



## **Heritage Open Days Programme 2017**

**Thursday 7 to Sunday 10 September**

**Honeywood Museum, Honeywood Walk, Carshalton SM5 3NX**

**The Oaks, General Burgoyne and the 12th Earl of Derby**

**Thursday 7 September 19:30**

The Oaks mansion house which stood in Oaks Park, Carshalton was the site of a spectacular party to celebrate a marriage which ended in scandal. It was the place where the Oaks and Derby horse races were devised and was an architecturally significant building by Robert Taylor and Robert Adam. Illustrated talk by John Phillips

**Booking is advised.** Please telephone 020 8770 4297 to book. FREE

**Honeywood, an Edwardian House and its People**

**Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 10:00-17:00. Last entry 16:45**

Chalk and flint house dating to 17c with many later additions including major extensions of 1896 and 1903 when owned by John Pattinson Kirk, a London merchant. Rich in period detail and the interior recently restored and back stairs opened up with funding from the [Heritage Lottery Fund](#)

Throughout the weekend Edwardian costumed guides will greet and talk to visitors. Printed information sheets will be available

Activities for children: Follow the Honeywood Window Trail, special Honeywood colouring sheets, create additions for the Honeywood Stories and Spaces 1680-2017 book of the house, replica toys to handle and dressing up

**Saturday 9 14:30 & 16:00 Guided tours** led by local historian John Phillips "The Kirks at Honeywood in the Victorian and Edwardian period: how they developed their house"

No booking required. **FREE**

## **Carshalton Water Tower, West Street, Carshalton**

### **Sunday 10 September 13:00-17:00**

A unique 18th century Grade II listed building, which contains a suite of rooms: An Orangery; Saloon; Bathroom, with a deep plunge bath, and a Pump Chamber

There will also be guided tours of the mid 18th century listed landscape garden which features a Hermitage, and a Sham Bridge

No booking required, **FREE**. Teas may be purchased

## **St. Nicholas Church, St Nicholas Way, Sutton SM1 1ST**

### **Thursday 7 September 06:00-15:00**

### **Saturday 9 September 09:00-13:00 & Sunday 10 September 09:00-13:00**

St. Nicholas Church, Sutton is a Grade II listed parish church in the centre of Sutton, London. It was built between 1862 and 1864 in the Gothic style with dressed flint and stone dressings. It was designed by the architect Edwin Nash. The present structure incorporates a medieval piscina and monuments from the old church including the following; monuments to Joseph Glover 1628, to Lady Dorothy Brownlow 1699, to William Earl Talbot 1782 and to Isaac Littlebury 1740

During these Open Days, you will be able to have access to the balcony space and a hidden monument which links Sutton to the origins of printing in the United States of America

The churchyard also contains the Gibson Mausoleum, itself a listed monument. The church will host an exhibition that explains some of the history, traditions and legends that surround the tomb

No booking required. [St. Nicholas Church](#)

**Service Wing Museum, Nonsuch Mansion, Nonsuch Park, Ewell Rd, Cheam SM3 8AP**

**Sunday 10 September 11:00-16:00**

Visit the Service Wing Museum in a Tudor-Gothic 19th century mansion (a style later used by Wyatt at Windsor Castle). Dairies, sculleries, kitchen, larder, laundries. The service wing has been restored and is shown in Victorian-era

Visit Nonsuch Gallery: stained glass exhibits, family history, timeline, scale drawings, and the largest scale model of Henry VIII's Nonsuch Palace in existence

No booking required. Max 8 people per tour/ session. Last entry 3.30pm. Wheelchairs can access all but one larder and that can be adequately viewed. (Nonsuch Mansion is situated in Nonsuch Park. Vehicle entry only by Cheam Gate.) [Nonsuch Service Wing Museum](#)