



Ramsgate's Royal Harbour *is a national* Heritage Harbour



In July 2024, Ramsgate's Royal Harbour became a national Heritage Harbour, only one of fourteen locations across the United Kingdom to receive this important designation.

Heritage Harbours is a joint initiative between local groups and Historic England, the Maritime Heritage Trust and National Historic Ships. It supports the safeguarding and conservation of the UK's most historic coastal and waterway locations. These are where you can see traditional ships and boats still in operation, the quays, shipyards, and buildings that make this possible and meet the people that make them special.

Ramsgate's Royal Harbour is Grade II* listed and is the only royal harbour in the world, an honour bestowed by King George IV in 1821. Its history dates back to before Roman times, but today the Royal Harbour combines its maritime heritage with the activities of a 21st century harbour and a thriving waterfront café culture.

*For more information visit:
<https://ramsgate-society.org.uk/heritage-harbour>*



Ramsgate will be celebrating the Grade II* Royal Harbour's new status as part of Heritage Open Days, England's largest festival of history and culture, 6-15th September 2024

*There will be talks, tours, workshops, guided walks,
a special exhibition of historic maritime artefacts, and access
to parts of the harbour not usually open to the public*

Heritage Harbour events in and around Ramsgate's Royal Harbour

The Clock House Museum Exhibition

Arch 6, Military Road, CT11 8LP
Friday 6th – Sunday 8th & Friday 13th –
Sunday 15th September, 10am – 4pm
See “Clock House Ramsgate” on Facebook

The Sailors' Church

Military Road, CT11 9LG
Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th September,
10am – 4pm

The Steam Tug Cervia

Pier Yard, CT11 8LP
Friday 6th – Sunday 15th September,
10am – 4pm

“About Heritage Harbours”

talk at the San Clu Hotel, CT11 8DT
Monday 9th September, 7pm – 8pm,
booking via Eventbrite

Royal Harbour Costumed Walk

meet outside The Clock House,
Pier Yard, CT11 8LP
Saturday 7th September, 2.30pm - 4pm
(tour lasts approx. 90 mins)

“Royalty and the Everyday”

talk at the San Clu Hotel, CT11 8DT
Friday 13th September, 7pm – 8pm,
booking via Eventbrite

Royal Harbour Tour

meet at the Obelisk, Pier Yard, CT11 8LP
Saturday 14th September, 2pm – 3.30pm
(tour lasts approx. 90 mins)

“Harbour Highlights”

self-guided audio tour,
available free on all smartphones
Download the USEEUM app, and
select Ramsgate/Harbour Highlights

Heritage Open Day events in and around Ramsgate

Ramsgate Tunnels

at Marina Parade, CT11 8FH
Friday 6th – Sunday 15th September,
9.30am – 4pm

St. George's Church, tours of the tower and crypt

Church Hill, CT11 8QY
Saturday 7th & Saturday 14th
September, 10am – 4pm

Holy Trinity Church

Bellevue Road, CT11 8ET
Saturday 7th September, 10am – 3pm

St Augustine's Mini-Pilgrimage

walk from Minster Abbey, Church
Street, Minster CT12 4HF
Saturday 7th September, 1pm – 4pm

Paradise, Open Houses

Ramsgate CT11 9TX
Saturday 7th September,
from 12 noon, entertainment from 4pm

Ellington Park, Heritage Day

Park Road, CT11 9TL
Sunday 8th September, 11am – 3pm

“Evacuees”

talk at The Ramsgate Tunnels,
Marine Parade, CT11 8FH
Thursday 12th September, 6.30 – 7.30pm

Pugin's Grange and St Augustine's Presbytery

St Augustine's Road, CT11 9NY
Friday 13th - Sunday 15th September,
10am – 4pm

The Italianate Glasshouse

King George's Memorial Park,
Montefiore Ave, CT11 8BD
Saturday 14th - Sunday 15th September,
12 noon– 2.30pm

The Old Fire Station

at Radford House, Effingham Street,
CT11 9AT
Friday 13th & Saturday 14th September,
10am – 4pm

Van Gogh and Spencer Square

Spencer Square, Ramsgate, CT11 9LD
Sunday 15th September, 11am – 6pm

For further details and the latest
information about Heritage Open Day
events, please see:

[https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/
whats-on.html](https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/whats-on.html) and search for “Ramsgate”



Visit over a dozen Regency gardens in Vale Square, and several other locations in
Ramsgate on Sunday September 8th as part of the **National Open Gardens Scheme**
see <https://findagarden.ngs.org.uk/> and search for *Ramsgate* - £5 donation to charity