

19th - 20th September

Heritage Open Days

Goathurst, near Bridgwater

This year's theme: Everyday Histories

Halswell House is a magnificent example of English country house architecture with a rich history dating back to the 16th century. Originally built for the Halswell family, the estate has evolved through the centuries, showcasing Georgian and Victorian influences. The parkland surrounding the house features beautifully landscaped gardens and a collection of whimsical follies, including the charming Temple of Pan.



The historic church, St Edward, King & Martyr, adds a spiritual dimension to the original estate. The church's wealth of tombs, monuments and hatchments are inextricably linked to the Halswell estate and together tell the story of the heritage of the village. Together, these elements create a captivating tapestry that reflects the historical and cultural evolution of the estate, making the Goathurst Village Heritage Trail a fascinating destination for history enthusiasts and architecture admirers alike.

Opening times:

Halswell Park and the Church: 12 noon to 5pm

Temple of Pan 2 – 5pm

No booking required. Entry is Free.



Refreshments available at the Church and at the Temple of Pan.

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