



London Open House 2017

Saturday and Sunday 16 and 17 September

All Saints Church Carshalton, High St, Carshalton SM5 3AQ

Saturday 16 12:00-17:00 & Sunday 17 12:45-17:00

12 century south aisle and former chancel. Blomfield nave, chancel, baptistry. Kempe glass, Bodley reredos and screen, spectacular Comper decorations, monuments and brasses, award winning lighting scheme, fine modern benches. A & R Blomfield 11th-19thC.

Honeywood Museum

Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 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 there will be special drawings of Honeywood to colour and the Honeywood Window Trail for children

Saturday 16 14:00, 15:00 & 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

Saturday 16 Pilgrim Morris Men of Guildford at Honeywood Museum from around 15:00 for approx. 20 mins. No booking required. **FREE**

Little Holland House, 40, Beeches Avenue, Carshalton SM5 3LW

Sunday 17 11:00-17:00

The former home of Frank R. Dickinson (1874-1961), artist, designer and craftsman, who built his house between 1902-04 in the English Arts and Crafts style, following the teachings and philosophies of William Morris and John Ruskin. Inside the Grade II listed interior are his hand made furniture, paintings, interior decoration, carvings and metalwork, which still inspire visitors today

With very limited financial resources Dickinson built the house and made its furniture himself.

Carshalton Water Tower and Historic Gardens, West St, Carshalton SM5 2QG

Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 13:00-17:00

Early 18th century Grade 11 listed building incorporating plunge bath with Delft tiles, orangery, saloon and pump chamber with part-restored water wheel. Hermitage and sham bridge in grounds. See the "Dodgy Bankers" exhibition

Carshalton Boys Sports College, Back gate, Wigmore Rd, Carshalton, SM5 1RH

Saturday 16 10:00-13:00 (max 10)

New dedicated English department in 2-storey, 10 classroom teaching facility. Clad in dark brick, with floor to ceiling windows, it has a unique identity in a campus-like setting. Maths classroom building clad in Cor-Ten Steel mesh panels. Fraser Brown MacKenna, 2014

Circle Library, Green Wrythe Lane, Carshalton SM5 1JJ

Saturday 16 10:00-13:00

An inviting, accessible contemporary social space. Full of natural light with spacious free-flowing areas, the building incorporates a range of environmental features including ground-source heating, sedum roof and rainwater harvesting. Curl la Tourelle Architects 2010

St Mary's Church, Church Rd, Beddington SM6 7NJ

Sunday 17th 04:00-17:00

A church on this site was recorded as far back as the time of the Domesday survey. The current Grade II* listed building dates from the 14th century, with extensive restoration and additions undertaken during the Victorian period. The church contains fine Arts and Crafts decoration including an organ screen by William Morris & Co. The Carew Chapel contains tombs and memorials to the Carew family dating from 1520 onwards. The Chancel has 15th century misericord choir stalls and 15th century brasses in the chancel floor.

Carew Manor Tours, Church Rd, Beddington SM6 7NN

Sunday 17 - Tours at 11:00, 12:00, 13:00 & 14:00

Meet: Sunday 17 at The Dovecote, Church Rd, Beddington

FREE. Pre-booking required. Please telephone Honeywood Museum on 020 8770 4297

A chance to see the Grade I listed great hall with its timber hammer beam roof built for Richard Carew about 1510. 18thc and Victorian alterations. Henry VIII, Elizabeth I and James I visited. Site of important Elizabethan garden created by Sir Francis Carew

Sutton Life Centre, 24 Alcorn Close SM3 9PX

Saturday 16 10:00-17:00

Tour at 11:00. No pre-booking required. Arts and crafts for children.

Multi purpose community building awarded BREEAM. Excellent for its use of sustainable energy. Key features include a unique learning facility for children aged 10-13, library,

eco-garden, sports pitch and climbing wall. Curl La Tourelle Architects/ Elliott Wood Partnership 2010. Entry: library, eco-garden, life skills zone, media lab.

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

Saturday 16 10:00-13:00 & Sunday 17 10:00-17:00

Built in the Gothic style with dressed flint and stone dressings. There are monuments to Joseph Glover (1628), to Lady Dorothy Brownlow (1699), to William Earl Talbot (1782) and to Isaac Littlebury (1740). Edwin Nash 1864. See the "History, Tradition and Legend" exhibition

Subsea 7, 40 Brighton Rd, Sutton, SM2 5BN

Sunday 17 tours at 10:00, 11:15 & 12:30 (max 10)

Pre-book only sally.halsey@subsea7.com

A BREEAM "Excellent" high quality, contemporary and flexible office building with central atrium, exhibition space, restaurant, cafe, gym and terraces providing a dynamic and exciting workplace environment for staff and visitors. ESA, 2016

Russetings, 25 Worcester Rd, Sutton SM2 6PR

Sunday 17 10:00-13:00 (max 20, downstairs only)

A double-fronted red brick upper-middle class house, and one of a few Victorian villas to survive in Sutton. The well preserved interior includes an entrance hall with a mosaic tiled floor and an oak galleried staircase. Frederick Wheeler 1899

Nonsuch Gallery and Service Wing

Nonsuch Mansion, Nonsuch Park, Ewell Rd, Cheam SM3 8AP

Sunday 17 11:00-16:00

Half-hourly Service Wing tours 14:00-16:30 (max 4 people)

Gothic style Georgian mansion built for Samuel Farmer. Restored Service Wing includes dairy, kitchen, scullery, larders and laundries. Gallery has model of Henry VIII's Nonsuch Palace, archaeological dig artefacts and mansion stained glass. Jeffrey Wyatt 1806

Guided Walks

Carshalton Walking Tour

Sunday 17 10:00

Meet at Carshalton Station, Station Rd, Carshalton, SM5 2HW

Ends at Honeywood Museum 4.30pm

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Five mile, circular walk visits an array of historic buildings dating from over a thousand years ago to just fifteen

Following the verdant banks of the River Wandle past several ancient Watermills and via a pioneering zero-energy development we enter the extensive Beddington Farmlands Nature Reserve, part of the Wandle Valley Regional Park. Seamlessly, we come to Beddington Park for lunch, a visit within the huge early 18th Century Dovecote and an exterior view of the 14th Century Carew Manor. A mile of most attractive parkland is followed by a brief yet appealing interlude of early Victorian houses. Emerging into Grove Park we see All Saints Church. Within this architectural gem that dates back to before the Domesday Book we'll admire the fine work of the ecclesiastical architect Sir Ninian Comper. Crossing Carshalton Ponds our journey visits the beautifully restored early 18th century Water Tower with its elaborate bathing facilities and the Hermitage, the charming adjacent parkland folly. We conclude at 16.30 with Honeywood local history museum, itself of 17th origin

Over 80% of our walk through 1,000 years has been off-road, like a day in the country, and Carshalton station is nearby.

Sutton Walk

A Suburban Ramble through South Sutton from Russetings to St.Nicholas Church

Sunday 17 12:30

Meet at Russetings (the Register Office) 25, Worcester Rd, Sutton SM2 6PR

Duration 60-90 minutes. Ends at St Nicholas Church, Sutton

FREE. Pre-booking required. Please telephone Honeywood Museum on 020 8770 4297

Guided walk looking at early suburban development and the changes that have taken place during the 19th and 20th centuries.

Sutton Walk

Sutton's Urban Beginnings: a walk through Victorian Newtown

Sunday 17 15:00

Meet at the junction of Lind Rd and Lower Rd, Sutton

Duration approx. 90 minutes. Ends at Waterloo Rd, Sutton

FREE. Pre-booking required. Please telephone Honeywood Museum on 020 8770 4297

Guided walk through Victorian Newtown exploring the early suburban development of Sutton.