

**EXPLORE ENGLAND'S OLDEST TOWN**

Heritage Open Days (9-12 September) celebrates England's fantastic architecture and culture by offering free access to properties that are usually closed to the public or normally charge for admission. Every year on four days in September, buildings of every age, style and function throw open their doors, ranging from castles to factories, town halls to tithe barns, parish churches to Buddhist temples. It is a once-a-year chance to discover hidden architectural treasures and enjoy a wide range of tours, events and activities which bring to life local history and culture.

Lots of events in Abingdon and Oxfordshire – get a leaflet from the museum or the library or go to [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk) for more information.



**FUN IN THE PARK**

Abingdon Town Council is once again holding its Annual Fun in the Park from 2.00pm on Sunday 12 September 2010 in the Abbey Grounds, Abingdon. The event will be opened by the Mayor of Abingdon, Cllr Duncan Brown, and will include a climbing wall, children's roundabouts, arena displays, musical entertainment, Winners from Abingdon's Got Talent, stalls, games, refreshments plus lots more. The Mayor's Parlour will also be open to view. Come and join us for an afternoon of family fun. **ADMISSION IS FREE.** For further information contact Sandra Hill 01235 468340 or [sandra.hill@abingdon.gov.uk](mailto:sandra.hill@abingdon.gov.uk)

**BBOWT Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust**  
**Saturday 16 October 09.30 - 14.30**  
**AUTUMN FAYRE AND ANNUAL MEETING**  
 with short film show at 11.30 & 13.30  
 The NOA Community Centre Diamond Place Summertown Oxford



Explore the wildlife of our local countryside in this stunning film by award-winning Oxfordshire cameraman Stephen de Vere. Much of the footage was taken on BBOWT nature reserves. PLUS lots more ... hand-made gifts and crafts, refreshments, home-made cakes and preserves. With Street Collection Summertown.  
 Contact: Shirley 01865 371297  
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**COME AND DO YOUR BIT FOR THE AMPHIBIANS OF DRY SANDFORD PIT**  
 On Sunday 10th October 10am - 4pm Louise Print-Lyons, Cothill Fen Project Officer, will be leading a volunteer day at Dry Sandford Pit Nature Reserve. The aim of the day is to build a hibernaculum to provide winter shelter for the amphibians and reptiles which make this reserve their home. All are welcome (under 18s must come with a parent or guardian), meet in the car park, please wear old clothes and sturdy boots and bring a picnic lunch. Directions can be found at <http://www.bbowl.org.uk/content.asp?did=23585>  
 For more information please contact Louise on 01865 775476 ext 237 or [louiseprint-lyons@bbowl.org.uk](mailto:louiseprint-lyons@bbowl.org.uk)



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 PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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For more information, or to make an appointment, please call Jacky Barratt on 01865 391570 or email [registrar@abingdonprep.org.uk](mailto:registrar@abingdonprep.org.uk)

**Autumn Term Open Mornings:**

- Pre-prep - Tuesday 19 October
- Years 3,4 and 5 - Saturday 13 November

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