

What's On in the Yorkshire Dales in 2011

This special 12 page pullout features some of the fantastic events taking place around the Yorkshire Dales in 2011.

Contact the organiser for more information about the event you are interested in - booking is essential for some activities.

You can also ring or call in at a National Park Centre (see page 5) or Tourist Information Centre (see page 26) where staff will be happy to give you guidance.

For more events across the region, visit www.yorkshiredales.org

Dogs are welcome at many events around the Dales - but please assume they are not permitted unless otherwise stated and always contact the organiser beforehand to avoid disappointment.

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

Assistance dogs are always welcome.



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National Park Events

Listings marked as a 'National Park Event' are organised and run by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority. We hold around 140 events in the National Park every year - from walks to lunchtime lectures to children's craft activities - led by specialist staff, Dales Volunteers and invited experts.

Give your car a break!



Many National Park Events can be reached by bus or train. Please check for times by visiting the

journey planner on www.traveldales.org.uk or calling **0871 200 22 33**.

Where possible we have included the postcode of the venue or starting point which can be entered into the journey planner to find the appropriate service. Always check times and whether a service is running before setting out as timetables may change.

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



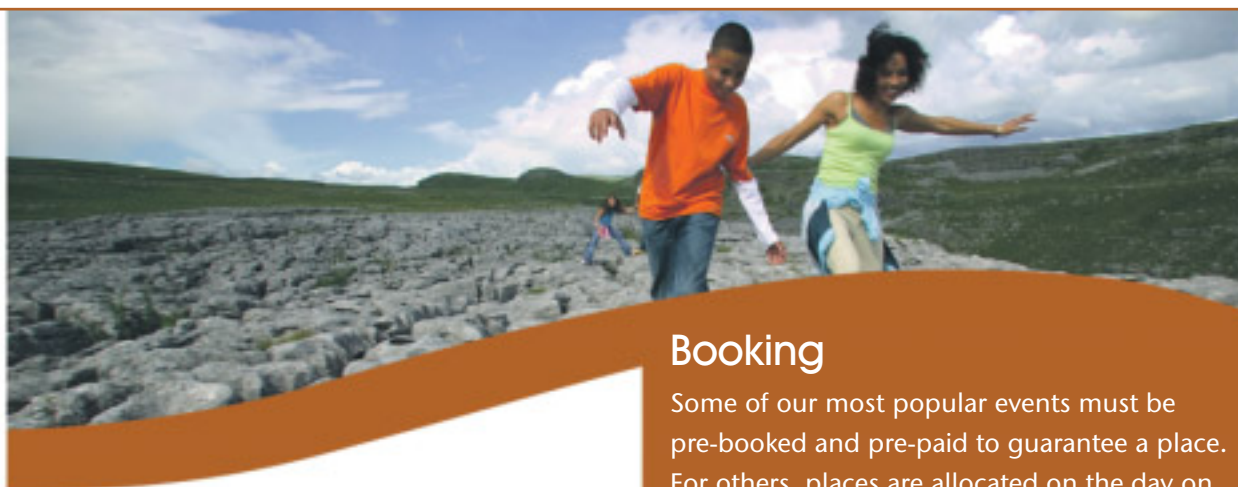
Key

We have colour-coded all National Park Events on the following pages so that you can tell at a glance which are suitable for families with young children, which are our popular guided walks, and which are special interest such as wildlife talks and drystone walling demonstrations.

Green - family/children

Blue - guided walks

Orange - special interest



Access for all

National Park Events which may be suitable for visitors with limited mobility, wheelchair users or families with young children are marked with this smiley face.



Please contact any National Park Centre to check whether suitable for your needs. Or for more specific accessibility questions, call our Access Development Officer on 01969 652363.

All events at our Dales Countryside Museum are fully accessible to wheelchair users.

We are working to improve the accessibility of our events. If you have a disability that does not affect your mobility - such as a sensory impairment or learning disability - and you would like to know how well an event will meet your needs, please contact our Outreach Officer on 01756 751623

National Park walks programme

- Where events are held off the beaten track we have included a grid reference to help you find them.
- Bring plenty to drink and a snack on all walks; for full day events, bring a packed lunch - and don't forget a hot drink on cold days.
- Sturdy footwear and waterproofs are required - walk leaders can only accept participants who are appropriately prepared for the conditions.



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 turn up early to avoid disappointment, bringing cash to pay at the start of walks.

Your safety and enjoyment are very important to us so we must limit numbers. Unfortunately, we sometimes have to turn people away. Please respect the walk leader's decision and have an alternative activity planned just in case.

If you are a group of five or more people please ring ahead.

Safety

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.

- Bring warm clothes including gloves and hat in winter, and sun protection in summer.
- Don't forget your binoculars if you have them.
- Walks are £3 and FREE for under 16s unless otherwise stated.
- For your own safety and insurance purposes you may be asked to complete a name and address card when you register for one of our outdoor events. Please hand your completed card to the leader before you start. The information will be treated as strictly confidential.

January

Wednesday 12 to Thursday 13 January
Ripon Farm Services Event
 10:00 to 16:00
 Yorkshire Event Centre, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8QZ
 Arable and grassland machinery on display plus trailers and more.
 01765 646524
www.r-f-s.com

Saturday 29 to Sunday 30 January
Burgess Premier Small Animal Show
 Sat 09:00 to 17:30, Sun 09:00 to 16:00
 Yorkshire Event Centre, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8QZ
 Meet tv zoo vet Matt Brash, handle rabbits and guinea pigs. Daily tickets: adults £7, over 60s £5, children (5-16) £3, family (2 adults and up to 3 children) £18.
 01625 520647
michael@foxwood70.freereserve.co.uk
www.thesmallanimalshow.co.uk

Sunday 30 January
Friends of Harrogate District Museums Lecture - Karen Barker: The Silver Swan at Bowes Museum
 14:30
 Grants Hotel, Swan Road, Harrogate HG1 2SS
 Members £3.50, non-members £5.00. Tea and biscuits served. No booking necessary.
 01423 565288

February

Friday 4 to Sunday 6 February
Antiques & Fine Art Fair
 Pavilions of Harrogate, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ
 A fabulous opportunity to buy high quality antiques, fine art, porcelain, silver and furniture.
 Entry £5.
 01278 784912
www.cooperevents.com

Sunday 6 February
Toy Collectors Fair
 10:30 to 15:30
 Yorkshire Event Centre, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8QZ
 350 stalls of collectable toys, trains and models for sale. Adults £3.50, senior citizens £3, children £1, under 5s free.
 01604 846688
www.bpfairs.com

Thursday 10 to Saturday 12 February
Gargrave Pantomime
 19:15 (Sat matinee 2.15pm)
 01756 749333

Saturday 12 February
Valentine's Ball
 19:00
 Pavilions of Harrogate, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ
 Fundraising event for school library and village church at Kirkby Overblow. Tickets £50.
 07986 582284

Tuesday 22 February
National Park Event - In a Spin ☺
 14:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
 Friends of the Museum will be spinning in the museum foyer. Queries on woolcrafts welcome. Free event.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Thursday 24 to Saturday 26 February
Round Table Charity Beer Festival
 18:30 to 23:00
 Harrogate International Centre, King's Road, Harrogate HG1 5LA
 The 21st festival features a vast selection of local and national beers and ciders, plus entertainment across the weekend.
 07907 724153
www.harrogatebeer.co.uk

Sunday 27 February
Friends of Harrogate District Museums Lecture - Andrew Morrison: Vale of York Hoard
 14:30
 Grants Hotel, Swan Road, Harrogate HG1 2SS
 For details see 30 January.

Sunday 27 February
Vintage Wedding Fair
 12:00 to 17:00
 St George Hotel, 1 Ripon Road, Harrogate HG1 2SY
 07880 910361
www.discovervintage.co.uk

March

Saturday 5 to Sunday 6 March
The Beadwork Fair
 10:00 to 16:00
 Pavilions of Harrogate, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ
 Everything you need to make or mend your own jewellery. Entry £5.00.
 01737 841080
www.beadwork.net

Tuesday 8 March
National Park Event - Haytime in the Yorkshire Dales ☺
 19:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
 An illustrated talk by Christa Perry, Haytime Project Officer, tying in with the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust Hay Time Project. Free event.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Saturday 12 March
National Park Event - Tree planting in Wharfedale
 10:00 to 16:00
 Tree planting benefits people and wildlife - and it's great fun! Join our Trees & Woodlands Officer to help create a native woodland. Bring packed lunch, drink, waterproofs and suitable footwear. Location to be advised. Free event. Booking essential.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Saturday 12 March
Dentdale Run
 Laning, Dent LA10 5QJ
 015396 25259
jill.mitchell30@tiscali.co.uk
www.dentdale.com

Friday 18 to Saturday 19 March
Harrogate Book Fair
 Fri 11:00 to 17:00, Sat 10:00 to 16:00
 Pavilions of Harrogate, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ
 Over 70 dealers selling antiquarian and second-hand books, maps, prints and ephemera. Entry £2.
 01274 613737
www.pbfa.org

Friends of the Settle-Carlisle Line guided walks
 Free walks throughout the year starting and ending to match the train timetable, plus guided visits to famous sites.
 Email walksinfo@settle-carlisle.com or see www.foscl.org.uk.

Sunday 20 March
Vintage Home & Fashion Fair
 10:00 to 16:00
 St George Hotel, 1 Ripon Road, Harrogate HG1 2SY
 Adult £1.50, concession £1.00.
 07880 910361
www.discovervintage.co.uk

Saturday 26 March
Harrogate Lace Event 2011
 10:00 to 16:00
 Pavilions of Harrogate, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ
 01543 491000
www.lace-making.com

Sunday 27 March
Friends of Harrogate District Museums Lecture - Marie Glott: A Little More Salt
 14:30
 Grants Hotel, Swan Road, Harrogate HG1 2SS
 For details see 30 January.

April

Friday 1 April
Charity Spring Ball
 19.15 to 00.30
 Pavilions of Harrogate, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ
 Arrival drink, three course meal and dancing to big band 'The Night Shift', plus auction and glittering tombola. In aid of MS Research. Tickets £40.
 07518 368681

Saturday 2 April
Britten: War Requiem
 19:30
 Ripon Cathedral, Ripon HG4 1PE
 Ripon Choral Society with Choir of St Mary's School, Baldersby, Orchestra d'Amici and international line up of soloists. Pre-concert talk 18:30 by Philip Miles. Tickets £19 (reserved), £17 (unreserved).
 01765 635244
www.riponchoralsociety.org.uk

Sunday 3 April
National Park Event - Mothers Day ☺
 10:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
 Free Museum admission for mothers, craft activities for children all day.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 10 April
National Park Event - Lambing Time at Hurries Farm ☺
 14:00 to 16:00
 Hurries Farm, Otterburn (grid ref SD 889 584)
 Join farmer David Wellock for a short walk to meet his new born lambs and prize winning Aberdeen Angus. Starts promptly 2pm - this is not an Open Farm visit. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Adults £3, children and public transport users free.
 (Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 5)

Tuesday 12 April
National Park Event - In a Spin ☺
 14:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
 For details see 22 February.

Wednesday 13 April
National Park Event - Wild Wednesday ☺
 11:00 to 15:00
 Aysgarth Falls NPC, Aysgarth, Leyburn DL8 3TH
 Drop in any time and join the fun. Discover what lives in Freeholders' Wood, take part in a mini-beast hunt and get crafty with activities for all the family. Suitable for age 5+. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free event.
 (Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 5)

Wednesday 13 April
National Park Event - Discover and Do ☺
 14:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
 Join Rhoda Fraser for storytelling, children's craft workshop and things to make for Easter. Drop in event. Adults free, children £3.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Thursday 14 to Sunday 17 April
2011 Spring Flower Show
 09:30 to 17:30
 Yorkshire Event Centre, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8QZ
 A great day out including cookery theatre, floristry and flower arranging, food marquee, crafts and gifts. Advance tickets £13 (Sun £11), daily tickets £15 (Sun £13).
 01423 546158
www.flowershow.org.uk

Saturday 16 April
Family Mountain Bike Taster Day
 10:00 to 16:00
 Malham Tarn
 Join an experienced guide for a beginner's course in bike familiarisation, navigation and riding skills. Bring mountain bike & helmet or hire for £15 (sorry no bikes available for under 12s). Outdoor clothing and packed lunch required. Booking essential. Adult £10, children £5.
 01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Sunday 17 April
National Park Event - Weaving demonstration ☺
 13:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
 Dilys McCaffrey demonstrates the traditional textile craft on her own loom in the Museum concourse. Free event.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 17 April
National Park Event - Lambing Time at Hurries Farm ☺
 For details see 10 April.

Monday 18 April
Messy Monday
 11:00 to 15:00
 Cavendish Pavilion, Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton BD23 6EX
 Drop in anytime and get involved in arts and craft activities. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
 01756 718009
tourism@boltonabbey.com
www.boltonabbey.com

Tuesday 19 April
National Park Event - Easter Craft Event ☺
 13:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
 Children's craft workshop with Susan Ison. Adults free, children £3.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Tuesday 19 April
National Park Event - Drystone Walling Demonstration ☺
 14:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
 Practical demonstration of drystone walling by our Dales Volunteers in the Museum amphitheatre. Museum admission charges apply.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Wednesday 20 April
National Park Event - Wild Wednesday ☺
 11:00 to 15:00
 Meet at Cavendish Pavilion, Bolton Abbey
 Drop in any time and join the fun. Borrow fishing nets and discover what lives in the River Wharfe, meet our challenge and make a boat that floats, or take a walk and follow the woodland trail. Suitable for age 5+. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Wellington boots and a towel advisable for fishing. Normal entrance charge to Bolton Abbey Estate applies.
 (Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5)

Wednesday 20 April
National Park Event - Springtime stroll around the farm ☺
 14:00 to 16:00
 School House Farm, Stalling Busk, Bainbridge DL8 3DH
 Join Derek Kettlewell for a walk looking at how his farm prepares for the lambing season and the contribution Raydale Preserves has made towards the conservation work on the farm. Please wear suitable footwear. Booking essential. Adults £3, children free.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)



Swaledale rams in Wensleydale



Thursday 21 April
National Park Event - Red Squirrels in the National Park 
 14:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
 Illustrated talk by ranger Matt Neale on how our native red squirrel is faring in the National Park, looking at habitat, competition from greys and future conservation. Free event.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Friday 22 April
Middleham Stables Open Day
 09:00 to 13:00
 Middleham Key Centre, Park Lane, Middleham, Leyburn DL8 4RA
 Over 500 horses on show at leading national jump and flat racing stables. Outdoor market, indoor craft fair and heritage exhibition. £6 advance, £7 on day, under 12s free.
 01969 624411
stablesopenevent2010@yahoo.co.uk
www.middlehamstablesopenevent.co.uk

Friday 22 to Monday 25 April
Eggciting Easter Egg Hunt
 10:00 to 16:00
 Bolton Abbey Estate, Estate Office, Bolton Abbey, Skipton BD23 6EX
 Can you find all the easter eggs hidden in Strid Wood? Look out for the Easter Bunny who will be handing out free goodies to all who take part. Normal Estate admission applies; free activity.
 01756 718009
tourism@boltonabbey.com
www.boltonabbey.com

Friday 22 April
National Park Event - Easter Craft Event 
 13:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
 For details see 19 April.

Saturday 23 April
National Park Event - Pathfinder Introduction
 12:30 to 16:30
 Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
 A basic navigation course suitable for adults and accompanied older children, covering fundamental techniques to give confidence to walk on low level clear paths. Bring snack, drink and wear outdoor clothing. Adults £5, children and public transport users free.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 24 to Monday 25 April
Feed the Easter Lambs
 11:00 to 15:00
 Town Head Barn, Malham
 Feeding time every half-hour. Displays and information; craft activities and Easter Trail following clues around Malham Cove. Suitable for all ages.
 01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk



Sunday 24 April
National Park Event - Malham Landscape Trail
 11:15 to 15:15
 Meet Malham NPC, Malham, Skipton BD23 4DA
 Join our knowledgeable Dales Volunteers for this moderate 5 mile (8km) walk, exploring some of Malham's favourite sites.
 (Contact Malham NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 24 April
Toy Collectors Fair
 10:30 to 15:30
 Yorkshire Event Centre, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8QZ
 For details see 6 February.

Sunday 24 April
National Park Event - Discover the Hidden Village
 11:00 to 15:30
 Meet Grassington NPC, Hebden Road, Grassington BD23 5LB
 A moderate 6.5 mile (10km) walk to find the village never found by Scots marauders.
 (Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 24 April
National Park Event - Dent Town Trail
 14:00 to 16:00
 Meet Dent village car park (opposite Heritage Centre) LA10 5QJ
 A short easy walk looking at historic buildings and associated people including Adam Sedgwick and the Dent Vampire.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Tuesday 26 April
National Park Event - Gills & Gardens
 11:00 to 15:30
 Meet Parceval Hall car park (grid ref SE 066 610)
 Visit the delightful gardens in their stunning location, before embarking on a 3.5 mile (5km) walk up Troller's Gill and down Dry Gill. There is a steep ascent in the garden and rough terrain in the gills. Garden entry, adults £5.75, children and RHS Members free.
 (Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5)


Tuesday 26 April
National Park Event - Buzz in the Meadows  
 19:00 to 20:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
 A free illustrated talk by Tanya St Pierre, Flowers of the Dales Project Officer, about bumblebees of the Yorkshire Dales and the wildflower habitats that support them. With tips about encouraging bees to your garden or farmland.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Wednesday 27 April
Wild Wednesday
 11:00 to 15:00
 Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton BD23 6EX
 Drop in anytime and join in the fun. Pick up your explorer activity sheet on arrival to take you on a scavenger hunt challenge throughout Strid Wood. Normal Estate admission applies.
 01756 718009
tourism@boltonabbey.com
www.boltonabbey.com

Stream dipping at the Malham village ford



Thursday 28 April to Monday 2 May
Antiques & Fine Art Fair
 Harrogate International Centre, King's Road, Harrogate HG1 5LA
 01823 323363
www.harrogateantiquefair.com

Friday 29 April
Funday Friday
 11:00 to 15:00
 Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton BD23 6EX
 Drop in anytime to join in the fun. Free giant outdoor games available throughout the day. Make your own kite and have fun flying it at Bolton Abbey. £2 per kite, other activities free of charge. Normal Estate admission applies.
 01756 718009
tourism@boltonabbey.com
www.boltonabbey.com

Friday 29 April
National Park Event - Victorian Kitchen 
 13:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
 Friends of the Museum dressed in costume, explaining and demonstrating aspects of the work that went on in the Victorian kitchen. Museum admission charges apply.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Saturday 30 April
Boozy Flower Walk 
 10:30 to 14:00
 Meet layby on the B6255, just north of the Hill Inn, Chapel-le-Dale.
 Join James Ferguson of the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust on a walk to discover some early spring flowers on the limestone grasslands at Ingleborough, finishing in a local hostelry. Moderate terrain, some rocky sections and stiles. Dogs welcome if on a lead.
 01756 751603
james.ferguson@ywt.org.uk
www.ywt.org.uk

Saturday 30 April
Three Peaks Fell Race
 57th annual race
enquiries-3peakentries@live.co.uk
www.threepeaksrace.org.uk

Saturday 30 April
National Park Event - Making a mini meadow  
 14:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
 Discover unusual and interesting facts about Dales Hay Meadows and why they are so good for wildlife. A fun and practical free drop-in event suitable for 5-14s. Under 8s to be accompanied by an adult.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

30 April to 1 May
Wainwright, Whernside & Watercolours
 Dentdale walking festival & open studio weekend. Over 20 guided walks, open studio & workshops with local artists, meditation & live entertainment.
www.discoverdentdale.co.uk


Saturday 30 April to Monday 2 May
Dales Festival of Food and Drink
 10:00 to 17:00
 Field opposite Tennants Auctioneers, Harmby Road, Leyburn DL8 5PW
 A three day feast of gastronomic delights with a distinctly local flavour. Over 80 stalls, 40 small breweries represented, talks, demonstrations including cookery and sheep shearing, children's entertainment. Adults £7, accompanied under 16s free.
 01748 828747
www.dalesfestivaloffood.org


May


Sunday 1 May
National Park Event - Dawn Chorus at Bolton Abbey
 06:30 to 10:00
 Meet Cavendish Pavilion, Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton BD23 6EX
 An easy 3 mile (5.5km) walk to see and hear resident and migrant birds in nearby Strid Wood. Bring binoculars. Adult £12 (includes Estate admission and choice of breakfast roll and hot drink), £10 for season ticket holders. Booking essential.
 (Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5 or Bolton Abbey Estate on 01756 718009 or tourism@boltonabbey.com)

Monday 2 May
Long Preston May Day Celebrations
 13:00
 Long Preston


Monday 2 May
National Park Event - Go Dales Adventure Day
 10:00 to 16:00
 Low Mill Outdoor Centre, Askrigg
 An opportunity for 14-25 year olds to have a go at free outdoor adventure activities. Specialist equipment is provided, but bring own warm and waterproof clothes as well as food for the day. Free event. Call for further details.
 01969 652395

Tuesday 3 May
National Park Event - Dry Stone Walling Demonstration 
 14:00 to 16:00
 Grassington NPC, Hebden Road, Grassington BD23 5LB
 Come and watch Ranger Phil Richards's free demonstration of this traditional art.
 (Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5)

Tuesday 3 May
National Park Event - In a Spin 
 14:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
 (For details see 22 February)

Saturday 7 May
Landscape Photography in the Yorkshire Dales 
 10:30 to 16:00
 Colt Park, LA6 3JF
 Colt Park is rich in wildflower and moorland habitats, the ideal place to learn simple techniques to improve your landscape photography or brush up on camera skills. Suitable for all levels, beginners especially welcome. £25 - booking essential. Adults only.
 01729 860520
margaretandrod@dalesphotos.co.uk
www.dalesphotos.co.uk

Saturday 7 May
Trees & Birds of Hudswell Woods
 19:00 to 21:00
 Meet at Round Howe car park (not NT - pay & display)
 Guided walk with our Head Warden. Sturdy footwear essential as surfaces are uneven. Dogs on leads only please. £2. Booking essential.
 01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Sunday 8 May
Annual Wild Flower Walk 
 10:30 to 14:30
 Meet River Bridge/Wood Lane, Austwick.
 Walk through Oxenber Woods to Feizor and back to the River Bridge for a fabulous riot of wild flowers on this truly superb 5 mile walk led by Drs Chris Wright and Judith Allinson. Please park with care.
 01729 825600
info@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Navigate your way to new skills

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

Our popular Pathfinder courses cover fundamental map and compass techniques. Choose from the basic (23 April and 29 May), intermediate (17 July or 14 August) or advanced (25 September) courses.

Aiming to be both educational and fun, they are led by our own Dales Volunteers who have a great deal of walking experience within the National Park.

Improving navigation skills increases confidence and we hope these courses will encourage you to begin to explore for yourself the wonderful landscape on your doorstep.

Sunday 8 May

National Park Event - We Plough the Fields & Scatter

11:00 to 15:00

Meet Grassington NPC, Hebden Road, Grassington BD23 5LB

A moderate 6.5 mile (11km) circular guided walk to see the impact and consider the consequences of human activity on the Dales landscape. (Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 8 May

National Park Event - Following in Historical Footsteps

13:00 to 16:30

Meet Bainbridge village green

An easy 6 mile (9.6km) walk; a steady climb up the Roman Road from Bainbridge with views over Semer Water.

(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 8 May

National Park Event - Creative Knitting

10:00 to 16:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes

Full day workshop with textile artist Elizabeth Smith. £35, including materials and tea/coffee.

(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Wednesday 11 May

National Park Event - Riverside & Woodland Birds

08:30 to 12:30

Meet Grassington NPC, Hebden Road, Grassington BD23 5LB

Join our Wildlife Conservation Officer on a 4 mile (6km) guided walk to see and hear birds by the River Wharfe and in woodland further upstream.

(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5)

Friday 13 May

National Park Event -

Victorian Kitchen: Wash day

13:00 to 16:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT

Friends of the Museum dressed in costume, explaining and demonstrating various aspects of the work that went on in the Victorian kitchen. Museum admission charges apply.

(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Friday 13 May

National Park Event - Dark Skies

20:00 to 22:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes

Join local astronomer Jack Sutton to star hop around the constellations. Illustrated talk to help you spot the difference between Polaris and The Plough, and a chance to go outside with binoculars and telescopes to make the most of the dark skies of the Dales. Linking with national event, Museums at Night. Adults £4, children £2.

(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Saturday 14 May

Introduction to Landscape Photography

10:00 to 16:00

Meet in Buckden car park (pay & display, not NT)

Full day photography workshop with local landscape photographers Mark Butler and Jim Round. Bring camera, tripod, packed lunch. Wear outdoor clothing and footwear. Booking essential -

maximum 12 people. £50. 01729 830416

malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Saturday 14 May

Landscape Photography in the Yorkshire Dales

13:30 to 16:00

Bolton Abbey

Explore this lovely area and go home with a variety of interesting photographs. £15 - adults only. 01729 860520

margaretandrod@dalesphotos.co.uk
www.dalesphotos.co.uk

Sunday 15 May

National Park Event -

The High Limestone Plateau

10:30 to 16:30

Meet Horton-in-Ribblesdale Station south bound platform (grid ref SD 803 726).

Join our knowledgeable Dales Volunteers on this strenuous 10.5 mile (17km) walk visiting a juniper forest and ancient woodland. Accessible by public transport - Settle/Carlisle railway line. (Contact Malham NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 15 May

National Park Event - Swaledale Stroll

14:00 to 16:30

Meet Reeth NPC, Hudson House, Reeth, Richmond DL11 6TE

An easy 3.5 mile (5.6km) walk by the River Swale to Grinton and back along the fields.

(Contact Reeth NPC - see page 5)

Wednesday 18 May

National Park Event - Leadmining on Grassington Moor

14:00 to 16:30

Meet Yarnbury, approx 2 miles above Grassington (grid ref SE 016 659)

An easy 4 mile (7km) walk in an area of former industrial activity, looking at remaining structures, their functions and the processes involved. (Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5)

Thursday 19 to Saturday 21 May

Skipton Beer Festival 2011

Skipton BD23 1AH

Real ales, ciders, perries, foreign beer, fruit wines, soft drinks and food. Entry £2, CAMRA members free.

sbf@keighleyandcravencamra.org.uk
www.keighleyandcravencamra.org.uk

Saturday 21 May

Boozy Flower Walk

10:30 to 14:00

Meet Reeth National Park Centre

Join the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust to discover spring flowers in the fields and meadows in Swaledale, finishing in a local hostelry and maybe taking one in halfway round! Gentle to moderate terrain, some rocky sections and stiles. Dogs welcome if on a lead 01756 751603

james.ferguson@ywt.org.uk
ywt.org.uk

Saturday 21 to Sunday 22 May

National Park Event - Sheep to Scarf

10:00 to 16:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes

DL8 3NT

Drop in weekend of textile demonstrations and talks. All the processes from raw fleece to finished product, including dyeing, carding, spinning, knitting and felting. Talks at 11am and 2pm. Free event. (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 22 May

National Park Event - Delightful Dentdale

11:00 to 16:00

Meet Dent village car park (opposite Heritage Centre) LA10 5QJ

A moderate 8 mile (13km) walk exploring both sides of the dale. One long steep climb at the beginning. (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Wednesday 25 May

The Wildflowers of Ingleborough National Nature Reserve

10:00 to 15:00

Led by Senior Reserve Manager Colin Newlands this moderate 6 mile walk will explore the cattle-grazed limestone pastures of High Brae and Sulber, near Selside. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No dogs. Booking essential. 015242 42021

colin.newlands@naturalengland.org.uk
www.naturalengland.org.uk

Saturday 28 to Monday 30 May

The Red Wyvern Society

10:00 to 18:00

Skipton Castle, Skipton BD23 1AW

Journey back to the fifteenth century during the Wars of the Roses. A recreation of a medieval campsite within the castle grounds. See the garrison demonstrate their arms and armour. Castle admission applies. 01756 792442

info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
www.skiptoncastle.co.uk



Making bee houses at Bolton Abbey with ranger Michael Briggs (right)

Saturday 28 May to Wednesday 1 June

Malham Safari

chris@malhamdale.com

www.malhamdale.com

Saturday 28 May to Friday 3 June

Gaping Gill Winch meet

08:00 to 17:00

Organised by Bradford Pot Hole Club. Lunchtime finish on 3 June.

01484 683260

www.bpc-cave.org.uk

Saturday 28 May to Sunday 5 June

Clapham Art Group Annual Exhibition

11:00 to 18:00

Clapham Village Hall, Cross Haw Lane, Clapham

LA2 8DZ

Original paintings - framed and unframed - for sale, as well as sketches and cards, plus a display showing the history of the group over the past 60 years.

01729 823326

Saturday 28 May to Saturday 11 June

Swaledale Festival

Various locations in Swaledale, Arkengarthdale and Wensleydale

Classical, folk, jazz, brass and world music concerts, complemented by guided walks, art exhibitions, poetry readings and talks.

01748 880019

enquiries@swalefest.org

www.swaledale-festival.org.uk

Sunday 29 May

National Park Event - In the Footsteps of Monks and Drovers

11:00 to 15:00

Meet Water Sinks Car Park, Malham Tarn southern shore (grid ref SD 893 658)

Join our knowledgeable Dales Volunteers on this moderate 6 mile (9km) walk exploring the old routes used by the monks and drovers.

(Contact Malham NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 29 May

National Park Event - Pathfinder Introduction

12:30 to 16:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes

DL8 3NT

For details see 23 April.

Monday 30 May

West Burton May Fair

13:00 to 17:00

West Burton Village Hall, West Burton, Leyburn DL8 4JY
Falconry, puppet show, maypole dancing, morris dancing, art show, games, children's attractions, white elephant and books, cakes, toys, plants, tombola, raffle, hot dogs and teas. Great fun for all the family.

01969 663481

juliepledge@hotmail.co.uk

Tuesday 31 May

National Park Event - Drystone Walling Demonstration

14:00 to 16:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes

DL8 3NT

For details see 19 April.

Tuesday 31 May

Austwick Cuckoo Festival

015242 51416

www.austwick.org

June

Wednesday 1 June

Wild Wednesday

11:00 to 15:00

Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton BD23 6EX

For details see 27 April.

Wednesday 1 June

National Park Event - Wild Wednesday

11:00 to 15:00

Cave Rescue Organisation, Clapham LA2 8HH
Drop in any time and join the fun. Take a peek into the headquarters of the Cave Rescue Organisation, find out how to stay safe on the hills and try out some rescue equipment. Activities for all ages. Suitable for age 5+. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

(Contact Malham NPC - see page 5)

Wednesday 1 June

Family Mountain Bike Taster Day

10:00 to 16:00

Malham Tarn

For details see 16 April.

Wednesday 1 June

National Park Event - Spring Flowers of Grass Wood

14:00 to 17:00

Meet quarry car park, Grass Wood, 1 mile west of Grassington (Grid ref 986 652)

A moderate 3 mile (5km) walk enjoying the spring flowers. Parking limited on site.

(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5)

Thursday 2 June

National Park Event - Meet a Ranger

14:00 to 15:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes

DL8 3NT

Join Upper Wensleydale Area Ranger Matt Neale for a free afternoon talk on the work of the National Park Authority and how it keeps the National Park special.

(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Friday 3 June

Fun Day Friday

11:00 to 15:00

Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton BD23 6EX

For details see 29 April.

Saturday 4 June

Haymeadows at Winskill Walk

13:00

Meet at Stainforth car park

A four mile return walk to Winskill Farm to meet Dales farmer, archaeologist, naturalist and Yorkshire Dales Society Honorary Member Tom Lord. One steep ascent. With wild flower and plant expert Dr Judith Allinson, led by Colin Speakman. Train and bus connections available.

01729 825600

info@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

A warm welcome to all

Each year we aim to provide an exciting, entertaining and informative National Park Events programme with opportunities to all to share in and enjoy this most special place.

Led by a small army of enthusiastic and knowledgeable volunteers, specialist staff and experts, our events are open to all, from first time visitors wanting an informed introduction to the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of the area, to regulars keen to learn more about a specific area or feature of the Dales.

Attending a National Park Event run by an experienced guide can open up a whole new world of possibilities - and bring the confidence to re-visit the area and explore it under your own steam in the future.

Our events take place from February to October, weekends and weekdays, and many do not require booking in advance. Just turn up on the day at your nearest National Park Centre where plenty of parking is available and see what's on offer.

Attending a National Park Event will give you and your family an inexpensive and hugely enjoyable day out - and hopefully give you a better understanding of what makes this lovely part of England so very special.

Sunday 5 June
National Park Event - Redmire Force and High Lane
10:30 to 16:00
Meet West Burton village green
A moderate 9.5 mile (15.5km) walk through Bishopdale and Wensleydale to an attractive waterfall on the River Ure. Return by an ancient lane which affords fine views into three valleys before descending to Cauldron Force waterfall. (Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 5 June
National Park Event - The history of knitting in the Dales
13:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
Join Kate Trusson for the history of knitting, showing how men, women and children earned an income from the knitting trade, demonstrating equipment and techniques used. Free event. (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 5 June
National Park Event - The Craven Lime Works
14:00 to 16:00
Meet Craven Lime Works parking area, off B6479 between Langcliffe and Stainforth
Join our knowledgeable Dales Volunteers on this 1 mile (1.6km) walk exploring this fascinating hidden gem of industrial archaeology, including the Hoffmann Kiln. (Contact Malham NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 5 June
National Park Event - Batwatch
21:15 to 23:00
Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
Join a member of the North Yorkshire Bat Group to identify and count emerging bats at Haylands Bridge (known locally as Daubenton's roost). Strict limit of 6 so booking essential. Wear warm clothing and stout shoes. Bring torch, midge repellent and bat detector, if you have one. Free event. Contact NYBG for further details. 01969 623065

Illustrated Talks at Fremington Sunday School, Reeth
Each Monday evening from 6 June to 29 August, on local topics as well as wider themes.
Contact 01748 884366 or susan.allison@talk21.com, or visit www.swaleview.me.uk.

Tuesday 7 June
National Park Event - In a Spin
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 22 February.

Thursday 9 to Sunday 12 June
Ripley Grand Summer Sale
10:00 to 18:00
Ripley Castle, Ripley, Harrogate HG3 3AY
Top quality decorative accessories, soft furnishings, furniture, antiques and gift items for your home, featuring more than 140 companies. On-site restaurant and free car parking.
01367 860017
nheslam@aol.com
www.ukgrandsales.co.uk

Demonstration Days at Gayle Mill, Hawes
See water-powered Victorian woodworking machinery in action at the historic mill - for details contact 01969 667320 or admin@gaylemill.org.uk or visit www.gaylemill.org.uk

Saturday 11 June
Boozy Flower Walk
10:30 to 14:00
Meet outside Game Cock Inn, Austwick
Join the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust on a walk to discover flowers in the fields and woods near Austwick and Wharfe, finishing in a local hostelry! Gentle to moderate terrain, some rocky sections and stiles. Dogs welcome if on a lead.
01756 751603
james.ferguson@ydmf.org
www.ywt.org.uk

Saturday 11 June
Sugarcraft Exhibition
10:00 to 17:00
Pavilions of Harrogate, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ
Competitions, displays, demonstrations and trade exhibitors.
01706 342301
andrew@thebsg.co.uk
www.sugarcraftnorth.co.uk

Sunday 12 June
Vintage Home & Fashion Fair
10:00 to 16:00
St George Hotel, 1 Ripon Road, Harrogate HG1 2SY
Adults £1.50, concessions £1.00.
07880 910361
www.discovervintage.co.uk

Sunday 12 June
National Park Event - Kisdon Classic Circular
11:00 to 16:00
Meet Farmers Arms, Muker DL11 6QG
This moderate 6.5 mile (10.4km) walk passes the ruins of Beldi Lead Smelting Mill at Swinner Gill returning along the Corpse Way, to one of the finest viewpoints in the Dales. (Contact Reeth NPC - see page 5)

Tuesday 14 June
Wild Flower Meadow Walk
13:00 to 15:00
New House Farm, Malham, Settle BD24 4DN
Join the National Trust for this glorious wild flower walk in Malhamdale. Sturdy footwear essential as surfaces are uneven and gradients steep. £2. Booking essential.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Wednesday 15 June
The Wildflowers of Ingleborough National Nature Reserve
10:00 to 15:00
A moderate 5 mile guided walk to Scar Close SSSI. Led by Senior Reserve Manager, Colin Newlands, this walk will explore the superb limestone pavement. Children to be accompanied by an adult. No dogs allowed. Booking essential.
015242 42021
colin.newlands@naturalengland.org.uk
www.naturalengland.org.uk

Wednesday 15 June
National Park Event - Summertime walk around the farm
14:00 to 16:00
School House Farm, Stalling Busk, Bainbridge, DL8 3DH
Join Derek Kettlewell for a walk around the flower meadows, learn how they prepare for haytime and the contribution Raydale Preserves has made towards conservation work on the farm. Wear suitable footwear. Booking essential - adults £3, children free. (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Thursday 16 to Saturday 18 June
CultureShock Festival
Yorkshire Event Centre, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8QZ
A youth arts festival celebrating the talents and achievements of young people from across North Yorkshire. Providing opportunities to perform to their peers and the wider community as well as to experience the arts in its widest sense.
01609 533238
www.cultureshockfestival.co.uk

Friday 17 June
National Park Event - Victorian Kitchen: Dairy
13:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
Friends of the Museum dressed in costume, explaining and demonstrating various aspects of the work that went on in the Victorian kitchen. Museum admission charges apply. (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Friday 17 June to Saturday 2 July
Grassington Festival
Various locations in Grassington & Upper Wharfedale
Annual music and arts festival including audiences with celebrities, exhibitions, workshops, walks and film.
01756 752691
arts@grassington-festival.org.uk
www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Friday 17 to Sunday 19 June
Antiques & Fine Art Fair
Pavilions of Harrogate, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ
For details see 4 February.

Saturday 18 June
National Park Event - Settle Heritage Trail
14:15 to 16:15
Meet Settle Market Cross, adjacent to Town Hall (grid ref SD 819 636)
Join our knowledgeable Dales Volunteers on this easy 1.5 mile (2.5km) walk exploring the hidden backwaters of Settle, learning how it has developed over the years. This is a walk for everyone around Settle's streets, special footwear not required. (Contact Malham NPC - see page 5)

Saturday 18 June
Buckden Gala
12:30 to 16:30
Buckden, Skipton BD23 5JA
Annual village gala, including sheep show, fell race, dog show, Lofthouse and Middlesmoor Band, handicraft competition, refreshments, children's activities.
01756 761024
debbie@beckcottage.com

Saturday 18 to Sunday 19 June
Open Gardens
11:00 to 17:00
Various locations in Settle, Giggleswick, Langcliffe, Stackhouse and Stainforth
A chance to view private gardens in beautiful locations. £4 per day or £6 for both days. Accompanied children free of charge.
01729 824638
artsandflowers@hotmail.com

Saturday 18 June
National Park Event - Woodland and Meadow Flowers
14:00 to 17:00
Meet Grassington NPC, Hebden Road, Grassington BD23 5LB
A varied, fairly easy 5.5 mile (9km) walk, discovering the floral delights in an ancient woodland and in riverside meadows. Part of Grassington Festival.
01756 752691
boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk
www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Saturday 18 to Sunday 19 June
Northallerton Wartime Weekend 2011
Allerton Court Hotel, Darlington Road, Northallerton DL6 2XF
Living history camps, military vehicles, firing displays, evening dances.
01609 781717
robin.carr1@btinternet.com
panzer21.com

Sunday 19 June
National Park Event - Father's Day
10:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
Free Museum admission for fathers, craft activities for children all day. (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Looking for peregrines at Malham Cove



Sunday 19 June
National Park Event - Hawes Rural Heritage Trail
11:00 to 16:00
Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
A moderate 7 mile (11km) walk through fields and along old bridleways picking out signs of old industries and rural practices.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 19 June
National Park Event - Batwatch
21:30 to 23:00
Meet Bainbridge village green.
Join a member of the North Yorkshire Bat Group to identify and count emerging bats at Yore House Bridge (no previous survey undertaken). Strict limit of 6 so booking essential.
Wear warm clothing and suitable shoes. Bring torch, midge repellent and bat detector, if you have one. Free event. Contact NYBG for further details.
01969 623065

Sunday 19 June to
Knaresborough Medieval Day
Knaresborough Castle & Museum HG5 8AS
Fun filled day for children showing all aspects of medieval life. Discover the King's Tower, and dungeon, see an original Tudor courthouse, try on clothes and play games. Normal admission charges apply.
01423 556188
www.harrogate.gov.uk/museums

Tuesday 21 June
Summer Solstice Walk
19:00 to 22:00
Meet Kettlewell car park (grid ref SD968723)
Join the National Trust for a guided walk from Kettlewell to Starbotten via Moor End. Sturdy footwear essential as surfaces are uneven. There is a strenuous uphill section at the beginning of this walk. Dogs on leads only please. £2. Booking essential.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Wednesday 22 June
National Park Event - Kettlewell Village Trail
13:30 to 16:00
Meet Kettlewell car park (grid ref SD968723)
An easy 3 mile (5km) walk in and around Kettlewell. Part of Grassington Festival.
01756 752691
boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk
www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Wednesday 22 to Thursday 23 June
Malham Tarn National Nature Reserve Walk
19:00 to 21:00
Malham Tarn
Guided flower walk around the beautiful Malham Tarn National Nature Reserve with the National Trust. The Tarn is the highest natural lake in England and is surrounded by rolling hills and rugged moorland. £2 - booking essential.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Thursday 23 June
National Park Event - Haymeadows and Waterfalls
11:30 to 16:00
Meet Buckden car park (grid ref SD942774)
A delightful moderate 7 mile (11km) walk through both lowland and upland flower-rich meadows, passing small waterfalls and with superb views of the dale.
(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5)

Friday 24 and Saturday 25 June
Dentdale Music & Beer Festival
A free event staged by the Dent community with over 25 real ales and 25 artists on two stages, with home cooked food and camping.
www.discoverdentdale.co.uk

Friday 24 to Sunday 26 June
Sedbergh Folk Fest
Sedbergh

Friday 24 to Sunday 26 June
Twelfth Night
14:00 to 19:00
Skipton Castle, Skipton BD23 1AW
An outdoor promenade presentation of William Shakespeare's comedy.
dtproduction@blueyonder.co.uk
www.shakespearetheatreoutdoors.co.uk

Saturday 25 June
Hawes & District Gala
01969 667192
www.hawesgala.co.uk

Saturday 25 June
National Park Event - Discover the Hidden Village
11:00 to 15:30
Meet Grassington NPC, Hebden Road, Grassington BD23 5LB
Which village managed to evade Scots marauders but lose its maypole to neighbours? A moderate 6.5 mile (10km) walk on 'the other side of the Wharfe'. Part of Grassington Festival.
01756 752691
boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk
www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Saturday 25 June
Gargrave Open Gardens Day
Gargrave, Skipton BD23 3PT
Garden passports including a map of the village and the location of each garden will be available for purchase.
01756 749443
gargravemag@btinternet.com

Sunday 26 June
Broughton Game Show
www.broughtongameshow.co.uk

Sunday 26 June
Wildflower meadows & woods walk
11:00 to 15:00
Meet at Yockenthwaite Bridge, Yockenthwaite, Skipton BD23 5JH (grid ref SD905790)
Join the National Trust for a moderate walk through woodlands and flower-filled meadows with one of our regular volunteers. Bring a packed lunch. Dogs on leads only please. £2 - booking essential.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Sunday 26 June
National Park Event - Dent: Sunnyside and Moneyside
13:30 to 16:00
Meet Dent village car park (opposite Heritage Centre), LA10 5QJ
A gentle 4 mile (6.5km) walk along the River Dee, through pleasant meadows, returning on a centuries-old route linking the farms on the northern side of the dale.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 26 June
National Park Event - Myths, Movies & Legends
11:15 to 16:15
Meet Malham NPC, Malham, Skipton BD23 4DA
Join our knowledgeable Dales Volunteers on this moderately strenuous 8 mile (13km) walk discovering why the area has inspired so many artists, writers and movie makers.
(Contact Malham NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 26 June
Yorke House Open Garden
11:00 to 17:00
Yorke House, Dacre Banks, Harrogate HG3 4EW
Visitors are invited to this beautiful 2-acre country garden with views across the Nidderdale valley. Awarded first prize in Harrogate's 'Glorious Gardens' 2010 competition. Cream teas served on the lawn. Major features accessible to wheelchair users. Dogs welcome on lead.
01423 780456
pat@yorkehouse.co.uk
yorkehouse.co.uk

Tuesday 28 June
Malhamdale Wild Flower Walk
13:00 to 15:00
Join the National Trust for a walk around Great Close Mire Field and enjoy the beautiful wild flowers of Malhamdale. Sturdy footwear essential as surfaces are uneven and gradients steep. £2 booking essential.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Wednesday 29 June
National Park Event - Grassington Heritage Trail
14:00 to 16:30
Meet Grassington NPC, Hebden Road, Grassington BD23 5LB
Who was Tom Lee - a notorious resident from Grassington's past? An easy 3 mile (5km) walk in and around Grassington. Part of Grassington Festival.
01756 752691
boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk
www.grassington-festival.org.uk

July

Saturday 2 July
National Park Event - Heritage of Linton
14:00 to 17:00
Meet Grassington NPC, Hebden Road, Grassington BD23 5LB
An easy 4 mile (7km) walk visiting an ancient church and finding out what connection this village had with London's great plague and fire and Castle Howard. Part of Grassington Festival.
01756 752691
boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk
www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Saturday 2 July
Penhill Benefice Walk Day
Wensley, Leyburn DL8 4AA
A 6-7 mile walk from Wensley to Castle Bolton and back with the option of visiting churches en route. For families, there is a shorter walk through Wensley Park. Refreshments served in village hall.
01969 663097
penhill.benefice@tiscali.co.uk

Saturday 2 to Sunday 03 July
Ingleton 1940's Weekend
015242 41024
www.ingletonhomeguard.co.uk

Sunday 3 July
Yorke House Open Garden
11:00 to 17:00
Yorke House, Dacre Banks, Harrogate HG3 4EW
For details see 26 June.

Sunday 3 July
Skipton Sheep Day
01756 794357
info@skiptonevents.co.uk
www.skiptoncouncil.gov.uk

Sunday 3 July
National Park Event - Semer Water and Raydale
13:00 to 17:00
Meet Semer Water foreshore car park, near Bainbridge
A moderate 5 mile (8km) circular walk starting from the shores of Semer Water before climbing above and around the lake to give lovely views of Raydale.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

It's showtime

Traditional agricultural shows such as Muker (7 September) and Kilnsey (30 August) and village galas like Buckden (18 June) have long been at the heart of communities in the Yorkshire Dales. Many can be traced back over a century, and have their own distinct local traditions.

Featuring activities like fell races, sheep and cattle judging, baking and hay bale competitions, silver and brass bands, walking stick carving, and sheepdog trials, the day has always been a chance for isolated farming families to get together and share knowledge and experiences.

Some shows have more unusual celebrations or themes. West Witton Feast Weekend (27 to 28 August) features the Burning of the Bartle. A larger than life figure is paraded, accompanied by repeated chants of the Bartle doggerel. When Bartle reaches 'his end' in Grassgill, he is set alight to songs and cheers. The ritual is believed to be centuries old.

And there are unique spectacles like the annual Hardraw Brass Band Festival (11 September), held against the backdrop of Hardraw Force waterfall.

Find out more about these and other shows throughout the year on these pages.



Muker Show (George Nicholson)

Tuesday 5 July
National Park Event - In a Spin
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 22 February.

Wednesday 6 July
The Wildflowers of Ingleborough National Nature Reserve
10:00 to 15:00
Led by Senior Reserve Manager, Colin Newlands, this easy to moderate 2 mile walk will explore the wildflower meadows of Colt Park. Children to be accompanied by an adult. No dogs allowed.
Booking essential.
015242 42021
colin.newlands@naturalengland.org.uk
www.naturalengland.org.uk

Wednesday 6 July
Pasture Flowers and the Importance of Grazing
14:00 to 16:00
Meet at village institute, Thornton Rust, Wensleydale
A short walk of barely a mile looking at flower-rich pastures and how grazing affects the distribution of species and their flowering success. The event is aimed at adults but older children are welcome. No booking required.
01969 663397

Wednesday 6 July
National Park Event - Grassington in Former Times
13:30 to 17:00
Meet Grassington NPC, Hebden Road, Grassington BD23 5LB
A fairly easy walk of 5 mile (8km) to the former farmsteads above the present village, also to some of the sites of the once-booming lead industry.
(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5)

Friday 8 to Sunday 10 July
Skipton Clog Festival
www.clogfest.org



Hoffmann Kiln at Langcliffe

Saturday 9 July
Celebrity Piano Recital - Martin Roscoe
 19:30
 St Andrew's Church, Aysgarth DL8 3SR
 A church is known to have existed on this dramatic site above Aysgarth Falls since the 12th century, although the present church dates mainly from 1866.
 01969 663097
penhill.benefice@tiscali.co.uk

Saturday 9 July
Bumblebee Identification
 10:00 to 15:00
 Meet at Colt Park, LA6 3JF
 Learn about the ecology, life cycle and different species of bumblebee you are likely to encounter in the Dales. A classroom-based presentation is followed by the opportunity to identify species around Colt Park and its wildflower meadows.
 Booking essential.
 015242 51002
tanya.stpierre@ydmnt.org
www.ydmnt.org



Saturday 9 July
National Park Event - Geocaching for Beginners
 11:00 to 15:00
 Meet Street Gate parking area, Malham Tarn (grid ref SD 905 656).
 Join our knowledgeable Dales Volunteers for this moderate 6 mile (10km) walk that introduces geocaching using hand held GPS units as a new outdoor activity. Bring a GPS if you have one - we have a limited number that can be booked in advance. Booking essential.
 (Contact Malham NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 10 July
National Park Event - Askrigg and Worton
 13:00 to 16:30
 Meet Askrigg Church
 A moderate 6.5 mile (10.4km) circular walk with two short 100m climbs offering lovely views of Wensleydale from both sides of the valley.
 (Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 5)

Tuesday 12 to Thursday 14 July
Great Yorkshire Show
 01423 541000
www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk

Wednesday 13 July
The Wildflowers of Ingleborough National Nature Reserve
 10:00 to 15:00
 A strenuous guided walk to Juniper Gill led by Senior Reserve Manager Colin Newlands, this six mile walk will explore the wildflowers and ferns of this hidden gill. No dogs allowed
 Booking essential.
 015242 42021
colin.newlands@naturalengland.org.uk
www.naturalengland.org.uk



Wednesday 13 July
National Park Event - Grinton Mines and Mills
 14:00 to 16:30
 Meet Grinton Youth Hostel, DL11 6HS
 A moderate 3 mile (4.8km) walk looking at the history and old workings of the Grinton system of lead mines.
 (Contact Reeth NPC - see page 5)

Saturday 16 July
Ingleton Gala
 11:45
 Main Street, Ingleton LA6 3DZ
 The day starts with fancy dress judging which is open to all the family. Stalls, bouncy castles, ice cream, hot dogs and more. Adults £2.
 015242 41863
helencrook797@btinternet.com

Saturday 16 July
Malham Archaeology Walk
 10:00 to 14:00
 Meet Street Gate, Malham Tarn (SD 905 656)
 Come and discover the archaeology of Malhamdale with the National Trust - a beginner's guide. Bring a packed lunch.
 01729 830416
www.nationaltrust.org.uk
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

Saturday 16 July
Boozy Flower Walk
 10:30 to 14:00
 Meet outside The Clarendon Inn, Hebden
 Join the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust on a gentle to moderate walk to discover summer flowers in Wharfedale, finishing in a local hostelry! Some rocky sections and stiles. Dogs welcome if on a lead.
 01756 751603
james.ferguson@ywt.org.uk
www.ywt.org.uk



Saturday 16 to Sunday 17 July
National Park Event - Sheep to Scarf
 10:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
 For details see 21 May.



Saturday 16 to Sunday 17 July
Masham Steam Engine & Fair Organ Rally
 Masham, Ripon HG4 4DE
 01765 689569
www.mashamsteamrally.co.uk

Sunday 17 July
Butterfly Walk
 11:00 to 14:00
 Yockenthwaite Bridge, Yockenthwaite, Skipton BD23 5JH (grid ref SD 905790)
 A moderate guided walk with the National Trust through Strans Wood looking at butterflies with one of our wardens. Bring a packed lunch. Dogs on leads only please. £2 - booking essential.
 01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Sunday 17 July
National Park Event - Limestone Upland & Ancient Woodland
 11:00 to 16:00
 Meet Grassington NPC, Hebden Road, Grassington BD23 5LB
 A fairly strenuous 7 mile (11km) walk rising through old settlements to a deserted farm before descending Conistone Dib, rising again by Dib Beck and walking through Grass Wood to return to Grassington.
 (Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5)



Ewe and lambs along Malham Landscape Trail (see 24 April)



Stepping stones at Linton (Geoff Ryan)

Sunday 17 July
National Park Event - Elgar's Enigma
 10:30 to 16:30
 Meet Stainforth National Park Car Park (grid ref SD 820 672).
 Join our knowledgeable Dales Volunteers on this moderate 8 mile (13km) walk along part of the Elgar Way finding out why Sir Edward Elgar loved this area so much.
 (Contact Malham NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 17 July
National Park Event - Pathfinder Intermediate
 10:30 to 16:30
 Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
 A full day's navigation training covering more topics than the introductory course. Subjects include map reading, grid references and compass work. Bring packed lunch, drink and outdoor clothing. Adults £5, children and public transport users FREE.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Wednesday 20 July
National Park Event - Mallerstang Magic (To Hell and Back)
 10:30 to 16:30
 Meet Garsdale railway station (grid ref 7886 9181)
 A moderately strenuous 8 mile (12.8km) walk that gives spectacular views of several fells, including Wild Boar Fell and Swarth Fell, as well as the Settle-Carlisle railway line. Event accessible by public transport - check for train times.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Wednesday 20 July
National Park Event - Burnsall Byways
 13:30 to 16:30
 Meet Burnsall Bridge (grid ref 032 612)
 A fairly easy 5 mile (8km) guided walk, exploring some of Burnsall's history before viewing it from above, continuing to Hebden and returning along the riverside.
 (Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5)

Thursday 21 July
National Park Event - Old Gang Mines and Mills
 14:00 to 16:30
 Meet Surrender Bridge, near Reeth
 An easy 3.5 mile (5.6km) walk looking at the leadmining industry, its associated ruined buildings and workings.
 (Contact Reeth NPC - see page 5)



Friday 22 July
Family Mountain Bike Taster Day
 10:00 to 16:00
 Malham Tarn
 For details see 16 April.

Saturday 23 July
National Park Event - A taste of the Past
 10:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
 To tie in with the national Festival of British Archaeology, costumed interpreters will be demonstrating food from the past. Drop in event. Museum admission charges apply.
 (Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)



Saturday 23 to Sunday 24 July
Buckingham's Retinue
 10:00 to 18:00
 Skipton Castle, Skipton BD23 1AW
 Re-enactment of life in the 15th century
 01756 792442
info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Sunday 24 July
National Park/Natural England Event - Ribbleshead Quarry Open Day
 10:00 to 15:00
 Meet Ribbleshead Quarry NNR, opposite Station Inn, Ribbleshead.
 Try your hand at fossil-making, discover what lurks in the hidden pools, learn how the 'vile' Vikings lived in the Dales with guided visits to Gauber Viking style settlement at 10.30am and 2pm, and get crafty with some wildflower and butterfly fun!
 Free drop-in event. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. Waterproofs and sturdy footwear recommended. Dogs on leads welcome.
 (Contact Malham NPC - see page 5)



Sunday 24 July
National Park Event - Around Calver
 11:00 to 16:00
 Meet Reeth NPC, Hudson House, Reeth, Richmond DL11 6TE
 A moderate 8.5 mile (13.7km) circular walk through two dales and around the flanks of Calver Hill from where there are fine views over hill and dale.
 (Contact Reeth NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 24 July
Aldbrough & Boroughbridge Show
 Pump Field, Harrogate, Skelton Road, Skelton YO51 9DD
 Annual agricultural show.
 07510 132799
www.aldboroughshow.com

Sunday 24 July
Music on a Summer's Evening - 'The Rat Pack Boys'
 18:30
 Pavilions of Harrogate, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ
 Dinner and entertainment, a fund raising evening for Saint Michael's Hospice. Tickets £45.
 01423 546290
kingscateringcompany@btinternet.com
www.kingscateringcompany.co.uk

Monday 25 July
Messy Monday
 11:00 to 15:00
 Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton BD23 6EX
 For details see 18 April.

Tuesday 26 July
National Park Event - Drystone Walling Demonstration
 14:00 to 16:00
 Grassington NPC, Hebden Road, Grassington BD23 5LB
 For details see 3 May.



Tuesday 26 July
National Park Event - Drystone Walling Demonstration
 14:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
 For details see 19 April.



Wednesday 27 July
Wharfedale Archaeology Walk
 10:00 to 15:00
 Meet at Kettlewell car park, Kettlewell BD23 5QZ (grid ref SD968723)
 Come and discover the archaeology of Upper Wharfedale with the National Trust - a beginner's guide. Bring a packed lunch. Dogs on leads only please. £2 - booking essential.
 01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Wednesday 27 July
National Park Event - Wild Wednesday 😊
11:00 to 15:00
Meet at Cavendish Pavilion, Bolton Abbey
Drop in any time and join the fun. Borrow fishing nets and discover what lives in the River Wharfe, make a bee home to take away, or take a walk and follow the insect trail.
Suitable for ages 5+. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Wellington boots and a towel advisable for fishing. Normal Estate admission applies.
(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5)

Wednesday 27 July
National Park Event - Let's Get Buzzy 🌸 😊
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
Learn about the fascinating lives of bumblebees and make some bumblebee crafts. A fun, free, practical drop in session with Tanya St Pierre, Flowers of the Dales Project Officer. Suitable for children age 5 to 14, under 8s to be accompanied by an adult.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Wednesday 27 July
National Park Event - Leadmining around Langthwaite
14:00 to 16:30
Meet Red Lion Inn, Langthwaite DL11 6RE
An easy 3 mile (4.8km) walk looking at the mining industries of Arkengarthdale.
(Contact Reeth NPC - see page 5)

Thursday 28 July
National Park Event - Red Squirrels in the National Park 😊
14:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 21 April.

Friday 29 July
Funday Friday
11:00 to 15:00
Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton BD23 6EX
For details see 29 April.

Friday 29 to Sunday 31 July
TR Register International Weekend
Yorkshire Event Centre, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8QZ
Precision driving displays, trade show, autojumble and Triumphs arena show.
01235 818866
office@tr-register.co.uk

Saturday 30 July
National Park Event - Archaeology Demonstration 😊
10:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
How early people were producing survival tools for hunting and everyday life. Techniques used around the world of our earliest ancestors and later stone age cultures using only tools available to them. Ties in with the national Festival of British Archaeology. Museum admission charges apply.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Saturday 30 to Sunday 31 July
Trayned Bandes
10:00 to 18:00
Skipton Castle, Skipton BD23 1AW
See this military unit setting up an encampment during the English Civil War. Castle admission applies.
01756 792442
info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 30 to Sunday 31 July
Leyburn 1940's Weekend
Leyburn DL8 5BB
Taking the theme of wartime Wensleydale, the extravaganza coincides with the first steam trains of the season on the Wensleydale Railway. Shops in Leyburn will dress their windows with memorabilia and town is decked with bunting to give a real VE Day feel.
01969 622038

Sunday 31 July
National Park Event - Hawes Town Trail
14:15 to 16:15
Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
An easy 2 mile (3.2km) walk looking at the history, industry and buildings in the area.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 31 July
National Park Event - Thieves, Beggars and a Hidden Dale
11:00 to 16:30
Meet Clapham National Park Car Park (grid ref SD 745 692).
Join our knowledgeable Dales Volunteers on this moderate 9 mile (14km) walk from the popular village of Clapham to a beautiful and lesser known dale. Accessible by public transport - Leeds-Morecambe-Lancaster railway line. Station 1.5 miles from village. (Contact Malham NPC - see page 5)

August

Monday 1 August
Yorkshire Day - A Walk up Penhill
09:30
Meet Leyburn Tourist Information Centre, Railway Street, Leyburn DL8 5BB
01748 828747
leyburntic@richmondshire.gov.uk
www.yorkshiredalesandharrogate.com

Monday 1 August
Messy Monday
11:00 to 15:00
Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton BD23 6EX
For details see 18 April.

Tuesday 2 August
National Park Event - In a Spin 😊
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 22 February.

Wednesday 3 August
Exploring Malham Tarn 🌸
10:00 to 15:00
Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle BD24 9PT
Come and discover the hidden natural world at Malham Tarn with the National Trust - part of our Wild Child campaign. See the flowers, watch from the bird hide and do some pond-dipping to see what lives in the water. Bring packed lunch and wear appropriate clothing.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Wednesday 3 August
Wild Wednesday
11:00 to 15:00
Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton BD23 6EX
For details see 27 April.

Wednesday 3 August
National Park Event - Wild Wednesday 😊
11:00 to 15:00
Meet Aysgarth Falls NPC, Aysgarth, Leyburn DL8 3TH
Drop in any time and join the fun. Borrow fishing nets and discover what lives in the river, get crafty in the woods, or take a walk and follow the woodland trail. Suitable for age 5+. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Wellington boots and a towel advisable for fishing. Free event.
(Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 5)

Wednesday 3 August
National Park Event - Over Blea Moor
11:45 to 16:30
Meet Ribbleshead Railway Station, LA63 5NE
A moderate 9 mile (14.4km) walk, taking the train to Dent Station through Blea Moor Tunnel, then walking via Blea Moor back to Ribbleshead. Free for those who arrive at the starting point (Ribbleshead Railway Station) by public transport. Train fare payable between Ribbleshead and Dent Stations (one stop).
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Wednesday 3 August
National Park Event - Embsay Exploration
14:00 to 16:30
Meet Embsay village car park (grid ref 009 538).
What were its industrial connections with water, steam, stone and textiles? An easy 3.5 mile (5.5km) walk highlighting the rich historic industrial diversity of a community lying at the foot of Barden Moor and a short distance from Skipton.
(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5)

Thursday 4 August
National Park Event - Birds of the Yorkshire Dales 😊
14:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
Species Officer Ian Court gives an illustrated talk.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)



Woodland in Clapham

Friday 5 August
Funday Friday
11:00 to 15:00
Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton BD23 6EX
For details see 29 April.

Saturday 6 August
National Park Event - Stone Carving Workshop 😊
10:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
Have a go at stone carving, guided by sculptor Jennifer Tetlow. All materials provided so just drop in and learn how to create in stone. Museum admission charges apply.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Saturday 6 August
National Park Event - Settle Heritage Trail 😊
14:15 to 16:15
Meet Settle Market Cross, adjacent to Town Hall (grid ref SD 819 636)
For details see 18 June.

Saturday 6 to Sunday 7 August
Feudal Archers
10:00 to 18:00
Skipton Castle, Skipton BD23 1AW
Life in a 12th century castle.
01756 792442
info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 6 August
St Wilfrid's Procession
Ripon Market Place, Ripon HG4 1BD
Annual procession and pageant held to celebrate the safe return of the saint in AD 686.
0845 389 0178

Saturday 6 to Sunday 7 August
The Ultimate Showcase of Champions
Yorkshire Event Centre, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8QZ
A riding club championship show. Showing in-hand and ridden, working hunters, unaffiliated showjumping and dressage.
07870 664607
www.usoc.co.uk

Sunday 7 August
National Park Event - Scenic Swaledale 🌸
11:00 to 16:00
Meet Reeth NPC, Hudson House, Reeth, Richmond DL11 6TE
This moderate 5.5 mile (8.5km) walk is an ideal introduction to the delights of Swaledale along mid level and riverside paths affording fine views and visiting local places of interest.
(Contact Reeth NPC - see page 5)

National Parks Week - 25 to 31 July
This celebratory week takes the value of National Parks as its theme in 2011. Find out more in the 'Out and About' section of www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

Monday 8 August
Messy Monday
11:00 to 15:00
Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton BD23 6EX
For details see 18 April.

Tuesday 9 August
National Park Event - Drystone Walling Demonstration 😊
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 19 April.

Wednesday 10 August
The Wildflowers of Ingleborough National Nature Reserve 🌸
10:00 to 15:00
Led by Senior Reserve Manager Colin Newlands this moderate 6 mile walk will explore South House Moor and the 'rewilding' project. Children to be accompanied by an adult. No dogs allowed.
Booking essential.
015242 42021
colin.newlands@naturalengland.org.uk
www.naturalengland.org.uk

Wednesday 10 August
National Park Event - Wild Wednesday 😊
11:00 to 15:00
Meet at Cavendish Pavilion, Bolton Abbey
Drop in any time and join the fun. Borrow fishing nets and discover what lives in the River Wharfe, or take a walk and follow the tree trail. Suitable for age 5+. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Wellington boots and a towel advisable for fishing. Normal Estate admission applies.
(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5).

Wednesday 10 August
National Park Event - Discover and Do 😊
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 13 April.

Wednesday 10 August
National Park Event - Leadmining in Wensleydale (Ballowfield)
14:00 to 16:30
Meet Ballowfield car park, 1.5 miles west of Carperby (grid ref SD 985 899)
A moderate 4 mile (6.4km) walk looking at the mining industries of Wensleydale.
(Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 5)

Thursday 11 August
Pond Dipping at Malham Tarn
10:00 to 12:00
Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, BD24 9PT
Come and discover the hidden natural world at Malham Tarn with the National Trust - part of our Wild Child campaign. Join in our pond-dipping activities to see what lives in the water. Wear appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Friday 12 August
Fun Day Friday
11:00 to 15:00
Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton BD23 6EX
For details see 29 April.

Friday 12 to Sunday 21 August
FEVA
Knaresborough HG5 8AH
Knaresborough's Festival of Entertainment and Visual Art - arts and music festival with various events taking place in and around Knaresborough.
0845 389 0177
www.feva.info

Scargill House, Kettlewell
A diverse programme of worship and teaching, including discussions, retreats and family activities. For information call 01756 761236, email info@scargillmovement.org or visit www.scargillmovement.org

Saturday 13 August
Littondale Fete
01756 770367

Saturday 13 to Sunday 21 August
Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival
10:00
Kettlewell, Skipton BD23 5QZ
Follow the theme around this idyllic village, over 100 scarecrows to be seen.
scarecrowfestival@hotmail.co.uk
www.kettlewellscarecrowfestival.co.uk

Saturday 13 to Sunday 14 August
John Nevison the Yorkshire Highwayman
10:00 to 17:00
Skipton Castle, Skipton BD23 1AW
'Swift Nicks' Nevison has had to escape from the Black Horse Inn with the law of the land after him. Luckily he is good friends with the castle steward and as the Countess is away he has been allowed into the castle to hide where he intends to wait until dark and then to attempt to sneak back to retrieve his favourite horse 'Nutmeg'. Castle admission applies.
01756 792442
info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Sunday 14 August
West Burton Chapel Anniversary
18:30
West Burton Chapel, West Burton, Leyburn DL8 4JY
Led by Rev Janet Park with music by the Reeth Band. Outside, weather permitting.
01969 663481
juliepledge@hotmail.co.uk

Sunday 14 August
National Park Event - Wharfedale Villages
11:00 to 16:00
Meet Grassington NPC, Hebden Road, Grassington BD23 5LB
A pleasant, mostly easy 7 mile (11km) guided walk via fields, lanes and riverside, visiting Linton, the hidden village of Thorpe, and using a postman's trod.
(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 14 August
National Park Event - Weaving demonstration 😊
13:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 13 April.

Sunday 14 August
National Park Event - Pathfinder Intermediate
10:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 17 July.

Monday 15 August
Messy Monday
11:00 to 15:00
Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton BD23 6EX
For details see 18 April.

Monday 15 August
National Park Event - Was Cromwell Here?
11:00 to 15:00
Meet Malham NPC, Malham, Skipton BD23 4DA
Join our knowledgeable Dales Volunteers on this moderate 6 mile (10km) walk trying to solve the puzzle, did Oliver Cromwell really visit the area?
(Contact Malham NPC - see page 5)

Tuesday 16 August
National Park Event - Drystone Walling Demonstration 😊
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 19 April.

Tuesday 16 August
Guided Bat Walk
20:00 to 22:00
Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, BD24 9PT
View our nocturnal woodlanders. Wear sturdy shoes and bring a torch. £4 adult; £2 children.
Booking essential
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Wednesday 17 August
Wild Wednesday
11:00 to 15:00
Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton BD23 6EX
For details see 27 April.

Wednesday 17 August
National Park Event - Wild Wednesday 😊
11:00 to 15:00
Malham NPC, Malham, Skipton BD23 4DA
Drop in any time and join the fun. Borrow a fishing net and see what you can catch in the stream, get crafty, or take a walk and follow our magic trail. Watch our rangers constructing a drystone wall. Suitable for age 5+. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Wellington boots and a towel advisable for fishing. Free event.
(Contact Malham NPC - see page 5)

Wednesday 17 August
National Park Event - Leadmining in Wensleydale (Castle Bolton)
14:00 to 16:00
Meet Castle Bolton National Park car park, DL8 4ET
A moderate 4 mile (6.4km) walk looking at the mining industries of Wensleydale.
(Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 5)

Wednesday 17 August
National Park Event - Grassington Village Trail
14:00 to 16:30
Meet at Grassington National Park Centre, Hebden Road, Grassington BD23 5LB
Who was Tom Lee? What were Jakeys? An easy 3 mile (5km) walk in and around Grassington. These and other secrets of Grassington's past will be unlocked.
(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5)

Thursday 18 August
Den Building in Upper Wharfedale
10:00 to 13:00
Meet at Buckden car park, Buckden, Skipton BD23 5JA (grid ref SD 943774)
Join the National Trust for a woodland walk and have a go at den building in the woods - part of our Wild Child campaign. Bring a packed lunch and wear appropriate outdoor clothing.
01729 830416
www.nationaltrust.org.uk
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

Thursday 18 August
Brough Agricultural Show
10:00 to 17:00
Brough Showground, Leacett Lane, Brough, Kirkby Stephen CA17 4EW
Including classes for horses, ponies, sheep, vegetables, flowers, poultry and dogs, with vintage tractor display, mounted fancy dress, gymkhana and dry stone walling. Adults £5, children £1, society members free.
017683 42073
colin.broughshow@googlemail.com
www.brough-show.org.uk

Friday 19 August
Fun Day Friday
11:00 to 15:00
Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton BD23 6EX
For details see 29 April.

Saturday 20 August
Boozy Flower Walk 🌸
10:30 to 15:00
Meet Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority office, Bainbridge
Join the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust on a walk to discover late summer flowers in Wensleydale as we walk to/from Semer Water, finishing in a local hostelry! Gentle to moderate terrain, some rocky sections and stiles. Dogs welcome if on a lead.
01756 751603
james.ferguson@ywt.org.uk
www.ywt.org.uk

Saturday 20 August
Burnsall Feast Sports
www.burnsallsports.co.uk

Saturday 20 August
Landscape Photography in the Yorkshire Dales 🌸
10:30 to 16:00
For details see 7 May.

Saturday 20 August
Gargrave Show
www.gargraveshow.org.uk

Saturday 20 to Sunday 21 August
Gem, Mineral and Gift Fair 2011
Sat 10:00 to 17:00, Sun 10:00 to 16:00
Pavilions of Harrogate, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ
£3, under 16s free if accompanied by an adult.
01282 614615
www.blmda.com

Saturday 20 to Sunday 21 August
Yorkshire Family Show
10:00 to 16:00
Yorkshire Event Centre, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8QZ
An action packed programme of events including fashion show, funfair, children's activity sessions and product demonstrations.
01423 206550
www.yorkshirefamilyshow.co.uk

Craven District Fuschia & Geranium Society
Monthly meetings and annual show on 21 August. Call 01756 752175 or email pjackson@talktalk.net for details.

Sunday 21 August
National Park Event - West Burton Circular 🌸
11:00 to 15:00
Meet Aysgarth Falls NPC, Leyburn, Aysgarth DL8 3TH
An easy 6 mile (10km) circular walk visiting two dales, two villages, two follies, two waterfalls and attractive countryside between.
(Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 21 August
National Park Event - Contrasting Landscapes
11:00 to 16:00
Meet Malham NPC, Malham, Skipton BD23 4DA
Join our knowledgeable Dales Volunteers on this moderate 7 mile (11km) walk from Malham to a less visited part of the Dales, giving great views back into Malhamdale.
(Contact Malham NPC - see page 5)

Monday 22 August
Messy Monday
11:00 to 15:00
Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton BD23 6EX
For details see 18 April.

Tuesday 23 August
Den Building in Upper Wharfedale
10:00 to 13:00
Meet Buckden car park, Buckden, Skipton BD23 5JA (grid ref SD 943774)
For details see 18 August.

Tuesday 23 August
National Park Event - Drystone Walling Demonstration 😊
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 19 April.

Tuesday 23 August
Guided Bat Walk
20:00 to 22:00
Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, BD24 9PT
For details see 16 August.

Wednesday 24 August
National Park Event - Wild Wednesday 😊
11:00 to 15:00
Meet at Cavendish Pavilion, Bolton Abbey
Drop in any time and join the fun. Be a nature detective and work out who lives in the woods, borrow fishing nets and discover what lives in the River Wharfe, or take a walk and follow the leaf trail. Suitable for age 5+. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Wellington boots and a towel advisable for fishing. Normal Estate admission applies.
(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5)



Photo by Joel Wood




Young people from Bradford have fun while repairing the Dalesway at Buckden

Wednesday 24 August
National Park Event - Discover and Do 
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes
DL8 3NT
For details see 13 April.

Wednesday 24 August
National Park Event - East Cowgill Circular
12:30 to 16:30
Meet Dent railway station, LA10 5RF
This moderate 6 mile (9.6km) walk follows the valley of the River Dee to Arten Gill and the Coal Road. Accessible by public transport - check for train times.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Wednesday 24 August
Kids Go Batty!
20:00 to 22:00
Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses BD24 9PT
Bat-related craft activities with the National Trust, followed by a short walk to see our nocturnal woodlanders - part of our Wild Child campaign. Wear sturdy shoes and appropriate outdoor clothing; bring a torch. £4 adults, £2 children - booking essential.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Thursday 25 August
Pick Your Own at Malham Tarn
10:00 to 14:00
Malham Tarn
Come and see how our Victorian Walled Garden is progressing. Join in our planting, weeding and picking activities and take something home for your dinner! Part of our Food Glorious Food campaign. Wear appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Thursday 25 August
National Park Event - Birds of the Yorkshire Dales 
14:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes
DL8 3NT
For details see 4 August.

Friday 26 August
Funday Friday
11:00 to 15:00
Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton BD23 6EX
For details see 29 April.

Saturday 27 August
Wensleydale Agricultural Show
01969 623750
www.wensleydaleshow.org.uk

Saturday 27 August
Malhamdale Show
01729 830702
www.malhamdale.com

Saturday 27 to Sunday 28 August
Meet the Governor
10:00 to 17:00
Skipton Castle, Skipton BD23 1AW
Come and meet Sir John Mallory Governor of Skipton Castle during the English Civil War. Hear about the castle's siege and skirmishes its garrison have already fought and how the King's cause is faring in Yorkshire. Just how long can Sir John 'stout it out' for the King?
Normal castle admission applies.
01756 792442
info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Field Studies Council courses
Residential courses at Malham Tarn Field Centre, from stained glass making to photography from the Field Studies Council, a charity committed to helping people understand and be inspired by the natural world.
01729 830331
enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org
www.field-studies-council.org

Saturday 27 to Sunday 28 August
Dentdale Show
A family weekend of entertainment, including fell race, sheep show, stage entertainment, craft tent, food tent, competitions, real ale and home cooked food. Free parking and free admission.
01539 625450
info@discoverdentdale.co.uk
www.discoverdentdale.co.uk

Saturday 27 to Monday 29 August
Gaping Gill Winch Meet
Organised by Craven Pot Hole Club
www.cravenpotholeclub.org
gapinggill@cravenpotholeclub.org


Saturday 27 to Sunday 4 September
Buckden Art Group Annual Exhibition
11:00 to 17:00
Buckden Village Institute, Buckden
Over 200 mixed subject and media paintings for sale, with a special section for Flowers of the Dales Festival. Donations (to the Air Ambulance). A Flowers of the Dales Festival event.
01274 546032

Saturday 27 to Sunday 28 August
West Witton Feast
09:00 to 22:00
West Witton Playing Fields, West Witton, Leyburn
DL8 4NG
Annual event including fell race and famous ancient ritual of Burning of Old Bartle, children's sports, fancy dress and falconry display.
01969 622218
www.wittonfeast.org.uk

Saturday 27 August
Rise Hill Fell Race
Laning, Dent LA10 5QJ
The 2011 Fell Run will start at Dent playing field. The distance is approximately 2.9m, climbing 1385ft to the Aye Gill Pike trig point and back to the show.
015396 25463
peter.knapton@btinternet.com
www.dentdale.com

Sunday 28 August
National Park Event - Exploring Gunnerside Gill
11:00 to 15:30
Meet parking area between bridge and Post Office, Gunnerside
A moderate 7 mile (11km) walk into the heart of the old leadmining area, visiting the sites of the Sir Francis & Bunton Mines as well as Blakethwaite Smelt Mill. The return is by a high level track which gives superb views over Swaledale.
(Contact Reeth NPC - see page 5)


Sunday 28 August
National Park Event - Grassington and Hebden Circuit
11:00 to 15:30
Meet Grassington NPC, Hebden Road, Grassington
BD23 5LB
A moderate 6.5 mile (10km) walk, rising above Grassington, descending to Hebden and returning along the riverside.
(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5)

Tuesday 30 August
National Park Event - Drystone Walling Demonstration 
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes
DL8 3NT
For details see 19 April.

Tuesday 30 August
Kilnsey Show
01756 753259
info@kilnseyshow.co.uk
www.yorkshirenet.co.uk/ydales/kilnseyshow

Wednesday 31 August
Wild Wednesday
11:00 to 15:00
Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton BD23 6EX
For details see 27 April.

Wednesday 31 August
Reeth Show
www.reethshow.co.uk

Wednesday 31 August
National Park Event - Wild Wednesday 
11:00 to 15:00
Meet Grassington National Park Centre, Hebden Road, Grassington BD23 5LB
Drop in any time and join the fun. It's Map Magic day - there will be trails to follow, puzzles to solve - or simply join in with some crafty ideas. Suitable for age 5+. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Free event.
(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5)

Wednesday 31 August
Kids Go Batty!
20:00 to 22:00
Malham Tarn
For details see 24 August.

September


Thursday 1 September
Pick Your Own at Malham Tarn
10:00 to 14:00
Malham Tarn
For details see 25 August.

Saturday 3 September
Bentham Agricultural Show
09:00 to 17:00
Bellfleckers Field, Bentham, Ingleton LA2 7DW
015242 61606
vallawson@tinyworld.co.uk

Saturday 3 September
Moorcock Show
01969 667071

Saturday 3 to Saturday 17 September
Ripon International Festival
Ripon HG4 1BD
Annual music festival with events at venues in and around Ripon.
01765 605508
info@riponinternationalfestival.com
www.riponinternationalfestival.com

Sunday 4 September
National Park Event - Mossdale and Cotterdale Round
11:00 to 16:00
Meet Appersett village green
A moderately strenuous 8 mile (12.8km) walk along the Ure valley to Mossdale then over the hill to Cotterdale.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Tuesday 6 September
National Park Event - In a Spin 
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes
DL8 3NT
For details see 22 February.

Tuesday 6 September
Upper Wharfedale Bat Walk
20:00 to 22:00
Buckden car park, Buckden BD23 5JA (grid ref SD943774)
Join the National Trust to view our nocturnal woodlanders. Wear sturdy shoes and bring a torch. Sorry no dogs. £4 adult, £2 children booking essential.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Wednesday 7 September
Muker Show
One of Yorkshire's most traditional shows - classes for sheep, handicrafts, horticulture, fancy dress. Stone walling demo, sheep dog trials, Muker Silver Band in attendance.
01748 886564
kathy@jinglepot.co.uk

Wednesday 7 September
National Park Event - Stroll around the farm
14:00 to 16:00
School House Farm, Stalling Busk, Bainbridge DL8 3DH
Join Derek Kettlewell for a walk, learn how they prepare for winter and the forthcoming lamb sales, and the contribution Raydale Preserves has made towards conservation work on the farm. Please wear suitable footwear. Booking essential.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Friday 9 to Sunday 11 September
Black Sheep Boots & Beer Walking Festival
Black Sheep Brewery, Masham, Ripon HG4 4EN
A weekend of fantastic beer, great walks, beautiful countryside, and excellent entertainment. Tickets £25 - includes choice of 14 self-guided walks specially written by Mark Reid, author of 'The Inn Way' books, goody bag and exclusive t-shirt.
01765 689227
ashleigh.robson@blacksheep.co.uk
www.blacksheepbrewery.com/bootsnbeer

Saturday 10 September
National Park Event - Victorian Kitchen: Preserves 😊
13:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
Friends of the Museum dressed in costume, explaining and demonstrating various aspects of the work that went on in the Victorian kitchen. Free entry to Museum.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Saturday 10 to Sunday 11 September
National Park Event - Heritage Open Days 😊
10:00 to 17:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
To tie in with the national event, free entry to the Museum over the weekend
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 11 September
Hardraw Brass Band Festival
10:00
Hardraw Scar, Hardraw, Hawes DL8 3LZ
Held in the wooded ravine and natural amphitheatre of Hardraw Scar, 12+ bands from Yorkshire, Lancashire and County Durham compete with their own varied selection of music in this unique event. Adults £8, children £3.
01723 383636
gerald.hodgson@virgin.net

Sunday 11 September
National Park Event - Where Did The Water Go?
11:00 to 15:00
Meet Water Sinks car park, south side of Malham Tarn (grid ref SD 893 658)
Join our knowledgeable Dales Volunteers on this moderate 5 mile (8km) walk finding out what happens to the water after leaving Malham Tarn.
(Contact Malham NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 11 September
National Park Event - Stone Mine and Stone Circle
13:00 to 16:30
Meet Aysgarth Falls NPC, Aysgarth, Leyburn DL8 3TH
An easy 6 mile (9.5km) walk with historical, geological and scenic interest.
(Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 18 September
National Park Event - A Stitch in Time 😊
11:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
A fun and informative day with experienced quilter Kate Trusson. All abilities welcome. Come and be inspired to create with this traditional craft. £10, materials purchased separately on the day. Coffee and tea provided.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 18 September
Vintage Wedding Fair
12:00 to 17:00
St George Hotel, 1 Ripon Road, Harrogate HG1 2SY
For details see 27 February.

Monday 19 September
Nidderdale Show
Pateley Bridge HG3 5BD
Annual agricultural show - events include animal judging, arts & crafts, local produce plus much more.
01969 650129
www.nidderdaleshow.co.uk

Wednesday 21 September
National Park Event - Fungi of Grass Wood 🌸
14:00 to 16:30
Meet quarry car park, approx 1.25 miles from Grassington (grid ref 986 652)
A fascinating search on narrow and sometimes steep paths for elusive fungi in the ancient woodland of Grass Wood. Tasting is NOT recommended.
(Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5)

Thursday 22 to Sunday 25 September
Pateley Bridge Walking Festival
Pateley Bridge
Choice of walks each day varying in length and difficulty - longer walks to local landmarks Brimham Rocks, Yorke's Folly and Fountain's Abbey, shorter walks will include special interest options exploring Nidderdale's fascinating industrial and social heritage.
All led by friendly, knowledgeable, local guides.
01423 712088
info@pbwf.co.uk
www.pbwf.co.uk

Friday 23 to Saturday 24 September
Fashion and Gift Fair
10:00 to 18:00
Yorkshire Event Centre, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8QZ
£4 online, £5 by phone or post.
01634 226203
nheslam@aol.com
www.ukgrandsales.co.uk

Friday 23 September to Sunday 02 October
Richmond Walking and Book Festival
01748 824243
www.richmondbooksandboots.org

24th September 2011
Whernside Fell Race
Starts in the centre of Dent, this popular 12 mile fell race attracts over 100 runners and certainly takes you up hill and down dale.
www.discoverdental.co.uk



Leadmining remains at Yarnbury in Wharfedale

Sunday 25 September
National Park Event - Pathfinder Advanced
10:00 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
A full day's navigation course, mainly outdoors and focusing on practicing and developing existing skills. A perfect follow-on from the other courses earlier in the year. Previous navigation experience required. Adult £5, children and public transport users free.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 25 September
Harrogate Ladies' College Equestrian Team Challenge
09:00 to 18:00
Yorkshire Event Centre, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8QZ
Showjumping competition with over 40 teams competing (four riders/horses per team). Juniors compete in the morning and seniors in the afternoon.
01423 537024
www.hlc.org.uk

Friday 30 September to Sunday 2 October
Ingleton Folk Weekend
Ingleton LA6 3HG
A weekend of live music, workshops, sessions, street entertainment, concerts and much more! Held at various venues in and around the village it's free entry to everything except for the Friday evening Ceilidh and the Saturday evening concert.
015242 41931
ingletonfolk@gmail.com
www.ingletonfolk.co.uk

Friday 30 September to Tuesday 4 October
Harrogate Antique & Fine Art Fair
Harrogate International Centre, King's Road, Harrogate HG1 5LA
Details and times/prices to follow.
01823 323363
www.harrogateantiquefair.com

October

Saturday 1 October to Wednesday 2 November
Kite Festival
10:00 to 15:00
Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton BD23 6EX
Discover a spectacular display of kites, professional kite flyers will be flying their kites. Why not come and enjoy flying your own kite or have a go at making one! Normal Estate admission applies.
01756 718009
tourism@boltonabbey.com
www.boltonabbey.com

Sunday 2 October
National Park Event - A Ribble Ramble
11:00 to 15:00
Meet at Settle Market Cross, adjacent to Town Hall (grid ref SD 819 636)
Join our knowledgeable Dales Volunteers for this moderate 6 mile (9km) walk on riverside and field paths to Stainforth looking out along the way for salmon leaping. Accessible by public transport - Settle/Carlisle line.
(Contact Malham NPC - see page 5)

Sunday 2 October
National Park Event - The history of knitting in the Dales
13:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 5 June.

Monday 3 October
National Park Event - Red Squirrel Conservation
10:00 to 16:30
Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes
A strenuous 10 mile (16km) guided walk with the local ranger through the local Red Squirrel Reserve at Snaizeholme. A chance to learn about red squirrels, habitat and their conservation in the National Park. Mostly on reasonable paths, but some rough, steep ground.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Tuesday 4 October
National Park Event - In a Spin 😊
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 22 February.

Saturday 8 October
National Park Event - Red Squirrel Conservation
10:00 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 3 October.

Monday 10 October
National Park Event - Meet a Ranger 😊
14:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 2 June.

Saturday 15 October
UKA British Fell and Hill Relay Championship
10:00
Kettlewell, Skipton BD23 5QZ
The rugged terrain presents a unique challenge to over 150 teams made up from athletic clubs from all over Britain. Four off-road courses testing athletes' speed, endurance and navigation.
01535 273508
mail@relay.bingleyharriers.org.uk
www.relay.bingleyharriers.org.uk

Sunday 16 October
Autumn in Wharfedale
11:00 to 16:00
Meet Buckden car park, Buckden, Skipton BD23 5JA (grid ref SD 943774)
Join the National Trust to experience the beautiful colours of autumn on a walk through the woods and limestone pavements of Wharfedale with one of our regular volunteers. Moderate walking with one short steep section. Bring a packed lunch. £2 - booking essential.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk



Studying the natural world at Malham Tarn

Saturday 22 to Sunday 30 October
Halloween Half Term Hoot
10:00 to 16:00
Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton BD23 6EX
Wrap up warm this October half term and come along to Bolton Abbey to discover a spooktacular trail through Strid Wood. Can you find all the hidden pumpkins and unscramble the witches magic word? Free activity. Normal Estate admission applies.
01756 718009
tourism@boltonabbey.com
www.boltonabbey.com

Monday 24 October
National Park Event - Seed Gathering in Freeholders' Wood
10:00 to 12:00
Meet Aysgarth Falls NPC, Aysgarth, Leyburn DL8 3TH
Join our Trees & Woodlands Officer for a free autumnal walk in the woods and gather some seeds. Take them home to sow and grow, ready to transplant next year. Bring waterproofs and suitable footwear. Booking essential.
(Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 5)

Tuesday 25 October
National Park Event - Dry Stone Walling Demonstration
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
For details see 19 April.

Wednesday 26 October
National Park Event - Wild Wednesday
11:00 to 15:00
Aysgarth Falls NPC, Aysgarth, Leyburn DL8 3TH
Drop in any time and join the fun. Discover what goes bump in the night in Freeholders' Wood. A day of fun and crafty activities for all the family. Suitable for ages 5+. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Free event.
(Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 5)

Wednesday 26 October
National Park Event - Malham Landscape Trail
11:15 to 15:15
Meet at Malham NPC, Malham, Skipton BD23 4DA
Join our knowledgeable Dales Volunteers on this moderate 5 mile (8km) walk, exploring some of Malham's favourite sites.
(Contact Malham NPC - see page 5)

Wednesday 26 October
National Park Event - Discover and Do
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes DL8 3NT
Join Rhoda Fraser for spooky stories and make things for Halloween. Drop in event.
Adults free, children £3.
(Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5)

Saturday 29 October
Get Ready for Halloween
13:00 to 16:00
Town Head Barn, Malham, Settle BD23 4DJ
Get in the mood for Halloween with the National Trust's creepy craft activities and spooky trail. Come dressed as your favourite scary character and get your face painted to complete your outfit. £2.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

November

Sunday 20 November
Vintage Home & Fashion Fair
10:00 to 16:00
St George Hotel, 1 Ripon Road, Harrogate HG1 2SY
07880 910361
www.discovervintage.co.uk

Thursday 24 to Sunday 27 November
Knitting & Stitching Show 2011
10:00 to 17:30 (17:00 Sun)
Harrogate International Centre, King's Road, Harrogate HG1 5LA
Annual show covering all aspects of knitting & stitching. Many stalls selling materials plus advice and workshops.
0208 692 2299
www.twistedthread.com

Music at Reeth Memorial Hall
Concerts and more throughout 2011 - for details see www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Sunday 27 November
Toy Collectors Fair
10:30 to 15:30
Yorkshire Event Centre, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8QZ
For details see 6 February.

Monday 28 November
Advent Procession
17:30
Ripon Cathedral, Ripon HG4 1PE
Friday 2 to Sunday 4 December
Antiques & Fine Art Fair
Pavilions of Harrogate, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ
For details see 4 February.

December

Saturday 3 December
Dickensian Festival
Grassington
10:00 to 17:00
Victorian family fun day out. Street entertainment, bands, choirs, traditional Christmas market, Santa's grotto, torchlit procession, Punch and Judy show, chestnut sellers, buskers. Park & Ride £6 per car. Free event.
01756 753099
info@dickensian.uk.com
www.grassington.uk.com

Saturday 10 December
Dickensian Festival
Grassington
10:00 to 17:00
For details see 3 December.

Saturday 17 December
Dickensian Festival
Grassington
10:00 to 17:00
For details see 3 December.

Saturday 31 December
Watchnight Service and Procession 2011
22:30
Ripon Cathedral, Ripon HG4 1PE
Music in the Market Square from 10.30pm, Service 11.15pm followed by candlelit procession from the Cathedral to the Market Square 11.45pm. Blessing from the Town Hall followed by firework display to herald in the New Year.

Sketching meadow flowers before having a go at felting on Tom Lord's farm near Settle

Flowers of the Dales Festival 2011

Running from March to October, this range of fantastic events and activities are linked to wildflowers or the species they support. From the ancient bluebell woodlands and mosaic of flower-filled hay meadows to ethereal limestone pavement, the Festival aims to celebrate them all!

As well as guided walks, illustrated talks, photography courses, art exhibitions, children's craft activities and identification courses, this year will also feature 'Sward' an exciting new drama about haytime in the Dales. Look out for the flower icon.

Events linked to wildflowers in some way are also included - look out for fungi, butterfly, moth, honeybee, and bug activities.

The Festival is co-ordinated by the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, a charity that works to support the environmental, social and economic well-being of this special area.

For more information call 015242 51002, email tanya.stpierre@ydmtd.org or visit www.ydmtd.org.



Tourist Information Centres

Aysgarth Falls	01969 662910	aysgarth@yorkshiredales.org.uk
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Harrogate	0845 389 3223	tic@harrogate.gov.uk
Horton-in-Ribblesdale	01729 860333	mail@pen-y-ghentcafe.co.uk
Ilkley	01943 602319	ilkley.vic@bradford.gov.uk
Ingleton	015242 41049	ingleton@ybtbic.co.uk
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Leyburn	01748 828747	tic.leyburn@richmondshire.gov.uk
Malham	01729 833200	malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk
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Settle	01729 825192	settle@ybtbic.co.uk
Skipton	01756 792809	skipton@ybtbic.co.uk

