

Discovering Dewsbury Heritage Action Zone Events

FRIDAY 9TH - SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

These events, for Heritage Open Days in September, are co-ordinated by the Dewsbury Heritage Action Zone, a five-year partnership, now in its final year, between Kirklees Council and Historic England.

They celebrate the town's rich architectural, social and industrial history and a number of them pick up this year's Astounding Inventions theme, exploring the invention of shoddy in North Kirklees and celebrating Dewsbury's pioneers of computer science.

For more information about national Heritage Open Days:
www.heritageopendays.org.uk



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Events

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9TH-18TH SEPT

1. Installations

Anytime: Check out the textile heritage themed art installation on Union Street and Snow Dog Sculpture at the Train Station

EVERY WEEKDAY, 9TH-18TH SEPT

2. Heritage Exhibition

10am-1.30pm: Explore the heritage of Dewsbury Minster through special exhibitions

SAT 10TH SEPT

3. Pioneers of Computer Science

10am-4pm: Chat with Dewsbury's Pioneers of Computer Science at the train station

4. Union Street Craft Fair

11am-4pm: Browse the Union Street Craft Fair and join in with craft activities

5. Greenwoods Shop

10am-3pm: Explore Dewsbury's Smallest Museum at Greenwoods Shop

6. Pioneer House Tours

10am and 1pm: Find out about the history of Pioneer House

7. Tower Tours

10.30am and 2pm: Discover Dewsbury Minster through the Tower Tour

8. Arcade Tours

11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm: Find out about Dewsbury's listed Victorian Arcade

9. Dewsbury Urban Sketching

1pm: Meet local artist John Chamberlain at Pioneer House to sketch buildings and details around Dewsbury

10. Film Screening

3pm: Watch the Rochdale Pioneers & INTERWOVEN films at Pioneer House

11. INTERWOVEN Exhibition

10am-5pm: Explore the INTERWOVEN exhibition in the Pioneer House café

12. Bundle Dyed Patches Workshop

3.30pm: Try bundle dyeing with natural dyes at Pioneer House.

MON 12TH SEPT

13. Let's Discover Patrick Bronte

1pm: Find out about Patrick Bronte at Dewsbury Minster

WED 14TH SEPT

5. Greenwoods Shop

10am-3pm: Explore Dewsbury's Smallest Museum at Greenwoods Shop

14. Shisha Mirror Embroidery Workshop

12.45pm: Try a South Asian technique to attach mirrors to fabric at Pioneer House.

THU 15TH SEPT

15. Heritage Tours

11am and 2pm: Discover Dewsbury Minster through the Heritage Tour

11. INTERWOVEN Exhibition

2pm-8pm: Explore the INTERWOVEN exhibition in the Pioneer House café

16. Weaving Workshop

5pm: Make your own woven cloth at Pioneer House.

17. Listed Buildings Walk and Talk

6.30pm-8.30pm: Meet at Pioneer House to join a walk around Dewsbury's listed buildings

FRI 16TH SEPT

18. Black Abolitionists in 19th Century

1pm: Meet at the library to find out about the black abolitionists in 19th century Dewsbury

19. Handbell Ringing

5pm: Have a go at hand bell ringing at Dewsbury Minster

SAT 17TH SEPT

20. Beeline Heritage Tour

11am and 2pm: Meet at Dewsbury Minster to take a tour of Dewsbury's key heritage sites

Book your events here: tinyurl.com/HeritageEventsDewsbury

Dewsbury Events Map



Pioneer Higher Skills Centre (Pioneer House)

- 6. Pioneer House Tours
Sat 10th Sept, 10am and 1pm
- 9. Dewsbury Urban Sketching
Sat 10th Sept, 1pm-3.30pm
- 10. Film Screening
Sat 10th Sept, 3pm-5pm
- 11. INTERWOVEN Exhibition
Sat 10th Sept, 10am-5pm
Thurs 15th Sept, 2pm-8pm

- 12. Bundle Dyed Patches Workshop
Sat 10th Sept, 3.30pm-5pm
- 14. Shisha Mirror Embroidery Workshop
Wed 14th Sept, 12.45pm-2.45pm
- 16. Weaving Workshop
Thurs 15th Sept, 5pm-7pm
- 17. Listed Buildings Walk and Talk
Thurs 15th Sept, 6.30pm-8.30pm

Train Station

- 1. Installation: Snow Dog Sculpture
Fri 9th - Sun 18th Sept at anytime
- 3. Pioneers of Computer Science
Sat 10th Sept, 10am-4pm

Union Street

- 1. Installation: New Artwork on Union Street
Fri 9th - Sun 18th Sept at anytime
- 4. Union Street Craft Fair
Sat 10th Sept, 11am-4pm

Greenwoods

- 5. Greenwoods Shop
Sat 10th Sept, 10am-3pm
Wed 14th Sept, 10am-3pm



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Arcade

- 8. Arcade Tours
Sat 10th Sept, 11am, 12 noon, 1pm and 2pm

The Library

- 18. Black Abolitionists in 19th Century Dewsbury
Fri 16th Sept, 1pm-2pm

The Minster

- 2. Heritage Exhibition
Every weekday, 10am-1.30pm
- 7. Tower Tours
Sat 10th Sept, 10.30am and 2pm
- 13. Let's Discover Patrick Bronte
Mon 12th Sept, 1pm
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