

Dates for your Diary

Thursday, Sept 12th 7.15 for a 7.30 start. Anne Rowe. “The Lost Gardens of Hertfordshire”

Monday, December 9th 2.15 for a 2.30 start. Our Christmas open meeting.

All meetings are held at Friendship House, Wellfield Close, Hatfield.

Hatfield’s Magnificent Aviation Heritage.

Hatfield Library

Tuesday 10th September 2013, 7.15pm

Onslow St Audrey’s School are celebrating the completion of their heritage lottery funded project on the history of de Havillands with an event held at Hatfield Library.

There will be a short film and an opportunity to look at a very interesting exhibition about Hatfield’s aviation heritage, as well as having a look at some of the Libraries local history resources and at the “Our Hatfield” website.



de Havilland DH88 Comet Racer

The event is free but places are limited so attendance needs to be booked with the library

heritage open days

Welwyn Hatfield Heritage Fair
Saturday 14 September - 11am – 4pm
The Howard Centre, Welwyn Garden City

A promotional banner for the Welwyn Hatfield Heritage Fair. The top part of the banner features a string of blue and pink triangular bunting against a pink background. Below the bunting, the text 'heritage open days' is written in white. The main text of the banner is in pink and blue, announcing the 'Welwyn Hatfield Heritage Fair' on Saturday 14 September from 11am to 4pm at The Howard Centre, Welwyn Garden City.

Join us for the second Welwyn Hatfield Heritage Fair

Local organisations will be exhibiting throughout the day. Live music from Welwyn Garden City Band and the Welwyn Garden City Male Voice Choir on the stage outside the Howard Centre from 2pm.

Bring your own picnic and enjoy a great day with the family.

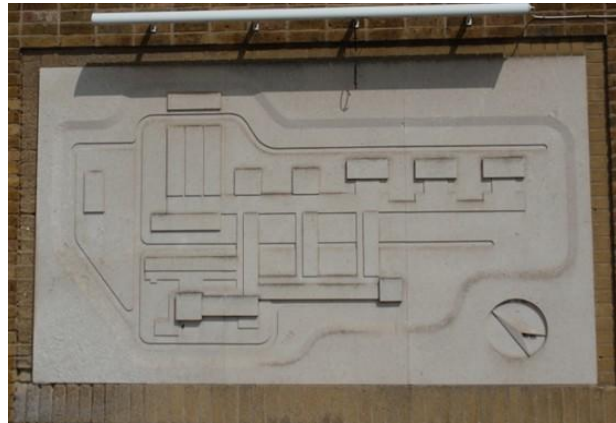
Sculpture Tour

Each month throughout the summer the University of Hertfordshire have organised Sculpture Tours at the University's College Lane Campus. "The tour provides local audiences the opportunity to engage and discover contemporary art sculpture." Led by Amisha Karia, Collections and Exhibitions Organiser, the visitor is shown eight different sculptures that take us from the 1950's when the College Lane Campus was built to the present day.

Two of the older sculptures are on the original Main Building.

The first is by Trevor Tennant, (born 2 July 1900) who was a sculptor, painter and teacher. He was commissioned by Hertfordshire County Council in 1948 to produce a wall sculpture for Hatfield Technical College that responded to the architect's plans of the Main Building, which opened in 1952.

Location: Main building, stair case



College Plan (1952)
Trevor Tennant



Vertical Form (1952)
Barbara Hepworth

The second is by Barbara Hepworth (10 January 1903 – 20 May 1975) who was an English sculptor. Her work exemplifies Modernism and with such contemporaries as Ivon Hitchens, Henry Moore, Ben Nicholson, Naum Gabo she helped to develop modern art (sculpture in particular) in Britain.

Location: End wall of main building



Mountain (2005)
Diane Maclean

One of the more modern sculptures is by Diane Maclean, a sculptor and environmental artist and is an alumni of the University of Hertfordshire. 'Mountain', a stainless steel walk-through sculpture was displayed at the Natural History Museum in 2005 before moving to its permanent home at the university.

Location - Glass section towards end of main building.
