

WHAT'S ON IN THE YORKSHIRE DALES IN 2018

Whether you want to visit a traditional Dales agricultural show, become a nature detective or challenge yourself to learn a new skill, there is something for you.

The fantastic events listed here are hosted by a wide variety of organisations. Use the contact details provided to find out more on the one you are interested in - booking is essential for some.

Disclaimer

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

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 Yorkshire Dales throughout 2018.

You are **STRONGLY ADVISED** to contact the event provider to confirm the information given **BEFORE** setting out. All information included is believed to be correct at the time of going to print.

Dogs

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

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



Events shown with a blue background are organised by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority. We are holding over 140 in 2018, all led by our knowledgeable Dales Volunteers, specialist staff or invited experts. Use this handy key to help you make your choice.

Key



Give your car a break



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

For public transport information visit www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/travel or www.dalesbus.org



Booking

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

For others, places are allocated on the day on a 'first come, first served' basis so do arrive early to avoid disappointment.

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

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.

We have over 50 fantastic **guided walks** on offer in 2018. Each is graded so that you can choose one that you will enjoy, and all include stopping time for information and rests. Some of our walks are barrier free, but many do have stiles or steps.

Level 1: gentle walks at a leisurely pace on good surfaces, taking up to 2 hours.

Level 2: slightly longer walks of up to 3 hours, sometimes over rough or uneven footpaths.



Level 3: more challenging walks, taking up to 3 hours; there may be steep sections and some stiles.

Level 4: our hardest walks! Up to 8 miles long and taking up to 6 hours, these are full day walks over rough terrain, with steep slopes and stiles.

Before you go...

- Our guided walks cost £3 and are **FREE** to 16s and under (unless otherwise stated).
- Wear sturdy footwear and waterproofs - walk leaders can only accept participants who are appropriately

prepared for the conditions.

- Bring warm clothes (including gloves and hat) in winter and sun protection in summer.
- Bring plenty to drink and a snack, or a packed lunch on full days, and don't forget a hot drink on cold days.

- For your own safety and insurance purposes we will ask you for your name and emergency contact details when you register for one of our outdoor events, as well as an email address for your feedback - the information will be treated as strictly confidential.



Explore your 'Senses by Starlight' at Freeholders' Wood, Wensleydale (14 February)

FEBRUARY

Friday 9 to Monday 19 February
ChopArts!

9:00 to 21:00

The Station, Richmond, DL10 4LD

An exhibition of the creative skills expressed by adults with learning disabilities, inspired by their community and friendships.

01748 850123

shop@thestation.co.uk

www.thestation.co.uk

Friday 9 to Wednesday 21 February

Waterscape

9:00 to 21:00

The Station, Richmond, DL10 4LD

A collection of photographic images of water in the landscape by Gordon Gibbons.

01748 850123

shop@thestation.co.uk

www.thestation.co.uk

Saturday 10 to Sunday 25 February

Orbit Bike Orienteering

8:00 to 17:00

Stage 1 Cycles, Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Follow a map, find the planets and star checkpoints, and collect the points. This orienteering course is designed to be completed in approximately 2 hrs and is predominantly road-based. £2.

01969 666873

ride@stage1cycles.co.uk

Saturday 10 to Sunday 25 February

Nocturnal Animals Woodland Trail

8:00 to 17:00

Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH

Follow the trail through Freeholders' Wood to discover the nocturnal animals who live here.

01969 652368

aysgarth@yorkshiredales.org.uk

darksiesnationalparks.org.uk

Saturday 10 February

Orton Farmers' Market

9:00 to 14:00

Orton Market Hall, CA10 3RU

Over 30 stalls from within 50 miles - seasonal food, local crafts and refreshments in a village setting in the Westmorland Dales.

07969 335598

Friday 9 to Sunday 25 Feb

Dark Skies Festival 2018

A joint celebration between Yorkshire

Dales and North York Moors National Parks of our very special skies at night. Check out the amazing events we and our festival partners are holding over the fortnight, including star and nocturnal animal trails, a lantern parade, subterranean adventures, rocket making workshops and spectacular planetarium shows.

Find out more at

www.darksiesnationalparks.org.uk

info@ortonfarmers.co.uk

www.ortonfarmers.co.uk

Saturday 10 to Sunday 25 February

Starry Constellation Trail

10:00 to 17:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Explore the night sky by following the constellation trail both inside and outside the Museum. Find out how we group the stars and why, who named them and which is the brightest. Collect the hidden letters to spell a word and win a prize. Museum admission charges apply - children free.

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

darksiesnationalparks.org.uk

Saturday 10 February

Planetarium - An Indoor Adventure to the Stars

10:30 to 15:30

St Andrew's Church Hall, Skipton, BD23 2JE

An indoor, state of the art, immersive multi-media theatre experience. Shows last 30 minutes and include a virtual tour of the night sky where we could go thousands of years into the past or future. There will also be a chance to try out a Virtual Reality headset. Free space-themed craft activities for children before and after the show. Adults £3.50, children £2.50. Booking essential.

01756 751650

tourism@yorkshiredales.org.uk

darksiesnationalparks.org.uk

Saturday 10 February

Snowdrops Photo Walk

11:00 to 13:00

Gargrave

Our expert tutor will cover everything from close up photography techniques to colour and light. Open to all levels. £25.

07717 213 604

photowalksyorks@gmail.com

www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Saturday 10 February

Heads to the Stars

17:00 to 20:00

Meet: Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

A free, British Cycling, women only, Breeze ride, climbing to Garsdale Head, Cowgill and Newby Head

to enjoy the stars.

07415 332556

kckd@btinternet.com

www.letsride.co.uk

Saturday 10 February

Photograph the Landscape After Dark

17:00 to 19:00

Malham Cove

Learn to make the invisible visible. Aimed at confident photographers with a basic knowledge of how to operate an SLR, Bridge or Mirrorless camera. £25.

07717 213 604

photowalksyorks@gmail.com

www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Sunday 11 February

Planetarium - An Indoor Adventure to the Stars

10:30 to 15:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

For details, see 10 Feb. Child £2. Museum admission charges apply. Booking essential.

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

darksiesnationalparks.org.uk

Sunday 11 February

A Subterranean Adventure in Swaledale

13:30 to 16:30

Meet: Hardraw Old School Bunkhouse, Hawes, DL8 3LZ

An exhilarating underground journey through Crackpot Cave with qualified instructors. Adult £15, child (over 11s only) £12.

01969 666034 / 07546 894317

enquiries@hardrawoldschoolbunkhouse.co.uk

www.hardrawoldschoolbunkhouse.co.uk

Monday 12 February

Rockets & Telescopes

10:30 to 16:00

Malham National Park Centre, BD23 4DA

Drop in for free space-themed craft activities. Build and launch your own rocket, make a working telescope, create pom pom planets, draw swirling galaxies and sparkling stars, and craft shadow planets and animals.

01729 833200

malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk

darksiesnationalparks.org.uk

Monday 12 February

Star Baker

13:00 to 16:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Intergalactic biscuit decorating! Create your own edible planets, moons and galaxies representing the fabulous dark skies of the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

Child £3. Museum admission charges apply.

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

darksiesnationalparks.org.uk

Monday 12 February

Photographing the Night Sky

19:00 to 21:00

Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church, DL11 6TE

Reeth Informal Astronomy Group share tips and techniques using equipment from phones and webcams to DSLRs.

If the sky is clear, we will end the evening outside taking pictures from Reeth Green. Free - donations welcome.

01748 884926

mikeatnutmeg@gmail.com

www.reethastro.org.uk

Tuesday 13 February

Rockets & Telescopes

10:30 to 16:00



Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB

For details see 12 Feb.

01756 751690



grassington@yorkshiredales.org.uk

darksiesnationalparks.org.uk

Tuesday 13 February
Starry Night Feltmaking  
 13:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, DL8 3NT
 Take home your very own cosmic felt picture. Family drop-in event. Child £3. Museum admission charges apply. 01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
darkskiesnationalparks.org.uk



Tuesday 13 February
The Art of Cuisine and the Cuisine of Art
 14:00 to 15:00
 Middleham Key Centre, DL8 4RA
 Ghislaine Howard discusses the fabulous meals of Toulouse Lautrec and the introduction of Provencal peasant cooking to Paris by Renoir and reflects on how art and cooking, eating and looking are inextricably entwined. £8. 01765 635244
wensleydale@theartsociety.org



Wednesday 14 February
Rockets & Telescopes  
 13:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, DL8 3NT
 For details see 12 Feb. Museum admission charges apply. 01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
darkskiesnationalparks.org.uk


Wednesday 14 February
Senses by Starlight  
 17:30 to 19:30
 Meet: Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 Come and explore how nocturnal creatures use their senses to live and move in the wood after dark. Let yours lead you on a journey of discovery. Create a hide, an animal footprint trap, and a sensory trail for others to follow in the dark. Listen to a story while cooking something tasty on the campfire. Booking essential - children £5. adults free. Sorry, no dogs. Over 3s only, under 16s must be accompanied. 01969 662910
aysgarth@yorkshiredales.org.uk
darkskiesnationalparks.org.uk

Thursday 15 February
Print Workshop 
 9:45 to 16:00
 Broadrake, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX
 Printmaker and linocut artist Helen Peyton will guide you through the process of designing a print using the night sky for inspiration. Maximum 10 - booking essential. Adult £25, child (over 12s only) £10. 015242 41357
info@broadrake.co.uk
www.broadrake.co.uk

Thursday 15 February
Rockets & Telescopes  
 10:30 to 16:00
 Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 For details see 12 Feb. 01969 662910
aysgarth@yorkshiredales.org.uk
darkskiesnationalparks.org.uk


Thursday 15 February
Star Baker  
 13:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, DL8 3NT
 For details see 12 Feb.

Thursday 15 February
Search for a Star Bike Trail  
 15:00 to 16:00
 Meet: Stage 1 Cycles, Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Suitable for all abilities including balance bikes (no stabilisers please). Look for the starry clues to finish the trail. Hot chocolate and marshmallows at the end to warm up. £3 - booking essential. 01969 666873
ride@stage1cycles.co.uk


Friday 16 February
A Subterranean Adventure in Swaledale 
 17:30 to 20:30
 Meet: Hardraw Old School Bunkhouse, Hawes, DL8 3LZ
 For details, see 11 Feb.

Friday 16 February
To Infinity And Beyond (well, up Ellerkin) 
 18:00 to 20:00
 Askrigg Camping, DL8 3HZ
 A 9 mile off-road running adventure of intergalactic proportions - taking in the rugged trails in Wensleydale, climbing to the beautiful summit of Ellerkin, and heading home via characterful old mine workings. Booking essential. Free - donations to Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team welcome. 07811 851584
heather@askrigg-camping.co.uk
www.askrigg-camping.co.uk

Friday 16 February
Light Painting Photo Walk 
 19:00 to 21:00
 Bolton Abbey
 Learn how to create weird and wonderful light paintings with your camera at this dramatic location. Our expert tutor will guide you through settings after dark. Open to all levels. £25. 07717 213 604
photowalksyorks@gmail.com
www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Friday 16 February
Dales Drama 
 19:30 to 20:30
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 A social evening and a reading of a short play by Dorothy Radcliffe (1887-1967) from her book Dales Drama (1923). Part of the Friends of the Museum annual lecture programme. Free - donations welcome. 01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk










Friday 16 February
Megson
 20:00
 Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT
 Three times nominated for BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, the husband and wife duo draw on their Teesside heritage to create a truly unique brand of folk music. £14 (£16 on door), under 16s half price. 01748 884759
memorialhall@swaledale.org
www.wegottickets.com

Saturday 17 February
A Subterranean Adventure in Swaledale 
 13:30 to 16:30
 Meet: Hardraw Old School Bunkhouse, Hawes, DL8 3LZ
 For details, see 11 Feb.


Saturday 17 February
Coffee morning
 10:00 to 12:00
 Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church, DL11 6TE
 An informal drop-in for coffee and cake in the schoolroom at the back of the chapel, held monthly. Disabled access and facilities available. 01748 884759
tracy@swaledale.org

Saturday 17 February
Waterfall Photo Walk
 10:30 to 12:30
 Catrigg Force, Langcliffe
 How to set your camera and compose superb photographs with a professional tutor. Open to all levels. £25. 07717 213 604
photowalksyorks@gmail.com
www.yorkshirephotowalks.com


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


 Guided walk (for grading, see p23)
 Created for kids  Talk
 Arts and crafts  Dark Skies
 Workshop  Cheese Festival
 Demonstration  Life & Tradition

Saturday 17 February
Light Painting Photo Walk 
 14:00 to 16:00
 Hoffmann Kiln, Langcliffe
 Learn how to balance light, capture high contrast scenes and create amazing, colourful effects in your photos with an experienced tutor. Open to all levels. £25. 07717 213 604
photowalksyorks@gmail.com
www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Saturday 17 February
Photography After Dark in Settle 
 17:00 to 19:00
 Settle Market Cross, BD24 9EJ
 Our expert tutor will guide you in setting your camera and composing your shots. Open to all levels. £25. 07717 213 604
photowalksyorks@gmail.com
www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Saturday 17 February
Night Under The Stars With Richard Darn 
 18:30 to 22:00
 Bolton Castle, DL8 4ET
 Following mulled cider and cosmic canapes on arrival, Richard Darn will give a colourful beginners talk about the amazing night sky, with telescopes and binoculars at the ready to take you on a tour of the heavens. Plus, handle four billion year old rocks from outer space. Booking essential - £11.35. 01969 624668
guyfairhurstcatering@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.eventbrite.co.uk

Saturday 17 February
Under the Dark Skies of Barbon 
 19:00 to 22:00
 The Churchmouse, Barbon, LA6 2LL
 Enjoy a glass of mulled wine and tasty tapas as lifelong amateur astronomer Stuart Atkinson gives an hour-long illustrated talk about stargazing before you head outside to see the real thing. A chance also to see his collection of rare and valuable meteorites. £10. jules@venuefinder.net
www.eventbrite.co.uk

Sunday 18 February
Shunrise - from stars to sunrise 
 06:00 to 09:30
 Meet: Hardraw, Hawes, DL8 3LZ
 Set off in starlight and enjoy a relaxed, social run (or shuffle?) to Shunner summit for sunrise, a bite to eat and drink, before descending back to Hardraw. 07415 332556
kcdd@btinternet.com

Sunday 18 February
Steve Harley Acoustic Trio
 19:00 to 23:00
 The Garden Rooms, Tennants, Leyburn, DL8 5SG
 Includes a very special Q & A with Steve and his musicians. £23 - £25. 01969 621146
enquiries@incredibleartists.co.uk
www.buytickets.at/steveharley

Monday 19 February

Navigating the Night Sky & Nightscape Photography

19:00 to 21:00

Broadrake, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX

Join the local amateur astronomy group for a free session on how to find your way around the night sky. 015242 41357

info@broadrake.co.uk



Thursday 22 February

Exploring Ribbleshead and Chapel-le-Dale

10:20 to 15:00

Meet: Ribbleshead Railway Station, LA6 3AS

Join Mike Benson for a free, varied circular 7 mile walk, taking in Ribbleshead Quarry, Ingleborough National Nature Reserve, and the Grade II-listed St Leonard's Church, with its links to the workers who built Ribbleshead Viaduct. Well-behaved dogs on short leads welcome.

01756 749400

ann.shadrake@friendsofthedales.org.uk

www.friendsofthedales.org.uk

Friday 23 February

Moon Watch - A night on the moon

19:00 to 21:00

Buck Hotel, Reeth, DL11 6SW

Join us for an evening on the moon, the earth's closest neighbour. We'll be using telescopes to explore its massive mountains and deep craters. Find out about the wonders of the Dales night sky with a fascinating beginners' talk, and handle space rocks 4 billion years old. £5, under 14s free (minimum age 7).

01748 884633

info@cambridgehouseereeth.co.uk

www.eventbrite.co.uk



Sunday 25 February

A Walk in the Dark Lantern Parade

18:00 to 19:30

Meet: Malham National Park Centre, BD23 4DA

Be part of our parade marking the end of the Dark Skies Festival 2018. A line of colourful, glowing lanterns will create a memorable sight as they are paraded to the base of Malham Cove. Free pre-walk craft activities - make your own glow-in-the-dark badges to take with you on your night-time adventure.

01729 833200

malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk

darkskiesnationalparks.org.uk



Wednesday 28 February

Farm Buildings of the Heart of Teesdale

14:00 to 16:00

Harmby Village Hall, DL8 5PG

Historic building surveyor Jennifer Deadman talks about farmsteads she recorded, placing them in an historic and landscape context. £2.

07432 677783

tracy@swaledale.org

www.upperdalesfng.org.uk

MARCH

Friday 9 March

The Emily Askew Band

20:00 to 22:30

Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT

Fusing Medieval and Renaissance melodies and modern folk styles. Adult £13/15, child £6.50/7.50.

01748 884759

memorialhall@swaledale.org

www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Saturday 10 March

Orton Farmers' Market

9:00 to 14:00

Orton Market Hall, CA10 3RU

For details see 10 Feb.

Monday 12 to Friday 23 March

Wensleydale Tournament of Music and Speech

9:30 to 21:30

Leyburn, DL8 5AT

A spectacular event with school choirs during the day and senior choirs during the evening, and professional adjudicators. Adults £1 day, £3 evening. Final day £3 day, £6 evening. Child 50p.

01969 640681

t.smith55@btinternet.com

www.dalesmusic.co.uk

Tuesday 13 March

Delights for the Senses: Exquisite and rare vessels for Perfume

14:00 to 15:00

Middleham Key Centre, DL8 4RA

International ceramics expert and lecturer at the V&A Anne Howard traces the history of delicate perfume vessels produced through the ages. £8.

01765 635244

wensleydale@theartsociety.org

Friday 16 March

Low Borrow Bridge in the Roman Period

19:30 to 20:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

An illustrated talk by Graham Hooley from Lunesdale Archaeology Society about the Roman Fort. Part of the Friends of the Museum annual lecture programme.

Free - donations welcome.

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk



Friday 16 March

Captain Scott - the Man and the Myth

19:30 to 21:30

Amerdale Hall, Arncliffe, BD23 5QD

Heather Lane - appointed Librarian and Keeper of

Collections at the Scott Polar Research Institute - shares her knowledge and expertise in this enthralling talk. £5 (£6 non-members).

01756 770350

uwalsociety@gmail.com

www.uwals.co.uk

Friday 16 March

A Beginners Night Sky at Malham Tarn

20:00 to 22:00

Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT

An introduction to stargazing and constellations led by rangers, plus a quiz. The event is weather-dependent so if we can't see the stars we'll take you on a night walk instead. Children must be accompanied. £5 - booking essential. No dogs.

01729 830416

malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

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

Saturday 17 to Wednesday 28 March

A Yorkshire View

The Station, Richmond, DL10 4LD

A free exhibition of paintings and drawings by Lynn Ward, with a focus on contrasts.

01748 850123

shop@thestation.co.uk

www.thestation.co.uk

Saturday 17 March

Creative Photo Walk

10:30 to 12:00

Skipton

Forever photographing the same things? Need a bit more inspiration? On this free walk you will be introduced to techniques to make your photography stand out in a crowd. Open to all abilities and levels.

07717 213 604

photowalksyorks@gmail.com

www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Friday 23 March

Tannara

20:00

Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT

Contemporary Scottish folk music. Adult £12/14, child

£6/7.

01748 884759

memorialhall@swaledale.org

www.wegotickets.com

Saturday 24 March

Sedbergh Spring Show

Sedbergh People's Hall, LA10 5DQ

Saturday 24 March to Wednesday 4 April

Steerdeer Bicycle Taxidermy

9:00 to 21:00

The Station, Richmond, DL10 4LD

A collection of faux hunting trophies created from bicycle components and found objects.

01748 850123

shop@thestation.co.uk

www.thestation.co.uk

Saturday 24 March

Road Cycling Challenge Ride: Lancashire & Wharfedale Cocktail

9:00 to 17:00

Meet: Wheatley Arms, Ilkley, LS29 8PP

This 76 mile route takes riders from Ilkley to Colne, looping back via Airedale near Malham and then onto the Wharfe Valley. Challenge Rides are exclusive guided and supported rides similar to a 'sportive' in that there is a set route, but untimed. Each includes a pre-ride bike check, support vehicle, team mechanic, small group with your own dedicated ride leader, and a top café stop. £40.

07710 550237

contact@yorkshirevelotours.com

www.yorkshirevelotours.com/challenge-rides

Saturday 24 March

The Gathering

9:30 to 17:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Organised by Upper Dales Family History Group, a mixture of speakers and presentations ranging from a tale of murder and mayhem to cheese making in Cotherstone. £15, includes a buffet lunch provided by Firebox Café.

07432 677783

tracy@swaledale.org

Saturday 24 March

Printmaking without a Press

10:00 to 17:00

Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU

Join local printmaker Hester Cox on this fun workshop that will show you don't need expensive studio equipment to be able to create lovely prints, stamps, relief collagraphs and monoprints. £65.

01729 830331

enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn



Saturday 24 March

A Dales High Way

10:30 to 12:30

Meet: Austwick Parish Hall, LA2 8AH

Join Chris Grogan, creator of A Dales High Way, for a free circular 5 mile walk taking in a short section of this long-distance trail, including the pretty clapper bridge at Wash Dub. Well-behaved dogs on short leads welcome.

01756 749400

ann.shadrake@friendsofthedales.org.uk

www.friendsofthedales.org.uk

Saturday 24 March

A Dales High Way - illustrated talk

14:15 to 16:00

Austwick Parish Hall, LA2 8AH

Chris Grogan relates how she and husband Tony developed the 90-mile route, and how her upbringing on a Dentdale hill farm led to a lifelong passion for walking. £3.

01756 749400

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www.friendsofthedales.org.uk



Life & Tradition in the Yorkshire Dales: A Celebration



2018 sees the 50th anniversary of this iconic work by Dales authors, Marie Hartley and Joan Ingilby. Written in 1968, the pioneering book chronicles the last days of a disappearing rural way of life, from haytime to village sports.

In a year-long celebration, a series of special events will showcase traditional Dales skills like drystone walling, Wensleydale knitting, and making oatcakes and besom, plus the chance to have a go.

An exhibition at the Dales Countryside Museum (1 April to 3 July) brings together the authors' notes, photos, objects and sketches. The re-published book will be available to buy. Find out more at www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk

Wednesday 28 March to Wednesday 25 April Voices From the Land

The Station, Richmond, DL10 4LD
Farming and landscape in the Yorkshire Dales go hand in hand, and have done for at least a thousand years. But what's the story today? Reflections from Dales farmers about their day-to-day practices and relationship to the landscape.
01748 850123
shop@thestation.co.uk
www.thestation.co.uk

Wednesday 28 March Sir Thomas Robinson, Gentleman of Fashion

14:00 to 16:00
Fremington Sunday School, DL11 6AR
Anthony Wood, volunteer guide at Rokeby Park, talks about the builder of the estate, amateur architect, spendthrift, diplomat and scallywag. £2.
07432 677783
tracy@swaledale.org

Thursday 29 March to Sunday 15 April Easter at Kilnsey Park Estate

Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS
Spring trail every day of the school holidays, with special Easter Weekend activities including a crackling campfire, egg decorating and rolling, duck racing and Easter crafts. Park admission charges apply.
01756 752150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Saturday 31 March Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt at Hudswell Woods

10:30 to 14:30
Hudswell Woods, Richmond, DL10 4TJ
Drop in and enjoy our 1.5 mile nature trail in meadows and ancient woodland on the banks of the River Swale. Suitable for primary school children - all children must be accompanied. Trail sheet £2. Dogs on leads welcome.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate

Learn more about historical haymaking (24 June) or try your hand (28-29 July)

APRIL

Sunday 1 to Monday 2 April

Sir William Petty

11:00 to 17:00 (10:00 Mon)
Skipton Castle, BD23 1AW
Come and meet the 17th century mathematician and philosopher, who reveals that he has embarked on an exciting experiment - an attempt to travel forwards in time to April 2018. Adult £8.30, child £5.20, conc £7.30.
01756 792442
info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Tuesday 3 April Drystone Walling Demonstration

11:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Join our Dales Volunteers as they showcase this traditional craft - one of the most iconic features of the National Park landscape. From the foundations to the top stones, during four short drop-in sessions, they will talk through the process of turning a pile of stones into something that will last for centuries. Included in museum admission.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk



Wednesday 4 April Settle Town Trail

14:15 to 16:15
Meet: Settle Market Cross, BD24 9EJ
A short, easy 1 1/2 mile walk exploring the origins and hidden backwaters of this ancient market town, including the smallest art gallery in the world. Dogs on short fixed leads welcome. Adult £3, under 16s free.
01729 833200
malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks



Thursday 5 April Go Wild!

11:00 to 15:00
Tebay Southbound Services, CA10 3SB
Free drop-in activities for accompanied 5 to 12 year olds, with lots of crafty stuff and wildlife investigations.



Key for National Park Authority-organised events.

For more advice - see page 23.

Guided walk (for grading, see p23)

Created for kids Talk

Arts and crafts Dark Skies

Workshop Cheese Festival

Demonstration Life & Tradition

All you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff.

01729 833200
malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

Friday 6 to Sunday 8 April Settle Stories Festival Settle

If you are interested in experiencing something new, something fresh, something digital come along and see how technology can enhance story.
0871 976 4350
info@settlestories.org.uk
www.settlestories.org.uk

Friday 6 April In the Kitchen

11:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Join us in our traditional farmhouse kitchen where Mrs H will explain the hard work that went on there. Included in museum admission.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk



Saturday 7 to Wednesday 18 April Inspirations in Watercolour

The Station, Richmond, DL10 4LD
Having spent many years painting delicate Yorkshire wild flowers, Pamela Crawford is using techniques and vibrant colours that reflect her new inspiration.
01748 850123
shop@thestation.co.uk
www.thestation.co.uk

Sunday 8 April Family Printing Workshop

10:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Drop-in session using the etching press with artist Gill Kirk, playing with stencils to make multi-layered artwork based on shapes, flowers and grasses using water-based inks. Child £3. Adult/conc, museum admission charges apply.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk



Tuesday 10 April Drystone Walling Demonstration

11:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 3 April.



Tuesday 10 April Votes for Women! Art, Suffragettes & Female Politicians

14:00 to 15:00
Middleham Key Centre, DL8 4RA
To mark the centenary of women first getting the vote, archivist and author Caroline Shenton explores the story of the suffragettes through portrayals in art. £8.
01765 635244
wensleydale@theartsociety.org

Wednesday 11 April

Introduction to Geocaching at Hudswell Woods

13:00 to 15:30

Meet: Round Howe car park, Richmond, DL10 4TJ
Fancy having a go at geocaching but not sure how to go about it? Join us to learn the basics and then put it into practice. A fun afternoon for the family. Booking essential. Dogs on leads only. Adult £5, child £3.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hudswell-woods

Friday 13 to Sunday 15 April

Textures of the Landscape: Exploring Collagraph Printmaking

16:00

Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU

A two-day course with professional printmaker Hester Cox. £150-260, depending on board basis.
01729 830331
enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org
www.field-studies-council.org



Friday 13 April

Calan

20:00

Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT

The remarkable talents of five young musicians give a fresh and vibrant sound to traditional Welsh music.
Adult £13/15, child £6.50/7.50.
01748 884759
memorialhall@swaledale.org
www.wegotickets.com

Friday 13 April

A Beginners Night Sky at Malham Tarn

20:00 to 22:00

Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
For details see 16 March.

Saturday 14 April

Orton Farmers' Market

9:00 to 14:00

Orton Market Hall, CA10 3RU
For details see 10 Feb.

Saturday 14 April

Table Top Sale

10:00 to 12:30

Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT

A variety of stalls plus refreshments, tombola and raffle. Free admission.
01748 884759
memorialhall@swaledale.org

Saturday 14 April

Cave Photography

10:30 to 12:30

Yordas Cave, Ingleton

Delve beneath the surface of the Yorkshire Dales with a tutor to capture this amazing Victorian show cave on camera. £25.
07717 213 604
photowalksyorks@gmail.com
www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Saturday 14 April

Limestone Pavements Photo Walk

14:00 to 17:00

Ingleton

Learn how to compose stunning shots as we explore Twistleton Scar above Ingleton. £25.
07717 213 604
photowalksyorks@gmail.com
www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Sunday 15 April

Traditional Stick Making Demonstration

10:30 to 16:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Join the Wild Stick Man Stuart Lawrence for a demonstration in stick making, including a traditional shepherd's crook with a sheep horn. Included in museum admission.



01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk

Wednesday 18 to Thursday 19 April

Willow Frame Baskets

Broadrake, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX

A two-day workshop learning how to make a traditional willow frame basket. £130 - includes materials and lunches.

015242 41357

info@broadrake.co.uk

www.broadrake.co.uk

Wednesday 18 April

Vernacular Buildings of Craven & surrounding areas of Bowland

19:00

Long Preston Village Hall, BD23 4PH

Illustrated talk. £2.

www.northcravenheritage.org.uk

Friday 20 to Sunday 22 April

Identifying and Recording Water Bugs

16:00 to 15:00

Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU

An introductory course on how to collect and handle water bugs and use identification keys. £150-£260, depending on board basis.

01729 830331

enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

www.field-studies-council.org



Friday 20 April

Archaeology of Fountains Abbey

18:30 to 19:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

An illustrated talk by archaeologist Mark Newman. Part of the Friends of the Museum annual lecture programme. Free - donations welcome.

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk



Saturday 21 April

Road Cycling Challenge Ride: Haworth, Hebden Bridge & Widdop Moor

9:00 to 17:00

Meet: Wheatley Arms, Ilkley, LS29 8PP

This 61 mile route gives a taste of Bronte country, now famously used in both the Tour de France and Tour de Yorkshire. For further details on Yorkshire Velo Tours 2018 Challenge Rides, see 24 March.

Saturday 21 April

Waterfalls of the Swale

13:00 to 15:00

Meet: Keld Resource Centre, DL11 6LJ

An easy 2 mile guided walk led by Griff Fellows, author of The Waterfalls of England, covering seven of the finest in the Keld area. Dogs on leads and accompanied children welcome. Booking essential.

£3.50 - children free.

07790 401476

helen.guy@keld.org.uk

www.eventbrite.co.uk



Sunday 22 April

A Short Stroll to Gayle

11:00 to 12:00

Meet: Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

A lovely 1.3 mile (2.1km) walk through stone-walled meadows to Gayle, with its former cotton mill, then along a packhorse track for stunning views of the surrounding hills. Adult £3, under 16s free.

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Wednesday 25 April

Cakes and Creativity, Life in a Rural Rectory

14:00 to 16:00

Harmby Village Hall, DL8 5PG

A collection of hand written magazines discovered in

the attics of Thirsk Museum, whose main contributors were the daughters of the late 19th century Rector of Sessay, provide the basis for this talk by Janet Ratcliffe and Sue Thorne. £2.

07432 677783

tracy@swaledale.org

www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk

Thursday 26 April

Spoon Carving

9:45 to 16:30

Broadrake, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX

A one-day introduction to carving, from log to cooking spoon. Take home a practical and beautiful utensil, as well as new skills. £85.

015242 41357

info@broadrake.co.uk

www.broadrake.co.uk

Friday 27 to Sunday 29 April

Wandering Draw: Malham Tarn in Graphite & Charcoal

16:00

Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU

Short walks around the tarn and fen, stopping to draw characterful notations to create a journal of Malham Tarn drawings over the weekend. £150-260, depending on board basis.

01729 830331

enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

www.field-studies-council.org



Friday 27 April

Badapple Theatre present 'Amy Johnson'

19:30 to 21:30

Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT

The inspirational story of the Hull aviatrix. Join Betty and Mabel, the two jovial WAF girls, who follow Amy's final mysterious wartime journey. £10, under 16s £5.

01748 884759

memorialhall@swaledale.org

www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Saturday 28 April

3 Peaks Fell Race

Horton-in-Ribblesdale

One of the oldest and most famous UK fell races, this 37.4km challenge traverses the famous mountains of Pen-y-ghent, Ingleborough and Wharfedale.

01943 872020

3peaksentries@live.co.uk

www.threepelksrace.org.uk

Saturday 28 April

Sedbergh Artisan Market

9:30 to 15:00

Sedbergh Main Street

Farmers, cooks, crafters, market gardeners, makers and artists display their produce. The quality is high, the atmosphere relaxed and welcoming, within the setting of Sedbergh's cafés, shops, books and hills.

015396 20504

office@sedbergh.org.uk

www.sedbergh.org.uk

Saturday 28 April

Community Planting Day

10:00 to 14:00

Carsa Brow, Orton

Join Cumbria Wildlife Trust as they plant wildflower plug plants to enhance previous green hay spreading at Orton Community Parkland, one of Cumbria's new Coronation Meadows.

01539 816300

mail@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

Saturday 28 April

Andy Irvine

20:00 to 22:30

Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT

The Irish singer-songwriter has been a world music pioneer and icon for traditional music throughout his

45 year career. Adult £14/16, child £7/8.
01748 884759
memorialhall@swaledale.org
www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Sunday 29 April

Beginners Jewellery Enamelling

10:00 to 17:00

Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU

A one day workshop with Emily Knight exploring two different processes on copper. £65.

01729 830331

enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

www.field-studies-council.org



Sunday 29 April

Dent Village Trail

14:00 to 16:30

Meet: Dent car Park, LA10 5QL

Join us for a 1½ mile (2.4km) walk to discover the village's fascinating historic buildings, and tales of famous son Adam Sedgwick, the Terrible Knitters and the Dent Vampire! Dogs on short fixed leads welcome. Adult £3, under 16s free

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks



MAY

Tuesday 1 to Monday 7 May

Ride2Stride Walking Festival

A week-long festival of walks, talks and music along the fabulous Settle-Carlisle railway line. info@ride2stride.org.uk

www.skyware.co.uk/scwf/default.html

Tuesday 1 May

Surprising Settle

9:48 to 15:00

Meet: Settle Railway Station, BD24 9AA

Led by Mark Corner, Chairman of Friends of the Dales, this easy 7 mile stroll starts with a river walk to the charming hamlet of Stackhouse and the fascinating Hoffmann Kiln. Start timed for arrival of Leeds train. Part of Ride2Stride Walking Festival.

01756 749400

ann.shadrake@friendsofthedales.org.uk

www.friendsofthedales.org.uk

Tuesday 1 May

Drystone Walling Demonstration

11:00 to 15:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

For details, see 3 April.



Wednesday 2 May

Settle's Hinterland

9:50 to 15:15

Meet: Settle Railway Station, BD24 9AA

A free 7 mile (11.3 km) walk, including Winskill Stones Nature Reserve and Victoria Cave. Hear about Langcliffe's violent past, visit Catrigger Force and Samson's Toe, and learn about the forces which have shaped the landscape. Start timed to meet Leeds train. Part of Ride2Stride Walking Festival.

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



Wednesday 2 May

Discovering Long Preston Deepes

10:44 to 15:00

Meet: Settle Railway Station, BD24 9AA

An easy-to-moderate 6 mile circular walk along the Ribble Way, led by Dr Tony Smith, Trustee of Friends of the Dales. Start timed to meet Leeds train. Part of Ride2Stride Walking Festival.

01756 749400

ann.shadrake@friendsofthedales.org.uk

www.friendsofthedales.org.uk

Friday 4 May

River & Rocks - free guided walk

10:44 to 13:00

Meet: Settle Railway Station, BD24 9AA

Author Colin Speakman leads an easy circular walk along the River Ribble to Langcliffe Mill. Start timed to meet Leeds train. Part of Ride2Stride Walking Festival. 01756 749400
ann.shadrake@friendsofthedales.org.uk
www.friendsofthedales.org.uk

Friday 4 to Tuesday 8 May

May Bank Holiday Cycling Special featuring Tour de Yorkshire

11:00 to 13:00

Meet: Riverside Hotel, Ilkley, LS29 9EU

An exclusive trip to watch the pros, ride sections of the Tour route, and stay in one of the host towns. For further details on Yorkshire Velo Tours 2018 Challenge Rides, see 24 March.

Friday 4 May

Adam Sedgwick, Geologist and Dalesman - illustrated talk

14:15 to 16:00

Settle Quaker Meeting House, BD24 9DX

Author Colin Speakman talks about the life and achievements of Dent's famous pioneer geologist. Part of Ride2Stride Walking Festival. £3.

01756 749400

ann.shadrake@friendsofthedales.org.uk

www.friendsofthedales.org.uk

Friday 4 May

Shepherdess: One Woman Farm - Book Launch

18:30 to 20:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Photographer Ian Lawson has documented a year in the life of shepherdess Alison O'Neil on Shackla Bank Farm. Free event.

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk



Saturday 5 to Monday 7 May

Wild Weekends

Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS

Have fun in the fresh air with family bushcraft activities, including den building, fire lighting and Pooch Sticks - before enjoying marshmallows over a crackling campfire. Different themes for each Wild Weekend in 2018 include woodcrafts, survival skills and world of bugs. Park admission applies.

01756 752150

info@kilnseypark.co.uk

www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Saturday 5 May

Buckden Out Moor Fell Race in Upper Wharfedale

10:00 to 12:00

Buckden Car Park, BD23 5JA

This challenging 5.1 mile fell race takes you up Rakes Wood to Buckden Pike summit, descending past the historic lead mine. Booking essential - £6.

01729 830416

malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale

Saturday 5 May

A Walk with a View

12:02 to 17:00

Meet: Ribbleshead Railway Station, LA6 3AS

Join Chris Grogan, creator of the Dales High Way, for a moderately strenuous, free, 8 mile circular walk with stunning views of Ingleborough, Wharfedale and Ribbleshead Viaduct. Start timed to meet Leeds train. Part of Ride2Stride Walking Festival.

01756 749400

ann.shadrake@friendsofthedales.org.uk

www.friendsofthedales.org.uk

Saturday 5 May

Long Preston May Day

13:00 to 16:00

Traditional country and Maypole dancing on the green at 1pm, plus activities, rides and stalls. 07760 472194.

Key for National Park Authority-organised events.

For more advice - see page 23.



Guided walk (for grading, see p23)



Created for kids



Talk



Arts and crafts



Dark Skies



Workshop



Cheese Festival



Demonstration



Life & Tradition

Sunday 6 May

Woodblock Printing Workshop

10:00 to 16:00

Take home a lovely artwork as well as learning new techniques along the way with artist Gill Kirk. £50, includes materials and lunch. 10 places - booking essential. 01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk



Monday 7 May

Iconic Landscapes of Upper Ribblesdale

10:00 to 15:30

Meet: Horton-in-Ribblesdale Railway Station, BD24 0HE
A stunning, free 7½ mile (12km) walk through classic limestone scenery with views of the Three Peaks.

Explore the influence of humans on this special landscape, follow ancient highways, and see the award-winning new bridge at Far Moor.

Part of Ride2 Stride Walking Festival

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



Tuesday 8 May

Drystone Walling Demonstration

11:00 to 15:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

For details, see 3 April.



Tuesday 8 May

Gilded Glories - the Fascinating History of Gilding

14:00 to 15:00

Middleham Key Centre, DL8 4RA

Decorative artist Jo Mabbutt explores the continuing fascination of embellishing objects with gold leaf. £8.

01765 635244

wensleydale@theartsociety.org

Go Wild! with us throughout the school holidays, with streamdipping and other wildlife investigations





Wednesday 9 May
Lunchtime Meander to the River Ure

12:15 to 13:45
Meet: Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Spend your lunchtime with us on a leisurely 1.5 mile (2.4km) stroll, taking in a bit of the Pennine Way before walking through meadowland alongside the River Ure where we hope to meet some waterfowl.
Adult £3, children free.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Wednesday 9 May
The Burden of Paradise with Snake Davies

19:30
Amerdale Hall, Arndcliffe, BD23 5QD
Snake has played sax with Take That and Ray Charles. Dave has played bass with Martha And The Vandellas, Helen has sung with The Eagles. Together they play an eclectic mix of soul, pop, folk and jazz. £10.
01756 770235
jane.sheard@sky.com
www.littondale.net

Wednesday 9 May
A Little Country in Itself - Ingilby and Hartley's Swaledale

19:30 to 21:00
Swaledale Museum, Reeth, DL11 6TX
A Friends of the Museum talk with Helen Bainbridge. £4 (non-members £5).
01748 884118
museum.swaledale@btinternet.com
www.swaledalemuseum.org

Friday 11 to Sunday 13 May
Introduction to Water Beetles

16:00 to 15:00
Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU
A course in how to collect and handle water beetles and use identification keys. £150-£260 depending on board basis.
01729 830331
enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org
www.field-studies-council.org

Saturday 12 May
Wildflowers around Grassington

14:00 to 17:00
Meet: Grassington NPC, BD23 5LB
Want to learn how to identify wild flowers? Join enthusiasts Heather and Chris for a walk through the flower-rich habitats in Grassington. This walk will involve lots of stopping and looking. Adults £3, children free.
01756 751690
grassington@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Saturday 12 to Wednesday 23 May
Boats and Planes...but mainly Trains!

9:00 to 21:00
The Station, Richmond, DL10 4LD
A collection of oil on canvas paintings and photographs from the Age of Steam on British Railways in the 1950s and 60s.
01748 850123
shop@thestation.co.uk
www.thestation.co.uk

Saturday 12 May
Orton Farmers' Market

9:00 to 14:00
Orton Market Hall, CA10 3RU
For details, see 10 Feb.

Saturday 12 May
A Landscape Photographer's Guide to the 'Nifty Fifty' Photo Walk

10:30 to 12:30
Meet: Buckden YDNPA Car Park, BD23 5JA
Leave your wise angle lens at home and learn how to capture the Dales through a fixed focal length of 50mm with the help of our expert tutor. Open to all levels. £25.
07717 213 604
photowalksyorks@gmail.com
www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Saturday 12 May
How to use Filters Photo Walk

14:00 to 16:00
Meet: Buckden YDNPA Car Park, BD23 5JA
Filters can be a really useful tool when it comes to landscape photography. Learn which ones to use effectively. Open to all levels. £25.
07717 213 604
photowalksyorks@gmail.com
www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Sunday 13 May to Sunday 10 June
Wild About Orchids month

Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS
Celebrating the wonderful world of wildflowers, including the UK's rarest orchid, the enigmatic Lady Slipper. Park admission applies.
01756 752 150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Sunday 13 May
Birdsong Walk in Upper Wharfedale

8:00 to 10:30
Meet: Buckden YDNPA Car Park, BD23 5JA
Join our Ranger for a 2.5 mile guided walk. Suitable for accompanied children age 7+. Booking essential. No dogs. Adult £5, child £3.50.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale



The annual Flowers of the Dales Festival celebrates the glorious range of wildflowers, their habitats, and the species they support, by offering a host of fun and exciting events from March to October.

It is run by local charity Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, with partner organisations and individuals. Look out for the flower icon on these pages and visit www.ydmt.org for the full programme.

Sunday 13 May
Rag Rugmaking Workshop

11:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
A full day workshop with internationally-renowned rug maker, Heather Ritchie. Learn the basics to enable you to create a unique piece for your home. 10 places available. £50, includes materials and lunch.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk

Sunday 13 May
Wensleydale Map Magic

13:30 to 16:30
Meet: Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Join our experts on this 3.5 mile (5.6 km) guided walk to discover some of the stories hidden in maps, including film and TV locations. Learn how to use a map to identify features and find the paths that can take you on your own voyages of discovery. Adult £3, under 16s free.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Wednesday 16 May
Spring Flowers in Freeholders' Wood

11:00 to 12:30
Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
Join Wildlife Conservation Officer Tony Serjeant on this 1½ mile walk amongst the bluebells. Learn how to identify spring flowers. Find out how the woods are managed with traditional coppicing and how that benefits local wildlife. Dogs on fixed short leads welcome. Adult £3, under 16s free.
01969 662910
aysgarth@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Friday 18 to Monday 21 May
British Birds of Prey: Identification and Monitoring

16:00 to 15:00
Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU
An introduction to the different British species, their ecology and behaviours and various ways of monitoring them. £255-£375 depending on board basis.
01729 830331
enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org
www.field-studies-council.org

Friday 18 to Monday 21 May
Creatures, Coves and Cafés of Craven

16:00 to 15:00
Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU
This level 2 walking course is an opportunity to see some of the best scenery the Dales has to offer in the company of experienced staff. £150-£275.
01729 830331
enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org
www.field-studies-council.org

Friday 18 to Monday 21 May
Fly Fishing Weekend

16:00 to 15:00

Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU
Enjoy the experience of fly fishing for wild brown trout on the Tarn. Learn the many techniques involved in fishing still waters and rivers, and the life of the trout and its diet. £285 - £420.

01729 830331
enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org
www.field-studies-council.org

Friday 18 May
A Thousand Hay Times
19:30 to 20:30



Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
An illustrated talk by archaeologist Tom Lord about the hay meadows at Winskill in Upper Ribblesdale, past, present and future. Part of the Friends of the Museum annual lecture programme. Free - donations welcome.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk

Saturday 19 May
CRO Ingleborough Challenge 2018

Cave Rescue Organisation, Clapham, LA2 8HH
CRO's provides a volunteer cave, mountain and animal rescue service for the Three Peaks and Malham areas of the Yorkshire Dales. Walk or run the 26 miles of the Ingleborough Marathon or the 12 mile Clapham Circuit as part of their annual fundraiser. £25/£15.
crochallenge@gmail.com
www.cro.org.uk

Saturday 19 May
Road Cycling Challenge Ride: Norwood Edge, Arncliffe and Langbar
9:00 to 17:00

Meet: Wheatley Arms, Ilkley, LS29 8PP
Unashamedly based on the route of Ilkley Cycling Club's brilliant annual summer sportive, the White Rose Classic, this 74 mile ride covers much of the same ground, but throws in the awesome climb of the Cote de Arncliffe. For further details on Yorkshire Velo Tours 2018 Challenge Rides, see 24 March.

Saturday 19 May
BLS Introduction to Lichens
10:00 to 17:00



Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU
Discover the world of lichens through this one-day course and use simple charts and keys to help you identify them with confidence. £40.
01729 830331
enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org
www.field-studies-council.org

Saturday 19 May
Ritchie Parrish Ritchie
20:00 to 22:30

Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT
The seasoned performers create a rich and memorable interfusion of music and stories, alongside percussionist, singer-songwriter Beaker Granger. Adult £14 (£16 on door), child £7 (£8).
01748 884759
memorialhall@swaledale.org
www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Sunday 20 May
The King's Highway and an Ancient Woodland
10:45 to 15:15



Meet: Settle Market Cross, BD24 9EJ
A 4½ mile (7km) walk to Cleatop Park Wood to experience the beauty of springtime and hear how the woodland is managed - you may even see wild deer. Adult £3, under 16s free.
01729 833200
malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Wednesday 23 May
No place like home

14:00 to 16:00
Fremington Sunday School, DL11 6AR
Known for his research into workhouses, this talk by

Peter Higginbotham looks at children's homes and how children were looked after. £2.

07432677783
tracy@swaledale.org

Wednesday 23 May
Keld in Swaledale 1870-1970: The Decline of an Upland Community

19:30 to 21:00
Swaledale Museum, Reeth, DL11 6TX
A Friends of the Museum talk by Duncan Bythell. £4 (non-members £5).
01748 884118
museum.swaledale@btinternet.com
www.swaledalemuseum.org

Wednesday 23 May
Bats around Grassington



20:30 to 22:00
Meet: Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
A short 2 mile walk with Wildlife Conservation Officer Tony Serjeant down to the river and around the village to discover where bats like to fly. Bring a torch - the walk home will be dark! Adult £3, under 16s free.
01756 751690
grassington@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Saturday 26 May to Saturday 9 June
Swaledale Festival

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

Saturday 26 May to Sunday 3 June
Go Wild Week

Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS
A chance to do your thing in the great outdoors. Catch a fish, build a den and make a tree spirit - then enjoy marshmallows over a crackling campfire. Park admission applies.
01756 752 150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Saturday 26 May to Friday 1 June
Gaping Gill Winch Meet

8:00 to 17:00
8am to 5pm approx. (1pm Fri)
Experience the thrill of being lowered down this huge natural chamber by bosun's chair with Bradford Pothole Club and discover a hidden underground world. £15.
www.bpc-cave.org.uk

Saturday 26 May to Wednesday 6 June
How I See the World

9:00 to 21:00
The Station, Richmond, DL10 4LD
A collection of photographs inspired by nature, by 16-year-old Jacq Whitehead.
01748 850123
shop@thestation.co.uk
www.thestation.co.uk

Saturday 26 May
Sedburgh Artisan Market
9:30 to 15:00
For details, see 28 April.

Saturday 26 to Monday 28 May
15th Century Wars of the Roses

10:00 to 17:00 (11:00 Sunday)
Skipton Castle, BD23 1AW
Journey back to the 15th century with the Red Wyvern Society. See a recreation of a medieval campsite within the castle grounds and the garrison demonstrate their arms and armour. Adult £8.30, child £5.20, conc £7.30.
01756 792442
info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

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	Demonstration				

Saturday 26 May
Westmorland Dales Hay Time Survey - refresher training

10:00 to 16:00
Orton Market Hall, CA10 3RU
A course designed for new or less confident botanists who would like to refresh their meadow plant identification skills.
01539 816300
mail@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk
www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

Saturday 26 to Wednesday 30 May
Malham Safari 2018

10:00 to 16:00
Life-sized animals take over the beautiful village of Malham, this year on the theme of 'Around the World in 80 days'. Follow the quiz trail and count the hot air balloons to win prizes. Enjoy refreshments from the Safari Café and plenty of family entertainment.
01729 830662
malhamsafari@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/malhamsafari

Saturday 26 May to 3 June
Clapham Art Exhibition

11:00 to 18:00
Clapham Village Hall, LA2 8HR
Clapham Art Group members meet throughout the year to paint, share ideas and explore techniques, and produce original work in a variety of media for sale. 50p entry.
01729 822476
judith.bellfield@yahoo.co.uk

Sunday 27 May
Source of the Swale Guided Walk
11:00 to 13:00



Meet: Hoggarth's Bridge parking area, Keld
A gentle 2.5 mile stroll through meadows to discover the source of the River Swale at the confluence of Birkdale and Sleddale becks. Dogs on leads welcome. Adult £3.50, children free.
07790 401476
helen.guy@keld.org.uk
www.eventbrite.co.uk

Sunday 27 May
Dent: Sunnyside and Moneyside
13:30 to 16:30



Meet: Dent car park, LA10 5QL
Join us on this 4 mile (6.4km) walk in beautiful Dentdale. Stroll along the Dales Way through pleasant flower meadows by the River Dee, and return on a centuries-old route linking the farms and what was the old Dent workhouse. Adult £3, under 16s free.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Monday 28 May
Austwick Cuckoo Festival & Street Market

Austwick Village Green, LA2 8BB
A fun day out for all the family - stalls, entertainment, fell race and fabulous Yorkshire food.
austwick.org

Monday 28 May
West Burton May Fair
13:00 to 16:00
West Burton Village Green, DL8 4JY
Lots of family fun with maypole dancing, junior fun run, dog show, 135 foot inflatable assault course, sheep dog demo, Morris dancers, and water slide.
01969 663642
aandgdent@aol.com
www.westburton-yorkshire.co.uk

Tuesday 29 May
Go Wild!
11:00 to 15:00
Malham National Park Centre, BD23 4DA
Go Wild! about wildlife. Discover your National Park and join in the fun of the Malham Safari. Free drop-in activities for accompanied 5 to 12 year olds, with lots of crafty stuff, wildlife investigations and stream dipping, too. All you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff, shoes you can paddle in and a towel.
01729 833200
malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

Tuesday 29 May
Villages of Lower Wensleydale
11:00 to 15:00
Meet: Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
Join our experienced Dales Volunteers for a 6 mile (10km) guided walk to discover two villages, two follies and two fine waterfalls. Part of Swaledale Festival. Adult £7, under 25s free.
01748 880018
enquiries@swalefest.org
www.swalefest.org

Wednesday 30 May
Woodland Adventure in Upper Wharfedale
10:30 to 15:00
Meet: Buckden YDNPA Car Park, BD23 5JA
We'll be lighting fires, making dens and shelters and playing games. Suitable for accompanied children aged 7-11. Booking essential - £5. No dogs.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale

Wednesday 30 May
From Tarn to Cove - Where Did the Water Go?
13:30 to 16:30
Meet: Malham Tarn (Water Sinks) car park (grid ref SD 8941 6580)
A spectacular 3 mile (4.8km) walk through classic limestone scenery. See a river disappear and discover why the valley runs dry. Adults £3, under 16s free.
01729 833200
malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Thursday 31 May
Jericho Tour - Ribbleshead
Ribbleshead Railway Station, LA6 3AS
A free guided tour of the site of the shanty towns (as featured in ITV's Jericho) and the history behind the building of the Settle-Carlisle Railway Line and iconic viaduct. Optional visit to Garsdale Station's statue of Ruswarp, the only dog to sign the closure petition! Donations welcome.
01729 825454
ruthvansltd@hotmail.com
www.sandctrust.org.uk/Jericho

JUNE

Friday 1 June
In the Kitchen - Wash Days
11:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Join us in our traditional farmhouse kitchen where Mrs. H will explain all about wash days in times gone by. Included in museum admission.
01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk

Friday 1 to Sunday 3 June
Identifying Bees with Steven Falk
16:00 to 15:00
Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU
Learn how to record and identify bees under the microscope and on a field trip to develop skills. £150 - £260 depending on board basis.
01729 830331
enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org
www.field-studies-council.org

Saturday 2 June
Botany Beginnings: Wildflowers
10:00 to 16:00
Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU
This beginners' course will cover wildflower anatomy, terminology, and common families, and teach simple methods of identification. £25.
01729 830331
enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org
www.field-studies-council.org

Sunday 3 to Sunday 17 June
Sedbergh Music Festival
An enticing mix of international and local talents, with music ranging from medieval to modern folk and exuberant brass band via string quartets, groups and aspiring young soloists.
office@sedbergh.org.uk
www.sedbergh.org.uk

Sunday 3 June
Springtime in Oxenber and Wharfe Woods
11:00 to 15:30
Meet: Knight Stainforth Hall Camping & Caravan Park, BD24 0DP
A lovely 6 mile (10km) guided walk in the company of Wildlife Conservation Officer Tony Serjeant. On the way, we visit the mysterious Celtic Wall.. Adult £3, under 16s free.
01729 833200
malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Sunday 3 June
Discover Ancient Arkengarthdale
11:00 to 15:00
Meet: Charles Bathurst Inn, Arkengarthdale, DL11 6EN
Join our Dales Volunteers for a 6 mile (10km) guided walk to explore this fascinating landscape steeped in leadmining history. Part of Swaledale Festival. Adult £7, under 25s free. Park in Langthwaite car park, DL11 6RE (pay and display).
01748 880018
enquiries@swalefest.org
www.swalefest.org

Sunday 3 June
Traditional Knitting Demonstration
13:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Join Dales knitting expert Kate Trusson for a demonstration with four needles and knitting sticks using traditional patterns. Included in museum admission.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk

Tuesday 5 June
Social History around Reeth
13:00 to 15:00
Meet: Reeth Green bus shelter
An easy walk, focussing on the village's architectural and occupational history and referencing Dales authors Marie Hartley and Joan Ingliby. £7.
01748 880018
enquiries@swalefest.org

Weds 6, Tues 12 and Weds 20 June
Introduction to Watercolour Painting
9:30 to 16:00

Broadrake, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX
A 3-day course for those starting out, but wanting guidance to get to grips with this lovely medium. Local landscape artist Kevin Brown covers the various aspects that make this medium so versatile and effective. £85.
015242 51002
hannah.rose@ydmtd.org
www.ydmtd.org

Wednesday 6 June
The Craven Limeworks
14:00 to 16:00
Meet: Craven Limeworks car park (SD824663)
Explore one of the area's best kept archaeological secrets - it has to be seen to be believed! Dogs on short fixed leads welcome. Adult £3, under 16s free.
01729 833200
malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Thursday 7 June
Cheese, Cows and Dairies
10:00 to 15:30
Broadrake, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX
A 2 mile talk and walk investigating the structures and settings of old Dales farmhouses and barns built against limestone scars. £5 - booking essential.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

Friday 8 to Monday 11 June
One Third of British Sedges in Three Days
16:00 to 15:00
Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU
Learn to identify sedges for surveys and observe them in diverse habitats at this superb site where it is possible to see one third of all British Sedges within three miles. A course for beginners and intermediates. £235-£350 depending on board basis.
01729 830331
enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org
www.field-studies-council.org

Friday 8 June
Wild Flowers at Malham Tarn
19:00 to 21:00
Meet: Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
A 2 mile guided walk to marvel at the variety of flowers in this peaceful and important National Nature Reserve. Children must be accompanied by an adult. £5 - booking essential.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate

Saturday 9 June
Orton Farmers' Market
9:00 to 14:00
Orton Market Hall, CA10 3RU
For details, see 10 Feb.

Saturday 9 June
Wildflower Photo Walk
11:00 to 13:00
Muker
Learn how to take spectacular photographs of wildflowers with a tutor, from wide angle landscape shots to close ups. Open to all levels. £25.
07717 213604
photowalksyorks@gmail.com
www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Saturday 9 June
Landscape Photography Composition Photo Walk
14:30 to 17:00
Muker
A walk in Swaledale for an in-depth look at composing landscape photographs. Open to all levels. £25.
07717 213604
photowalksyorks@gmail.com
www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Sunday 10 June
The Peregrines at Malham Cove

10:30 to 12:30

Meet: Malham National Park Centre, BD23 4DA
An easy walk to Malham Cove with Wildlife Conservation Officer Ian Court. Hopefully, you will see these magnificent birds, the fastest creatures on earth, flying to and from their nests on the cliff - you might even see this year's chicks! Adults £3, under 16s free.
01729 833200
malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Sunday 10 June

Discover Lower Wensleydale

13:00 to 16:00

Meet: Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
Enjoy an easy going 5 mile (8 km) guided walk where everything comes in twos: two Dales villages, two follies and two stunning waterfalls. Adult £3, under 16s free.
01969 662910
aysgarth@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Tuesday 12 June

Wayside Flowers of Orton

10:00 to 13:00

Meet: Orton Market Hall, CA10 3RU
Join Wildlife Conservation Officer Sue Thurley for a 4 mile (6.4km) gentle stroll through the quiet lanes of Orton identifying the wildflowers found in its special species-rich road verges. Adults £3, under 16s free.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Tuesday 12 June

The Scoliotic Knight: Reconstructing the Real Richard III

14:00 to 15:00

Tennants Auction Rooms, Leyburn, DL8 5SG
Dr. Toby Capwell, world authority on medieval armour, shares his expertise on the last Plantagenet King, whose skeleton confirmed he had severe curvature of the spine. How could Richard have worn full armour and fought in three major battles? £8.
01969 650774
wensleydale@theartsociety.org

Wednesday 13 June

Willow Curlews

9:45 to 16:30

Broadrake, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX
With the call of this iconic Dales bird in the surrounding fields, tutor Phil Bradley guides the class in creating their very own curlew in sculptural willow.
£70.
015242 41357
info@broadrake.co.uk
www.broadrake.co.uk

Wednesday 13 June

Dent: Sunnyside and Moneyside

13:30 to 16:30

Meet: Dent car park, LA10 5QL
For details, see 27 May.

Wednesday 13 June

Wild Flowers at Malham Tarn

19:00 to 21:00

Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
For details, see 8 June.

Wednesday 13 June

The Garths of Crackpot: A Swaledale Yeoman Family

19:30 to 21:00

Swaledale Museum, Reeth, DL11 6TX
A talk by Christine Hallas. £4 (non-members £5).
Booking essential.
01748 884118
museum.swaledale@btinternet.com
www.swaledalemuseum.org

Thursday 14 June

A Visit to a Traditional Dales Farm in Upper Wharfedale

10:30 to 12:30

Manor Farm, Cray, BD23 5JB
A morning with a local farmer to learn about life and work on a traditional farm. Booking essential.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

Thursday 14 June

Steve Turner

20:00 to 22:30

Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT
The multi-instrumentalist stretches the boundaries of traditional forms, and has one of the best voices in the business. £10 (£12 door), under 16s half price.
01748 884759
memorialhall@swaledale.org
www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Friday 15 to Saturday 30 June

Grassington Festival

Now in its 38th year, this annual multi arts and music festival brings together internationally renowned acts and high quality performances. The village comes alive daily with street theatre, workshops and creative challenges.
admin@grassington-festival.org.uk
www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Friday 15 June

Historical Quarrying in the Pennine Dales

19:30 to 20:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
A free illustrated talk by Dr. David Johnson on the history of quarrying from the Middle Ages to the present. Donations welcome.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

Saturday 16 to Sunday 17 June

The Dales Festival of Food and Drink

Market Place, Leyburn, DL8 5DQ

A free festival celebrating the very best food and drink the Dales has to offer.
07817 711227
eventsleyburn@gmail.com
www.dalesfestivaloffood.org

Saturday 16 June

Road Cycling Challenge Ride: Askwith Moor, Lofthouse & the Druids Temple

9:00 to 17:00

Meet: Wheatley Arms, Ilkley, LS29 8PP
This 69 mile route takes in sections of the 2017 Tour de Yorkshire route, as well as a ride past the famous Druid's Temple near Masham. For further details on Yorkshire Velo Tours 2018 Challenge Rides, see 24 March.

Saturday 16 June

Botany Beginnings: Grasses, Sedges and Rushes

10:00 to 16:00

Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU
This beginners course covers anatomy and terminology, and teaches simple methods of identification. £25.
01729 830331
enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org
www.field-studies-council.org

Saturday 16 to Sunday 17 June

Life & Traditions in Leyburn

10:00 to 16:30

St Matthew's Church, Leyburn, DL8 5EG
An exhibition of words, photographs and floral arrangements depicting the lives and trades which have been carved out in this market town.
01969 622204
crakenhouse@hotmail.co.uk

Saturday 16 June










Gargrave Open Gardens

11:00 to 17:00

Gargrave, BD23 3RD
Come and discover the great variety of Gargrave's

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garden gems, with live music throughout the village and refreshments in the hall. Sorry, no dogs. £6 (£4 advance).

01756 749443

gargravemag@btinternet.com

gargravevillagehall.org.uk

Saturday 16 June

Family Meadow Walk

14:00 to 16:00

Meet: Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
Join us as we do some basic wildflower identification, search for pollinating insects and do a little bit of arty stuff. Suitable for accompanied children aged 8+. Dogs on a short fixed lead welcome. Part of Grassington Festival. £3.
01756 752691
boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk
www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Saturday 16 June

Buckden Gala

www.buckdengala.co.uk

Sunday 17 June

Historical Quarrying in the Yorkshire Dales: Walk

10:00 to 15:30

Meet: Cattle grid near Simonstone (grid ref SD 865 928)
A 4 mile guided walk with Dr. David Johnson on Abbotside Common looking at flagstone quarries and mines at Stags Fell and limestone quarrying at Shutt Gate. £5.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

Sheep dog trials are a traditional and much-loved part of Dales annual agricultural shows





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DENT

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KETTLEWELL

NIDDERDALE AONB

INGLETON

HORTON-IN-RIBBLEDALE

SETTLE

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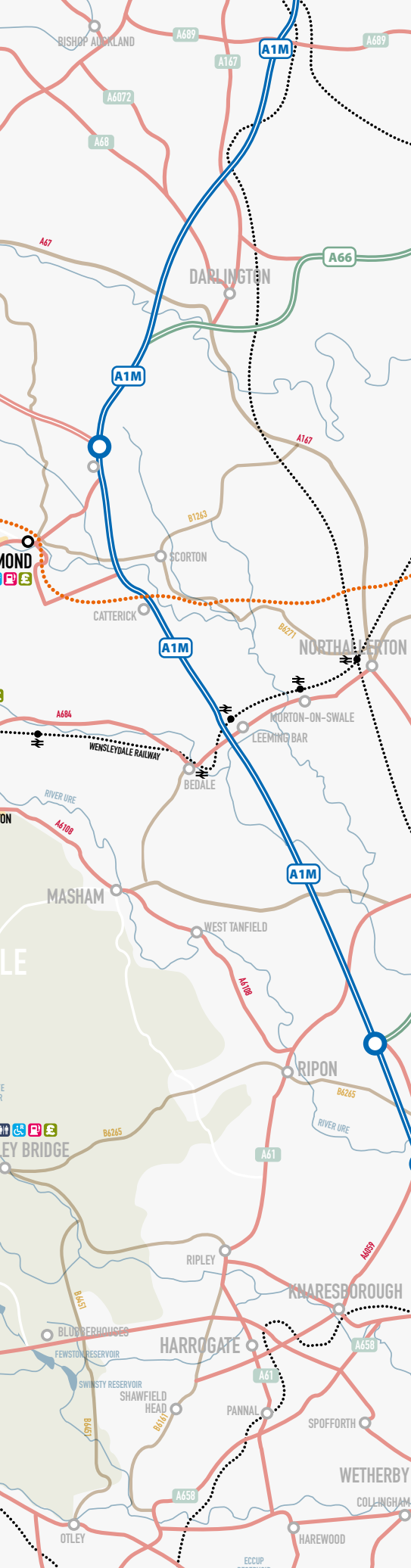
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Map & useful information

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	PUBLIC PARKING
	PUBLIC TOILET
	RADAR TOILET
	TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE
	CASH POINT
	PETROL STATION
	RAILWAY LINE
	POINT OF INTEREST
	PEAK
	EMSAY AND BOLTON ABBEY STEAM RAILWAY



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

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRES

Call or pop into any Tourist Information Centre around the National Park for a wealth of friendly, up-to-the-minute advice. These experts on the local area are the ideal first port of call to help you get the most out of your visit to the beautiful Yorkshire Dales and beyond, whether it's where to stay or what not to miss.

Appleby-in-Westmorland	017683 51177	tic@applebytown.org.uk
Aysgarth Falls	01969 662910	aysgarth@yorkshiredales.org.uk
Grassington	01756 751690	grassington@yorkshiredales.org.uk
Hawes	01969 666210	hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
Horton-in-Ribblesdale	01729 860333	mail@pen-y-ghentcafé.co.uk
Ilkley	01943 602319	ilkley.vic@bradford.gov.uk
Ingletton	015242 41049	ingleton@ybtbic.co.uk
Kirkby Lonsdale	015242 97177	lovethelune@gmail.com
Kirkby Stephen	017683 71199	visit@uecp.org.uk
Malham	01729 833200	malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk
Pateley Bridge	01423 714953	admin@nidderdaleplus.org
Reeth	01748 884059	reeth@yorkshiredales.org.uk
Richmond	01609 532980	ric@richmond.org
Sedbergh	015396 20125	tic@sedbergh.org.uk
Settle	01729 825192	settle@ybtbic.co.uk
Skipton	01756 792809	skiptontic@cravendc.gov.uk

Sunday 17 June

The 48th Beamish Safety & Reliability Run

11:00 to 15:00

Bainbridge Village Green, DL8 3EH

Beginning and finishing at Beamish, the run - which features 170 vintage cars, motorcycles and commercial vehicles registered before 1960 - will follow a 150-mile route around County Durham and North Yorkshire, with a lunch stop in Bainbridge. Corn Mill Tearoom will be serving refreshments on the village green.

01969 650769

james-peacock@btconnect.com

Sunday 17 June

Settle's Hinterland

11:00 to 16:00

Meet: Stainforth YDNPA car park, BD24 9PF

01729 833200

malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks



Sunday 17 June

Grassington Festival: Gala Concert

20:00 to 22:30

Bolton Abbey Priory Church, BD23 6AL

Soprano Peyee Chen, violinist Sophie Rosa and former BBC Music Fellow Ben Crick join Skipton Building Society Camerata for an exciting programme of Mozart. Adults £25, under 16s £15.

admin@grassington-festival.org.uk

www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Tuesday 19 June

Archaeology of Lea Green

13:00 to 16:00

Meet: Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB

Join our archaeologist on a 3 mile guided walk exploring the lives of the people who have lived and farmed on Lea Green and Bastow Wood. Part of Grassington Festival. Adults £6, under 16s free.

01756 752691

boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk

www.grassington-festival.org.uk



Tuesday 19 June

Hawes Town Trail

14:00 to 16:00

Meet: Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this short 2.5 mile (3.5km) guided walk to explore the history of Hawes and the village of Gayle, and discover the origins of Wensleydale cheese. Adults £3, under 16s free.

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks



Thursday 21 June

Barns, Booses & Boskins

10:00 to 15:00



Serious business: judging Swaledale sheep at Muker Show

Muker

A 4 mile walk examining some of Muker's isolated field barns and colourful hay meadows, and a celebration of the remarkable photographs and drawings of Dales farming captured in the 1960s by Marie Hartley.

Booking essential - £5.

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

Saturday 23 June

Sedburgh Artisan Market

9:30 to 15:00

For details, see 28 April.

Saturday 23 to Sunday 24 June

Re-live 1308 Medieval life

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

Skipton Castle, BD23 1AW

Journey back to the 14th Century with Tournee and see a glimpse of Skipton Castle's medieval life. Adult £8.30, child £5.20, conc £7.30.

01756 792442

info@skiptoncastle.co.uk

www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Sunday 24 June

Big Bike Sunday

12:00 to 17:00

Skipton Auction Mart, BD23 1UD

Girder Fork and Classic Motorcycle Club charity show with over 100 classic and modern bikes and trikes on show. Adults £3, children free.

01535 630215

j.hunter359@btinternet.com

www.facebook.com/bigbikesunday



Sunday 24 June

A Hay Rake-Making Business at Askrigg

14:30 to 16:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

For a century, West Mill at Askrigg was the centre of the hay rake making business. This talk by Shaun Richardson of Ed Dennison Archaeological Services examines its history and how rakes were made and used. Included in museum admission.

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

Sunday 24 June

Grassington Festival: Benyounes Quartet

16:00 to 18:00

Scargill House, Kettlewell, BD23 5HU

Currently celebrating its 10th anniversary, the quartet has forged a reputation for vivid performances at venues such as Manchester's Bridgewater Hall. Adults £16, under 16s £10.

admin@grassington-festival.org.uk

www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Tuesday 26 June

Learn to Scythe

10:00 to 16:30

Broadrake, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX

Join England's leading scything instructor on this day course. Learn how to set a scythe to your body, and use, sharpen and maintain it. £40.

015242 41357

info@broadrake.co.uk

www.broadrake.co.uk



Wednesday 27 June

Wildflower Meadow Walk

10:00 to 13:00

Meet: Slaidburn car park, BB7 3ES

A lovely 2 mile walk around Slaidburn and the River Hodder, led by Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust's meadow restoration and wildflower expert. Sorry, no dogs. £15 suggested donation to support YDMT's work.

015242 51002

media@ydmtd.org

www.ydmtd.org/events



Wednesday 27 June

Scything - Improvers

10:00 to 16:30

Broadrake, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX

Take your newly learned skills to new heights on this follow up day with England's leading scything instructor. £40.

015242 41357

info@broadrake.co.uk

www.broadrake.co.uk



Wednesday 27 June

And the bride wore...

19:30 to 21:00

Fremington Sunday School, DL11 6AR

Gill Parkes from Durham County Record Office has selected wedding photos from the archives to illustrate changing fashions and styles over the decades. £2.

07432677783

tracy@swaledale.org

www.swaledale.org

Wednesday 27 June

Grassington Festival: Smokie

20:00 to 22:30

Festival in the Field Marquee, Grassington, BD23 5LB

The platinum selling band from Bradford in concert. £27.

admin@grassington-festival.org.uk

www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Thursday 28 June

Washfolds & Sheepwashing - a glimpse into the past

Ingleborough National Nature Reserve, LA6 3JF

14:00 to 17:00

Learn about sheep farming in the Dales and see a restored traditional washfold in use. An introductory talk by a local farmer followed by a demo. Booking essential. Free - donations welcome.

015242 42021

colin.newlands@naturalengland.org.uk

www.gov.uk/natural-england

www.yas.org.uk



Thursday 28 June

Jericho Tour - Ribbleshead

12:00 to 16:30

Meet: Ribbleshead Railway Station, LA6 3AS

For details, see 31 May.

Friday 29 June to Monday 2 July

Limestone Flora

16:00 to 15:00

Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU

A course for botanists looking at the specialist flora of limestone habitats, with excursions to improve skills in identifying species in the field. £235 - £350 depending on board basis.

01729 830331

enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

www.field-studies-council.org



Friday 29 June

Grassington Festival: Friday Night's Party Night - British Electric Foundation + DJ

19:00 to 23:30

Festival in the Field Marquee, Grassington, BD23 5LB
Formed in 1980, the brain child of Martyn Ware (The Human League) to showcase different artists performing classic songs with an electronic slant. The stellar line-up features Peter Dinklage (The Farm), Glen Matlock (Sex Pistols), Jaki Graham, Mari Wilson, and Glenn Gregory (Heaven 17). £35.
admin@grassington-festival.org.uk
www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Saturday 30 June

The Wharfedale Three Peaks Challenge

6:30 to 19:00

Kettlewell, BD23 5QZ

Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association's main fundraising event of the year - participants walk (or run) Birks Fell, Buckden Pike and Great Whenside (22 miles), just the first two (13.5 miles), or enjoy a 4.5 mile valley walk.
uwfraw3p@gmail.com
www.uwfra.org.uk

Saturday 30 June

Flowers of Upper Swaledale Ramble

11:00 to 16:00

Meet: Keld Resource Centre, DL11 6LJ

A 7 mile flower identification walk along the path of the famous Muker hay meadows and back via Hartlakes (3.5 miles if returning via local bus service). Dogs on leads welcome. £5.50.

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

Saturday 30 June

Grassington Festival: Festival in the Field Day - The Fratellis + family day

12:00 to 23:00

Festival in the Field Marquee, Grassington, BD23 5LB
The Fratellis top off a whole day of fun for all the family, featuring a fabulous mix of bands, food and drink, magic and entertainment.
admin@grassington-festival.org.uk
www.grassington-festival.org.uk

JULY

Sunday 1 July

Skipton Sheep Day

10:00 to 16:00

Skipton, BD23 1FD

A fun packed free family event celebrating Skipton's heritage - its Anglo Saxon name 'Sceap Tun' means Sheep Town. The famous 'Sheep Show' will take place at regular intervals throughout the day.
01756 700553
sheepday@skiptontowncouncil.gov.uk
www.welcometoskipton.com

Sunday 1 July

Flower Walk in Upper Wharfedale

11:00 to 14:30

Meet: Yockenthwaite Bridge (SD 905791), Buckden
Experience the colours and scents of meadows and limestone pavement on a lovely 4 mile walk through Langstrothdale. Children must be accompanied. No dogs. £5.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale

Sunday 1 July

Discover Aisgill Force

13:30 to 16:00

Meet: Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Hidden waterfalls are a fascinating feature of the Dales' limestone landscape. Join us a moderate 4 mile (6½ km) journey past the home of Wensleydale Cheese, the sleepy hamlet of Gayle, and through a wooded gorge to spectacular Aisgill Force. Adults £3,

under 16s free.

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Wednesday 4 July

Catrigg Force and Winskill

11:30 to 15:00

Meet: Stainforth YDNPA car park, BD24 9PF

A varied 3 mile walk to see the glorious meadows and pastures at Winskill, erratic boulders, fossils and a majestic waterfall. Adults £3, under 16s free.

01729 833200

malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Friday 6 to Monday 9 July

Yorkshire Dales Flowers in Summer

16:00 to 15:00

Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU

A course for anyone interested in learning more about native flora. Explore the plants of this special habitat and record their extraordinary features in a watercolour drawing. £235 - £350 depending on board basis.

01729 830331

enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

www.field-studies-council.org

Friday 6 to Monday 9 July

Grass Identification

16:00 to 15:00

Malham Tarn Field Centre, Settle, BD24 9PU

A course introducing the structure of grasses and the terminology used in identification. £235-£350 depending on board basis.

01729 830331

enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

www.field-studies-council.org

Saturday 7 July

Road Cycling Challenge Ride: Tour of the Yorkshire Dales

9:00 to 17:00

Meet: Wheatley Arms, Ilkley, LS29 8PP

To celebrate Tour de France month, this 101 mile epic ride will follow a large part of the 2014 Grand Depart day 1 route, including four of the most iconic climbs in the UK, as well as three beautiful dales. For further details on Yorkshire Velo Tours 2018 Challenge Rides, see 24 March.

Saturday 7 July

Waterfalls of Wensleydale Photo Walk

10:30 to 16:30

Meet: Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH

Gain invaluable knowledge about photographing these Dales icons with the help of our expert tutor. Open to all levels. £50.

07717 213604

photowalksyorks@gmail.com

www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Sunday 8 July

Hay Meadow Walk

10:00 to 16:00

Piper Hole, Ravenstonedale, CA17 4NN

A scenic guided or self-guided walk through traditional hay meadows on an upland farm presenting Cumbria's first Coronation Meadows

01539 816300

mail@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

Sunday 8 July

Discover Orton Scar

13:00 to 16:30

Meet: Orton market square car park, CA10 3RU

A 4½ mile (7km) walk with spectacular views of the Howgills and Lakeland fells. Beautiful limestone pavements, local farms and barns, and a prehistoric stone circle.

Adults £3, under 16s free.

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk


www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Key for National Park Authority-organised events.


For more advice - see page 23.

 Guided walk (for grading, see p23)

 Created for kids  Talk

 Arts and crafts  Dark Skies

 Workshop  Cheese Festival

 Demonstration  Life & Tradition

Tuesday 10 to Thursday 12 July

Great Yorkshire Show

7:30 to 18:30

Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ
England's premier rural event celebrates its 159th show with exciting entertainment, top class animals competing for prestigious awards, and plenty of shopping.
01423 541000
www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk

Wednesday 11 July

Settle Town Trail

14:15 to 16:15

Meet: Settle Market Cross, BD24 9EJ

For details, see 4 April.

Thursday 12 July

An Afternoon Ramble from Reeth

13:30 to 16:30

Meet: Hudson House, Reeth, DL11 6SZ

A delightful 2.5 mile (4km) walk in scenic Swaledale. After admiring the view from the swing bridge, we'll see a prehistoric burial mound and mysterious earthworks, and visit the fine parish church in Grinton, the 'cathedral of the dale'. Adults £3, under 16s free.

01748 884059

reeth@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Friday 13 to Monday 16 July

Identifying Freshwater Invertebrates

16:00 to 15:00

Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU

A course including field collection techniques, preservation and curation of specimens, and use of identification keys. £255-£375 depending on board basis.

01729 830331

enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

www.field-studies-council.org

Friday 13 to Monday 16 July

Lichens in the Dales

16:00 to 15:00

Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU

A course covering collection techniques, using simple identification keys, and chemical tests. £235-£350 depending on board basis.

01729 830331

enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

www.field-studies-council.org

Saturday 14 to Sunday 15 July

Local History Exhibition and so much more:

Upper Wharfedale 1918

Grassington Town Hall, BD23 5AA

Learn about life at the end of WWI, with photos and written accounts, and a chance to hear local ballads and folk songs once so familiar.

01756 770350

uwalsociety@gmail.com

www.uwals.co.uk

Saturday 14 July
Orton Farmers' Market
9:00 to 14:00
Orton Market Hall, CA10 3RU
For details, see 10 Feb.

Sunday 15 July
Afternoon Tea at Ravenseat
(Home of the Yorkshire Shepherdess)
13:00 to 16:30
Meet: Keld Resource Centre, DL11 6LJ
Drive up to Ravenseat for afternoon cream tea served by the Owen family, then enjoy a gentle 3 mile walk with stunning views across open moorland. Dogs on leads welcome. £7.50.
07790 401476
helen.guy@keld.org.uk
www.eventbrite.co.uk

Sunday 15 July
Old Gang Mines
13:30 to 16:30
Meet: Surrender Bridge (grid ref SD 989998)
An easy 3½ mile (5.6 km) stroll around the fascinating remains of the leadmining industry of Swaledale with expert guides. This walk is barrier-free and accessible for all-terrain mobility scooters. Dogs on short fixed leads welcome. Adults £3, under 16s free.
01748 884059
reeth@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Monday 16 to Friday 20 July
Butterflies and Moths
16:00 to 15:00
Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU
Many nationally-scarce species can be found in the tarn's unique habitat. Learn about their ecology and how to identify them on this course. £325-£495 depending on board basis.
01729 830331
enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org
www.field-studies-council.org

Wednesday 18 July
Leadmining of Grassington Moor
14:00 to 17:00
Meet: Yarnbury car park (grid ref SE015658)
Join us on a 4 mile (6.4km) guided walk and discover why this corner of the National Park became a place of heavy industry. Visit well-preserved leadmining remains, and enjoy stunning views. Dogs on short fixed leads welcome. Adults £3, under 16s free.
01756 751690
grassington@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Wednesday 18 July
Lime kilns in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale: the where, the when and the what for?
19:30 to 21:00
Swaledale Museum, Reeth, DL11 6TX
A talk by David Johnson. £4 (non-members £5).
01748 884118
museum.swaledale@btinternet.com
www.swaledalemuseum.org

Thursday 19 July
Hawes Rural Heritage
11:00 to 16:00
Meet: Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
A lovely 5.5 mile (8.8km) walk in 'Herriot country', through fields and along old bridleways, identifying remains of old industries and rural traditions. Adults £3, under 16s free.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Thursday 19 July
Jericho Tour - Ribbleshead
12:00 to 16:30
Meet: Ribbleshead Railway Station, LA6 3AS
For details, see 31 May.

Friday 20 July
'On't Hills'
19:30 to 20:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Dales stories and poems performed by Margaret Rule and Marilyn Longstaff. Part of the Friends of the Museum Annual Gift Day. Free - donations welcome.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk

Saturday 21 July to Wednesday 5 September
Spot on the Wall
The Station, Richmond, DL10 4LD
The popular free open art exhibition returns. Artists book a spot on the wall or hire a cabinet to display their work, then hold their breath and wait. Once a piece sells, the artist replaces it with another.
01748 850123
shop@thestation.co.uk
www.thestation.co.uk

Saturday 21 to Sunday 22 July
Leyburn 1940s Weekend
Leyburn Market Place, DL8 5DQ
With vintage music, dancing, stalls and all manner of vehicles.
07817 711227
eventsleyburn@gmail.com
www.leyburn1940sweekend.org

Saturday 21 July
Ingleton Gala Day and Mountain Race
Community Centre Sports Field, Ingleton, LA6 3HG
Fun for all the family with a parade, stalls, fancy dress, and fell race.
david.mcgonnigal@gmail.com
www.fellrunner.org.uk

Saturday 21 to Sunday 22 July
Yorkshire Dales Food and Drink Festival
9:00 to 19:00
Funkirk Farm, Carleton, Skipton, BD23 3AB
300 local exhibitors, local chef demonstrations, a fun day out for all the family.
Adult £11.86, child £7.20, under 7s free.
info@eventsbyb3.co.uk
www.yorkshiredalesfoodanddrinkfestival.com

Saturday 21 to Sunday 22 July
Masham Steam Engine Rally, Marfield
9:30 to 16:00
An annual happening since 1965, 45 full-size steam engines and 800 other exhibits will arrive from all over Britain to celebrate the history of Yorkshire's farming community and rural activities. Adults £10, conc £8, children £2, under 5s free.
01765 689702
mashamtownhall@yahoo.co.uk
www.mashamsteamrally.com

Saturday 21 to Sunday 22 July
15th Century Castle Life
10:00 to 17:00 (11:00 Sun)
Skipton Castle, BD23 1AW
Buckingham's Retinue recreates life as it may have been in Skipton during the Wars of the Roses. Adult £8.30, child £5.20, conc £7.30.
01756 792442
info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

23 to 29 July
Discover National Parks 2018
Our annual celebration of some of the UK's most treasured and inspirational landscapes. With events week-long throughout the family of 15 National Parks, there's no better time to get out and explore.
Find out more at www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/nationalparksweek

Sunday 22 July
Barns, Walls & Bridges
13:30 to 16:00
Meet: Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Discover the important features that played a crucial part in the development of local industry and agriculture on this 4 mile (6.4km) walk, and explore the hidden gem that is the woodland and waterfalls of Shaw Gill. Adults £3, under 16s free.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Tuesday 24 July
Drystone Walling Demonstration
11:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details, see 3 April.

Tuesday 24 July
Secret Squirrel
14:00 to 16:30
Meet: Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Our Wildlife Conservation Officer Ian Court will show you how to find red squirrels and other wildlife on this gentle 1½ mile (2.4km) stroll through the woods. A must for wildlife spotters and photographers. Adult £5, under 16s £2 (includes transport to Snaizholme).
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Wednesday 25 July
Barbon to Casterton Round
10:30 to 15:00
Meet: Barbon Village Hall, LA6 2LL
A pleasant low-level 8 mile (12.9km) walk through the Lune Valley, with lovely views across to the hills. Points of interest include the Bronte sisters' connection to Casterton, a sculpture by Andy Goldsworthy, and the Roman road from Ribchester to Carlisle. Adults £3, under 16s free.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Wednesday 25 July
Dales Discovery
20:00 to 21:00
St Margaret's Church, Hawes, DL8 3QL
A series of audio-visual shows and talks on the Yorkshire Dales, held weekly throughout the summer holidays. Adults £3, children £1.
01969 666849
alastair@stagsfell.com

Thursday 26 July
Go Wild!
11:00 to 15:00
Malham National Park Centre, BD23 4DA
Go Wild! about wildlife. Can you spot a bullhead or catch a caddis fly nymph? Come paddle with us and find out. We'll be stream dipping, doing wildlife investigations and making crafty stuff from nature. Free drop-in activities for accompanied 5 to 12 year olds - all you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff, shoes you can paddle in and a towel.
01729 833200
malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

Friday 27 July
Taste in Time - Farmhouse Food
13:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Drop in and taste old-fashioned farmhouse food. Hear how cheese, butter and oatkakes were made in a traditional Dales farmhouse. Included in museum admission.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk

Saturday 28 July
Sedbergh Artisan Market
9:30 to 15:00
For details, see 28 April.

Saturday 28 to Sunday 29 July
The Queen's Regiment
10:00 to 17:00 (11:00 Sun)
Skipton Castle, BD23 1AW
See the regiment prepare for battle against the 1715 Jacobite Rising. Adult £8.30, child £5.20, conc £7.30.
01756 792442
info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 28 to Sunday 29 July
Haymaking Weekend
10:00 to 16:00
Broadrake, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX
Help mow our meadow using traditional scything and hand methods to make hay. New and experienced mowers welcome, as well as others to help dry the hay ready for hand hay baling. Free - children must be accompanied by an adult.
015242 41357
info@broadrake.co.uk
www.broadrake.co.uk

Saturday 28 July
The Wills and Inventories in 17th Century Yorkshire
10:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Members of Ingleborough Archaeology Group present a dramatic re-enactment (11.15am) and talks (10am, 2pm). Part of Council for British Archaeology Festival. Included in Museum admission.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

Sunday 29 July
Westmorland Dales Day
10:00 to 17:00
Kirkby Stephen
Arts and crafts, breakfast and afternoon teas, guided walks, and cycling and running events for all the family.
017683 71199
visit@uecp.org.uk
www.visituppereden.org.uk

Sunday 29 July
By Castle and Byway
11:00 to 16:30
Meet: Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
A pretty 7 mile (11.3km) walk along idyllic Wensleydale byways and field paths between historic Bolton Castle, with its picturesque village and fine views across to Pen Hill, and Aysgarth Falls, the jewel of Lower Wensleydale. Adults £3, under 16s free.
01969 662910
aysgarth@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Sunday 29 July
Rag Rugmaking Workshop
11:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details, see 13 May.

Monday 30 July
Den Building and Bush Craft at Malham Tarn
13:00 to 16:00
Meet: Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
Become a woodland explorer, build a den, learn woodland skills, and maybe even toast marshmallows on a campfire. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking essential. No dogs. £5.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate

Monday 30 July to Tuesday 7 August
Holiday Bible Club

10:00 to 12:00
Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church, DL11 6TE
Free crafts, Bible stories, games, songs and quizzes daily for children of primary school age, plus a family fun evening Fri 3 Aug at 6pm.
01748 884759
tracy@swaledale.org
www.reethecc.co.uk

Tuesday 31 July
Drystone Walling Demonstration
11:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details, see 3 April.

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Wednesday 1 August
Surveying the Architecture of Swaledale & Arkengarthdale for the New Pevsner
19:30 to 21:00
Swaledale Museum, Reeth, DL11 6TX
A talk by Jane Greville. £4 (non-members £5).
01748 884118
museum.swaledale@btinternet.com
www.swaledalemuseum.org

Thursday 2 August
Go Wild!
11:00 to 15:00
Devils Bridge, Kirkby Lonsdale, LA6 2DF
Learn about your National Park and Go Wild! about wildlife. Free drop-in activities for accompanied 5 to 12 year olds, with lots of crafty stuff and wildlife investigations. All you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff.
01729 833200
malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

Thursday 2 August
The Medieval Tavern at Bolton Castle
19:00 to 23:00
Bolton Castle, Leyburn, DL8 4ET
An evening of music and entertainment from medieval minstrels, with roaring fires, and ales and wines from the bar. Adults £10, children/conc £8 - includes a light supper.
07931 357618
medievalmusicinthedales@gmail.com
www.medievalmusicinthedales.co.uk


Friday 3 August
In the Kitchen - Dairying
11:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Join us in our traditional farmhouse kitchen where Mrs H will explain the dairying process. Included in museum admission.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk

Friday 3 August
Fun Fridays - Woodland Crafts
13:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Discover the wonderful natural materials around the museum and use what you have found to make a wall hanging, mobile or picture frame. Included in museum admission.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk

Saturday 4 to Monday 6 August
Wild Weekends at Kilnsey Park Estate
Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS
For details, see 5 May.

Saturday 4 August
Besom Demonstration
10:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Join crafts specialist Lorna Singleman for a

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For more advice - see page 23.

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	Arts and crafts		Cheese Festival
	Workshop		Life & Tradition
	Demonstration		

demonstration in besom broom making using birch tops. Included in museum admission.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk

Sunday 5 August
Keld Resource Centre Open Day
10:00 to 18:00
Keld Resource Centre, DL11 6LJ
Join us for our annual open day, with afternoon cream teas. See the new visitor centre display panels and audio booth for the YDNPA 'Every Barn Tells a Story' project and the progress of the Community Orchard.
07790401476
helen.guy@keld.org.uk
www.eventbrite.co.uk

Sunday 5 August
Mountain Biking in Upper Wharfedale
10:30 to 15:00
Meet: Buckden YDNPA Car Park, BD23 5JA
An exciting 20 mile ride into the far reaches of Langstrothdale Chase and Greenfield Forest on quiet road, forest tracks and open moorland. Ideal for your first experience of a longer ride. Aged 10+ only - must be accompanied. Booking essential. Adults £10, children £5.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale

Sunday 5 August
Grinton Mines & Mills
13:30 to 16:30
Meet: Grinton Youth Hostel, DL11 6HS
Join our local expert on this 2 mile (3.2 km) walk to explore Grinton Moor and its fascinating leadmining remains, including one of the finest smelt mills in the Dales.
Adults £3, under 16s free.
01748 884059
reeth@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Sunday 5 August
Traditional Textiles
13:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Textile artist Carole Bowman will demonstrate techniques including spinning wool and weaving using a table loom. Included in museum admission.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk

Tuesday 7 August
Drystone Walling Demonstration
11:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details, see 3 April.



Walk with us: we are holding over 50 guided walks this year, including a tour of the former quarry site at Threshfield (8 August)

Tuesday 7 August

Pond Dipping at Malham Tarn

13:00 to 15:00

Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT

Use nets to become an aquatic explorer and look for wildlife in our ponds. Suitable for accompanied primary school children. Free - booking essential.

01729 830416

malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

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

Tuesday 7 August

Secret Squirrel

14:00 to 16:30

Meet: Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

For details, see 24 July.



Wednesday 8 August

The Magic of Threshfield Quarry

11:00 to 14:00

Meet: Skirethornes Lane entrance, BD23 5PH

Join this 3.7 mile (6km) guided walk to see the impact of recent work by conservationists and historians to regenerate this previous industrial site on a massive scale, showing what can be achieved after the quarrymen have left.

Adults £3, under 16s free.

01756 751690

grassington@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks



Thursday 9 August

A Morning Stroll Through Three Villages

11:00 to 12:30

Meet: Reeth National Park Centre, DL11 6TE

Join us on a short 1 mile walk around the Swaledale settlements of Reeth, Fremington and Grinton. See evidence of the leadmining industry, mysterious earthworks, and several historic houses along the way.

Adults £3, under 16s free.

01748 884059

reeth@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks



Thursday 9 August

Go Wild!

11:00 to 15:00

Franks Bridge, Kirkby Stephen, CA17 4AB

Go Wild! about wildlife. Can you spot a bullhead or catch a caddis fly nymph? Come paddle with us and find out. We'll be stream dipping, doing wildlife investigations and making crafty stuff from nature.

Free drop-in activities for accompanied 5 to 12 year



olds - all you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff, shoes you can paddle in and a towel.

01729 833200

malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

Thursday 9 August

The Medieval Tavern at Bolton Castle

19:00 to 23:00

Bolton Castle, Leyburn, DL8 4ET

For details, see 2 August.

Friday 10 to Friday 17 August

Gaping Gill Winch Meet

Gaping Gill

Experience the thrill of being lowered down this huge natural chamber by bosun's chair with Craven Pothole Club and discover a hidden underground world. £15.

glenn.costin@bt.com

cravenpotholeclub.org

Friday 10 August

Taste in Time - Farmhouse Food

13:30 to 16:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

For details, see 27 July.



Friday 10 August

Fun Fridays - Bushcraft

13:30 to 16:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Whittle a stick to cook treats over an open fire, and learn how to make and cook damper bread. Included in museum admission.

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk



Friday 10 August

Laura Cortese and the Dance Cards

20:00 to 22:30

Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT

Their new album, California Calling, has been described as 'post-folk that seriously rocks'. £13 (£15 on door).

01748 884759

memorialhall@swaledale.org

www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Saturday 11 to Sunday 19 August

Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival

Kettlewell, BD23 5QZ

Celebrated annual themed display of scarecrows

around the village. Trail sheet £1. info@

kettlewellscarecrowfestival.co.uk

www.kettlewellscarecrowfestival.co.uk

Saturday 11 to Sunday 12 August

Wild Weekends at Kilnsey Park Estate

Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS

For details, see 5 May.

Saturday 11 August

Road Cycling Challenge Ride: Malham & Littondale

9:00 to 17:00

Meet: Wheatley Arms, Ilkley, LS29 8PP

The majesty of Malham Cove has been attracting visitors for centuries. For cyclists, it just happens that a classic road climb runs up its left hand side. We have blended a visit to Malham with a loop back through the untouched gem, Littondale, the hidden valley.

Distance 78 miles. For further details of Yorkshire Velo

Tours 2018 Challenge Rides, see 24 March.

Saturday 11 August

Orton Farmers' Market

9:00 to 14:00

Orton Market Hall, CA10 3RU

For details, see 10 Feb.

Saturday 11 to Sunday 12 August

Meet the Governor

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

Skipton Castle, BD23 1AW

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

Adult £8.30, child £5.20, conc £7.30.

01756 792442

info@skiptoncastle.co.uk

www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 11 August

Littondale Fete 2018

13:00 to 17:00

Amerdale Hall, BD23 5QD

Entertainment and competitions for all the family - Skipton Brass Band, Littondale '4' Road Race, fell races, fancy dress, dog show, stalls and refreshments.

01756 770235

jane.sheard@sky.com

www.littondale.net

Sunday 12 to Monday 13 August

Wild Weekends at Kilnsey Park Estate

Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS

For details, see 5 May.

Sunday 12 August

Muker to Ivelet Pasture

13:30 to 16:30

Meet: Farmers Arms, Muker, DL11 6QG

Join us on this classic 4 mile (6.4km) walk through stunning countryside to explore the history behind the many barns (known locally as 'cow houses') dotted across Upper Swaledale. Adults £3, under 16s free.

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks



Sunday 12 August

Boots and Clogs

13:30 to 16:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Come and meet cobbler Daniel Nelson and see how boots are made in the traditional way. Included in museum admission.

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk



Sunday 12 August

The Power & Industry of the Ribble

14:00 to 17:00

Meet: Settle Market Cross, BD24 9EJ

This 3.5 mile (5.6km) explores past industries which



depended on the River Ribble. Discover an Archimedes screw and visit one of the area's best kept archaeological secrets, the Hoffmann Kiln. Adults £3, under 16s free.
01729 833200
malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Sunday 12 August
West Burton Chapel Anniversary with Reeth Band
18:30 to 20:00
West Burton village green, DL8 4JY
01969 663481
juliepledge@icloud.com
www.westburtonchapel.com

Monday 13 August to Friday 7 September
Real Family Holidays
8:00 to 17:00
Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU
A chance to escape the pressures of modern life and get outdoors with the kids, taking in nature's sights and sounds. With full board and expert staff on hand, you're guaranteed an affordable family holiday full of fun and memorable experiences. £30 per night.
01729 830331
enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org
www.real-family-holidays.org

Tuesday 14 August
Drystone Walling Demonstration
11:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details, see 3 April.

Wednesday 15 August
Malham Landscape Trail
11:15 to 15:15
Meet: Malham National Park Centre, BD23 4DA
Join us for this classic walk, taking in three of Malham's limestone wonders: enchanting waterfall Janet's Foss, majestic gorge Gordale Scar, and world famous natural amphitheatre Malham Cove. Adults £3, under 16s free.
01729 833200
malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Thursday 16 August
Brough Agricultural Show
8:30 to 16:30
The Show Field, Popping Lane, Kaber, Kirkby Stephen, CA17 4EF
Pony, sheep and poultry classes, mounted fancy dress, gymkhana and, dog show, plus trade stands, crafts and refreshments.
017683 72091
secretary.broughshow@outlook.com
www.brough-show.org.uk

Thursday 16 August
Go Wild!
11:00 to 15:00
Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
Go Wild! about wildlife. Can you spot a bullhead or catch a caddis fly nymph? Come paddle with us and find out. We'll be stream dipping, doing wildlife investigations and making crafty stuff from nature. Free drop-in activities for accompanied 5 to 12 year olds - all you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff, shoes you can paddle in and a towel.
01969 662910
aysgarth@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

Thursday 16 August
The Medieval Tavern at Bolton Castle
19:00 to 23:00
Bolton Castle, Leyburn, DL8 4ET
For details, see 2 August.

Friday 17 August
Fun Fridays - Mini Beast Safari
13:30 to 16:30

Dales Countryside Museum, DL8 3NT
Search for the creatures that live around the museum. Examine them under a microscope then draw their wiggle legs, boggle eyes and weird antennae. Included in museum admission.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk

Friday 17 August
The Bats of Malham Tarn
20:00 to 22:00
Meet: Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
A walk at dusk to view our nocturnal woodlanders. Learn about these special creatures and listen to their conversations using bat detectors. Children to be accompanied. £5 - booking essential.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate

Saturday 18 August
Gargrave Show
Gargrave
Traditional agricultural show.
07908 663582
showsecretary@gargraveshow.org.uk
www.gargraveshow.org.uk

Saturday 18 to Monday 20 August
Wild Weekends at Kilnsey Park Estate
Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS
For details, see 5 May.

Saturday 18 to Sunday 19 August
12 Century Knights
10:00 to 17:00
Skipton Castle, BD23 1AW
Hear the walls echo to the sounds of swords and shields from re-enactors, Historia Normannis. See medieval craftsmen demonstrate their trades, knights display their prowess. Adult £8.30, child £5.20, conc £7.30.
01756 792442
info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Sunday 19 August
The Erratic Boulders of Norber
11:00 to 15:30
Meet: Clapham YDNPA car park, LA2 8EQ
Join this 4½ mile (7km) wander among the famous Norber Erratics - huge boulders carried here by an Ice Age glacier. Discover evidence of an ancient sea at Nappa Scar, hear about the Craven Faults, and glimpse into beautiful but little known Crummackdale with its fossil waterfall. Adults £3, under 16s free.
01729 833200
malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks










Sunday 19 August
Rag Rugmaking Workshop
11:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details, see 13 May.

Tuesday 21 August
Drystone Walling Demonstration
11:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details, see 3 April.

Tuesday 21 August
Old Gang Mines
13:30 to 16:30
Meet: Surrender Bridge (grid ref SD989998)
For details, see 15 July.

Wednesday 22 August
Kisdon Classic Circular
10:30 to 16:00
Meet: Farmers Arms, Muker, DL11 6QG
A 6½ mile (10.5km) walk through the spectacular Swale gorge. Visit the ruined lead mines of Crackpot

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

-  Guided walk (for grading, see p23)
-  Created for kids
-  Talk
-  Arts and crafts
-  Dark Skies
-  Workshop
-  Cheese Festival
-  Demonstration
-  Life & Tradition

Hall and the charming village of Keld, before returning over Kisdon Hill via the Corpse Road and one of the finest views in the Dales. Adults £3, under 16s free.
01748 884059
reeth@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Thursday 23 August
Insect Day with Craven Conservation Group
10:00 to 14:00
Broadrake, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX
Learn to identify a wide range of insect species in an upland hay meadow, amongst young native tree planting, and in a wildlife pond. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
015242 41357
info@broadrake.co.uk
www.broadrake.co.uk

Thursday 23 August
Go Wild!
11:00 to 15:00
Malham National Park Centre, BD23 4DA
Go Wild! about wildlife. Can you spot a bullhead or catch a caddis fly nymph? Come paddle with us and find out. We'll be stream dipping, doing wildlife investigations and making crafty stuff from nature. Free drop-in activities for accompanied 5 to 12 year olds - all you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff, shoes you can paddle in and a towel.
01729 833200
malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

Thursday 23 August
The Medieval Tavern at Bolton Castle
19:00 to 23:00
Bolton Castle, Leyburn, DL8 4ET
For details, see 2 August.

Thursday 23 August
The Bats of Upper Wharfedale
20:00 to 22:00
Meet: Buckden YDNPA Car Park, BD23 5JA
A 2 mile walk at dusk to see, hear and learn a bit more about these special nocturnal creatures. Children must be accompanied. £5 - booking essential. No dogs.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale

Friday 24 August
In the Kitchen - Preserves
8:00 to 17:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Join us in our traditional farmhouse kitchen where Mrs H will explain the methods of preserving foods. Included in museum admission.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk

Friday 24 August
Pond Dipping at Malham Tarn
10:00 to 12:00
Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
For details, see 7 August.

Friday 24 August
Fun Fridays - Miniature Scavenge Hunt
13:30 to 16:30



Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Fill an egg box with exciting finds around the museum.
Make prints and crazy birds from your finds. Included
in museum admission.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk

Saturday 25 August
Wensleydale Agricultural Show

Wensleydale Showground, Nr. Leyburn, DL8 5JG
A traditional Dales show with competitive events for
livestock, ring displays, and many trade stands. £10,
under 16s £5, under 5s free.
01969 623138
wensleydaleshow.org.uk

Saturday 25 to Monday 27 August

West Witton Feast

West Witton
Sat 25 - Cottage Show, evening fell race, Burning of
the Bartle; Sunday 26 - Fun Day; Mon 27 - Quoits
Knockout.
www.wittonfeast.org.uk

Saturday 25 to Monday 27 August
Wild Weekends at Kilnsey Park Estate
Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS
For details, see 5 May.

Saturday 25 August
Sedbergh Artisan Market
9:30 to 15:00
For details, see 28 April.

Saturday 25 August to Monday 27 August
Photography Exhibition
10:00 to 17:00
Clapham Village Hall, LA2 8HR
Settle Photographic Group's 10th Annual Show.

A Swaledale ram is the emblem of Yorkshire Dales National Park: visit a local agricultural show to find out more
about upland farming in the Dales



015242 41397
gillpinkerton45@yahoo.co.uk

Saturday 25 to Sunday 26 August

The Yorkshire Highwayman

10:00 to 17:00 (11:00 Sun)
Skipton Castle, BD23 1AW
John Nevison was a famous late 17th century Yorkshire
highwayman who robbed the length of the Great
North Road. Adult £8.30, child £5.20, conc £7.30.
01756 792442
info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 25 August

Malham Show

www.malhamdale.com

Sunday 26 August

Characters of Malhamdale

10:30 to 13:00
Meet: Malham National Park Centre, BD23 4DA
A 3 mile (5 km) stroll to learn about the source of the
River Aire, the tragic men of Hanlith, and a Dales
cathedral's watery grave, with views of Malham Cove
and Gordale Scar. Adult £3, under 16s free.
01729 833200
malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Sunday 26 August
**Traditional Rugmaking
Demonstration**

10:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Join Jane Cook and Elaine Foster as they demonstrate
the traditional methods of making proddy and hooked
rugs. Have a go or buy a rug or kit to take home.
Included in museum admission.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk



Sunday 26 August

Footsteps of Ella Pontefract Guided Walk

11:00 to 15:30
The Keld Resource Centre, DL11 6LJ
A 5 mile guided walk in the footsteps of authors Ella
Pontefract and Marie Hartley to Crackpot Hall,
Swinnergill and Hartlakes. Dogs on leads welcome.
Adult £5.50, child free.
07790 401476
helen.guy@keld.org.uk
www.eventbrite.co.uk

Sunday 26 August

Village Songs of Praise

15:00 to 17:00
Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT
Free open air Songs of Praise with Reeth Brass Band on
the village green, or in the hall if wet.
01748 884759
memorialhall@swaledale.org
www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Monday 27 August

Reeth Show

www.reethshow.co.uk

Monday 27 August

Hebden Sports Day

13:00 to 17:00
Hebden, BD23 5DX
Family Fun Day - flat and novelty races, traditional
games and stalls, fell races 3.30pm, fancy dress
competition 7pm. £5.50.
01756 752025
ph@daelnet.co.uk

Tuesday 28 August

Kilnsey Show

Kilnsey, BD23 5PS
Traditional agricultural show and sports - a showcase
of life and farming in the Yorkshire Dales.
01756 753259
info@kilnseyshow.co.uk
www.kilnseyshow.co.uk

Tuesday 28 August

Drystone Walling Demonstration

11:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details, see 3 April.



Tuesday 28 August

Hawes Town Trail

14:00 to 16:00
Meet: Dales Countryside Museum, DL8 3NT
For details, see 19 June.



Tuesday 28 August

The Bats of Malham Tarn

20:00 to 22:00
Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
For details, see 17 Aug.

Wednesday 29 August

Amanda Owen - The Yorkshire Shepherdess

20:00 to 21:30
St Margaret's Church, Hawes, DL8 3QL
Meet TV personality and author, Amanda Owen, and
hear about her life looking after 1,000 sheep,
combined with being mother of nine children.
01969 666849
alastair@stagsfell.com

Thursday 30 August

Bats at Aysgarth Falls

19:30 to 21:00
Meet: Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
Join Wildlife Conservation Officer Tony Serjeant on a
short 1½ mile walk looking for and learning about
these wonderful animals around the Falls and
Freeholders' Wood. Adults £3, under 16s free.
01969 662910
aysgarth@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks



Thursday 30 August

Go Wild!

11:00 to 15:00

Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
Go Wild! about wildlife. Do you know how to make a cosy home or feeding station for wildlife? Come and make feeders and roosting boxes. You can take them home or leave them with us to help local wildlife. Free drop-in activities for accompanied 5 to 12 year olds - all you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff.

01969 662910

aysgarth@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/events



01969 667071

lckett2005@yahoo.co.uk

www.moorcockshow.co.uk

Sunday 2 September

Blacksmithing Demonstration

10:30 to 16:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Join the Wild Stick Man Stuart Lawrence for a demonstration in blacksmithing. Included in museum admission.

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk



Thursday 30 August

Jericho Tour - Ribbleshead

12:00 to 16:30

Ribbleshead Railway Station, LA6 3AS

For details, see 31 May.

Thursday 30 August

The Medieval Tavern at Bolton Castle

19:00 to 23:00

Bolton Castle, Leyburn, DL8 4ET

For details, see 2 August.

Thursday 30 August

The Bats of Hudswell Woods

19:45 to 21:30

Meet: Round Howe car park, DL10 4TJ

A 1 mile walk at dusk to view and learn about our nocturnal woodlanders. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking essential. £5.

01729 830416

malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hudswell-woods

Friday 31 August

Fun Fridays - Stickman

13:30 to 16:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Make your own stick man and a place for him to live. Listen to his story deep in the woods behind the museum, then have a go at making your own stories. Included in museum admission.

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk



SEPTEMBER

Saturday 1 September

Bentham Agricultural Show

Bentham Auction Mart, LA2 7HF

Traditional show with livestock, handicrafts, horticulture, dog show, trade stands and children's entertainer. Adult £6, child £1, conc £5.

015242 41315

benthamshow@hotmail.com

www.nwshows.co.uk/shows/bentham-agricultural-show

Saturday 1 September

Firth Fell Race in Upper Wharfedale

10:00 to 12:00

Meet: Buckden YDNPA Car Park, BD23 5JA

A challenging run of 12.5km (7.8m) to the summit trig point of Firth Fell. 18 years+, fell runner association rules. £6 - booking essential. No dogs.

01729 830416

malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale

Sunday 2 September

Moorcock Show

10:30 to 16:30

Mossdale showground, on A684 Hawes/Sedbergh Road, DL8 3LS

One of the oldest traditional sheep shows in the Yorkshire Dales, where you can see the best local breeds competing against each other. Local crafts, food and trade stalls, plus Hawes Silver Band. £5, children free.

Sunday 2 September

From Hawes to Hardraw

13:30 to 15:30

Meet: Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Take a 3.5 mile (5.8km) afternoon stroll with us from the market town of Hawes to the pretty hamlet of Hardraw. The walk might be short but the scenery is wonderful. A breath of fresh air. Adults £3, under 16s free.

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks



Wednesday 6 September

Muker Show

A small and friendly traditional Dales agricultural show held in the village's meadows.

www.mukershow.co.uk

Friday 7 September to Sunday 9 September

Medieval Music in the Dales

Bolton Castle, DL8 4ET

The UK's only festival of medieval music. With concerts, workshops, instrument makers, crafts people, dance, and a great deal of informal music-making, it's a truly unique weekend.

07931 357618

medievalmusicinthedales@gmail.com

www.medievalmusicinthedales.co.uk

Friday 7 September to Monday 10 September

Identifying & Recording Adult Caddisflies, Stoneflies & Mayflies

16:00 to 15:00

Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU

An introductory course on how to collect and handle these insects and use identification keys. £230-£345 depending on board basis.

01729 830331

enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

www.field-studies-council.org



Friday 7 to Friday 14 September

Fly Fishing in the Dales

16:00 to 15:00

Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU

Learn to fish more successfully during this week-long course. Malham Tarn holds an excellent stock of genuinely wild brown trout. £535-£800 depending on board basis.

01729 830331

enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

www.field-studies-council.org



Saturday 8 September

Road Cycling Challenge Ride: Park Rash, Coverdale and Nought Bank

9:00 to 17:00

Meet: Wheatley Arms, Ilkley, LS29 8PP

An undulating 20 miles up the Wharfe Valley to the foot of infamous Park Rash, one of the toughest climbs in the Dales, followed by a superb 12 mile descent to Middleham. Total distance 75 miles. For further details on Yorkshire Velo Tours 2018 Challenge Rides, see 24 March.

Saturday 8 September

Orton Farmers' Market - 200th celebration

9:00 to 14:00

Orton Market Hall, CA10 3RU

Celebrating its 200th Farmers Market in September 2018. For details, see 10 Feb.

Key for National Park Authority-organised events.

For more advice - see page 23.



Guided walk (for grading, see p23)



Created for kids



Talk



Arts and crafts



Dark Skies



Workshop



Cheese Festival



Demonstration



Life & Tradition

Sunday 9 September

Hardraw Scaur Brass Band Festival

10:00

Green Dragon Inn, Hardraw, DL8 3LZ

This iconic annual open air brass band festival has taken place at some of the gorge beneath Hardraw Force since 1881.

s.l.warriner@leeds.ac.uk

www.yhbbba.org.uk/hardraw1.html

Sunday 9 September

Delightful Dentdale

10:30 to 15:00

Meet: Dent village car park, LA10 5QL

A lovely 6.5 mile (10.5km) walk climbing quickly up through beautiful Flintergill onto the Occupation Road, then gently back down to follow the Dales Way through meadows by the River Dee. Adults £3, under 16s free.

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks



Sunday 9 September

Quilting Demonstration

13:30 to 16:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Join Kate Trusson for a demonstration and a chance to look at some of the quilts in the collection. Included in museum admission.

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk



Monday 10 to Friday 14 September

Landscape Adventures in Watercolour

16:00 to 15:00

Malham Tarn Field Centre, Settle, BD24 9PU

Explore the wonders of landscape painting in the inspirational Yorkshire Dales with this week long course. £310 - £465 depending on board basis.

01729 830331

enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

www.field-studies-council.org



Wednesday 12 September

Through the Woods to Trow Gill

14:00 to 17:00

Meet: Clapham YDNPA car park, LA2 8EQ

A lovely 4.5m (7km) stroll, taking in part of Clapham village and the historic wooded nature trail, past Clapham Cave to dramatic Trow Gill gorge. Learn about Victorian plant collector Reginald Farrer, and Alice Kettyl's magic powers. Adults £3, under 16s free.

01729 833200

malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks



Thursday 13 September

RANT

20:00 to 22:30

Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT

Nominated in the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2014, RANT are four of Scotland's finest fiddle players. £15 (£17 on door).

01748 884759

memorialhall@swaledale.org

www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Saturday 15 to Sunday 16 September
Cheese Festival
 Wensleydale Creamery, Hawes, DL8 3RN
 Our hub event - a two-day mini-festival and big cheese celebration, with cheese making and tasting demos, presentations and workshops.
 01969 666210
 hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
 www.wensleydale.co.uk



Saturday 15 to Saturday 22 September
Yorkshire Cheese Tasting
 The Churchmouse, Barbon, LA6 2LL
 Come along and experience a different Yorkshire Cheese every day during the week of the Cheese Festival.
 01524 276 224
 info@churchmousecheeses.com



Saturday 15 to Sunday 23 September
Brymor Ice Cream: Farmers Market
 Brymor Ice Cream, High Jervaulx Farm, Masham, HG4 4PG
 Come along and meet local producers and try their products at our special farmers market.
 01677 460377
 laura@brymordairy.co.uk
 www.brymordairy.co.uk



Saturday 15 September
Sedbergh Artisan Market
 9:30 to 15:00
 For details, see 28 April.

Saturday 15 September
Monoprinting
 10:00 to 17:00
 Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU
 A one-day workshop exploring monoprinting using three different methods characterised by line, tone and texture with local printmaker Hester Cox. £65.
 01729 830331
 enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org
 www.field-studies-council.org



Saturday 15 September
Whey Hey!
 13:00 to 16:00
 Meet: Wensleydale Creamery, DL8 3RN
 Visit the historic milking exhibits at the Dales Countryside Museum, before heading along the Pennine Way to Hardraw. We'll call in at a farm to learn about the history of milking in the National Park and providing milk to the Creamery. Adults £3, under 16s free.
 01969 666210
 hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
 www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks



Saturday 15 September
History of the Swaledale Sheep
 14:00 to 16:30
 The Keld Resource Centre, DL11 6LJ
 A national Heritage Open Day event. A free talk and exhibition on the history and farm management of the hardy Swaledale sheep - the iconic emblem of the National Park.
 07790401476
 helen.guy@keld.org.uk
 www.eventbrite.co.uk

Saturday 15 September
Cheese, Chutney & Wine Tasting Evening
 19:00 to 22:00
 Barbon Village Hall, LA6 2LL
 The Churchmouse host a tasting evening with local cheeses, Claire's Handmade Chutney and Lakeland Vintners.
 01524 276 224
 info@churchmousecheeses.com



Sunday 16 September
Secret Squirrel
 13:00 to 15:30



Meet: Wensleydale Creamery, DL8 3RN
 For details, see 24 July.

Tuesday 18 September
The Milky Way
 13:00 to 16:00
 Meet: Askrigg Market Cross, DL8 3JW
 Join us for a 3 mile (5km) walk following the old railway track to Grange and Coleby Hall. Meet Eleanor Scarr who will tell us about dairying and providing milk for the Wensleydale Creamery in Hawes - home of the famous cheese. Adults £3, under 16s free.
 01969 666210
 hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
 www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks



Tuesday 18 September
Taste in Time Farmhouse Food
 13:30 to 16:30
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details, see 27 July.



Wednesday 19 September
Discover Orton Scar
 13:00 to 16:30
 Meet: Orton market square car park, CA10 3RU
 For details, see 8 July.



Thursday 20 September
Taste in Time Farmhouse Food
 13:30 to 16:30
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details, see 27 July.



Friday 21 September
In the Kitchen - Making cheese in Victorian times
 11:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Join us in our traditional farmhouse kitchen where Mrs H will explain about the making and marketing of cheese in the nineteenth century. Included in museum admission.
 01969 666210
 hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
 www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk



Friday 21 September
Cheese Themed Bistro Night
 18:00 to 21:30
 The Churchmouse, Barbon, LA6 2LL
 A delicious menu of local Yorkshire produce, including a celebration of local Yorkshire cheese.
 01524 276224
 info@churchmousecheeses.com



Friday 21 September
Glorious Game Celebration
 19:00 to 22:30
 Bolton Castle, DL8 4ET
 Bolton Castle's talented chef, Guy Fairhurst, will showcase some of the area's best game. Join the team in the Old Kitchen for a spectacular evening including dinner, a talk and demonstrations. £40.
 01969 624668
 guyfairhurstcatering@boltoncastle.co.uk



Friday 21 September
Big Dig at Bainbridge
 19:30 to 20:30
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 An illustrated talk about the results of the YDNPA's 2017 community archaeology dig at Bainbridge. Part of the Friends of the Museum annual lecture programme. Free - donations welcome.
 01969 666210
 hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
 www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk



Saturday 22 to Sunday 30 September
Richmond Walking & Book Festival
 9:00 to 21:30
 Castle Hill Bookshop, Richmond, DL10 4QL
 Enjoy a choice of daytime walks around Richmond and the northern Dales and an author event each evening.

01748 824 243
 info@castlehillbookshop.co.uk
 www.castlehillbookshop.co.uk

Saturday 22 September
Words and Meanings: The Yorkshire Historic Dictionary Project
 19:00 to 20:30
 Museum of Northern Craven Life, Settle, BD24 9HS
 A talk by archivist Alexandra Medcalf on the meanings that can be found in archaic languages and links with our heritage, communities and landscape. £7.
 015242 51388
 admin@ncbpt.org.uk
 www.ncbpt.org.uk



Sunday 23 September
Traditional Wensleydale Cheese Making - a step back to the 1930s
 9:30 to 13:30
 The Courtyard Dairy, Austwick, LA2 8AS
 An informative half day event producing Wensleydale cheese to 1930s recipes, as recorded by Dales author Marie Hartley. The day looks at the difference between modern-day Wensleydale cheese and that of the past made by hand on small family farms, plus a tasting, cheese-making session and lunch. Booking essential. £50.
 01729 823 291
 andy.s@thecourtyarddairy.co.uk
 www.thecourtyarddairy.co.uk



Monday 24 September
Nidderdale Show
 7:45 to 18:00
 Pateley Bridge, HG3 5BD
 Traditional Dales agricultural show. £12, under 12s free.
 info@nidderdaleshow.co.uk
 www.nidderdaleshow.co.uk

Wednesday 26 to Thursday 27 September
English Basket Making
 Broadrake, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX
 A two day workshop on how to make a traditional round English basket using sustainable willow. Maximum 8 people. All materials and tools provided. £130.
 015242 41357
 info@broadrake.co.uk
 www.broadrake.co.uk

Friday 28 September
Emily Smith & Jamie McClennan
 20:00 to 22:30
 Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT
 The multi award winning singer and leading figure of the Scottish folk scene, with musical collaborator and husband on guitar and fiddle. £14 (£16 on door), under 16s half price.
 01748 884759
 memorialhall@swaledale.org
 www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Saturday 29 to Sunday 30 September
Yarndale
 Skipton Auction Mart, BD23 1UD
 10:00 to 17.30 (16.30pm Sun)
 A festival of creativity, celebrating all things woolly - knitting, spinning, crochet, felting, weaving, dying, stitching and more. Advance day ticket £12, weekend £19.20 (online booking fee applies).
 01756 770323
 info@yarndale.co.uk
 www.yarndale.co.uk

Saturday 29 to Sunday 30 September
Masham Sheep Fair
 10:00 to 17:00
 A weekend of sheep events around town - sheep show, sheep racing, spinning and weaving demos, fleece sale, sheepdog demo, Morris dancing, children's fair and trips around the breweries.
 susan@burtonagnes.com
 www.mashamsheepfair.com



Saturday 15 to Saturday 22 September
Yorkshire Dales Cheese Festival 2018



After an exciting inaugural event last year, we are holding our second celebration of local produce and all things cheese!

Throughout the Yorkshire Dales National Park and Nidderdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty there will be tastings, cheese and wine evenings, forest schools, special menus and opportunities to meet local producers, at many different venues. Find out more at www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/cheesefestival

Enjoying a tasting at Wensleydale Creamery, Hawes, during last year's festival

Sunday 30 September
Lead Mines of Gunnerside Gill
10:30 to 16:00

Meet: Kings Head, Gunnerside
A 6 mile guided walk with Helen Guy through this rich leadmining landscape, covering the Sir Francis, Lowanthwaite and Blakethwaite mine remains. Dogs on leads welcome. £5.50, children free.
07790 401476
helen.guy@keld.org.uk
www.eventbrite.co.uk

OCTOBER

Friday 12 October
A Beginners Night Sky at Malham Tarn
20:00 to 22:00
Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
For details, see 16 March.

Saturday 13 October
Orton Farmers' Market
9:00 to 14:00
Orton Market Hall, CA10 3RU
For details, see 10 Feb.

Saturday 13 October
Autumn Concert
19:30 to 21:30
Grassington Town Hall, BD23 5AA
Students from the prestigious Royal Northern College of Music perform a programme of music.
01756 770350
uwalsociety@gmail.com
www.uwals.co.uk

Sunday 14 October
The River Ribble and Leaping Salmon



13:30 to 16:30
Meet: Stainforth YDNPA car park, BD24 9PF
A 4 mile (6.4km) walk alongside the River Ribble to explore the legacy of the industries which depended on it in the past. With luck, we will see salmon leaping up the Stainforth Force waterfall. Adults £3, under 16s free.
01729 833200
malham@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/guided-walks

Friday 19 October
A History of Askrigg Part 2: 1880 to 1950
19:30 to 20:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
A talk by Dr. Christine Hallas. Free - donations welcome.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk

Saturday 20 October to Sunday 4 November
Enchanted Wood Halloween Trail
8:00 to 17:00

Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
The witches of Freeholders' Woods have had their broomsticks stolen by some mischievous sprites - can you help find them? Do the spooky scavenger hunt, find some skeleton leaves and traces of midnight hunters - but be careful, you might get spooked!
01969 662910
aysgarth@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

Saturday 20 October
Exploring Local and Village History
10:30 to 15:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
An interactive workshop led by staff from North Yorkshire County Record Office. Learn how to interpret local maps, estate records and title deeds. Included in museum admission.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

Saturday 20 October
John Tams & Barry Coope
20:00 to 22:30

Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT
Award-winning musical duo. £15 (£17 on door), under 16s half price.
01748 884759
memorialhall@swaledale.org
www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Thursday 25 October
Go Wild!
11:00 to 15:00

Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
Go Wild! about wildlife. Come and get stuck in with lots of autumnal crafty stuff and wildlife investigations. Free drop-in activities for accompanied 5 to 12 year

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

- Guided walk (for grading, see p23)
- Created for kids
- Talk
- Arts and crafts
- Dark Skies
- Workshop
- Cheese Festival
- Demonstration
- Life & Tradition

olds. All you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff.
01969 662910
aysgarth@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/events

Saturday 27 October to Sunday 4 November
Halloween at Kilnsey Park Estate
Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS

An action-packed week of spooks and adventure for all the family - in the company of a real-life witch! Spell making, campfire stories, Halloween Trail, pumpkin carving, kids crafts and face painting, plus lantern workshop and parade. Park admission applies.
01756 752150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Saturday 27 October
The Legacy of the Kearton Brothers
14:00 to 16:00

Keld Resource Centre, DL11 6LJ
Informative talk and exhibition on the lives and legacy of Richard and Cherry Kearton. From growing up in Thwaite, where they developed their interest in the natural world, to becoming celebrated pioneers of wildlife photography. £4.50.
07790 401476
helen.guy@keld.org.uk
www.eventbrite.co.uk

Sunday 28 October
From Tin to Treasure



10:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Join crafts specialist Michelle Pilkington to learn the basics of repurposing metal to create stunning decorative objects. £55.
01969 666210
hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk

Wednesday 31 October
Geocaching and Den Building in Upper Wharfedale
11:00 to 15:00

Meet: Buckden YDNPA Car Park, BD23 5JA
Find your way to our site in the woods on a 3 mile geocaching walk, then have a go at building a den. Suitable for accompanied primary school age children. Adult £5, child £3.50.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale

Wednesday 31 October
Spooktastic Fun!
11:00 to 16:00



Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
A fun-filled day of free Halloween activities in Freeholders' Wood. Make some magic potions or spooky badges. Decorate a biscuit with a really scary face and eat it if you dare! All sorts of fearful fun for everyone.
01969 662910
aysgarth@yorkshiredales.org.uk
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk



Watch out for spooktacular happenings at Aysgarth Falls this October

Wednesday 31 October If You Go Down To The Woods...

16:00 to 18:00

Meet: Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
A thrilling opportunity to experience the woods at dusk. Join our qualified forest school event leader Kirsten Civil to create stick wind chimes and spirits of the forest floor art. With storytelling as you cook round the campfire. Supervised under 16s only - sorry, no under 3s. £5.

01969 662910

aysgarth@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.yorkshiredales.org.uk



Friday 16 November Family History of Bolton Castle

19:30 to 20:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
A talk by the Hon. Tom Orde-Powlett about his family history. Part of the Friends of the Museum annual lecture programme. Free - donations welcome.

01969 666210

hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk



Saturday 17 to Sunday 18 November Frank Gordon's 17th Annual Open Studio

11:00 to 17:00

Haymeads, Giggleswick, BD24 0AX

The Dales landscape painter and his wife Sheila open their home for their annual pre-Christmas get together and a chance to view Frank's work over a glass of wine.

01729 824638

frankgordonarts@gmail.com

www.frankgordon.co.uk

Saturday 24 November Littondale Christmas Fair

10:00 to 15:00

Amerdale Hall, Littondale, BD23 5QD

Christmas shopping comes to the dale with a fine selection of local crafts and produce. Father Christmas will be making an appearance between 11am and 12 noon. Yummy homemade refreshments available all day.

01756 770235

jane.sheard@sky.com

www.littondale.net

DECEMBER

Saturday 1 December Leyburn Christmas Festival

10:00 to 17:00

Leyburn Market Place, DL8 5DQ

Arts, crafts and gift stalls, music, hot food, and Santa in his grotto.

07817 711227

eventsleyburn@gmail.com

www.eventsleyburn.co.uk

Saturday 1 to Sunday 2 December Dickensian Festival

11:00 to 17:00

Grassington

Join us for a magical day out with a traditional

Christmas Market, entertainment, and fun for all the family.

grassingtondickensian@gmail.com

www.grassingtondickensian.co.uk

Saturday 1 December

Christmas Concert at Malham Cove

14:00 to 15:30

Malham Cove

Skipton Brass Band play seasonal favourites in the awe-inspiring setting of Malham Cove. Mulled wine and mince pies, everyone welcome. Free entry - charge for refreshments.

01729 830416

malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

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

Sunday 2 December

Richmond Town Christmas Market

10:00 to 16:00

Richmond Market Place, DL10 4HY

The beautiful Georgian market town hosts its annual event, with an eclectic mix of original inspirational Christmas gift ideas, plus carol singing.

07950 211218

info@mochachocolateshop.co.uk

www.richmondtownchristmasmarket.co.uk

Wednesday 5 December

Sedburgh Christmas Late Night Opening

17:30 to 20:00

Sedburgh

An evening of festive family fun. Many of the shops and restaurants will remain open, and there will be a craft market, and street food and entertainment.

Wednesday 5 December

'Godalmy, my Lord Sir Christemas,'

19:30 to 21:30

Grassington Town Hall, BD23 5AA

Medieval and Tudor music for the festive season performed by The York Waits with singer Deborah Catterall.

01756 770350

uwalsociety@gmail.com

www.uwals.co.uk

Thursday 6 December

A Dickensian Christmas with GreenMatthews

20:00 to 22:00

Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT

A brand-new retelling of the best-loved Yuletide adventure of them all, A Christmas Carol - with a fusing of traditional English folk tunes and storytelling.

£12 (£14 on door), under 16s £3.

01748 884759

memorialhall@swaledale.org

www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Saturday 8 December

Orton Farmers' Market

8:00 to 17:00

Orton Market Hall, CA10 3RU

A celebration of seasonal food and local crafts with all the atmosphere of a village Christmas - bell ringing at the church, Appleby Silver Band in the square, and lots of refreshments. For details, see 10 Feb.

Saturday 8 to Sunday 9 December

Dickensian Festival

11:00 to 17:00

Grassington

For details, see 1 Dec.

Saturday 15 December

Yorkshire Christmas Carols Workshop

10:00 to 16:00

Museum of Northern Craven Life, Settle, BD24 9HS

Join choir leader and musician Rebecca Denniff to celebrate Yorkshire's musical heritage, held in a beautiful 17th century house. £10.

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