

What's on in the Yorkshire Dales in 2014

These pages feature some of the fantastic events taking place in the Yorkshire Dales in 2014.

They are hosted by a wide variety of organisations. Please contact the organiser for more information on the event you are interested in - booking is essential for some activities. You can also ring or call in at a National Park Centre where staff will be happy to give you guidance.

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

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

Disclaimer

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

Listings marked '**National Park Event**' are organised by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority and led by specialist staff, our Dales Volunteers and invited experts. We are holding over 150 exciting activities in the National Park in 2014, from guided walks to workshops. Use this handy key to help you take your pick.

Key

-  Guided walk
-  Created for kids
-  Arts and crafts
-  Workshop
-  Demonstration
-  Talk

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

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

Assistance dogs are always welcome.



Be Safe

Our event leaders have discretion not to accept participants who are not suitably equipped or whom they consider unable to participate safely. Although all reasonable steps have been taken to ensure safety, participants join in at their own risk.

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.

Your safety and enjoyment are very important to us

so we have to limit numbers. This means that sometimes we may have to turn people away. Please respect the walk leader's decision. If you are a group of five or more people always ring ahead.

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

Guided walks

- Our guided walks cost £3 - FREE to under 16s and public transport users.
- Sturdy footwear and waterproofs are required - walk leaders can only accept participants who are appropriately prepared for the conditions.
- Bring warm clothes (including gloves and hat) in winter and sun protection in summer.
- Bring plenty to drink and a snack, or a packed lunch on full days, and don't forget a hot drink on cold days.



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




Give your car a holiday


Many National Park events can be reached by bus or train and, wherever possible, our guided walks have been scheduled to link in with public transport timetables.

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

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


February

Tuesday 18 February
National Park Event - Creative Writing: Museums as Muses 
10:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
A creative workshop using the Museum galleries and space to inspire a short story. Author and heritage interpreter Irene Lofthouse will be on hand to offer feedback. £40. Booking required. Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.


Wednesday 19 February
National Park Event - Create a Coat of Arms 
10:30, 12:30 and 14:45
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
What story does your family crest tell? Join Tudor artist and storyteller Mari Monipenni to create a Coat of Arms to take home. £5. Booking required. Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Thursday 20 February
National Park Event - Green Man/Woman Mosaic-making 
10:30, 12:30 and 14:45
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Have you seen the Green Man or Woman in the woods or trees near you? The visiting Leaf Lady will help you to create your own story and mosaic to take home. For ages 4 to 14. £5. Booking required. Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Thursday 21 February
National Park Event - Storywalk 
13:30 to 14:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Walk with Wanda to hear strange stories about headless horsemen, grinning gargoyles and other spine-tingling tales in the Dales! Children £3.50 (must be accompanied by an adult). Booking required. Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.


Saturday 22 February
National Park Event - Birds, Beast & Flowers 
10:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Needle felting taster day. £20. Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Wednesday 26 February
Lynda Powell: "The Yorkshire Volunteers"
14:00 to 16:00
Harmby Village Hall, Nr Leyburn, DL8 5PG
This talk gives an insight for family historians into the history and role of the volunteer regiments in the local area. £2.
01748 884759
tracy@swaledale.org
www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk

Friday 28 February
Cheese & Wine Evening 
19:30
Berry's Farm Shop & Cafe, Swinithwaite, Leyburn, DL8 4UH
Michael Lee Fine Cheeses of Yorkshire introduce a selection of high quality cheeses from local and international producers to taste, paired with wines under the guidance of a local expert. £20, including buffet supper. Booking required.
01969 663377
info@berrysfarmshop.com
www.ydmt.org/get-involved-details-wine-cheese-evening-15838

March

Saturday 1 March
Night Sky Walk
20:00 to 22:00
Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle, BD24 9PT (SD 890660)
Join us to marvel at the wonders of the night sky within the glorious setting of Malham Tarn. A beginner's guide to the constellations, led by local ranger Tony. £5. Booking required.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate/things-to-see-and-do/events

Tuesday 4 March
National Park Event - Waste Not, Want Not 
10:30 to 14:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Find out what you can make from leftovers and taste our delicious bread and butter pudding. Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Saturday 8 March
The Royal Flute Lesson
19:30
Influence Church (Zetland Centre), DL10 4AS
Dramatised costumed concert evoking a musical evening in July 1747 at the Palace of Sans Souci. Adults £12 in advance, children £1.
01748 822640



Felt artist Emma Fountain hosts workshops at the Dales Countryside Museum in 2014.

Saturday 8 to Sunday 9 March

Evans Cycles Leeds Ride It!

08:00 to 17:00

Gateways School, Harewood, Leeds, LS17 9LE

Join us for a weekend of cycling, choosing from 16, 27 or 34 miles on Saturday (MTB) and a 15, 30, 50 or 70 mile spin on Sunday (road). Mechanics, fully waymarked routes and waterproof map, electronic timing and bike wash facilities. Booking advised.

Dogs welcome.

01293 701580

michael.banks@evanscycles.com

www.evanscycles.com/ride-it/find-a-ride

Tuesday 11 March

National Park Event - Painting in Wool

10:00 to 16:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Join artist Emma Fountain for a wet felting taster day.

Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Friday 14 March

St Patrick's Day Party

19:30 to 23:30

Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, DL8 4ET

Join us to celebrate in style with Irish folk music, plenty of Guinness and two-course meal. £20.

Booking essential.

01969 623981

info@boltoncastle.co.uk

www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 15 March

Early Spring at Heber Farm

11:00 to 12:30

Meet at Buckden Car Park, BD23 5JA

Farmer and National Trust tenant Garry Schofield leads us around his family farm. Hear how he combines conservation with the realities of life for a Dales farmer. Free event.

01756 749400

ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk

www.yds.org.uk

Saturday 15 March

The National Trust in Upper Wharfedale

14:15 to 16:00

Buckden Village Institute, BD23 5JA

National Trust Ranger Peter Katic will share his wealth of experience in working with the Trust's tenant farmers to conserve the area's special habitats and historic features.

01756 749400

ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk

www.yds.org.uk

Friday 21 March

The Toilets of Pompeii by Dr Barry Hobson

19:30

Stalling Busk School Room, Raydaleside, DL8 3DH

(SD 916858)

A supper followed by a talk and slide show about what the toilets of Pompeii reveal about life there before it was frozen in time. £7. Booking advised.

01969 650379

j.sowerby123@btinternet.com

highblean.co.uk/stalling-busk-school-room-201314-season-program-of-events

Monday 24 March

Guided Walk featuring Historic Buildings of Malhamdale

10:00 to 13:30

Malham

A free, 3 mile easy/moderate linear walk along the River Aire from Airtton to Malham, including short talks about three historic places of worship en route.

In association with Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust.

015242 51002

media@ydmmt.org

www.ydmmt.org/get-involved-details-ydmt-spring-supporter-walk-14400

Wednesday 26 March

"Tudor Housewife" by Jane Sammells & Rebecca Atkinson

14:00 to 16:00

Fremington Sunday School, Fremington, Near Reeth, DL11 6AR

A costumed food history demonstration and tasting. £2.

01748 884759

tracy@swaledale.org

www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk

Friday 28 March

Photograph Springtime around Linton

10:00 to 13:00

The Fountaine Inn, Linton (SD 998627)

Learn how to get to grips with digital photography and go home with great photos. Aimed at those with little or no photographic experience but more advanced photographers welcome on that basis.

£17.25, includes 2-course lunch.

01729 824537

studio@veronicasgallery.co.uk

www.veronicasgallery.co.uk

Saturday 29 March

Night Sky Walk

20:00 to 22:00

Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle, BD24 9PT (SD 890660)

For details see 1 March.

Sunday 30 March

National Park Event - Mothers Day

10:00 to 17:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Celebrate Mothering Sunday with free entry for Mums. Kids can make something crafty for Mum in the Creation Station on the train. Included in Museum admission.

Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Sunday 30 March

Mothers Day Special Afternoon Tea

12:00 to 15:30

Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, DL8 4ET

Celebrate Mothers Day in style with speciality tea or glass of Prosecco, sandwiches, homemade sausage roll, sultana scone and miniature cakes. £12.50.

Booking advised.

01969 623981

info@boltoncastle.co.uk

www.boltoncastle.co.uk

April

Friday 4 to Sunday 6 April

Yoga Weekend

17:30 to 16:00

Meet at Buckden National Park Car Park

Experience vinyasa flow and yin yoga in the stunning landscape of the Dales. This weekend residential is based in our cosy, but basic bunkhouse in Buckden. £210 (residential) £170 (non-residential) - includes meals. Booking required.

01729 830416

malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale/things-to-see-and-do/events

Monday 7 to Monday 21 April

Eggcellent Easter!

10:00 to 17:00

Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, DL8 4ET

With 'eggciting' Easter Egg hunts, 'eggstravagant' egg decorating and 'eggstrodinary' bonnet making. Adults £8.50, children/conc £7, family £30.

01969 623981

info@boltoncastle.co.uk

www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Tuesday 8 April

National Park Event - Drystone

Walling Demonstration

11:00 to 15:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Our Dales Volunteers demonstrate the traditional craft of drystone walling, with five sessions between 11am and 3pm. Included in Museum admission.

Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Tuesday 8 April

National Park Event - Wild Woollies

10:00 to 16:00

Children's drop-in needle felting activity.

Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Tuesday 8 April

Introduction to Geocaching at Yockenthwaite

13:30 to 16:00

Meet Buckden car park, BD23 5JA

Fancy having a go at geocaching but don't know how to go about it? Join us to learn the basics and then put it into practice. A great fun day out for all the family. Adults £5, children £3.50. Booking required. Dogs welcome.

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Wednesday 9 April

Nature detectives at Hudswell Woods

13:00 to 16:00

Meet Round Howe car park, Richmond

Join us for a short walk, discovering the natural world around you. Learn to identify trees, hunt for minibeasts and birdwatch. Adults £5, children £3.50. Booking required. Dogs welcome.

01729 830416

malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Wednesday 9 April

National Park Event - Craft for Kids

13:30 to 16:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Creative have-a-go activities focusing on nature and wildlife. £3.

Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Thursday 10 April

National Park Event - Knitting Workshop

13:00 to 16:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

A knitting workshop with textile artist Elizabeth Smith. Drop in with your knitting and learn new techniques from an expert. Included in Museum admission.

Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Friday 11 April to Wednesday 21 May

Wendy Jones' new exhibition

Herriot's, Hawes, DL8 3QW

Dales painter Wendy Jones shows her latest paintings at The Herriot Gallery. Free event. Dogs welcome.

01969 667536

info@herriotsinhawes.co.uk

www.herriotsinhawes.co.uk

Friday 11 April

National Park Event - Victorian Kitchen

11:00 to 15:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Friends of Dales Countryside Museum will be dressed in costume explaining the work that went on in the farmhouse kitchen.

Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Saturday 12 April

National Park Event - Sausage Making

10:00 to 12:00 and 13:30 to 15:30

Dales Countryside Museum, DL8 3NT

Make your very own sausages from local produce.

Learn about traditional recipes and choose the ingredients to flavour yours with before taking them home to enjoy for your tea! £10. Booking required.

Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Sunday 13 April

25th Anniversary Settle-Carlisle Line Guided Walk

Ribblehead Station Visitor Centre, LA6 3AS

Free event - donations and dogs welcome.

01729 825454

ruth.evans@settle-carlisle.com

Sunday 13 April

National Park Event - History of knitting

13:00 to 16:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Learn about the history of knitting in the Dales and how to knit with four needles, and examine knitting sticks from the Museum collection. Included in Museum admission.

Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.



Come and enjoy a whole host of exciting wildflower-inspired events! With botanical identification courses and wildflower walks for plant enthusiasts to bug events and children's craft activities, the Flowers of the Dales Festival aims to celebrate the incredible diversity of the Yorkshire Dales landscape. The Festival runs from March to November at locations across the National Park.

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

Look out for the flower icon and find the full programme at www.ydmt.org



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



Tuesday 15 April
Introduction to Geocaching at Yockenthwaite
13:30 to 16:00
Buckden car park, BD23 5JA
For details see 8 April.

Wednesday 16 April
Introduction to Geocaching at Hudswell Woods
13:30 to 16:00
Round Howe car park, Richmond
For details see 8 April.

Wednesday 16 April
National Park Event - Craft for Kids
13:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Drop in to learn felting techniques and make something to take away. £3.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.



Thursday 17 April
Ranger for a Day
09:00 to 16:00
Meet Buckden car park, BD23 5JA
Looking to gain practical experience or want to know more about what we do to maintain the countryside? Children £10 (no charge for accompanying adults). Booking required.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale/things-to-see-and-do/events



Friday 18 to Sunday 20 April
Easter Fun at Kilnsey
10:30 to 17:00
Kilnsey Park Estate, Kilnsey, Nr Grassington, BD23 5PS
Follow the chocolate Easter egg trail, help feed the lambs and handle chicks, plus 'decorate an egg' competition and kids crafts. Free event. Dogs welcome.
01756 752150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseystate.co.uk

Saturday 19 April
Open Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge
07:30
Meet main car park Horton-in-Ribblesdale (SD 807726)
A fantastic walking challenge, following a 24.5 mile (39.2km) route and climbing over 5,000 feet through some of the most spectacular countryside in the National Park. Usually completed in a continuous loop within 12 hours. Adults £80, children £60. Booking required.
07842 633232
info@alfrescoadventures.co.uk
www.alfrescoadventures.co.uk

Saturday 19 April
Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 to 14:30
Meet Round Howe car park, Richmond
Free drop-in event at Hudswell Woods. Donations and dogs welcome.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale/things-to-see-and-do/events

Saturday 19 April
St George's Day Party
19:30 to 23:30
Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, DL8 4ET
Celebrate in style with a themed menu, music and plenty of real ale. Adults £20. Booking required.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Sunday 20 April
National Park Event - Mossdale and Cotterdale Round
11:00 to 16:00
Meet Appersett village green (SD 858907)
A moderately strenuous 8 mile (12.8km) walk along the River Ure to Mossdale and over the hill into remote Cotterdale with fine views along the way.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.



Sunday 20 April
National Park Event - Grassington and Hebden Circuit
11:00 to 16:00
Meet Grassington National Park Centre (SE 003637)
A moderate 6.5 mile (10km) walk rising above Grassington, descending to Hebden and returning by the riverside along the Dales Way.
Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5.



Monday 21 April
Flagcrackers of Craven Easter Monday Danceout
11:00
Skipton, BD23 1AH
Morris dancers kick-start the summer with free performances around Skipton, including the town hall, Castle Inn and canal basin.
07905 181226
paul@clogfest.co.uk
www.flagcrackers.co.uk

Wednesday 23 April
National Park Event - Craft for Kids
13:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Learn to weave with natural materials. £3.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.



Wednesday 23 April
National Park Event - Scenic Swaledale
13:30 to 17:00
Meet Reeth National Park Centre, DL11 6TB
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.



Wednesday 23 April
Chris Makepeace: "The camera as historian"
14:00 to 16:00
Harmby Village Hall, Near Leyburn, DL8 5PG
Reading the historical clues in old photographs, with reproduction maps on sale. £2.
01748 884759
tracy@swaledale.org
www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk



Saturday 26 April
National Park Event - Yorkshire Dales Historic Environment Annual Day School
10:00 to 16:30
Grassington Town Hall, BD23 5AA (SE 00371 64213)
The National Park contains fascinating historic landscapes of national importance and a wealth of vernacular architecture. Come along to hear expert speakers discuss the results of recent research. £15. Booking required.
01969 652353
herinfo@yorkshiredales.org.uk

Saturday 26 April
60th Three Peaks Race
10:30
Horton-in-Ribblesdale (SD 805728)
Traversing the famous peaks of Pen-y-ghent, Ingleborough and Whernside, this is one of the oldest fell races in Britain. It covers 24 miles, taking competitors to a height of 2,500 feet above sea level, with a course record of 2 hours, 46 minutes, 03 seconds set in 1996.
01943 872020
3peaksentries@live.co.uk
www.threepeaksrace.org.uk

Saturday 26 April
Rock climbing & abseiling
12:00 to 15:00
Ripon Road Barn Blazefield, Pateley Bridge, Ripon, HG3 4DW
A fun day out for anyone wanting to have a go at climbing outdoors. £35. Booking required.
07842 633232
info@alfrescoadventures.co.uk
www.alfrescoadventures.co.uk

Saturday 26 April
The Gildas String Quartet
19:30
Influence Church (Zetland Centre), DL10 4AS
The award-winning young artists bring an imaginative programme of Haydn, Elgar and Britten.
Adults £12 advance, children £1.
01748 822640
rsconcerts.org/concerts

Sunday 27 April
National Park Event - Pathfinder course: Introduction
12:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
A basic navigation course suitable for all the family covering fundamental techniques. £10. Booking required.
For details see box on page 32.



Tuesday 29 April
The Old Ways
09:50 to 14:30
Meet Settle Railway Station, BD24 9AA
Author Sheila Gordon leads a leisurely 6.5 mile (10.5km) walk along the River Ribble and up towards Mearbeck and Hunter Bark exploring milestones, boundaries and old tracks. Well-behaved dogs on leads welcome.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Tuesday 29 April
Photograph Spring Flowers around Oxenber Wood
10:30 to 14:30
Near water splash in Feizor.
A riot of photographic opportunity as well as the chance to pick up hints and tips. Aimed at those with little or no experience but more advanced photographers welcome on that basis.
£20 (family £30).
01729 824537
studio@redhouse1.co.uk
www.veronicasgallery.co.uk



Tuesday 29 April to Monday 5 May
Ride2stride Settle Carlisle Walking Festival
A celebration of the wonderful landscape and culture of the western Dales and Eden Valley with events along the length of this famous railway line. Walks will be led from stations by experienced leaders, speakers will share their local knowledge and love of the area, and the pubs will be buzzing with music and song.
info@ride2stride.org.uk
www.ride2stride.org.uk

Wednesday 30 April
National Park Event - Landscapes of Upper Ribblesdale
10:00 to 15:15
Meet Railway Station, Horton-in-Ribblesdale, BD24 0HE
A stunning 7 mile (11.3km) walk on both sides of the dale. Hear how the landscape was formed and man's influence on it through droving, farming, railways and quarrying. Walk National Trails and visit a nature reserve. Led by Dales Volunteers in association with the Yorkshire Dales Society.
Contact Malham NPC - see page 5.



Wednesday 30 April
National Park Event - Heritage of Linton
14:00 to 17:00
Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
An easy 4.5 mile (7km) walk visiting an ancient church and finding what connection this village had with London's Great Plague and Fire and with Castle Howard.
Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5.



May

Friday 2 May
Settle and the Hoffman Kiln
09:50 to 16:00
Meet Settle Railway Station, BD24 9AA
A fascinating 8 mile circular walk exploring this extraordinary example of a large industrial lime kiln, with echoing tunnels to explore (bring a torch). Well behaved dogs on leads welcome.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Friday 2 to Monday 5 May
Yoredale Art Club Annual Art Exhibition
10:00 to 17:00
Methodist Church Hall, Leyburn
Free admission. 12-5pm Sunday.
01748 824514
donforjudy@gmail.com

Saturday 3 to Monday 5 May
Dales Festival of Food and Drink
10:00 to 17:00
Harmby Road, Leyburn, DL8 5SG (field opposite Tennants Auctioneers)
Over 70 food hall traders, 30 real ales, stories from authors including Gervase Phinn, live music, dance troupes, cookery demonstrations and beekeeping and cheese making demos. £8 (£14 for 3-day ticket), accompanied under 16s free. Dogs welcome.
07909 586358
admin@dalesfestivaloffood.org
www.dalesfestivaloffood.org

Saturday 3 to Monday 5 May
Tulip Festival
10:00 to 17:00
Constable Burton Hall Gardens, near Leyburn, DL8 5LJ
A glorious display of colour, sponsored by Chelsea award winning nursery Bloms Bulbs. Enjoy traditional teas, stalls and a stunning cut blooms display in the Hall. £4, seniors £3, children free.
Dogs on leads welcome.
01677 450428
gardens@constableburton.com
www.constableburton.com

Saturday 3 to Monday 5 May
Life is Sweet - Get Buzzing!
10:30 to 17:00
Kilnsey Park Estate, Kilnsey, Nr Grassington, BD23 5PS
Find out all about honey, where it comes from and what it's used for, at this free fun family event. Go on a guided walk with a bee expert, see beekeeping demos then make a bee-line to our cafe for locally-made honeycomb ice cream. Dogs welcome.
01756 752150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseystate.co.uk

Key for National Park Authority-organised events - for more advice, please see page 29.



Guided walk



Created for kids



Arts and crafts



Workshop



Demonstration



Talk

Saturday 3 May
Three Viaducts Walk (Dent to Ribbleshead)
12:15 to 16:00
Meet Dent Station, Cowgill, LA10 5RF
Stunning, strenuous 9 mile (14.5km) walk along tracks and bridleways to Ribbleshead, passing through Arten Gill, Newby and Gearstones along the famous Settle Carlisle Line which is celebrating the 25th anniversary of its reprieve from closure. Led by Friends of the Settle Carlisle Line. Dogs welcome.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Saturday 3 May
National Park Event - Hawes Town Trail
13:15 to 15:15
Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
An easy 2 mile (3.2km) walk looking at the history, industry, buildings and natural beauty of the area.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.



Sunday 4 May
National Park Event - Porcelain Impressions
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Join ceramic artist Anna Whitehouse using porcelain and experimenting with surface textures to create a collection of unique decorations that capture the Dales landscape. £10. Booking required.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.



Monday 5 May
National Park Event - Highway to Ancient Woodland
11:00 to 15:30
Meet Settle Railway Station, BD24 9AA
A moderate 5.5 mile (8.9km) walk from Settle to ancient Cleatop Park Wood. Hear about the history of both plus woodland management, and enjoy the springtime flowers.
Contact Malham NPC - see page 5.



Wednesday 7 May
National Park Event - River and Woodland Birds
08:30 to 13:00
Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
Join our Wildlife Conservation Officer on a fairly easy 4.5 mile (7km) walk to see and hear birds by the River Wharfe and in Grass Wood.
Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5.



Wednesday 7 May
Guided Walk around West Witton and Redmire Force
10:00 to 13:30
Meet Berry's Farm Shop & Cafe, Swinithwaite, Leyburn, DL8 4UH
A pretty 4.5 mile (7.2km) circular walk from Swinithwaite to West Witton along the River Ure, taking a slight detour to enjoy the three flights of waterfalls at Redmire Force. Dogs welcome.
015242 51002
media@ydmtd.org
www.ydmtd.org/get-involved-details-ydmtd-guided-walk-to-redmire-force-13294



Saturday 10 May
Ingleborough Marathon
07:00 to 21:00
Meet Cave Rescue Organisation HQ, Clapham, LA2 8HH (next to New Inn) (SD 74509 69129)
A fundraising challenge event for the CRO with walkers/runners asked to raise much-needed funds for the team that cover the Three Peaks area above and below ground. Booking required. Dogs welcome.
challenge@cro.org.uk
www.cro.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 - based at the Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes and costing £10 - cover fundamental map and compass techniques, giving increased confidence to explore the fantastic landscape on your doorstep for yourself.

Contact Hawes National Park Centre for more details - see page 5.

Sunday 27 April and 25 May
Pathfinder Introduction
12:30 to 16:30

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

Sunday 22 June and 20 July
Pathfinder Intermediate
10:30 to 16:30

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

Sunday 28 September
Pathfinder Advanced
10:00 to 16:30

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

Saturday 10 May
Woodland Open Day
10:00 to 16:00

Bolton Abbey estate
The 'Valley of Desolation' was planted in 1999 and is now a well-established woodland. A chance to explore and find out about the charity's ongoing woodland restoration work in partnership with Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority and the Forestry Commission.
015242 51002
media@ydm.org
www.ydm.org/get-involved-details-ydm-woodland-open-day-revisited-11807

Saturday 10 May
Birds of Upper Swaledale Guided Walk
10:00 to 12:30/13:30 to 16:00

Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, DL11 6LJ
Bring binoculars to observe birds in their moorland, wood and river habitats on a half or full day's walk with knowledgeable volunteer, Rev David Peel.
£5/£3, children (over 6s only) free.
01748 886845
glenda_calvert@hotmail.co.uk
www.tkrc.org.uk

Saturday 10 May
Brocklands Woodland Burial & Farm Visit
10:30 to 15:00

Brocklands Woodland Burial, Rathmell, BD24 0LG
Julia and Chris Weston host a fantastic day at their organic farm near Settle, which includes a natural woodland burial ground, green wood working business and charcoal burning.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Saturday 10 May
Family History Computer Club
13:00 to 16:00

Hudson House, Reeth, DL11 6SZ
Drop-in sessions, £3 for 2 hours, then £1/h.
01748 884759
tracy@swaledale.org
www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk

Sunday 11 May
National Park Event - Springtime Flowers in Ancient Woodlands

14:00 to 17:30
Meet Graystonber Lane, Austwick, LA2 8DA (SD 769682)
See ancient Oxenber/Wharfe woodlands carpeted with springtime flowers on this moderate 4 mile (6.4km) amble, plus a visit to Feizor tearooms.
Contact Malham NPC - see page 5.

Wednesday 14 May
National Park Event - Knitting Workshop

13:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 10 April.

Thursday 15 May
A Celebration of Dales Brass Banding
19:00

Wensleydale Rugby Club, Cawkill Park, Wensley Road, DL8 5ED (SE103902)
A unique opportunity to hear three of the best - Leyburn Band, Reeth Brass and Muker Silver Band.
01969 624761
gerald.hodgson@virgin.net
www.pitchero.com/clubs/wensleydalerufc

Thursday 15 May
National Park Event - Planets in Focus

19:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Join local astronomer Jack Sutton for an illustrated evening talk, followed by a practical session with binoculars and telescopes. Adults £4, children £2.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Saturday 17 to Sunday 18 May
Music of the Middle Ages

10:00 to 17:00
Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, DL8 4ET
Join Trouvere Medieval Minstrels to discover the wonderful instruments and sounds from the Middle Ages. Step out in a medieval dance and enjoy storytelling with music. Adults £8.50, children/conc £7.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 17 May
Gargrave and Bell Busk Open Gardens

11:00 to 17:00
Gargrave, BD23 3RD
Discover Gargrave's gems: secret, surprising, small, spacious gardens; riverside, cottage, flower, vegetable gardens; gardens for children and for wildlife. Local musicians, lunches and teas, children's garden trail, raffle and plants. £4.
01756 749443
gardens@gargravemag.co.uk
www.opengardens.co.uk/open_gardens.php?id=376

Saturday 17 May
Choral Concert: 'From an English Country Garden'

19:30 to 21:30
Priory Church, Bolton Abbey, Nr Skipton, BD23 6AL
An evening of song with a floral theme performed by the highly accomplished St Paulinus Singers from Ripon. Adults £10, children £7 - includes complimentary drink.
015242 51002
media@ydm.org
www.ydm.org/get-involved-details-ydm-choral-concert-11693

Saturday 17 May
Sedbergh Gala
www.sedberghgala.org

Sunday 18 May
Mountain biking through Langstrothdale

10:00 to 15:00
Meet Buckden car park, BD23 5JA
Explore the wild reaches of Upper Wharfedale on a moderate ride along tracks through Greenfield Forest with one of our rangers. £20. Booking required.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale/things-to-see-and-do/events

Sunday 18 May
National Park Event - West Burton Circular

11:00 to 15:00
Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
An easy 6 mile (10km) walk visiting two dales, two villages, two follies and two waterfalls.
Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 5.

Sunday 18 May
National Park Event - History of Knitting

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

Thursday 22 to Saturday 24 May
8th Skipton Beer Festival

15:00 to 22:00 (Thurs), 11:00 to 22:00 (Fri, Sat)
Town Hall, High Street, Skipton, BD23 1AH
Organised by the local branch of the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA). Free Thurs, £2.50 Fri and Sat (free to CAMRA members).
01756 796167
info@keighleyandcravencamra.org.uk
www.skiptonbeerfestival.org.uk

Thursday 22 May
National Park Event - Wildlife of Snaizeholme

14:00 to 16:30
Meet Mirkpot House, Snaizeholme, Hawes (SD 828871)
A gentle 1.5 mile (2.4km) walk spotting tracks and signs of local wildlife. Bring binoculars.
Booking essential.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Saturday 24 May to Saturday 7 June
Swaledale Festival 2014

An exciting varied programme of drama, walks, talks, music, workshops and art exhibitions, including Royal Northern Sinfonia, Andrew Motion and Mike Harding. Booking required.
01748 880019
enquiries@swalefest.org
swalefest.org

Saturday 24 to Friday 30 May
Gaping Gill Winch Meet

08:00
Gaping Gill Pothole, Ingleborough (park in Clapham, 2.5 mile walk to Gaping Gill).
Experience the thrill of a winch ride 100 metres down into Gaping Gill's spectacular floodlit main chamber with Bradford Pothole Club. £12.
braveduck@f2s.com
www.bpc-cave.org.uk

Saturday 24 to Monday 26 May
Overground Underground Festival

10:00
Ingleton and local area
Fantastic opportunity to experience this exciting landscape in traditional and unexpected ways, including the Ingleborough Trail Race, mountain bike orienteering and guided walks and talks.
015242 41843
ogugfestival@gmail.com
www.ogug.co.uk

Saturday 24 to Thursday 29 May
Malham Safari - 'Le Tour de Malham'

10:00 to 16:00
A great day out for the whole family, with Morris Dancing, face painting, duck racing and stream dipping.
www.malhamdale.com

Saturday 24 May to Sunday 1 June
Clapham Art Group 63rd Annual Exhibition

11:00 to 18:00
Village Hall, Cross Haw Lane, Clapham, LA2 8DZ
Preview 8pm on Friday 23 May. Dogs welcome.
01729 822476
hilaryrichmond@ymail.com

Saturday 24 May
Rock climbing & abseiling

12:00 to 15:00
Ripon Road Barn Blazefield, Pateley Bridge, Ripon, HG3 4DW
For details see 26 April.

Sunday 25 May to Sunday 29 June
Wild About Orchids Month

10:30 to 17:00
Kilnsey Park Estate, Kilnsey, Nr Grassington, BD23 5PS
Meet the UK's rarest, most beautiful wildflower - the Lady's Slipper orchid. Guided nature walks, storytelling, kids crafts, 'meet the expert' and a photography competition. Free event. Dogs welcome.
01756 752150
info@kilnseyestate.co.uk
www.kilnseyestate.co.uk

Sunday 25 May
National Park Event - Circular Route between Grassington and Conistone

11:00 to 16:30
Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
A moderate 6.5 mile (10km) walk rising to Bare House, descending to Conistone Dib, returning via Dib Beck and Grass Wood.
Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5.

Sunday 25 May
National Park Event - Pathfinder course: Introduction

12:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
A basic navigation course suitable for all the family covering fundamental techniques. £10.
Booking required.
For details see box on page 32.

Sunday 25 May
National Park Event - Crumackdale and Norber Erratics: "A Hidden Gem"

13:00 to 17:00
National Park car park, Clapham, LA2 8EQ
As seen on BBC Countyfile, this famous field of giant glacial boulders was described by John Craven as "a hidden gem of the Dales". See where they came from and hear what lead to them being here on this moderate 5.5 mile (8.9km) walk, concentrating on Norber Brow, but with views into Crumackdale.
Contact Malham NPC - see page 5.

Sunday 25 May
National Park Event - Scenic Swaledale

13:30 to 17:00
Meet Reeth National Park Centre, DL11 6TB
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.

Sunday 25 May
50 Things Adventure "29: Explore a cave" at Hudswell Woods

14:00 to 16:00
Meet Round Howe car park, Richmond
The '50 things to do before you're 11 3/4' adventures don't end in the cave - come along and find out more. Adults £5, children £3.50. Booking required. Dogs welcome.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale/things-to-see-and-do/events

Monday 26 to Friday 30 May
Wars of the Roses

10:00 to 17:00
Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, DL8 4ET
The Wars of the Roses are waging and it's time to choose a side. Will you fight for the White rose of York or the Red rose of Lancaster? With helmet, rose, crown and flag making and educational children's trails. Adults £8.50, children/conc £7, family £30.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Monday 26 May
Austwick Cuckoo Festival and Street Market

10:00 to 16:00
Austwick, off A65 between Clapham and Settle
Come and join the villagers for their annual Street Market this Spring Bank Holiday. With the Austwick Amble Fell Race, music and entertainment, stalls, miniature farm, shire horses, Yorkshire food and more. Dogs welcome.
gwen@cleverly.co.uk
www.austwick.org

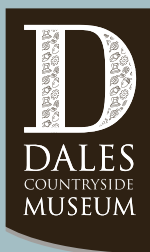
The 2014 100km Oxfam Trailtrekker challenge is held on 31 May to 1 June.




At the Dales Countryside Museum

many events are included in the price of admission. Find our 'Victorian ladies' demonstrating domestic work in times gone by (see image, right) or enjoy wildlife talks and drystone walling.

Find out more about this wonderful heritage attraction housed in Hawes former railway buildings on page 19.





Monday 26 May
West Burton May Fair
13:30 to 16:30
West Burton village green
Morris Dancers, stalls, games, 135ft inflatable assault course, bouncy castle and teas. Free event. Dogs welcome.
01969 663385
aandgdent@aol.com
www.westburton-yorkshire.co.uk

Tuesday 27 May
National Park Event - Drystone Walling Demonstration 
11:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 8 April.

Tuesday 27 May
50 Things Adventure "18: Create some wild art" and "36: Make a home for a wild animal" 
13:00 to 16:00
Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle, BD24 9PT
Set your creativity free, search around our woodlands for natural materials to turn into masterpieces. Adults £5, children £3.50. Booking required.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate/things-to-see-and-do/events

Wednesday 28 May
National Park Event - Clapham to Gaping Gill Winch Meet 
10:00 to 13:00
Meet National Park car park, Clapham, LA2 8EQ
A 3 mile (4.8km) walk from the village up the flanks of Ingleborough to Gaping Gill, where, if you choose, you can join Bradford Pothole Club's annual winch meet (see 24 May). Learn about the astonishing cave system weaving its way beneath your feet as well as the history of Clapham and the Ingleborough Estate.
Contact Malham NPC - see page 5.

Wednesday 28 May
National Park Event - Crafts for Kids  
13:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
A drop-in family event using various printing techniques - create something to take away. £3.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Key for National Park Authority-organised events - for more advice, please see page 29.



Guided walk



Created for kids



Arts and crafts



Workshop



Demonstration




Talk

Wednesday 28 May
Glenys Marriott "The Luddites in Yorkshire"
14:00 to 16:00
Fremington Sunday School, Fremington, Near Reeth, DL11 6AR
The story behind these famous Yorkshire men and how their story lives on. £2.
01748 884759
tracy@swaledale.org
www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk


Thursday 29 May
50 Things Adventure "4: Build a den" and "49: find a geocache"
13:00 to 16:00
National Park car park, Buckden, BD23 5JA
Branches, twigs and leaves make surprisingly cosy dens. Join us for a digital treasure hunt and then build a den to hide in. Adults £5, children £3.50. Booking required. Dogs welcome.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale/things-to-see-and-do/events

Thursday 29 May
The Bills
20:00
Memorial Hall, Arkengarthdale Road, Reeth, DL11 6QT
Extraordinary acoustic Canadian quintet renowned for their instrumental virtuosity, lush vocal arrangements and exuberant live performances. Adults £14, children £7, concessions £12/£6.
01748 884759
memorialhall@swaledale.org
www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Friday 30 May
National Park Event - Victorian Kitchen 
11:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Friends of Dales Countryside Museum will be dressed in costume explaining all about washday in the farmhouse kitchen.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Saturday 31 May
Dentdale Beauty and the Beast
Cycling sportive with three routes to choose from: 14 mile Beauty Ride, ideal for leisure riders and families; The Beastie, a hard 50 miles over 3 climbs; The Beast, a severe 80 mile test with 4 epic climbs.
martin@lyon.co.uk
www.dentdalebeautyandthebeast.com

Saturday 31 May to Sunday 1 June
Oxfam Trailtrekker
08:00
Start Aireville School, Gargrave Road, Skipton, BD23 1UQ
Oxfam's 100km challenge is the ultimate test of physical and mental determination - in a team of four, your goal is to cover the off-road, circular route through the Dales within 30 hours. Booking required. Dogs welcome.
0300 200 1244
events@oxfam.org.uk
www.oxfam.org.uk/trailtrekker


Saturday 31 May to Sunday 1 June
National Park Event - Spring Fair 
10:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
A great chance to pick up gifts and treats with plant, textile, woodwork and local food stalls. Included in Museum admission.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.



June


Sunday 1 to Sunday 15 June
Sedbergh Music Festival 2014
St Andrew's Church, Sedbergh
With largely local ensembles, choirs, instrumentalists and prestigious soloists headlining to packed houses.
015396 21081
A865@btinternet.com
www.sedbergh.org.uk

Sunday 1 June
Mount Up for Manorlands
The Coniston Hotel & Country Estate, Coniston Cold, Skipton, BD23 4EA
A charity horse ride in the stunning scenery of the Dales with the option to tackle fences used for the annual Hunter Trials. Circular routes head out on tracks, quiet lanes and bridleways up the dale towards Malham. £20 (£10 for accompanied under 16s). Booking required.
01535 640176
andrew.wood@suerydercare.org

Sunday 1 June
The Yomp Mountain Challenge
08:00
Kirkby Stephen Grammar School, Christian Head, CA17 4HA
A 23 mile run or walk, traversing the beautiful Cumbrian fells in the Upper Eden Valley. For those preferring a gentler aim, try the 11.5 mile Half Yomp or 6.5 mile Short Yomp. Established in 1983 to commemorate the achievements of British Forces in the Falklands. Adults £15, children £6, concessions £7. Booking required.
princdave@tiscali.co.uk
www.yomp.org

Sunday 1 June
National Park Event - Exploring Gunnerside Gill 
11:00 to 16:00
Meet parking area between bridge and post office in Gunnerside (SD 951982)
A moderate 7 mile (11km) walk into the hidden valley of Gunnerside Gill with its wealth of old leadmining remains. We pass the Sir Francis Bunton levels before reaching the ruins of Blakethwaite Smelt Mill. Fine views over the dale on the return.
Contact Reeth NPC - see page 5.

Wednesday 4 June
National Park Event - Spring Flowers of Grass Wood  
14:00 to 16:00
Meet Grass Wood Quarry car park, Wood Lane, Grassington (SD 9838 6521)
A moderate 3 mile (5km) walk enjoying a limestone woodland in springtime.
Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5.


Thursday 5 June
National Park Event - Meet a Ranger 
14:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
The kettle's on so come and have a brew with Matt Neale, the Upper Wensleydale Area Ranger! He will give a talk on his work in the National Park and how he helps to keep the area special. Included in Museum admission.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Saturday 7 June to Saturday 5 July
Tour de France Month
Kilnsey Park Estate, Kilnsey, Nr Grassington, BD23 5PS
As the world's greatest annual sporting event rides through the estate we've got a full programme of events to celebrate. We host the finale of the Gathering, a huge public art project that will finish on Kilnsey Crag, have live music and illuminations throughout the month and Velofest, a family festival of cycling, camping and entertainment, on 3-5 July.
01756 752150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseyestate.co.uk


Saturday 7 to Sunday 8 June
Medieval Life Weekend
10:00 to 17:00
Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, DL8 4ET
Find out what life was really like in Medieval times by meeting some colourful characters from the Castle's household and having a go at a range of activities including weapon drills, calligraphy and traditional crafts. Adults £8.50, children/conc £7, family £30.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk


Sunday 8 June
Wildflower Walk 
Meet Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, Keld
A 3.5 mile (6km) guided walk from Keld to Muker led by knowledgeable members of the Yoredale Natural History Society, passing hedgerows, woodland, pastures and the famous Muker hay meadows. Free, dogs welcome.
01748 886845
glenda_calvert@hotmail.co.uk
www.tkr.org.uk


Sunday 8 June
Tour de Gargrave Treasure Hunt
11:00 to 15:00
JD Tandems, Asquith Business Park, Eshton Road, BD23 3SE
Get into the spirit of the Tour de France by taking part in our free mini family fun bike ride. Bring your own bike (and helmet) and follow the clues in our 6 mile (9.7km) treasure trail around lanes and nearby villages. Allow 2 hours. Under 16s must be accompanied.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Sunday 8 June
National Park Event - Malham's Unique Tarn to Breathtaking Cove 
 11:00 to 15:00
 Meet Malham Tarn Water Sinks Car Park, BD24 9PR (SD 894658)
 A moderate 5 mile (8km) walk in classic limestone scenery along the dry valley to Malham Cove top, exploring the ice-age landscape. We will discover the magical relationship between limestone and water - and see a river disappear!
 Contact Malham NPC - see page 5.

Sunday 8 June
Meadows & Moorland Farm Walk 
 11:00 to 13:00
 Meet Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, Keld
 Find out about the life of a hill farmer by joining Chris Calvert for a walk through his hay meadows and onto the moor. Stroll by the river through lower pastures to see the Swaledale sheep and lambs. Free event, donations welcome.
 01748 886845
 glenda_calvert@hotmail.co.uk
 www.tkrc.org.uk

Sunday 8 June
Afternoon of Arts, Crafts & Singing 
 14:00 to 15:30
 Parish Church, Church Street, Settle, BD24 9JE
 Fun and educational arts and crafts activities on a wildflower-theme. Make and decorate paper flowers and insects, and learn a special song with members of local choir Cantores Salicium - then perform it with them during their public concert at 5pm.
 Children £2.
 015242 51002
 media@ydm.org
 www.ydm.org/get-involved-details-afternoon-of-arts-crafts-and-songs-15774

Sunday 8 June
YDMT Summer Choral Concert 
 17:00 to 18:30
 Parish Church, Church Street, Settle, BD24 9JE
 An evening of sacred and secular songs with a floral theme performed by Cantores Salicium, a choir of around 20 voices. £10 (includes glass of wine or soft drink, and one free child's place on earlier Afternoon of Arts, Crafts & Singing), under 16s free.
 015242 51002
 media@ydm.org
 www.ydm.org/get-involved-details-ydm-summer-choral-concert-15754



Thursday 12 June
Photograph Wildlife in Ancient & Modern Manmade Landscapes 
 10:30 to 14:30
 Meet Ribbleshead Quarry (SD 765787)
 Pick up hints and tips from an experienced professional photographer and capture fascinating scenery shaped by humans from prehistoric times. Aimed at those with little or no experience but more advanced photographers welcome on that basis.
 Adults £20, children £10, family £30. Over 9s only.
 Booking required.
 01729 824537
 studio@veronicasgallery.co.uk
 www.veronicasgallery.co.uk

Friday 13 to Saturday 28 June
Grassington Festival
 Grassington
 Packed programme embracing music, theatre, dance, film, comedy and the visual arts, with events for all ages and pockets.
 01756 752691
 boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk
 www.grassington-festival.org.uk



Saturday 14 June
Open Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge
 07:30
 Horton-in-Ribblesdale (SD 807726)
 For details see 19 April.

Saturday 14 June
National Park Event - Both Sides of the Wharfe between Kettlewell and Starbottle 
 13:30 to 17:00
 Meet Kettlewell car park (SD 9678 7229)
 A moderate 5 mile (8km) walk enjoying varied views of the dale from meadows, upland woodland and the pastoral riverside.
 01756 752691
 boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk
 www.grassington-festival.org.uk


Sunday 15 June
The Three Peaks Classic
 08:00 to 17:00
 A sportive around the famous three peaks of Pen-y-ghent, Wharfedale and Ingleborough. Starting near Settle, with a choice of two routes: the longer goes via Dent, while the shorter still visits all the iconic locations, but misses out the climbs. £28.
 Booking required.
 0844 665 1998

Sunday 15 June
National Park Event - Father's Day  
 10:00 to 17:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Free entry for Dads into the Museum while kids can make something crafty for Dad in the Creation Station on the train. Included in Museum admission.
 Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Sunday 15 June
Fathers Day Sunday Lunch
 12:00 to 15:00
 Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, DL8 4ET
 A special roast Sunday lunch with a bottle of beer of choice for Dad or glass of wine/soft drink. £12.50.
 Booking required.
 01969 623981
 www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Sunday 15 June
National Park Event - Dent: Sunnyside and Moneyside  
 13:30 to 16:30
 Meet Dent village car park, opposite school
 A gentle 4 mile (6.5km) walk along the River Dee, through pleasant meadows, returning on a centuries-old route linking the farms on the northern side of the dale.
 Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.



Wednesday 18 June
Herriot's Tour de Yorkshire Dales Art Show
 Herriot's Hotel, Main Street, Hawes, DL8 3QW
 Our eight artists are putting together a free cycling/ Tour of the Dales special art event. Dogs welcome.
 01969 667536
 info@herriotsinhawes.co.uk
 www.herriotsinhawes.co.uk

Wednesday 18 June
National Park Event - Grassington Heritage Trail 
 14:00 to 16:00
 Grassington National Park Centre (SE 003637)
 Who was Tom Lee? What are Jakeys? Where did people work? An easy 3 mile (5km) walk in and around Grassington will reveal the answers.
 01756 752691
 boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk
 www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Wednesday 18 June
Guided Flower Walk at Malham Tarn 
 19:00 to 21:00
 Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle, BD24 9PT
 A free guided flower walk around the beautiful Malham Tarn National Nature Reserve. Booking required.
 01729 830416
 malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate/things-to-see-and-do/events

Saturday 21 June
Day of Dance
 10:30 to 15:30
 Skipton (SD 98765 51663)
 The Flagcrackers of Craven celebrate the variety of regional Morris dancing traditions. Over 100 performers throughout the town centre, with all sides gathering at the canal basin around 2.45pm for a massed display followed by a ceilidh for all to join.
 07905 181226
 paul@clogfest.org
 www.flagcrackers.co.uk


Saturday 21 June
Herbs and Potions
 11:00 to 15:00
 Kilnsey Park Estate, Kilnsey, Nr Grassington, BD23 5PS
 Find out why herbs have kept us healthy for thousands of years at this hands-on workshop. Join our medicinal herbalist on a foraging walk, make your own potions and learn about their healing properties. Discover how the monks of Kilnsey used herbs in their day to day life in the 1200s. £45.
 01756 752150
 info@kilnseypark.co.uk
 www.kilnseyestate.co.uk



Saturday 21 June
National Park Event - Hawes Rural Heritage Trail  
 11:00 to 15:30
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 A moderate 7 mile (11km) walk through fields and along old Bridleways picking out signs of old industries and rural methods.
 Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.






Get buzzy with Natural England on 2 July.

Saturday 21 June
Buckden Gala
 12:30 to 16:30
 Field opposite main car park, Buckden (SD 943774)
 A traditional family gala, with sheep show, fun dog show, dog scurry, fell race and children's activities. Free entry. Dogs welcome.
 01756 761024
 debbie@beckcottage.com
 www.buckdengala.co.uk

Sunday 22 June
National Park Event - Pathfinder course: Intermediate 
 10:30 to 16:30
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 A full day's navigation training, include map reading, grid references and compass work.
 For details see box on page 32.

Sunday 22 June
National Park Event - Falls, Freeholders & Flagstones  
 13:15 to 16:30
 Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 An easy 5 mile (8km) walk around the fascinating landscapes of Carperby Parish, looking at local landforms and geology, history and remains of old industry.
 Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 5.


Tuesday 24 June
Muker Wildflower Meadow Walk 
 10:00 to 13:30
 Meet Muker car park (DL11 6QG).
 A pretty 4.5 mile (7.2km) walk through these iconic wildflower haymeadows, an important Site of Special Scientific Interest, which should be at their flowery best. The route - lead by Hay Time project manager Don Gamble - takes in Crackpot Hall, Kisdon Force and the River Swale, as well as leadmining remains and field barns.
 015242 51002
 media@ydm.org
 www.ydm.org/get-involved-details-ydm-summer-meadow-walk-13470

Wednesday 25 June
National Park Event - Limestone-loving Flowers of Meadow & Riverside  
 11:30 to 16:00
 Meet Buckden car park, BD23 5JA
 An easy 5 mile (8km) walk mostly along the riverside between Buckden and Kettlewell.
 Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5.

Wednesday 25 June
Guided Flower Walk at Malham Tarn 
 19:00 to 21:00
 Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle, BD24 9PT
 A free guided flower walk around the beautiful Malham Tarn National Nature Reserve.
 01729 830416
 malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate/things-to-see-and-do/events

Wednesday 25 June
Julia Mander "Georgian Life & Times"
 19:30 to 21:00
 Village Hall, Harmby, Near Leyburn, DL8 5PG
 What was it really like to live in upper-class Georgian York? This talk explores all.
 £2.
 01748 884759
 tracy@swaledale.org
 www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk

Thursday 26 June
Only Men Aloud (with special guest Laura Wright)
 Grassington, BD23 5LB
 The winners of BBC One's 'Last Choir Standing' in 2008, are joined by Laura Wright, one of the biggest selling classical artists this decade for a night blending Welsh folksongs and hymns, musicals and opera, barbershop and pop. Booking required - £18/£22/£26.
 01756 752691
 boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk
 www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Thursday 26 June
National Park Event - Wildlife of Snaizholme 
 14:00 to 16:30
 Mirkpot House, Snaizholme, Hawes (SD 828871)
 For details see 22 May.

Friday 27 June
The Boomtown Rats
 Grassington, BD23 5LB
 One of the biggest bands from the 70s/80s and famously described as 'licentious, festering reprobates', The Boomtown Rats are set to rock the field on Friday night at the Grassington Festival. £28.
 01756 752691
 boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk
 www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Friday 27 June
Martin Carthy & Eliza Carthy
 20:00
 St Andrew's Church, Grinton, DL11 6AW
 Stalwarts of the UK folk scene, this father and daughter duo unite for a special evening of music from their new CD 'Elephant'. Adults £17, children £8.50, concessions £15/£7.50.
 01748 884759
 memorialhall@swaledale.org
 www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Friday 27 to Sunday 29 June
Dentdale Music and Beer Festival
 www.dentmusicandbeer.com

Saturday 28 June
Last Night Party with Heather Small (M People) & DJ
 Grassington, BD23 5LB
 This year's Grassington Festival finale should get everyone up and dancing and singing along to some well-known hits. £30. Booking required.
 01756 752691
 boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk
 www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Saturday 28 June

Wharfedale Three Peaks Challenge

Start Kettlewell, BD23 5QZ (SD 969723)

Choose from Three Peaks (Birks Fell, Buckden Pike and Great Whernside - 22 miles), Two Peaks (Buckden Pike and Great Whernside - 13.5 miles) and the community/family walk (Starbotton and Paradise Walk - 4.5 miles). Refreshments en-route, hot meal and certificate on completion. Organised by and proceeds to Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association. Booking required. Dogs welcome.

07814 553263

jacquibl@hotmail.com

www.uwfra.org.uk

Saturday 28 to Sunday 29 June

Berry's Hay Time Festival

11:00 to 18:00

Berry's Farm Shop & Cafe, Swinithwaite, Leyburn, DL8 4UH

Berry's invite you to their free festival, raising awareness of Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust's work to protect and restore wildflower hay meadows. Entertainment includes Long Sword and Appalachian dancing (Sat), the Great Yorkshire Morris Men (Sun).

01969 663377

info@berrysfarmshop.com

www.ydmt.org/get-involved-details-berrys-hay-time-festival-15390

Saturday 28 June

Rock climbing & abseiling

12:00 to 15:00

Ripon Road Barn Blazefield, Pateley Bridge, Ripon, HG3 4DW

For details see 26 April.

Saturday 28 June

National Park Event - Threshfield Quarry: A Former Industrial Site

14:00 to 16:30

Park on Skirethorns Lane, Threshfield, near quarry entrance (SD 98136385)

An easy 2 mile (3.2km) walk in an area which until recently was a source of employment.

01756 752691

boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk

www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Sunday 29 June

National Park Event - Mossdale & Cotterdale Round

11:00 to 16:00

Appersett village green (SD 858907)

A moderately strenuous 8 mile (12.8km) walk along the River Ure to Mossdale and over the hill into remote Cotterdale. Fine views along the way.

Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

July

Tuesday 1 July

The Comedy of Errors

19:30 to 22:30

Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, DL8 4ET

Carrying the set, props and costumes on just their four bikes, The HandleBards - a madcap, 4-strong, all-male troupe - will be rocking up with their innovative style in Shakespeare's anarchic farce of mistaken identity. £12 (children £10).

01969 623981

info@boltoncastle.co.uk

www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Wednesday 2 July

Bumblebees and Hay Meadows

10:30 to 14:00

Colt Park Farm, Chapel-le-Dale, Ingleton, LA6 3JF

A gentle stroll around the hay meadows on Ingleborough National Nature Reserve. With an introductory indoor session on the life cycle of the bumblebee and different types you may encounter. Free event. Booking required.

015242 42021

colin.newlands@naturalengland.org.uk

www.naturalengland.org.uk

Thursday 3 to Sunday 6 July

Velofest

Kilnsey Park Estate, Kilnsey, Nr Grassington, BD23 5PS

Perfectly positioned on the Tour de France route to provide an unforgettable experience. With a spectacular campsite, grandstand views of the race, live music, family entertainment, open air cinema, Yorkshire food village, giant screen, glamping... Family camping £150. Booking required. Dogs welcome.

07748 780561

info@velofest.co.uk

www.velofest.co.uk

Thursday 3 July

Flossie Malaviale

20:00

Reeth Memorial Hall, Arkengarthdale Road, Reeth, DL11 6QT

The French singer has released 10 albums since 2002 and her repertoire ranges from popular traditional numbers to Edith Piaf and Jacques Brel standards. Get in the mood for the Tour de France! Adults £12, children £6, conc £10/£3.

Friday 4 to Sunday 6 July

Operation Homeguard 1940s weekend

10:00 to 17:00

Ingleton

Street entertainment by Johnny Victory, Colin Bourdieu, Jump, Jive and Wail, street parade, tea dance, the Ovaltineys and much more. Free event. Dogs welcome.

015242 41024

john.ward91@btinternet.co

www.ingletonhomeguard.co.uk

Friday 4 July

Tour de Farce

18:30 to 22:30

Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, DL8 4ET

Calling all Super Sleuths! Murder Mystery in the company of The Chuffing Theatre Company. £25. Booking essential. It would be a crime to miss out. 01969 623981

info@boltoncastle.co.uk

www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 5 July

East Witton Tour de France Celebrations

10:00 to 22:00

East Witton village green

The cyclists pass right through the village on their way to Harrogate on Day 1 of the Grand Depart. There will be a big screen, food and drink all day and events on the village green. A great family day out! 01969 652307

sarahloissayer@btinternet.com

Saturday 5 July

West Burton Tour de France Celebrations

18:00

West Burton village green

With children's games, barbecue, beer and band. Free event. Dogs welcome.

01969 663792

aandgdent@aol.com

www.westburton-yorkshire.co.uk

Sunday 6 July

Carperby Open Gardens

11:00 to 17:00

Carperby, DL8 4DD

Annual open gardens with approximately 20 of varying size and interest in this delightful Dales village. Home made refreshments in village hall. Plant sales and free off-road parking. £4, children free. Dogs on leads allowed.

01969 663740

stainsacrep@btinternet.com

Sunday 6 July

National Park Event - Semer Water and Raydale

13:00 to 17:00

Semer Water foreshore car park (charge payable to farm) (SD 922875)

A moderately strenuous 5.5 mile (8.5km) walk which takes us high above Semer Water and affords fine views over Raydale and Wensleydale before dropping down to Marsett and Stalling Busk with its ruined church.

Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Tuesday 8 to Thursday 10 July

Great Yorkshire Show

07:30 to 19:30

Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ
A shop window for the agricultural industry, as well as a great day out for the family. Food hall, fashion shows, cookery theatre, top class show jumping, international sheep shearing competitions, drystone walling and livestock. Adults £25, children £11, conc £24, family £64.

01423 541000

gys2014@yas.co.uk

www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk

Wednesday 9 July

National Park Event - Mallerstang Magic (To Hell and Back)

10:30 to 16:30

Garsdale Railway Station (SD 78869181)

A moderately strenuous 8 mile (12.8km) walk visiting the haunts of a local highwayman. Follow the route taken by Lady Anne Clifford in the 17th century. Spectacular fell views as well as the picturesque Settle-Carlisle Railway.

Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Wednesday 9 July

Photograph Haymeadows in the Dales

10:30 to 14:30

Colt Park Farm, LA6 3JF (near Selside)

Introduction to taking better pictures with a professional photographer, followed by 2.5 mile (4km) photo-walk then reviewing photos back at base over homemade cake! Aimed at beginners but experienced photographers welcome on this basis. £36 (accompanied over 9s only).

01729 824537

studio@veronicasgallery.co.uk

www.veronicasgallery.co.uk

Thursday 10 to Sunday 13 July

Gargrave Summer Art Exhibition

10:00 to 19:00

Village Hall, West Street, Gargrave, BD23 3RD

Well-established show by local artists and some from a little farther afield. Come and browse at your leisure, or choose a piece of art to buy. Cafe refreshments. Free event - donations and dogs welcome.

01756 749686

alan@kitemaker.co.uk

www.gargravearts.webs.com

Friday 11 to Sunday 13 July

Yorkshire Dales Walking Weekender

Sociable walking in great countryside with knowledgeable guides.

www.walkingweekenders.co.uk

Saturday 12 July

Ripon to Boroughbridge canoe trip

Join us for an epic journey on the beautiful River Ure - you're guaranteed a great day out! £60.

Booking required.

07842 633232

info@alfrescoadventures.co.uk

www.alfrescoadventures.co.uk

Saturday 12 to Sunday 13 July

Clogfest! 2014

10:30 to 16:30

Skipton (SD 98765 51663)

A celebration of traditional English step-dance, with dancers and musicians from all over England gathering to show off their regional styles and colourful costumes at venues around town.

07905 181226

paul@clogfest.org

www.clogfest.org

Saturday 12 to Sunday 13 July

Mad Professor's Bug Weekend

12:00 to 16:00

Kilnsey Park Estate, Kilnsey, Nr Grassington, BD23 5PS

Step into a wonderful mini-universe with our very own 'mad professor of bug-ology'! Discover the extraordinary diversity of bug life all around us - nets, vacuums and pots provided. Find out why humans couldn't live without insects. Proceeds to wildlife charity Buglife. Dogs welcome.

01756 752150

info@kilnseypark.co.uk

www.kilnseystate.co.uk

Sunday 13 July

The Big Pick-up

10:00 to 14:00

Meet Buckden car park BD23 5JA

Help us to tidy up Upper Wharfedale following the visit of the Tour de France. Booking required.

Dogs welcome.

01729 830416

malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale/things-to-see-and-do/events

Key for National Park Authority-organised events - for more advice, please see page 29.



Guided walk



Created for kids



Arts and crafts



Workshop



Demonstration



Talk

Sunday 13 July

National Park Event - Art in Wood

10:00 to 16:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Margaret Garrard demonstrates her woodturning skills, with a chance to buy a selection of her unique and beautiful pieces.

Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.



Sunday 13 July

National Park Event - What is Backstone and Where is Backstone Edge?

11:00 to 16:00

Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB

A moderate 6.5 mile (10km) walk among signs of activity from a former mining and quarrying area and seeing the dale from an unfamiliar viewpoint.

Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5.



Sunday 13 July

National Park Event - Kisdon Classic Circular

11:00 to 16:00

Meet Keld Heritage & Countryside Centre, Keld

This moderate 6.5 mile (10.4km) walk is along the Corpse Way over Kisdon to one of the finest viewpoints in the Dales and on to Muker returning past the ruins of Beldi Lead Smelting Mill at Swinner Gill.

Contact Reeth NPC - see page 5.



Monday 14 July

Ripon to Boroughbridge canoe trip

For details see 12 July.

Wednesday 16 July

National Park Event - Grinton Mines & Mills

13:30 to 16:30

Grinton Youth Hostel, DL11 6HS (SE 048976)

A moderate 3 mile (4.8km) walk in the company of an expert exploring the lead mining remains of Grinton Moor, including hushes, levels, a flue system and the finest of the smelt mills in the Dales.

Contact Reeth NPC - see page 5.



Saturday 19 July

Rock climbing & abseiling

12:00 to 15:00

Ripon Road Barn Blazefield, Pateley Bridge, Ripon, HG3 4DW

For details see 26 April.

Meet the prizewinners at the Great Yorkshire Show 2014 on 8 to 10 July.



Saturday 19 July
Ingleton Gala Day & Mountain Race
 12:00 to 17:00
 Ingleton, LA6 3HG
 Fancy dress and decorated floats parade, side shows, grand raffle, tombola, displays in the ring, refreshments, climbing wall, Escape Bikes, fairground, mountain race up Ingleborough. £2.50 (children free). Dogs welcome.
 01524241701
 jlis@hotmail.co.uk

Sunday 20 July
Bronte Sportive 2014
 08:00 to 17:00
 The challenging Bronte Country cycling sportive this year encompasses much of the Tour de France route including stunning sections through Haworth, Penistone Hill, and the descent into Hebden Bridge, plus England's longest constant incline of 6.42 miles up Cragg Vale. Adults £20, children £10.
 01535 640176
 andrew.wood@suerydercare.org
 www.sueryder.org/Get-involved/Events/All-events/2014/July/Bronte-Sportive-2014

Sunday 20 July
Mountain biking on Malham Moor
 10:00 to 16:00
 Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle, BD24 9PT
 15 miles of great bike riding over tracks and wide open fellside. £20. Booking required.
 01729 830416
 malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate/things-to-see-and-do/events

Sunday 20 July
National Park Event - Pathfinder course: Intermediate
 10:30 to 16:30
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes (SD 876898)
 A full day's navigation training, include map reading, grid references and compass work.
 For details see page 32.

Monday 21 to Friday 25 July
Birds, Boar and Bees!
 10:00 to 17:00
 Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, DL8 4ET
 Witness amazing falconry displays, the fun of wild boar feeding time and the activity of our bee hives, then have a go at our bird, boar and bee kite and mask making. Adults £8.50, children/conc £7, family £30.
 01969 623981
 info@boltoncastle.co.uk
 www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Tuesday 22 July
50 Things Adventure "1: Climb a tree" and "4: build a den"
 13:00 to 16:00
 Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle, BD24 9PT
 Come on an adventure in our woodlands at Malham Tarn: you can climb trees to escape or build a den to hide from the grown-ups! Adults £5, children £3.50. Booking required.
 01729 830416
 malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate/things-to-see-and-do/events

Wednesday 23 July
National Park Event - Craft for Kids
 13:30 to 16:30
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Drop in creative activities focusing on nature and wildlife. £3.
 Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Wednesday 23 July
National Park Event - Castle & Byway
 11:00 to 16:00
 Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 An easy 7 mile (11km) walk through lower Wensleydale between a medieval castle and the famous Aysgarth Falls.
 Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 5.

Wednesday 23 July
National Park Event - Enjoy Varied Scenery near Grassington
 14:00 to 17:00
 Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
 A fairly easy 4.5 mile (7km) amble along the riverside through woodland and meadow, ending in the old part of Grassington.
 Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5.

Thursday 24 July
National Park Event - Wild Wednesday
 11:00 to 15:00
 Meet Upper Falls near Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 Drop-in activities for accompanied 5 to 12-year-olds including stream dipping, crafts and investigations into the natural world. Bring footwear suitable for walking in the stream and a towel. Free event. The activities will be suitable for children with a disability. The site may not be suitable for all wheelchairs and there is a short walk along a rough track.
 Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 5.

Thursday 24 July
Linton Falls Hydroelectric Power Station Public Open Days 2013
 12:00 to 15:00
 Linton Falls Hydroelectric Power Station, Linton, Nr Grassington, BD23 5LB (SD 999634)
 Constructed in 1909, the plant was in action until 1948 when it was abandoned and left to the elements. Since recognised as a Scheduled Monument it was sympathetically restored in 2011 by Skipton-based construction and engineering company, JN Bentley - with two new Archimedean screw turbines generating enough renewable energy to power 90 homes. A rare chance to take a tour.
 01756 799425
 info@jnbentley.co.uk

Thursday 24 July
National Park Event - Seeing Red
 14:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Join Area Ranger Matt Neale to hear about future conservation of red squirrels and the consequences of habitat competition with grey squirrels. Included in Museum admission.
 Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Thursday 24 July
National Park Event - Wildlife of Snaizeholme
 14:00 to 16:30
 Mirkpot House, Snaizeholme, Hawes (SD 828871)
 For details see 22 May.

Friday 25 July
National Park Event - Victorian Kitchen
 11:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Friends of Dales Countryside Museum will be dressed in costume in the Farmhouse Kitchen, explaining the process of butter and cheese making. Included in Museum admission.
 Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5

Friday 25 to Saturday 26 July
National Park Event - Family Archaeology Activities
 10:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Self-led activities with an archaeology theme for the national Festival of Archaeology. Included in Museum admission.
 Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Saturday 26 July
Open Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge
 07:30
 Meet main car park Horton-in-Ribblesdale (SD 807726)
 For details see 19 April.

Saturday 26 to Sunday 27 July
Tournee
 10:00 to 17:00
 Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, DL8 4ET
 With displays of arms, archery competitions and 'arming a knight' demonstrations you will learn all about medieval weaponry and armour before experiencing the excitement of a full foot tournament. Adults £8.50, children/conc £7, family £30.
 01969 623981
 info@boltoncastle.co.uk
 www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 26 July
National Park Event - Learn to Drystone Wall
 10:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Our Dales Volunteers will show you the basic skills used in drystone walling in a hands-on session. Not suitable for children. Stout boots and old waterproofs required, gloves provided. Adults £10. Booking required.
 Contact Hawes NPC - see page 4.

Saturday 26 July
National Park Event - Hawes Town Trail
 13:15 to 15:15
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 For details see 3 May.

Sunday 27 July
National Park Event - Wharfedale & Langstrothdale
 11:00 to 15:30
 Meet Buckden Car Park (SD 942773)
 A moderate 7 mile (11km) walk through wonderful limestone scenery at the junction of Wharfedale and Langstrothdale. Fine views combined with interesting local history.
 Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 5.

Sunday 27 July
National Park Event - Moth Identification
 11:00 to 14:30
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 An informal session with National Park Rangers and Dales Volunteers with live moths and photographs to help you identify these fascinating creatures. Included in Museum admission.
 Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Sunday 27 to Tuesday 29 July
National Park Event - On Malham Moor in the Footsteps of Monks and Drovers
 11:15 to 14:15
 Meet Water Sinks Car Park, Malham Tarn, Malham, BD24 9PR (SD 894658)
 A 4 mile (6.4km) stroll around mystical Malham Moor, with views of limestone scenery and beyond. A walk packed with information on Malham Tarn and House, Romans, monks, cattle fairs and the droving trade. A wonderful way to start the celebration of National Parks Week in Yorkshire Dales National Park's 60th year.
 Contact Malham NPC - see page 5.

Sunday 27 July
A Childhood Remembered - The Keld Years 1935-1942
 16:30 to 18:00
 The United Reform Chapel, Keld DL11 6LJ
 Joan Moody's vivid memories of a happy childhood at The Manse when her father was minister and daily life before and during the war make this an unmissable event for anyone interested in the social history of this small Swaledale community. Free but donations welcome.
 01748 886845
 glenda_calvert@hotmail.co.uk
 www.tkrc.org.uk

Monday 28 July to Friday 1 August
Birds, Boar and Bees!
 10:00 to 17:00
 For details see 21 July.

Tuesday 29 July
National Park Event - Drystone Walling Demonstration
 11:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details see 8 April.

Tuesday 29 July
50 Things Adventure "45: Find your way with a map and compass"
 13:00 to 16:00
 Learn the basics of map reading and put it into practice within the beautiful landscape of Upper Wharfedale. Adults £5, children £3.50. Booking required. Dogs welcome.
 01729 830416
 malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale/things-to-see-and-do/events

Wednesday 30 July
National Park Event - Wild Wednesday
 11:00 to 15:00
 Meet by stream opposite Malham National Park Centre, BD23 4DA
 Drop-in activities for accompanied 5 to 12-year-olds including stream dipping, crafts and investigations into the natural world. Please bring footwear suitable for walking in the stream and a towel. Site and most activities suitable for children with a disability.
 01729 833200
 malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk
 www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

Wednesday 30 July
National Park Event - Following in Historical Footsteps
 13:00 to 16:30
 Bainbridge Village Green (SD 933901)
 A moderate 6 mile (9.6km) walk with a steady climb up the Roman road from Bainbridge and views over Semer Water.
 Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Wednesday 30 July
National Park Event - Crafts for Kids
 13:30 to 16:30
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 A drop-in family event using various printing techniques: create something to take away. £3.
 Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.



Wednesday 30 July
National Park Event - Threshfield Quarry: A Former Industrial Site
 14:00 to 16:30
 Threshfield (SD 9813 6385)
 For details see 28 June.


Get crafty in the Creation Station on the old railway carriages at the Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes – events throughout 2014.






Life is sweet at Kinsey Park on 3 to 5 May.


Thursday 31 July
National Park Event - Kids Grow Wild at Winskill  
11:00 to 15:00
Meet National Park car park, Stainforth, BD24 9PF (SD 821673)
A short 3 mile (4.8km) walk to Tom Lord's farm at Lower Winskill for wild family fun - gather and sow grunting pignut seeds, enjoy a picnic together and 'suffer' other wild nature activities if you dare! For ages 7 to 11. All you need is an adult (always useful for carrying your stuff), a picnic, flat shoes and outdoor clothing.
Contact Malham NPC - see page 5.



Thursday 31 July
National Park Event - In the Kitchen with Aunt Martha 
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Join Aunt Martha to reminisce in a traditional Dales kitchen, enjoying recipes and memories. Museum admission applies.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.


August

Friday 1 August
National Park Event - Family Fridays 
10:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT (SD 876898)
Join us on the Outdoor Sculpture Trail at the Museum to explore natural habitats, flora and fauna. Included in Museum admission.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.


Saturday 2 August
Storytelling Walk
11:00 to 12:00
Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, Keld, DL11 6LJ
£2. Dogs welcome.
01748 886845
glenda_calvert@hotmail.co.uk
www.tkr.org.uk

Sunday 3 August
National Park Event - Stone Carving 
10:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Learn to create in stone guided by sculptor, Jennifer Tetlow. Included in Museum admission.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.


Sunday 3 August
National Park Event - Over Blea Moor  
10:15 to 15:15
Meet Ribblesdale Railway Station, LA6 3AS
We'll take the train to Dent station through Blea Moor Tunnel, then a moderate 9 mile (14.4km) walk back via Blea Moor to Ribblesdale. Train fare payable between Ribblesdale and Dent.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.


Sunday 3 August
National Park Event - Malham Lings: A Walk in the Past 
11:15 to 15:30
Meet Water Sinks Car Park, Malham Tarn, BD24 9PR (SD 894658)
Archaeologist and author Dr David Johnson leads a circular 4 mile (6.4km) walk with an archaeological focus to explore settlement sites from the prehistoric and medieval periods. In association with Ingleborough Archaeology Group.
Contact Malham NPC - see page 5.



Monday 4 to Friday 8 August
A Captive Queen
10:00 to 17:00
Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, DL8 4ET
Mary Queen of Scots was held at Bolton Castle for six months but was she a prisoner or a Royal Guest? Discover what her life here was really like. With jewellery making, costume collages and flag designing. Adults £8.50, children/conc £7, family £30.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk


Tuesday 5 August
National Park Event - Drystone Walling Demonstration 
11:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 8 April.


Tuesday 5 August
50 Things adventure "35: Discover what's in a pond"
13:00 to 16:00
Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle, BD24 9PT (SD 890660)
Come and explore the underwater world at Malham Tarn: what can you find lurking in the ponds with our nets? Adults £5, children £3.50. Booking required.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate


Wednesday 6 August
National Park Event - Wild Wednesday 
11:00 to 15:00
Meet Upper Falls near Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
For details see 24 July.


Wednesday 6 August
National Park Event - Delightful Dentdale 
11:00 to 16:00
Meet Dent village car park, opposite school
A moderate 8 mile (13km) walk exploring both sides of the Dale. One long steep climb at the beginning.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.


Wednesday 6 August
National Park Event - Craft for Kids  
13:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
A drop-in family event using various printing techniques: create something to take away. £3.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Wednesday 6 August
National Park Event - Burnsall Byways 
13:30 to 16:30
Meet Burnsall bridge, Burnsall (SE 0315 6108)
A fairly easy 5 mile (8km) walk exploring some of Burnsall's history, continuing to Hebden and returning along the riverside.
Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5.

Thursday 7 August
National Park Event - Hidden Malham 
14:00 to 16:00
Meet Malham National Park Centre, BD23 4DA
Find out about the parts of Malham the tourist doesn't normally see on this easy 2 mile (3.2km) stroll, from early beginnings to the path of the dead men, a nursery rhyme and the Cove water mysteries.
Contact Malham NPC - see page 5.

Thursday 7 August
National Park Event - Meet a Ranger 
14:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 5 June.

Thursday 7 August
The Bats of Upper Wharfedale 
19:30 to 22:30
Car park, Buckden, BD23 5JA
Join us to learn about the different bat species found in Upper Wharfedale. £5.
Booking required.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale

Friday 8 August
National Park Event - Family Fridays 
10:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 1 August.

Saturday 9 August
Open Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge
07:30
Meet main car park in Horton in Ribblesdale (SD 807726)
For details see 19 April.


Saturday 9 to Sunday 10 August
Summer Fun Weekend
10:30 to 17:00
Kilnsey Park Estate, Kilnsey, Nr Grassington, BD23 5PS
Join us for a special weekend of free family activities including bushcraft, bug safaris, outdoor theatre, pony rides, face painting, live music and great food and drink, plus the chance to go behind the scenes in our smokehouse. Dogs welcome.
01756 752150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseystate.co.uk



Saturday 9 to Sunday 17 August
Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival
10:00
01756 761307
www.kettlewellscarecrowfestival.co.uk

Sunday 10 August
Wensleydale Triathlon
10:00 to 18:00
Community Field, Hawes, DL8 3NL
Choose from the Full Cheese (2000m swim, 42 mile bike, 20km run) or Half Cheese 1000m swim, 20 mile bike, 10km run). The current record is 4h 07m. Dogs welcome.
07738 077710
tasha@mytricoach.co.uk
www.mytrievenets.co.uk

Sunday 10 August
Semer Water Swim
11:00 to 13:00
Semer Water, Countersett, DL8
Choose between 1500m or 3000m, wetsuit or non-wetsuit, with a race memento for all swimmers. £20. Dogs welcome.
07738 077710
tasha@mytricoach.co.uk
www.mytrievenets.co.uk

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


Sunday 10 August
National Park Event - Wharfedale Villages 
11:00 to 16:00
Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
A mostly easy 7 mile (11km) walk via fields, lanes and riverside visiting Linton, the hidden Village of Thorpe and using a postman's trot.
Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5.

Sunday 10 August
National Park Event - Go Geocaching: A Modern World Treasure Hunt  
13:00 to 17:00
National Park car park, Clapham, LA2 8EQ (SD 745692)
Join the adventure and hunt for the hidden treasure, hiking from Clapham into beautiful limestone scenery. GPS device and tuition provided. Moderate 4 mile (6.4km) walk.
Contact Malham NPC - see page 5.

Sunday 10 August
Thoralby Village Fete
14:00 to 17:00
Thoralby, DL8 3SU (SE 000867)
A great day out for all! Loads to do including children's sports and fancy dress, bouncy castle, raffle, egg throwing and fell race. Dogs welcome.


Sunday 10 August
West Burton Chapel Anniversary
18:30 to 19:30
Methodist Chapel, West Burton, DL8 4JX
Featuring the Reeth Band, the service will be held on the village green if the weather is fine. Dogs welcome.
01969 663481
juliepledge@hotmail.co.uk
www.nydalesmeth.org.uk


Monday 11 August to Friday 15 August
A Captive Queen
10:00 to 17:00
Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, North Yorkshire, DL8 4ET
For details see 4 August.


Tuesday 12 August
National Park Event - Lower Malhamdale: What Marvels! 
11:00 to 15:00
Malham National Park Centre, BD23 4DA
The source of the River Aire, limestone's story, the tragic men of Hanlith, Dales Cathedral's watery grave, a dissenter community, early industry and wildlife by the River - marvels indeed! A moderate 6 mile (9.7km) walk to the settlements of Airton, Kirkby Malham and Hanlith, following the Pennine Way.
Contact Malham NPC - see page 5.



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-  Guided walk
-  Created for kids
-  Arts and crafts
-  Workshop
-  Demonstration
-  Talk

Tuesday 12 August
National Park Event - Drystone Walling Demonstration 
11:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 8 April.


Tuesday 12 August
50 Things adventure "31: Hunt for bugs" and "30: Hold a scary beast" 
13:00 to 16:00
Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle, BD24 9PT (SD 890660)
Join our rangers on a bug hunt: we're going to catch a big one, we're not scared...well, we won't be if you come and help! Adults £5, children £3.50. Booking required.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate


Wednesday 13 August
National Park Event - Wild Wednesday 
11:00 to 15:00
Malham, BD23 4DA
For details see 30 July.

Wednesday 13 August
National Park Event - Craft for Kids  
13:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Drop in to learn felting techniques and make something to take away. £3.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Wednesday 13 August
National Park Event - Leadmining Around Langthwaite 
14:00 to 17:00
Meet Red Lion Inn, Langthwaite, DL11 6RE (NZ 005025)
A moderate 4 mile (6.5km) walk in the company of one of our experts looking at the extensive mining remains of Arkengarthdale.
Contact Reeth NPC - see page 5.

Thursday 14 August
Mountain bike skills family day
10:00 to 16:00
Malham Tarn, BD24 9PT (SD 890660)
Join an experienced guide for a beginner's course. Learn bike basics, navigation and some of the riding skills needed, then put it all into practise on a bike ride in the afternoon. Adults £18, children £12. Booking required.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate

Thursday 14 August
National Park Event - Clapham to Gaping Gill: Pre-Winch Meet 
10:00 to 15:00
National Park car park, Clapham, LA2 8EQ (SD 745692)
A moderate 6 mile (9.7km) walk learning about the astonishing cave system weaving its way beneath your feet and a look behind the scenes at Craven Pothole Club's preparations ahead of its annual public winch meet at Gaping Gill on 16 to 25 August.
Contact Malham NPC - see page 5.

Thursday 14 August
National Park Event - In the Kitchen with Aunt Martha 
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 31 July.

Thursday 14 August
The Bats of Malham Tarn
20:00 to 22:00
Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle, BD24 9PT (SD 890660)
View our nocturnal woodlanders and learn about these special creatures. £5.
Booking required.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate



Friday 15 August
National Park Event - Family Fridays
10:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 1 August.



Friday 15 to Sunday 17 August
Family camping weekend
17:00 to 16:00
Buckden, BD23 5JA
Farm visits, bike rides, guided walks, camp fires and more. £80 (includes most activities). Booking required.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale

Saturday 16 August
Ripon to Boroughbridge canoe trip
For details see 12 July.

Saturday 16 August
National Park Event - Learn to Drystone Wall
10:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 26 July.



Saturday 16 to Sunday 25 August
Annual Gaping Gill Winch Meet
enquiries@cravenpotholeclub.org
www.cravenpotholeclub.org

Saturday 16 to Sunday 17 August
Art in the Pen
10:00 to 16:00
A showcase of local artists and makers at Skipton auction mart.
01756 709666
clare@themarttheatre.org.uk
www.artintheopen.org.uk

Sunday 17 August
National Park Event - East Cowgill Circular
12:30 to 16:30
Meet Dent Railway Station, LA10 5RF (SD 764874)
This moderate 6 mile (9.6km) walk follows the valley of the River Dee to Arten Gill and the Coal Road.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.



Sunday 17 August
Stalling Busk School Room Summer Fete
15:00
Stalling Busk, Raydaleside, DL8 3DH (SD 916858)
A free family event, all welcome, dogs included.
01969 650379
j.sowerby123@btinternet.com
highblean.co.uk/stalling-busk-school-room-201314-season-program-of-events

Monday 18 August to Sunday 21 September
Seeing is Believing
09:00 to 17:00
Tennants, The Auction Centre, Leyburn, DL8 5SG
A free exhibition of the prestigious Methodist Collection of Modern Art which includes works by Graham Sutherland, Edward Burra and Elisabeth Frink.
01748 886963
nydcpaperclip@gmail.com
www.nydalesmeth.org.uk

Monday 18 August
National Park Event - Woodworking
10:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
A woodworking demonstration on the outdoor sculpture trail with 'The Bodger', Richard Law.
Included in Museum admission.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.



Monday 18 to Friday 22 August
A Spanish Invasion
10:00 to 17:00
Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, DL8 4ET
As the Spanish Armada approached the English coast everyone in the country prepared for attack. Make a Spanish Galleon or English Flag Ship and learn how to defend a castle against attack. Adults £8.50, children/conc £7, family £30.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Tuesday 19 August
National Park Event - Drystone Walling Demonstration
11:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 8 April.



Tuesday 19 August
50 Things adventure "4: Build a den" and "49: Find a geocache"
13:00 to 16:00
Buckden car park, Buckden, BD23 5JA
Branches, twigs and leaves make surprisingly cosy dens. Join us for a digital treasure hunt and then build a den to hide in. Adults £5, children £3.50.
Booking required. Dogs welcome.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale

Wednesday 20 August
Rock climbing & abseiling
12:00 to 15:00
Ripon Road Barn Blazefield, Pateley Bridge, Ripon, HG3 4DW
For details see 26 April.

Wednesday 20 August
National Park Event - Wild Wednesday
11:00 to 15:00
Meet Upper Falls near Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
For details see 24 July.



Wednesday 20 August
National Park Event - The Hoffmann Kiln: A Secret Not To Be Missed
12:00 to 14:00
Craven Limeworks Car Park BD24 9NR (SD 824662)
A fascinating tour around a wooded limeworks site. Learn about this hidden gem of industrial archaeology. Explore the Kiln that revolutionised lime production. The walking is easy on this 'secret site', which nestles below a limestone crag.
Contact Malham NPC - see page 5.



Wednesday 20 August
National Park Event - Craft for Kids
13:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
A drop-in family event using various printing techniques: create something to take away. £3.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.



Wednesday 20 August
National Park Event - Old Gang Mines & Mills
14:00 to 17:00
Surrender Bridge, near Reeth (SD 989998)
An easy 3.5 mile (5.6km) stroll around the fascinating remains of the lead mining industry of Swaledale with one of our expert guides, visiting two smelt mills and associated buildings, flues, levels, adits and tips.
Contact Reeth NPC - see page 5.



Thursday 21 August
Brough Agricultural Show
09:00 to 17:00
CA17 4EF, off the A685 midway between Brough (A66) and Kirkby Stephen (NY 796115)
Traditional show with many horse, sheep, small animal and horticultural classes, mounted fancy dress, drystone walling competition and trade stands. Adults £6, children £1. Dogs welcome.
01768 372091
princedave@tiscali.co.uk
www.brough-show.org.uk

Thursday 21 August
National Park Event - Clapham: What a Story!
13:00 to 15:00
National Park car park, Church Avenue, Clapham, LA2 8EQ
An easy 2 mile (3.2km) stroll around this picturesque village - and what a story it reveals of lords, a famous scientist and botanist, bustling markets and an iconic magazine.
Contact Malham NPC - see page 5.



Thursday 21 August
National Park Event - Seeing Red
14:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 24 July.



Thursday 21 August
The Bats of Malham Tarn
20:00 to 22:00
Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle, BD24 9PT (SD 890660)
For details see 14 August.



Friday 22 August
National Park Event - Family Fridays
10:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 1 August.



Friday 22 and Saturday 23 August
National Park Event - Woodworking
10:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 18 August.



Saturday 23 August
Wensleydale Show
10:00 to 17:00
Leyburn - on A6108 towards Richmond
A traditional Dales show with sheep, cattle, horses, poultry, horticulture and handicraft classes. Dry stone walling and ring displays, produce, display of vintage vehicles and Leyburn Band. Adults £8, children £4, family £20. Dogs welcome.
01969 623750
sara@wensleydaleshow.org.uk
www.wensleydaleshow.org.uk

Saturday 23 August
Malham Show
This traditional Dales country show has been taking place for over 100 years.
www.malhamdale.com

Saturday 23 to Wednesday 27 August
Buckden Art Group Annual Exhibition
11:00 to 17:00
Village Institute, Buckden (SD 942772)
Over 200 mixed subject and media paintings for sale, with a special section for the Flowers of the Dales Festival. Free, all welcome.



Saturday 23 to Sunday 24 August
Wild West Weekend
11:00 to 17:00
Ingleton
Featuring the American Civil War Society and the Spirit of the Past Cowboy camp, side stalls, singing by Kim Seymour and much more. Field entry: adults £2, children £1. Dogs welcome.
01524241024
john.ward91@btinternet.com

Saturday 23 to Sunday 24 August
The Witton Feast
Fun traditional feast weekend with the Cottage Show at 1pm, Fell Race and ritual Burning of Old Bartle on Saturday, followed by a family fun day with children's sports and falconry display on Sunday.
www.wittonfeast.org.uk

Saturday 23 August
National Park Event - Owd Bartle: West Witton
14:30 to 17:00
West Witton playing fields (SE 065884)
A special walk to mark the annual village feast day with a moderate 3 mile (4.8km) route through the village and along the flanks of Penhill following the hunting of Bartle. Make a day of it and visit the Cottage Show and stay for the fell race followed by the procession and burning of Bartle in the evening.
Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 5.



Sunday 24 August
National Park Event - Both sides of the Wharfe between Kettlewell and Starbottan
11:00 to 15:00
Meet Kettlewell car park (SD 9678 7229)
For details see 14 June.



Sunday 24 August
National Park Event - Askrigg & Worton
13:00 to 16:30
Meet outside Askrigg Church, DL8 3HN
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.



Monday 25 August
Reeth Show
09:30
Annual agricultural show, a great family day out in beautiful Swaledale. Including the Great Fremington Edge Fell Race, horse classes, sheep show, walling competition, vintage tractors, cars and bikes and local produce. Adults £6, children £2. Dogs welcome.
01748 885571
enquiries@reethshow.co.uk
www.reethshow.co.uk

Beginners evening caving, Ribblesdale
A great chance to do something different in an area famed for its caves with an experienced local instructor. £25 - equipment supplied.
Monday nights from 5 to 8pm - 17 Feb, 7, 14, 21 Apr, 5, 26 May, 21, 28 Jul, 4, 11, 18, 25 Aug, 1, 8 Sep, 20, 27 Oct.
Call 01729 824455 or visit
www.yorkshiredalesguides.co.uk

Monday 25 to Friday 29 August
A Spanish Invasion
10:00 to 17:00
Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, North Yorkshire, DL8 4ET
For details see 18 August.

Tuesday 26 August
Kilnsey Show & Sports
09:00 to 19:00
Kilnsey Showground, Kilnsey, BD23 5PS
Held beneath Kilnsey Crag 12 miles north of Skipton, the 117th annual show features cattle, sheep and horse classes, handicrafts, drystone walling and working sheep dogs, plus 100 food, craft and trade stands. Adults £10, children £2.
01756 753259
info@kilnseyshow.co.uk
www.kilnseyshow.co.uk

Tuesday 26 August
Explore Swaledale's Geology
09:45
Meet Keld Car Park
A moderate 3 mile (4.8km) three to four hour walk to Swinner Gill Kirk and Hind Hole, examining rock types, strata, faults and fossils. £4.
01969 623658
david@swaag.org
www.swaag.org

Tuesday 26 August
National Park Event - Drystone Walling Demonstration
11:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 8 April.



Tuesday 26 August
50 Things adventure "34: Track wild animals"
13:00 to 16:00
Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle, BD24 9PT (SD 890660)
Animals are easy to find if you follow their footprints, feathers, fur and poo! Join our top tracker to pick up some tips. Adults £5, children £3.50.
Booking required.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate

Wednesday 27 August
Explore Swaledale's history and archaeology
09:45
Meet bus shelter, north end of Reeth Green
A day long 5 mile (8km) walk exploring the history and archaeology of Swaledale, visiting Maiden Castle and the Iron Age and Bronze Age landscape of Harkerside. 01969 623658
david@swaag.org
www.swaag.org

Wednesday 27 August
National Park Event - Wild Wednesday
11:00 to 15:00
Malham, BD23 4DA
For details see 30 July.




Wednesday 27 August
National Park Event - Craft for Kids
13:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Learn to weave with natural materials. £3.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.




Access for all


We are working hard to improve the accessibility of our events - read more on page 19 and contact National Park Centres to check whether an event listed here is suitable for your needs.


Assistance dogs are always welcome and all activities held at the Dales Countryside Museum are fully accessible to wheelchair users.


Wednesday 27 August
National Park Event - A Bridge Too Far 
 14:00 to 16:30
 Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
 An easy 4.5 mile (7km) walk crossing a variety of bridges, serving various purposes.
 Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5.

Wednesday 27 August
The Bats of Hudswell Woods 
 20:00 to 22:00
 Round Howe car park, Richmond,
 View our nocturnal woodlanders and learn about these special creatures. £5. Booking required. Dogs welcome.
 01729 830416
 malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
 www.nationaltrust.org.uk


Thursday 28 August
Discover Swaledale's Historic Environment
 09:45
 Meet bus shelter, north end of Reeth Green
 A day long moderate to difficult 6 mile (9.7km) walk exploring the history and archaeology of Swaledale. The route climbs Fremington Edge for spectacular views, passes the enigmatic Jabz Cave and the Fremington-Grinton Dykes and visits the abandoned chert quarries.
 01969 623658
 david@swaag.org
 www.swaag.org

Thursday 28 August
National Park Event - Wildlife of Snaizeholme 
 14:00 to 16:30
 Mirkpot House, Snaizeholme, Hawes (SD 828871)
 For details see 22 May.

Thursday 28 August
The Bats of Malham Tarn 
 20:00 to 22:00
 Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle, BD24 9PT (SD 890660)
 For details see 14 August.


Friday 29 August
National Park Event - Family Fridays 
 10:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details see 1 August.


Friday 29 August
Explore Grinton's Mining Heritage
 10:00
 Meet layby east of narrow bridge over Cogden Beck on Grinton/Leyburn Road (SE 04895 96872)
 We will explore aspects of the historic mining landscape in the Grinton Moor area including medieval bales, hushes, levels, the well preserved smelt mill and its flue, on this leisurely 4 mile (6.4km) walk.
 01748 884938
 info@swaag.org
 www.swaag.org

Friday 29 August
National Park Event - Victorian Kitchen 
 11:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Friends of Dales Countryside Museum will be dressed in costume in the farmhouse kitchen, explaining all about produce and preserves. Included in Museum admission.
 Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Saturday 30 August to Friday 12 September
Wainwrights Coast2Coast MS Walk 2014
 Join a team of fundraisers on their magnificent journey as they aim to raise over £90,000 for research into a cure for Multiple Sclerosis.
 0845 481 1577
 fundraising@mssociety.org.uk
 www.mssociety.org.uk/coast2coast


Saturday 30 to Sunday 31 August
Spanish Armada Weekend
 10:00 to 17:00
 Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, North Yorkshire, DL8 4ET
 As the Armada approached throughout the country 'militias', such as those of Sir Henry, 9th Lord Scrope, prepared to defend the land. Meet characters from the castle's household and garrison and discover 16th century cookery, herbal medicine and weaponry. Adults £8.50, children/conc £7, family £30.
 01969 623981
 info@boltoncastle.co.uk
 www.boltoncastle.co.uk


Saturday 30 August
National Park Event - Hawes Town Trail 
 13:15 to 15:15
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
 For details see 3 May.

Sunday 31 August
National Park Event - In the Kitchen with Aunt Martha 
 14:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details see 31 July.


September

Wednesday 3 September
Muker Show
 10:00 to 17:30
 Muker (E391000, N497900)
 Traditional family agriculture show in the stunning setting of this Swaledale village. Sheep dog trials, produce, horticulture, fell races and Muker Silver Band. Adults £6, children £1, under 5s free. Dogs welcome.
 01748 886564
 info@mukershow.co.uk
 www.mukershow.co.uk

Wednesday 3 September
National Park Event - Dent Town Trail 
 14:00 to 16:00
 Meet Dent village car park, opposite school
 A short easy walk looking at historic buildings and associated people including Adam Sedgwick and the Dent Vampire.
 Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.


Thursday 4 September
National Park Event - Falls, Freeholders & Flagstones 
 13:15 to 16:30
 Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 For details see 22 June.


Saturday 6 September
Bentham Agricultural Show
 09:00 to 17:00
 Auction Mart, Main Street, Bentham, LA2 7HF
 The 142nd family show features cattle, sheep, poultry, pygmy goats, handicrafts, horticulture, pets and stick dressing classes. Vintage vehicles and trade stands. Companion Dog Show. Adults £6, children £1, conc £5. Dogs welcome.
 015242 61606
 vallawson@tinyworld.co.uk

Saturday 6 September
National Park Event - Sausage Making 
 10:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details see 12 April.

Sunday 7 September
Moorcock Show
 12:00 to 16:00
 Mossdale (Hawes/Sedbergh Road A684)
 A traditional Yorkshire Dales sheep show which draws farmers and breeders from a large area and features local crafts, food, stalls and entertainment for children. £4. Dogs welcome.
 01969 667071
 lockett2005@yahoo.co.uk
 Moorcockshow.co.uk

Sunday 7 September
Evans Cycles King of the Pennines Challenge Ride!
 07:00 to 17:00
 Start Aireville School, Gargrave Road, Skipton, BD23 1UQ
 This iconic, heart pounding 99 mile cycling sportive takes on some of the Dales' toughest climbs, including Malham Cove and the highest road in Yorkshire, Fleet Moss. Pre-ride breakfast, feed stations and cooked meal on return plus professional photographer. £29.50. Dogs welcome.
 01293 701580
 michael.banks@evanscycles.com
 www.evanscycles.com/ride-it/find-a-ride

Sunday 7 September
National Park Event - Discover the Hidden Village 
 11:00 to 16:00
 Meet Grassington National Park Centre, 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 7 September
National Park Event - Kisdon Classic Circular 
 11:00 to 16:00
 Meet Farmers Arms, Muker, DL11 6QG
 This moderate 6.5 mile (10.4km) spectacular walk takes us along the Swale gorge to the ruins of Crackpot Hall and on to the charming village of Keld before a return over Kisdon by the Corpse Road to one of the finest viewpoints in the Dales.
 Contact Reeth NPC - see page 5.

Thursday 11 and Friday 12 September
Linton Falls Hydroelectric Power Station Public Open Days 2014
 12:00 to 15:00
 Linton Falls Hydroelectric Power Station, Linton, Grassington, BD23 5LB
 For details see 24 July.

Saturday 13 September
Open Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge
 07:30
 Meeting in the main car park in Horton in Ribblesdale (SD 807726)
 For details see 19 April.

Saturday 13 to Sunday 14 September
National Park Event - Heritage Open Day
 10:00 to 17:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Free entry to the Museum for everyone as we celebrate national annual Heritage Open Days.
 Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

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-  Guided walk
-  Created for kids
-  Arts and crafts
-  Workshop
-  Demonstration
-  Talk


Sunday 14 September
Hardraw Brass Band Festival
 10:00 to 17:00
 Green Dragon Inn, Hardraw, Hawes, DL8 3LZ (SD 869912)
 A great day out for brass band enthusiasts. Fourteen bands play their own musical selections at this long-running open air contest in the unique setting of spectacular waterfall Hardraw Force. £9. Dogs welcome.
 01969 624761
 gerald.hodgson@virgin.net
 www.yhbba.org.uk

Saturday 20 to Sunday 28 September
Richmond Walking & Book Festival
 Richmond
 Now in its 10th year, the festival is based in and around the Georgian market town of Richmond and features a varied schedule of talks, events and guided walks to suit all abilities led by friendly local guides.
 01748 821022
 rawright3@hotmail.co.uk
 www.booksandboots.org

Saturday 20 September
Rock Climbing & Abseiling
 12:00 to 15:00
 Ripon Road Barn Blazefield, Pateley Bridge, Ripon, HG3 4DW
 For details see 26 April.

Saturday 20 to Sunday 21 September
2 Day Emergency 1st Aid at Work (EFAW) Outdoors Context
 09:00 to 17:00
 Swaledale Mountain Rescue Base, Catterick Garrison, DL9 3EH (SE 172981)
 With 16 hours of practical learning by doing, including an insight into emergency incident management, you get the 1st aid training you need to support other outdoor qualifications. Adults £120, conc £100. Booking required.
 07842 633232
 info@alfrescoadventures.co.uk
 www.alfrescoadventures.co.uk

Monday 22 September
Nidderdale Show
 08:00 to 18:00
 01969 650129
 www.nidderdaleshow.co.uk

Wednesday 24 September
National Park Event - Fungi of Grass Wood 
 14:00 to 17:00
 Meet Grass Wood Quarry car park, Wood Lane, Grassington (SD 9838 6521)
 A fascinating search along narrow and sometimes steep paths for elusive fungi in this ancient woodland during a moderate 3 mile (5km) walk.
 Contact Grassington NPC - see page 5.

Wednesday 24 September
Angela Clare "Gert & Jack Adam- Letters of a Doncaster Couple in WWI"
 19:30 to 21:00
 Village Hall, Harmby, Near Leyburn, DL8 5PG
 Talk based on letters between a husband & wife during WW1. £2.
 01748 884759
 tracy@swaledale.org
 www.upperdalesfghg.org.uk

Thursday 25 to Sunday 28 September
Pateley Bridge Walking Festival
 01423 712088
 info@pbwf.co.uk

See the traditional craft of drystone walling demonstrated at the Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes throughout 2014.



Friday 26 September
Medieval Banquet
19:30 to 22:30
Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, DL8 4ET
Step back in time for an authentic Medieval feast of vegetable pottage, hog roast and fruit posset in the atmospheric setting of the Great Chamber. With fanfares, comic tales and music from Trouvere Medieval Minstrels. £25.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 27 September
Annual Big Walk with the Yorkshire Dales Society
09:15 to 18:00
Meet Settle
A brilliant way to have a full day out in stunning scenery and in good company. Two routes available (7 or 14 miles) including optional ascent/descent of Ingleborough.
017565 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Saturday 27 to Sunday 28 September
Masham Sheep Fair
10:00 to 16:00
Market Square, Masham, Ripon, HG4 4EB
Sheep-themed events all around town including sheep show and racing, sheepdog demo, harvest festival displays, fair, spinning and weaving, trips around breweries, band and procession. Free event but donations welcome. Dogs welcome.
01765 688417
susan@burtonagnes.com
mashamsheepfair.com

Saturday 27 to Sunday 28 September
Yarndale 2014
10:00 to 17:30
Skipton Auction Mart, Gargrave Road, Skipton, BD23 1UD
After the tremendous success of the first ever creative festival celebrating all things woolly, Yarndale is set to return in 2014. Playing host to more than 160 talented exhibitors, there will be an inspiring selection of artisan yarns and handmade garments for sale, as well as a full programme of textile workshops.
01756 770323
info@yarndale.co.uk
www.yarndale.co.uk

Saturday 27 September
Night sky walk
20:00 to 22:00
Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle, BD24 9PT (SD 890660)
For details see 1 March.

Sunday 28 September
National Park Event - Pathfinder course: Advanced
10:00 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
A full day's navigation course, mainly outside and focusing on practising and developing existing skills. £10. Booking required.
For more details see box on page 32.

October

Friday 3 to Sunday 5 October
Ingleton Folk Weekend
Ingleton
Taking place in a variety of venues in and around this beautiful village with something for all the family. Special events include the Big Sing, a Comic Song Competition and our outdoor Folk Songs of Praise. Free - dogs welcome.
015242 41931
ingletonfolk@gmail.com
www.ingletonfolk.co.uk

Sunday 5 October
Red Squirrel Day
10:30 to 16:00
Kilnsey Park Estate, Kilnsey, Nr Grassington, BD23 5PS
A free behind the scenes tour of our red squirrel colony. Find out what we are doing to conserve them. Learn what you can do to help these fantastic animals to survive, then enjoy a specially made Nutty Ice Cream in the café. Part of national Red Squirrel Week. Dogs welcome.
01756 752150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseyestate.co.uk

Friday 10 to Sunday 12 October
Settle Storytelling Festival 2014
Town Hall, Market Place, Settle, BD24 9EJ
The 5th Festival is back for a weekend of fun for all ages filled with stories, music, laughter, ideas and plenty of cake. Booking required.
01729 822292
info@settlestories.org.uk
www.settlestories.org.uk

Sunday 12 October
National Park Event - The Power of the Ribble & Its Leaping Salmon
11:00 to 16:00
Meet Settle Market Cross, BD24 9EJ (SD 819635)
It's a story of power - water to drive textiles and hydro electrics, the power of abbeys and the Hoffman Kiln, a hidden gem that revolutionised lime production. The walk is timed to see the salmon leaping up the river to spawn for new life. A delightful 6 mile (9.7km) circular route to end our walking season and celebrate the Yorkshire Dales National Park's 60th birthday.
Contact Malham NPC - see page 5.

Sunday 12 October
National Park Event - Rugmaking
11:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Learn to make rugs with expert Heather Ritchie. Materials and drinks included, please bring packed lunch. £15. Booking required.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Thursday 16 to Sunday 19 October
Art & Crafts In Gargrave
10:00 to 18:00
Village Hall, Gargrave, BD23 3RD
The exhibition is an excellent opportunity to see some wonderful works by local artists and craftspeople (and some not so local), and seek out wonderful gifts, if only for yourself. Dogs welcome.
01756 749686
alan@kitemaker.co.uk
www.gargravearts.webs.com

Friday 17 October
Dracula's Ghost
Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, DL8 4ET
Set after the events of the original novel, the play features Mina Harker, whose body is possessed by the spirit of the vampire, Dracula. He seeks vengeance against his old adversaries. Adults £10, children/conc £8.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Wednesday 22 October
Gillian Waters "The Horner Family"
14:00 to 16:00
Fremington Sunday School, Fremington, Near Reeth, DL11 6AR
Talk on this family from Craven in Nidderdale with links to Coverdale and Wensleydale. £2.
01748 884759
tracy@swaledale.org
www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk

Thursday 23 October
Salmon Walk
10:00 to 13:30
Meet Elaine's Tearooms, Home Barn, Feizor, LA2 8DF
A circular 4.5 mile (7.2km) walk from Feizor to Stainforth Foss offering a chance to witness the breath-taking sight of salmon leaping at the waterfalls, as well as lovely views over Ribblesdale and Crummackdale. Dogs welcome.
015242 51002
media@ydmmt.org
www.ydmmt.org/get-involved-details-ydmt-salmon-walk-15099

Saturday 25 to Sunday 26 October
2 Day Emergency 1st Aid at Work (EFAW) Outdoors Context
09:00 to 17:00
Swaledale Mountain Rescue Base, Hipswell Road, Catterick Garrison, DL9 3EH (SE172 981)
For details see 20 September.

Saturday 25 to Friday 31 October
Halloween - Meet the Kilnsey Witch!
10:30 to 16:00
Kilnsey Park Estate, Kilnsey, Nr Grassington, BD23 5PS
A special Halloween trail leads you to the grotto of Nancy Winter - Old Nan - a real-life witch and fortune teller who lived in Kilnsey in the 1700s. With pumpkin carving, chocolate apple making and face painting. Free - dogs welcome.
01756 752150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseyestate.co.uk

Saturday 25 October
Bolton Castle Murder Mystery
18:30
Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, DL8 4ET
Calling all super sleuths for an evening of murder and mayhem presented by Wensleydale Railway in partnership with Bolton Castle and the Chuffing Theatre Company. Includes buffet supper in the Great Hall. £35. Booking required.
0845 450 5474
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 25 October
Night sky walk
20:00 to 22:00
Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, Settle, BD24 9PT (SD 890660)
For details see 1 March.

Monday 27 to Friday 31 October
Spooky Spectacular!
10:00 to 17:00
Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, DL8 4ET
Dare you enter and meet the ghosts and ghouls within? With spooky activities, trails and games including witch and wizard hat making, potion making, spooky pictures and decorations. Adults £8.50, children/conc £7, family £30.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Wednesday 29 October
Nature detectives at Hudswell Woods
13:00 to 16:00
Round Howe car park, Richmond
For details see 9 April.

Thursday 30 October
Ghost Tour and Spooky Supper
18:00 to 22:00
Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, DL8 4ET
Are you feeling brave? Join us for a harrowing ghost tour revealing stories of the sightings within the castle walls, followed by a spooky supper of creepy curry, spider naan, blood rice and gooeey treacle tart. Adults £20, children £17.50. Booking required.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Friday 31 October
National Park Event - Things go BUMP in the Woods!
11:00 to 15:00
Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
Find out what goes bump in the woods - if you dare! Drop in any time and join the fun. Free event suitable for accompanied over 5s. Children with disabilities are very welcome - please phone for advice.
Contact Aysgarth Falls NPC - see page 5.

Friday 31 October
Halloween Party at Bolton Castle
19:30 to 23:30
Bolton Castle, Nr Leyburn, DL8 4ET
Enter the haunted castle and join the ghouls within for a spookily spectacular Halloween party. Dance along to some scarily spooky classics and enjoy themed food and drink available to purchase on the night. £10.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

November

Thursday 6 November
Moonlit night walk
18:30 to 22:00
Meet car park, Buckden, BD23 5JA
See how familiar surroundings change in the dark as you experience the thrill of a night walk in Upper Wharfedale. £5. Booking required. Dogs welcome.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale

Saturday 8 to Sunday 9 November
2 Day Emergency 1st Aid at Work (EFAW) Outdoors Context
09:00 to 17:00
Swaledale Mountain Rescue Base, Catterick Garrison, DL9 3EH (SE 172981)
For details see 20 September.

Key for National Park Authority-organised events - for more advice, please see page 29.

-  Guided walk
-  Created for kids
-  Arts and crafts
-  Workshop
-  Demonstration
-  Talk

Saturday 22 to Sunday 23 November
National Park Event - Winter Fair
10:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
We're holding a craft fair! A great chance to pick up gifts and treats all weekend with a variety of stalls from textile goods and woodwork to local food produce. Included in Museum admission.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Saturday 29 November
Dickensian Festival
Grassington
11:00 to 17:00
Travel back to the sights, tastes and smells of a bygone era. The village is adorned with Christmas lights and the square and streets come alive with a traditional market, shopkeepers and villagers dressed in Victorian costume, and street entertainers.
dickensian@grassington.uk.com
www.grassington.uk.com/dickensian-festival

December

Saturday 6 and 13 December
Dickensian Festival
Grassington
11:00 to 17:00
For details see 29 November.

Sunday 7 to Sunday 14 December
Christmas Under the Crag
11:00 to 16:00
Kilnsey Park Estate, Kilnsey, Nr Grassington, BD23 5PS
Father Christmas makes a special visit to the Kilnsey grotto and don't miss Santa's pony rides or the winter alpaca walks! There will be hot coal braziers, mulled wine and mince pies to warm you and a free hot chocolate with every fun fishing ticket.
Children £5. Dogs welcome.
01756 752150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseyestate.co.uk

Wednesday 1 January to
Wednesday 31 December
Guided Walks from the Leeds-Settle-Carlisle Railway
Meet 08.49 train from Leeds to Carlisle every Saturday
Free guided walks, graded easy, moderate or strenuous and ranging from 7 to 18 miles. Just turn up - dogs welcome.
www.friendsofdalesrail.org

Follow the outdoor sculpture trail at the Dales Countryside Museum and uncover its hidden secrets.

