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Vintage Vehicles*

Vroom down to St Francis Church and Bournville Village Green to take a look at vintage vehicles!

*Please note that the vehicle display is subject to good weather conditions

The Rest House

Make your way to one of the most iconic buildings in Bournville to see the **Icons & Instigators Exhibition**. Telling the history of 10 remarkable women of Bournville and how they helped shape this special place.

Fircroft College

There is so much to see and do in the grounds of this great Cadbury home:

- Self guided tours of the gardens in the 6 acre site & nature windows trail
- Fircroft Plantry produce stall, as well as freshly made food and refreshments using ingredients grown on site
- Arts & craft activity tables for all ages
- Garden Organic Heritage Seed Library Stall + Alumni & Student Art stalls
- Upcycled clothing & textile stall
- Fircroft College past & present – historical information and small exhibition and current learning opportunities at the college



B O U R N V I L L E
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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

10am - 4pm | Saturday 12th September 2026

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The Cadbury Concert Hall

The Concert Hall is a much-loved local venue that is steeped in history. For Bournville Heritage Open Day, it is being brought to life with live music on the stage from 10am-4pm featuring string music, a choir and an acoustic duo. Plus, a pop up photography exhibition called 'Cadbury in Focus' from local photographer Stuart Whipps.

Cadbury War Memorial Room

Visit an exhibition revealing Cadbury links to both World War I and II.

Bournville Clarinet Choir

Join one of Bournville's best loved musical groups as they perform throughout the day:
11am at the Model Boating Pool
12:30pm at Bournville Village Primary School
2:30pm at Bournville Village Green

Hub on the Green

Pop along to this local community space to learn about their work and what they do - just by the shops on Sycamore Road.



Manor Farm Park

Enjoy a 2km self-guided trail of the park. Visit the website for a copy of the trail at www.friendsofmanorfarmpark.org.uk, and there are guided tours at 11am and 2pm (no need to book).

Model Boat Club

On the water

10am - 10.30am, DF65 class radio yacht racing
10.30am - 11am, Club 500 power boat racing
11am - 11.30am, performance by the Bournville Clarinet Choir
11.30am - 1.30pm, Have a Go Boats
1.30pm - 2pm, F65 class radio yacht racing
2pm - 2.30pm, Club 500 power boat racing
2.30pm - 4pm, Have Go Boats

"Have a Go"

Radio controlled power boats and yachts will be available for visitors to experience sailing first-hand at 11.30am - 1.30pm and 2.30pm - 4pm. Please note, the programme may need to be modified dependent on weather conditions and boat availability. A queuing system will be in operation.

In the Boathouse

Visit our grade II listed home and view what's on display! A fascinating range of boats, yachts, astounding inventions, historical documents, photographs and films will give you an intriguing insight into our past and present activities. Refreshments will be available throughout the day.

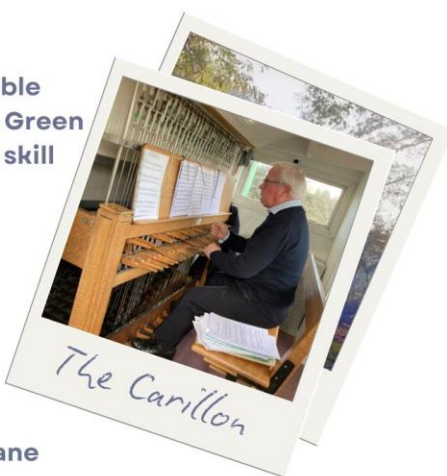
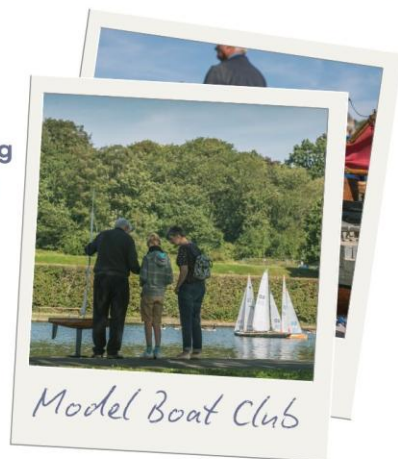
The Carillon

Celebrating its 120th year, hear this remarkable instrument ring out across Bournville Village Green throughout the day, under the guidance and skill of expert Carillonneur Trevor Workman.

Blackadder Morris Dancers

See the energetic and lively dancing of this talented local group:

10.30am - 11am, at Hub on the Green
11.30am - 12pm, St Francis Church
1.30pm - 2pm, at the Pavilion on Bournville Lane
3pm - 3.30pm, at Hub on the Green



Sharing the heritage of George Cadbury's remarkable garden village

Selly Manor Museum

Enjoy the beautiful Tudor manor with dressing up, games, trails and a chance to try on armour - you can even meet Henry VIII! Plus, see the 'What's In The Box' exhibition, bringing to life a beautiful set of glass lantern slides which show the story of Bournville in a new light.

St Francis Church

Discover lots of exciting activities at St Francis Church including:

- A live steam model railway
- Morris Dancing (outside) from 11.30am - 12pm
- Vintage car display
- Sale of cakes, cards and preserves
- Refreshments
- Children's activities

Family Trail

When you arrive at a venue, pick up a Family Trail and look out for the fabulous hidden details of Bournville!



Scan for a map
+ more details



There is no need to book for most of the sites, just make your way there during the day. The Almshouses, Cadbury World and Cadbury Archives are the only sites that are fully booked.

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