

Marathon of museum trips for High Sheriff

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Museums in Dacorum are to be visited by the High Sheriff of Hertfordshire, Mr Howard Guard (above), in a whistle-stop tour of all 43 museums in the county.

On Friday, February 1, he will take in Tring Local History Museum (9.30am), The Natural History Museum, Tring (10am), Dacorum Heritage Trust, Berkhamsted (11.15am), Museum of Technology, The Great War and WWII, Hemel Hempstead (12.30pm), Redbourn Village Museum (1.45pm) and Redbournbury Watermill (2.30pm).

Mr Guard said he had not realised how many museums the county had until he visited the County Show. He wants to make the point that Hertfordshire is not just a place to drive through. "Our heritage is equal to the vibrancy of companies - we just need to open the door to let people see it," he said.

"I am looking forward to going through 43 of those doors in the next six weeks and discovering the many secrets that Hertfordshire museums hold."

The High Sheriff will be in full court dress for his tour and accompanied by his wife.

The tour around the county is being organised by Herts Museum Partnership.

To find out more, visit www.hertsmuseums.org.uk.