

Heritage Open Days 2022 - 9th-18th September

Venue	Name of Event	Date(s)	Times	Event description	Contact email	Contact Phone Number	Website	Additional Info
Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens	Amazing Inventors: William Mills – a talk by Tony Hall	Tuesday 13 September	1 - 2pm	Join Tony Hall for a talk about the unusual inventions of William Mills, including the hand grenade and aluminium golf clubs. Free places can be pre-booked at www.sunderlandmuseum.org.uk or via the Museum Shop.	Jennie.lambert@sunderland.gov.uk	0191 5612323	www.sunderlandmuseum.org.uk	
Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens	Amazing Inventors: Joseph Swan – a talk by John Sadler	Thursday 15 September	1 - 2pm	Join John Sadler for a talk about the inventions of Sunderland born Joseph Swan including the incredible incandescent light bulb. Free places can be pre-booked at www.sunderlandmuseum.org.uk or via the Museum Shop.	Jennie.lambert@sunderland.gov.uk	0191 5612323	www.sunderlandmuseum.org.uk	
Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens	Vintage Bus Trip	Saturday 10 September	10am - 4pm	Join us for a Vintage Bus Trip to Ryhope Engines Museum, Washington F Pit, Bowes Railway Museum and the North Land Sea and Air Museum (NELSAM). Please note the bus is a vintage vehicle and access is via steps. Free places can be pre-booked at www.sunderlandmuseum.org.uk or via the Museum Shop.	Jennie.lambert@sunderland.gov.uk	0191 5612323	www.sunderlandmuseum.org.uk	

Glenda Young, Author	Belle of the back streets: Guided Walk Around Ryhope with Author Glenda Young	Saturday 10 September	11am to 12 noon	Join bestselling author Glenda Young on an illustrated walk around Ryhope visiting the reallife locations from her historical novels which are set in Ryhope, including 'Belle of the Back Streets', 'The Tuppenny Child', 'Pearl of Pit Lane', 'The Miner's Lass', 'The Girl with the Scarlet Ribbon' and 'The Paper Mill Girl.' Glenda will be interviewed along the route by local historian Paul Lanagan. This walk is a must for readers of Glenda's novels and is your chance to walk the streets where Meg Sutcliffe plied her trade on her rag and bone cart under the shadow of the predatory rent collector, Hawk Jackson. We will discover the inspiration behind the characters as well as an insight into the world of being a writer. Those in attendance will receive a free	glenda.sunderland@gmail.com	07761 095 961	http://glendayoungbooks.com	
				raffle ticket with the chance to win one of Glenda's signed books at the end of the walk. The walk will end at the Albion Inn where Glenda will happily sign copies of her books. Sturdy shoes are a must as the walk will cover some distance and on uneven terrain. Booking is essential and places are offered on a first-come, firstserved basis. Free places can be booked by emailing glenda.sunderland@gmail.com				
SUNDERLAND MARITIME HERITAGE	OPEN TO PUBLIC	SEPT 9-18	10AM- 3PM	OPEN TO PUBLIC, TOURS TO THE WORKSHOP & VISITOR CENTRE	IAN MURRAY & indo@sunderlandmaritimeheritage.org.uk	0191 5102540	www.sunderlandmaritimeheritage.org.uk	

St Michael and all Angels Parish Church and Heritage Centre	Free to the public	Thursday 15 th , Friday 16 th , Saturday 17 th September 2022	11am-2pm	A place of hope, a place of revelation and a place of encounter. Visit a church with over 1,000 years of Christian history from its Saxon foundations, Norman, Medieval and Victorian interior to recent refurbishment. Discover the story of Bernard Gilpin, the Apostle of the North, and the mystery of the Houghton dragons. Meet the Risen Christ and find out who was Black Douglas? It's all here!			www.stmichaels-hls.org.uk	
Sunderland Minster	Free to Public	Wednesday 14, Thursday 15, Friday 16, Saturday 17 th September 2022	11-1pm	A church dedicated to St. Michael has stood on the site since Anglo Saxon times but has been replaced several times and now incorporates surviving elements of late Saxon, medieval and Georgian churches. The main body of the church was rebuilt by W. D. Caroe in the Perpendicular Gothic style because of mining subsidence in the 1930s and alterations took place in the 1980s to make it more fit for purpose in the twentieth century. Stained glass windows include work by William Morris, Marion Grant and Thomas Denny. There is a weeping chancel, a pulpit turned into an altar and a significant collection of war memorials. The church, previously known locally as Bishopwearmouth Church, served a vast parish and past rectors include a pope, the theologian William Paley and the brother of the Duke of Wellington. It was created a		Elizabeth Tinker 07981194130	www.sunderlandminster.com	
				Minster (the first in the new wave of minsters in the Church of England) by the Bishop of Durham in 1998.				

Historic Inns of Bishopwearmouth	Booking required	Saturday 17 th September 2022	1pm	A walking tour exploring the historic inns of Bishopwearmouth, sponsored by the Bishopwearmouth Townscape Heritage Scheme	judith.miller@sunderland.gov.uk	07880078972	www.sunderland.gov.uk/bishopwearmouth	
NESLAM North East Land Sea & Air Museum	No booking required	Saturday 10 September, Sunday 11 September 2022	10-1pm	NELSAM is the North of England's premier Transport Museum and is located next to the Nissan Car Factory		Contact for day 0191 5190662	www.nelsam.org.uk	Max 12 per tour / session
Proggy mat workshop- family activity at Seventeen Nineteen	Required	Saturday 10 September 2022	10.30-12.30pm	Whether you know what a proggy mat is or have no idea- this workshop will guide you from start to finish with our volunteers.			17nineteen.org.uk	
Queen Street Masonic Temple	No booking required	Saturday 10 September 2022	10-4pm	Phoenix Hall was built in 1785 and is still in use by the Lodge that built it some 237 years ago, it retains its many original features. and is the oldest Masonic Temple of its kind in the world under the United Grand Lodge of England		Contact for day 07931340234	www.sunderland-freemasons.co.uk	
Roker Pier and Lighthouse	No booking required	Tuesday 13, Thursday 15 September 2022	1-4pm	Come and see the impressive ground floor of Roker Lighthouse and find out some history of Roker Pier and lighthouse. Chat to our volunteers about our tours and how to book them.		Contact for day 07894147200	www.rokerpier.co.uk	
Ryhope Engine Museum	No booking required	Saturday 10, Sunday 11 September 2022	10-4pm	The Ryhope Engines Museum is based on the former Ryhope Pumping Station which provided water to Wearside for 100 years. This is an unique opportunity to see the wonderful Victorian beam engines working under steam power as they have since 1868.		Contact for day 07759309990	www.ryhopeengines.org.uk	
Souter Lighthouse	No Booking required	Saturday 17, Sunday 18 September 2022 Closed 11.30pm last admission 4.30pm		A historic lighthouse overlooking nature-rich clifftop grasslands, coastal park and rugged coast together a cast of historical and fictional characters associated with the building and its local area. A 17th Century manor house that holds stories spanning almost a thousand years. From the ancestral home of America's first president		Contact for day 0191 5293161	www.nationaltrust.org.uk/souterlighthouse-and-the-leas	

