



HERITAGE FAIR

Saturday 6th June 2026

Programme of Activities

Time	Activity	Venue
10.10–10.20	Opening of the fair by Lord Mayor Councillor Pat Every	Art Gallery Concourse
10.30–11.10	Talk – <i>The History of Southampton City Art Gallery and the Development of its Permanent Collection</i> by Tim Craven (Chair of FOSMAG and former curator of Southampton City Art Gallery)	Art Gallery Lecture Theatre
11.30–12.15	Walk – The Civic Centre and D-Day walk with Andy Skinner (Southampton City Council, Lifelong Learning Manager)	Meet at Fountain outside the Art Gallery
11.30–12.15	Talk – <i>The City Parks: Southampton's Unique Medieval Imprint</i> by Ally Hayes (author and founder of Bevois Mount History)	Art Gallery Lecture Theatre
12.30–1.15	Talk – <i>Hidden Histories in Southampton: Women hiding in Documents, and Early Black History</i> by Dr Cheryl Butler (Historian and author specialising in Hampshire history)	Art Gallery Lecture Theatre
1.30–2.15	Walk – A walk around the local Parks by Godfrey Collyer (See Southampton Tour Guide and joint curator of the Westgate Mayflower Exhibition)	Meet at Fountain outside the Art Gallery
1.30–2.15	Talk – <i>Itchen Steam Floating Bridge Number 8</i> by Jim Beckett (Chair of Hampshire Industrial Archaeology Society)	Art Gallery Lecture Theatre
2.30–3.30	Film – <i>The Armada Chronicles</i> , followed by a question and answer session with the cast (event sponsored by the Sarah Siddons Fan club)	Art Gallery Lecture Theatre
Additional special outdoor activity		
All day	Visit the historic 1976 FA Cup Saints Bus (sponsored by the Southampton and Heritage District Transport Heritage Trust)	West Marlands Road next to Civic Centre Car Park