



We are so used to the buildings in which we worship that sometimes it seems we forget how special and unique they all are. Instead we think of them as a list of jobs or repairs that need doing. But, in reality, the Holland area is richly endowed with some of the country's most beautiful buildings, each one with its own special story. This two-day-festival on 9th and 10th September gives us a chance to share some of that hidden history and beauty with those around us. And, while no-one needs an invitation to go into a house of God, putting out the welcome mat can help bring more people across the threshold!

Of course, not all the churches have signed up for this inaugural celebration, but between those that have there are a wide range of activities for visitors to enjoy. There are treasure hunts, exhibitions, and family fun days for the active tourist, and quiet places and concerts for those seeking a more reflective environment. Everything is listed in the Holland Places of Worship guide book. The brochure also features a map with the churches' co-ordinates, details of where you can eat during the festival, upcoming events at several of our churches, and there is even a competition. You can pick up a booklet from one of the participating churches.

Further information can also be obtained from our website: www.hollandpowf.org.uk. We look forward to welcoming you all in September!