

# Ladywell Convent

Early days



**Heritage Open Days** are coordinated nationwide by the Heritage Open Days National Partnership, formed by the Heritage Alliance, National Trust and Civic Voice.

Every year on four days in September, **Heritage Open Days** gives anyone a chance to explore architecture and culture that normally remains behind close doors, or requires admission fees.

This year it was on the weekend of 11–14 September 2014.

**Ladywell Convent** being one of the heritage building warmly welcomes visitors on 13 September 2014.

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## Ladywell Convent—Godalming SURREY

Visitors enjoying a  
**GUIDED TOUR**  
of **Ladywell Convent**



Our special guests to Ladywell Convent were the Mayor of Godalming and his wife who were warmly welcomed by Sr. Jane Bertelsen (Congregational Leader) and Sr. Philomena Hynes (Ladywell Convent Local Leader)

FMDM Sisters Ann Connor, Ann Kavanagh and Sandra Curran (Ladywell Guides) with the visitors.



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### HISTORY

**Ladywell Convent**, Ashstead Lane, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 1ST Tuesley Court was designed in the Arts and Crafts style by the London architect Sir Guy Dawber and first occupied in 1911. It is constructed of Bargate stone set at intervals with leaded windows.

In 1956 the house was purchased by the **Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood** as their Motherhouse.

Since then the convent has been extended sensitively in the style of the original building and a magnificent chapel, including striking mosaics imported from Italy, has been added.

In nearby Minster Field is a shrine marking the site of Godalming's first church, known as the Minster Chapel, believed to have been built between AD550 and 650.

The shrine is always open to the public.

