

## 14. Maldon War Walk

*Meet outside All Saints Church, High Street, CM9 5PJ*

Join local historian, Stephen Nunn, for a two hour guided walk around the Ancient Borough of Maldon looking for evidence of the part that the townspeople have played in successive historic conflicts – from the famous Battle of Maldon of 991, through to activities on the Home Front in the Second World War (1939-1945).

**Sunday:** Guided Walk 10am, meet at 9.55am outside All Saints

**Booking details:** Booking essential via Maldon Town Council; 01621 857373; email [townclerk@maldontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:townclerk@maldontowncouncil.gov.uk)

## 15. Maldon Ale Walk

*Meet by the Town Sign, CM9 5PA*

Join local historian, Stephen Nunn for a 2 hour guided walk from the town sign in West Square down to the Hythe and back identifying the 24 pubs past and present that have served successive generations of locals from the 16th century to the present day. The session is likely to end with the sampling of some local ale!

**Sunday:** Guided walk at 3.00pm, meet at 2.55pm at the town sign

**Booking details:** Booking essential via Maldon Town Council; 01621 857373; email [townclerk@maldontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:townclerk@maldontowncouncil.gov.uk)

## 16. Maldon District Museum – The Museum in the Park, 47 Mill Road CM9 5HX

Maldon Museum holds a fascinating collection reflecting the social, domestic and industrial history of Maldon and the surrounding district, and provides a wonderful insight into Maldon's maritime past. Lots of children's activities.

**Thursday and Friday:** 2pm – 5pm

**Saturday and Sunday:** 11am – 5pm

**Access:** Disabled access to ground floor only



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### 1. Thomas Plume's Library, Market Hill CM9 4PZ

On the site of the medieval church of St Peter, this red brick building has housed Dr. Plume's library since 1704. An exhibition of books and archives from the collection will highlight the work of the library and its partners today. The Friends of Thomas Plume's Library will be providing refreshments in the churchyard, where there will also be a bookstall and a raffle.

**Saturday:** 10am – 4pm (Teas from 12noon - 3pm)

**Access:** RESTRICTED via steep and narrow spiral staircase

Max 10 people per tour/session

### 2. Maeldune Heritage Centre, Market Hill, CM9 4PZ

Housed against and beneath the old tower of the medieval Church of St Peter, the Heritage Centre is home to the nationally renowned Maldon Millennium Embroidery, artefacts and information of local archaeological interest, the Maldon Society archives, exhibitions of works by local artists and a gift shop. Visitors are recommended to explore St Peter's churchyard, which incorporates an attractive layout of paths, flowers beds and interpretation boards.

**Thursday and Friday:** 11am – 4pm

**Saturday and Sunday:** 11am – 4pm

### 3. Friary Walled Garden CM9 5WF

A Georgian walled garden originally associated with the adjacent Mansion called Friary East. This hidden oasis of green in the town centre is now maintained by the Maldon and Heybridge Horticultural Society as a working garden

**Sunday:** 10am – 4pm

**Access:** RESTRICTED by narrow gravel pathways

**Directions:** Adjacent to Maldon Library, White Horse Lane

### 11. Moot Hall, High Street, Maldon CM9 5PF

Maldon's Moot Hall is among the earliest decorated brick buildings in Essex and has served as a police station, courthouse and council chamber. Guides will be on hand to explain the history of the building. Come and meet the Town Mayor in the Mayor's Parlour in her robes and regalia on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2pm – 4pm as well as Queen Elizabeth and her Courtiers.

**Saturday:** 10am – 4pm (Mayor 2pm – 4pm)

**Sunday:** 10am – 4pm

**Access:** RESTRICTED. Upper floors via a steep spiral staircase

### 12. Maldon Quaker Meeting House, Butt Lane CM9 5HD

Built in 1821, this handsome little brick building is set back from the road surrounded by its graveyard. Internally it comprises two separate rooms; originally one for women and one for men, although since 1830 men and women have met together. The Georgian benches and tiered elder's benches remain. Members of the church will be available to talk to visitors about the history of the Quakers in Maldon and their practice today

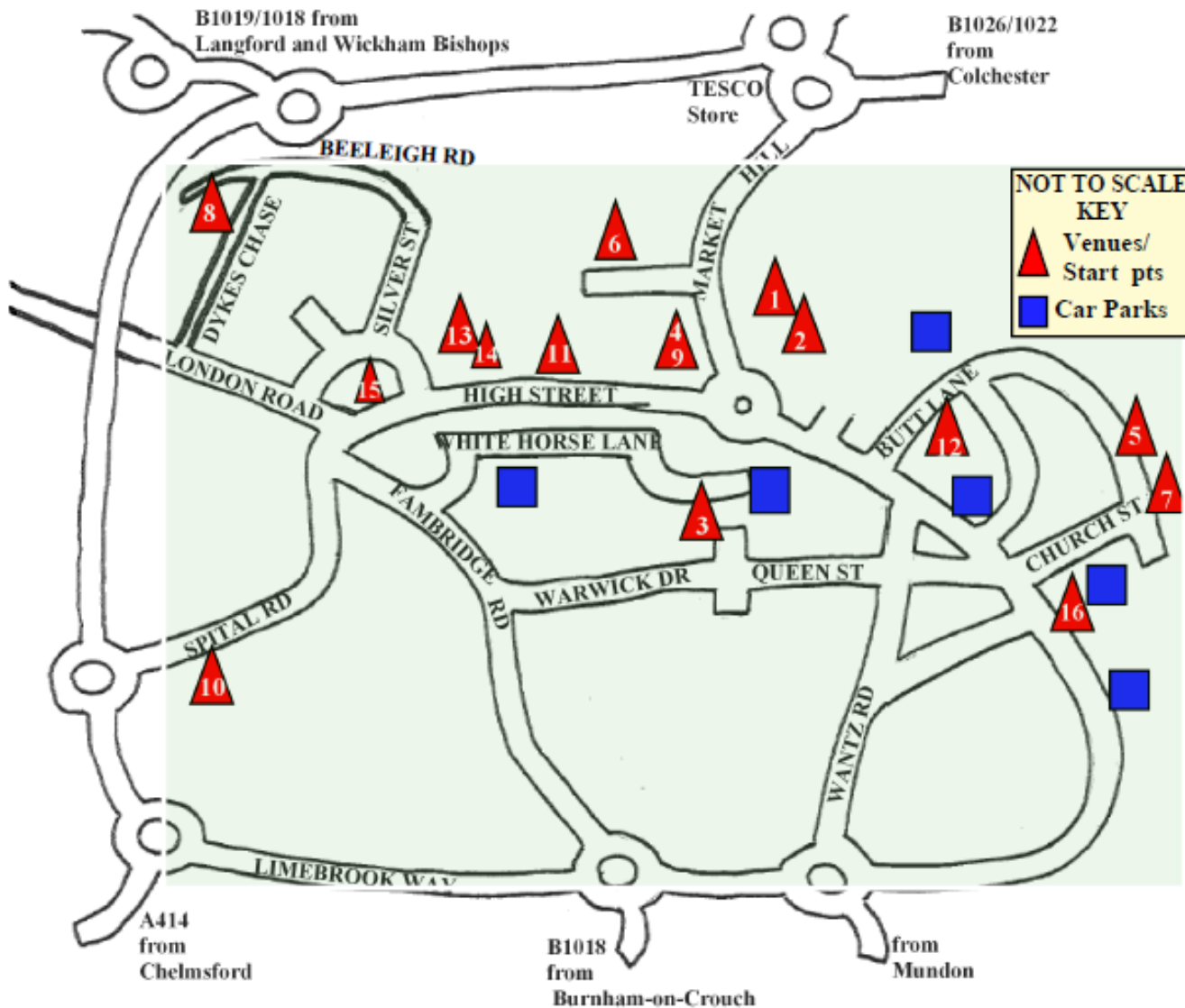
**Saturday:** 10am – 4pm

**Sunday:** 12noon – 4pm

### 13. All Saints' Church, High Street, Maldon CM9 4QE

All Saints' Church is unique in England for its 13<sup>th</sup> century triangular tower which dominates Maldon's skyline. Information about beekeeping and candle-making in the churchyard 10am – 3pm. Tower Bell Ringing Demonstration 2pm – 3pm.

**Saturday:** 10am – 3pm



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2. Maeldune Heritage Centre
3. Friary Walled Garden
4. The Site of the Battle of Maldon (Talk)
5. The Steam Tug Brent
6. Maldon's Masonic Heritage
7. Maldon Little Ship Club
8. Leech Memorial Garden
9. Edward Bright "the fat man at Maldon" and his family (Talk)
10. St Giles Leper Hospital Ruins
11. Moot Hall
12. Maldon Quaker Hall
13. All Saints' Church
14. Maldon War Walk
15. Maldon Ale Walk
16. Maldon District Museum



## 8. Leech Memorial Garden, Dykes Chase CM9 6HP

This attractive site was formerly part of a garden which was the pride and joy of two local sisters, Edna and Joan Leech, who lived opposite. Sadly both sisters were killed in an air crash in 1971 and their garden was left to the people of Maldon in their will. The garden features a wide range of native and ornamental trees, and is maintained by the Friends of Leech Memorial Garden. Guided tours of the garden between 10am – 1pm on Saturday

**Saturday:** 10am – 1pm

**Access:** Grassy, uneven surface, not suitable for wheelchairs

## 9. Edward Bright, “the fat man at Maldon” and his family

*Maldon Town Hall, 4 Market Hill, CM9 4RL*

Come along and listen to local expert, Lynne Raymond reveal new information about Maldon’s famous resident and his family.

**Saturday:** Talk at 7.30pm, doors open at 7.00pm

**Booking details:** Booking essential via Maldon Town Council; 01621 857373 email [townclerk@maldontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:townclerk@maldontowncouncil.gov.uk)



## 10. St Giles Leper Hospital, Spital Road CM9 6EA

Remains of an ancient leper hospital founded, it is said, in 1164 by Henry II. St Giles is a unique survival of only ten medieval hospitals recorded in Essex and is of national importance. Not normally open to the general public, stewards will be on hand to explain the significance of the monument.

**Saturday and Sunday :** 10am – 4pm

**Access:** Grassy, uneven surface, not suitable for wheelchairs

**Directions:** Spital Road, approximately 20 minutes walk from the town centre

## 4. The Site of the Battle of Maldon

*Maldon Town Hall, 4 Market Hill, CM9 4RL*

Come along and listen to local historian, Stephen Nunn, reveal evidence pointing to the true site of this historic battle.

**Sunday:** Talk at 7.30am doors open at 7.00pm

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## 5. The Steam Tug, Brent

*12 the Hythe, CM9 5HN*

Come aboard Brent, the last surviving steam vessel of the Port of London Authority’s fleet and learn all about her fascinating history

**Thursday and Friday:** Talk at 2pm

**Saturday:** Talks at 1.30pm and 3pm

**Sunday:** Talks at 11.30am, 1.30pm and 3pm

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## 6. Maldon’s Masonic Heritage

*Masonic Hall, 3 Cromwell Hill, CM9 4QD*

Maldon’s Masonic Hall Centre will be opened to the public. Guides will be on hand to allow visitors unique access to the centre and to explain the Masonic Heritage of Maldon

**Saturday and Sunday:** 10am – 4pm

First Floor accessed by stairs.

## 7. Maldon Little Ship Club

*The Hythe, CM9 5HN*

On both days, Maldon Little Ship Club will be hosting a talk by John Rogers (12noon) on the History and Restoration of the Essex Melody which will be moored at the quay and a talk by the Maldon Riverside Association on Maintaining Maldon’s Riverside Traditions and Landmarks at 2.30pm.

**Saturday and Sunday:** Open 11.30am – 5pm