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heritage open days

Ware Heritage Weekend 2016

10th & 11th September



Ware Priory

High Street, SG12 9AL

Tour of the building 1330 to 1500 Sunday

Ware Brass

1500 - 1700 Sunday in the Priory Grounds



Ware Museum

High Street, SG12 9AL

1100 - 1600 Saturday

1400 - 1600 Sunday

Leaside Church

High Street, SG12 9BZ

1000 - 1500 Saturday



St. Mary's Church

High Street, SG12 9BA

0900-1100 & 1400-1800 Saturday

1130 - 1700 Sunday



Place House

East Street, SG12 9HL

1100 - 1600 Saturday

Talk 1430

Refreshments available

Scott's Grotto

Scott's Road, SG12 9JQ

1400 - 1700 Saturday and Sunday



Southern Maltings

Kibes Lane, SG12 7ED

11.00 to 16.00 Saturday and Sunday, Tours commencing every hour to 15.00



Ware Town Tour

1100 Saturday - meet outside Ware Library



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Ware to Wander

St. Mary's Church



The parish church of St Mary the Virgin, Ware is an ancient foundation, mentioned in the Domesday Book. The present church is a Grade I listed building standing at the head of the High Street and attributed to 'The Fair Maid of Kent', mother of Richard II. The gift of the living is with Trinity College, Cambridge, being a part of their foundation, presented to the college by Henry VIII. Within the church is a richly decorated 14th century font, and the windows incorporate fine examples of Victorian stained glass by Whall and others.

The church will be open throughout the hours indicated. Church guidebooks are available and church members will be present on Saturday to welcome visitors.

Ware Priory and Gardens



Take a tour around the historic building, view the beautiful gardens and enjoy music from Ware Brass on the island.

Scott's Grotto

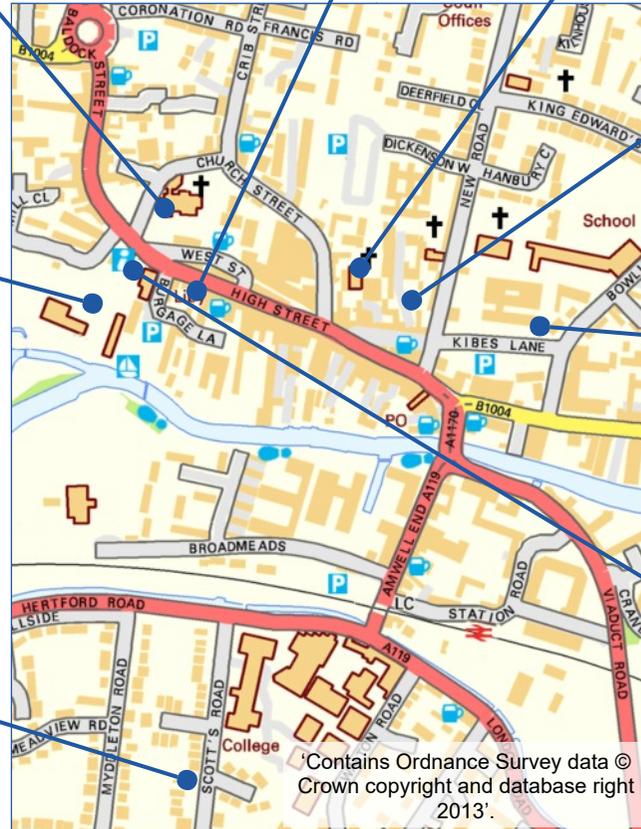


Scott's Grotto in Ware is a series of six interconnected chambers decorated with thousands of shells, flints and pieces of coloured glass. It extends 67 ft (20 m) into a chalk hillside. Above the grotto, on top of the hill, you can also discover the summerhouse, which in its day would have commanded a wonderful view over Ware. Scott's Grotto was extensively restored in 1990 and is a Grade I listed site. The summerhouse and gardens are Grade II*.

Ware Town Tour



1100 Saturday - meet outside Ware Library and join one of Ware's experienced volunteer guides for a tour of the historic town of Ware.



Leaside Church



Originally built as The Independent Chapel 1816, rebuilt as the Congregational Church 1859, financed to half the cost by Joseph Chuck, a Ware maltster. In 1972 the United Reformed Church was formed by amalgamation of the Congregational and Presbyterian Churches, and in 1978 the congregations of the Methodist and URC Churches in Ware united to form Leaside Church. The Church is in weekly use for Sunday worship but is not normally open to the public on Saturdays.

Place House



Ware's Grade I listed medieval hall, Place House Hall, situated in Bluecoat Yard, will be open.

Refreshments will be a pop up tearoom by Vintage Allsorts.

There will be a talk on the history of Place House at 2.30pm by Miss Dorothy Abel Smith.

Southern Maltings



The Southern Maltings, built in the 1830's, is now the only Ware Maltings in public ownership and the only one with most of its original features still intact.

Following a two year campaign by the Southern Maltings Community Group to save the local landmark; Heritage Open Days will be the first opportunity most people will have to be given a guided tour to the whole Southern Maltings to view the many original features, to learn how it was operated as a Maltings until the early 1960's and view the plans for its use as an 'Arts for All' Centre acting as a hub for arts activities across East Herts.

Ware Museum



Ware Museum is an independent museum opened in 1986 in the former Victorian lodge house of Ware Priory. The museum is entirely volunteer run. Refurbished in 2001 and extended in 2007, following Heritage Lottery Fund grants, permanent displays show a timeline of Ware's Social, Industrial and Archaeological History from pre-historic times to WWII.