

What's on in the Yorkshire Dales in 2013

These pages feature some of the fantastic events taking place in 2013.

Please contact the organiser for more information on the event you are interested in - booking is essential for some activities.

You can also ring or call in at a National Park Centre where staff will be happy to give you guidance.

Don't forget to dress appropriately for walks and outdoor activities - the weather in the Yorkshire Dales can be changeable. Bring drinks and snacks, wear stout footwear and carry clothing to suit all conditions.

Visit our NEW online 'what's on' calendar at www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/events for further details on these and many more events across the region in 2013.

Dogs are welcome at many events, but please assume they are **NOT** permitted unless otherwise stated, and always contact the organiser beforehand to avoid disappointment.

Where dogs are allowed they must be fit enough to negotiate stiles and steep ascents, be well-behaved and be kept under close control at all times. Assistance dogs are always welcome.



Disclaimer

The Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority cannot be held responsible for any omissions, subsequent changes or revisions that may occur with events information supplied by external agencies.

Readers are STRONGLY ADVISED to contact the event provider to confirm the information given before setting out. All information included is believed to be correct at the time of going to press.



Come and enjoy the exciting wildflower activities taking place across the National Park between March and November. With everything from botanical identification courses and art and crafts to bumblebee, bat and bug activities, this year's **Flowers of the Dales Festival** offers something for everyone!

Now in its fifth year, the festival aims to encourage all to appreciate and enjoy the incredible diversity of the Dales landscape.

Events are run by organisations including the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority, The National Trust, Natural England and the Field Studies Council, and the Festival is co-ordinated by local charity, the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust.

Look out for the flower icon in these pages, and find the full programme at www.ydmt.org



Listings marked as a '**National Park Event**' are organised and run by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority.

We are holding around 150 exciting activities in the National Park in 2013, from guided walks (marked with a boot icon) and talks to demonstrations and craft activities, all led by either specialist staff, Dales Volunteers or invited experts.

At our **Dales Countryside Museum** many events are included in the price of admission. See our 'Victorian ladies' demonstrating domestic work in times gone by or come along to wildlife talks and traditional craft workshops.



Find out more about this wonderful heritage attraction housed in Hawes' former railway buildings on page 34.

Whatever you do, have a great day in the Dales!

Miles without stiles

We are working hard to improve the accessibility of our events. Contact our National Park Centres to check whether an event listed here is suitable for your needs.

All events at the Dales Countryside Museum are fully accessible for wheelchair users, and assistance dogs are always welcome on our events.

For more specific questions about accessibility in the National Park, please call Access Development Officer Rachel Briggs on 01969 652363.

Remember - you can attend many of our events for FREE on production of a valid bus or rail ticket.

National Park guided walks



- Guided walks cost £3 and are FREE for under 16s (unless otherwise stated) and public transport users.
- Sturdy footwear and waterproofs are required - walk leaders can only accept participants who are appropriately prepared for the conditions.
- Bring warm clothes including gloves and hat in winter and sun protection in summer.
- Bring plenty to drink and a snack, or a

packed lunch on full days - and don't forget a hot drink on cold days.

- For your own safety and insurance purposes we will ask you for your name and emergency contact details when you register for one of our outdoor events, as well as an email address for your feedback. The information will be treated as strictly confidential.
- Where events are held off the beaten track we have included a grid reference to help you find the meeting point.

Give your car a holiday

Many National Park events can be reached by bus or train. Where possible we have included the postcode or grid reference of the venue or starting point to help you.

The Dales Countryside Museum is accessible by public transport and heritage buses drop off and pick up here.

For more information visit www.dalesbus.org or www.transportdirect.info or call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33.

Always check whether a service is running before setting out as timetables may change.

Booking

Some of our most popular events must be pre-booked and pre-paid to guarantee a place.

For others, places are allocated on the day on a 'first come, first served' basis - please turn up early to avoid disappointment. Your safety and enjoyment are very important to us so we have to limit numbers. This means that sometimes we may have to turn people away. Please respect the walk leader's decision. If you are a group of five or more people always ring ahead.

Remember to bring money to pay at the start of walks as there's not always a cash machine around!

Be Safe

Our event leaders have discretion not to accept participants who are not suitably equipped or whom they consider unable to participate safely.

Although all reasonable steps have been taken to ensure safety, participants join in at their own risk.

Night Sky / Night Walk at Malham Tarn

Join National Trust staff on 9 February, 9 March, 5 October and 2 November to marvel at the wonders of the night sky. If we can't see the stars we'll take you on a night walk instead. Booking essential. Adults £5.00, children £2.50. Visit www.nationaltrust/malhamtarn for details.

February

Saturday 2 February

Free walk: Scenic Wharfedale and Riffa Woods

10:30 to 12:30

Pool in Wharfedale Village Hall, LS21 1LG
Join Chris Hartley on this 4 mile (6.4km) walk through local countryside with views along the River Wharfe. Dogs welcome on leads.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Saturday 2 February

Talk: Birds of the Washburn Valley

14:15 to 16:15

Pool in Wharfedale Village Hall, LS21 1LG
A fantastic opportunity to hear from experienced ornithologist Peter Riley. £3 members/£5 non-members.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Saturday 9 February

Family History Computer Club

13:00 to 16:00

Hudson House, Reeth DL11 6SZ
A drop-in club for anyone who would like practical help and advice with their research.
01748 884759
tracy@swaledale.org
www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk

Friday 15 February

National Park Event - Scenes, shows and celebrations in the Dales

19:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
A talk by Jonathan Woolley as part of the Friends of the Dales Countryside Museum annual lecture programme. £2.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Saturday 16 to Sunday 17 February

Medieval Life Weekend

10:00 to 17:00

Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn DL8 4ET
Experience Medieval cookery, dancing, herbal medicine and weapon drills.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 16 February

Bird Box Making

10:00 to 16:00

Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes DL8 3RZ
Build a nest box and take part in arts and crafts in the historic mill setting. £2 entry, under 5s free. Booking advised.
01969 667320
samantha.belcher@gaylemill.org.uk
www.gaylemill.org.uk

Monday 18 to Friday 22 February

Terrific Tudors

10:00 to 17:00

Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn DL8 4ET
Tudor trails, games and crafts, including pomander and plague bag making.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Wednesday 20 February

National Park Event - Local food: Yorkshire rhubarb

10:00 to 15:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
Drop in and taste Yorkshire rhubarb and friendship cakes. Free event.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Monday 25 February

Free walk: YDMT Guided Walk, Burnsall

10:00

Meet Burnsall Car Park (SE 03165 61087)
A lovely 7 mile walk following the Dales Way to the outskirts of Grassington, returning through scenic farmland. Booking required. Dogs welcome.
015242 51002
media@ydmtd.org
www.ydmtd.org

March

Saturday 9 to Sunday 10 March

Mother's Weekend

10:00 to 17:00

Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn DL8 4ET
Make a beautiful card and bouquet of tissue flowers or bead bracelet for your mum.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 9 March

Free Walk: Early Spring in Long Preston

10:30 to 12:30

Meet The Maypole, Long Preston BD23 4PH
Delightful 4 mile walk led by Dr Chris Wright exploring this beautiful and historic village. Dogs welcome.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Saturday 9 March

Talk: The Birtwhistles of Craven & Galloway

14:15 to 16:15

Long Preston Village Hall, BD23 4NU
Author Dr Tony Stephens explores the fascinating history of this droving family. Members £3/non-members £5.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Sunday 10 March

National Park Event - Mother's Day activities

10:00 to 17:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
Join us for a range of craft activities for children - Mum's visit is free on her special day!
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Wednesday 13 March

National Park Event - Local food: tea, cakes and recipes

14:30 to 16:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
Bring along your favourite cake to share - tea swilling, cake eating, recipe swapping fun. Free event.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Friday 15 March

National Park Event - Evening lecture: Victorian Keld

19:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
A talk by Duncan Blythell as part of the Friends of the Dales Countryside Museum annual lecture programme. £2.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Sunday 17 March

National Park Event - Two Scenic Wonders: Janet's Foss & Gordale Scar

11:30 to 13:00

Meet Malham National Park Centre (SD 899627)
An easy 2 mile (3.5km) walk visiting two Malham landmarks: enchanting waterfall Janet's Foss and awe-inspiring Gordale Scar.
(Contact Malham NPC - see page 14)

Wednesday 20 March

National Park Event - Local food: tea, cakes and recipes evening

18:30 to 20:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 13 March.

Tuesday 26 March

National Park Event - Malham and its Famous Cove

11:30 to 13:00

Meet Malham National Park Centre (SD 899627)
An easy 1.5 mile (2.5km) walk through this beautiful village. Stroll by the clear waters of Malham Beck before finishing at the world famous 70m high limestone cliff.
(Contact Malham NPC - see page 14)

Friday 29 March to Monday 1 April

Easter Egg Hunt

10:00 to 16:00

Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton BD23 6EX
01756 718009
tourism@boltonabbey.com
www.boltonabbey.com

Saturday 30 March to Wednesday 3 April

Harrogate International Youth Festival

Harrogate and surrounding areas
Bringing together local and international music and dance groups. Highlights include the Grand Easter Parade and concerts at the Royal Hall and Ripon Cathedral. Adults £10, children/conc £8.
020 8295 8637
lana.stenger@ecetravel.com
www.hiyf.co.uk



Farmer and conservationist Tom Lord leads a walk on his farm

Sunday 31 March to Friday 12 April

Eggcellent Easter

10:00 to 17:00

Bolton Castle, nr Leyburn DL8 4ET
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Sunday 31 March

National Park Event - Discover the Hidden Village

11:00 to 16:00

Meet Grassington National Park Centre (SE 003637)
A moderate 6.5 mile (10km) walk to find the village never found by Scottish marauders. Booking advised.
(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 9)

Sunday 31 March

National Park Event - Mini meadow magic

14:00 to 16:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
Help make a wildflower meadow collage at our family workshop and sow your own mini meadow. We provide the seed and soil and you provide the plant pot.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

April

Tuesday 2 April

Explore Swaledale's history and archaeology

09:45

Meet bus shelter, north Reeth village green
A 6 mile (9.7km) walk visiting Maiden Castle and the Iron Age and Bronze Age landscape of Harkerside. Adults £4, under 16s free.
01969 623658
info@swaag.org
www.swaag.org

Tuesday 2 April

National Park Event - Local food: Easter cake tasting

10:00 to 15:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
Drop in and sample a recipe from the Museum cookbook. Free event.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Wednesday 3 April

Explore Swaledale's Geology

09:45

Meet Keld Car Park
A moderate 5 mile (8km) walk along the upper Swale valley and Swinner Gill to Swinner Gill Kirk and Hind Hole. Adults £4, under 16s free.
01969 623658
info@swaag.org
www.swaag.org

Wednesday 3 April

National Park Event - Clapham Village Tour

13:00 to 15:00

Meet National Park car park, Clapham (SD 745691)
A short, easy 2m (3km) stroll around the picturesque village, hearing about its historic market, famous people and buildings.
(Contact Malham NPC - see page 14)

Join us in the Dales Countryside Museum amphitheatre for a practical demonstration and talk about the history of the traditional rural craft of drystone walling and wall management in the National Park. On 2 and 9 April, 28 May, 30 July, 6, 13, 20 and 27 August at 12.30. Contact Hawes National Park Centre for details - see page 35.

Wednesday 3 April

Introduction to Geocaching

13:30 to 16:00

Meet Buckden National Park car park
Fancy having a go at geocaching but not sure how to begin? Join us on this family event to learn the basics. Booking essential. Adults £5.00, children £2.50. Dogs welcome.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upperwharfedale

Thursday 4 April

Spring Fun at Malham Tarn

10:00 to 14:00

Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle BD24 9PT
Come and look for signs of spring and have a go at free family craft activities. Booking essential.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malhamtarn

Thursday 4 April

Our Leadmining Heritage

10:00

Meet Surrender Bridge, Langthwaite to Low Row Rd (SD 9889 9982)
A moderate 4 mile (6.4km) walk exploring the remains of the leadmining industry around Surrender Bridge and Old Gang. Adults £4, under 16s free.
01748 884938
info@swaag.org
www.swaag.org

Friday 5 April

Discover Swaledale's Historic Environment

09:45

Meet bus shelter at top of Reeth Green
A 6 mile (9.7km) moderate to difficult walk climbing Fremington Edge for spectacular views and visiting the enigmatic Jabz' Cave. Adults £4, under 16s free.
01748 880108
info@swaag.org
www.swaag.org

Saturday 6 April

National Park Event - Easter crafts

10:00 to 16:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
Drop in and make something to take away. Children £2.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Saturday 6 April

Free visit: Arkleside Moor

14:00 to 16:30

A rare opportunity to experience a behind the scenes tour of a private moorland estate in Coverdale. Booking essential.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Sunday 7 April

Retro Fair

10:00 to 16:00

The Station, Station Yard, Richmond DL10 4LD
01748 850123
info@thestation.co.uk
www.thestation.co.uk

Sunday 7 April
National Park Event - Highway to an Ancient Woodland
11:00 to 15:30
Meet Settle Market Cross, adjacent to Town Hall (SD 819638)
A moderate 5.5 mile (8km) walk onto the old highway to Cleatop Park ancient woodland. (Contact Malham NPC - see page 14)



Sunday 7 April
National Park Event - Pathfinder Introduction
12:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
See feature on page 18.

Tuesday 9 April
Nature Detectives at Hudswell Woods
11:00 to 14:00
Meet Round Howe car park, Hudswell Woods, nr Richmond
Join us for a short walk, discovering the natural world. Learn to identify trees and hunt for mini-beasts. Booking essential. Adults £5.00, children £2.50. Dogs welcome.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malhamtarn



Wednesday 10 April
Introduction to Geocaching
13:30 to 16:00
Meet Buckden National Park car park
For details see 3 April.

Wednesday 10 April
National Park Event - Cross Eleven Bridges (A bridge too far)
14:00 to 16:30
Meet Grassington National Park Centre (SE 003637)
An easy 4½ mile (7km) walk crossing a variety of bridges built for a variety of purposes. (Contact Grassington NPC - see page 9)

Thursday 11 April
National Park Event - Make your own felt and beaded jewellery
10:00 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
Family drop in activity - £2.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Thursday 11 April
Spring Fun at Malham Tarn
10:00 to 14:00
Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle BD24 9PT
For details see 4 April.



Friday 12 April
Be a Ranger for a day
09:00 to 16:00
Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle BD24 9PT
Ever wondered what it is like to be a Countryside Ranger? Join us and experience a day in the life. Gain valuable work experience, practical skills and knowledge on this free event for ages 14+. Booking essential.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malhamtarn

Friday 12 April
National Park Event - Victorian kitchen
10:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
The Victorian farmhouse kitchen will be brought to life by Friends of the Museum in costume. (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Saturday 13 April
National Park Event - Easter crafts
10:00 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 6 April.

Sunday 14 April
National Park Event - Swaledale Stroll
13:30 to 16:00
Meet Reeth National Park Centre
An easy 3.5 mile (5.6km) walk down to the River Swale to Grinton and back along the fields. (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)



Tuesday 16 April
YDMT Spring Woodland Walk
10:00
The Traddock, Austwick, Nr Settle LA2 8BY (SD 76878 68278)
A pretty 3 mile (4.8km) circular walk through the magical Oxenber woodland and back across scenic farmland. Booking required. Dogs welcome.
015242 51002
media@ydmtd.org
www.ydmtd.org



Friday 19 April
National Park Event - Evening lecture: Harlow Carr Gardens
19:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
As part of the Friends of the Dales Countryside Museum annual lecture programme Angela Hudson talks about 60 years of the gardens. £2.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Saturday 20 to Sunday 21 April
George and the Dragon!
10:00 to 17:00
Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn DL8 4ET
Make a knight or dragon mask and discover the legendary tale on an exciting trail of the Castle. Beware of the dragons you meet!
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Sunday 21 April to Tuesday 28 May
National Park Event - Local food: Pop up Food Fair
10:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
Free food fair with local producers and providers. (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Sunday 21 April
National Park Event - Mossdale & Cotterdale Round
11:00 to 16:00
Meet Appersett village green (SD 8583 9070)
A moderately strenuous 8 mile (12.8km) walk along the Ure valley to Mossdale then over the hill to Cotterdale. (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)



Wednesday 24 April
National Park Event - Leadmining on Grassington Moor
14:00 to 16:30
Meet Yarnbury, Moor Road, Grassington (SE 0150 6588)
An easy 4.5 mile (7km) walk in an area of former industrial activity, viewing remaining structures, their former functions and the processes involved. (Contact Grassington NPC - see page 9)



Saturday 27 April
59th Three Peaks Race 2013
10:00
The classic 37km challenge from Horton in Ribblesdale over Pen-y-ghent, Whernside and Ingleborough.
3peaksentries@live.co.uk
www.threepeaksrace.org.uk

Sunday 28 April
National Park Event - Pathfinder Introduction
12:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
See feature on page 18.

Tuesday 30 April
Free walk: A Dales Hill Farm and the Hoffmann Kiln
09:45 to 15:00
Meet Settle station
Colin Speakman will lead a free 6 mile (9.7km) circular walk visiting the fascinating Hoffmann Kiln and Tom Lord's hill farm at Lower Winskill. Dogs welcome. Part of the Ride2stride festival.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Tuesday 30 April
Free walk: Settle Town Trail
09:45 to 11:45
Meet Settle station
Rhona Thornton will lead this gentle informative walk around the historic town. Dogs welcome. Part of the Ride2stride festival.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Tuesday 30 April
Talk: Butterflies on a Dales Hill Farm
19:30 to 21:30
Friends Meeting House, Kirkgate, Settle BD24 9DX
Conservationist and farmer Tom Lord gives an illustrated talk about the species to be seen and their importance in maintaining biodiversity in the Dales. Members £1, non-members £3. Part of the Ride2stride festival.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

May

Thursday 2 May
A Historical and Geological Foray into Crummack Dale
10:30 to 15:15
Meet Horton-in-Ribblesdale Railway Station
Dr David Johnson leads a free circular 7 mile (11km) walk examining an area of great historical and geological interest. Part of the Ride2stride festival
www.ingleborougharchaeologygroup.org.uk

Thursday 2 May
An Archaeology of Malham Moor
19:30 to 21:30
Friends Meeting House, opposite Victoria Hall, Settle BD24 9DX
An illustrated talk by author and Chairman of Ingleborough Archaeology Group Dr David Johnson. £3. Part of the Ride2stride festival.
www.ingleborougharchaeologygroup.org.uk

Friday 3 to Monday 6 May
Annual Art Exhibition
10:00 to 17:00
Leyburn Methodist Hall
01748 824514
donforjudy@gmail.com

Friday 3 May
National Park Event - Landscapes of Upper Ribblesdale
10:15 to 15:15
Meet Horton-in-Ribblesdale Railway Station (SD 803727)
A moderate 7 mile (11 km) walk, with views of the magnificent Three Peaks and including stretches of the Pennine Way, Ribble Way and Pennine Bridleway. (Contact Malham NPC - see page 14)

Friday 3 May
Talk: Thunder in the Mountains
14:00 to 16:00
Friends Meeting House, Kirkgate, Settle BD24 9DX
Author Bill Mitchell gives a talk on the building of Ribblehead Viaduct and life in the settlement around Batty Green. Members £1, non-members £3. Part of the Ride2stride festival.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Saturday 4 to Monday 6 May
Skipton Waterway Festival
www.penninecruisers.com/festival.htm

Saturday 4 to Monday 6 May
Buzzy Bees Weekend
Kilnsey Park, Kilnsey, Nr Skipton BD23 5PS
Learn why bees matter - includes a guided walk with a bee expert, beekeeping demonstrations and candle making. Adults £4, children/conc £3, family £12. Dogs welcome.
01756 752150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Heavy horse class at Kilnsey Show



Ride2stride is a week long celebration of the wonderful landscape and culture of the western Dales, with events the length of the fabulous Settle-Carlisle railway line. Walks leave from and finish at a station while speakers share their knowledge and love of the area in village halls, and pubs are buzzing with music and song.

The full programme from Tuesday 30 April to Monday 6 May is at www.ride2stride.org.uk. Look out for events marked as part of the festival - including National Park guided walks - in these pages.

Saturday 4 to Monday 6 May
Tulip Festival
09:00 to 17:00
Constable Burton Hall Gardens, Nr Leyburn DL8 5LJ
The northern show garden for Chelsea award winning nursery Bloms Bulbs. A chance to visit the gardens at their finest. Adults £4, children 50p, conc £3. Dogs welcome.
01677 450428
gardens@constableburton.com
www.constableburton.com

Saturday 4 to Sunday 5 May
Designer and Makers' Fair
10:00 to 16:00
The Station, Station Yard, Richmond DL10 4LD
Quality contemporary crafts, designed and made by people from the northern Dales.
01748 850123
info@thestation.co.uk
www.thestation.co.uk

Saturday 4 to Monday 6 May
Dales Festival of Food and Drink
10:00 to 17:00
Field opposite Tennants Auctioneers, Leyburn DL8 5SG
Fun-packed event in the heart of Wensleydale, with food hall, beer tent, stories from authors including Gervase Phinn, live music and demos. Day £8, weekend £12, under 16s free. Dogs welcome.
07909 586358
admin@dalesfestivaloffood.org
www.dalesfestivaloffood.org

Sunday 5 May
National Park Event - Over Blea Moor
10:15 to 15:15
Meet Ribblehead Railway Station LA6 3AS
A moderate 9 mile (14.5km) walk, taking the train to Dent Station through Blea Moor Tunnel, then walking back via Blea Moor to Ribblehead. Part of the Ride2stride festival. (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)



Sunday 5 May
National Park Event - Where is Backstone Edge
11:00 to 16:00
Meet Grassington National Park Centre (SE 003637)
A moderate 6.5 mile (10km) walk looking down to Grassington from moorland on the other side of the Wharfe. (Contact Grassington NPC - see page 9)



Navigate your way to new skills

Walking is one of the main attractions of this wonderful area and effective navigation is one of the key skills for any walker to learn.

Our popular Pathfinder courses - based at the Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes and costing £10 - cover fundamental map and compass techniques, giving increased confidence to explore the fantastic landscape on your doorstep for yourself.

Contact Hawes National Park Centre for more details - see page 34.

Sunday 7 and 28 April
Pathfinder Introduction
12:30 to 16:30

A basic navigation course covering fundamental techniques to give confidence to walk on low level clear paths. Children must be 12 and over and accompanied by an adult.

Sunday 2 June and 14 July
Pathfinder Intermediate
10:30 to 16:30

A full day's navigation course, mainly outdoors and covering more topics than the Introduction, including map reading, grid references and compass work. Not suitable for children.

Sunday 29 September
Pathfinder Advanced
10:00 to 16:30

A full day's advanced navigation course, mainly outdoors and focusing on practising and developing existing skills in open country. Previous navigation experience required - a perfect follow on from the Introduction and Intermediate courses earlier in the year. Not suitable for children.



Getting to grips with geocaching

Sunday 5 May
National Park Event - Malham's Three Scenic Wonders
11:30 to 15:30

Meet Malham National Park Centre (SD 899627) A moderate 5 mile (8km) walk, descending 400+ steps from the world famous Malham Cove. Also visiting enchanting Janet's Foss and awe-inspiring Gordale Scar, this is a limestone classic. (Contact Malham NPC - see page 14)

Sunday 5 May
Free walk: Settle Story Walk
14:15 to 15:45

Meet Settle Railway Station at 14:20, timed for arrival of Leeds train
Join Director of Settle Story Festival and accomplished and engaging storyteller Sita Brand on this fantastic family walk. Part of the Ride2stride festival.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Monday 6 May
Free walk: Following in Elgar's Footsteps
09:45 to 15:45

Meet Settle Railway Station
A moderate 9 mile (14km) walk remembering the Edwardian composer who visited the area on many occasions and conducted an orchestra in the town's Victoria Hall. Dogs welcome. Part of the Ride2stride festival.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Wednesday 8 May
National Park Event - Riverside and Woodland Birds

08:30 to 12:30
Meet Grassington National Park Centre (SE 003637)
Join our Wildlife Conservation Officer on a fairly easy 4.5 mile (7km) walk by the River Wharfe and in Grass Wood.
(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 9)

Wednesday 8 May
Tunnels Below Buckden Pike
10:00 to 15:30

Meet Buckden car park
Delve into the depths with a qualified guide and experience the conditions that lead miners of old endured. Booking essential. Adults £30, children £15.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upperwharfedale

Saturday 11 May
Birds of Upper Swaledale - Guided Walk
Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, Keld DL12 6LJ
Spend a full or half day with knowledgeable volunteer Dr David Peel. Bring binoculars. Booking essential. Over 8s only. Full day £5, half day £3, children free.
01748 886845
glenda_calvert@hotmail.co.uk
www.tkrc.org.uk

Saturday 11 May
YDMT Woodland Open Day

10:00 to 16:00
Meet St. Joseph's Wood, near Aysgarth Falls car park (SE 01700 89000)
The 12 hectare site was established in winter 1998. Come and see how the trees you helped us plant are doing 15 years on. Booking required.
015242 51002
media@ydmtd.org
www.ydmtd.org

Saturday 11 to Sunday 12 May
Tudor Life Weekend
10:00 to 17:00
Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn DL8 4ET
Meet some colourful characters from the household and have a go at weapon drills and calligraphy.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Sunday 12 May
Introduction to birds and bird watching at Hudswell Woods

08:00 to 11:00
Meet Round Howe car park, Hudswell Woods, nr Richmond
This 3 mile stroll will focus on native woodland birds, migrant warblers and bird activity along the Swale. Adults £5.00, children £2.50. Booking essential. Dogs welcome.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malhamtarn

Sunday 12 May
National Park Event - Redmire Force & High Lane
10:30 to 16:00

Meet West Burton Village Green (SE 0172 8667)
A moderate 9.5 mile (15.5km) walk through Bishopdale and Wensleydale to an attractive waterfall on the River Ure. Return by an ancient lane which affords fine views into three valleys before descending to Cauldron Force waterfall.
(Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 27)

Sunday 12 May
National Park Event - Springtime Flowers in Ancient Woodlands
14:00 to 17:00

Meet Graystonber Lane, below The Traddock, Austwick (SD 769682)
A moderate 3.75 mile (6km) amble to view ancient Oxenber/Wharfe woodland, carpeted with springtime, lime loving flowers, walking along old tracks before taking a footpath onto a small wooded hill.
(Contact Malham NPC - see page 14)

Thursday 16 May to Monday 23 September
Working the View exhibition
Craven Gallery, Town Hall, High Street, Skipton BD23 1AH
A free exhibition of landscape photographs of the National Park, with accompanying texts exploring the relationship between the landscape and its guardians.
www.workingtheview.co.uk

Thursday 16 May
National Park Event - Dark Skies
19:30 to 21:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
An illustrated talk by local astronomer, Jack Sutton, on the night skies. Part of the national 'Museums at Night' event. Adults £4, children £2. Booking required. (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Friday 17 May
National Park Event - Evening lecture: Life in Haworth at the time of the Brontes
19:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
A talk by Isobel Stirk as part of the Friends of the Dales Countryside Museum annual lecture programme. £2.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Saturday 18 May
Sedbergh Gala
www.sedbergh.org.uk/events

Saturday 18 May
Introduction to Landscape Photography
10:00 to 16:00
Meet at Buckden car park
A full day workshop with local landscape photographers Mark Butler and Jim Round. Improve composition while discovering beautiful corners of Upper Wharfedale. Booking essential. Adults £50.
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malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upperwharfedale

Sunday 19 May
National Park Event - Exploring Gunnerside Gill

10:45 to 15:15
Meet parking area between bridge and Post Office, Gunnerside (SD 9509 9821)
A moderate 7 mile (11km) walk into the heart of the old leadmining area, visiting the sites of the Sir Francis and Bunton Mines as well as Blakethwaite Smelt Mill.
(Contact Reeth NPC - see page 31)

Sunday 19 May
Malham Tarn Wildflowers & Introduction to Ecology

11:00 to 15:00
Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle BD24 9PT
Enjoy, identify and photograph wild flowers on a free guided walk and learn about the ecology and nature conservation of this amazing place. Booking essential.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malhamtarn

Wednesday 22 May
National Park Event - Both sides of the Wharfe twist Kettlewell and Starbotten

13:30 to 16:30
Meet Kettlewell car park (SD 968723)
Enjoy varied views of the dale on this moderate 5 mile (8km) walk, walking upstream through meadow and woodland and returning by the pastoral riverside.
(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 9)

Saturday 25 May to Sunday 2 June
National Park Event - Where's William? A medieval mystery trail for families

Cavendish Pavilion, Bolton Abbey, Skipton BD23 6AN
This self-guided 2 mile (3.2km) family trail through Strid Wood has clues and puzzles leading to William and his dog - available free of charge on entry. The trail is along an accessible route. Estate admission charges apply.
(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 9)

Saturday 25 May to Sunday 2 June
Wild About Orchids

Kilnsey Park, Kilnsey, Skipton BD23 5PS
Celebrate the wonderful world of wild orchids and get close to those growing on our nature reserve including the rare Lady's Slipper orchid. Guided nature walks, storytelling and a special orchid high tea in our café. Adults £4, children/conc £3. Dogs welcome.
01756 752150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Saturday 25 to Thursday 30 May
Malham Safari
http://malhamdale.com/safari.htm

Saturday 25 May to Saturday 8 June
Swaledale Festival
Events take place all over Swaledale, Wensleydale and Arkengarthdale.
A fantastic programme of theatre, music, workshops, walks and talks with international artists. Booking required.
01748 880019
enquiries@swalefest.org
www.swalefest.org

Saturday 25 to Friday 31 May
Ingleton Overground Underground Festival
Ingleton

An unexpected take on the hills and dales around Ingleborough, with lots to try and experience for all ages. Some events free, some ticketed. Dogs welcome on some activities.
ogugfestival@gmail.com
www.ogug.co.uk

Saturday 25 to Friday 31 May
Gaping Gill Winch Meet

08:00 to 17:00
Ingleborough - park in Clapham and walk 2km past Ingleborough Cave.
Join Bradford Pothole Club on their annual winch meet and be lowered down Gaping Gill's incredible main chamber on a bosun's chair. Admission £10.
01484 683260
braveduck@f2s.com
www.bpc-cave.org.uk

Saturday 25 to Monday 27 May
Airton Art & Crafts Exhibition
10:00 to 16:00

Friends Meeting House, Airton BD23 4AE
Join exhibitors in a friendly cup of tea or coffee and homemade refreshments. Free event. Booking advised. Dogs welcome. Local bus route to Malham.
01729 830717
trevorbrooks124@btinternet.com

Saturday 25 May to Sunday 2 June
Clapham Art Group 62nd Annual Exhibition
11:00 to 18:00

Clapham Village Hall, Cross Haw Lane, Clapham LA2 8DZ
01729 823767

Saturday 25 May
National Park Event - Hawes Town Trail
13:15 to 15:15

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
An easy 2 mile (3.2km) walk looking at the history, industry and buildings in the area.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Saturday 25 May
Nicholas Reckert

20:00 to 22:00
St Andrew's Church, Grinton, Richmond DL11 6HL
Amazing 16 year-old BBC Young Musician finalist and audience favourite. Booking required.
01748 880019
enquiries@swalefest.org
www.swalefest.org

Sunday 26 May
Upper Wharfedale Wildflowers & Introduction to Ecology

11:00 to 15:00
Meet Buckden car park
Enjoy, identify and photograph wild flowers on this guided walks and learn about the ecology and nature conservation of this amazing place. Booking essential. Adults £5.00, children £2.50. Dogs welcome.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upperwharfedale

Sunday 26 May
National Park Event - History of knitting in the Yorkshire Dales

13:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
Learn how to knit with four needles and see knitting sticks from the Museum collection.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Monday 27 to Friday 31 May
Magical Mayhem

10:00 to 17:00
Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn DL8 4ET
Design and make your own witch or wizard hat and wand, mix up some magical potions, and watch the school owls practice their flying display.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Monday 27 May
Austwick Cuckoo Festival and Street Market
10:00

Austwick Village Green
Fun family day with live music, stalls, food, exhibitions, children's activities and entertainment and the popular fell race
01729 825862
therobsons@austwick.org
www.austwick.org/street-market/general-information.html



Pen-y-ghent makes a dramatic backdrop to a cycle trip

Monday 27 May
National Park Event - Muddy Monday (you have been warned!)
11:00 to 15:00
Sandholme car park, Bolton Abbey, Skipton BD23 6EX
Lots of drop in, messy activities for children and families to try to solve the mystery throughout the day. Children with disabilities are very welcome. Activities accessible by wheelchair.
(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 9)

Monday 27 May
West Burton May Fair
13:30 to 16:00
Village Green, West Burton (SE 01650 86580)
Stalls and entertainment. Dogs welcome.
01969 663385
www.westburton-yorkshire.co.uk

Tuesday 28 May
Pond Dipping at Malham Tarn
10:00 to 12:00
Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle BD24 9PT
Come and discover the hidden natural world at Malham Tarn - join in free to see what lives in the water. Booking essential.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malhamtarn

Tuesday 28 May
National Park Event - Local food: Nettles, a taste of the wild
10:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
Drop in and taste some delicious nettle recipes.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Tuesday 28 May
Introduction to Geocaching in Hudswell Woods
13:30 to 16:00
Meet Round Howe car park, Hudswell Woods, nr Richmond
For details see 3 April.

Wednesday 29 May
Denbuilding in Upper Wharfedale
10:00 to 14:00
Meet at Buckden car park
Come on a woodland walk (3 mile return) and have a go at some woodland crafts, including denbuilding and geocaching. Booking essential.
Adults £5, children £2.50. Dogs welcome.
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malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upperwharfedale

Wednesday 29 May
National Park Event - Lower Malhamdale Marvels
11:00 to 15:00
Meet Malham National Park Centre (SD 899627)
A moderate 6 mile (9km) meander from Malham to tranquil Airton and return via historic Kirkby Malham. We will follow the infant River Aire and famous Pennine Way, to explore various geological and historical marvels.
(Contact Malham NPC - see page 14)

Wednesday 29 May
National Park Event - Wild Wednesday
11:00 to 15:00
Cavendish Pavilion, Bolton Abbey, Skipton, BD23 6EX
Drop in any time and join the fun. Can our natural history expertise help you complete the trail and find the Boy of Egremont? Estate admission charges apply.
(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 9)

Thursday 30 May
Mountain Bike Taster Day
10:00 to 16:00
Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle BD24 9PT
Ever fancied mountain biking but not sure where to start? Join an experienced guide to learn the basics then put it all into practise on a ride around Malham. Suitable for ages 7+. Booking essential.
Adults £15.00, children £10.00.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malhamtarn

Friday 31 May
National Park Event - Victorian kitchen
11:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 12 April.

Friday 31 May
National Park Event - Fun on Friday
11:00 to 15:00
Sandholme car park, Bolton Abbey, Skipton BD23 6EX
For details see Muddy Monday, 27 May.

June

Saturday 1 June
Dentdale Beauty & the Beast
Cycling sportive
www.discoverdentdale.co.uk

Saturday 1 June
Free walk: Haymeadows at Lower Winskill Farm
13:00 to 16:00
National Park Car Park, Stainforth BD24 9PQ
Join farmer and archaeologist Tom Lord for an easy walk around his hill farm with its ancient field walls and wonderful haymeadows. Meet YDS Chairman Colin Speakman Settle Market Place 11am for an optional 3 mile pre-walk passing the amazing Hoffmann Lime Kiln en route. Dogs welcome.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Sunday 2 June
Hudswell Open day
10:00 to 15:00
Meet Round Howe car park, Hudswell Woods, Richmond
Join us for a day of fun including denbuilding, minibeast hunts, miniature raft building and making bird / bug houses. Suitable for primary school ages.
Adults £5, children £2.50. Dogs welcome.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malhamtarn

Sunday 2 June
National Park Event - Pathfinder Intermediate
10:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
See feature on page 20.

Sunday 2 June
National Park Event - Grassington & Hebden Circuit
11:00 to 16:00
Meet Grassington National Park Centre (SE 003637)
A moderate 6.5 mile (10km) walk rising above Grassington, descending to Hebden and returning along the Dales Way.
(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 9)

Tuesday 4 June
National Park Event - Meet a Ranger
14:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
Join Upper Wensleydale Area Ranger Matt Neale for a free talk on the work of the National Park Authority and how it keeps the area special.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Wednesday 5 June
National Park Event - Old Gang Mines & Mills
14:00 to 17:00
Meet Surrender Bridge, near Reeth (NY 9925 0070)
An easy 3.5 mile (5.6km) walk looking at the leadmining industry, its associated ruined buildings and workings.
(Contact Reeth NPC - see page 31)

Wednesday 5 June
National Park Event - Spring Flowers of Grass Wood
14:00 to 17:00
Meet Grass Wood, quarry car park, 1 mile west of Grassington (SD 9838 6521)
A moderate 3 mile (5km) walk enjoying the spring flowers.
(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 9)

Saturday 8 to Sunday 9 June
North Yorkshire Open Studios
10:30 to 05:30
Each year, artists and makers across North Yorkshire invite the public to view their original work in a host of intriguing spaces - their homes, gardens, even harbourside huts!
01756 748529
info@nyos.org.uk
www.nyos.org.uk

Sunday 9 June
Hudswell Woods Wildflowers & Introduction to Ecology
10:00 to 13:00
Meet Round Howe car park, Hudswell Woods, nr Richmond
Enjoy, identify and photograph wild flowers on a guided walk and learn about nature conservation in this amazing place. Adults £5, children £2.50. Booking required. Dogs welcome.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malhamtarn

Sunday 9 June
Meadows & Moorland - Guided Farm Walk
11:00 to 13:00
Meet Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, Keld DL12 6LJ
Join local farmer, Chris Calvert for a walk through Swaledale's wild flower meadows and onto the moor. Own car required for the short drive to the farm.
01748 886845
glenda_calvert@hotmail.co.uk
www.tkrc.org.uk

Sunday 9 June
National Park Event - Malham's Unique Tarn to Breathtaking Cove
11:00 to 15:00
Meet Water Sinks car park, south of Malham Tarn (SD 899627)
A moderate 5 mile (8km) walk in classic limestone scenery exploring the Ice Age landscape and discovering the magical relationship between limestone and water.
(Contact Malham NPC - see page 14)

Sunday 9 June
National Park Event - Dent: Sunnyside & Moneyside
13:30 to 16:00
Meet Dent village car park, opposite school
A gentle 4 mile (6.5km) walk along the River Dee, through pleasant meadows, returning on a centuries-old route linking the farms on the northern side of the dale.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Wednesday 12 June
The Wildflowers of Ingleborough National Nature Reserve: Scar Close
10:00 to 15:00
A moderate 2 mile (3.2km) guided walk to one of Britain's finest limestone pavements exploring the superb variety of plants to be found amongst the clints and grikes. Booking required.
015242 42021
colin.newlands@naturalengland.org.uk
www.naturalengland.org.uk

Friday 14 to Saturday 29 June
Grassington Festival
Grassington's annual arts festival with music, dance, theatre and comedy. Acts range from internationally renowned to up-and-coming. Booking required.
01756 456007
admin@grassington-festival.org.uk
www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Saturday 15 June
Buckden Gala
www.buckdengala.co.uk

Saturday 15 to Sunday 16 June
Fathers Weekend
10:00 to 17:00
Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn DL8 4ET
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 15 to Sunday 16 June
North Yorkshire Open Studios
10:30 to 17:30
For details see 8 June.

Saturday 15 June
National Park Event - Hawes Rural Heritage Trail
11:00 to 15:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
A moderate 7 mile (11km) walk through fields and along old bridleways picking out signs of past industries and rural methods.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Saturday 15 June
FC25 Day of Dance
11:00 to 16:00
The Flagcrackers of Craven Border Morris Dancers celebrate 25 years of fun and frolics, performing around Skipton town centre and a massed gathering at the canal basin.
01282 868040
paul@clogfest.org
www.flagcrackers.co.uk/

Saturday 15 June
National Park Event - Cross Eleven Bridges (A bridge too far)
14:00 to 16:30
Meet Grassington National Park Centre (SE 003637)
For details see 10 April.



Wildflower meadow, Swaledale

Sunday 16 June
The Three Peaks Classic
 08:00
 A sportive around the famous Yorkshire three peaks of Pen-y-Ghent, Wharfedale & Ingleborough. Choice of two routes. Adults £30. Booking required.
 0844 665 1998
contact@3peaksclassic.co.uk
www.3peaksclassic.co.uk

Sunday 16 June
National Park Event - Fathers Day activities
 10:00 to 17:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 A range of craft activities for children taking place throughout the day. Museum admission charges apply except for dads on their special day!
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Sunday 16 June
1940's day!
 10:00 to 18:00
 The Valley Gardens, Harrogate.
 A fun day out for all the family with themed shopping, music, children's activities and scrummy food! Dogs welcome.
kim@thecamberley.com
www.friendsvalleygardens.co.uk

Sunday 16 June
Free walk: Victorian Mill Workers - Their Grand Day Out in the Dales
 10:15 to 17:00
 Meet Gargrave Village Hall, BD23 3RD
 Join Colin Speakman on a 7 mile (11km) walk as he recalls the 1848 trip by steam train taken by 2,000 workers from Titus Salt's Bradford Mills. Dogs on leads welcome.
 01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Tuesday 18 June
Clipping Day
 13:00 to 16:00
 Hazel Brow Farm, Low Row, Richmond DL11 6NE
 Come and visit for a unique woolly experience! Fully accessible.
 01748 886224/886059
info@hazelbrow.co.uk
www.hazelbrow.co.uk

Wednesday 19 June
YDMT Summer Meadow Walk
 10:00
 Meet Askrigg
 Learn about wildflowers and pollinating insects on this lovely, easy 2 ½ mile (4km) walk - the haymeadows should be looking at their best at this time of year. Booking required. Dogs welcome.
 015242 51002
media@ydmtd.org
www.ydmtd.org

Wednesday 19 June
National Park Event - Burnsall Byways
 13:30 to 16:30
 Meet Burnsall Bridge (SD 032612)
 A fairly easy 5 mile (8km) walk, exploring some of Burnsall's history, continuing to Hebden and returning along the riverside. Part of Grassington Festival.
 (Contact Grassington NPC - see page 9)

Wednesday 19 June
Malham Tarn Wild Flower Walk
 19:00 to 21:00
 Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle BD24 9PT
 Guided flower walk around the beautiful Malham Tarn National Nature Reserve. Marvel at the variety of special flowers in this peaceful scenic reserve. Booking essential.
 01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malhamtarn

Friday 21 June
Summer Solstice Walk
 19:00 to 22:00
 Meet at Buckden car park
 Join us for a 5 mile guided walk from Buckden to Cray and Hubberholme, then back along the River Wharfe. Booking essential. Adults £5.00, children £2.50. Dogs welcome.
 01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upperwharfedale

Saturday 22 to Sunday 23 June
Georgian weekend
 Masham

Saturday 22 to Sunday 23 June
Herbs for Health
 Kilnsey Park, Kilnsey, Nr Skipton
 Celebrate the opening of our new sensory herb garden. Discover how the Kilnsey monks used herbs in their daily life in the 1200s and how growing herbs in your garden can benefit wildlife. Adults £4, children/conc £3, family £12. Dogs welcome.
 01756 752150
info@kilynseypark.co.uk
www.kilynseypark.co.uk

Saturday 22 June
National Park Event - Sample the Dales Way
 12:30 to 17:30
 Meet Grassington National Park Centre (SE 003637)
 Easy 5 mile (8km) linear walk starting with a picnic lunch stop at Appletreewick having caught the bus there, then walking downstream past Barden and the Strid, returning by bus from Strid Wood. Part of Grassington Festival.
 (Contact Grassington NPC - see page 9)

Sunday 23 June
National Park Event - West Burton Circular
 11:00 to 15:00
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre (SE 011887)
 An easy 6 mile (10km) circular walk visiting two dales, two villages, two follies, two waterfalls and attractive countryside between.
 (Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 27)

Sunday 23 June
Upper Wharfedale Butterflies, Flowers & Introduction to Ecology
 11:00 to 15:00
 Meet at Buckden car park
 Enjoy, identify and photograph the wild flowers and learn about the ecology and nature conservation of this amazing place. Adults £5.00, children £2.50. Dogs welcome. Booking essential.
 01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upperwharfedale

Sunday 23 June
National Park Event - Build a nest box
 14:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 Led by Rangers and Dales Volunteers. Make a nest box and either take it home or donate it to a Parish Wildlife project. Part of the Festival of Ecology. Free event. Booking required.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Tuesday 25 June
YDMT Woodland Open Day
 10:00 to 16:00
 Harrison's Wood, nr Dacre and Darley, Nidderdale (SE164605)
 Come and see how the trees you've helped us plant in this lovely broadleaf species woodland have settled in. Booking required.
 015242 51002
media@ydmtd.org
www.ydmtd.org

Tuesday 25 June
National Park Event - Nature Trail to Trow Gill
 13:00 to 16:00
 Meet Clapham National Park Car Park (SD 745691)
 A moderate 4.5 mile (7km) stroll taking in part of Clapham village, the beautiful and historic wooded Nature Trail and then on past Clapham Cave to Trow Gill gorge. Trail charge 65p.
 (Contact Malham NPC - see page 14)

Wednesday 26 June
Bumblebees of the Yorkshire Dales
 10:30 to 14:00
 Lower Winskill, Langcliffe, Settle BD24 9PZ
 An introduction to the ecology, lifecycle and different types of bumblebee you are likely to encounter in a Dales haymeadow. Booking required.
 015242 51002
tanya.stpierre@ydmtd.org
www.ydmtd.org, www.lowerwinskill.co.uk

Wednesday 26 June
National Park Event - Leadmining on Grassington Moor
 14:00 to 16:30
 Meet Yarnbury, Moor Road, Grassington (SE 0150 6588)
 For details see 24 April.

Wednesday 26 June
Malham Tarn Wild Flower Walk
 19:00 to 21:00
 Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle BD24 9PT
 For details see 19 June.

Red alert for red squirrels!

Fascinated by our native furry friends? Come along to hear National Park Ranger Matt Neale on how they are faring in the National Park, or join us on a wild walk to see if you can spot one.



30 May, 27 June, 25 July and 29 August
Wildlife of Snaizholme
 14:00 to 16:30
 Meet Mirkpot House, Snaizholme, Hawes (SD 8273 8708)
 A gentle 1.5 mile (2.4km) walk spotting the tracks and signs of local wildlife, including a visit to the red squirrel reserve viewpoint. Half of the proceeds donated to support conservation work in Snaizholme.

Tuesday 9 July and 10 Sept
Red Squirrels in the National Park
 14:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 An illustrated talk looking at habitat, competition from grey squirrels and future conservation.

Contact Hawes NPC for details - see page 34.

Thursday 27 June
Malhamdale Wild Flower Walk
 13:00 to 15:00
 Meeting point TBC
 Join us for a glorious wild flower walk in Malhamdale. Booking essential. Adults £5.00, children £2.50.
 01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malhamtarn

Friday 28 to Sunday 30 June
Dentdale Music & Beer Festival
www.discoverdentdale.co.uk

Saturday 29 June
Festival of the Fleece
 Hubberholme Church
 01756 760480
jadejumo@totalise.co.uk

Saturday 29 June
Woodland Open Day
 10:00 to 16:00
 Harrison's Wood, nr Dacre and Darley, Nidderdale (SE164605)
 For details see 25 June.

Saturday 29 to Sunday 30 June
Settle + District Open Gardens 2013
 11:00 to 17:00
 £5 day, £8 weekend, children free. Booking advised.
 07891 560280
ajmsmith1@btinternet.com

Saturday 29 June
National Park Event - Discover the Hidden Village
 11:00 to 16:00
 Meet Grassington National Park Centre (SE 003637)
 For details see 31 March.

Saturday 29 June
Gargrave Open Gardens
 11:00 to 17:00
 Village Hall, West Street, Gargrave BD23 3RD
 01756 749443
gargravemag@btinternet.com
www.opengardens.co.uk/open_gardens.php?id=376

Saturday 29 June
National Park Event - Local food : How to make elderflower cordial
 14:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 Learn how to make elderflower cordial in 30 minutes. Book your free slot.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Sunday 30 June
National Park Event - Let's get buzzy
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
Get busy with a variety of fun bumblebee, butterfly and bug craft activities whilst learning how important these little pollinators are. Children £3. (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)



Sunday 30 June
Wild Flower Meadows and Woods Walk
11:00 to 15:00
Meet at Yockenthwaite Bridge (SD 905790)
A moderate walk through woodlands and flower-filled meadows with one of our rangers. Booking essential. Dogs welcome. Adults £5, children £2.50. 01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malhamtarn



Sunday 30 June
National Park Event - Mossdale & Cotterdale Round
11:00 to 16:00
Meet Appersett village green (SD 8583 9070)
For details see 21 April.



July

Tuesday 2 July
Wild Flower Meadows and Woods Walk
11:00 to 15:00
Meet Yockenthwaite Bridge (SD 905790)
For details see 30 June.



Wednesday 3 July
The Wildflowers of Ingleborough National Nature Reserve: Colt Park Meadows
10:00 to 15:00
A moderate 2 mile (3.2km) free walk exploring the diversity of wildflowers to be found in traditionally managed haymeadows of the Dales. Booking required. 015242 42021
colin.newlands@naturalengland.org.uk
www.naturalengland.org.uk



Thursday 4 July
Upper Wharfedale Butterfly Walk
11:00 to 14:00
Meet Yockenthwaite Bridge (SD 905790)
A guided moderate walk through Strans Wood with one of our rangers. Booking essential. Adults £5.00, children £2.50. Dogs welcome. 01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malhamtarn



Saturday 6 July
National Park Event - Animation workshop
10:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
Come and make your own props and short film. Part of the Festival of Ecology.
Free event. Booking advised
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Saturday 6 July
Keld to Muker Wildflower Walk
10:00
Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, DL11 6LJ
Wildflower identification walk with The Yoredale Natural History Society looking at hedgerow, woodland and pastures. Return bus from Muker at 2.56 pm. 01748 886845
glenda_calvert@hotmail.co.uk
www.tkr.org.uk



Saturday 6 July
National Park Event - Mallerstang Magic (To Hell and Back)
10:30 to 16:30
Meet Garsdale Railway Station (SD 7886 9181)
A moderately strenuous 8 mile (12.8km) walk that gives spectacular views of Wild Boar Fell and Swarth Fell, as well as the Settle-Carlisle Railway.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Saturday 6 July
Bumblebees of Colt Park Meadows, Ingleborough NNR
10:30 to 14:00
Ingleborough National Nature Reserve, LA6 3JF
015242 42021
colin.newlands@naturalengland.org.uk
www.naturalengland.org.uk



Illustrated Talks at Fremington Village Hall, Reeth

Every Monday at 8pm from 1 July until 19 August on local topics of interest as well as wider themes. Call 01748 884366 or visit www.swaledalearkengarthdaleparish.org.uk

Saturday 6 July
Bug Walk at Kilnsey
13:30 to 14:30
Kilnsey Park, Kilnsey, Nr Skipton BD23 5PS
Join bug expert Roger Key for a gentle walk to discover the extraordinary diversity of tiny life all around us. Includes the chance to make your own bugbox. Dogs welcome. 01756 752150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Sunday 7 July
National Park Event - Rugmaking workshop
11:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
Learn to make rugs with expert Heather Ritchie. Booking essential, £15 including all required materials. (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Sunday 7 July
National Park Event - Circular Route between Grassington & Conistone
11:00 to 16:30
Meet Grassington National Park Centre (SE 003637)
A moderate 7 mile (11km) walk rising to Bare House, descending Conistone Dib and returning via Dib Beck and Grass Wood. (Contact Grassington NPC - see page 9)



Sunday 7 July
Skipton Sheep Day
10:00 to 16:00
www.sheepday.co.uk

Sunday 7 July
National Park Event - Kisdon Classic Circular
11:00 to 16:00
Meet Keld Heritage & Countryside Centre (NY 8929 0112)
A moderate 6.5 mile (10.4km) walk along the Corpse Way to one of the finest viewpoints in the Dales, returning past the ruins of the Beldi Hill Lead Smelting Mill at Swinner Gill. (Contact Reeth NPC - see page 31)

Sunday 7 July
Village Open Gardens
11:00 to 17:00
Carperby, nr Leyburn.
Up to 20 gardens will be open for public viewing in this delightful Dales village half a mile from Aysgarth Falls. Admission £3.50, children free. Dogs welcome. 01969 663740
stainsacrepat@hotmail.com

Tuesday 9 to Thursday 11 July
Great Yorkshire Show
07:30 to 19:30
Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ
Food hall, top class show jumping, sheep shearing, country skills and more than 5,000 of Britain's best cattle, sheep and pigs competing for the coveted championship awards. 01423 541222
gys2013@yas.co.uk
www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk

Wednesday 10 July
National Park Event - Riverside & Haymeadows Flowers
11:15 to 16:00
Meet Buckden car park
An easy walk mostly along the upper Wharfe between Buckden and Yockenthwaite. (Contact Grassington NPC - see page 9)



Wednesday 10 July
The Wildflowers of Ingleborough National Nature Reserve: High Brae
10:00 to 15:00
A moderate 4 mile (6.4km) guided walk to this scenic limestone pasture grazed by native breed cattle. Booking required. 015242 42021
colin.newlands@naturalengland.org.uk
www.naturalengland.org.uk



Saturday 13 July
National Park Event - Local food: Tastes of the past
10:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
To celebrate the Festival of British Archaeology, drop in and sample foods of the past. (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Saturday 13 July
Haymeadows Photowalk in the Dales
10:00 to 16:00
Ingleborough National Nature Reserve, LA6 3JF
Take better digital pictures, practice skills, and review with a professional photographer. Aimed at beginners but experienced photographers welcome. £35 - booking required. 01729 824537
studio@veronicasgallery.co.uk
www.veronicasgallery.co.uk www.ydmt.org



Saturday 13 July
Free walk: Dentdale History and Community Life
10:30 to 14:30
Meet main car park, Main Street, Dent LA10 5QJ
Join Matthew Clayton for a stunning 5 mile (8km) walk beside the river, up on to the Occupation Road (ancient walled green lane) and back through dramatic Flintergill. Dogs welcome. 01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk

Saturday 13 July
National Park Event - Semer Water & Raydale
13:00 to 17:00
Meet Semer Water Foreshore car park, near Bainbridge (SD 9220 8753)
A moderately strenuous 5 mile (8km) circular walk starting from the shores of Semer Water before climbing above and around the lake to give lovely views of Raydale. (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)



Sunday 14 July to Sunday 8 September
Best Shots Photographic Exhibition
09:00 to 12:00
The Station, Station Yard, Richmond DL10 4LD
A chance to view award-winning images from The Station's international photographic competition as selected by landscape photographer, Joe Cornish, BAFTA's CEO Amanda Berry and Roger Tooth from The Guardian. 01748 850123
info@thestation.co.uk
www.thestation.co.uk

Sunday 14 July
National Park Event - Pathfinder Intermediate
10:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
See feature on page 20.

Sunday 14 July
National Park Event - Wild Wednesday: Bugs and beasts
11:00 to 15:00
Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre
Family outdoor drop in event. Children with disabilities are very welcome. Please phone for advice. (Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 27)

Sunday 14 July
National Park Event - Norber: A Special Little Brow
14:00 to 16:30
Meet Townhead Lane below Austwick Hall, Austwick LA2 8BS (SD 769687)
A short 2.5 mile (4km) moderate walk in classic limestone scenery - walk through fields before a gentle climb to Norber Brow with its famous erratic boulders. (Contact Malham NPC - see page 14)

Wednesday 17 July
National Park Event - Grinton Mines & Mills
13:30 to 16:30
Meet Grinton Youth Hostel (SE 0481 9758)
A moderate 3 mile (4.8km) walk looking at the history and old workings of the Grinton system of lead mines. (Contact Reeth NPC - see page 31)

Wednesday 17 July
Romeo and Juliet
19:30 to 21:30
Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn DL8 4ET
The all-male HandleBards company use their bikes to power them through the show, guaranteed to be unique entertainment! Adults £12, children £10. 01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Exploring the underworld of Stump Cross Caverns



Friday 19 July
National Park Event - Evening lecture: Metcalf history
 19:30
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 Part of the Friends of the Dales Countryside Museum annual lecture programme and Gift Day. Bring your donations and enjoy a social evening and a talk by Viv Metcalf on this famous local family's history. £2.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Saturday 20 July
Ingleton Gala and Mountain Race
 12:00
www.ingletongala.co.uk

Saturday 20 to Sunday 21 July
48th Masham Steam Rally
 10:00 to 17:00
 Marfield Fields, Leyburn Road, Masham
 Adults £8, children £2, concessions £6. Dogs welcome.
 01765 689569
oldstation@tiscali.co.uk
mashamsteamrally.co.uk

Sunday 21 July
National Park Event - Archaeology: what can you find?
 10:00 to 16:30
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 A drop-in event with archaeologist, Keith Webster, as part of the Festival of British Archaeology. Keith will show us how to look at finds and what they can tell us.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Sunday 21 July
National Park Event - Stone Mine & Stone Circle
 13:00 to 16:30
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre
 An easy 6 mile (9.5km) walk with historical, geological and scenic interest.
 (Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 27)

Monday 22 to Friday 26 July
Marvellous Middle Ages
 10:00 to 17:00
 Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn DL8 4ET
 With pomander making, plague bag-making, calligraphy, costume collages and medieval games.
 01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Wednesday 24 July
National Park Event - Wild Wednesday: Meadow Magic
 11:00 to 15:00
 Meet Malham National Park Centre (SD 899627)
 Drop in any time and join the fun. Borrow a fishing net and see what you can catch in the stream, make a mini-meadow to take home or join in free games and activities.
 (Contact Malham NPC - see page 14)

Wednesday 24 July
National Park Event - Birds in the Dales: an illustrated talk
 14:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 Free event with Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority Wildlife Conservation Officer Ian Court. Part of the Festival of Ecology.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Wednesday 24 July
National Park Event - Heritage of Linton
 14:00 to 17:00
 Meet Grassington National Park Centre (SE 003637)
 An easy 4.5 mile (7km) walk visiting an ancient church and finding what connection this village had with London's great plague and fire and with Castle Howard.
 (Contact Grassington NPC - see page 9)

Thursday 25 July
Linton Falls Hydroelectric Power Station Public Open Days 2013
 12:00 to 15:00
 Linton Falls, Grassington BD23 5LB (SD 999634)
 One hundred years after it was built, the power station has come out of retirement and is generating electricity again. Rare opportunity to take a look.
 01756 799425
www.jnbentley.co.uk

Friday 26 July
National Park Event - Victorian kitchen
 11:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 For details see 12 April.



Art in the Pen, Skipton Auction Mart

Saturday 27 July
Story Walk with Rhoda
 Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, DL12 6LJ
 Follow professional storyteller, Rhoda Fraser, through Keld Woods to the waterfall - all her stories are woven around local characters, customs and events. Dogs welcome.
 01748 886845
glenda_calvert@hotmail.co.uk
www.tkrc.org.uk

Saturday 27 to Sunday 28 July
Tourneer
 10:00 to 17:00
 Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn DL8 4ET
 Travel back in time and discover military life in the early 1300s. With displays of arms, archery competitions and arming a knight demonstrations.
 01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 27 July
National Park Event - Archaeology drop-in: build a stone henge
 10:00 to 16:30
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 As part of the Festival of British Archaeology, Keith Webster will describe prehistoric monuments and landscapes, how they were made and how we thought they worked. Explore equinox alignments and have a go at building a stone henge.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Saturday 27 July
National Park Event - Hawes Town Trail
 13:15 to 15:15
 Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 An easy 2 mile (3.2km) walk looking at the history, industry and buildings in the area.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Sunday 28 July
Family Fun Day at Malham Tarn
 10:00 to 15:00
 Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle BD24 9PT
 Join us for a day of fun up at Malham Tarn with pond dipping, minibeast hunts, guided cycle rides (bring your own bike & helmet), craft activities and making bird / bug houses. Adults £5.00, children £2.50. Dogs welcome.
 01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malhamtarn

Sunday 28 July
National Park Event - Moth identification
 11:00 to 13:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 Join National Park Area Ranger, Paul Wilkinson, for a moth identification workshop. Part of the Festival of British Ecology.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Monday 29 July to Friday 2 August
Marvellous Middle Ages
 10:00 to 17:00
 Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn DL8 4ET
 Discover what people did for fun in the Middle Ages. Dress up in authentic costume and have a go at our medieval crafts, toys and games.
 01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Tuesday 30 July
National Park Event - On Malham Moor In the Footsteps of Monks and Drovers
 11:00 to 14:00
 Meet Water Sinks car park; south of Malham Tarn (SD 894 658)
 An easy 4 mile (6.4km) stroll around Malham Moor, with views of Upper Malhamdale's limestone scenery and far beyond. Explore the ancient travellers routes.
 (Contact Malham NPC - see page 14)

Wednesday 31 July
National Park Event - Animation workshop
 10:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 Part of the Festival of Ecology. For details see 6 July.

Wednesday 31 July
National Park Event - Wild Wednesday: Float your Boat
 11:00 to 15:00
 Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre
 Free family outdoor drop in event. Borrow a fishing net and discover what lives in the river or take up our challenge to build a boat from natural materials. Children with disabilities are very welcome. Please phone for advice.
 (Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 27)

Wednesday 31 July
Denbuilding at Hudswell Woods
 11:00 to 15:00
 Meet Round Howe car park, Hudswell Woods, nr Richmond
 Come on a woodland adventure, have a go at denbuilding and some nature art. Booking essential. Adults £5.00, children £2.50. Dogs welcome.
 01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malhamtarn

Wednesday 31 July
National Park Event - Leadmining around Langthwaite
 14:00 to 17:00
 Meet Red Lion Inn, Langthwaite (NZ 0050 0248)
 A moderate 4 mile (6.4km) walk looking at the mining industries of Arkengarthdale.
 (Contact Reeth NPC - see page 31)

August

Thursday 1 August
Above & Below: Caving & Gill Scrambling in Langstrothdale
 10:00 to 15:30
 Meet Buckden car park
 Explore the mysterious gills and secret caves of the Dales with a qualified guide. Be prepared to get wet and you're sure to have a great day. Booking essential. Adults £30.00, children £15.00
 01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upperwharfedale

Thursday 1 August
National Park Event - Local food: Yorkshire curd tart on Yorkshire Day
 10:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 Celebrate Yorkshire Day by dropping in to taste this famous dish.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Friday 2 August
National Park Event - Story walk
 14:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 Discover the hidden secrets in our outdoor sculpture trail with our storyteller. Meet in the railway carriage at the Museum for an adventure!
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)


Sunday 4 August
National Park Event - Stone-carving workshop
 10:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 Drop in and learn to create in stone, guided by Jennifer Tetlow.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Sunday 4 August
National Park Event - Kisdon Classic Circular
 11:00 to 16:00
 Meet Farmers Arms pub, Muker DL11 6QG
 For details see 7 July.

Guided Bat Walks at Malham Tarn

Bring a torch to view our nocturnal woodlanders on 15, 20, 22 and 29 August at 8pm. Adults £5.00, children £2.50 - booking essential.
[Visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malhamtarn](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malhamtarn) for details.

Sunday 4 August
Meet A Mystery Writer
 11:00 to 16:00
 Countryside & Heritage Centre, Keld DL12 6LJ
 Call in for a chat and book signing with Susan Parry, who writes from her home in Swaledale - her Yorkshire Dales Mystery Stories are all based around the local area.
 01748 886845
 glenda_calvert@hotmail.co.uk
 www.tkr.org.uk

Sunday 4 August
National Park Event - Wharfedale Villages 
 11:00 to 16:00
 Meet Grassington National Park Centre (SE 003637)
 A pleasant, mostly easy 7 mile (11km) walk visiting Linton, the hidden village of Thorpe and using a Postman's Trod.
 (Contact Grassington NPC - see page 9)


Monday 5 to Friday 9 August
Teddy Bears Picnic
 10:00 to 17:00
 Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn DL8 4ET
 Bring your favourite teddy and join us for a fun packed day of teddy hunts, party games, picnicking and much more!
 01969 623981
 info@boltoncastle.co.uk
 www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Tuesday 6 August
National Park Event - Meet a Ranger
 14:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 For details see 4 June

Wednesday 7 August
Denbuilding in Upper Wharfedale
 10:00 to 14:00
 Meet Buckden car park
 Come on a woodland walk (3 mile return) and have a go at some woodland crafts, including denbuilding and geocaching. Booking essential. Adults £5.00, children £2.50. Dogs welcome.
 01729 830416
 malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upperwharfedale

Wednesday 7 August
National Park Event - Wild Wednesday: Float your Boat
 11:00 to 15:00
 Malham National Park Centre
 For details see 31 July.

Wednesday 7 August
National Park Event - Malham and its Famous Cove
 11:30 to 13:00
 Meet Malham National Park Centre (SD 899627)
 For details see 26 March.

Wednesday 7 August
National Park Event - Following in Historical Footsteps 
 13:00 to 16:30
 Meet Bainbridge Village Green DL8 3EF (SD 9336 9016)
 A moderate 6 mile (9.6km) walk - a steady climb up the Roman Road from Bainbridge with views over Semer Water.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Wednesday 7 August
National Park Event - Grinton Mines & Mills
 13:30 to 16:30
 Meet Grinton Youth Hostel, DL11 6HS (SE 0481 9758)
 For details see 17 July.

Treats at the Magic Loungeabout festival, Broughton Hall




Thursday 8 August
Mountain Bike Taster Day
 10:00 to 16:00
 Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle BD24 9PT
 For details see 30 May.

Friday 9 August
National Park Event - Story walk
 14:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 For details see 2 August.

Saturday 10 August
Arncliffe Gala

Saturday 10 to Sunday 11 August
Kilnsey Park 35th Birthday Celebration
 Kilnsey Park, Kilnsey, Nr Skipton BD23 5PS
 A year of special events culminates in this free weekend of food, drink, family activities, live music and fireworks. Learn about our conservation work and visit a special exhibition looking at Kilnsey through the ages, from the monks to the present day. Dogs welcome.
 01756 752150
 info@kilnseypark.co.uk
 www.kilnseypark.co.uk


Saturday 10 to Sunday 18 August
Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival
 Kettlewell
 Let the themed trail take you round our idyllic Yorkshire village. Solve the riddles to find the mystery word with prizes to be won, and taste real country baking along the route. Dogs welcome.
 01756 761307
 scarecrowfestival@hotmail.co.uk
 www.kettlewellscarecrowfestival.co.uk/


Sunday 11 August
National Park Event - Scenic Swaledale 
 13:30 to 17:00
 Meet Reeth National Park Centre
 This moderate 5.5 mile (8.5km) walk is an ideal introduction to the delights of Swaledale along mid level and riverside paths affording fine views and visiting local places of interest. Part of the Flowers of the Dales Festival.
 (Contact Reeth NPC - see page 31)


Sunday 11 August
West Burton Chapel Anniversary
 18:30
 West Burton, Nr Leyburn
 01969 663481
 juliepledge@hotmail.co.uk


Monday 12 to Friday 16 August
Teddy Bears Picnic
 10:00 to 17:00
 Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn DL8 4ET
 For details see 5 August.

Tuesday 13 August
National Park Event - Local food: Make a Yorkshire pizza
 14:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 Book your free one hour slot and make a Yorkshire pizza!
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Wednesday 14 August
Exploring Malham Tarn 
 10:00 to 15:00
 Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle BD24 9PT
 Discover the hidden natural world, watch from the bird hide and do some pond-dipping to see what lives in the water. Free - booking essential. Dogs welcome.
 01729 830416
 malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malhamtarn

Wednesday 14 August
The Wildflowers of Ingleborough National Nature Reserve: Ridge Walk 
 10:00 to 15:00
 A strenuous 5 mile (8km) guided walk onto the ridge between Ribblesdale and Chapel-le-Dale exploring the suite of upland wildflowers and plants that inhabit the higher reaches.
 015242 42021
 colin.newlands@naturalengland.org.uk
 www.naturalengland.org.uk

Wednesday 14 August
National Park Event - Delightful Dentedale 
 11:00 to 16:00
 Meet Dent village car park, opposite school
 A moderate 8 mile (13km) walk exploring both sides of the dale. One long steep climb at the beginning.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Wednesday 14 August
National Park Event - Sample the Dales Way 
 12:30 to 17:30
 Meet Grassington National Park Centre (SE 003637)
 For details see 22 June.

Thursday 15 August
YDMT Late Summer Walk
 10:00
 Meet Sedbergh (SD 65760 91985)
 A circular 6 mile (9.7km) route around Sedbergh. Booking required. Dogs welcome.
 015242 51002
 media@ydmtd.org
 www.ydmtd.org

Thursday 15 August
Brough Agricultural Show
 10:00 to 17:00
 Brough CA17 4EF
 Agricultural show including classes for horses, sheep, vintage vehicles, horticulture, baking, handicrafts and drystone walling. Adults £6, children £1. Dogs welcome.
 017683 42073
 colin.broughshow@gmail.com
 www.brough-show.org.uk

Thursday 15 August
National Park Event - Local food: Hay time trifle
 14:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 Book a free one hour slot to make a delicious hay time trifle in a jam jar.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)


Saturday 17 to Sunday 18 August
Art in the Pen
 10:00 to 16:00
 Skipton Auction Mart, Gargrave Road, BD23 1UD
 Each year, the sheep and cow pens are transformed into stalls selling modern, conceptual and contemporary art in all its forms. Adults £2, under 16s free.
 01756 709666
 clare@themarttheatre.org.uk
 www.artinthepen.org.uk/

Saturday 17 to Monday 26 August
Gaping Ghyll Winch Meet
 www.cravenpotholeclub.org

Saturday 17 to Sunday 18 August
Spanish Armada Weekend
 10:00 to 17:00
 Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn DL8 4ET
 Meet characters from the castle's household and garrison as they get ready for battle! Discover 16th century cookery, herbal medicine and weaponry.
 01969 623981
 info@boltoncastle.co.uk
 www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Sunday 18 August
Jane Tomlinson's Yorkshire Dales Walking Festival
 07:00
 Meet Grove Park, Settle BD24 9QS
 Choose one of three walks: Hard as Dales is a glorious, 28-mile challenge, the 14-mile Blockbuster has panoramic views over Malhamdale, while the Rocky Road is a beautiful 5 mile family route.
 0113 826 7760
 info@forallevts.co.uk
 www.walkforall.com


Sunday 18 August
National Park Event - Art in wood
 10:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 See expert wood turner Margaret Garrard demonstrate her craft, with a selection of unique and beautiful pieces for sale.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Sunday 18 August
National Park Event - East Cowgill Circular 
 12:30 to 16:30
 Meet Dent Railway Station (SD 7635 8752)
 This moderate 6 mile (9.6km) walk follows the valley of the River Dee to Arten Gill and the Coal Road.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)


Monday 19 to Friday 23 August
Knights and Dragons
 10:00 to 17:00
 Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn DL8 4ET
 Have a go at dragon-themed activities including kite, mask and puppet making.
 01969 623981
 info@boltoncastle.co.uk
 www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Tuesday 20 August
Miniature Raft Race
 10:00 to 13:30
 Meet Round Howe car park, Hudswell Woods, nr Richmond
 Join us for a giant game of Poohsticks on the River Swale. Build, decorate and then race your own model raft. Booking essential. £5 per raft. Dogs welcome.
 01729 830416
 malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malhamtarn

Tuesday 20 August
Above & Below: Caving & Gill Scrambling in Langstrothdale
 10:00 to 15:30
 Meet Buckden car park
 For details see 1 August.

Wednesday 21 August
Exploring Malham Tarn 
 10:00 to 15:00
 Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle BD24 9PT
 For details see 14 August.

Wednesday 21 August
National Park Event - The Hoffmann Kiln: A secret place not to be missed
 13:00 to 15:00
 Meet Craven Limeworks, off B6479 between Langcliffe & Stainforth (SD 824662)
 An easy 1 mile (1.6 km) tour around this hidden gem of industrial archaeology, including a full exploration of the amazing Hoffman Kiln that revolutionised lime production.
 (Contact Malham NPC - see page 14)

Wednesday 21 August
National Park Event - Old Gang Mines & Mills 
 14:00 to 17:00
 Meet Surrender Bridge, near Reeth (NY 9925 0070)
 For details see 5 June.

Thursday 22 August
Denbuilding in Upper Wharfedale
 10:00 to 14:00
 Meet at Buckden car park
 Come on a woodland walk (3 mile return) and have a go at some woodland crafts, including denbuilding and geocaching. Booking essential. Adults £5.00, children £2.50. Dogs welcome.
 01729 830416
 malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upperwharfedale

Friday 23 August
National Park Event - Story walk
 14:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 For details see 2 August.

Saturday 24 August
Wensleydale Show
 www.wensleydaleshow.org.uk

Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 August
The Witton Feast
 West Witton
 Fun weekend, including the ritual Burning of Old Bartle at 9pm on Saturday!
 www.wittonfeast.org.uk

Saturday 24 August
Malham Show
 09:00 to 18:00
 Malham, nr Skipton BD23 4DA
 In the shadow of Malham Cove this traditional agricultural and family country show has been taking place for over 100 years. Heavy horses, show jumping, Punch & Judy, farmers market, fancy dress, Tug o War, handicrafts, fell races. Adults £8. Dogs welcome.
 showsec@malhamdale.com
 www.malhamdale.com

Saturday 24 August
Burnsall Feast Sports
 Classic fell race, sideshows and entertainment.
 www.burnsallsports.co.uk

Saturday 24 to Monday 26 August
Flower Festival, The Story of Noah
10:00 to 17:00
Holy Trinity Church, High Street, Skipton BD23 01756 797970
chrisqnorman@gmail.com
office@holyltrinityskipton.org.uk

Saturday 24 August
National Park Event - Felting and Beading
10:00 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
Drop in activity for children and families making felt and creating felt jewellery. £2.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Saturday 24 August
Mountain Bike Taster Day
10:00 to 16:00
Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle BD24 9PT
For details see 30 May.

Sunday 25 August
National Park Event - Heritage Crafts Day
10:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
Demonstrations of wood-working, pottery, felt-making and blacksmithing, plus the chance to purchase some of the work.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Sunday 25 August
National Park Event - Scenic Swaledale
13:30 to 17:00
Meet Reeth National Park Centre
For details see 11 August

Monday 26 August
Reeth Show
09:30
The Showfield, Fremington, Reeth, DL11 6AR
Traditional agricultural show including fell race on Fremington Edge, horse and sheep classes, and walling competition. Adults £6, children £2. Dogs welcome.
01748 885571
enquiries@reethshow.co.uk
www.reethshow.co.uk

Monday 26 August
Flea Market
10:00 to 16:00
Old School Room, Buckden
01756 760480
jadejumo@totalise.co.uk

Monday 26 to Friday 30 August
Knights and Dragons
10:00 to 17:00
Bolton Castle, nr Leyburn
For details see 19 August

Tuesday 27 August
Kilnsey Show
A traditional agricultural show against the backdrop of Kilnsey Crag.
www.kilnseyshow.com

Tuesday 27 August
Explore Swaledale's history and archaeology
09:45
Meet bus shelter, top of Reeth Green
For details see 2 April.



*‘We are always welcome’ (John Leigh):
café sign, Malham*

Tuesday 27 August
Bat Walk at Hudswell Woods
20:00 to 22:00
Meet Round Howe car park, Hudswell Woods, nr Richmond
Bring a torch and learn about our nocturnal woodlanders. Adults £5.00, children £2.50.
Booking essential.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malhamtarn

Wednesday 28 August
Explore Swaledale's Geology
09:45
Meet Keld Car Park
For details see 3 April.

Wednesday 28 August
National Park Event - Grassington Heritage Trail
14:00 to 16:30
Meet Grassington National Park Centre (SE 003637)
Who was Tom Lee? What were jakeys? An easy 3 mile (5km) walk in and around Grassington. These and other secrets of Grassington's past will be revealed.
(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 9)

Thursday 29 August
Explore Swaledale's Mining Heritage
10:00
Meet at the foot of Turf Moor Hush, Langthwaite to Low Row Rd (NY 9960 0212)
A moderate, initially strenuous, 4.5 miles (7.2km) walk exploring the chert quarrying and leadmining industry in Arkengarthdale. Adults £4, under 16s free.
stephen@swaag.org
www.swaag.org

Friday 30 August
Discover Swaledale's Historic Environment
09:45
Meet bus shelter at top of Reeth Green
For details see 5 April.

Friday 30 August
National Park Event - Victorian kitchen
11:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 12 April.

Friday 30 August
National Park Event - Story walk
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 2 August.

Saturday 31 August
National Park Event - Hawes Town Trail
13:15 to 15:15
Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 27 July.

September

Sunday 1 September
Moorcock Show
10:00 to 16:00
Meet Showground, Thwaite Bridge, A684 Hawes/Sedbergh Road
One of the leading sheep shows in the Yorkshire Dales. Dogs welcome.
01969 667071
lockett2005@yahoo.co.uk
www.moorcockshow.co.uk

Sunday 1 September
National Park Event - History of knitting in the Yorkshire Dales
13:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 26 May.

Sunday 1 September
National Park Event - Grinton Mines & Mills
14:00 to 17:00
Meet Grinton Youth Hostel DL11 6HS (SE 0481 9758)
For details see 17 July.

Wednesday 4 September
Muker Show
10:00 to 17:30
Muker DL11 6QG (SD 90982 97889)
Traditional agriculture, horticulture and produce show with Muker Silver Band, fell races and children's sports. Adults £6, children £1, under 5s free. Dogs welcome.
01748 886564
info@mukershow.co.uk
www.mukershow.co.uk

Wednesday 4 September
National Park Event - Dent Town Trail
14:00 to 16:00
Meet Dent village car park, opposite the school.
A short easy walk looking at historic buildings and associated people including Adam Sedgwick and the Dent Vampire.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Wednesday 4 September
As You Like It
19:30
Bolton Castle, nr Leyburn DL8 4ET
Adults £14, children £10. Booking advised.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 7 September
Bentham Agricultural Show
09:00 to 16:00
Bentham Auction Mart, Bentham, Lancaster LA2 7HF
Traditional agricultural show. Adults £6, children £1, concessions £5. Dogs welcome.
015242 61606
vallawson@tinyworld.co.uk

Saturday 7 September
4th Annual Street Market
10:00 to 16:00
Manor Hill Barn, Garrs Lane, Grassington BD23 SAT
Roll up, roll up - bric a brac, unwanted items, gifts and books. Dogs welcome.
01756 752222
grassingtonhub1@btconnect.com
www.grassington.uk.com

Sunday 8 September
Hardraw Scar Brass Band Festival
10:00
Hardraw, nr Hawes (SD 869 912)
Celebrating 132 years in this unique setting. A whole day of music from 12 bands, each choosing their own programme. Dogs welcome.
gerald.hodgson@virgin.net
www.yhbba.org.uk

Thursday 12 to Friday 13 September
Linton Falls Hydroelectric Power Station Public Open Days 2013
12:00 to 15:00
Linton Falls Hydroelectric Power Station, Linton, Grassington (SD 999634)
For details see 25 July.

Saturday 14 to Sunday 15 September
National Park Event - Heritage Open Days: Free
Museum entry
10:00 to 17:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Saturday 14 to Sunday 15 September
Saville Household
10:00 to 17:00
Bolton Castle, nr Leyburn DL8 4ET
Visit the kitchens where authentic medieval recipes will be prepared, meet the men-at-arms and archers of the castle garrison and learn how to drill as a medieval soldier.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 14 September
Free visit: The Woollen Hills of Hazel Brow Farm
10:30 to 15:30
Hazel Brow Farm, Low Row DL11 6NE
Fantastic opportunity for a private tour of working organic hill farm Hazel Brow Farm with Cath Calvert. Enjoy the Nature Trail and visit the Discovery Room with a wide range of fleeces and textiles. Booking essential.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Saturday 14 September
National Park Event - Local food : Sausage making
10:30 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
Book a morning or afternoon session and make your own sausages. Choose your own flavourings and take them home to enjoy. £5.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Saturday 14 September
Dancing With The Devil - Keld Institute Dispute 1913
14:00 to 15:30
Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, DL12 6LJ
Keld. 1913. Outrage when it's discovered that dancing was being allowed in the Institute! Local historian, Dr. Duncan Bythell, shares his knowledge of the events leading up to and surrounding this dispute. Booking advised.
01748 886845
glenda_calvert@hotmail.co.uk
www.tkrc.org.uk

Sunday 15 September
National Park Event - Askrigg & Worton
13:00 to 16:30
Meet Askrigg Church (SD 9479 9101)
A moderate 6.5 mile (10.5km) circular walk with two short 100m climbs offering lovely views of Wensleydale from both sides of the valley.
(Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 27)

Friday 20 to Sunday 29 September
Richmond Walking and Book Festival
Castle Hill Bookshop, 1 Castle Hill, Richmond DL10 4QP
Featuring a varied programme of guided walks and other outdoor activities. Author events are a regular feature, alongside a Ceilidh and slide show.
01748 824243
info@booksandboots.org
www.booksandboots.org

Friday 20 to Sunday 22 September
Grassington 1940s Weekend
19:30 to 16:00
Come along to our second fantastic weekend, featuring a Lindy Hop Dance (Friday), Big Band Dance (Sat) and vintage market, re-enactments and more throughout the weekend. Dogs welcome.
01756 753576
info@grassington1940sweekend.co.uk
www.grassington1940sweekend.co.uk

Friday 20 September
National Park Event - Evening lecture: Stainmoor Railway
19:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
A talk by Mark Keefe as part of the Friends of the Dales Countryside Museum annual lecture programme. £2.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Saturday 21 September
Introduction to Landscape Photography
10:00 to 16:00
Meet at Buckden car park
For details see 18 May.

Saturday 21 September
National Park Event - Beginners Family History Day
11:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
An introduction to family history or help with your genealogical research, with a short presentation in the morning and a hands-on session in the afternoon. £15 - lunch included. Booking required.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Sunday 22 September
National Park Event - Architecture and landscape in hand embroidery
10:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
A workshop to explore and create a landscape or building through layering materials and texturing with thread - knowledge of embroidery needed. £15.00
Booking required.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Monday 23 September
Nidderdale Show
www.nidderdaleshow.co.uk

Wednesday 25 September
Tunnels Below Buckden Pike
10:00 to 15:30
Meet Buckden National Park car park
For details see 8 May.

Wednesday 25 September
National Park Event - Fungi of Grass Wood
14:00 to 17:00
Meet Quarry Car Park, Grass Wood, nr Grassington (SD 9838 6521)
A fascinating search from narrow and sometimes steep paths for elusive fungi in this ancient woodland. Tasting is NOT recommended.
(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 9)

Thursday 26 to Sunday 29 September
Pateley Bridge Walking Festival
Pateley Bridge
A choice of walks over four days led by friendly local guides to appeal to walkers of all ages and abilities. Booking required.
01423 712088
info@pbwf.co.uk
www.pbwf.co.uk

Saturday 28 to Sunday 29 September
Skipton Puppet Festival
Canal Basin, Coach Street Car Park, Skipton BD23 1LH
Skipton's biennial international festival features puppet theatre companies from all over Europe. Change your preconceptions and enjoy the amazing range of skilled performances.
admin@skiptonpuppetfestival.co.uk
www.skiptonpuppetfestival.co.uk

Saturday 28 to Sunday 29 September
Yarndale Festival
10:00 to 17:30
Skipton Auction Mart, Gargrave Road, BD23 1UD
A festival of creativity celebrating traditional and contemporary crafts using wool, cotton, linen and silk in an area which is still the home of many yarn-based businesses.
info@yarndale.co.uk
www.yarndale.co.uk



Hardraw Force, Wensleydale

Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 September
Masham Sheep Fair
10:00 to 17:00
Market Square, Masham
Sheep and old time fair events around the town including stalls, harvest flowers, bands and brewery trips. Dogs welcome.
01765 688417
susan@burtonagnes.com
www.mashamsheepfair.com

Sunday 29 September
National Park Event - Pathfinder Advanced
10:00 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
See feature on page 20.

October

Friday 4 to Sunday 6 October
Ingleton Folk Festival
Ingleton
A weekend of live music, concerts, workshops, sessions and open air entertainment. All events free except the headline concert and Ceilidh.
ingletonfolk@gmail.com
www.ingletonfolk.co.uk

Saturday 5 to Sunday 6 October
Red Squirrel
Kilnsey Park, Kilnsey, nr Skipton BD23 5PS
Learn about conservation, a day in the life of a red squirrel and join the official opening of our new walk-through red squirrel enclosure. Adults £4, children/conc £3, family £12. Dogs welcome.
01756 752150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Saturday 5 to Sunday 6 October
15th Century Life Weekend
10:00 to 17:00
Bolton Castle, nr Leyburn DL8 4ET
Experience medieval cookery, spear drilling, archery and calligraphy as well as trying some traditional crafts.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 5 October
Free walk: Wainwright's Pennine Journey
10:30 to 13:00
Meet Settle Railway Station BD24 9AA
Join us for a 4.5 mile (7.2km) walk celebrating the 75th anniversary (to the day!) of Alfred Wainwright's return to Settle after his 247 mile walk to Hadrian's Wall and back in 1938. Dogs welcome.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Saturday 5 October
Talk: The Pennine Journey Project
14:15 to 16:00
St John's Methodist Church Hall, Settle BD24 9JH
Join David and Heather Pitt for a fascinating illustrated insight into their 22 year involvement with Alfred Wainwright's Pennine Journey.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Sunday 6 October
National Park Event - A Delightful Ramble by the Ribble
11:00 to 15:00
Meet Settle Market Cross, BD24 9EJ (SD 819 635)
A moderate 6 mile (9km) walk in beautiful limestone countryside. Stroll along the riverside and field paths to enchanting Stainforth Foss (waterfall), explore the industrial archaeology of the Ribble and look for salmon leaping.
(Contact Malham NPC - see page 14)

Thursday 10 to Sunday 13 October
Settle Storytelling Festival
Settle
The fourth festival takes over the lovely market town of Settle for a weekend. Rediscover the joy of being told a story, and learn how to tell a tall tale yourself. Booking required.
01729 822292
info@settlestories.org.uk
www.settlestories.org.uk

Friday 18 October
National Park Event - Evening lecture: Life as a museum volunteer
19:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
A talk from Museum volunteer Janet Thomson, explaining the work that goes on behind the scenes in the reserve collections. Part of the Friends of the Dales Countryside Museum annual lecture programme. £2.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Saturday 19 to Sunday 20 October
Countryside Live
09:00 to 17:30
Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ
Bringing the countryside to you - livestock, equine competitions, hands-on crafts & activities, plus our Search for a Talented Show Jumper.
01423 541222
info@yas.co.uk
www.countrysidelive.co.uk

Saturday 26 to Thursday 31 October
Meet the Kilnsey Witch
Kilnsey Park, Kilnsey, nr Skipton BD23 5PS
Nancy Winter - Old Nan - was a real-life witch who lived in Kilnsey in the 1700s, famous for telling fortunes. A special Halloween Trail leads you to her grotto where she will tell you about her life - and show you how to make a special potion! Adults £4, children/conc £3, family £12. Dogs welcome.
01756 752150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Sunday 27 October
National Park Event - History of knitting in the Yorkshire Dales
13:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 26 May.

Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November
Spooky Spectacular!
10:00 to 17:00
Bolton Castle, nr Leyburn DL8 4ET
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Wednesday 30 October
National Park Event - Halloween stories and crafts
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, DL8 3NT
Join us for an afternoon of spooky stories, craft activities and things that go bump in the night! Children £3.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Thursday 31 October
National Park Event - Things go BUMP in the Woods
11:00 to 15:00
Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre
Family outdoor drop in activities - find out what went bump in the woods - if you dare! Children with disabilities are very welcome. Please phone for advice.
(Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 27)

November

Saturday 2 November
Free walk: Around Bolton Abbey
10:30 to 12:30
Meet Bolton Abbey Village Hall, nr Skipton BD23 6EX
Join authors Yvette Huddleston and Walter Swan on an enjoyable 4 mile (6.4km) ramble around the Bolton Abbey estate. Dogs welcome.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Saturday 2 November
Talk: Inspirational Women of the Dales
14:15 to 16:00
Bolton Abbey Village Hall, nr Skipton BD23 6EX
Join Yvette Huddleston and Walter Swan for a lively talk based on their new book about fourteen inspirational women living and working in the Dales today. £5 non-members, £3 members.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Friday 8 November
YDMT Autumn Walk
10:00
Meet The Crown Inn, Market Place, Hawes DL8 3RD (SD 87440 89838)
A circular 5 mile (8km) walk along the Pennine Way to Hardraw and back via Appersett. There is a £2 charge to visit the waterfall. Dogs welcome.
015242 51002
media@ydmtd.org
www.ydmtd.org

Friday 8 November
Keld Festival - Lantern Procession
16:00
Keld Public Hall, Keld, nr Richmond DL11 6LJ
Join our lantern parade to celebrate 60 years of mains electricity in Keld. Free event. Refreshments available.
01748 886845
glenda_calvert@hotmail.co.uk
www.tkrc.org.uk

Saturday 9 November
Keld Festival - Centenary Ceilidh
19:30
Keld Public Hall, Keld, Richmond DL11 6LJ
To mark the 100th anniversary of the 1913 dispute that brought dancing in Keld to an abrupt end! Price includes supper. Adults £15, children/conc £12.50. Booking required.
01748 886845
glenda_calvert@hotmail.co.uk
www.tkrc.org.uk

Friday 15 November
National Park Event - Evening lecture: servant hierarchy in Victorian England
19:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
As part of the Friends of the Dales Countryside Museum annual lecture programme Joanne Halliwell talks about 'Betsy the Scullery Maid'. £2.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Sunday 17 November
Moonlit Night Walk
18:30 to 20:00
Meet at Buckden car park
See how familiar surroundings change in the dark as you experience the thrill of a 3 mile night walk up Buckden Pike. Booking essential. Adults £5.00, children £2.50. Dogs welcome.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upperwharfedale

Saturday 23 to Sunday 24 November
National Park Event - Craft Fair
10:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 34)

Saturday 30 November
Christmas Fayre
10:00 to 16:00
Gayle Mill, Gayle, nr Hawes DL8 3RZ
Browse our range of handmade wooden products and textile goods and find an unusual gift. Adults £2, under 5s free.
01969 667320
samantha.belcher@gaylemill.org.uk
www.gaylemill.org.uk

Saturday 30 November to Tuesday 24 December
Santa's Grotto
10:00 to 17:00
The Station, Station Yard, Richmond DL10 4LD
Enter a magical Christmas wonderland - children can visit Santa any day during December and receive a gift-wrapped surprise.
01748 850123
info@thestation.co.uk
www.thestation.co.uk

Saturday 30 November to Sunday 1 December
Festive Food and Gift Fair
10:00 to 16:00
The Station, Station Yard, Richmond DL10 4LD
Sample local foods and buy Christmas gifts designed and made in the region. Free entry.
01748 850123
info@thestation.co.uk
www.thestation.co.uk

December

Saturday 7 to Sunday 8 December
Victorian Fair
10:00 to 16:00
The Station, Station Yard, Richmond DL10 4LD
Visit a Victorian street scene in this historic railway setting. Soak up the atmosphere and make some interesting Christmas purchases. Free entry.
01748 850123
info@thestation.co.uk
www.thestation.co.uk

Saturday 30 November, 7 and 14 December
Grassington Dickensian Festival
info@dickensian.uk.com