



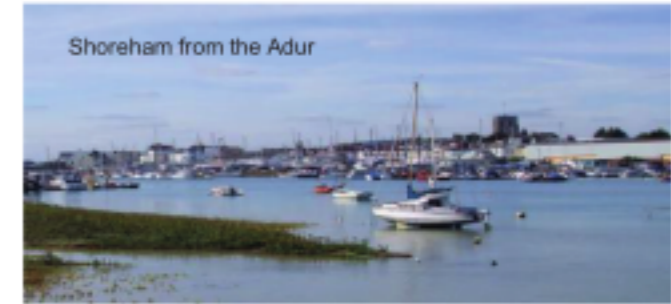
# 'Adoring Adur' in Shoreham-by-Sea

**In and around St Mary de Haura Church  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 10am to 1pm**

Heritage Open Days is England's largest festival of history and culture, bringing together over 2,000 organisations, 5,000 events and 40,000 volunteers. Every year in September, places across the country throw open their doors to celebrate their heritage, community and history. It's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences – and it's all FREE



'Adur' is the river that reaches the sea at Shoreham, and is also the name of the district. Join us at the 11<sup>th</sup> Century St Mary de Haura Church and climb the normally closed bell tower. There will be children's events, a self-guided walk discovering the ancient port town of Shoreham-by-Sea and the award winning farmers market will be in full swing.



St Mary de Haura has stood proudly in the centre of Shoreham-by-Sea for over 800 years and is a unique part of British church architecture.

- For this year's Heritage Open Day the bell tower will be open to those who are able to walk up the tight narrow staircase to the ringing chamber floor.
- There will be children's events involving the history of the churchyard and its plants.



- The Shoreham Society will present an exhibition of the heritage green sites in Shoreham including Shoreham Airport and Shoreham Port and keeping with the 'green' theme will be launching 'Adur Arbor', a tree planting scheme.

- You can also walk around the town with a specially produced map to discover 'Heritage Hot Spots' for yourself in this historic town. Although we only have one event this year we hope to have more in 2020.

