



HERTFORD TOWN COUNCIL

NEWS RELEASE

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Hertford Heritage Weekend

To celebrate National Heritage Open Days Weekend, Hertford Town Council, in partnership with Celtic Harmony, have organised free events for visitors to enjoy on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th September.

On Saturday 9th September the county town will go back in time as warriors will roam the town, children (and adults) can try on armoury and there will be craft activities held in Parliament Square including bracelet making.

On Sunday 10th September Hertford Castle will be open free of charge from 12noon – 4pm. There will also be entertainment and activities on the castle lawn including a falconry flying display, archery, story telling, medieval encampment, bouncy castle and barbeque.

Visitors will be able to pick up a Hertford Heritage Trail map from the Hertford Town and Tourist Information Centre to discover buildings with historic importance around the county town.

In addition, a Hertford Heritage Photo Trail will run from Saturday 2nd September – Sunday 10th September where the public will be able to view historical photographs of Hertford's well know buildings. Venues featured on the trail are detailed in the Hertford Town and Tourist Information Centre.

For more information about the Hertford Heritage Weekend please visit www.gohertford.co.uk

As part of the national Heritage Open Days, a number of historic buildings in Hertford will be open over the weekend: St Leonard's Church in Bengoe, Lombard House (home to the Hertford Club) in Bull Plain, the Friends Meeting House in Railway Street and Hertford Museum's Stores at the Seed Warehouse in The Wash. For dates and times, visit www.heritageopendays.org.uk

Luca Parrella, Heritage Director of Celtic Harmony said: "For the last 18 years our charity has specialised in creating living history experiences to spark the imaginations of children and families, so we're absolutely delighted to be a Partner of this year's Hertford Heritage Day and to take part in this celebration of local history and heritage."

Cllr Jane Sartin, Chairman of the Town Council's Development & Leisure Committee, said: "Hertford has a rich history, and the Heritage Weekend gives local residents and visitors alike an opportunity to learn more about it, and explore buildings that aren't always accessible. There are also a range of activities for all ages to enjoy in the town over the weekend."

Event Sponsors are Steven Eagell Toyota

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