Hull Civic Society
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HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 2017
Tuesday 5th to Sunday 10th September

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Come and explore the history of our great city
Kingston upon Hull!

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Heritage Open Days Hull can only take place because of the tremendous support from our key partners. Hull Civic Society is delighted that the following companies have supported Heritage Open Days 2017.

**FEATURES**

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Dr Robb Robinson looks at the history of energy production in East Yorkshire and 21st-century developments

8-9 Digging deep to reveal the past
Ken Steedman looks at fascinating archaeological finds uncovered during Hull’s public realm works

10-11 New outlook for Hull’s Old Town
Hull Old Town is to become one of ten national Heritage Action Zones, attracting funding for conservation and development

12-13 Cream of the crop
Ian Midgley looks at the history and legacy of Hull’s iconic cream phone boxes

14-15 Making the news for 130 years
Will Ramsey looks the Hull Daily Mail newspaper, which launched in 1886.

16-17 Casting net wider for tourists
Angus Young looks at what the Yorkshire Maritime City heritage project could do to attract more visitors

18-19 Spotlight on Hedon and Paull
David Smith looks at the history of two villages and their influence on the heritage, commerce and defence of the region

20-21 City’s role in rise of Reformation
David Bagchi looks how Hull helped shape events that changed the world

22-23 Getting back to normal after Blitz
Charles Dinsdale looks at how Hull got back to normal life after horror of the Blitz

26-29 History in the making
Hull’s many museums offer great days out, with education, fun and activities for all the family

30-33 East Riding museums and attractions
Take a day out to the countryside, where you’ll find grand houses, museums, windmills and much more

34-35 Magical history tour
More great attractions opening their doors for Heritage Open Days 2017

48-49 Town’s 1,000 years of history
Beverley joins in Heritage Open Days for the first time this year

50-53 In the market for heritage?
Beverley offers a rich mix of museums and attractions for history-lovers

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Hull Civic Society have an enviable track record of delivering one of the most impressive Heritage Open Days programmes to be found anywhere in the country. This year is the most ambitious yet – packed with invitations to see places not normally open to the public and to learn more about the city’s fabulous rich and intriguing stories.

Deborah Wall
Historic Places Principle Advisor
Historic England

The Humber Museums Partnership (Hull, East Riding and North Lincolnshire Museums Services) are delighted to participate in Heritage Open Days, particularly in this year broadening the offer to our visitors, celebrating the regions rich and diverse history and heritage in this Hull’s year as UK City of Culture.

Simon Green,
Director of Cultural Services
Hull Culture & Leisure
Welcome to what has turned out to be a “bumper edition” of Hull’s annual Heritage Open Days Brochure and an event that is spanning six days rather than the usual, national, four days, as our contribution to UK City of Culture 2017. It’s all brought to you by more than 300 volunteers and supporting local companies.

And why not? It is, after all, Hull’s year to bathe in the warm sunlight of fame as we celebrate all aspects of our culture, past and present, embracing, of course, that which is embedded in the bricks and mortar of our heritage buildings; the stories of the people in history who carved out a place for the city and created its prosperity and the events that shaped the country and the world and which planted their roots in our fair city.

What a year it has been since the publication of last year’s brochure. Then we had, with the famous orange barriers, the largest art installation this country has ever seen. The streets were dug up and major public buildings closed for refurbishment. Now we can all celebrate the transformation that has been achieved and which we can all share and enjoy for years to come. The city council should be congratulated for achieving what many thought could have been an impossible task.

We are pleased to be working again this year with the Humber Museums Partnership to showcase the area’s widespread collection of museums and we are delighted to be able to show off the many treasures in our twin town of Beverley with its fine collection of historic buildings.

Much thanks is due to Beverley Civic Society and partners and, in particular, to Prof Barbara English, who was able to pull an enthusiastic team of people together with lightning speed.

We continue to be very aware of the financial support of our local companies and organisations in supporting this event, without which it couldn’t happen.

And, of course, this is why, in part, that Hull’s Heritage Open Days is able to be the biggest for any city in the country.

Actually, we have a great deal of heritage to brag about, as well!

This year also sees Hull’s Old Town being awarded the status of a Heritage Action Zone, one of only a few in the whole country and this partnership, between the City Council and Historic England, will do much to promote the Old Town, encourage sensitive development and achieve its true potential as a major visitor destination.

None of us can fail to have been mightily impressed by the energy and enthusiasm that has been unleashed by the veritable barrage of events launched by the City of Culture Company and the momentum generated in people across the city to carry on with the good work in the coming years.

The City of Culture Volunteers will take their newfound knowledge and commitment to all corners of the city and to its lasting benefit.

What has been proved beyond a shadow of doubt is that what the people of Hull can imagine, they can achieve.

And there we are and it is fitting that we should take heart and the words of the poet TS Eliot: “Time present and time past, are both present in time future and time future is present in time past” – words that should guide our future, perhaps?

In the meantime, let’s have a really good time in HODS and City of Culture 2017.

John Netherwood
Projects director, Hull Civic Society

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