

Free entry to many up and coming events around Guildford

# Guildford's Heritage Exhibition & Events Programme

April to September 2020

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# Welcome



**Guildford Borough Council manages and cares for a portfolio of heritage buildings of significant and varying historic interest, protected by listed status within conservation areas.**

## Guildford House - 155 High Street, Guildford GU1 3AJ

Guildford House

Guildford House is a fascinating 17th century Grade 1 Listed town house located on the High Street. It houses Guildford House Gallery: a changing exhibition space offering a varied programme of art and craft shows, workshops and talks; a craft gift shop; Tourist Information Centre and café, all within a character historic setting.

**Opening times:** Monday to Saturday: 9.30am to 4.45pm, Sun: 11am to 4pm (May - Sept).

**Free entry**

**The Brew House:** Located in the courtyard of Guildford House, shows exhibitions of emerging artists.



## Guildford Museum - Castle Arch, Quarry Street, Guildford GU1 3SX

Guildford Museum

Set in a series of historic buildings just a couple of minutes walk from Guildford High Street, the Museum is full of charm and interest. Step into the world of prehistoric man, the Romans and Saxons, monks and friars, Lewis Carroll and the Victorians.

**Opening times:** Monday to Saturday, 11am to 5pm (last admission 4.45pm). Please see page 4 for information on temporary closure.

**Free entry**



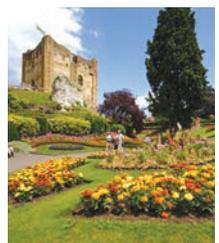
## Guildford Castle - Castle Street, Guildford GU1 3SX

Guildford Castle

Visit Guildford Castle and head to the top of the Great Tower for a 360 degree panoramic view of Guildford and the beautiful surrounding countryside. Inside you'll find a model of the original castle circa 1300, and interpretation panels tracing its history to the present day.

**Opening times:** April to Sept: 10am to 5pm daily (last admission 4.30pm). Oct and March: Saturdays and Sundays only, 11am to 4pm (last admission 3.30pm).

**£3.50 Adults, £2.00 Child/Conc, Under 5's Free, £10.00 Family Ticket (two adults, two children)**



## The Guildhall - High Street, Guildford GU1 3AA

The Guildhall

The Guildhall is a 16th/17th century building of great historic interest. Formerly a courtroom and council chamber, the ground floor is of Tudor origin. The classical front of the building is dominated by a magnificent bracket clock made in 1683.

**Opening times:** For information on tours or visiting please contact Heritage Services.



## Medieval Undercroft - 72 High St, Guildford GU1 3HE

Medieval Undercroft

The medieval Undercroft is one of the finest examples in the country. Dating from the end of the 13th century, this stone vaulted semi-basement is thought to have been a merchant's shop, selling wine or expensive cloths or silk.

**Opening times:** May to September only: Wednesdays, 2pm to 4pm, Saturdays, 12pm to 4pm.

**Free entry**



## Wanborough Barn - Westwood Lane, Wanborough GU3 2JR

Wanborough Barn

Wanborough Barn is one of the most important medieval barns in England. Dating from 1388, it was built by the Cisterian monks of Waverley Abbey. The barn holds a permanent display of local and historic interest as well as special events and exhibitions throughout the summer.

**2020 Open Days:** Saturday 18th April 2pm-5pm, Saturday 2nd May 2pm-5pm, Saturday 6th June 2pm-5pm, Sunday 21st June 2pm-5pm with teas/cakes in the Barn, Saturday 4th July 2pm-5pm, Sunday 19th July 2pm-5pm with teas/cakes in the Barn, Sunday 9th August 2pm-5pm with teas/cakes in the Barn.

**Heritage Open Days 2020:** Saturday 12th September 10am-5pm, Sunday 13th September 10am-5pm.

**Free entry**



## 39 1/2 Castle Street - Guildford GU1 3UQ

39 1/2 Castle Street

This building began life as the Providence Chapel built in 1816. Today it houses a specially re-created Victorian schoolroom (available for school visits by appointment), and is the venue for many of our family fun craft sessions.

**Open for special events which carry varied charges**



# Exhibitions

## Guildford Museum Re-opens

After a period of temporary closure for planned essential maintenance, Guildford Museum reopens on 4 May at 11am.

We will be rolling out a phased programme of refreshed displays with more spaces being opened up for you to enjoy over the course of the summer. We look forward to welcoming you back with activities and events for you and all the family. **To plan your visit be sure to visit our website, or call 01483 444751 to find out more about what will be on offer and when.**

## Surrey Photographic Society - Biennial Exhibition 2020



David Hughes CPAGB LRPS - Alone

The Surrey Photographic Association (SPA) returns to Guildford House with its biennial

exhibition of stunning images from the best work of camera clubs in Surrey, West Sussex and North East Hampshire.

To accommodate as many exhibits as possible the exhibition will be shown in two parts: 4 - 14 April and 16 - 25 April, with change over on 15 April when the display may not be open or with limited access.

4 April - 25 April 2020

**Free entry**

Guildford House

### Exhibition Talk:

The Wildlife of Costa Rica by photographer Ann Healy, ARPS DPAGB EFIAP BPE2\*

16 April 2020 at 12 noon

**Free but places must be booked**



Graham Johnston ARPS DPAGB EFIAP - Jays Squabbling

### 2018 Award Winning Images;



Tim Morland ARPS - Million Marks March



Kathy McLenaghan LRPS CPAGB - Female Black Grouse on a Misty Morning



Lindsay Marr - Snowy refuge

## Commemoration and Celebration - Memories and legacies of World War II

Seventy five years after World War II ended this display remembers Guildford's experience of that time.

4 May - 12 September 2020

**Free Entry**

Guildford  
Museum



## Lamb, Flag, Star and Castle

Military units proudly display their insignia on uniforms, drums, badges, buttons and Colours. The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment and its forebears, the Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) and East Surrey Regiments are no exception.

Surrey Infantry Museum presents an exhibition of objects bearing the Regimental symbols and explains their meaning and how they originated.

4 May - 12 September 2020

**Free entry**

Guildford  
Museum



Images courtesy of the Surrey Infantry Museum

## Endgame - The Surreys 'Finish the Job'

1945 witnessed some of the most vicious fighting of the Second World War as Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan fought desperately to avoid defeat.

Battalions from the Surrey Regiments were in the thick of the action in North-west Europe, Italy and the Far East. Surrey Infantry Museum focuses on a number of key engagements up to the cessation of hostilities on 15 August.

4 May - 12 September 2020

**Free entry**

Guildford  
Museum



Patrolling on the River Sittang



Field Marshal Montgomery inspects a Guard of Honour

# Exhibitions

## Russell's Women:

Female Portraits by John Russell



Mrs Russell and child

John Russell RA (1745-1806), was a famous pastel artist and "Painter to King George III". He was one of the leading portrait

painters of his time, and pictured people from all walks of life, from quirky local characters to celebrities and royalty.

Russell was born in Guildford and the town is home to the largest collection of Russell portraits in the UK. Of the 40 John Russell portraits in the Guildford Museum and Gallery collections nineteen depict women and girls.

Our exhibition focusses on John Russell's paintings of female subjects. It takes a closer look at how Russell chose to depict them, and whether this was influenced by 18th century attitudes to women and girls.

4 July - 6 September 2020

**Free entry**

Guildford House



Judith



Rebekha Gines

Images courtesy of Guildford Borough Council

**Russell's Women: Female Portraits by John Russell** offers a rare opportunity to see the female works presented together with a fresh view on their interpretation.

## Fifty Years of Friendship - Celebrating the Friends of Guildford House

This year The Friends of Guildford House will celebrate 50 years since their foundation by Iris Hawkins, former Curator at Guildford House.

The Friends are active in promoting an understanding of the arts, and have a particular aim to support Guildford House Gallery, the town's main arts display venue.

Over the decades The Friends have made possible the purchase of many important works for Guildford Borough's art collection, including ceramics, textiles and paintings. These include portraits by the renowned 18th century pastellist John Russell RA. Some of those treasures are shown in this display, which is a celebration of the Friends of Guildford House and their role in developing this collection.

4 July - 6 September 2020

**Free entry**

Garden Room at  
Guildford House

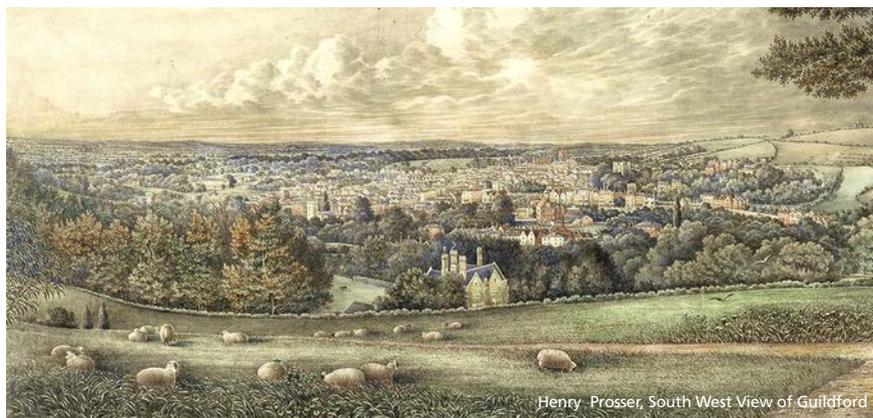


Mary Wondrausch, Guildford House Plate

David Leach, Tenmoku Pot

Images courtesy of Guildford Borough Council

It is timely that the exhibition sits alongside **Russell's Women: Female Portraits by John Russell** which includes a number of paintings acquired with the support of The Friends of Guildford House.



Henry Prosser, South West View of Guildford

# Exhibitions

## Modern and Ancient - Forty years of painting by Jennie Tuffs

Jennie Tuffs is an artist with an international reputation who trained at St Martin's School of Art, the Academia dei Belli Arte, Florence, and Goldsmiths.

Commissioned by London Underground for posters on the tube, her work is known to millions of travellers. Guildford's Heritage Service holds two of her paintings.

Following her exhibition in the Garden Room in 2018, Tuffs is showing a body of work spanning the last forty years with a particular emphasis on new paintings and collages created for this show.

**Originals and full size giclée prints will be on sale.**

12 September - 3 October 2020

**Free entry**

Guildford  
House



December Roses California



Summerhall Iris

Using liquid acrylics, she pioneered the fine art use of the medium in her search for balance between the abstract and the figurative. For the past few years she has been using collage in her work; creating a further sense of exploration, depth, and the illusion of space.

**Meet the artist: Jennie Tuffs will be in the gallery 11.30 to 3pm on 12 September.**

Pop in to see the exhibition and take the opportunity to ask Jennie about her work.

12 September 2020, 11.30 to 3pm

**Free - drop in. No booking required**

Images courtesy of Jennie Tuffs

# Events and Activities

## Coffee Time Talks

Enjoy these informal talks with a cup of coffee and a biscuit.

Listen to our guest speaker talk about the current exhibition or items they may own themselves.

10.30am arrival and refreshments.

Talks start at 11am and last for about 45 minutes.

**Free but booking is essential**



## The Spice Wars of the Tudor and Stuart Periods

Do you use spices in your cooking?  
Ever wondered about their history  
and how they arrived in Britain?

Join Michael A'Bear as he explores the "spice wars" of the Tudor and Stuart periods.

2 April 2020

**The Guildhall,  
Guildford**

Image courtesy of Leicestershire County Council  
Museums Service

The  
Guildhall



## WWII German Fortifications in the Channel Islands

To mark VE Day join expert Chris Shaw to look at German World War II fortifications in the Channel Islands.

The talk includes rarely seen pictures of the sites under construction, and an extract from one of the men who helped build them.

7 May 2020

**Guildford Museum**

Guildford  
Museum

# Events and Activities

## Coffee Time Talks - Continued

### A History of Guildford Museum Buildings

Did you know that Guildford Museum is made up of several different buildings and that the oldest includes parts dating back to the 1250s?

Join Melanie Holliker to find out more.

4 June 2020

**Guildford Museum**

Guildford  
Museum



Image courtesy of Guildford Borough Council

### Wanborough's Training School for World War II Secret Agents

Find out more about the role of local Wanborough Manor in training secret agents in World War II.

Expert Carol Brown will tell us about the skills agents of the Special Operations Executive learnt in the Surrey countryside.

2 July 2020

**Guildford Museum**

Guildford  
Museum

### John Russell's Women

An introduction to, and tour of the exhibition *Russell's Women: Female Portraits by John Russell*, by exhibition curator Gemma Haigh.

6 August 2020

**Guildford House Gallery**

Guildford  
House

Judith by John Russell image courtesy of Guildford Borough Council



## Coffee Time Talks - Continued

### A History of Guildford House

By popular demand join Dennis May to learn more about this delightful Grade 1 Listed town house on Guildford High Street, built in 1660.

3 September 2020

**Guildford House Gallery**

Guildford House

Image courtesy of Guildford Borough Council



## Family Fun

### Inspired by Alice Family Fun Day

Join us in the grounds of historic Guildford Castle for a day of entertainment inspired by Lewis Carroll's famous story book character Alice.

Entry to the grounds and many of the activities, including a range of children's events will be free.

1 August 2020, 11am - 4pm

**Charges apply**

Guildford Castle



Image courtesy of Guildford Shakespeare Company

# Family Fun

## Family Fun Mornings

Drop in on the third Saturday of every month for a morning of family fun and creative craft inspired by our wonderful historic objects and sites.

**All materials provided.**

**Suitable for children aged 4 years plus.**

**Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

**Free entry - drop in**

### Photo Frame

Inspired by The Surrey Photographic Association exhibition at Guildford House Gallery pop in to make and decorate your own frame to showcase your own artistic snaps.

18 April 2020, 11am - 1pm

**Guildford House Gallery**



### Knight 'n' Day

Ride your horse to Guildford Museum to make a knight's helmet using paper.

16 May 2020, 11am - 1pm

**Guildford Museum**



### Build an Upcycled Car

Make a fabulous (little!) moving car for Fathers' Day, using recycled materials. Take inspiration from Dennis Brothers who started making cars in Guildford in 1901, or decorate your own futuristic style.

20 June 2020, 11am - 1pm

**Guildford Museum**



Images courtesy of Guildford Borough Council

## Family Fun Mornings - Continued

### Creatures from Wonderland

The Alice in Wonderland story is full of fascinating creatures. Join us to make one - or create your own. Curiouser and curiouser...

18 July 2020, 11am - 1pm

**Guildford Castle Grounds  
or Guildford Museum  
depending on weather**

Guildford  
Castle

Guildford  
Museum



### Smudge a Pastel Portrait

Do you like your art smudgey? Smudge some pastel crayons with your fingers to create a portrait. Look at our exhibition of portraits, *Russell's Women* for inspiration.

15 August 2020, 11am - 1pm

**Guildford House Gallery**

Guildford  
House



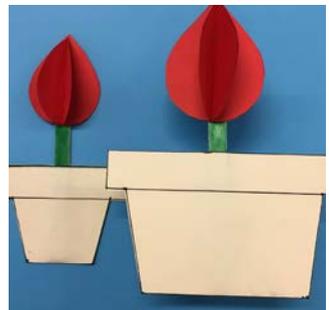
### Mini Tulip in a Pot

Inspired by the exhibition *Modern and Ancient* by Jennie Tuffs make a tulip in a pot.

19 September 2020, 11am - 1pm

**Guildford House Gallery**

Guildford  
House



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# Out and About

## Picnic in the Castle Grounds - Giant Flowers

Picnic in the Castle Grounds celebrates Guildford in Bloom. This year when you are enjoying your picnic in Guildford Castle grounds be sure to join the team from Guildford Museum on their stand to make a Giant Flower!

A free drop-in activity for everyone to enjoy. You can always visit the museum next door too.

6 June 2020, 12.30pm - 4pm

**Guildford Castle Grounds**

**Free entry**



## Guildford-on-Sea

Make an arty animal headband fit for 'Wonderland'. Why not wear it to **Inspired by Alice Family Fun Day** in Guildford Castle grounds on 1 August?'

30 July 2020, 11am - 2pm

**Adjacent to The Electric Theatre, Onslow Street, Guildford**

**Free entry**



## Watch this space: Guildford Museum Town Take Over

This September keep your eyes open for pictures of objects from Guildford Museum popping up where you least expect them.

Our museum collection holds many items which connect to the buildings around us, and the history of the town. Several Guildford buildings will play host to a pop up poster display showing an object with a story linked to that building. Find the poster, read the story then pop to Guildford Museum to see the real thing.

September 2020

**Around Guildford and Guildford Museum**

**Free entry**

# Guildford House



cafe



Now licensed!



Set in an idyllic courtyard away from the hustle and bustle of the High Street, the Gallery Café is the perfect spot for breakfast, morning coffee, a light lunch or an afternoon cake.

Guildford House, 155 High Street, Guildford GU1 3AJ  
Monday - Saturday, 9.30am - 4.15pm Tel: 01483 454608

*Find us in the downstairs courtyard at Guildford House*

# Guildford House



craft & gift shop



Offering a unique selection of locally sourced craft work, gifts, ceramics, jewellery and a vast assortment of greeting cards.

Guildford House, 155 High Street, Guildford GU1 3AJ  
Tuesday - Saturday, 10am - 4.45pm and Sundays  
(May - September) 11am - 4pm. Tel: 01483 444740



Selborne Pottery

Julia Davey Ceramics

Felt corages by Roz Norman

Pat Armstrong Pottery

*Find us in the downstairs courtyard at Guildford House*

# Diary of Exhibitions & Events

Date	Category	Event	Cost	Venue
<b>APRIL 2020</b>				
2 April	Event	Coffee Time Talks - The Spice Wars of the Tudor and Stuart Periods.	Free	TG
4 April - 25 April	Exhibition	Surrey Photographic Society - Biennial Exhibition 2020. Stunning images from the best work of camera clubs in Surrey, West Sussex and North East Hampshire.	Free	GH
18 April	Event	Family Fun - Photo Frame.	Free	GH
<b>MAY 2020</b>				
4 May - 12 Sept	Exhibition	Commemoration and Celebration - Memories and legacies of World War II. Seventy five years after World War II ended this display remembers Guildford's experience of that time.	Free	GM
4 May - 12 Sept	Exhibition	Lamb, Flag, Star and Castle. Surrey Infantry Museum presents an exhibition of objects bearing the Regimental symbols and explains their meaning and how they originated.	Free	GM
4 May - 12 Sept	Exhibition	Endgame - The Surreys 'Finish the Job'. Surrey Infantry Museum focuses on a number of key engagements up to the cessation of hostilities on 15 August.	Free	GM
7 May	Event	Coffee Time Talks - WWII German Fortifications in the Channel Islands.	Free	GM
16 May	Event	Family Fun - Knight 'n' Day.	Free	GM
<b>JUNE 2020</b>				
4 June	Event	Coffee Time Talks - A History of Guildford Museum Buildings.	Free	GM
20 June	Event	Family Fun - Build an Upcycled Car.	Free	GM

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<b>JULY 2020</b>				
2 July	Event	Coffee Time Talks - Wanborough's Training School for World War II Secret Agents.	Free	GM
4 July - 6 Sept	Exhibition	Russell's Women: Female Portraits by John Russell. Our exhibition focusses on John Russell's paintings of female subjects.	Free	GH
4 July - 6 Sept	Exhibition	Fifty Years of Friendship - Celebrating the Friends of Guildford House. This year The Friends of Guildford House will celebrate 50 years since their foundation by Iris Hawkins, former Curator at Guildford House.	Free	GH
18 July	Event	Family Fun - Creatures from Wonderland.	Free	GC / GM

## AUGUST 2020

1 August	Event	Family Fun - Inspired by Alice Family Fun Day. Join us in the grounds of historic Guildford Castle for a day of entertainment inspired by Lewis Carroll's famous story book character Alice.	Charges	GC
6 August	Event	Coffee Time Talks - John Russell's Women.	Free	GH
15 August	Event	Family Fun - Smudge a Pastel Portrait.	Free	GH

## SEPTEMBER 2020

3 September	Event	Coffee Time Talks - A History of Guildford House.	Free	GH
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### KEY:

GH: Guildford House • GM: Guildford Museum • GC: Guildford Castle • TG: The Guildhall • ME: Medieval Undercroft • WB: Wanborough Barn • CS: 39½ Castle Street

# Other Services

## Travel through Time with Guildford Museum

Visit **Guildford Museum** to travel from a time before history to the world of modern man. Our unique displays exploring the local history of Guildford bring together important artefacts from the borough collection as well as historical treasures generously loaned by Surrey Archaeological Society and private collectors.

## Finds identification days

If you have come across an interesting archaeological object while out walking or using a metal detector, bring your find to our finds identification sessions, every second Saturday of the month, and find out more about it.

- Time: 11am to 1pm
- Free, drop-in sessions (if sessions are busy you may need to wait)

*Finds Identification Days return to Guildford Museum from May 2020. Join us on 9 May for our first session back in the museum.*

## Hold a piece of history in your hands!

Did you know that Guildford Museum runs a loans service for schools and community groups offering a wide range of historical artefacts, replica objects and useful resources such as booklets, teachers' notes, CDs and DVDs?



Loans boxes include pre-historic axes and Roman objects as well as items from later times including World War II.

**Why not book a box to inspire a range of activities for your group or school.**

Hire fee: £10 for a three week loan period.  
Contact Guildford Museum to find out more  
T: 01483 444751



## Join Our Friends

Support us and join the Friends of Guildford House Gallery or the Friends of Guildford Museum. Our enthusiastic Friends support and promote the activities of Guildford House Gallery and Guildford Museum and also participate in a varied programme of talks, outings and social activities arranged to appeal to all age groups.

*Please contact us for more information on our Friends or to be sent a membership form.*

## Venue Hire

Guildford Borough Council Heritage Service has a variety of venues suitable for meetings, seminars, workshops or private functions.

*If you require a more unusual setting for your next event please contact us for more information.*

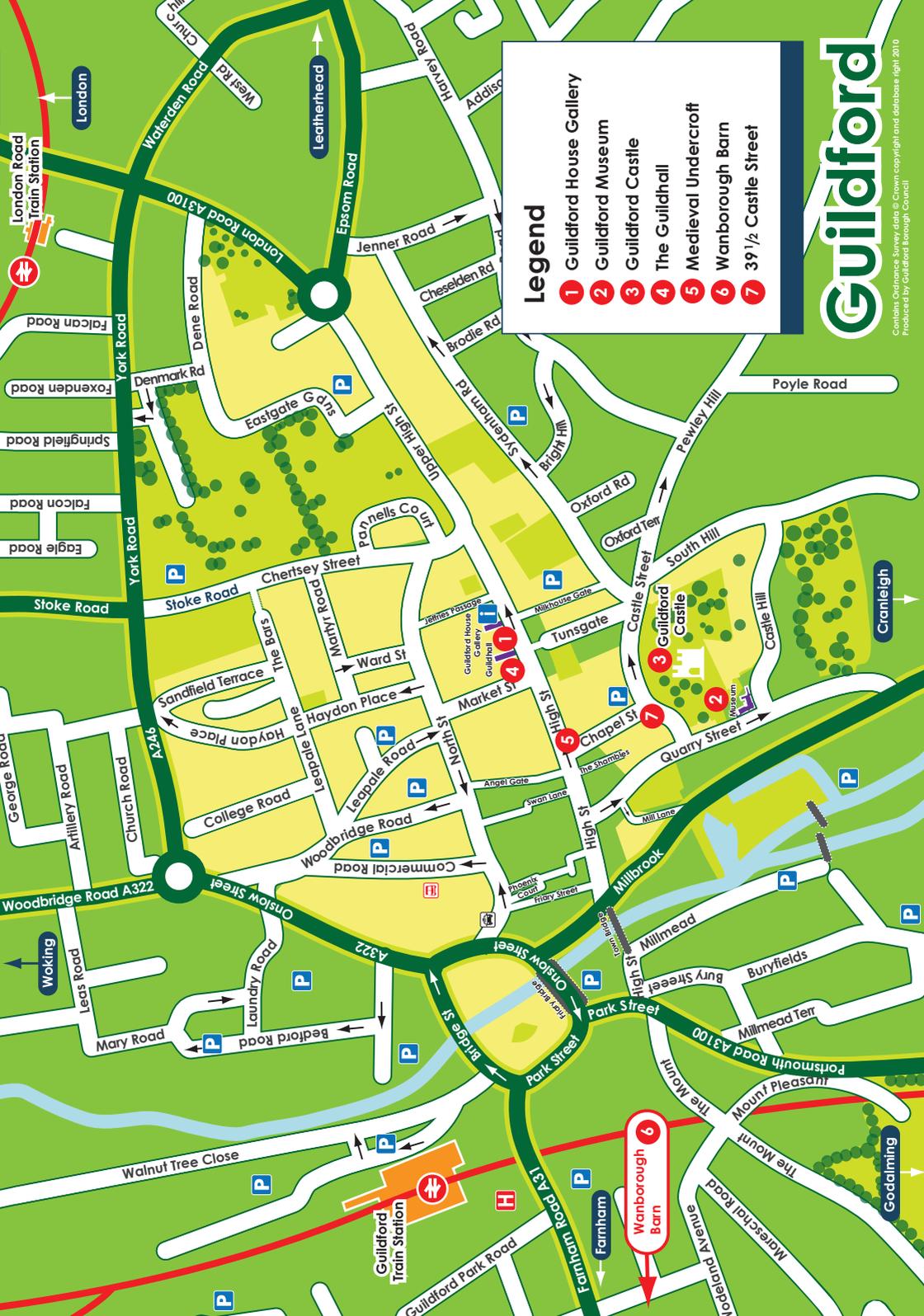
## School Visits

We welcome school groups to our sites.

*Please contact us to find out more.*

## Contact Information

*For more information on any of our buildings or services, please call us on 01483 444751, email us at [heritageservices@guildford.gov.uk](mailto:heritageservices@guildford.gov.uk) or visit [www.guildford.gov.uk](http://www.guildford.gov.uk).*



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# Guildford

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## Accessibility

Guildford Borough Council welcomes Deaf and disabled visitors to its heritage sites. The Council also aims to ensure best possible access to the collection and services. Where this is not possible (due to constraints of the historic buildings or environment) a reasonable alternative will be provided.

Access to Guildford Borough Council's sites is up or down steps and there are currently only stairs within the historic buildings. Please contact us in advance so we can assist you as much as possible to prepare for your visit or provide an alternative option. An induction loop is provided at reception and shop desks.

**Please contact us to request this brochure in large print or an alternative format.**

**Tel:** 01483 444751

**Email:** [heritageservices@guildford.gov.uk](mailto:heritageservices@guildford.gov.uk)

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