



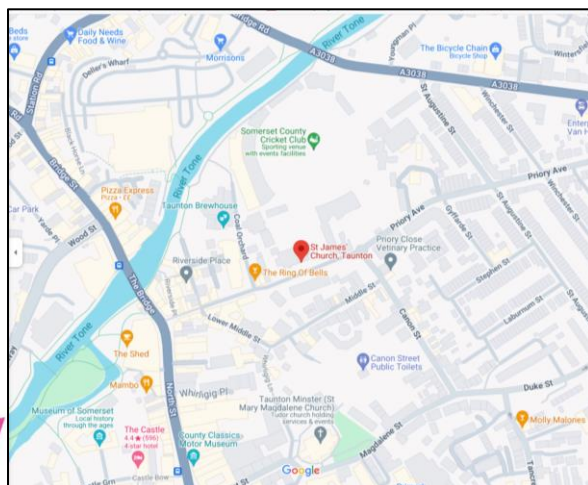
heritage open days

FREE TO EXPLORE

St James Church is delighted to be part of Heritage Open Days England's largest festival of history and culture, bringing together over 2,000 organisations, 5,000 events and 40,000 volunteers. Every year in September, places across the country throw open their doors to celebrate their heritage, community and history. It's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences – and it's all FREE.

To find out more go to: www.heritageopendays.org.uk

St James Church can be found next to the Somerset County Cricket Ground



Icon Key



Toilets



Partially accessible



Disabled toilets



Disabled parking



Baby changing



Tower not normally open



Limited Parking



Hearing loop



Pushchair friendly



September 7th - 14th

St James Church Taunton

The church near the Somerset Cricket Ground

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St. James Church Taunton

St. James Street, Taunton TA1 1JS
(next to the cricket ground and near to the Brewhouse Theatre)



FREE TO EXPLORE

Heritage Open Day Opening Times

Saturday 7th OPEN 10-4pm Tower open for Tower tours

Sunday 8th Morning Service – 10.30 – Come and join us for our weekly worship

Monday – Friday 9th-13th Church will be open – Displays in place

Saturday 14th OPEN 10-4pm Tower open for Tower tours

(Limited opening after 2.30pm as Taunton Sinfonietta rehearsing for evening concert (external ticketed event contact <https://www.tauntonsinfonietta.org.uk/>)

Sunday 19th: Morning Service – 10.30 – Come and join us for our weekly worship

Booking details: No booking required

Tower admission is for Adults and children over 8

The tower is 120 ft high and there are 132 steps. We take a break at the ringing chamber a third of the way up to learn about the 8 bells, before heading up to see the stunning views of Taunton and surrounding area.

If disabled parking is required please contact the church office by 01823272931 by Wednesday 4th September or on the day 07796248369.



Come and meet people from our past

Joseph Whidbey
18th Century Circumnavigator and engineer



James Gane –
Prison governor in an era of reform

Laurence Metford
Women and Children First

Margaret and Joseph Montague
A Victorian schooling



John Spiller & Sons
Tower demolition and rebuilding

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Plus Displays

Taunton Priory & Parish

Our Story in Stained Glass

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Children's area available