

The following dates are available to book:

- ◆ Saturday 8th August at 11.00am
'Hadleigh Past & Present'
- ◆ Wednesday 19th August 11.00am
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- ◆ Saturday 22nd August at 2.00pm
'Walking with Trees'
- ◆ Wednesday 26th August 11.00am
'Hadleigh Past & Present'

SPECIAL FREE EVENT!

**Sunday 13th September
at 11.00am and 2.00pm**

As part of National Heritage Open Days 'Hidden Nature' 2020 events (11th-20th September):

We offer you a free 'Walking with Trees' Guided Walk, or a self-guided Tree Trail with map, art, and children's activities.

- ◆ Wednesday 16th September 2pm
'Hadleigh Past & Present'

- ◆ Sunday 27th September 11.00am
'Miss Lawrence goes shopping'
- ◆ Wednesday 30 September 2.00pm
'Hadleigh Past & Present'
- ◆ Saturday 3rd October 11.00am
'Hadleigh Past & Present'

* Please note:

Other times can be arranged.
Early evening is a quieter option.

VISITOR INFORMATION

1, The Market Place IP7 5DL
Hosted by the Letting Department
Tel: 077 487 10598
Open 2020
August and September
Saturdays 9.00am - 3.00pm
Sundays 9.00am - 1.00pm

2020 Safety measures: COVID 19

During these difficult times we will do our best to help you enjoy your visit.

Your guide will be wearing a visor and be familiar with current public health guidelines.

To ensure social distancing, we will book no more than four people per guide.

Guided Walks available



Hadleigh is one of 51 towns listed because of its unique historical and architectural importance. A riverside walk through woods and meadows leads to the Toppesfield Bridge - one of the oldest still in use.

Some of the town's trees are as ancient and majestic as the historic buildings you will see. They have inspired artists and writers. Trees are universal symbols in mythology and folk-lore.



This walk joins Miss Lawrence as she visits the High St shops, but as they were in 1918. Wartime rationing, day-to-day life and a little gossip are all included. While Miss Lawrence is a fictitious character her stories

come from original sources. Available Sundays only.

.A short history of Hadleigh

Hadleigh is an ancient Suffolk market town, set in the fertile valley of the River Brett. It is one of the significant Wool Towns that prospered from the Cloth Trade from the mid 13th to the late 15th Century.

Fortunately, the town has preserved its past and its character, with 250 listed buildings. The fine Guildhall, St Mary's church and Deanery Tower create a unique setting.

Six buildings of architectural merit, covering six different centuries can be seen from this area.

The High Street has many independent traders and family businesses, that always delight our visitors. There is also a busy Friday morning market in the Market place.

Twentieth century artist and plantsman Sir Cedric Morris, established the East Anglian School of Painting and Drawing here at Benton End.

The Gayfords were born in Hadleigh and are part of Hadleigh's special story: Oswald was a pioneering aviator and his sister Eily, was one of the few dedicated trainee boatwomen: a group of extraordinary women who were recruited to work the cargo carrying canal boats during World War Two.

**All enquiries and bookings contact:
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Tickets are available from HADLEIGH VISITOR INFORMATION or booked by phone. You can also buy Gift vouchers.

Walks start from the Bus Station Magdalen Road (on the side of the Co-op) and are £4.00 per person for about 90 minutes.

Children under 16 will need to be accompanied by an adult.

We are very sorry, but the guided walks are only suitable for Enabling Dogs.

For Group Bookings we request payment in cash, or made by cheque payable to VISIT HADLEIGH and handed to the Town Guide.

Any of the Guided Walks can be arranged at other times.

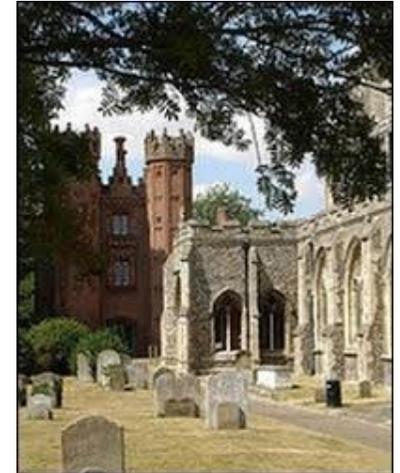
*Hadleigh Town Guides are a part of the VISIT HADLEIGH Voluntary Enterprise. They don't personally benefit financially, but contribute to the support of Hadleigh's historic buildings and heritage.
More information about Hadleigh can be found at our website:*

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Guided Walks 2020



**Interesting to see
Memorable to experience**



VISIT HADLEIGH
An historic town