



# Heritage Open Days,

## Christ Church the Quinton

Christ Church the Quinton, 773 Hagley Road West, Quinton, Birmingham, West Midlands, B32 1AJ. Tel: 0121 422 2031

Christ Church, built in 1840 in local sandstone, will be open to the public. There is some good Victorian and 20th century stained glass. In addition, the “Old Burial Ground” will also be open at the same time.

Beautiful honey coloured sandstone Church built in “Early English” style. There are some excellent Victorian stained-glass windows as well as some good 20th century ones. Many have been repaired, re-leaded or cleaned recently so are looking good. Brief information about the Church will be available. Light refreshments will be provided free. The “Old Burial Ground” will also be open at this time. There are some Commonwealth War Graves here as well as a monument to Alexander Macomb Chance, one of the famous Chance Brothers of Smethwick and Oldbury. (Manufacturers of chemicals and glass.) One side is a conservation area. It is being developed with the help of the Birmingham and Black Country Wildlife Trust as a traditional hay meadow (though the grass has now been cut).



### Opening Times

**Friday 13th September:** 14.00 to 17.00.

**Saturday 14th September:** 14.00 to 17.00.

**Thursday 19th September:** 14.00 to 17.00.

**Friday 20th September:** 14.00 to 17.00.

**Saturday 21st September:** 14.00 to 17.00.

## Access

Accessible access to ground floor. (No entry step.) Steps to sanctuary area and balcony. Toilets available (Not accessible) 2 disabled parking bays outside the church on the drive.

## Additional Information

**Max 20 people per tour/session.** 30 mins to 1 hour Limited parking beside and behind the Parish Hall. Drive closed to cars at the end of the school day. 3.20 to 3.40 pm approx. People wishing to visit the Old Burial Ground should check in at the Church to be made aware of the conditions in the OBG. **Contact for the day:** Peter Sherwen - 07985769827

[www.quintonchurch.co.uk](http://www.quintonchurch.co.uk)

## Directions

The sandstone church on Hagley Road West, on the way to Halesowen, near the roundabout above the Quinton Expressway.

## Organised by

Peter and Sue Sherwen, Christ Church the Quinton.



*Conservation Project in the Old Burial Ground.*