



# 17<sup>th</sup> Century Saturdays in Essex County

An extraordinary collection of homes, buildings, and artifacts from the First Period (1625-1725) of European settlement have survived these past three centuries in the Essex National Heritage Area. In 2007, we encourage you to explore and discover these architectural treasures during **17<sup>th</sup> Century Saturdays**, when dozens of examples of First Period Architecture will be open, and many will offer special programming and tours.

**17<sup>th</sup> Century Saturdays** will take place on June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1, and October 6, 2007. Participating properties will be open from 11am–3pm on these Saturdays.

Participating properties are listed here. For complete information on **17<sup>th</sup> Century Saturdays**, including property and program descriptions, directions, and maps, visit [EssexHeritage.org](http://EssexHeritage.org).

**17<sup>th</sup> Century Saturdays** is part of the regional *Escapes North* cultural tourism program of the North of Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau. For more information on North Shore cultural activities, visit [EscapesNorth.com](http://EscapesNorth.com).



## BEVERLY

**Balch House**, 1679 (trad. 1636)  
448 Cabot Street, Beverly, MA 01915  
[beverlyhistory.org](http://beverlyhistory.org) | 978-922-1186

**The Hale Farm**, ca. 1694  
39 Hale Street, Beverly, MA 01915  
[beverlyhistory.org](http://beverlyhistory.org) | 978-922-1186

## DANVERS

**Judge Samuel Holten House**, trad. 1670  
171 Holten Street, Danvers, MA 01923  
978-887-8215 *Note: Not open on July 7.*

**Rebecca Nurse Homestead**, trad. 1678  
149 Pine Street, Danvers, MA 01923  
[rebeccanurse.org](http://rebeccanurse.org) | 978-580-9437

## ESSEX

**Essex Shipbuilding Museum**, ca. 1668  
66 Main Street, Essex, MA 01929  
[essexshipbuildingmuseum.org](http://essexshipbuildingmuseum.org) | 978-768-7541

## HAVERTHILL

**John Ward House**, ca. 1710-1830  
Haverhill Historical Society/  
Buttonwoods Museum  
240 Water Street, Haverhill, MA 01830  
[haverhillhistory.org](http://haverhillhistory.org) | 978-374-4626  
*Note: Participating on June 2 and October 6 only.*

## IPSWICH

**Paine House at Greenwood Farm**, 1694  
Jeffrey's Neck Road, Ipswich, MA 01938  
[ttor.org](http://ttor.org) | 978-921-1944 x8815 (1-4 pm only)

**Whipple House**, 1677  
1 South Village Green, Ipswich, MA 01938  
[ipswichmuseum.org](http://ipswichmuseum.org) | 978-356-2811

## MARBLEHEAD

**Jeremiah Lee Mansion**, ca. 1768  
161 Washington Street, Marblehead, MA 01945  
[marbleheadmuseum.org](http://marbleheadmuseum.org) | 781-631-1768  
*Note: Programming is specific to the First Period.*

## MARBLEHEAD, continued

### Marblehead Museum and Historical Society

Exhibit: *Pirates & Privateers in Marblehead*

170 Washington Street, Marblehead, MA 01945  
marbleheadmuseum.org | 781-631-1768

### King Hooper Mansion, ca. 1728

Marblehead Arts Association  
8 Hooper Street, Marblehead, MA 01954  
marbleheadarts.org | 781-631-2608

## NEWBURY

### Coffin House, 1678

14 High Road, Newbury, MA 01951  
historicnewengland.org | 978-462-2634

### Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm, ca. 1690

5 Little's Lane, Newbury, MA 01951  
historicnewengland.org | 978-462-2634

### Swett-Ilsley House, ca. 1670

4 High Road, Newbury, MA 01951  
historicnewengland.org | 978-462-2634

## NEWBURYPORT

### First Presbyterian Church (Old South), 1756

29 Federal Street, Newburyport, MA 01950  
oldsouthnbpt.org | 978-465-9666

*Note: Programming will relate to religious life during the First Period. Not participating on October 6.*

## PEABODY

### Nathaniel Felton Sr. House, ca. 1644

Brooksby Farm Conservation Area  
47 Felton Street, Peabody, MA 01960  
peabodyhistorical.org | 978-977-0514

## SALEM

### Gedney House, ca. 1665

21 High Street, Salem, MA 01970  
historicnewengland.org | 978-774-0440

### John Ward House, ca. 1684

East India Square, Salem, MA 01970  
pem.org | 978-745-1876

### Narbonne House, 1675

71 Essex Street, Salem, MA 01970  
nps.gov/sama | 978-740-1660

### Salem in 1630 (Pioneer Village), Replica of 1630

Forest River Park, Salem, MA 01970  
salempreservation.org | 978-740-9636

*Note: Not participating on October 6.*

### Corwin House (Witch House), ca. 1645-1675

310 Essex Street, Salem, MA 01970  
salemweb.com/witchhouse | 978-744-8815

### The House of the Seven Gables, 1668

115 Derby Street, Salem, MA 01970  
7gables.org | 978-744-0991

## SAUGUS

### Boardman House, ca. 1687

17 Howard Street, Saugus, MA 01906  
historicnewengland.org | 978-768-3632

### Saugus Iron Works NHS, ca. 1681-1689

244 Central Street, Saugus, MA 01906  
nps.gov/sair | 781-233-0050

*Note: Open only on October 6.*

## TOPSFIELD

### Parson Joseph Capen House, 1683

1 Howlett Street, Topsfield, MA 01906  
topsfieldhistory.org | 978-887-3998

*Note: Not open July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 1, and Oct. 6.*

## WENHAM

### Claffin-Richards House, ca. 1670

Wenham Museum  
132 Main Street, Wenham, MA 01984

## New Works from Old Places

Sat., October 6, 5–9pm

**Spencer-Peirce-Little  
Farm, Newbury**  
978-462-2634



Celebrate a summer of art at the Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm with a reception and art sale. Painters, photographers, and artists of many talents, all members of the Newburyport Art Association, will be spending the summer studying 17th century sites in Essex County, including six Historic New England properties in Newbury, Saugus, and Salem, and producing works of art inspired by our rich history. Art in many mediums featuring 17th century architecture, landscapes, and objects, will be on sale throughout the reception, with a portion of the proceeds to benefit Historic New England and the Newburyport Art Association. This event also celebrates the last **17th Century Saturday**, a summer-long *Escapes North* collaboration with the ENHC and North of Boston CVB. Admission is free.