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Heritage Open Days is now England's largest voluntary cultural event. Find out how you and your pupils can get involved.

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While good planning is the key to a successful and memorable school trip, it doesn't need to be onerous. This step-by-step guide helps keep your planning simple and effective.

## SECTION 3 Activities and Projects for Use On Site or in the Classroom

Find out how to make the most of a visit to an historic site, pick up ideas for popular activities for use on site and in the classroom and try out some of our project ideas from storytellers, museum educators, workshop leaders, folk musicians and others.



## SECTION 4 Planning Your Project

Why not make an Heritage Open Days site the focus of work across the curriculum? This section shows you how.

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Turn your own school into a rich exhibition and performance space for Heritage Open Days. Use our schemes of work and activity ideas for inspiration and invite in the local community to share in your pupils' success.

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Heritage Open Days' success relies on volunteers opening up properties for their communities. It's a rich learning experience for all involved. Why not work with pupils to interpret an historic or contemporary site in your area? This section will show you how.

## SECTION 7 Useful Organisations

Contact details for a wide range of organisations that can help you in many areas of your work with historic or contemporary buildings.

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