

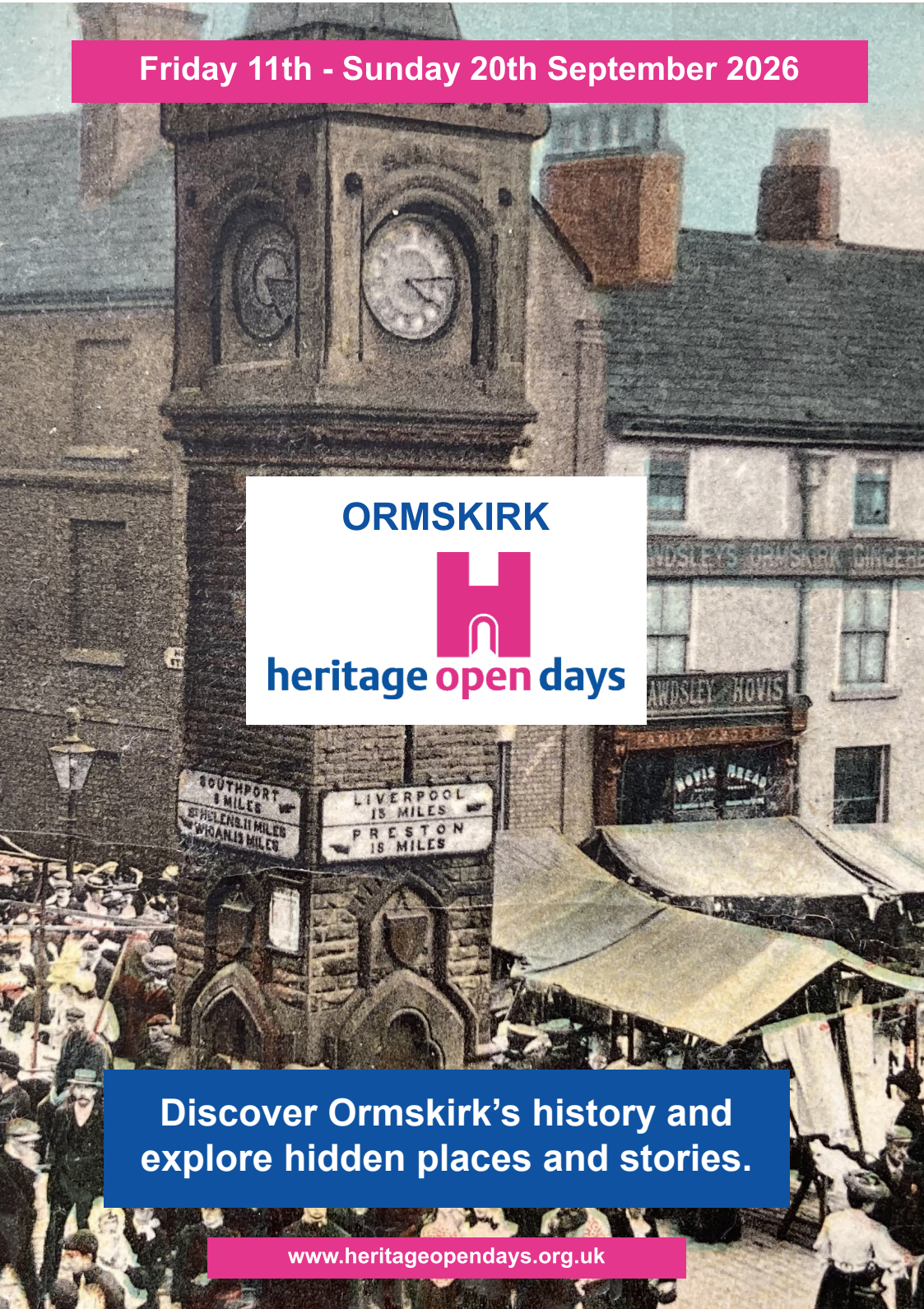
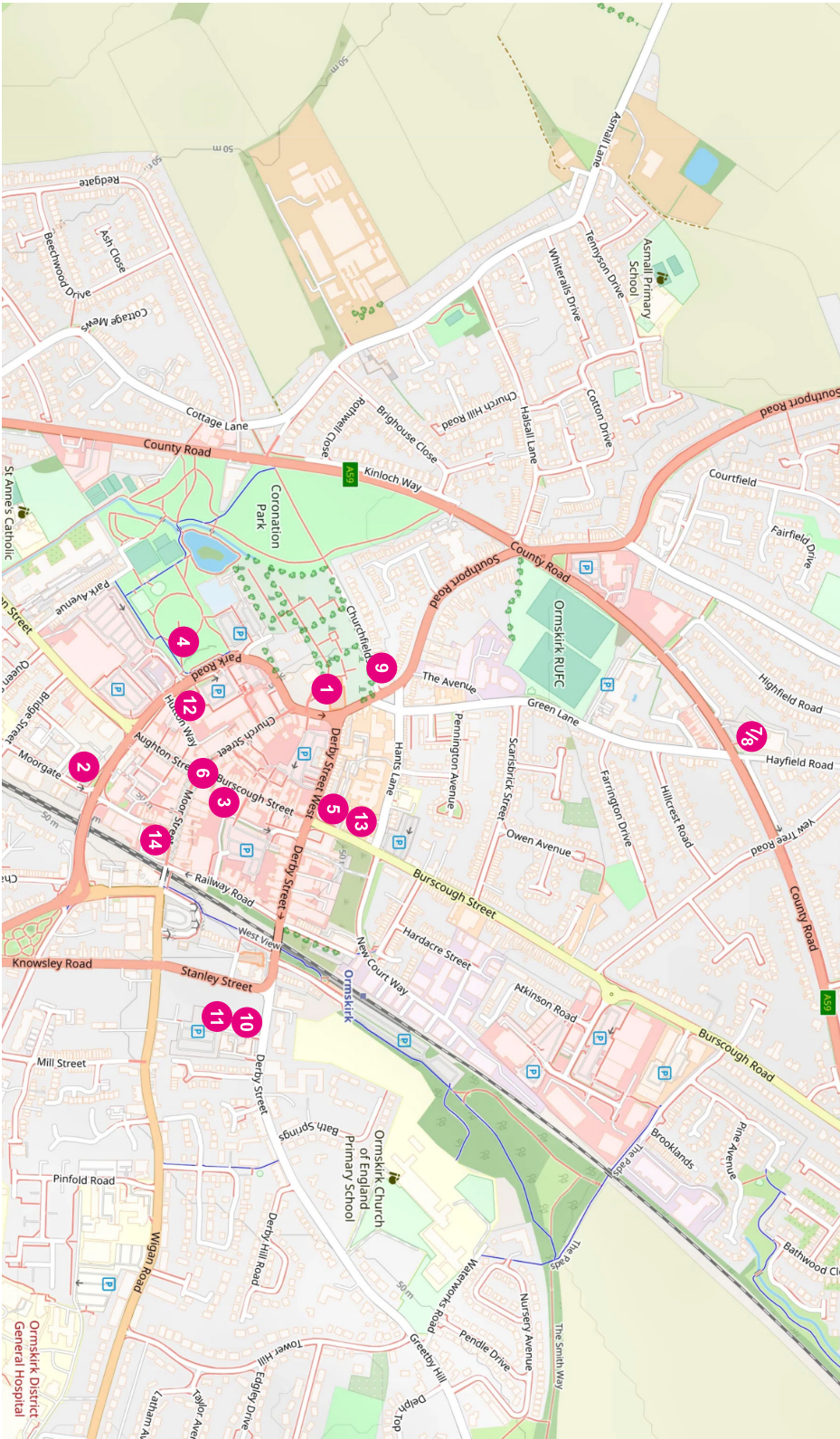
Plan Your Heritage Open Days Adventure

There's so much to see! Take a look at all of the events inside this leaflet, choose your favourites and don't forget to check the details on the HODS website at www.heritageopendays.org.uk

Work out your timetable with this handy planner. Some events require pre-booking and are indicated with the blue H logo overleaf and with Y in the table below.

No.	Day	Date	Location	Time	Book
2	Fri	11th	Hesfords Moorgate History Display	11.00-15.00	
5	Fri	11th	Ormskirk Library Clock Tower Display	9.00-17.00	
8	Fri	11th	Hayfield History Display	11.30-23.00	
11	Fri	11th	Council Chamber Talk	18.00-19.00	Y
13	Fri	11th	Farmers Club History Display	12.00-23.00	
1	Sat	12th	Ormskirk Parish Church Display	10.30-15.30	
2	Sat	12th	Hesfords Moorgate History Display	11.00-15.00	
3	Sat	12th	Ormskirk Heritage Hub Pop-Up Museum	11.00-15.00	
5	Sat	12th	Ormskirk Library Clock Tower Display	09.00-17.00	
8	Sat	12th	Hayfield History Display	09.00-23.00	
13	Sat	12th	Farmers Club History Display	12.00-23.00	
1	Sun	13th	Ormskirk Parish Church Display	12.30-15.30	
3	Sun	13th	Ormskirk Heritage Hub Pop-Up Museum	11.00-15.00	
6	Sun	13th	Clock Tower 150th Anniversary Celebrations	11.00-15.00	
8	Sun	13th	Hayfield History Display	09.00-23.00	
9	Sun	13th	Civic Hall History Display	11.00-15.00	
13	Sun	13th	Farmers Club History Display	12.00-23.00	
2	Mon	14th	Hesfords Moorgate History Display	11.00-15.00	
5	Mon	14th	Ormskirk Library Clock Tower Display	09.00-13.00	
7	Mon	14th	Hayfield Talk - Hayfield History	13.30-14.30	Y
8	Mon	14th	Hayfield History Display	11.30-23.00	
13	Mon	14th	Farmers Club History Display	12.00-23.00	
2	Tue	15th	Hesfords Moorgate History	11.00-15.00	
5	Tue	15th	Ormskirk Library Clock Tower Display	09.00-17.00	
8	Tue	15th	Hayfield History Display	11.30-23.00	
13	Tue	15th	Farmers Club History Display	12.00-23.00	
14	Tue	15th	Ormskirk Pub Heritage Trail	18.00-20.00	Y
2	Wed	16th	Hesfords Moorgate History Display	11.00-15.00	
5	Wed	16th	Ormskirk Library Clock Tower Display	09.00-13.00	
8	Wed	16th	Hayfield History Display	11.30-23.00	

10	Wed	16th	Council Chamber Open Day	11.00-15.00	
13	Wed	16th	Farmers Club History Display	12.00-23.00	
2	Thu	17th	Hesfords Moorgate History Display	11.00-15.00	
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10	Thu	17th	Council Chamber Open Day	11.00-15.00	
12	Thu	17th	Ormskirk Masonic Hall Open Day	10.00-14.15	
13	Thu	17th	Farmers Club History Display	12.00-23.00	
15	Fri	18th	Lathom Inns & Beerhouses Talk	19.00-20.00	
2	Fri	18th	Hesfords Moorgate History Display	11.00-15.00	
4	Fri	18th	Coronation Park Guided Walk	14.00-16.00	Y
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5	Fri	18th	Ormskirk Library Clock Tower Display	09.00-17.00	
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5	Sat	19th	Ormskirk Library Clock Tower Display	09.00-17.00	
8	Sat	19th	Hayfield History Display	09.00-23.00	
13	Sat	19th	Farmers Club History Display	12.00-23.00	
15	Sat	19th	Lathom Park Chapel Open Day	14.00-16.00	
8	Sun	20th	Hayfield History Display	09.00-23.00	
9	Sun	20th	Civic Hall History Display	11.00-15.00	
13	Sun	20th	Farmers Club History Display	12.00-23.00	
15	Sun	20th	Lathom Park Chapel Tours	14.00-16.00	



Friday 11th - Sunday 20th September 2026

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Thank you to all of the sites for their enthusiastic and generous participation and to the Eric Wright Small Grants Award for funding this leaflet

Plan Your Visit

Use the planner over the page to work out what you want to see and when.

Check the details on the Heritage Open Days website before setting out.

Events marked with the blue H logo require pre-booking.



Head to the HODS website for more information.

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1

Ormskirk Church of St Peter & St Paul

Ormskirk Church of St Peter & St Paul, Church Street, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 3RD

A display looking at the Countesses and the Earls of Lathom and Derby from the 1000s to the mid 1800s.

Saturday 12th 10.30-15.30 and Sunday 13th 12.30-15.30



2

The History of Hesfords in Ormskirk Display

Moorgate, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 4RU

Charles Martin Hesford established his agricultural machinery business in the town in the 1920s. He became one of the most generous and philanthropic men of the area and also carried out many civic duties. His family continue to run the business.

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Monday 14th - 11.00-15.00
Tuesday 15th - 11.00-15.00
Wednesday 16th - 11.00-15.00
Thursday 17th - 11.00-15.00
Friday 18th - 11.00-15.00
Saturday 19th - 11.00-15.00

3

Ormskirk Heritage Hub Pop-Up Museum

16 Burscough Street, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 2ER

People of Ormskirk Through the Ages
A celebration of the everyday lives of the Ormskirk people throughout history. Those who acted as beneficiaries; entrepreneurs; heroes/heroines and those who left their mark on the town.

Saturday 12th - 11.00-15.00
Sunday 13th - 11.00-15.00
Thursday 17th - 11.00-15.00

4

Coronation Park Footprint History

Ormskirk Coronation Park, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 3LB

A heritage based display sited in the Coronation Park . Photo displays curated by the Ormskirk Heritage Hub will be available and there will be a guided walk around the park and park perimeter led by the Ormskirk Heritage Hub team.

Guided Walk
Friday 18th - 14.00-16.00

Display
Friday 18th - 12.00-16.30



5

Ormskirk Library Heritage Display

Lancashire County Council Library, Burscough Street, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 2EN

A display covering the history of Ormskirk's Clock Tower will be available throughout the Festival.

Friday 11th - 09.00-17.00
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Wednesday 16th - 09.00 - 13.00
Thursday 17th - 09.00 - 19.00
Friday 18th - 09.00 - 17.00
Saturday 19th - 09.00 - 17.00

6

Ormskirk Clock Tower 150 Years Celebrations

Clock Tower, Market Cross, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 3AE

An Ormskirk town centre event/celebration that will focus on its heritage.

Sunday 13th - 11.00-15.00



7

History of the Hayfield Talk

The Hayfield, County Road, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 1NN

A talk by Ormskirk Heritage Hub CIC which will cover the history of the area around the Hayfield and the story of the Hayfield Hotel.

Monday 14th - 13.30-14.30



8

History at the Hayfield Display

The Hayfield, County Road, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 1NN

The Hayfield has been serving Ormskirk as a pub and restaurant for many decades and has established a great reputation for community engagement.

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Friday 18th - 11.30-23.00
Saturday 19th - 09.00-23.00
Sunday 20th - 09.00-23.00

9

Ormskirk Civic Hall Heritage

Ormskirk Civic Hall, Southport Road, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 1LN

A look back at the founding of the old Drill Hall, the conversion to a Civic Hall in the 1970s and then the new Civic from the early 2000s.

Sunday 13th - 11.00-15.00
Sunday 20th - 11.00-15.00

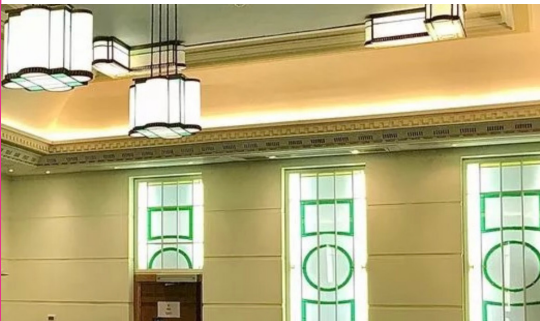
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Council Chamber Open Day

West Lancashire Borough Council, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 2SA

A chance for visitors to view the West Lancs Borough Council Chamber.

Wednesday 16th - 11.00 - 15.00
Thursday 17th - 11.00-15.00



11

The Art Deco Gem - The Council Chamber

West Lancashire Borough Council, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 2SA

The Council Chamber dating to the 1930s at the West Lancashire Borough Council HQ will host the Ormskirk Heritage Hub CIC presentation entitled- Ormskirk's Civic History - From the Medieval Court Leet to the 21st Century Borough Council

Friday 11th - 18.00-19.00



12

Ormskirk Masonic Hall Open Day

Ormskirk Masonic Hall, Park Road, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 3BY

The Ormskirk Masonic Hall is the meeting place for the Ormskirk & Bootle Group of the Ormskirk Masonic Halls Association. They carry out a number of fund raising events throughout the year , donating to several local causes.

Thursday 17th - 10.00-14.15

13

The Farmers Club (former Dispensary)

65 Burscough Street, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 2EL

Grade II listed building that was formerly a dispensary and is now a club offering CAMRA beers.

Display on each day of the festival between 12.00 and 23.00

14

Ormskirk Pubs Heritage Trail

The Queens Head, 30 Moor Street, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 2AQ

Ormskirk at one time had over 80 open pubs, inns or beerhouses. This HODs Heritage Trail will include all pubs that survive with each one having a unique list of past licensees.

Tuesday 15th - 18.00-20.00



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Lathom Park Chapel HODs Events

Lathom Park Chapel, Hall Lane, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L40 5UG

Beautiful Chapel dating back to 1500

Friday 18th - 19.00

A talk by local historian Mrs Dot Broady Hawkes on the inns and beerhouses of Lathom.

Saturday 19th - 14.00-16.00

To view the Chapel, refreshments, plants, books and cards for sale.

Sunday 20th - 14.00-16.00

To view the Chapel.

NOTE: These events are not shown on the map overleaf