

## Talks

**To Our Brothers: Memorials to a Lost Generation in British Schools** by Sarah Wearne  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm at the Unicorn Theatre.

**Abingdon 1919 – 24: Abingdon's Brief Foray into the Film World 1919-24** by Bob Frampton  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm at the Guildhall.



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## Heritage Walks Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

All walks leave from the Market Place at 11.00am.  
Book in from 10.30am

1556 Boundary Walk – with a Town Crier.  
About 4 miles, 2 hours.

Rivers of Abingdon Walk – about 4½ miles,  
2½ hours

Heritage Art About Abingdon – about 2 miles,  
2 hours

Abingdon's Blue Plaques – gentle street walk,  
1½ hours

Or explore on your own using one of  
our trail leaflets



The Civic Society exists to foster civic pride in Abingdon-on-Thames by promoting a lively interest in the civic life, heritage and environment of the town and its surroundings. Working with other community groups to organise events such as this Heritage Festival is an important part of that. More information about us is on

[www.abingdoncivicsociety.org.uk](http://www.abingdoncivicsociety.org.uk)

*Abingdon 1919; Coming Home, Moving On* is a research project which seeks to provide an extensive network of knowledge surrounding the film made in the town centre in 1919, now in the collection of the Imperial War Museums. Our exhibition and other events may have sparked your interest and if you wish to join our continuing project and help us uncover more interesting material about the town in 1919 please take a look at our legacy website [www.cominghomemovingon.org.uk](http://www.cominghomemovingon.org.uk) which will contain our project work and findings for the next five years at least.



This project is supported by a grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund. We would like to thank all regular lottery players and encourage them to come and see the activities and events which their money has made possible. Our events are all free.

# Abingdon Heritage Festival

14<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**Abingdon 1919: Coming Home, Moving On**  
**Celebrating a very important piece of film ....**



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## Free Exhibition

In the former Superdrug shop (next to Poundland) in Bury Street.

One of Abingdon's little known treasures is a fascinating film made in August 1919 as the town welcomed home the men who had fought in the Great War.

Were any of your family there on that day? Are their faces in the crowd captured on camera? Come in and tell us what you know.

Be a have-a-go historian! The film takes in all of the crowd as well as the parade and is an opportunity to watch the behaviour and body-language of people from 100 years ago. The exhibition encourages everyone to use the detail in the film and other evidence from the time to do some historical detective work and find out more about the lives and attitudes of local people in 1919.

Includes model of Abingdon station displayed by Oxford & District Model Railway Club.

## Open all week

14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September

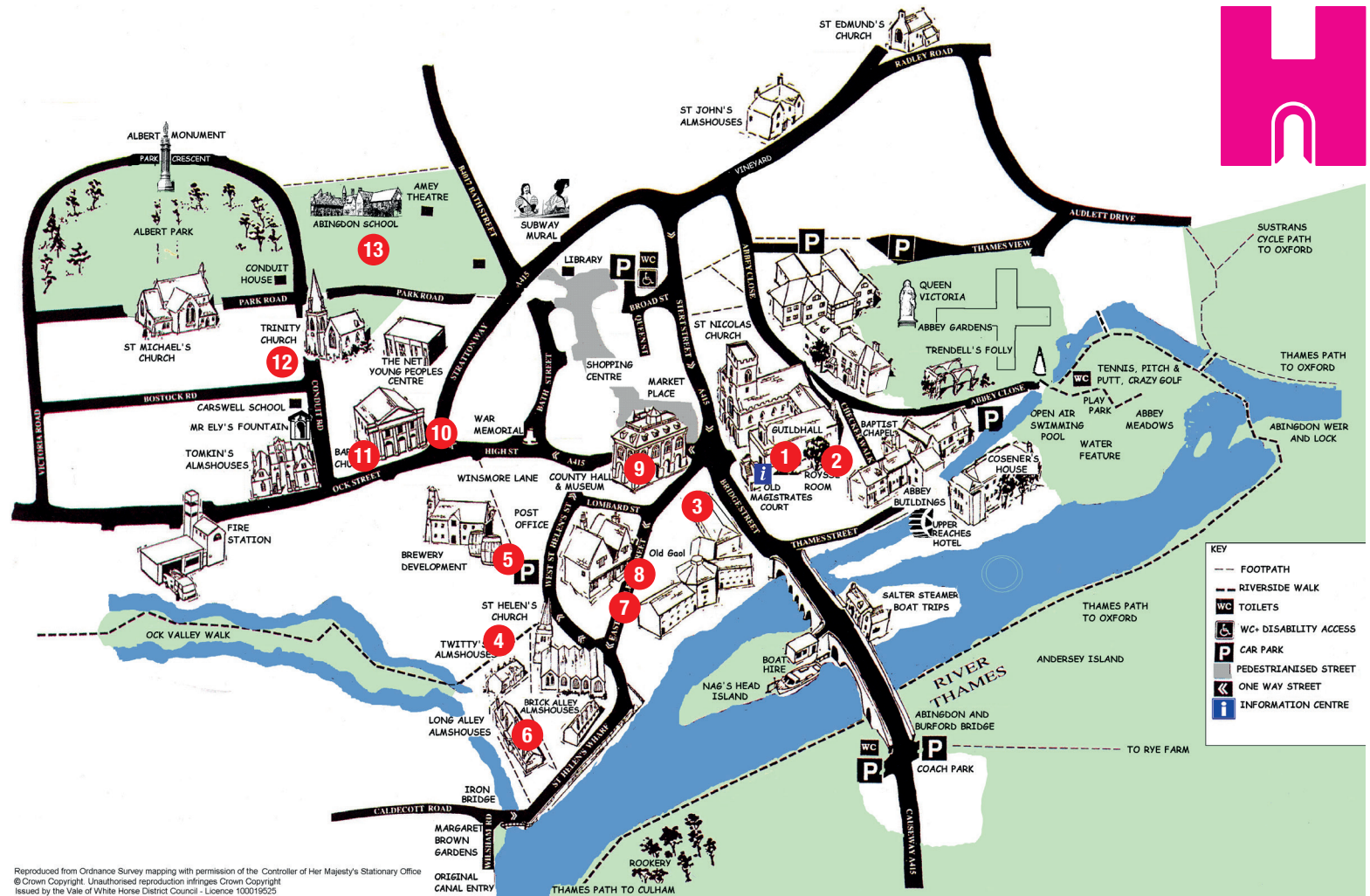
Saturdays/weekdays: 10am – 4pm

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>: 10am – 2pm

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>: 10am – 12 noon

## Family Day Sat 21<sup>st</sup> September

- 10.30am Family badge/flag-making workshop starts (Museum)
- 11.00am Showing of film and documentary about the film (Guildhall)
- 11.30am Abingdon Traditional Morris in Bury Street
- 11.50am Muster for Parade in Charter area between Library & Poundland
- 12.00 noon Re-enactment Parade down Bury Street - Join In!
- 12.15pm Brass Band music in Market Place
- 12.45pm Sample 1919 recipes at our food tent
- 1pm Family badge/flag-making workshop starts (Museum)
- 1.30pm Abingdon Traditional Morris in Market Place
- 3pm Dixieland music in Market Place  
Flower Festival in Roysse Room, Guildhall for 3 days – Friday to Sunday



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## Heritage Properties open for free viewing

More detail on [www.abingdonheritage.org.uk](http://www.abingdonheritage.org.uk)

1. **Guildhall, opposite Market Place, OX14 3HU, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 11am – 4pm**
2. **Abbey Buildings, Checker Walk, OX14 3JB, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 2.30pm – 4.30pm, 22 Sep 2pm – 4.30pm**
3. **Former County Police Station, Bridge Street, OX14 3HN, 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 10am – 4pm**
4. **St Helen's Church, West St Helen's Street, OX14 5BS, 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 10am – 4pm**
5. **The Malthouse, 60 West St Helen's Street, OX14 5EB, 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 10am – 4pm**
6. **Christ's Hospital Hall, St Helen's Churchyard, OX14 5EJ, 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 10am – 4pm**
7. **St Ethelwold's House, 30 East St Helen Street, OX14 5EB, 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 10am – 4pm**
8. **Medieval Merchant's House, 26a East St Helen's Street, OX14 5EB, 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 10am – 4pm, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 10am – 4pm**
9. **County Hall Museum, Market Place, OX14 3HG, 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 10.30am – 3.30pm**
10. **1 – 3 Ock Street, OX14 5AL, 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 10.30am – 3.30pm**
11. **Baptist Church, Ock Street OX14 5AG, Open 21<sup>st</sup> Sep times to be published on website**
12. **Trinity Church, Conduit Road, OX14 1DB, 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 10am – 4pm**
13. **Abingdon School Chapel, Park Road, OX14 1DE, 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 10.30am – 1pm**

