

Sunday 15 September 2019

## Brackenhurst Hall, Gardens and Exhibition

Guided tours of the house built in 1828 and extended and altered in the late 19th century. The garden including the rose garden, sunken garden and Edwardian kitchen garden will also be open. Items from the collection of historic farm equipment together with photos of the hall from the past will also be on view. The Orangery will be open for the sale of beverages and food. Tours are suitable for children aged 8 and above. Free Entry

This event is supported by The Civic Society.  
Open 11am – 4pm  
[www.southwellcivicsociety.com](http://www.southwellcivicsociety.com)

## The Original Bramley Apple Tree

The original Bramley apple tree and garden will be open for visitors on this day. The tree is located in the town of Southwell, two miles from Brackenhurst. Come and view this ancient tree now over 200 years old! 75 & 77 Church Street, Southwell, Notts., NG25 0HQ.

There is no parking available at the cottage, pedestrian access only.  
Open 11am – 4pm



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# Southwell Heritage Hop

Saturday 21st September 2019

Join the Heritage Hop on Saturday 21st September 2019 and explore some exciting buildings and gardens in Southwell - many of which are opening to the general public for one day only! Entry is free to all these special attractions and you can follow the trail around the town. In addition visit Brackenhurst and the Original Bramley Apple Tree on Sunday 15th September 2019



Visit a Medieval House



View Elizabethan  
Wall Paintings



Free Guided Tours



Visit The Dean's Residence



Free Entry

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## 1. The Residence and Garden

Take a look inside the Dean's Residence – an imposing Georgian building with a good collection of paintings. Open to the public on this day only with kind permission of the Dean. Listen to live music from 'Sixteen Eighty Five' who will be playing medieval and baroque music. House open 11am - 2pm

In the garden visit the display by Southwell Community Archaeology Group of the Heritage Lottery Funded 'Vicars Court and Orchard Land Project'. Garden open 11am - 4pm

## 2. & 3. Southwell Minster and The Archbishop's Palace

Free tours exploring the fascinating history behind Nottinghamshire's most beloved building. The Minster has seen 1000 years of history - from Saxon beginnings, through Norman times to the present day. Highlights include the world famous stone carvings - the 'Leaves of Southwell' in the Chapter House. Visit The Archbishop's Palace where King Richard I, Cardinal Wolsey and King Charles I all visited. Listen to Evensong with the Cathedral Choir at 5.30pm. Tours run throughout the day from 10am – 4pm

## 4. The Saracens Head Hotel

A chance to visit the King Charles Suite above the front arch of this beautiful coaching inn dating from the 1460s. This room is the bridal suite and boasts not only a sumptuous four poster bed but the most amazing, vivid Elizabethan wall paintings. Downstairs join in activities with the Discovering Southwell team and take a look at the archaeological and heritage displays by Southwell Community Archaeology Group in the Minster Suite. Listen to live music from 'Sixteen Eighty Five' who will be playing medieval and baroque music. Open 11am - 4pm

## 5. Medieval House in Westhorpe

Visit a house built in the 14th Century. Home Farm Cottage is the earliest known residence in Southwell with timbers felled between 1332 & 1357. Open to the public on this day only with kind permission of the homeowner. Home Farm Cottage, Westhorpe, Southwell, NG25 0NG. Open 11am - 2pm

## 6. Southwell Town Centre

Make sure you stop off to browse the independent shops and enjoy refreshments at one of our many eateries, pubs and hotels.

## 7. Southwell Library

Step back in time with a display of historic photographs, capturing life in Southwell through the decades. Heritage bookstall with new and withdrawn from stock local history books. Open 9am – 3pm

## 8. The War Memorial

Visit the recently restored War Memorial which commemorates the lives of local servicemen who served in the First and Second World Wars.

## 9. The Old Courthouse

A chance to take a look inside a working, historic building. The Old Courthouse, now owned by Southwell Town Council was built in 1887. Find out about the real life court cases in The Courtroom and then take a tour to the cells below with many original features! Find out about local architect Richard Ingleman (1777-1838) who was renowned for stone masonry and architectural work in public buildings. This includes The House of Correction on the Burgage in Southwell which became a model prison for the country. See examples of his work and replicas, with a chance for children and adults to copy architectural drawings using a variety of traditional tools. Open 11am – 3pm.

## 10. The Workhouse

Free entry to this austere building, the most complete workhouse in existence, built in 1824 as a place of last resort for the destitute and now owned by The National Trust. The Workhouse was designed to house around 160 inmates and the stories of those who lived and worked here in the 1840s help bring the building to life along with the Infirmary building, open to visitors for the first time since it closed in the 1980s. Experience poetry promoting wellness and recovery throughout September. Open 12noon - 5pm (last entry 4pm).