

WHAT'S ON IN THE YORKSHIRE DALES IN 2017

Whether you want to go to a traditional Dales agricultural show, become a nature detective on a Wild Wednesday, challenge yourself to learn a new skill, or discover the area's thrilling history, there is something for you.

The fantastic events listed here are hosted by a wide variety of organisations so please use the contact details provided to find out more information on the one you are interested in - booking is essential for some. You can also ring or call in at a

National Park Centre where staff will be happy to advise you.

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

Visit www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/events for further details on these and for many more events across the region throughout 2017.

Dogs

Dogs are welcome at many events, but please assume they are **NOT** permitted 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.

You 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 print.

Listings marked '**National Park Event**' are organised by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority. We are holding over 150 in the National Park in 2017, all led by our knowledgeable Dales Volunteers, specialist staff or invited experts. Use this handy key to help you make your choice.

Key



Guided walk



Created for kids



Arts and crafts



Workshop



Demonstration



Talk

Give your car a break



Many National Park events can be reached by bus or train and our guided walks have been scheduled to link in with timetables wherever possible. For public transport information visit www.transportdirect.info or www.dalesbus.org, or call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33.



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 so do arrive early to avoid disappointment.

Events are bookable through our online shop at retail.yorkshiredales.org.uk or National Park Centres (see page 6).

And you can **PARK FREE** for walks starting from a National Park Centre - ask for a ticket inside.

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.

Guided walks



- Our guided walks cost £5 - FREE to 16s and under.
- Wear sturdy footwear and waterproofs - 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.

FEBRUARY

Sunday 5 February

Demonstration Tours

11:00 and 14:30

Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ

Join one of our two hour tours on the first Sunday of the month and see the original 1879 machinery working. Adult £12, under 16s free.

01969 667320

admin@gaylemill.org.uk

www.gaylemill.org.uk

Wednesday 15 February

'In Simple and Squalid Garb'

14:30 to 15:30

Long Preston Village Hall, BD23 4NA

Join Dr John Hargreaves for an illustrated talk, organised by North Craven Heritage Trust, looking at the celebrated work of George Walker's 'Costumes of Yorkshire'. £2.

01729 825075

john@joesclose.co.uk

www.northcravenheritage.org.uk

Friday 17 February

National Park Event: Rescue on the Fells, above and below

19:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

A talk by Tony Harrison from Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team. Part of the Friends of the Museum annual lecture programme. Free - donations welcome. Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Saturday 18 February

Talk by Rachel Reeves MP

19:30 to 21:00

The Station, Richmond, DL10 4LD

The Labour MP for Leeds West talks from her book about her predecessor, Alice Bacon, who campaigned for women's rights. £3.

01748 824 243

info@castlehillbookshop.co.uk

www.castlehillbookshop.co.uk

Saturday 18 February

National Park Event: Planetarium Show

10:30 to 15:30

Grassington Primary School, BD23 5LB

A state of the art, multi-media theatre experience.

Shows last approximately 30 minutes. Booking essential. Adult £3.50, child £2.50, family £12.

01969 651600

tourism@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.darksbiesnationalparks.org.uk

Saturday 18 to Sunday 26 February

Reeth Dark Skies

10:00 (10:30 Sat/Sun) to 15:30

Hudson House, Reeth

An astrophotography exhibition, with group members on hand to talk about astronomy in the Dales and how to take pictures.

information@reethastro.org.uk

www.hudsonhouse.org and www.reethastro.org.uk

Saturday 18 to Sunday 26 February

National Park Event: Dark Skies Activity Trails

Themed trails at our National Park Centres and Dales Countryside Museum all week. Learn about stars, planets, constellations and nocturnal animals. Activity sheets 50p.

01969 666210

tourism@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.darksbiesnationalparks.org.uk

Saturday 18 to Sunday 26 February

National Park Event: Galactic Geocaching

10:00 to 17:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Use your GPS (or hire from us) on a voyage of discovery around the universe (well, Hawes, actually) following star-based clues to find hidden geocaches.

Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Saturday 18 to Sunday 26 February

National Park Event: Painting the Northern Lights and other craft activities

10:00 to 17:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Create your own glittering galaxy and pom pom planets and add to our giant Northern Lights picture. Included in Museum admission.

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.darksbiesnationalparks.org.uk

Saturday 18 to Friday 24 February

National Park Event: Rocket Making Workshops

10:30 to 15:00

Come and decorate your own rocket and we will launch it for you. Whose can fly the furthest? What will make it fly further? Bring a 1 litre plastic bottle or buy one on the day for £1. Workshops: Sat 18 Feb Grassington Primary School, Weds 22 Feb Reeth National Park Centre, Thurs 23 Feb Malham National Park Centre, Fri 24 Feb Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes.

01756 751600

tourism@yorkshiredales.org.uk

darksbiesnationalparks.org.uk

Saturday 18 to Sunday 26 Feb

Dark Skies Festival

A joint celebration with the North York Moors National Park of our very special skies at night. Check out the amazing events we and our festival partners are holding this week, including planet, star, space and nocturnal animal trails, subterranean adventures, rocket making workshops and a spectacular planetarium show.

www.darksbiesnationalparks.org.uk

Sunday 19 February

Dark Sky Run (age 16+)

18:00

Meet Bainbridge Village Green

A sociable, fun and muddy off-road run to experience our dazzling dark skies. Free - donations to Swaledale Mountain Rescue appreciated.

01969 650109 or 07811 851584

heather@askrigg-camping.co.uk

www.askrigg-camping.com

Monday 20 to Thursday 24 February

Stargazing in Sedburgh

18:00

Join us for an introduction to stargazing and constellations, listen to stories under the stars and have a go at some astro photography.

015396 20504

project.manager@sedbergh.org.uk

www.sedbergh.org.uk/events

Monday 20 February

Stories in Stone: Introductory Evening Caving Trip

17:00

Ribblesdale

Let us introduce you to the wonders of the Yorkshire Dales underground. Minimum age 8. This caving trip is subsidised through Stories in Stone, a four-year programme of conservation and community projects concentrated on the Ingleborough area. £15.

01729 824455

info@yorkshiredalesguides.co.uk

www.yorkshiredalesguides.co.uk

Monday 20 February

Planet Trail

16:00 to 17:00

Stage One Cycles, Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Join Stage 1 Cycles to learn about planets and constellations on this special bike trail for under 10s.

Find the clues to win a prize and finish with a hot chocolate. Bikes available to borrow. £3.

01969 666873

www.stage1cycles.co.uk

Falling in love: one of the stunning three-stepped waterfalls at Aysgarth



Tuesday 21 February

Stargazing Reeth!

19:00 to 21:00

The Buck Inn, Reeth, Richmond, DL11 6QX
Yorkshire's own astronomer and dark sky hunter, Richard Darn explains why the Dales is so good for looking at the night sky. Wrap up warm for stargazing on the village green after. Adult £3, under 16s free. 01748 884633

info@cambridgehousesereeth.co.uk

www.cambridgehousesereeth.co.uk



Tuesday 21 February

National Park Event: Space Crafts, Storytelling and Hot Chocolate

11:00 to 15:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Have a go at making your own spaceship, then let storyteller Rhoda Fraser take you on a magical journey while you enjoy a cup of hot chocolate.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.



Tuesday 21 February

National Park Event: Lantern Making and Lantern Walk

Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB

Join us to make a simple lantern at 4pm and on a lantern parade along the River Wharfe at 5pm.

tourism@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.darksbiesnationalparks.org.uk



Tuesday 21 and Thursday 23 February

Swaledale Subterranean Adventure

17:30 - 20:30

Meet at Hardraw Old School Bunkhouse
Descend into Crackpot Cave where sparkling bacterial colonies create a star-filled underground sky. An exhilarating journey guided by fully qualified instructors. Suitable for 12+. Adult £15, child £12. 01969 666034 / 07546 894317

enquiries@hardrawoldschoolbunkhouse.co.uk

www.hardrawoldschoolbunkhouse.co.uk



Wednesday 22 February

National Park Event: If you go down to the woods tonight . . .

16:30 to 18:30

Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
An evening exploring and learning about Freeholders' Wood. Following our Constellation Trail, we will find and whittle sticks and build a fire to sit around, toast marshmallows and hear a story.

tourism@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.darksbiesnationalparks.org.uk



Wednesday 22 February

Astronomy evening

18:00 to 19:30

Lime Tree Farm, Grewelthorpe, HG4 3DA
Join astronomers at the Lime Tree Observatory for a talk, hot drink and night under the stars. Adult £5, child free. 01423 712950

nidderdaleaonb@harrogate.gov.uk

www.nidderdaleaonb.org.uk



Wednesday 22 February

National Park Event: Constellation Trail at Night

17:30 to 20:00

Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
Drop in and experience the woods at night. The café will be open for hot drinks and there will be a telescope in the car park (weather permitting) for a closer look at the stars.

tourism@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.darksbiesnationalparks.org.uk



Wednesday 22 February

National Park Event: From the Moon to Mars

14:00 to 16:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
A quick guide to the equipment you need to start stargazing on this drop in session with amateur astronomer Jack Sutton. Included in Museum admission. Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.



Key for National Park Authority-organised events. For more advice - see page 23.



Guided walk



Arts and crafts



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Talk

Wednesday 22 February

Upper Dales Family History Group

14:00

Village Hall, Spennithorne Road, Harmby, DL8 5PG
'A Sword in One Hand and a Complement in the Other' - an audience with Alice Thornton of Kirklington and Hipswell (1627-1707) who will describe her life during the English Civil War and Commonwealth. Adult £2. 07432 677783

moverley.yorkshire@outlook.com

www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk

Wednesday 22 February

Nest Box Building Day

10:00 to 13:00

Gayle Mill, Gayle, DL8 3RZ

As part of National Nest Box Week, have a go at making your own to hang in your garden. Free for accompanied under 16s. £7 per nest box. Adult £3. 01969 667320

admin@gaylemill.org.uk

www.gaylemill.org.uk

Thursday 23 February

National Park Event: In Search of the Northern Lights

Town End Farm Shop, Airton, BD23 4BE

19:00 to 21:00

Astronomer Richard Darn will entertain and inform as he explains what the Northern Lights are and how to find them. £5.

tourism@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.darksbiesnationalparks.org.uk



Thursday 23 February

National Park Event: Telescopes and Drop In Crafts

Malham National Park Centre, BD23 4DA

10:00 to 16:00

Drop in and create pom pom planets and glittering galaxies, make a telescope (kits £5) and other space related crafts.

tourism@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.darksbiesnationalparks.org.uk



Friday 24 February

Painting With Light Photo Walk

20:00

Bolton Abbey Priory, BD23 6AL

Learn weird, wonderful and colourful lighting effects and capture unique photographs of this magnificent location after dark with the help of a professional photographer. £22. 07717 213604

photowalksyorks@gmail.com

www.yorkshirephotowalks.com



Friday 24 February

Martin Carthy & John Kirkpatrick

20:00

Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT

Martin (folk guitarist/singer) and John (squeezebox, virtuoso/singer) are long-time collaborators. Warm, natural and charismatic. Adult £16/18, child £8/9. 01748 884759

memorialhall@swaledale.org

www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk



Saturday 25 February

Dark Sky Walk - Semer Water

18:00

A 2 or 4 mile guided walk with food and hot drink half way.

colin@expdales.co.uk

expdales.strikingly.com



Saturday 25 February

A Beginners Night Sky at Malham Tarn

20:00

Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT

An introduction to star gazing and constellations led by our rangers. Event weather dependant so if we can't see the stars we'll take you on a night walk instead. £5. 01729 830416

malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate



Saturday 25 February

Dark Sky Walk - Reeth

18:00

Meet Reeth National Park Centre, DL11 6LZ

A 4 mile guided night walk.

01748 880286

www.alfrescoadventures.co.uk



Saturday 25 February

A Ride on the Dark Side (18+)

06:00 to 08:00

Stage One Cycles, Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

A 2 hour off road bike ride at dawn to watch the stars disappear, with full breakfast at the Firebox Café on your return. £25. 01969 666873

www.stage1cycles.co.uk



Saturday 25 February

How to Photograph the Landscape After Dark

17:30

Gordale Bridge, Gordale Lane, Malham, BD23 4DL

With the help of a professional photographer, learn how to make the invisible visible and capture unique photographs of this awe inspiring location at night. £22. 07717 213604

photowalksyorks@gmail.com

www.yorkshirephotowalks.com



Sunday 26 February

Sunrise Run (12+)

06:00

Askrigg, DL8 3HN

A guided 6 mile dawn run to the beacon on Askrigg Moor. Enjoy the contrast of the night sky with the early sunrise. Suitable for 12+. Adult £5, child £2.50. 01969 650803



Sunday 26 February

Local Writers Meetup

15:00

Royal Oak, Settle, BD24 9ED

Victoria Benn 'Studs & Crooks' - the hidden stories of Kilnsey Show; Philip Dent 'Mutable Passions' - a different side to Charlotte Bronte; and Jean Harrison 'On a Wandering Planet' - saving the planet in an alien universe. £3 (£5 on door). admin@settlestories.org.uk

www.settlestories.org.uk



MARCH

Wednesday 1 to Sat 4 March

The Snow Queen

19:30 to 21:30

Ingleborough Community Centre, Ingleton, LA6 3HG

All welcome at this year's panto. Adult £6, child/conc £4. 015242 41701

www.thisingleton.co.uk

Thursday 2 March

World Book Day Party

18:00

Settle Library, BD24 9RB

Bookish games that'll make you giggle, a story quiz that'll oil the cogs and storytelling from the professionals. Free - booking essential. For 9-13 year olds.

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www.settlestories.org.uk

Sunday 5 March

Demonstration Tours

Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ

For details, see 5 Feb.

Tuesday 7 March

North Craven Heritage Trust: Meadow Links Project

19:30

Austwick Village Hall

Tanya St. Pierre, YDMT's Meadow Links project officer, talks about this new scheme to create wildflower super highways and wildlife hubs across the Dales in order to provide connected pathways, shelter and food year round. Adult £2.

01729 825075

john@joesclose.co.uk

www.northcravenheritage.org.uk

Sunday 12 March

Flea Market, Vintage and Collectables Fair

10:00 to 16:00

Gargrave Village Hall, BD23 3RD

Held monthly throughout the year. Adult 50p, child free.

01756 749235

caroline@sandjsthompson.co.uk

Friday 17 March

National Park Event: Women Voices and Women Votes

19:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

A talk by Ann Henderson about suffragettes in the Yorkshire Dales. Part of the Friends of the Museum annual lecture programme. Free - donations welcome.

Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Saturday 18 March

Hands On Heritage Wheelwrighting

09:00 to 17:00

Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ

Join us - as Guy Martin did in Channel 4's 'How Britain Worked' - to have a real hands-on experience in making a traditional steel-hooped hot bonded cartwheel from scratch. £80 - lunch included.

01969 667320

admin@gaylemill.org.uk

www.gaylemill.org.uk

Wednesday 22 March

Upper Dales Family History Group

14:00

Fremington village hall, DL11 6AR

Kate Hurst - 'A Priest in a Tree'. Based on Kate's research into her own family history, a talk on the anti-Catholic legislation which affected those who trained as priests between the sixteenth and nineteenth centuries. £2.

07432 677783

moverley.yorkshire@outlook.com

www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk

Thursday 23 March

Handmade Tales

10:00

Horton in Ribblesdale village hall, BD24 0HA

Facilitated by an expert textile artist, create flags exploring the theme of happiness.

Eight sessions across two months, a safe space for women living with mental health issues.

admin@settlestories.org.uk

www.settlestories.org.uk/handmadetales



Friday 24 March

Rag Mama Rag

20:00

Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT

Formed in 1991, this English duo have built a reputation as one of Europe's finest Country Blues acts. Adult £12/14, child £6/7.

01748 884759

memorialhall@swaledale.org

www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Saturday 25 March

Photo Walk: The Art of Good Composition Explained

10:30

Meet at Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB

With a professional photographer, learn how to master the art of composition in this picturesque location. £25.

07717 213604

photowalksyorks@gmail.com

www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Saturday 25 March

Photo Walk: How to Take Good Photographs in 'Bad' Light

14:00

Meet at Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB

On this informative walk, our professional photographer provides invaluable tips to making your photos shine, even in the flattest of light. £25.

07717 213604

photowalksyorks@gmail.com

www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Saturday 25 March

A Beginners Night Sky at Malham Tarn

20:00

Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT

For details, see 25 Feb.

Wednesday 29 March

Behind the Scenes in Orton & Tebay

11:00

Orton Market Hall, CA10 3RF

A full day hosted by Kyle Blue, Chairman of Orton Parish Council. Hear why the lovely Westmorland Dales are now part of the Yorkshire Dales National Park, and visit family-run Kennedy's Fine Chocolates as well as Lyon Equipment Ltd for a bespoke factory tour.

01756 749400

office@yds.org.uk

www.yds.org.uk

Paving the way: fingerpost on the Pennine Bridleway National Trail

Friday 31 March

Bed Among the Lentils

19:30

Royal Oak, Market Place, Settle, BD24 9ED

Canadian storyteller Olivia Olsen brings one of Alan Bennett's most revered monologues to life. £12 (£14 on door).

admin@settlestories.org.uk

www.settlestories.org.uk

APRIL

Saturday 1 April

Sedbergh Spring Show

13:00

Sedbergh People's Hall, CA10 5DQ

An exhibition of crafts, handmade toys, plants, home produce, art and photography. Listen to the town band and enjoy homemade refreshments. £1, under 16s free.

project.manager@sedbergh.org.uk

www.sedbergh.org.uk/events/annual-events-in-sedbergh

Sunday 2 April

Demonstration Tours

Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ

For details, see 5 Feb.

Thursday 6 April

NCHT Talk: 'History of Common Land in the Yorkshire Dales'

19:30

Clapham Village Hall, LA2 8HR

Join Dr Angus Winchester for this interesting insight. £2.

01729 825075

john@joesclose.co.uk

www.northcravenheritage.org.uk

Saturday 8 to Friday 23 April

National Park Event: Egg-cellent Easter Trail

10:00 to 17:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Easter Trail with prizes - find all the clues and learn about the egg-ceptional birds of the Yorkshire Dales.

Included in Museum admission.

Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.



Saturday 8 April

Introduction to Hand-pieced Patchwork

10:00 to 16:00

Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ

Come and learn this addictive method of piecing together hexagonal shapes of baric and make an item of your choice. Tuition, lunch and some materials included. £55.

01969 667320

admin@gaylemill.org.uk

www.gaylemill.org.uk

Saturday 8 April

Tool Sharpening Day

11:00 to 15:00

Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ

Bring your woodworking tools and have them sharpened whilst you wait. Fee per tool.

01969 667320

admin@gaylemill.org.uk

www.gaylemill.org.uk

Sunday 9 April

Skipton Triathlon

Craven Swimming Pool and Fitness Centre, Skipton, BD23 1UD

Now in its 12th year, a perfect introduction to the sport made famous by the Brownlee brothers!

Competitors of all ages and abilities welcome. £37.

01756 700600

skiptontriathlon@cravenc.gov.uk

www.cravenc.gov.uk/skiptontriathlon2017

Monday 10 April

Introductory Evening Caving Trip

17:00

Ribblesdale

Discover the wonders of the Yorkshire Dales underground. £25.

01729 824455

info@yorkshiredalesguides.co.uk

www.yorkshiredalesguides.co.uk

Tuesday 11 to Fri 21 April

Ingleton Easter Egg Hunt

09:00 to 16:39

Starts at Seasons Bakery, Ingleton, LA6 3BU

Call in for your entry form and follow the clues. How many eggs will you find?

015242 41202

Tuesday 11 April

National Park Event:

Drystone Walling Demonstration

11:00 to 15:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Join our Dales Volunteers as they showcase the traditional craft of drystone walling - one of the most iconic features of the National Park landscape. From the foundations to the top stones, during five short drop-in sessions they will talk through the process of turning a pile of stones into something that will last for centuries. Included in Museum admission.

Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Wednesday 12 April

National Park Event: Rugmaking Workshop

11:00 to 16:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

A full day workshop with internationally renowned rug maker Heather Ritchie. Materials and lunch included. £50 including materials and light lunch.

Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Wednesday 12 April

National Park Event: Grassington to Conistone Circular

11:00 to 16:00

Meet at Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this 6.8 mile (10.9km) guided walk rising to Bare House, descending Conistone Dib and returning via Dib Beck and Grass Wood. Discover how the landscape has been transformed over the ages and about its management and our work. Contact Grassington National Park Centre - see page 6.

Key for National Park Authority-organised events. For more advice - see page 23.



Guided walk



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Wednesday 12 April

National Park Event: Wild Wednesday

11:00 to 15:00

Meet at Devil's Bridge, Kirkby Lonsdale

Free drop-in activities for accompanied 5 to 12 year olds - all you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff.

Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 6.



Friday 14 to Monday 17 April

Sheafstock (Live music event)

19:00 to 22:00

The Wheatsheaf, High Street, Ingleton, LA6 3AD

Live music in the marquee. Food served in aid of the village Cricket Club. Free event, donations appreciated.

www.facebook.com/sheafstock

Friday 14 April

Museum Talk

19:00

The Green Howards Museum, Richmond, DL10 4QN

Dr Michael LoCicero looks at the career of First World War General Sir Edward Bulfin. £4 - soft drink or glass of wine included.

01748 826561

events@greenhowards.org.uk

www.greenhowards.org.uk

Saturday 15 April

Easter Egg Trail at Hudswell Woods

10:30

Hudswell Woods, Round Howe car park, DL10 4TJ

Enjoy our drop in trail in meadows and ancient woodland on the banks of the River Swale. Suitable for primary school children. Trail sheet £2.

01729 830416

malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hudswell-woods



Saturday 15 April

Adventures with Captain Scrap

15:00

Quaker Meeting House, Kirkgate, Settle, BD24 9DX

Some people see a skip, Captain Scrap sees a treasure trove of opportunity. A 'delishus' cocktail of interactive storytelling/making and junk sculpture, that'll get you thinking about the beauty of rubbish. Child £8 (accompanying adult £2).

admin@settlestories.org.uk

www.settlestories.org.uk

Saturday 15 April

National Park Event: Family Print Workshop

10:30 to 16:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Drop in session with artist Gill Kirk using the etching press and stencils to make multi layered artwork. Fun for all using water based inks. £3 per child.

Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.



Saturday 15 to Monday 17 April

Easter in the Dales

Kilnsey Park Estate, nr Skipton BD23 5PS

There's plenty to keep the whole family entertained with face painting, pony rides, duck racing and traditional egg decorating and rolling, plus a crackling Easter campfire for chocolate pancakes. Most activities included within entry fee.

01756 752 150

info@kilnseypark.co.uk

www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Sunday 16 and Monday 17 April

Skipton Castle - Meet the Governor

10:00 to 17:00 (11:00 Sun)

Come and meet Sir John Mallory, Governor of Skipton Castle during the English Civil War. Hear about the castle's siege and the skirmishes its garrison have already fought and how the King's cause is faring in Yorkshire. Adult £8.10, child £5.10, conc £7.

01756 792442

info@skiptoncastle.co.uk

www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Monday 17 April

Introductory Evening Caving Trip

For details, see Mon 10 April.

Tuesday 18 April

National Park Event: Hawes Town Trail

14:00 to 16:00

Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this easy 2.2 mile (3.5km) guided walk exploring the historical, industrial and natural beauty of Hawes and nearby Gayle. At 230 metres above sea level, this lovely little market town is England's highest and home to the Wensleydale Creamery - think Wallace and Gromit! Free event.

Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.



Tuesday 18 April

National Park Event:

Drystone Walling Demonstration

11:00 to 15:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

For details, see 11 April.



Wednesday 19 April

Geocaching & Den Building in Upper Wharfedale

11:00

National Park car park, Buckden, BD23 5JA

Find your way to our den building site in the woods while geocaching, then have a go at building a den.

Suitable for accompanied under 12s up to age 12.

Booking essential. Adult £5, child £3.50.

01729 830416

malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale

Wednesday 19 April

National Park Event: Wild Wednesday

11:00 to 15:00

Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH

Free drop-in activities for accompanied 5 to 12 year olds - all you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff.

Contact Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre - see page 6.



Friday 21 April

Ventoux

19:30

Richard Whiteley Theatre, Giggleswick, BD24 0DE Ventoux is the most fearsome mountain encountered on the Tour De France. The rivalry between Lance Armstrong and Marco Pantani there in 2000 is re-staged by 2Maggies Theatre using breath-taking video and a pair of road bikes. £12 (£14 on door).

admin@settlestories.org.uk

www.settlestories.org.uk/ventoux

Friday 21 April

National Park Event: The Bedale Enclosure and Aiskew Villa

19:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

A talk by Jenny Proctor about the excavations ahead of the Bedale Bypass. Part of the Friends of the Museum annual lecture programme. Free - donations welcome. Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Friday 21 April

Mike Freeman & Tania Opland

08:00

Reeth Memorial Hall, DL116QT

An astonishing duo with a vast repertoire, between them playing hammered dulcimer, fiddle, guitar, recorder and whistle. Adult £12/14, child £6/7. 01748 884759

tracy@swaledale.org

www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Friday 21 April

National Park Event: In the Kitchen

11:00 to 15:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Join us in our traditional farmhouse kitchen where costumed Friends of the Museum will explain the hard work that went on there. Included in Museum admission. Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Saturday 22 April

National Park Event: The Show Must Go On! Tales from a Country Show

14:00 to 15:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Life behind the scenes at a traditional Dales country show. Humorous tales about the local characters who helped Kilnsey Show survive world wars, a hurricane and the infamous beer tent. An Illustrated talk and book signing with author Jamie Roberts. Included in Museum admission. Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Saturday 22 April

Photo Walk: How to Photograph Waterfalls

10:30

Meet at bridge by Cavendish Pavilion, Bolton Abbey, BD23 6AN

Join our professional photographer for a walk to Posforth Gill, a stunning waterfall, hidden in the delightfully named 'Valley of Desolation.' £25. 07717 213604

photowalksyorks@gmail.com

www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Saturday 22 April

Photo Walk: Overlooked Camera Settings

14:00

Meet at bridge by Cavendish Pavilion, Bolton Abbey, BD23 6AN

Modern digital cameras often have multiple menus, many of which can be confusing. Our professional photographer will guide you through some settings that will improve your photography. £25. 07717 213604

photowalksyorks@gmail.com

www.yorkshirephotowalks.com



The Flowers of the Dales Festival aims to celebrate the glorious range of wildflowers, their habitats and the species they support by offering a host of fun and exciting events from March to October, run by the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, partner organisations and individuals.

Look out for the flower icon on these pages and visit www.ydmt.org for the full programme.



A view to a thrill: red squirrel at Snaizeholme reserve in Wensleydale © Emma Lonsdale

Tuesday 25 April to Monday 1 May

Ride2stride Walking Festival

The 6th annual festival of walks, talks and music in the Yorkshire Dales. This year's programme of free walks range from an easy stroll around Ribblesdale Viaduct to a challenging 15 miles over Ingleborough. Walks start and finish at railway stations on the Settle-Carlisle line and are timed to meet trains. Live music by local musicians and singers in a pub at the end of each day. 07875 240898

info@ride2stride.org.uk

www.ride2stride.org.uk

Tuesday 25 April

Free Guided Walk: Along the Ribble

09:50

Meet Settle Railway Station, BD24 9AA

Join Colin Speakman on this full day 7 mile free linear walk taking in Stainforth Foss. and finishing at Horton-in-Ribblesdale Station so you can return by train. Part of Ride2stride Walking Festival. Donations welcome. 01756 749400

office@yds.org.uk

www.yds.org.uk

Tuesday 25 April

Splendours of Giggleswick Chapel

11:46 to 16:34 (train times)

Settle Railway Station, BD24 9BN

Join a half hour walk to visit the magnificent copper domed building which dominates the local landscape. Return to Settle or join an additional 5 mile walk over the tops to Little Stainforth. Part of Ride2stride Walking Festival 2017. info@ride2stride.org.uk

www.ride2stride.org.uk

Tuesday 25 April

The Coming of the Railway Changed the Dale

19:30

Friends Meeting House, Kirkgate, Settle, BD24 9DX

A talk by Dr David Johnson from Ingleborough Archaeology Group about past industrial endeavours in Upper Ribblesdale. There is an associated free walk exploring the area's fascinating industrial heritage earlier in the day. Part of Ride2stride Walking Festival. Adult £3, child free. ingeleborougharchaeologygroup@gmail.com

www.ingleborougharchaeologygroup.org.uk

Wednesday 26 April

Free Guided Walk: Settle Caves & Waterfalls

10:45 (train time)

Meet Settle Railway Station, BD24 9AA

Join Dr Tony Smith on this free, full day, circular, 9 mile walk taking in Victoria Cave, the River Ribble and local waterfalls. Part of Ride2stride Walking Festival. Donations welcomed. 01756 749400

office@yds.org.uk

www.yds.org.uk

Wednesday 26 April

Upper Dales Family History Group

14:00

Village hall, Spennithorne Road, Harmby, DL8 5PG

Mary Randles - 'Albert's Story'. Mary's research into a mystery in her family which took her to Dallowgill and Baldersdale. £2. 07432 677783

moverley.yorkshire@outlook.com

www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk

Wednesday 26 April

Flower Recording Walk

10:00 to 12:00

Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve, DL9 3PZ

Join our regular volunteers in recording flowers in bloom across the 100 acres of the reserve. An opportunity to see and learn to identify flowers while taking a gentle walk through a variety of habitats in friendly company. 01748 831113 / 07754 270980

foxglovelnr@btinternet.com

www.foxglovecovert.org.uk

Thursday 27 April

Jericho Shanty Town Experience - Ribblesdale

12:00 to 15:30

Visitor Centre, Ribblesdale Station, LA6 3AS

Find out the real history of the navy site and extraordinary viaduct at Ribblesdale, made famous by ITV's historical drama 'Jericho'. 01574 811492

ruth.evans@settle-carlisle.com

sandctrust.org.uk/Jericho



Thursday 27 April

National Park Event: Iconic Landscapes of Upper Ribblesdale

10:00 to 15:30

Meet Horton-in-Ribblesdale Station, BD24 0HE
A stunning, moderate 7½ mile (12km) walk through classic limestone scenery with views of the Three Peaks and exploring the influence of humans on this special landscape. See glacial features and learn about the geology of the area, while following ancient highways. Part of Ride2stride Walking Festival. Free event.
www.skyware.co.uk/scwf/program/program.htm



Thursday 27 April

Free Guided Walk: Viaducts & Verse

10:35 (train time)

Kirkby Stephen Railway Station, CA17 4LE
Join Mark Corner, Chairman of the Society, on this leisurely 6 mile circular walk which visits Wharton Hall, an impressive ancient oak tree and 'Devil's Mustard Mill' gorge, before strolling along a disused railway line. Part of Ride2stride Walking Festival.
01756 749400
office@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Thursday 27 April to Monday 1 May

Art Exhibition

10:00 to 17:00 (Sun 12:00 to 17:00)

Leyburn Methodist Hall
01748 824514
donforjudy@gmail.com

Friday 28 April

Wharfedale Walk

10:00 to 13:30

Burnsall

Join us for a scenic 6 mile walk taking in river banks, woodland and limestone pastures and exploring the area's fascinating heritage. In partnership with mountain leader Mark Reid, author of 'The Inn Way'.
015242 51002
info@ydmtd.org
www.ydmtd.org/get-involved



Friday 28 April

90 Glorious Miles

19:30

Friends Meeting House, Kirkgate, Settle, BD24 9DX
'A Dales High Way' is 10 years old. Join co-creator of the route Chris Grogan to learn how this popular and challenging long distance walk from Saltaire to Appleby-in-Westmorland was devised. Part of Ride2stride Walking Festival. £3.
info@ride2stride.org.uk
www.ride2stride.org.uk

Friday 28 April

Birds of Upper Swaledale Guided Walk

13:00 to 16:00

Keld Countryside and Heritage Centre, Richmond, DL11 6 LJ

Led by knowledgeable volunteer Rev David Peel, observe birds in their moorland, woodland and river habitat. Booking essential. £3.

07790 401476
helen.guy@keld.org.uk
www.keld.org.uk



Saturday 29 April

Sedbergh Artisan Market

09:30

Main Street, Sedbergh, Cumbria, LA10 5AD
An eclectic selection of high-quality local food and crafts. Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of this charming market town and stay for lunch or a walk.
015396 20504
office@sedbergh.org.uk
www.sedbergh.org.uk/locations/sedbergh-market

Key for National Park Authority-organised events. For more advice - see page 23.



Guided walk



Arts and crafts



Demonstration



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Workshop



Talk

Saturday 29 April

Hands-on Heritage Woodworking Experience Day

09:00 to 17:00

Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ

Learn how to use our Victorian machinery with one-to-one expert tuition - turn wood on a lathe, use a circular saw and produce some bespoke items to take home. Tuition, materials and lunch included. £175.

01969 667320

admin@gaylemill.org.uk

www.gaylemill.org.uk

Saturday 29 April

Lead Mines of Beldi Hill Guided Walk

13:00 to 16:00

Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, DL11 6LJ

A guided walk with lead mining enthusiast Helen Guy. Special permission from Gunnerside Estates has also been granted to access the exceptionally well preserved Low Level mine. Adult £3, child free.

07790 401476

helen.guy@keld.org.uk

www.keld.org.uk



Saturday 29 April to Monday 1 May

Life is Sweet in the Dales

Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS

Join the buzz as we discover all about honey and where it comes from. With wildflower planting, face painting and a nature treasure trail. Help us light the crackling campfire to enjoy honey pancakes. Most activities included within entry fee.

01756 752 150

info@kilnseypark.co.uk

www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Sunday 30 April

Waterfalls of the Swale Guided Walk

13:00 to 16:00

Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, DL11 6LJ

Keld has the highest concentration of waterfalls in England - nine dramatic falls within a one mile radius. The walk includes three on private land. Accompanied children welcome. Adult £3, child free.

07790 401476

helen.guy@keld.org.uk

www.keld.org.uk



Sunday 30 April

National Park Event: Barns, Walls & Bridges

13:30 to 16:00

Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this moderate 4 mile (6.7km) guided walk. We'll see an old packhorse bridge and walk on part of the route used by Lady Anne Clifford as she travelled from Skipton to Penrith 450 years ago to inspect her castles.

Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.



Sunday 30 April

Table Top Sale

10:00 to 14:00

Ingleborough Community Centre, Ingleton, LA6 3HG

015242 41516

www.thisisingleton.co.uk

Sunday 30 April

Alpaca picnic in the Dales

11:30 to 14:00

Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS

Let your alpaca carry the drinks and a delicious picnic as we stroll through the Yorkshire Dales countryside.

01756 752 150

info@kilnseypark.co.uk

www.kilnseypark.co.uk

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Monday 1 May

National Park Event: Highway to an Ancient Woodland

10:45 to 15:15

Meet Settle Railway Station, BD24 9AA

A moderate 5½ mile (8.9km) guided walk learning about how Settle turned through 90 degrees, as well as encountering the people who used the King's Highway. You may even see wild deer. Part of Ride2stride Festival.

www.skyware.co.uk/scwf/program/program.htm



Monday 1 May to Friday 1 September

Overground Underground Festival

Join us for a summer of unique and exciting activities, events and exhibitions inspired by the Ingleborough Dales, including caving, walking, photography, arts and crafts, films, talks and activities to entertain the kids.

07533 501580

ogugfestival@gmail.com

www.ogug.co.uk

Monday 1 May

Springtime Live

09:30 to 16:00

Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ

A great day out for families, with hands-on activities and workshops based around the themes of spring, new life, food, farming and the countryside. Adult £10, child £5.

01423 541000

info@yas.co.uk

www.springtimelive.co.uk

Saturday 6 May

Buckden Out Moor Fell Race in Upper Wharfedale

09:00

Buckden, BD23 5JA

The inaugural 8.2km (5.1 miles) race to the 702m summit descending past the historic lead mine and testing your abilities to the maximum. Adult £6 (£8 on day).

01729 830416

malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale

Sunday 7 May

National Park Event: Mono Printing Workshop

10:30 to 16:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Join artist Gill Kirk to use dried plant material and acetate sheets and experiment through an etching press using specialised printing ink. £50 including lunch. Charge for materials.

Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.



Sunday 7 May

Demonstration Tours

Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ

For details, see 5 Feb.

Sunday 7 May

National Park Event: Spring Flowers in Oxenber and Wharfe Woods

11:00 to 15:30

Meet Knight Stainforth Caravan & Camping Site, BD24 0DP

A moderate 6 mile (9.7km) walk, visiting the mysterious Celtic Wall on the way, as mentioned by Alf Wainwright in 'Walks in Limestone Country'.

Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 6.





Inky fingers: printing fun at the Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes

Monday 8 May
Introductory Evening Caving Trip
For details, see 10 April.

Sunday 14 May
Birdsong Walk in Upper Wharfedale
08:00 to 10:30
Meet National Park car park, Buckden, BD23 5JA
Join our ranger for a guided 2.5 mile walk with a focus on bird identification and bird song in riverside, woodland and moorland edge habitats. Suitable for (accompanied) children 7+. Adult £5, child £3.50.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale

Sunday 14 May to Monday 19 June
Wild About Orchids Month
10:00 to 10:00
Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS
The best time to experience the wonderful world of our wildflowers and orchids - including the country's rarest. With guided walks each Sunday and wildflower bingo for little visitors. Most activities included within entry fee.
01756 752 150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Sunday 14 May
National Park Event:
Highway to an Ancient Woodland
10:45 to 15:15
Meet Settle Railway Station, BD24 9AA
For details, see 1 May.
Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 6.

Sunday 14 May
National Park Event:
Machine Embroidery Workshop
10:30 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Guided by artist Gill Kirk, create a mixed media piece using fabric, gesso and paint, responding to local landscape and flora, through applique and layering of fabric and threads. £50 including lunch. Charge for materials.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Sunday 14 May
Trail Running for Beginners at Malham Tarn
10:00
Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
Join a run leader and National Trust Ranger to explore the area and gain some useful tips for trail running.
£7.50.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate

Sunday 14 May
National Park Event:
Spring Flowers of Wensleydale
11:00 to 15:00
Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
Join our experienced and knowledgeable Dales Volunteers on an easy 6 mile (9.7km) walk through ancient managed woodlands with their wealth of fascinating plants and animals. We will also cross historic village enclosures and pass an early electricity generator.
Contact Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre - see page 6.

Tuesday 16 May
Introductory Evening Climbing Sessions
17:00 to 20:00
Settle
A taster session on local limestone for those who have always wanted to have a go and have little or no experience. £25.
01729 824455
info@yorkshiredalesguides.co.uk
www.yorkshiredalesguides.co.uk

Wednesday 17 May
National Park Event:
Spring Flowers of Wensleydale
11:00 to 15:00
Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
For details, see 14 May.

Wednesday 17 May
National Park Event: Discover Orton Scar
13:00 to 16:30
Meet small car park, Market Square, Orton, CA10 3RU
Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this fantastic route to see spectacular views of the Howgill and Lakeland fells, the beautiful limestone pavements which characterise so much of the Dales and a prehistoric stone circle.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Wednesday 17 May
Swaledale Museum Friends AGM & Fine Art Auction
18:30 to 21:00
Swaledale Museum, Reeth, DL11 6TX
Buy a wonderful memento of the Dales and raise funds for the Museum. Commissioned miniature canvases, photographs and donations will be auctioned after the AGM. Friends £3, visitors £4, under 12s free.
01748 884118 or 07969 823232
museum.swaledale@btinternet.com
www.swaledalemuseum.org

Friday 19 May
National Park Event:
Dales Village Dances & their Music
19:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
A free talk by Bob Ellis. Part of the Friends of the Museum annual lecture programme. Free - donations welcome.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Saturday 20 May
National Park Event: Rails in the Dales
11:00 to 12:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
An illustrated talk by author David Joy on past and present railways in the Yorkshire Dales. David will be signing copies of his new book. Included in Museum admission.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Saturday 20 May
CRO Challenge 2017
08:00
Meet Cave Rescue Organisation HQ, Clapham, LA2 8HH
This fund raising event for the volunteer-run rescue service offers a choice of two sponsored challenges in amazing countryside: Ingleborough Marathon (26 miles) and Clapham Circuit (12 miles).
07808 392089
crochallenge@gmail.com
www.cro.org.uk/challenge

Saturday 20 May
Hands-on Woodturning Course
 10:00 to 16:30
 Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ
 Learning how to use a wood turning lathe and create your own hand-turned wooden bowl to take home. Tuition, materials and lunch included. £75.
 01969 667320
 admin@gaylemill.org.uk
 www.gaylemill.org.uk

Saturday 20 May
Free Guided Walk: Spring Wildflowers of Oxenber Woods
 11:00
 Meet Austwick Bridge, LA2 8BY
 This free, guided 4 mile walk is led by Dr Tony Smith. Donations welcome to help towards our charitable work to protect the Yorkshire Dales.
 01756 749400
 office@yds.org.uk
 www.yds.org.uk

Saturday 20 May
Sedbergh Artisan Market
 09:30 to 15:00
 Main Street, Sedbergh, LA10 5AD
 For details, see 29 April.

Sunday 21 May
National Park Event: Spring Flowers in Oxenber and Wharfe Woods
 11:00 to 15:30
 Meet Knight Stainforth Caravan & Camping Site, BD24 0DP
 For details, see 7 May.

Sunday 21 May
Rotary Club of Skipton - Festival of Walks
 Skipton Auction Mart, BD23 1UD
 A community event of six walks around Skipton and the National Park - raise sponsorship or simply walk for fun. Adult £4-6, child £2-3.
 festivalofwalks@skiptonrotary.org
 www.skiptonrotary.org/festivalofwalks

Tuesday 23 May
National Park Event: Linton Heritage Trail
 14:00 to 16:30
 Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
 Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this easy 4.3 mile (6.9km) guided walk discovering Linton Falls and Mill, and the village's connection with the Plague, Great Fire of London and Castle Howard.
 Contact Grassington National Park Centre - see page 6.

Wednesday 24 May
Upper Dales Family History Group
 14:00
 Fremington village hall, DL11 6AR
 'Women and Property in the North Riding'. Dr Joan Heggie explores women's involvement with property in the 18th and 19th centuries. £2.
 07432677783
 moverley.yorkshire@outlook.com
 www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk

Thursday 25 May
Lady Maisery
 20:00
 Reeth Memorial Hall, DL116QT
 Nominated for the 'Horizon' BBC Folk Award 2012, Lady Maisery explores vocal harmony through fresh interpretations of songs and ballads. Adult £13/15, child £6.50/5.50.
 01748 884759
 tracy@swaledale.org
 www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Key for National Park Authority-organised events. For more advice - see page 23.



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Talk

Friday 26 May
Museum Talk - War Memorials
 19:00
 The Green Howards Museum, Richmond, DL10 4QN
 Mike Coyle explores the fascinating subject of war memorials and the work of the War Memorials Trust. Soft drink or glass of wine included in ticket price. £4.
 01748 826561
 events@greenhowards.org.uk
 www.greenhowards.org.uk

Saturday 27 to Monday 29 May
Skipton Castle - 15th Century War of the Roses
 10:00 to 17:00 (11:00 Sun)
 Journey back with the Red Wyvern Society. See a recreation of a medieval campsite within the castle grounds and the garrison demonstrate their arms and armour. Adult £8.10, child £5.10, conc £7.
 01756 792442
 info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
 www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 27 May to Saturday 10 June
Swaledale Festival
 Award-winning annual celebration of music, arts and walking in the three northernmost dales - Swaledale, Wensleydale and Arkengarthdale - and attracting the finest artists from all over the world.
 01748 880018
 enquiries@swalefest.org
 www.swalefest.org

Saturday 27 May to Saturday 3 June
Go Wild Week
 Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS
 A celebration of the natural things that make the countryside so fun. Try your hand at den building, make tree faces with clay and mud pies in our rustic outdoor kitchen. Some activities included in entry fee.
 01756 752 150
 info@kilnseypark.co.uk
 www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Saturday 27 May to Friday 2 June
Gaping Gill Winch Meet
 8am to 5pm approx. (1pm Fri)
 Experience the thrill of being lowered down this huge natural chamber by bosun's chair with Bradford Pothole Club and discover a hidden underground world.
 www.bpc-cave.org.uk

Saturday 27 May
Festival of Happiness
 10:00
 Victoria Hall, Settle
 Showcasing the community spirit of Settle with entertainment exploring what makes us happy. A day for adults and families to smile and have fun together. £2.
 admin@settlestories.org.uk
 www.settlestories.org.uk

Saturday 27 May to Sunday 4 June
Clapham Art Group 66th Annual Exhibition
 11:00 to 18:00
 Clapham village hall
 New and original work from local artists with cards, sketches and mounted pictures for sale.
 01729 822476

Sunday 28 May
National Park Event: Dent: Sunnyside & Moneyside
 13:30 to 16:30
 Meet Dent car park, LA10 5QL
 Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this easy 4 mile (6.5km) walk, taking in the popular Dales Way and returning on a centuries-old route linking farms and what was the old Dent workhouse. Dentdale has one of the remotest breweries in Britain, its highest railway station and links with the Quakers, slave trade and possibly the Brontës.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Sunday 28 May
National Park Event: Traditional Knitting Demonstration
 14:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Join Dales knitting expert Kate Trusson for a demonstration with 4 needles and knitting sticks using traditional patterns. Included in Museum admission.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Sunday 28 to Monday 29 May
Overground Underground Arts weekend (display and sale)
 10:00 to 16:00
 Ingleborough Community Centre, Ingleton, LA6 3HG
 Come along to be inspired, meet the artist or buy an original artwork.
 015242 41843
 www.ogug.co.uk


Monday 29 May
National Park Event: The Power and Industry of the Ribble
 10:30 to 15:30
 Meet Settle Tourist Information Centre, BD24 9EJ
 A moderate 6 mile (9.7km) walk along the River Ribble, discussing the industries which depended on it. Discover an Archimedes screw and the Hoffmann Kiln where quicklime was produced on an industrial scale - one of the area's best kept archaeological secrets.
 Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 6.


Monday 29 May
Stories in Stone: Introductory Evening Caving Trip
 17:00
 For details, see 20 Feb.


Monday 29 May
Austwick Street Market and Cuckoo Festival
 09:30
 Austwick Village Green, LA2 8BB
 austwick.org

Monday 29 May
West Burton May Fair
 13:00 to 16:00
 West Burton Village Green
 Fun for all the family with Maypole dancing, dog show, sheep dog demonstration, Morris dancers, water slide and stalls.
 01969 663642
 aandgdent@aol.com
 www.westburton-yorkshire.co.uk

Tuesday 30 May
Introductory Evening Climbing Sessions
17:00 to 20:00
Settle
For details, see 16 May.

Tuesday 30 May
National Park Event: Red Squirrels & other wildlife of Snaizeholme 
14:00 to 16:30
Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT (car share to site)
A gentle 1½ mile (2.4km) guided walk with our Area Ranger and/or Dales Volunteers in search of tracks and signs of local wildlife, ending at the Snaizeholme Red Squirrel view point. Find out how we have managed to protect and record squirrels in the National Park. Part of Swaledale Festival. Adult £7, under 19s £3.
01748 880019
www.swalefest.org

Tuesday 30 May
National Park Event: Drystone Walling Demonstration 
11:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details, see 11 April.

Tuesday 30 May
National Park Event: Wild Tuesday 
11:00 to 15:00
Malham National Park Centre, BD23 4DA
Free drop-in activities for accompanied 5 to 12 year olds - all you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff.
Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 3.

Wednesday 31 May
Introduction to Geocaching at Hudswell Woods
13:00 to 15:30
Meet Round Howe Car Park, DL10 4TJ
Fancy having a go at geocaching but not sure how to go about it? Join us to learn the basics and then put it into practice. Suitable for accompanied children up to age 12. Adult £5, child £3.50.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
nationaltrust.org.uk/hudswell-woods


A class of their own: sheep judging at Kilnsey Show
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JUNE

Thursday 1 June
Jericho Shanty Town Experience - Ribbleshead
For details, see 27 April.

Friday 2 June
National Park Event: In the Kitchen - Wash Days
11:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Join us in our traditional farmhouse kitchen where costumed Friends of the Museum will explain all about wash days in times gone by.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Friday 2 June
Flowers and their Fauna for Families 
10:00 to 12:00
Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve, Wathgill Camp, Downholme, DL9 3PZ
A flower walk with a difference! Looking at flowers in bloom in varied habitats, plus the insects hidden within them. Adult £3, child free.
01748 831113 / 07754 270980
foxglovelnr@btinternet.com
www.foxglovecovert.org.uk

Saturday 3 June
National Park Event: In the Steps of Monks and Drovers 
11:00 to 15:30
Meet Water Sinks car park, nr Malham Tarn (SD 894 658)
A moderate 4½ mile (7.2 km) walk on Malham Moor hearing about the Bronze Age people, Romans and Norsemen who left their mark. See burial sites and a medieval cross and hear about the drovers who held a huge cattle fair on the moor.
Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 6.


Saturday 3 June
Bibles, Books & Beer Guided Walk 
11:00 to 15:00
Meet Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, DL11 6LJ
A 3.5 mile social history walk through the meadows to Muker via Thwaite. Stopping outside the used (and disused) chapels, church, literary institutes and public houses to talk about religion, reading and recreation in Upper Swaledale. Return via Hartlakes (3 miles) or 16:20 bus. Adult £5, child free.
07790 401476
helen.guy@keld.org.uk
www.keld.org.uk

Sunday 4 June
Photography Workshop: Wildflowers at Hudswell Woods 
10:00 to 14:00
Meet Round Howe Car Park, DL10 4TJ
Join local professional photographer and teacher, Ian Short, for a macro workshop to capture wildflowers in the woods and riverside grasslands. £35.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
nationaltrust.org.uk/hudswell-woods

Sunday 4 June
Demonstration Tours
Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ
For details, see 5 Feb.

Sunday 4 June
National Park Event: Delightful Dentdale 
10:30 to 15:00
Meet Dent car park, LA10 5QL
Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this moderate 6½ mile (10.5km) walk up through beautiful Flintergill, passing a restored barn and lime kiln, to the Occupation Road and spectacular views, including Dent Station, the highest mainline railway station in Britain.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Sunday 4 June
The Upper Eden Yomp Mountain Challenge
Meet Kirkby Stephen Grammar School, CA17 4HA
An organised fell run or walk with three distances - 6.5, 11.5 and 23 miles - taking in the stunning Mallerstang valley, with the full course climbing the peaks of Wild Boar Fell, High Seat and Nine Standards Rigg. Adult £20, child £8, conc £15.
07801 181630
arthurlittlefair@btinternet.com
www.yomp.org

Sunday 4 June
National Park Event: Grassington Heritage Trail 
14:00 to 16:30
Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this 3 mile (4.8km) guided walk around Grassington's historic environment before returning to explore the lesser known areas of the village.
Contact Grassington National Park Centre - see page 6.



Tuesday 6 June
Introductory Evening Climbing Sessions
 17:00 to 20:00
 Settle
 For details, see 16 May.

Wednesday 7 June
National Park Event: Kisdon Classic Circular



11:00 to 16:00
 Meet Farmers Arms, Muker, DL11 6QG
 Join experienced Dales Volunteers on this moderate 6½ mile walk in the spectacular Swale gorge. We visit the ruined lead mines of Crackpot Hall and charming Keld before returning over Kisdon Hill via the Corpse Road and taking in one of the finest views in the Dales. Part of Swaledale Festival. Adult £7, under 19s £3.
 01748 880019
www.swalefest.org

Thursday 8 to Sunday 18 June
Sedbergh Food & Drink Festival
 10:00 to 22:00

A celebration of food and drink, as well as the local culture, people and businesses of Sedbergh.
 015396 21058
project.manager@sedbergh.org.uk
www.sedberghfoodfestival.co.uk

Thursday 8 June
Hands On Heritage Wheelwrighting
 09:00 to 17:00
 Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ
 For details, see 18 March.

Friday 9 June
Flowers and their Fauna



10:00 to 12:00
 Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve, Wathgill Camp, Downholme, DL9 3PZ
 For details, see 2 June.

Saturday 10 June
Photo Walk: A Landscape Photography Master Class

11:00
 Meet Keld Village Car Park, DL11 6LJ
 A four hour session in one of the most picturesque spots in the Yorkshire Dales with our professional photographer. £40.
 07717 213604
photowalksyorks@gmail.com
www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Saturday 10 June
Gargrave Open Gardens with Live Music
 11:00 to 17:00

Gargrave Village Hall, West Street, BD23 3RD
 Discover Gargrave and Bell Busk's garden gems: secret, surprising, small and spacious gardens; riverside, cottage, flower and vegetable gardens. Music, refreshments and stalls at Gargrave Village Hall. Proceeds to St Andrew's Church. Adult £5, child free.
www.opengardens.co.uk

Saturday 10 June
Summer Fayre & Beer Festival

11:00 to 23:00
 Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ
 Heritage skill demonstrations, wood and craft stalls, duck racing on the leat, a grand raffle and, from noon, a beer festival showcasing locally brewed beers and craft ciders. Free admission, in the beautiful setting of an 18th century sawmill.
 01969 667320
admin@gaylemill.org.uk
www.gaylemill.org.uk

Key for National Park Authority-organised events. For more advice - see page 23.



Guided walk



Arts and crafts



Demonstration



Created for kids



Workshop



Talk

Saturday 10 to Sunday 11 June
Skipton Castle - Stone Carving Association
 10:00 to 17:00 (11:00 Sun)

Demonstration from a group who share a keen interest in the craft of stone carving, which they promote through public exhibitions. Come and have a go. Adult £8.10, child £5.10, conc £7.
 01756 792442
info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Sunday 11 June
Mountain Biking in Upper Wharfedale
 10:30 to 15:00

Meet National Park car park, Buckden, BD23 5JA
 Come for an exciting 20 mile ride into the far reaches of Langstrothdale Chase and Greenfield Forest following quiet road and forest tracks and open moorland. Ideal for your first experience. Aged 10+.
 Adult £10, child £5.
 01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale

Sunday 11 June
National Park Event: The Erratic Boulders of Norber and a Secret Dale



11:00 to 15:30
 Meet National Park car park, Clapham, LA2 8EQ
 A moderate 5½ mile (8.9km) walk among the famous boulders carried here by an Ice Age glacier and Nappa Scar where we will see evidence of an ancient sea. Hear about the dramatic effect of the Craven Faults on the landscape and glimpse into little known Crummackdale with its fossil waterfall.
 Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 6.

Sunday 11 June
Open Farm Sunday

Berrys Farm Shop, Swinithwaite, DL8 4UH
 Open Farm Sunday is the farming industry's national open day. We are throwing open the gates and fastening back the barn doors to welcome you to look round and learn about sustainable farming in the Yorkshire Dales, with farm animal tours, meadow tractor and trailer rides, and our café open for refreshments. Free entry.
 01969 663377
admim@berrysfarmshop.com
www.berrysfarmshop.com

Wednesday 14 June
National Park Event: Grinton Mines & Mills



13:30 to 16:30
 Meet Grinton Youth Hostel, DL8 6HS
 Join our expert Dales Volunteers to explore Grinton Moor's fascinating lead mining remains - hushes, levels, flues and one of the finest smelt mills in the Dales.
 Contact Reeth National Park Centre - see page 6.

Wednesday 14 June
National Park Event: Barns, Walls & Bridges



13:30 to 16:00
 Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details, see 30 April.

Friday 16 June
Trail Running for Beginners at Malham Tarn
 19:00 to 20:30
 Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
 For details, see 14 May.

Friday 16 June to Saturday 1 July
Grassington Festival
 Sixteen days of music and arts in the Yorkshire Dales.
www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Friday 16 June
An evening with the Dreamers
 20:00

Reeth Memorial Hall, Arkengarthdale Road, Reeth, DL11 6QT
 Alan Mosca and Bryan Byng are joined by Steven and Colin Temple to play all the 60s favourites. Adult £14/16, child £7/8.
 01748 884759
memorialhall@swaledale.org
www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Saturday 17 June
Free Guided Walk: Waterfalls, Woods & Wildflowers
 10:30

Meet Nuns Close car park, Hurgill Road, Richmond, DL10 4AR
 This lovely free circular 8 mile guided walk takes in the Castle, Swaledale meadows and woods, Whitcliffe Scar and Willance's Leap - reputed to be the site of a lucky escape for Robert Willance in 1606. Donations welcomed.
 01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Saturday 17 June
National Park Event: Leadmining Archaeology on Grassington Moor



14:00 to 17:00
 Meet Yarnbury car park, 2 miles up Moor Lane, Grassington
 Join our archaeologist on this 4.3 mile (6.9km) guided walk exploring the remains of the lead mining industry and discussing some of the issues in the present management of the landscape by Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority and English Heritage. £6.
 Part of Grassington Festival.
 01756 752691
boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk
www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Saturday 17 June
Buckden Gala
 Sheep and dog show, live music, children's races, traditional games.
www.buckdengala.co.uk

Saturday 17 June to Sunday 18 June
Dales Festival of Food & Drink
 Leyburn
 Annual free festival celebrating the very best the Yorkshire Dales has to offer.
www.dalesfestivaloffood.org

Sunday 18 June
National Park Event: By Castle & Byway



10:00 to 15:30
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 Join our experienced Dales Volunteers for an easy 7 mile (11.3km) walk along idyllic byways and field paths between historic Bolton Castle with its picturesque village and fine views across to Pen Hill, and Aysgarth Falls, the jewel of Lower Wensleydale.
 Contact Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre - see page 6.





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Swaledale barn © Tom Collier

Appleby, Brough, Gargrave,
Grassington, Hawes, Ilkley, Ingleton,
Kirkby Lonsdale, Kirkby Stephen,
Leyburn, Pateley Bridge, Reeth,
Richmond, Sedbergh, Settle, Skipton

Appleby, Aysgarth, Bainbridge,
Hawes, Ilkley, Ingleton, Kettlewell,
Kirkby Lonsdale, Kirkby Stephen,
Leyburn, Pateley Bridge, Reeth,
Richmond, Sedbergh, Settle, Skipton,
Tebay, Threshfield

Top tip! Weekly car park tickets are great value if you are staying more than a few days. They are valid at all National Park and Richmondshire District Council car parks and are available from National Park Centres for £15.



Sunday 18 June
Gala Concert: Raphael Wallfisch, Ben Crick and Skipton Building Society Camerata
 20:00
 Priory Church of St Mary & St Cuthbert, Bolton Abbey, BD23 6AL
 Mozart's Eine Kleine Nacht Musik, Haydn's Cello Concerto in C and Schoenberg's Verklärte Nacht with international cellist Raphael and former BBC Music Fellow Ben. £25 - includes a glass of fizz and nibbles.
 01756 752961
boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk
www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Tuesday 20 June
Wild Flowers at Malham Tarn
 19:00 to 21:00
 Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
 A guided walk to marvel at the variety of flowers in this peaceful and important nature reserve.
 01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate

Tuesday 20 June
Introductory Evening Climbing Sessions
 17:00 to 20:00
 Settle
 For details, see 16 May.

Tuesday 20 June
National Park Event: Hawes Town Trail
 14:00 to 16:00
 Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Free event.
 For details, see 18 April.

Tuesday 20 June
National Park Event: Grassington Heritage Trail
 14:00 to 16:30
 Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
 For details, see 4 June. £6 - book at Grassington Festival box office.
 01756 752691
boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk
www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Wednesday 21 June
Wild Flowers at Malham Tarn
 14:00 to 16:00
 Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
 For details, see 20 June.

Wednesday 21 June
National Park Event: Barbon - Casterton Round
 10:30 to 15:00
 Meet Barbon Village Hall, LA6 2NN
 Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this 8 mile (12.9km) walk taking in fields and quiet country lanes in the valley of the River Lune. Discover the Bronte sisters' connection to Casterton, the country houses of Barbon Manor, Casterton Hall and Whelprigg, and the Roman road from Ribchester to Carlisle.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Friday 23 to Sunday 25 June
Dentdale Music & Beer Festival
 Three days of free music and merry-making.
www.dentmusicandbeer.com

Saturday 24 June
Berry's Haytime Festival
 Berry's Farm Shop, Swinithwaite, DL8 4UH
 Country crafters, wool spinning demonstration, farm tours. Learn about farming in Wensleydale and beyond. Music and dancing from local groups. Free entry.
 01969 663377
admin@berrysfarmshop.com
www.berrysfarmshop.com

Saturday 24 June
Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge Walk
 07:00
 Meet Horton in Ribblesdale, BD24 0HF
 Take on the classic circular 12-hour, 24.5 miles (39.2km) challenge which rises 1,500 metres over Pen-y-Ghent, Wharfedale and Inglebrough, with the help of a fully qualified guide and support vehicle. £99.
 07842 633232
info@alfrescoadventures.co.uk
www.alfrescoadventures.co.uk

Saturday 24 June
Hawes & District Gala
 Fairground-style entertainment, music, trade stalls, competitions, food and drink.
www.hawesgala.co.uk

Saturday 24 June
National Park Event: Lower Malhamdale - What Wonders!
 11:00 to 15:30
 Meet Malham National Park Centre, BD23 4DA
 A 6 mile (9.7 km) guided walk learning about the source of the River Aire, the tragic men of Hanlith, a Dales cathedral's watery grave and a Civil War battle.
 Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 6.

Saturday 24 June
Sedburgh Artisan Market
 09:30
 For details, see 28 April.

Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 June
Settle and District Open Gardens
 11:00 to 17:00 Sat / 12:00 to 17:00 Sun
 Adult £6 or £10 both days, child free.
 01729 822090 / 07432 506295
jandasmith2009@hotmail.com

Saturday 24 to Sunday 25 June
Skipton Castle - The 1635 Household
 10:00 to 17:00 (11:00 Sun)
 Journey back to the 17th century and glimpse the life of the castle's household.
 Adult £8.10, child £5.10, conc £7.
 01756 792442
info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Sunday 25 June
National Park Event: Falls, Freeholders & Flagstones
 13:00 to 16:30
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 Join our experienced Dales volunteers to discover local geology, history, culture and industrial heritage. Why not arrive early and have lunch in the Centre's Coppice Café before you set off.
 Contact Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre - see page 6.

Sunday 25 June
Garden Open for NGS: Swale Cottage, Richmond
 13:00
 Swale Cottage, Station Road, Richmond, DL10 4LU
 Adult £3.50, child free.
 01748 829452
jmalandplan@btinternet.com

Sunday 25 June
Flower Walk in Upper Wharfedale
 11:00 to 14:30
 Meet Yockenthwaite Bridge SD 905791
 Experience the colours and scents of meadows and limestone pavement on a lovely 4 mile walk through Langstrothdale. £5.
 01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale

Sunday 25 June
National Park Event: Threshfield Quarry
 10:30 to 13:30
 Meet at quarry entrance, Skirethorns Lane, Threshfield
 Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this 3.7 mile (6km) guided walk to discover the recent work by conservationists to regenerate this previous industrial site. With new access routes and opportunities for wildlife, it demonstrates what can be achieved after the quarrymen have left. Adult £6. Part of Grassington Festival.
 01756 752691
boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk
www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Sunday 25 June
The Heath Quartet
 15:30
 Scargill House, Kettlewell, Skipton, BD23 5HU
 Formed in 2002 at the Royal Northern College of Music, the charismatic chamber ensemble perform Beethoven Opus 18/3, Bartok Quartet No 2, Beethoven Opus 59/1. £18.
 01756 752691
boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk
www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Monday 26 June
Flower Walk in Upper Wharfedale
 11:00 to 14:30
 Meet Yockenthwaite Bridge SD 905791
 For details, see 25 June.

Tuesday 27 June
Wild Flowers at Malham Tarn
 19:00 to 21:00
 Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
 For details, see 20 June.

Wednesday 28 June
Upper Dales Family History Group
 19:30
 Fremington village hall, DL11 6AR
 Anthony Atkinson talks about Mary Eleanor Bowes 'The Greatest Heiress of the North'. Precocious and indulged, the Queen's great, great, great, great grandmother's tale is one of triumph in the face of overwhelming betrayal. £2.
 07432 677783
moverley.yorkshire@outlook.com
www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk

Wednesday 28 June
Littondale Meadow Walk
 10:00
 Meet Halton Gill village green
 Join local charity Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust's meadow restoration and wildflower expert for a lovely 5 mile walk. Donations welcome.
 015242 51002
info@ydmf.org
www.ydmf.org/get-involved

Wednesday 28 June
The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain
 20:00
 Grassington, BD23 5LB
 The national treasures return to Grassington Festival to provide pure entertainment, dead-pan British humour and irresistible foot-tapping music. £24.
 01756 752691
boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk
www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Thursday 29 June

Clare Teal and her Hollywood Orchestra led by Guy Barker: The Ella Fitzgerald Legacy

20:00

Festival in the Field marquee, Hebden Road, Grassington, BD23 5LB

The award winning singer and BBC Radio 2 presenter, marks the first lady of song's centenary with timeless classics. £24.

01756 752691

boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk

www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Thursday 29 June

Jericho Shanty Town Experience - Ribbleshead

For details, see 27 April.

Friday 30 June to Sunday 2 July

Ingleton 1940s (Homeguard) Weekend

Ingleton, LA6 3HG

Period vehicles, music and fashion all around the village.

info@ingleton40s.co.uk

www.ingleton40s.co.uk

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Saturday 1 July

Flowers of Upper Swaledale Ramble

11:00 to 15:00

Meet Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, DL11 6LJ
Flower identification walk from Keld to the famous Muker meadows in association with Yoredale Natural History Society. Return via Kison Hill or valley bottom or 16:20 bus. Adult £5, child free.

07790 401476

helen.guy@keld.org.uk

www.keld.org.uk

Saturday 1 July

YDMT and Nethergill Eco Farm - National Hay Meadow Celebration Day 2017

10:00 to 16:00

Nethergill Farm, Oughtershaw, nr Buckden, BD23 5JS
Join us in celebrating the delights of a summer's meadow with wildflower walks, talks, arts and crafts, and bug hunting activities. Discover what's being done to protect and restore these precious places and how you can help. Part of National Meadows Day. Free - donations to YDMT welcomed.

01756 761126 or 07854 602060

fiona.clark@nethergill.co.uk

www.nethergill.co.uk

Saturday 1 to Sunday 2 July

Sedbergh Cycling Festival

10:00

Sedbergh, LA10 5AQ

A great weekend of cycling events and entertainment for the whole family.

015396 20504

project.manager@sedbergh.org.uk

www.sedberghgateway.org.uk/cyclingfestival

Saturday 1 July

National Park Event: Stone Carving

10:00 to 16:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Drop in and get creative, guided by sculptor Jennifer Tetlow. Learn the basic techniques and make your own carving to take home.

£3 per child, Adults included in Museum admission.

Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Saturday 1 July to Sunday 30 July

Ingleborough Archaeology Exhibition

10:00 to 16:00

Ingleborough Community Centre, Ingleton, LA6 3HG

Find out about the historical settlements, work and findings of the Ingleborough Archaeological Society at this month long exhibition.

www.thisingleton.co.uk

Key for National Park Authority-organised events. For more advice - see page 23.



Guided walk



Arts and crafts



Demonstration



Created for kids



Workshop



Talk

Saturday 1 July

The Last Night Party: Bananarama + support

18:30

Grassington, BD23 5LB

Original members Keren Woodward and Sara Dallin perform some of their amazing 32 Top 40 hits with their four piece band. Get ready to let your hair down. £35.

01756 752691

boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk

www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Sunday 2 July

National Park Event: By Castle & Byway

10:00 to 15:30

Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH

For details, see 18 June.



Sunday 2 July

Carperby Village Open Gardens

11:00 to 17:00

Carperby, DL8 4DD

Around 20 gardens of varying size and interest will be open in this delightful Dales village. Homemade refreshments in village hall. Adult £4.50, child free.

01969 663689

Sunday 2 July

Demonstration Tours

Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ

For details, see 5 Feb.

Tuesday 4 July

National Park Event: Hawes Town Trail

14:00 to 16:00

Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Free event.

For details, see 18 April.



Saturday 8 July

Somme 100 Film Project: performed by Sedbergh Orchestra

19:30

St Andrew's Church, Sedbergh,

As part of the world-wide Somme 100 Film project, 100 professional and amateur orchestras this year will be performing the music specially composed by Laura Rossi to accompany the silent film taken during WW1 and put together by the Imperial War Museum.

Beginning with a 20 minute talk from the composer and Dr Toby Haggith, senior curator at the Museum. 015396 21196

yantether@gmail.com

sedbergh.org.uk

Saturday 8 July

Hands On Heritage Wheelwrighting

09:00 to 17:00

Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ

For details, see 18 March.

Sunday 9 July

National Park Event:

Discover Lower Wensleydale

13:00 to 16:30


Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
Join our experienced Dales Volunteers for an easy 5 mile (8km) guided walk to discover two villages, two follies and two fine waterfalls in this glorious patch of Wensleydale.

Contact Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre - see page 6.




Standing the test of time: demonstration of the traditional craft of drystone walling in the Dales Countryside Museum's outdoor amphitheatre - see 11 April for details




Sunday 9 July
National Park Event: Settle's Hinterland - A Waterfall, Caves, Erratics & a Nature Reserve 
 11:00 to 16:00
 Meet Settle Tourist Information Centre, BD24 9EJ
 A 6½ mile (10.5 km) walk exploring the high ground above Settle and Langcliffe. Visit Catrigg Force and Samson's Toe and learn about the forces which have shaped the landscape, plus Victoria Cave, where once our ancestors lived.
 Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 6.

Sunday 9 July
Trail Running for Beginners at Malham Tarn
 10:00 to 11:30
 Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
 For details, see 14 May.


Tuesday 11 to Thursday 13 July
Great Yorkshire Show
 07:30 to 18:30
 Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ
 England's premier rural event celebrates its 159th show with exciting entertainment, top class animals competing for prestigious awards and plenty of shopping. Adult £24 (£28 on gate), child £11 (£14 on gate).
 01423546218
 gys2017@yas.co.uk
 www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk

Wednesday 12 July
National Park Event: Grassington to Conistone Circular 
 11:00 to 16:00
 Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
 For details, see 12 April.


Wednesday 12 July
National Park Event: Dent: Sunnyside & Moneyside 
 13:30 to 16:30
 Meet Dent car park, LA10 5QL
 For details, see 28 May.

Thursday 13 to Sunday 16 July
Gargrave Summer Art Exhibition
 Gargrave Village Hall, BD23 3RD
 Annual exhibition of paintings, prints and sculptures by local artists, most for sale, plus workshops and artists in residence. Refreshments by Gargrave WI. Thurs/ Friday 11am to 7pm, Sat 10am to 7pm, Sun 11am to 5:30pm.
 01756 749686
 alan@kite-maker.co.uk
 www.gargravearts.webs.com

Saturday 15 July
Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge Walk
 Meet Horton in Ribblesdale, BD24 0HF
 For details, see 24 June.

Saturday 15 July
To the Source of the Swale Guided Walk 
 11:00 to 13:00
 Meet Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, DL11 6LJ
 A gentle 2.5 mile stroll through meadows to the confluence of Birkdale and Sleddale becks. Car required for short drive to Hoggarths Bridge. Adult £3, child free.
 07790 401476
 helen.guy@keld.org.uk
 www.keld.org.uk

Stream dipping at Malham: be a nature detective on a Wild Wednesday - see 12 & 19 April, 30 May, 26 July, 2, 9, 16 & 23 August

Saturday 15 July
National Park Event: An Industrial Gem - The Hoffmann Kiln 
 13:00 to 16:30
 Meet Knight Stainforth Caravan & Camping Site, Little Stainforth, Settle, BD24 0DP
 An easy 4½ mile (7.2 km) walk alongside the Ribble to Langcliffe, a quiet village with a violent past, and the former Craven Limeworks with its Hoffmann Kiln - one of the area's best kept archaeological secrets.
 Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 6.

Saturday 15 July
Ange Hardy & Lukas Drinkwater
 Reeth Memorial Hall, DL116QT
 Multi-instrumentalist Ange uses live looping to build layers up vocal harmonies. while Lukas brings another guitar and a bold new dynamic to the stage. Adult £12/14, child £6/7.
 01748 884759
 tracy@swaledale.org
 www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Saturday 15 July
Ingleton Gala
 12:00 to 16:00
 Ingleton, LA6 3HG
 Fun for all the family with a parade, stalls, activities, fancy dress. £3.
 www.thisisingleton.co.uk

Saturday 15 July
Masham Steam Engine Rally
 10:00
 Masham, HG4 4NX
 Adult £10, child £2, conc £8.
 01765 689569
 flo@oldstation-masham.co.uk
 www.mashamsteamrally.co.uk



Monday 24 to Sunday 30 July

National Parks Week 2017

Our annual celebration of some of our most treasured landscapes - and this year's theme is bringing people together.

With events across the UK as well as here in the Dales, there's no better time to get out and explore our incredible National Parks with friends and family.

Find out more at www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/nationalparksweek

Saturday 15 July

National Park Event: By Castle & Byway

10:00 to 15:30

Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
For details, see 18 June.



Sunday 16 July

National Park Event: Discover Aisgill Force

13:30 to 16:00

Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this moderate 4 mile (6½ km) journey past the home of Wensleydale Cheese (think Wallace and Gromit), and into the little village of Gayle, where we will see extended shallow waterfalls near Gayle Bridge, and on to spectacular Aisgill Force.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.



Sunday 16 July

Escape to the Dales Cycle Sportive

08:00 to 15:00

Ingleton, LA6 3NJ

Two routes, taking in stunning Yorkshire Dales scenery.
£25.

www.escapetothedales.com

Sunday 16 July

National Park Event: Old Gang Mines

13:30 to 16:30

Meet Surrender Bridge, nr Reeth

An easy 3½ mil (5.6 km) stroll around the fascinating remains of the lead mining industry of Swaledale with expert guides visiting two smelt mills and associated buildings.

Contact Reeth National Park Centre - see page 6.



Sunday 16 July

National Park Event: Rugmaking Workshop

11:00 to 16:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

For details, see 12 April.



Tuesday 18 July

Introductory Evening Climbing Sessions

17:00 to 20:00

Settle

For details, see 16 May.

Tuesday 18 July

National Park Event: Scenic Swaledale

13:30 to 17:00

Meet Reeth National Park Centre, DL11 6TB

Join our experienced Dales Volunteers to discover the local historical, industrial and cultural heritage, whilst enjoying the outstanding scenery of this beautiful part of Swaledale.

Contact Reeth National Park Centre - see page 6.



Friday 21 July

National Park Event: From A - Z, a Story of West Burton School

19:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

A talk by Sally Stone. Part of Friends of the Museum annual lecture programme. Free - donations welcome.

Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.



Key for National Park Authority-organised events. For more advice - see page 23.



Guided walk



Arts and crafts



Demonstration



Created for kids



Workshop



Talk

Saturday 22 July

Sedburgh Artisan Market

09:30

For details, see 29 April.

Saturday 22 to Sunday 23 July

Yorkshire Dales Food & Drink Festival

Funkirk Farm, Carleton, Skipton,
300 local exhibitors, local chef demonstrations, a fun day out for all the family.

www.yorkshiredalesfoodanddrinkfestival.com

Saturday 22 to Sunday 23 July

Skipton Castle - 15th Century Castle Life

10:00 to 17:00 (11:00 Sun)

Buckingham's Retinue recreates life as it may have been in Skipton during the Wars of the Roses. Adult £8.10, child £5.10, conc £7.

01756 792442

info@skiptoncastle.co.uk

www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Sunday 23 July

National Park Event: Barns, Walls & Bridges

13:30 to 16:00

Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

For details, see 30 April.



Monday 24 July

Stories in Stone: Introduction to Caving Trip

17:00

For details, see 20 Feb.

Tuesday 25 July

Meadow Maintenance

09:45 to 12:00

Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve, Wathgill Camp, Downholme, DL9 3PZ

Join our volunteers in helping to look after our wildflower meadow. We will be removing thistles before they go to seed in preparation for the meadow being cut for hay.

01748 831113 / 07754 270980

foxglovenr@btinternet.com

www.foxglovecovert.org.uk



Tuesday 25 July

National Park Event: Drystone Walling Demonstration

11:00 to 15:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

For details, see 11 April.



Tuesday 25 July

National Park Event: Linton Heritage Trail

14:00 to 16:30

Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB

For details, see 23 May.



Tuesday 25 July

National Park Event: Discover Aisgill Force

13:30 to 16:00

Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

For details, see 16 July.



Wednesday 26 July

National Park Event: What does a ranger do?

14:00 to 15:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Meet a Yorkshire Dales National Park Ranger for an illustrated talk about what the ranger service does to keep the Yorkshire Dales a special place. Included in Museum admission.

Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.



Wednesday 26 July

National Park Event: Wild Wednesday

11:00 to 15:00

Meet Frank's Bridge, Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria
Free drop-in activities for accompanied 5 to 12 year olds - all you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff, shoes you can paddle in and a towel.
Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 6.



Thursday 27 July

National Park Event: Kisdon Classic Circular

11:00 to 16:00

Meet Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, DL11 6LJ
Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this moderate 6½ mile walk in the spectacular Swale gorge. Taking in the Corpse Way over Kisdon Hill and one of the finest views in the Dales, we travel to Muker, and return via the famous wildflower meadows and the ruins of lead mines at Crackpot Hall.
Contact Reeth National Park Centre - see page 6.



Thursday 27 July

Jericho Shanty Town Experience - Ribbleshead

For details, see 27 April.

Friday 28 July

National Park Event: In the Kitchen - Dairying

11:00 to 15:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Join us in our traditional farmhouse kitchen where costumed Friends of the Museum will explain the dairying process in times gone by. Included in Museum admission.

Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Friday 28 July

National Park Event: Fantastic Felt

10:30 to 16:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Drop in and work with artist Margaret Murphy to make felt and create jewellery and keyrings. £3.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.



Saturday 29 July

National Park Event: The Erratic Boulders of Norber & a Secret Dale

11:00 to 15:30

Meet National Park car park, Clapham, LA2 8EQ
For details, see 11 June.



Saturday 29 July to Tuesday 29 August

Wild Weekends at Kilnsey Park Estate

09:39 to 09:39

Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS

A celebration of the natural things that make the countryside so fun. Try your hand at den building and woodland crafts, and help us light the crackling campfire. Most activities in addition to entry fee.

01756 752 150

info@kilnseypark.co.uk

www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Sunday 30 July

National Park Event: Hawes Rural Heritage

11:00 to 16:00

Meet Dales Countryside Museum, DL8 3NT
Join our Dales Volunteers on this generally easy 5.5 mile (8.8km) rural walk in Herriot country. At Burtersett we find old miners' cottages and the family seat of Sir Edmund Hillary, with its Quaker connections; in Gayle, the restored 19th century state-of-the-art sawmill.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.



Sunday 30 July
National Park Event: Magical Moths
 11:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Drop in to see these beautiful creatures up close using microscopes and learn how to identify them. Included in Museum admission.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Sunday 30 July
National Park Event: By Castle & Byway
 10:00 to 15:30
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 For details, see 18 June.

Monday 31 July
Den Building & Bush Craft at Malham Tarn
 13:00
 Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
 Become a woodland explorer, build a den and learn some woodland skills. Suitable for accompanied 5 to 11 year olds. Adult £5, child £3.50.
 01729 830416
 malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate

Monday 31 July
Stories in Stone: Introduction to Caving Trip
 17:00
 For details, see 20 Feb.

Monday 31 July to Saturday 5 August
Theatre Summer School
 10:00 to 17:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 A six day youth theatre summer school led by professional actors, culminating in an evening performance in the outdoor amphitheatre Fri/Sat. For 14 to 20-year-olds. £120.
 01748 825288
 office@northcountrytheatre.com

AUGUST

Tuesday 1 August to Wednesday 27 September
Yorkshire Dales Photographic Grid Project Exhibition
 YDNPA office, Yoredale, Bainbridge, DL8 3EL
 Throughout 2016 over 120 photographers documented every square kilometre of the National Park. This exhibition showcases their hard work.
 07717 213604
 photowalksyorks@gmail.com
 www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Tuesday 1 August
National Park Event: Red Squirrels & other wildlife of Snaizholme
 14:00 to 16:30
 Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details see 30 May.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Tuesday 1 August
Introductory Evening Climbing Sessions
 17:00 to 20:00
 Settle
 For details, see 16 May.

Wednesday 2 August
National Park Event: Wild Wednesday
 11:00 to 15:00
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 Free drop-in activities for accompanied 5 to 12 year olds - all you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff, shoes you can paddle in and a towel.
 Contact Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre - see page 6.

Thursday 3 August
National Park Event: Falls, Freeholders & Flagstones
 13:00 to 16:30
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 For details, see 25 June.



Rolling stock at Kirkby Stephen East: the volunteer-run and restored station has a heritage centre open at weekends and special events

Friday 4 August
National Park Event: Bush Craft
 13:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Learn bush craft skills including shelter building, fire making and whittling. £3.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Saturday 5 August
Photo Walk: Choose Better Subjects, Make Better Photos
 10:30
 Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Learn how to select your subject carefully and take a photograph that does it justice with our professional photographer. £25.
 07717 213604
 photowalksyorks@gmail.com
 www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Saturday 5 August
Photo Walk: A Practical Guide to Photography Terminology
 Meet YDNPA office, Yoredale, Bainbridge, DL8 3EL
 If you don't know your bokeh from your bloom, come along , find out and put what you're learned into practice. £25.
 07717 213604
 photowalksyorks@gmail.com
 www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Saturday 5 to Sunday 6 August
Skipton Castle -The Yorkshire Highwayman
 10:00 to 17:00 (11:00 Sun)
 Meet John Nevison, famous late 17th century highwayman who robbed the length of the Great North Road. Adult £8.10, child £5.10, conc £7.
 01756 792442
 info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
 www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Sunday 6 August
National Park Event: In the Steps of Monks and Drovers
 11:00 to 15:30
 Meet Water Sinks car park nr Malham Tarn (SD 894 658)
 For details, see 3 June.

Sunday 6 August
National Park Event: Rivers & Roots
 14:00 to 16:30
 Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
 Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this 4½ mile (7.2km) guided walk taking in the historical and cultural landscapes of Lower Wharfedale. Journey alongside one of Yorkshire's major rivers to one of the Dales' ancient woodlands.
 Contact Grassington National Park Centre - see page 6.

Sunday 6 August
Demonstration Tours
 Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ
 For details, see 5 Feb.

Sunday 6 August
National Park Event: Scenic Swaledale
 13:30 to 17:00
 Meet Reeth National Park Centre, DL11 6TB
 For details, see 18 July.


Sunday 6 August
National Park Event: Discover Orton Scar
 13:00 to 16:30
 Meet Small car park, Market Square, Orton, CA10 3RU
 For details, see 17 May.


Sunday 6 August
National Park Event: Barns, Walls & Bridges
 13:30 to 16:00
 Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details, see 30 April.

Sunday 6 August
National Park Event: Grinton Mines & Mills
 13:30 to 16:30
 Meet Grinton Youth Hostel (front gate), DL11 6HS
 For details, see 14 June.


Monday 7 August
Stories in Stone Introduction to Caving Trip
 17:00
 For details, see 20 Feb.


Tuesday 8 August
Pond Dipping at Malham Tarn
 13:00
 Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
 Using nets, become an aquatic explorer. Suitable for accompanied primary school aged children.
 01729 830416
 malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate


Tuesday 8 August
National Park Event: Drystone Walling Demonstration 
 11:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details, see 11 April.

Tuesday 8 August
National Park Event: Hawes Town Trail 
 14:00 to 16:00
 Meet Dales Countryside Museum, DL8 3NT
 Free event.
 For details, see 18 April.

Tuesday 8 August
Lunesdale Agricultural Show
 Underlay Park, Raygarth, Kirkby Lonsdale
 Traditional country show.
www.lunesdaleshow.org.uk

Wednesday 9 August
National Park Event: Wild Wednesday 
 11:00 to 15:00
 Meet Malham National Park Centre, BD23 4DA
 Free drop-in activities for accompanied 5 to 12 year olds - all you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff, shoes you can paddle in and a towel.
 Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 6.

Wednesday 9 August
National Park Event: Seeing Red 
 14:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Come and join National Park Ranger Matt Neale to hear about red squirrel conservation work and find out the best places to spot squirrels in the Yorkshire Dales National Park. Included in Museum admission.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Friday 11 August
National Park Event: Flying High - Kite Making 
 11:00 and 14:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Let's go fly a kite and make it as well. Join our morning or afternoon workshop. £3.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Saturday 12 August
National Park Event: An Industrial Gem - The Hoffmann Kiln 
 13:00 to 16:30
 Meet Knight Stainforth Caravan & Camping Site, BD24 0DP
 For details, see 15 July.






Saturday 12 August
Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge Walk
 For details, see 24 June.


Saturday 12 August
Drystone walling training course
 09:30 to 16:30
 Manor Farm, Bellerby, DL8 5QH
 Adult £70, conc £45.
 0113 284 3579
brian_hartley@btinternet.com
www.otleyyorksdaldesdswa.org

Saturday 12 to Sunday 13 August
Skipton Castle - The Trayned Bands
 10:00 to 17:00 (11:00 Sun)
 See this Civil War Regiment prepare for battle against the Parliamentarian army.
 Adult £8.10, child £5.10, conc £7.
 01756 792442
info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
www.skiptoncastle.co.uk


Saturday 12 to Sunday 20 August
Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival
 Celebrated annual display of scarecrows around the village, with themed trail.
www.kettlewellscarecrowfestival.co.uk


Key for National Park Authority-organised events. For more advice - see page 23.

 Guided walk  Arts and crafts  Demonstration
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Sunday 13 August
National Park Event: Kisdon Classic Circular 
 11:00 to 16:00
 Meet outside Farmers Arms, Muker, DL11 6QG
 Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this moderate 6½ mile walk in the spectacular Swale gorge. We visit the ruined lead mines of Crackpot Hall, charming Keld and return over Kisdon Hill via the Corpse Road.
 Contact Reeth National Park Centre - see page 6.


Sunday 13 August
West Burton Chapel Anniversary with the Reeth Band
 18:30
 West Burton village green (if fine) or Chapel
 01969 663481
juliepledge@icloud.com

Sunday 13 August
National Park Event: Dent Town Trail 
 14:00 to 16:30
 Meet Dent car park, LA10 5QL
 Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this easy 1½ mile (2.4km) walk looking at the history of the village, its buildings and its people, including the Dent Vampire, the Terrible Knitters and famous son, geologist Adam Sedgwick.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.


Sunday 13 August
National Park Event: Discover Lower Wensleydale 
 13:00 to 16:30
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 For details, see 9 July.


Monday 14 August
Stories in Stone: Introduction to Caving Trip
 17:00
 For details, see 20 Feb.


Tuesday 15 August
National Park Event: Red Squirrels & other wildlife of Snaizeholme 
 14:00 to 16:30
 Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details, see 30 May.

Tuesday 15 August
National Park Event: Drystone Walling Demonstration 
 11:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details, see 11 April.

Tuesday 15 August
Introductory Evening Climbing Sessions
 17:00 to 20:00
 Settle
 For details, see 16 May.


Wednesday 16 August
National Park Event: What does a ranger do? 
 14:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details, see 26 July.

Wednesday 16 August
National Park Event: Threshfield Quarry 
 10:30 to 13:30
 Meet quarry entrance, Skirethorns Lane, Threshfield
 For details, see 25 June.
 Contact Grassington National Park Centre - see page 6.

Wednesday 16 August
National Park Event: Wild Wednesday 
 11:00 to 15:00
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 Free drop-in activities for accompanied 5 to 12 year olds - all you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff, shoes you can paddle in and a towel.
 Contact Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre - see page 6.

Wednesday 16 August
Fossil Fun at Malham Tarn
 13:00
 Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
 Become a fossil hunter and explore the geological past of the Yorkshire Dales. Suitable for accompanied 5 to 11 year olds. Adult £5, child £3.50.
 01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate

Thursday 17
Brough Agricultural Show
 08:30 to 16:30
 The Show Field, Popping Lane, Kaber, Kirkby Stephen, CA17 4EF
 Pony, sheep and poultry classes, mounted fancy dress, gymkhana and, dog show, plus trade stands, crafts and refreshments. Adult £6, child £2.
 01768 372091
secretary.broughshow@outlook.com
www.brough-show.org.uk

Friday 18 August
National Park Event: Painting with Felt 
 13:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Let's get creative with felt. Drop in and make your own artwork. £3.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Saturday 19 August
Gargrave Show
 Traditional agricultural show.
www.gargraveshow.org.uk

Saturday 19 August
Photo Walk: Landscape Photography Composition Explained
 10:00
 Meet Langcliffe car park, BD24 9RD
 On a stunning walk through the heart of the Dales, learn how to compose beautiful photographs with our resident pro photographer. £40.
 07717 213604
photowalksyorks@gmail.com
www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Saturday 19 August
Photo Walk: How to Photograph Waterfalls
 10:30
 Meet Stainforth car park, BD24 9QD
 Join our professional tutor to get unmissable tips for photographing waterfalls on a walk to see two of the best. £40.
 07717 213604
photowalksyorks@gmail.com
www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Saturday 19 August

Swinner Gill in the Footsteps of Ella Pontefract Guided Walk

11:00 to 15:30

Meet Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, DL11 6LJ
A guided walk with experienced volunteer, David Pemberton in the footsteps of authors Ella Pontefract and Marie Hartley. Return via private bridge across the Swale (with thanks to the Gunnerside Estate). Sorry, no under 8s. Adult £5, child £3.

07790 401476

helen.guy@keld.org.uk

www.keld.org.uk

Saturday 19 August

Semer Water Swims

14:00

Lake Semer Water, Bainbridge, DL8 3DJ

This event provides the ideal opportunity to test your open water swimming against the clock in the second largest lake in North Yorkshire. Races marshalled by our safety kayakers. Open to all - £22.50 (1,5k), £25 (3k).

tasha@mytrievents.co.uk

www.mytrievents.co.uk/swim-series/semer-water-110813

Saturday 19 to Sunday 20 August

Skipton Castle BD23 1AW - 12th Century Knights

10:00 to 17:00 (11:00 Sun)

Hear the walls echo to the sounds of swords and shields from re-enactors, Historia Normannis. See medieval craftsmen demonstrate their trades, knights display their prowess. Adult £8.10, child £5.10, conc £7.

01756 792442

info@skiptoncastle.co.uk

www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Sunday 20 August

National Park Event: Discover Aisgill Force

13:30 to 16:00

Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

For details, see 16 July.

Sunday 20 August

National Park Event: Traditional Knitting Demonstration

14:00 to 16:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

For details, see 28 May.

Pretty Austwick Beck: step out with us - the National Park Authority is holding over 70 guided walks in 2017



Sunday 20 August

National Park Event: By Castle & Byway

10:00 to 15:30

Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH

For details, see 18 June.

Sunday 20 August

Wensleydale Triathlons

10:00 to 18:00

Meet Hawes Community Field, DL8 3NL

One of the toughest of all UK triathlons, Wensleydale is the re-working of one of the oldest in the country. The course takes runners up Great Shunner Fell, into Lake Semer Water, and cycling over the famous Butter Tubs. Adult £40-60.

07738 077710

tasha@mytrievents.co.uk

www.mytrievents.co.uk

Monday 21 August

Stories in Stone: Introductory Evening Caving Trip

17:00

For details, see 20 Feb.

Tuesday 22 August

National Park Event: Hawes Town Trail

14:00 to 16:00

Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Free event.

For details, see 18 April.

Tuesday 22 August

The Bats of Malham Tarn

20:00

Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT

A walk at dusk to view our nocturnal woodlanders, learn about these special creatures and listen to their conversations using bat detectors.

01729 830416

malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate

Tuesday 22 August

National Park Event: Old Gang Mines

13:30 to 16:30

Meet Surrender Bridge, nr Reeth

For details, see 16 July.

Tuesday 22 August

National Park Event: Drystone Walling Demonstration

11:00 to 15:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

For details, see 11 April.



Wednesday 23 August

National Park Event: Wild Wednesday

11:00 to 15:00

Meet Malham National Park Centre, BD23 4DA

Free drop-in activities for accompanied 5 to 12 year olds - all you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff, shoes you can paddle in and a towel.

Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 6.

Wednesday 23 August

National Park Event: Seeing Red

14:00 to 15:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

For details, see 9 August.

Thursday 24 August

Pond Dipping at Malham Tarn

13:00

Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT

For details, see 8 August.

Thursday 24 August

The Bats of Upper Wharfedale

20:00

National Park car park, Buckden, BD23 5JA

A 2 mile circular walk at dusk to see, hear and learn a bit more about these special nocturnal creatures. All children to be accompanied. £5.

01729 830416

malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale

Thursday 24 August

Heather and Honey Run

11:00

Meet Berry's Farm Shop, Swinithwaite, Leyburn, North Yorkshire, DL8 4UH

Join us for our annual vintage 30 mile car run.

01969 663377

admin@berrysfarmshop.com

www.berrysfarmshop.com

Thursday 24 August

National Park Event: Grassington Heritage Trail

14:00 to 16:30

Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB

For details, see 4 June.

Thursday 24 August

Jericho Shanty Town Experience - Ribbleshead

For details, see 27 April.

Thursday 24 August

National Park Event: Scenic Swaledale

13:30 to 17:00

Meet Reeth National Park Centre, DL11 6TB

For details, see 18 July.

Friday 25 August

National Park Event: Nature Printing

10:30 to 16:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Have a go at mono printing using natural materials with artist Margaret Murphy. £3.

Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Friday 25 August

National Park Event: In the Kitchen - Preserves

11:00 to 15:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Join us in our traditional farmhouse kitchen where costumed Friends of the Museum will explain the methods of preserving foods. Included in Museum admission.

Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Saturday 26 August

Malham Show

Traditional agricultural and family country show.


www.malhamdale.com/showindex.htm





Saturday 26 August
Sedbergh Artisan Market
 09:30
 For details, see 20 May.


Saturday 26 August
Wensleydale Agricultural Show
 A traditional Dales show with an extensive range of competitive events for livestock, ring displays and many trade stands.
www.wensleydaleshow.org.uk


Saturday 26 to Sunday 27 August
Skipton Castle - Pirate Captain
 10:00 to 17:00 (11:00 Sun)
 Come and meet this stranded Pirate Captain and hear his tales. Adult £8.10, child £5.10, conc £7.
 01756 792442
info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Sunday 27 August
National Park Event: Barbon - Casterton Round 
 10:30 to 15:00
 Meet Barbon Village Hall, LA6 2NN
 For details, see 21 June.

Sunday 27 August
National Park Event: Barns, Walls & Bridges 
 13:30 to 16:00
 Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details, see 30 April.


Sunday 27 August
National Park Event: Falls, Freeholders & Flagstones 
 13:00 to 16:30
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 For details, see 25 June.


Sunday 27 August
National Park Event: Traditional Rugmaking Demonstration 
 10:30 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Join local rugmakers Jane Cook and Elaine Foster as they demonstrate making proddy and hooked rugs. Have a go or buy a rug or kit to take home.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Sunday 27 August
National Park Event: Lower Malhamdale - What Wonders! 
 11:00 to 15:30
 Meet Malham National Park Centre, BD23 4DA
 For details, see 24 June.

Monday 28 August
Reeth Show
 A traditional Dales agricultural show and a great family day out.
www.reethshow.co.uk

Monday 28 August
Stories in Stone: Introductory Evening Caving Trip
 17:00
 For details, see 20 Feb

Tuesday 29 August
National Park Event: Drystone Walling Demonstration 
 11:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details, see 11 April.

Tuesday 29 August
The Bats of Malham Tarn 
 20:00
 Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
 For details, see 22 August.

Key for National Park Authority-organised events. For more advice - see page 23.



Guided walk



Arts and crafts



Demonstration



Created for kids




Workshop




Talk

Tuesday 29 August
Introductory Evening Climbing Sessions
 17:00 to 20:00
 Settle
 For details, see 16 May.

Tuesday 29 August
Kilnsey Show
 A showcase of life and farming in the Yorkshire Dales.
www.kilnseyshow.co.uk

Wednesday 30 August
Autumn & the circle of life for families 
 10:00 to 12:00
 Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve, Wathgill Camp, Downholme, DL9 3PZ
 A walk to look at autumn changes at Foxglove Covert, focusing on decay and decomposition: what happens to wood, look at log piles and see the circle of life!
 Adult £3, child free,
 01748 831113 / 07754 270980
foxglovelnr@btinternet.com
www.foxglovecovert.org.uk

Thursday 31 August
Crosby Ravensworth Show
 Low Bottom, Nr Barnskew Farm, Maulds Meaburn,
 One of the oldest surviving village shows from the old County of Westmorland. Livestock classes, horticulture, dog show, children's sports, vintage vehicles and Cumberland and Westmorland wrestling.
crosbyshow@hotmail.co.uk
crosbyshow.org

Thursday 31 August
The Bats of Hudswell Woods 
 19:30
 Meet Hudswell Woods, Round Howe car park, DL10 4TJ
 A walk at dusk to view and learn about our nocturnal woodlanders. Children must be accompanied. £5.
 01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hudswell-woods

SEPTEMBER


Saturday 2 September
Bentham Agricultural Show
 Bentham Auction Mart, LA2 7HF
 Traditional show with livestock, handicrafts, horticulture, dog show, trade stands and children's entertainer - a great family day out! Adult £6, child £1, conc £5.
 015242 41315
benthamshow@hotmail.com
www.facebook.com/Bentham-Agricultural-Show-1473196756282636

Sunday 3 September
Demonstration Tours
 Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ
 For details, see 5 Feb.


Sunday 3 September
National Park Event: Let's get Knitting
 13:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Learn a simple knitting pattern and watch a spinning demonstration as fleece is spun into wool. Included in Museum admission.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.


Sunday 3 September
The Moorcock Show
 10:30 to 16:30
 Mossdale Farm, A684 Hawes/Sedbergh Road, DL8 3LS
 Come to a traditional Yorkshire Dales sheep show and see the best local breeds competing against each other. Craft and food stalls, beer tent, games and Hawes Silver Band. Adult £5, child free.
 01969 667071
luckett2005@yahoo.co.uk
www.moorcockshow.co.uk

Monday 4 September
Stories in Stone: Introductory Evening Caving Trip
 17:00
 For details, see 20 Feb

Tuesday 5 September
National Park Event: Hawes Town Trail 
 14:00 to 16:00
 Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Free event.
 For details, see 18 April.

Wednesday 6 September
Muker Show
 A small and friendly traditional agricultural show, with sheep dog trials and Muker Silver Band.
www.mukershow.co.uk

Wednesday 6 September
Autumn & the circle of life 
 10:00 to 12:00
 Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve, Wathgill Camp, Wathgill Camp, DL9 3PZ
 For details, see 30 August.


Wednesday 6 September
National Park Event: What does a ranger do? 
 14:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details, see 26 July.


Thursday 7 September
NCHT Talk: 'The Vikings in Yorkshire'
 19:30
 St John's Methodist Church Hall, Settle, BD24 9JH
 Join Professor Joyce Hill. £2.
 01729 825075
john@joesclose.co.uk
www.northcravenheritage.org.uk


Friday 8 to Sunday 10 September
Boots & Beer Walking Weekender
 Racehorses Hotel, Kettlewell, BD23 5QZ
 Enjoy guided walks, fantastic views and sociable evenings in a great Dales pub with like-minded people. Sponsored by Black Sheep Brewery. Over 18s. £70.
 01423 871750
info@teamwalking.co.uk
www.walkingweekenders.co.uk

Saturday 9 September
British Mountain Bike Orienteering
 08:00
 Stage 1 Cycles, Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 £40.
 01969 666873
ride@stage1cycles.co.uk
www.bmbo.org.uk

Saturday 9 September
Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge Walk
07:00
Horton in Ribblesdale, BD24 0HF
For details, see 24 June.


Sunday 10 September
National Park Event: Barns, Walls & Bridges 
13:30 to 16:00
Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details, see 30 April.

Sunday 10 September
National Park Event: Iconic Landscapes of Upper Ribblesdale 
10:15 to 15:45
Meet National Park car park, Horton in Ribblesdale, BD24 0HF
For details, see 27 April. Adult £5, under 16s free.
Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 6.

Sunday 10 September
National Park Event: Leadmining History on Grassington Moor 
14:00 to 17:00
Meet parking spot, 2 miles up Moor Lane, Yarnbury, Grassington,
Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this 4 mile (6.4km) guided walk to discover this massively industrialised corner of the National Park and a wide range of mining related activity throughout the ages.
Contact Grassington National Park Centre - see page 6.

Sunday 10 September
Hardraw Scaur Brass Band Festival
www.yhbba.org.uk/hardraw1.html

Tuesday 12 September
Introductory Evening Climbing Sessions
17:00 to 20:00
Settle
For details, see 16 May.

Friday 15 September
National Park Event: A Thousand Years in the Pleasure Ground 
19:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
A talk by Eric Matthews about the recent work at Hornby Castle. Part of the Friends of the Museum annual lecture programme. Free - donations welcome.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Saturday 16 September
Sedbergh Artisan Market
09:30
Main Street, Sedbergh, Cumbria, LA10 5AD
For details, see 29 April.

Friday 22 September
Lucy Ward concert
20:00
Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT
The award winning Derby singer-songwriter plays guitar, ukulele and concertina and is a triple-finalist in the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. Adult £12/14, child £6/7.
01748 884759
memorialhall@swaledale.org
www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Saturday 23 to Sunday 24 September
Yarndale
Skipton Auction Mart,
A festival of creativity, celebrating all things woolly, knitting, spinning, crochet, felting, weaving, dying, stitching and more. £10, under 16s free.
www.yarndale.co.uk

Saturday 23 September to Sunday 1 October
Richmond Walking & Book Festival
A choice of 2-3 walks in the northernmost Dales and at least one author event each day.
01748 824 243
info@castlehillbookshop.co.uk
www.booksandboots.org

Sunday 24 September
Hands-on Heritage Further Blacksmithing
10:00 to 16:30
Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ
Adrian Wood explains the process of hot forging and shaping steel. Taking blacksmithing to the next level with more advanced techniques. Tuition, materials and lunch included. £95.
01969 667320
admin@gaylemill.org.uk
www.gaylemill.org.uk

Monday 25 September
Nidderdale Show
Pateley Bridge,
Traditional Dales agricultural show.
www.nidderdaleshow.co.uk

Tuesday 26 September
Introductory Evening Climbing Sessions
17:00 to 20:00
Settle
For details, see 16 May.

Wednesday 27 September
Upper Dales Family History Group
14:00
Village hall, Spennithorne Road, Harmby, DL8 5PG
Social historian David Scrimgeour looks at the lives of some of those who passed through the doors of the West Riding Pauper Lunatic Asylum in Wakefield. £2.
07432 677783
moverley.yorkshire@outlook.com
www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk

Saturday 30 September
Metcalfe's Muster at their Wensleydale Roots
10:00
Tennants Garden Rooms, Leyburn, DL8 5SG
If you have a family history in Yorkshire there will probably be a Metcalfe in there somewhere. Come along to The Metcalfe Society's AGM and research your connections. £5.
01969 662776

Saturday 30 September to Sunday 1 October
Masham Sheep Fair
A weekend of sheep and old time fair events around the town.
www.mashamsheepfair.com

Saturday 30 September
Firth Fell Race Upper Wharfedale
09:00
Meet National Park car park, Buckden, BD23 5JA
A challenging run to the 607m summit of Firth Fell over National Trust land. 18 years+, fell runner association rules. £6 (£7 on day)
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale


OCTOBER

Sunday 1 October
Demonstration Tours
Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ
For details, see 5 Feb.

Saturday 7 October
Hands on Heritage Wheelwrighting
09:00 to 17:00
Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ
For details, see 18 March.


Saturday 14 to Monday 16 October
Yorkshire Three Peaks & Relax
Meet Three Peaks Barn, Gunnerfleet Farm, Chapel-le-dale, Ingleton, LA6 3AU
Walk the iconic peaks of Whernside, Ingleborough and Pen-y-ghent over three days. Return to a luxury holiday cottage each evening where you will be well looked after with nutritious food and relaxation in the hot tub. Adult £460, conc £430.
07808 291907
hello@cowdance.co.uk
www.cowdance.co.uk


Saturday 14 October
John Tams and Barry Coope
20:00
Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT
The five times winner of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards and one part of vocal folk trio, Coope, Boyes and Simpson join forces. Adult £13/15, child £6.50/7.50.
01748 884759
tracy@swaledale.org
www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Sunday 15 October
National Park Event: The Industrial Past of Ribblesdale & the Leaping Salmon 
11:00 to 16:00
Meet Settle Tourist Information Centre, BD24 9EJ
A moderate 6 mile (9.7km) walk alongside the River Ribble, discussing the industries which depended upon it. Visiting Stainforth Force where, with luck, we will see salmon leaping up the waterfall, before returning via the archaeological gem that is the Hoffmann Kiln.
Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 6.

Thursday 19 to Sunday 22 October
Gargrave Autumn Art & Crafts Exhibition
Gargrave Village Hall, BD23 3RD
For details, see 13 July.

Friday 20 October
Museum Talk - Battlefield Archaeology
19:00
The Green Howards Museum, Richmond, North Yorkshire, DL10 4QN
Alastair Fraser reveals the fascinating world of battlefield archaeology. Soft drink or glass of wine included in ticket. £4.
01748 826561
events@greenhowards.org.uk
www.greenhowards.org.uk

Friday 20 October
National Park Event: A History of Askrigg 
19:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
A talk by Dr Christine Hallas. Part of the Friends of the Museum annual lecture programme.
Free - donations welcome.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Saturday 21 to Sunday 29 October
National Park Event: Bats and Beasties 
10:00 to 17:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Half Term fun with a trail around the museum to find nocturnal beasties and win a prize. Halloween crafts in the 'creation station'. Included in Museum admission.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.

Saturday 21 to Sunday 29 October
Halloween at Kilnsey Park Estate
Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS
Our friendly witch 'Old Nan' and her witch-in-training are brewing up a treat. Spell-making and spooky(ish!) stories round the campfire with toasted marshmallows, plus a carved pumpkin hunt. Most activities in addition to entry fee.
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseypark.co.uk



Sideshow entertainment at Grassington Dickensian Festival - taking place this year on 2-10 December

Saturday 21 October
A Beginners Night Sky at Malham Tarn
 20:00
 Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
 For details, see 25 Feb.

Saturday 21 October
Hands-on Heritage Woodworking Experience Day
 09:00 to 17:00
 Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ
 With expert tuition, learn how to use some of the Victorian machinery and produce some stunning bespoke items to take home. Tuition, materials and lunch included. £175.
 01969 667320
 admin@gaylemill.org.uk
 www.gaylemill.org.uk

Sunday 22 October
National Park Event: Rugmaking Workshop
 11:00 to 16:00
 For details, see 12 April.



Sunday 22 to Monday 23 October
Countryside Live
 09:00 to 17:00
 Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ
 Get up close to animals, learn about the countryside in an entertaining and interactive way, enjoy great, local food and drink and shopping. Adult £11 (£13 on gate), child £5 (£6 on gate).
 01423 541000
 cl2017@yas.co.uk
 www.countrysidelive.co.uk

Sunday 22 October
Photography workshop: Autumn colour at Hudswell Woods
 10:00
 Meet Round Howe car park, Richmond, DL10 4TJ
 Join local professional photographer and teacher, Ian Short, for a macro workshop. £35.
 01729 830416
 malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hudswell-woods

Key for National Park Authority-organised events. For more advice - see page 23.



Guided walk



Arts and crafts



Demonstration



Created for kids



Workshop



Talk

Thursday 26 October
Geocaching & Den Building in Upper Wharfedale
 11:00
 National Park car park, Buckden, BD23 5JA
 Find your way to our den building site in the woods while geocaching on a 3 mile walk. A great fun day out for the family. Children must be accompanied.
 Adult £5, child £3.50.
 01729 830416
 malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale

Sunday 29 October
National Park Event: The Industrial Past of Ribblesdale & the Leaping Salmon
 11:00 to 16:00
 Meet Settle Tourist Information Centre, BD24 9EJ
 For details, see 15 October.



NOVEMBER

Saturday 5 November
Family fireworks and bonfire
 18:00
 Reeth village green, DL11 6QT
 01748 884759
 memorialhall@swaledale.org
 www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Sunday 5 November
Demonstration Tours
 Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ
 For details, see 5 Feb.

Friday 10 November
Vin Garbutt
 20:00
 Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT
 'The Teesside Troubadour', folk singer Vin, returns to Reeth. Adult £12/14, child £6/7.
 01748 884759
 tracy@swaledale.org
 www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Wednesday 15 November
Museum Talk - The Italian Front in The Great War
 19:00
 The Green Howards Museum, Richmond, DL10 4QN
 John Chester discusses the role of The Green Howards. Soft drink or glass of wine included. £4.
 01748 826561
 events@greenhowards.org.uk
 www.greenhowards.org.uk

Friday 17 November
National Park Event: The Missing Bronte
 19:30
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 A talk by Juliet Barker. Part of the Friends of the Museum annual lecture programme.
 Free - donations welcome.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 6.



Friday 17 November
Museum Talk - RC Sherriff and Journey's End
 19:00
 The Green Howards Museum, Richmond, DL10 4QN
 Mike Lucas looks at the life and work of Journey's End author, RC Sherriff. Soft drink or glass of wine included. £4.
 01748 826561
 events@greenhowards.org.uk
 www.greenhowards.org.uk

Saturday 18 November
A Beginners Night Sky at Malham Tarn
 20:00
 Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
 For details, see 25 Feb.

Thursday 23 November
NCHT Talk: 'Craven in the Domesday Book'
 14:30
 Clapham Village Hall, LA2 8HR
 Join Dr. Fiona Edmonds. £2.
 01729 825075
 john@joesclose.co.uk
 www.northcravenheritage.org.uk

Saturday 25 November
Gayle Mill Christmas Fayre
 10:00 to 16:00
 Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ
 Come and enjoy a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie whilst choosing those special Christmas gifts. Our range of wooden and craft products made by our own volunteers will be on sale, together with craft demonstrations by expert tutors. Order and collect your unique Gayle Mill Christmas trees. £2.50.
 01969 667320
 admin@gaylemill.org.uk
 www.gaylemill.org.uk

Wednesday 29 November
Austwick Street Market and Cuckoo Festival
 09:30
 Austwick Village Green
 www.austwick.org

DECEMBER

Saturday 2 December
Christmas Concert at Malham Cove
 14:30
 Malham, BD23 4DA
 Come and be entertained by a local brass band, playing seasonal favourites in the awe-inspiring setting of Malham Cove. Mulled wine and mince pies. Free entry (charge for refreshments). Allow 30 minutes to stroll down to the Cove from National Park Centre car park.
 01729 830416
 malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate

Saturday 2 to Sunday 10 December
Grassington Dickensian Festival
 Join us for a magical day out in Yorkshire this December with a traditional Christmas Market, entertainment and fun for all the family.
 grassingtondickensian.co.uk

Sunday 3 December
Demonstration Tours
 Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ
 For details, see 5 Feb.

Wednesday 6 December
Sedbergh Christmas Late Night Opening
 17:30
 Sedbergh, LA10 5AD
 Join us for an evening of festive family fun. Many of the shops and restaurants will remain open, and there will be a craft market, street food and musical entertainment. For younger visitors, Father Christmas will be in his grotto. We look forward to welcoming you!
 015396 20504
 project.manager@sedbergh.org.uk
 www.sedbergh.org.uk/events/annual-events-in-sedbergh