

# Heritage Open Days

# the Sandwich Society

# 2018

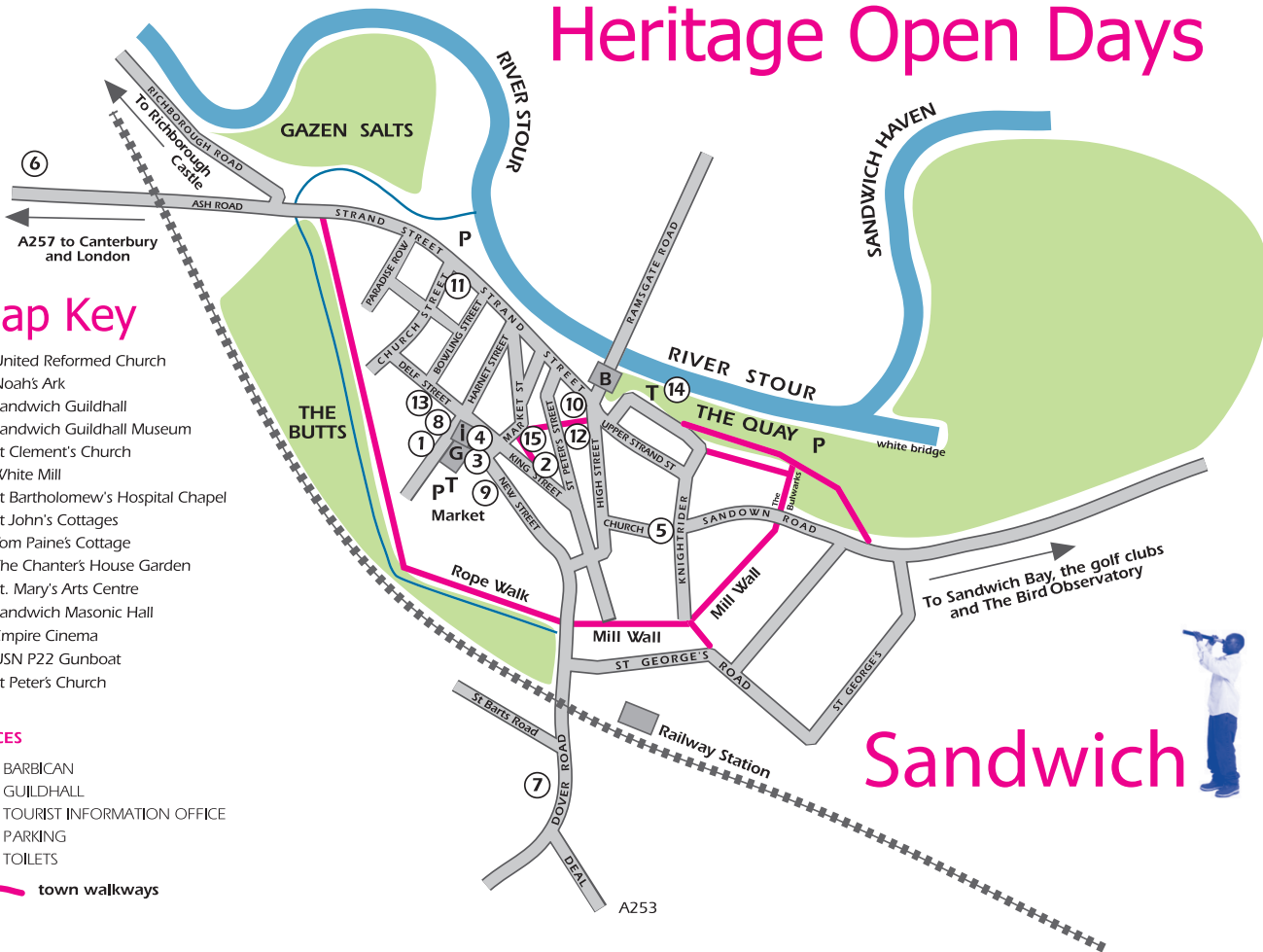
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 town walkways



Sandwich

All properties are open at the kindness and discretion of their owners and guardians. Opening times are restricted to the hours shown and may be subject to possible alterations.



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EXPLORE

Heritage Open Days is your chance to explore thousands of buildings and places across England, which are usually closed to the public or charge for admission.



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### 1. Sandwich United Reformed Church - Cattle Market

Sandwich United Reformed Church is amongst the oldest churches still in regular use within the URC tradition. Formed in 1640, this building, supported by ships masts of 1683, was used from 1708. Includes pamphlet tour and displays.

*Behind the Guildhall*

Sat 1000-1600

Sun 1030-1600 Includes Sunday Service 1030-1130

T PDA - Postcards on sale. Guides

### 2. Noah's Ark - 5 King Street

1603 Grade II\* Listed. Early 16th century Flemish style courtyard house. Small town centre property. Artist's studio with an exhibition of work.

Within town centre.

Sat Sun 1100-1500

A W B ABC - Limited Numbers. Private House. Uneven

floor surfaces and steps. Not suitable for disabled access or unaccompanied children.

### 3. Sandwich Guildhall - Cattle Market

Conducted tour of the ancient council chamber and Mayor's parlour little changed since 1579. Meet at Guildhall reception. Admission only at times shown.

Town centre

Sat Sun 1000-1115 1400-1515 (Conducted tours only)

W B T P PDA DT

Max 25 people per tour. Ample parking at rear of Guildhall.

Reservations not available

### 4. Sandwich Guildhall Museum - Cattle Market

Sandwich Museum details the social and political history of the Ancient Cinque Port and Market Town from the Romans onward. Magna Carter and Charter of the Forest on display. Childrens Craft Activities.

Town centre - Forecourt

Thu Fri Sat Sun 1000-1600

W T P D DP DT - Ample parking at rear of Guildhall

### 5. The Parish Church of St Clement - Church Street St Clement, High Street

A medieval parish church with an impressive 12th century tower. Later additions include a 15th century Nave Angel roof. It has a ring of six bells and a new Nicholson organ. However, please note the Tower is NOT accessible to visitors.

*Off High Street, town centre*

Thur Fri 1000-1600 Sat 1000-1600 Sun 1400-1600

D EH - Nearby pay parking on The Quay. Stewards Available

### 6. White Mill Rural Heritage Centre - Ash Road

Rural heritage centre at 1760 Windmill. Wheelwright shop, forge and blacksmith, millers cottage, and agricultural museum.

*On road to Canterbury, N of level crossing*

Sat Sun 1000-1200

Refreshments available

W T PDA DT

### 7. St Bartholomew's Hospital Chapel - Dover Road

St Bart's Hospital was founded in 1190, this is the earliest date of benefactors names. Originally a pilgrims hospital. Later became residence for elderly of Sandwich. Now sixteen houses surrounding chapel.

*Outskirts of Sandwich, 1/2m from town centre towards Deal & Dover A258*

Sat 1000-1600 Sun 1200-1600

A PDA - Information sheet available, Park in town centre

### 8. St John's Cottages - Cattle Market

Six former almshouses, built in 1805, replacing an older building dating from before 1287.

*Entrance next to HSBC Bank, adjacent to the Guildhall*

Sat Sun 1000-1700 A PDA

*Internal viewing subject to letting availability. Public parking at rear of Guildhall*

### 9. Tom Paine's Cottage - New Street

Grade II Listed. In 1759 home of Tom Paine, a founding father of the United States of America and the French Republic. Author of 'The Rights of Man'.

Town Centre

Sat 1400-1700

A - Limited Capacity

### 10. The Chanter's House - 11 Strand Street

Private walled garden created from 12th Century Norman Merchant's House and possible Chantry Chapel.

Sat Sun 1400-1700

ABC - Not suitable for disabled access or unaccompanied children.

Max. of 25 persons at once

### 11. St Mary's Arts Centre - Strand Street

Visit this dramatic town centre church with its spectacular roof, fascinating monuments and stained glass. Informal guided tours.

*Sat Sun 1000-1600 Stewards on site*

PDA DP - Disabled and ample public parking adjacent.

*The Churches Conservation Trust*

### 12. Sandwich Masonic Hall - 18 High Street

A unique opportunity for the general public to visit this 20th century Masonic Temple and Hall. Lodge members will be available to conduct guided tours for the visitors.

Sat 1000-1600 Sun 1000-1600

A D T

### 13. Empire Cinema - Delf Street

An Art Deco cinema built in 1937 with former circle area used for film presentations. Subject to advertised programme.

Sat Sun 1400-1600

W T PDA

### 14. USN P22 Gunboat - Sandwich Quay

Originally operated by the US Navy as part of the Rhine Patrol in Germany in the Cold War period following WWII. The boat is kept in original condition and is now moored at Sandwich Quay. It recently starred in the 2017 film 'Dunkirk'.

Tours conducted by members of her current crew.

*Waterside location, steep steps and restricted headroom.*

Sat 1130-1700 Sun 1100-1600

ABC - Max. 6 persons per tour.

### 15. St Peter's Church - Market Street

Town centre Medieval church, part rebuilt following an earthquake in 17th century. Interesting monuments vestiges of wall paintings.

The Tower may be climbed where there are spectacular views over the town - £2.50 per person.

Sat Sun 1000-1700

E PDA The Churches Conservation Trust



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#### key to codes

**A** - not normally open to the public. **ABC** - Not suitable for disabled access or unaccompanied children. **AHF** - buildings and projects which have received funding from the Architectural Heritage Fund. **B** - limited capacity. **C** - no children under 10. **D** - full disabled access. **PDA** - partial disabled access. **E** - a financial charge may be made to an additional part of the site not taking part in the event. **EH** - properties owned or managed by English Heritage or those having received funding from English Heritage. **HLF** - buildings and projects which have received funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund. **DP** - disabled parking is available on or near the site but may be limited. **P** - parking available. **W** - entry charged waived for Heritage Open Days. **T** - toilet. **DT** - disabled toilet.