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Heritage walks to remember Zeppelin attack on Goole



Goole Civic Society will celebrate Heritage Open Days with a guided walk retracing the route of the First World War Zeppelin raid in Goole.

Heritage Open Days is an annual event each September which sees thousands of volunteers across the country organise events to celebrate the history and culture of the local area.

In Goole, the Civic Society will lead a walk to commemorate the Zeppelin raid in Goole which took place on August 9, 1915 and saw approximately 60 bombs dropped on the town and port, killing 16 people and causing damage to property and industry.

The walk will set off at start from the Zeppelin Raid information board near the entrance to Goole Cemetery, Hook Road, at 1.30pm on Sunday, September 12.

It will follow the path of Zeppelin L9 as it passed across the town and dropped its bombs, covering a distance of approximately four miles from start to finish, with a further two-mile walk back to the starting point.

The Civic Society will also be leading a shorter, easy walk through Goole's Victorian and Edwardian gardens running alongside the River Ouse.

This walk will include riverside and garden views and the guide will explain some of the history of the area and will set off from Goole Cemetery gates at 10.30am on Sunday, September 12, covering about 1.5 miles.

No booking is required for either of the walks, just turn up on the day.

BOTTOM: Goole Civic Society will hold a walk to commemorate the Zeppelin attack on Goole. Pictured is Goole's memorial to the 16 Zeppelin victims. (02-09-94 SU)

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