PENRITH HERITAGE DRIVE

Penneys is a City with a rich and colourful history which you can see for yourself, learn about and experience as you travel along the Penrith Heritage Drive in the comfort of your own car. The Penrith Heritage Drive is approximately 50km long and takes you to some of the oldest buildings, structures and locations across the City.

To visit all the sites within the Penrith Heritage Drive, you need to have a car with a spare wheel. The sites are spread out over the City and are not linked by one road. Most of the sites are open on a limited basis, so you need to contact the relevant organisation to arrange your visit.

All the sites help to shine a light on the people, places and events that have shaped Penrith into the City it is today.

The Penrith Heritage Drive is not only a great way to learn about the history of Penrith, it’s a fantastic way for visitors to see the City. As you travel between sites you will be taken through the Penrith CBD, several urban and rural areas and alongside the majestic Nepean River with the spectacular Blue Mountains in the backdrop.

If you like what you see as you drive along and want to stay or return another time, you can find more information on Penrith attractions, activities, accommodation and events at visitpenrith.com.au

ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH
St Mary Magdalene Anglican Church and Cemetery were consecrated in 1842 by Australia’s first Anglican bishop, William Grant Broughton. The church is located in Queen Street and was dedicated to St Mary Magdalene. The church was built with local sandstone and is one of the oldest churches in Sydney. The cemetery is located behind the church and contains many of the earliest burials in the area.

BOTTLE HOUSE
The Bottle House is a historic building located in the centre of Penrith. The building was originally used as a hotel and is now a museum dedicated to the history of Penrith.

CASTLEREAGH GENERAL CEMETERY
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OLD CASTLEREAGH COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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MURRUG MIUTTI GANG
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COUNCIL CHAMBERS
This building is located on the corner of Magdalene Street, St Marys. It was built in 1848. The original building was washed away in May 1860. In 1869, with John Whitton as

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CASTLEREAGH CROSSING RESERVE
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1. Explorers' Memorial Cairn
2. Mamre Homestead
3. Victoria Park & War Memorial
4. St Mary Magdalene Church
5. Bronte House
6. Bennetts Wagon & South Creek Park
7. St Stephen the Martyr Church
8. Old Methodist Church, Penrith
9. Old Power Station/ Museum of Fire
10. Thornton
11. Castlereagh General Cemetery
12. Old Castlereagh Council Chambers
13. Muru Mittigar
14. Upper Castlereagh Methodist Church Hall & Cemetery

15. Upper Castlereagh School, Schoolmasters Cottage & War Memorial
16. Victoria Bridge
17. Penrith weir
18. Emu Plains Railway Station
19. The Arms of Australia Inn
20. Melrose Hall
21. St Paul's Church & Emu Plains General Cemetery
22. Emu Plains Public School
23. Penrith Regional Gallery & The Lewers Bequest
24. Glenmore
25. St Thomas Church, Mulgoa
26. Mulgoa Public School
27. Blaxland Crossing