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Heritage Festival Fun

September's Heritage Open Days Festival offers insights to past and future Shoreham, plus a fun 'Gadget trail' and a creative challenge

The Shoreham Society is organising this year's Heritage Open Days Festival with our community partners. It's a smorgasbord of events, talks and guided tours of significant Shoreham properties.

It all happens during the weekend of
16th to 18th of September

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Under the theme of '*Astounding Inventions*', it includes a guided tour of the Art Deco Terminal and the aviation buildings of Shoreham Airport, an illustrated talk by Dr Geoffrey Mead about the eccentric but productive 'Bungalow Town' on Shoreham Beach, a talk about the Military Houseboats of

Shoreham-by-Sea on the houseboat 'Verda', tours of Shoreham Fort with all its surprising connections, and 'The Scrap Space's Gadget Gameshow' - a challenge to make your own gadget out of scrap materials and win a prize (all materials provided by The Scrap Space).

Add to this a 'Gadget Trail' of curious objects to identify in shop windows and on social media, and you have more than enough to interest, amuse and occupy the whole family.

Some events have to be pre-booked at
<http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/shoreham-society>

Details of all these events are on - or can be accessed from - the Shoreham Society's website:

<https://www.shorehamsociety.org.uk/heritage-open-days/>

What is it?



This is **not** one of the gadgets on the trail, but what is it and how is it used?

The Gadget Trail has a wide variety of equally odd or curious gadgets for you to try identifying. A list of the places where you can see them is overleaf.

Sussex Yacht Club Award



With the Sussex Regatta in full swing, representatives from the Shoreham Society headed over to the Sussex Yacht Club to present the club and architects, ECD (Energy Conscious Design), with an award for the progressive and sympathetic design of their new clubhouse.

Jason Sutherland-Rowe spoke on behalf of the Society, praising the club and ECD for their engagement and collaboration with members and key stakeholders, the consideration given to the form of the building and its materials. He said the Society hoped future developers would learn from this example. In accepting the award the club thanked the Society for its input and reiterated how the early engagement with key stakeholders contributed to the building's success.

Rampion 2: Essential? Or spoiling the view?

This second wind farm scheme may seem hot on the heels of the original Rampion wind farm, but is a full decade behind. Significant technological improvements including larger turbines mean that it could generate three times the power with an electrical capacity of 1,200 megawatts. Rampion 2 would produce clean, green electricity for the equivalent of over 1 million homes and save almost 2 million tonnes of CO2 every year for 30 years, all in addition to what Rampion already provides. It will also create jobs during construction and operations, and use local businesses and suppliers, where possible.

Rampion 2 will look at creating a community benefit fund in Sussex as it did with Rampion, which has already spent £1.6 million to support 114 community projects from its £3.1 million Rampion Fund.

With an agreed grid connection in Sussex, Rampion 2 only requires a single connection into the

transmission grid.

By generating near where the power will be used, Rampion 2 will limit the need for even more on-shore electricity infrastructure and reduce transmission losses that occur when power has to travel great distances. It is the only wind farm in development off the UK's south coast.



If you'd like to learn more or ask questions about the scheme, save the evening of **21st October** for a Shoreham Society talk, given by Chris Tomlinson, the Rampion 2 Development & Stakeholder Manager, who has had over 20 years working in the wind industry.

This is a hybrid event with Chris Tomlinson on Zoom. Attend online or attend in person at the Shoreham Centre to see him on screen.

The zoom link will be available on the website.

Shoreham: Landscape of Innovation

The Shoreham Society's September talk is a lead into the Heritage Festival events programme.

Dr Geoffrey Mead is a well known local speaker and guide to landscapes, architecture and the environment.

This illustrated talk provides an excellent introduction to the Heritage Open Days' theme of '*Astounding Inventions*', as it looks at the various aspects of invention and innovation in

Shoreham's history, in agriculture and architecture.

Dr Mead shows how Shoreham's expansion into the surrounding environment occurred and explains the implications.

Friday 16th September 7 pm

The Shoreham Centre

(£2 members, £3 non-members at the door).

The Gadget Trail * The Gadget Trail * The Gadget Trail * The Gadget

1 Ropetackle Little High Street

2 Giant Little High Street

3 Sussex Contractors 78a High Street

4 Little Greek Bakery 78 High Street

5 Kutchenhaus 63/65 High Street

6 SOLD 62 High Street

7 Affordable Flooring 57 High Street

8 The Neighbourhood Store 16 High Street

9 Tomfoolery 6 High Street

10 The Living Room 4 High Street

11 The Pad Clothing 11a East Street

12 The Tap House 16-18 East Street

13 Alchemy Antiques 24 East Street

14 Hector's Shed 36 East Street

15 Phtal Photography Gallery & Framers
4 Tarmount Studios

16 Shoreham Centre 2 Pond Road

17 Palate 26 Brunswick Road

18 Black Flamingo Store 21 Brunswick Road

19 Shoreham Carpet Centre 36-38 Brunswick Road

20 Shoreham Art Gallery 27 Brunswick Road

21 Shoreham-by-Sea Station Station Approach

22 Port Kitchen at Shoreham Port Adur Dock,
104 Albion Street, Southwick

23 Shoreham Lifeboat Station Kingston Beach,
Brighton Road

Trail * The Gadget Trail *