Heritage
Open Days
12-14 September 2014
www.wakefield.gov.uk/castles

Pontefract Castle
Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 September
Magazine (dungeon) tours:
11am, 12noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm
Medieval archery, cookery and craft demonstrations:
exploring life in the medieval castle 11am-3pm
Tournament building craft demonstrations on Saturday 13: 11am-3pm.
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Pontefract Museum
Friday 12: 10am-3.30pm
Saturday 13: 10.30am-3.30pm
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Vintage Bus
Saturday 13 only
A 1948 vintage bus will run between
Cornmarket and the Castle.
Depart Pontefract Castle:
10am, 10.30am, 11am, 11.30am, 12noon, 1.30pm
2pm, 2.30pm, 3pm, 3.30pm.
Depart Cornmarket Memorial:
10.15am, 10.45am, 11.15am, 11.45am, 12.15pm, 1.45pm
2.15pm, 2.45pm, 3pm, 3.45pm.
Please note, there will be no bus rides
between 11.30am and 1.30pm.

Guided Tours led by Pontefract Heritage Group
Tours start at the Museum and end at the
Junction with the Castle.
Friday 12: 11.30am and 1.30pm
Saturday 13: 10am, 11am and 1.30pm. Book a place to avoid disappointment:
www.eventbrite.com

Buttercross
Watch out for hilarious antics at the Buttercross
in the market place on Saturday 13 with the
St Giles & St Mary’s Pantomime Society

Town Hall & Assembly Rooms Tours
Pontefract Civic Society
Friday 12: 10am, 11.30am and 1.30pm.
Meet outside the doors to the
Assembly Rooms.

Market Stall on Pontefract Market
Saturday 13: 11am-3.30pm
Find out more about the Pontefract Townscape Heritage Initiative & learn about basic maintenance of historic buildings.

All Saints Church, North Baileygate
Access is restricted to outside of the church, only which is open to the public.

Masonic Hall
(public building)
Home of 19th Century Masonic Lodge.
Guided tours at 1pm and 2.30pm Saturday only.
Contact: John Donnelly 01924 703610

Carleton Grange
(public building)
Home of C19 Pontefract Banker & Historian.
Guided tours at 2-3pm and 3-4pm Saturday only.
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Friarwood Valley Gardens
The park is open to the general public.
Meet the Friends of Friarwood Valley Gardens to find out
about the history of the site:
Friday 12 & Saturday 13: 11am to 4pm
www.friendsfriarwoodvalleygardens.btck.co.uk

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All Saints

Town Hall & Assembly Rooms

St Giles Church, Church & Café open Saturday 13: 9.50am-6pm
Guided tour on Saturday 13 at 12.30

St Giles Church, Market Place
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For more information:
visit experiencewakefield.co.uk
Contact:jhill@wakefield.gov.uk
01924 306681

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FOr a great Day Out!

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The beautiful St Giles Church in the market place will be opening its doors to visitors. The Grade II listed building dates back to the 12th century. Throughout its long and fascinating History the church, which is at the heart of Pontefract town centre, has continuously developed to meet the changing needs of the community it serves.

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various sites around Pontefract.

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On the reverse of this leaflet is a map of the town and a list of all partner organisations.

For a great Day Out!

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The Pontefract Civic Society has a keen interest in the heritage, business, civic pride, tourism and regeneration of the town. the group are very concerned and have a little time to spare, then please join us.

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