



Heritage Open Days September 2016 – latest news

Ringers everywhere will now be busy planning to open their towers as part of Heritage Open Days (between 8th and 11th September). We are aiming for a minimum of 500 open towers so please do join in! Last year around 1300 churches were open so it is very likely that many with bells were among them and will be again – making it even easier for you to join in. Heritage Open Days are holding three ‘Organisers Fairs’ in April and ringing associations are urged to register online now to attend these free events to pick up tips on media & marketing, meet others involved in arranging events in their areas, and spread the word about towers being open. The dates are April 14th (London), 20th (Durham) and 28th (Birmingham). Book here:

<http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/press/news/organiser-fairs-2016-book-your-free-place>

The ‘fairs’ run from 11am to 4pm, with a wide range of inspirational and practical sessions to choose from and plenty of opportunity to network. Full details will be available at the end of February.

You can register interest in participating in Heritage Open Days by requesting a login and signing up to the mailing list for organisers here:

<http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/get-involved/register-with-us>

Event registration will open on 8th March. You are urged to register if you are intending to open your tower so that your details will be included in the publicity campaign and you will be able to receive information and apply for national marketing material. It will also mean that you are counted towards the 500 we want!

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