



## Doors, Porches, and Gardens FAQs

**What should I wear?** DPG is a casual event. It is outdoors, so a hat and walking shoes are a good choice. Some of our historic brick sidewalks can be uneven, so please walk with care!

**Can I buy tickets at a retailer?** Yes! Tickets can be purchased in advance at the following High Street locations: The Coffee Shoppe, The Little Shoppes on High, Studio CK Salon, and Anderson-Wright Rooms and Gardens.

**Can I buy tickets the day of the event?** Yes! You may purchase tickets at our check-in point, Court Street Baptist Church, on the corner of Court and London streets between 10 am and 4 pm.

**Do you take debit or credit cards?** Yes, we do!

**Are children free?** Yes, children 10 and younger are free.

**Where do I check-in with my ticket?** If you've purchased a ticket online or at a retailer, check-in at Court Street Baptist Church on the corner of Court and London streets. There, you will receive a map to begin your self-guided tour.

**Where do I pick up my map?** Check-in at Court Street Baptist Church from 10 am to 3 pm. Show your ticket on your phone or on paper to receive a map to begin your self-guided tour!

**What time is the DPG Tour?** Check in is between 10 am and 3 pm. Gardens will be open until 4 pm, but feel free to stroll around town throughout the evening.

**Will a bathroom be available?** Yes! There will be Porta-Potties outside Court Street Baptist Church near our check-in location. St. John's Episcopal Church on Washington and London streets will also have bathrooms available.

**Where should I park?** Free parking is available in any city parking lot or garage. The nearest garage is located on the corner of Middle and London streets. For more information about parking in Downtown Portsmouth, [click here](#).

**Where do I start the tour?** Tours begin at Court Street Baptist Church when you pick-up your map. The map will provide a recommended route for the self-guided tour. However, you may walk in any direction or order you choose to see the homes and gardens that are participating. Please only enter gardens marked on your map.

**Is there a place to purchase food?** There are many wonderful, local restaurants on High Street that we recommend if you're planning to stop for a meal or drink! For a list, check out the Olde Towne Business Association's website [here](#).

**How long is the walk?** The self-guided tour is about 1 mile long. However, you may choose to follow your own route if you'd like to shorten or lengthen the tour.

**What does self-guided mean?** Self-guided means that we will provide you a map with a recommended route to see the homes and gardens participating on the tour. Tour-goers will follow the map to each location and read descriptions and histories of the homes. There will not be a tour guide, so you may set your own pace or direction. In some gardens, homeowners may be available to chat.

**How will I know if it's been rescheduled for rain?** In the case of inclement weather, please check our [website](#) or [Facebook](#) event for updates. The tour's rain date is Sunday, May 16, 2021.

**Is there a rain date?** Yes. Sunday, May 16 from 10 am to 4 pm.