



# TRINITY BIGHT AND PORT UNION OPENING DOORS THIS WEEKEND



**September 18, 2008** - Four communities on the Bonavista Peninsula are opening their doors and celebrating the areas architecture and heritage with the final Doors Open of the 2008 season this weekend.

The Trinity Historical Society and the Sir William Ford Coaker Foundation are opening the doors to 15 sites in Trinity, Port Rexton, Trouty and Port Union. People are invited to explore the areas hidden historical, architectural and cultural gems. Buildings that are normally closed to the public, or charge an entrance fee, welcome visitors to look around for free!

There is much to see in Trinity Bight. Visit the Cooperage, the Court House, the Green Family Forge, the Trinity Museum, Lester Garland House, the Twine Loft, Hiscock House, St. Matthew's Anglican Church and other interesting sites.

Port Union is a small community making a big effort to restore its heritage buildings and celebrate its unique contribution to the history of Newfoundland. Take a tour of the restored Factory building, with its period woodworking machinery and the array of presses and equipment used by the union paper, the Fisherman's Advocate. Or take a walking tour of the town site, with interpretive panels that tell parts of Port Union's story.

Doors Open Trinity Bight and Port Union will take place on September 20th and 21st from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Recognising our rich culture and heritage, the Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador is excited to be organizing Doors Open events across Newfoundland and Labrador.

For more information visit the Doors Open website [www.doorsopendays.com](http://www.doorsopendays.com)

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