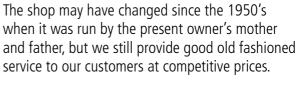
Saturday 9 September - meet at 11.00 in the Lower Street car park opposite Pulborough Library. **Sunday 10 September** - meet at 14.00 at the car park. Advance booking required. Phone Christine Lindsay on 01798 368407 if you are planning to attend to register your interest and for any further enquiries. This will ensure that the walk doesn't leave without you.

There is no definite planned time of getting back so that you are not rushed and can spend time seeing and talking about the wildlife you encounter along the way. Please consider bringing your own refreshment, binoculars and telescopes.

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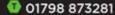
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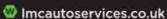
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Lower Street RH20 2BP



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Recent new management are now offering a wider range of food and drink – Saturday 11.00-21.30, Sunday 12.00-21.00.

Local musicians, the 'Rude Mechanicals', will provide Sussex Heritage music

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Gay Street Lane RH20 2HH

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Visitors can follow the free self-guided Vineyard trail with a leaflet describing the various aspects of interest. Wine will be available to purchase, and expert-led tours may also be available at a cost of £20.



Access is best by car; from the A283 east of Pulborough follow West Chiltington Road, Nutbourne Road, Stream Lane and finally Gay Street Lane; also via Gay Street Lane from the A29 north of Pulborough. Parking on grass by the main building.

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WIGGONHOLT CHURCH

Wiggonholt Lane RH20 2EQ

There is now no village of Wiggonholt, all that remains is a farm and a modern house that replaced the Rectory.

The tiny church dates from the 12th Century and is usually known as the

Shepherds' Church. The largely 19th Century interior includes boards showing the Ten Commandments, the Creed and the Lord's Prayer on both East and West walls. There is still no electricity in the church so lighting for services is by oil lamps and candles.



Saturday & Sunday 11.00-16.00

Very limited car parking near the church. Footpath access from the RSPB car park (approx 5 minutes) - but muddy if wet!



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PULBOROUGH BROOKS NATURE RESERVE

Wiggonholt RH20 2EL (signed from the A283)

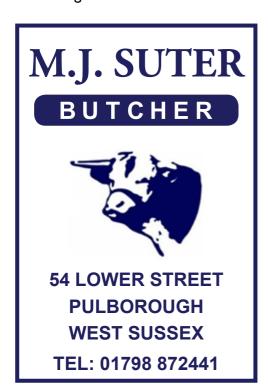
Part of the nationwide network of RSPB reserves, Pulborough Brooks covers 256 hectares of wet lowland grassland. Visitors can enjoy the woodland trails of Wiggonholt Common, explore the Visitor Centre, and view the Reserve from the café area and the Wild Art Trail.



Entrance to the Birdwatching Trail costs £4 Adults and £2 Children.

Saturday & Sunday 11.00-16.00 with free access on both days to the childrens' play area.

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The original staircase burnt down in 1938 but, via a series of ladders between the floors and a trap door to the roof, visitors can climb to the top and enjoy panoramic views in all directions.

Saturday & Sunday 11.00-16.00

We are very grateful to the owners for allowing access to the monument. There will be a marshal on hand for help and information, but entry is at your own risk. **PLEASE EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION**.

Signs will direct you to the site; if not wet you can drive up the field to the Tower. A Minibus will also operate from St. Mary's School.

HEPWORTH BREWERY

Stane Street, North Heath RH20 IDJ

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No booking necessary; car parking; shop; 'Tap Room' refreshments.

Saturday only 11.00-16.00



CLASSIC BUSES

Classic buses are a heritage asset in themselves and we are very fortunate to have the offer of two to operate in and around the village during our Heritage Weekend: an ex-London Country RF (built in 1953); and a 1971 Southdown Leyland Leopard coach.





The RF was the principal London single deck bus of the 1950s and 60s with over 700 built by AEC in Southall, Middlesex. RF600 is one of over 400 that operated in the 1960s and 70s by London Country Buses; it differs from the 'Red' versions in having power-operated doors due to the longer country routes, but similarly has 39 seats and is powered by a 9.6 litre diesel engine. Southdown '1835' came to this Sussex operator in 1971 and is a 32 seat touring coach design with the well-known Plaxton bodywork. A Leyland 11.1 litre engine is fitted driving through a semi-automatic gearbox. This vehicle operated in several Sussex locations including Worthing and Brighton.

Saturday & Sunday 11.00-16.00

The buses will provide transport to/from the various locations. Full details and a timetable can be found on www.pulboroughsociety.org.uk and on local bus stops.

A 'Village' route will connect the Railway Station and Lower Street car parks with St. Mary's School at 25 minute intervals.

The 'Country' route runs from Stopham to RSPB Wiggonholt through Lower Street at 50 minute intervals.

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North Heath RH20 IDI

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Steve is an experienced Study Programme Leader with a demonstrated history of working Brimsbury Applie CoSection

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in the professional training industry. He has an HND in Commercial Horticulture, BSc in Plant Physiology, and is a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Plant Biotechnology.



Also included is an optional 'meet the horses' session at 11.30. This will include a tour of the Brinsbury Equine Centre and an opportunity for visitors to meet the horses in the stables.

THE PULBOROUGH SOCIETY

The aim of the Pulborough Society is to promote public interest and engagement in our community. Working in partnership with other likeminded local organisations, our activities centre around celebrating and preserving our rich heritage.

We organise a stimulating programme of illustrated talks on a wide range of themes as well as other occasional events designed to inform and entertain.

Our next talk, on Gilbert and Sullivan operas, is on **Wednesday 4 October** at 19.30 in the village hall.

To find out more, including how to join us, please visit our website at www.pulboroughsociety.org.uk.



The Pulborough Society

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Established in 1994, Heritage Open Days is part of a Europe-wide programme to raise appreciation of our rich and diverse cultural assets and their need for care and protection.

In the UK, 'HODs' have expanded to over 5,000 events across the country spanning the public, private and voluntary sectors. It's a chance for communities to explore and have fun by sharing the often-overlooked 'treasures' on their doorstep.

The Pulborough Society's first Heritage Weekend was in 2021 following a suggestion from the local Community Partnership. 12 venues took part then (including the 'Classic Buses') and this year the total has grown to 23 thanks to the interest of a variety of private and corporate property owners.

Two years ago almost 1,000 people visited the Village Hall and nearly 400 travelled on the Buses. With the change of the main venue to St. Mary's Primary School and the larger space that it provides we hope that even more will share in the event – and also visit the variety of 'new' locations.

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There are many costs associated with running the Weekend and it would not have been possible without the financial support of our sponsors and advertisers. A grant has also been given by Horsham District council as part of their Community Fund and we are very appreciative of the Council's significant contribution.

Once again our major sponsor is LMC Auto Services (thank you so much Lee)

and thank you also to all the other local businesses and venues that have taken spaces in this Heritage Brochure.

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