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# Escape to the country

## 'Gracious Homes' tour set in Holden

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Barbara and Gordon MacPhee's farmhouse built in the mid-1700s will be among the homes on Preservation Worcester's self-guided tour of Holden homes June 6.

(T&G Staff/TOM RETTIG)



The MacPhee house was built in the first wave of immigration into Holden. (T&G Staff/TOM RETTIG)



Gordon MacPhee is followed by his sheep at his farmhouse. (T&G Staff/TOM RETTIG)



The MacPhee farmhouse is one of eight houses in the tour. (T&G Staff/TOM RETTIG)



One of the eight fireplaces in the MacPhee farmhouse. (T&G Staff Photos/TOM RETTIG)



The Colonial farmhouse owned by Barbara and Gordon MacPhee is near the Worcester-Holden line. (T&G Staff/TOM RETTIG)

### **'Escape to the Country' self-guided tour of Holden homes**

**When:** Noon to 5 p.m. June 6.

**How much:** \$25 in advance, \$30 the day of the tour. For more information and tickets, call (508) 754-8760 or see [www.preservationworchester.org](http://www.preservationworchester.org). There also will be a cocktail party the night before the tour. Tickets are \$30.