

HITCHIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: HITCHIN FESTIVAL EVENTS - JULY 2026

The HHS is providing the following Festival events -

* Saturday 4 July @ 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm – Open Garden with the volunteers.

William Ransom Physic Garden, Paynes Park.

Festival Box Office – N/A

Ticket Price - Free event with no booking required

* Wednesday 8 July @ 8.00 pm – The Miss Lewis Lecture: Curses, Cures and Charms: Alternative Healing and Witchcraft Beliefs – an illustrated talk by Dr Debora Moretti at the Richard Whitmore Studio, Queen Mother Theatre, Walsworth Road

Festival Box Office – Yes

Ticket Price - £5

* Saturday 11 July @ 2.00 pm – Hitchin Priory Park – a guided walk with Bridget Howlett (Limited numbers; start details with ticket)

Festival Box Office – Yes

Ticket Price - £5

* Sunday 12 July @ 9.30 am – Hitchin's Railway History: a guided walk with David Howlett. (Limited numbers; start details with ticket)

Festival Box Office - Yes

Ticket Price - £5

* Sunday 19 July @ 2.00 pm – Gaping Hills Lane - a foot in town and country: a guided walk with Nafisa Sayany (Limited numbers; start details with ticket)

Festival Box Office – Yes

Ticket Price - £5

* Wednesday 22 July at 8.00 pm – The Scilla Douglas Lecture: Are Hertfordshire's timber-framed buildings distinctive? - an illustrated talk by Lee Prosser at the Richard Whitmore Studio, Queen Mother Theatre, Walsworth Road

Festival Box Office – Yes

Ticket Price - £5

PLEASE NOTE - that all the HHS events (with the exception of the Open Physic Garden) should be booked via the Hitchin Festival Box Office which is available both on line at the Hitchin Festival website and in person at the Visit Hitchin shop, Churchyard, Hitchin. In addition to the Festival website a printed Programme will be available at the end of May (eg from the Visit Hitchin shop).

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17 May 2026