

At a glance		
Friday 11/09/2026 2pm, 1 hr 45min	Walk Architecture 1	Langstone: meet at the Ship
Friday 11/09/2026 2pm, 1 hour	Cemetery guided tour	Eastern Road (meet at main entrance)
Friday 11/09/2026 2pm (tbc)	Talk D-Day the Marshalling Camps	The Spring
Saturday 12/09/2026 2-4 pm	Talk John Theophilus Lee: a most peculiar man	Spring, the Harrison Room
Monday 14/09/2026 12.30 2.30	Talk and drama how the Swing Riots came to Havant from West Sussex, plus a new drama <i>Bed of Straw</i>	Spring Theatre
Monday 14/09/2026 7pm (tbc)	Talk D-Day the Marshalling Camps	The Spring
Tuesday 15/09/2026 2 and a half hours	Guided walk Garden Tour	Wade Court; meet at the Spring Foyer, 2pm
Wednesday 16/09/2026 10.30	Walk and talk Swing Walk 1	Westbourne: meet at Hampshire Farm Meadows (free parking)
Thursday 17/09/2026 2 and a half hours	Guided walk Garden Tour	Wade Court: meet at the Spring Foyer, 2pm
Friday 18/09/2026 2pm, 1 hour	Walk and talk Artworks in Havant	Meet outside the Spring
Friday 18/09/ 2026 7 pm, 1 hour	Talk From Kenwood to IBM: From Innovation to Offshoring	Spring, the Harrison Room
Saturday 19/09/2026	Talk Landscape and Community: Havant the first 7000 years	St Faiths Church
Booking Most bookable events must be booked in advance from The Spring Arts & Heritage Centre, East Street, Havant PO9 2BS. Booking can be undertaken in person, by phone (023 9247 2700) or email (info@thespring.co.uk) from 12:00 on 1st September See www.nationalopendays.org.uk for details		



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ALL EVENTS
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SEPTEMBER 11-20TH 2026
Historical tours!



Exhibitions and walks

20+ Events, inc. talks, tours, arts, pop-up
museums

All free, book via The Spring (see over for details) , except the Bedhampton Village Walk

Talks

D-Day the Marshalling Camps, The Spring, 11/09/2026 2pm (tbc)
John Theophilus Lee: a most peculiar man, The Spring Harrison Room 12/09/2026 2-4 pm
The Swing Riots: how Swing came to Havant from West Sussex, plus a new drama Bed of Straw. Spring Theatre, 14/09/2026, 2 hours 12.30-2.30
D-Day the Marshalling Camps, The Spring 14/09/2026 7pm (tbc)
From Kenwood to IBM: From Innovation to Offshoring, The Spring, Friday 18/09/2026 7 pm 1 hour
Landscape and Community: Havant the first 7000 years St Faiths Church David Warner 19/09/2026 1pm (1 hour) *no booking needed*

Talks and walks– all free, booking as above

Architecture 1 Meet at the Ship Langstone, Friday 11/09/2026, 2pm 1 hr 45min
Bedhampton Village Walk and Talk: Meet at the Waterloo Room, the Elms, PO9 3LH (book via paula@manortrust.org.uk)
Havant Cemeteries guided tour: meet at the main gate in Eastern Road PO9 2JF, Friday 11/09/2026 2pm, 1 hour
Wade Court Garden Tour, Tuesday 15/09/2026 and Thursday 17/09/2026. Meet 2 pm at the Spring. 2 and a half hours
Swing Walk 1 Westbourne. Meet at Hampshire Farm Meadows PO10 7GE (*free parking*) Wednesday 16/09/2026 10.30 till 11.30
Artworks in Havant Meet at the Spring entrance Friday 18/09/2026 2pm 1 hour

Exhibitions

800 postcards of Hayling The Studio, West Street, Havant PO9 1LN (open 11, 16 and 17 September 10-4)
Plea of the Crown Meridian Centre Havant (open 9 till 5)
Working people of Bedhampton Waterloo Room, the Elms PO9 3LH (open 12 and 13 September 10.30-4.00)
Working people of Leigh Park Staunton Country Park The Clock Room, the Stables, Staunton Country Park PO9 5HD (open 10 till 4 throughout festival)
Rowlands Castle Village History and Heritage Rowlands Castle Parish Hall, 11 Links Lane, Rowlands Castle, Hampshire, PO9 6AD (open 12 September 11-3 and 13 September 11-2)

Open venues with self guided walks

St Faith (*talks, tours and Eco Arts Fair*) Havant PO9 1EH open daily 10am-5pm Sunday 11:30-5pm Link: <https://www.stfaith.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Church-Tour-Self-guided-Leaflet.pdf>
St Thomas a Becket Warblington PO9 2TU open daily 9am – 4pm Sunday 12:30-4pm
St James Emsworth PO10 7DP open Saturday 10am-5pm Sunday 1pm-5pm
St Nicholas Langstone PO9 1SL open daily 9am – 7pm
Havant Cemetery Eastern Road PO9 2NH <https://www.friendsofhavantcemeteries.org.uk/resources/self-guided-walks>
Havant Town Trail – leaflet from The Spring Arts and Heritage Centre and new website coming soon
Hayling Island World War 2 Trail <https://www.discoverhayling.co.uk/heritage-trail>
Hayling Billy Trail (start at Havant Station or The Spring Arts and Heritage Centre; <https://hayling-island.uk/the-hayling-billy-trail>)
Emsworth Trail <https://bournetrail.co.uk/emsworth/>
Westbourne Trail <https://bournetrail.co.uk/westbourne/>
Rowlands Castle Heritage Trails <http://archive.rowlandscastleheritagecentre.org.uk/heritage-trails/>

Open venues:-

St George Waterlooville PO7 7EH open daily 12am - 2pm daily Sunday 1pm-5pm
St Albans West Leigh PO9 5TE open Saturday 10am-3pm Sunday 1pm-3pm
St Francis Leigh Park PO9 4QT open daily 10am-12am
St Joseph Havant PO9 1LP open Wednesday 9am -2pm
South Hayling United Reform Church Mengham PO11 9EY open Sunday 11am-12
Havant United Reformed Church, North Street, Havant: open at weekends with refreshments

Libraries (*see <https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library-for-opening-hours>*)

Swing Riot Display	Havant Library	PO9 1UN
Heritage and Local History Displays	Leigh Park Library	PO9 5AB
Heritage Display	Waterlooville Library	PO7 7DT
Local History	Emsworth Museum	PO10 7DD