

What's on in the Yorkshire Dales in 2016

These pages feature some of the great events taking place in the Yorkshire Dales in 2016.

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

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

Visit www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/events for further details on these and many more across the region throughout 2016.

Disclaimer

The Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority cannot be held responsible for any omissions, subsequent changes or revisions that may occur with events information supplied by external agencies. You are **STRONGLY ADVISED** to contact the event provider to confirm the information given before setting out. All information included is believed to be correct at the time of going to press.

Listings marked '**National Park Event**' are organised by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority. We are holding over 150 fantastic activities in the National Park in 2016, from guided walks to workshops, all led by our knowledgeable Dales Volunteers, specialist staff or invited experts. Use this handy key to help you make your choice.

Give your car a break



Many National Park events can be reached by bus or train. For more information visit www.transportdirect.info or www.dalesbus.org, call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 or call in at a National Park Centre.



Guided walks



- Our guided walks cost £5 - FREE to those 16 and under.
- Sturdy footwear and waterproofs are required - walk leaders can only accept participants who are appropriately prepared for conditions on the day.
- Bring warm clothes (including gloves and hat) in winter and sun protection in summer.
- Bring plenty to drink and a snack, or a packed lunch on full

days, and don't forget a hot drink on cold days.

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

Key



Guided walk



Created for kids



Arts and crafts



Workshop



Demonstration



Talk

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

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



Be safe

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

retail.yorkshiredales.org.uk, as well as through a National Park Centre (see page 5).

We offer **free car parking** for walks starting from a National Park Centre - ask for a ticket inside.



Access for all

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

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

March

Monday 1 February to Sunday 20 March
National Park Event: A Celebration of Dark Skies
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
Photography exhibition. Included in museum admission. Part of our Dark Skies Festival 2016 - see yorkshiredales.org.uk/stargazing
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Wednesday 2 March
Cheese and Wine Evening: A Taste of Italy
18:00
Swinton Park, Masham, HG4 4JH
Bring some friends for a fun night out. Browse the tasting tables and explore treats, both familiar and surprising. £10.
01765 680972
events@swintonpark.com
www.swintonpark.com

Saturday 5 March
Guided Walking Tour: Vibrant Community West Burton
10:30 to 15:30
Meet Village Hall, West Burton, Leyburn, DL8 4JY
This free 'behind the scenes' tour includes a visit to Cauldron Force. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Sunday 6 March
National Park Event: Make Something for Mum
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
11:00 to 16:00
Drop in kids crafts - create something special for Mothers Day.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.



Wednesday 9 March
Arnhemland to Vanuatu
19:30 to 21:30
United Reformed Church Rooms, Joss Lane, Sedburgh, LA10 5AB (SD658921)
An illustrated talk on developments in aboriginal sustainable resources by world traveller Myles Ripley.
015396 21138
msg@wardses.org.uk

Saturday 12 March
A Beginners Night Sky at Malham Tarn
20:00 to 22:00
Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
An introduction to stargazing and constellations, led by National Trust rangers. Event weather dependent, so if we can't see the stars we will take you on a night walk instead. Children must be accompanied.
Booking essential - £5.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate

Monday 14 March
Champagne Lover's Dinner
18:00 to 21:00
Swinton Park, Masham, HG4 4JH
Enjoy a five course seasonal gourmet menu at a luxury castle hotel with a different champagne with each course. £80.
01765 680972
events@swintonpark.com
www.swintonpark.com

Thursday 17 March
Guided Walk in Upper Wharfedale
09:30
The Buck Inn, Buckden, BD23 5JA
This pretty 4.5 mile circular walk includes a working farm, the Quaker burial ground at Scar House, and St Michael & All Angels church in Hubberholme, known for its 'Mouseman' furniture and as the resting place of author J B Priestly. £15 suggested donation.
015242 51002
info@ydmtd.org
www.ydmt.org/get-involved-details-ydmt-walk-upper-wharfedale-14400



Friday 18 March
National Park Event: Black Bolton
19:30 to 20:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT
A talk by Lee Cartledge from Betham Pottery about the once thriving pottery industry in Burton-in-Lonsdale. Part of the Friends of the Museum annual lecture programme. Free - donations welcome.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.



Saturday 19 March
Wensleydale Concert Series - Piano & Violin Recital
19:30
St Andrew's Church, Aysgarth, DL8 3SR
International soloists Daniel Grimwood (piano) and Fenella Humphreys (violin) perform Prokofiev, Schubert and Faure. Adult £12.50 (£15 on door), child/conc £3.
01969 663026
concerts@wensleydaleconcertseries.co.uk
www.wensleydaleconcertseries.co.uk



Watch the livestock judging at a traditional Dales agricultural show

Saturday 19 March

Lino Printing

10:30 to 16:30

Gayle Mill, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ

Kath Lockhart provides expert tuition on this creative workshop, from design and cutting techniques to inking and multi-colour printing of your original pieces. £55.

01969 667320

admin@gaylemill.org.uk

www.gaylemill.org.uk

Wednesday 23 March

Upper Dales Family History Group meeting

14:00

Fremington Village Hall, near Reeth, DL11 6AR
'Albert's story' - Mary Randle's fascinating research into the mysterious roots and Dallowgill connections of her mother's half-brother. £2. Visitors welcome.

0743 2677 783

moverley.yorkshire@outlook.com

www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk

Friday 25 to Sunday 27 March

Sheafstock

19:00 to 23:00

The Wheatsheaf, Ingleton, LA6 3AD

Fabulous and free live music in our large marquee with bar and outdoor catering.

015242 41275

www.facebook.com/sheafstock

Friday 25 March to Sunday 10 April

National Park Event: Run, Rabbit, Run!

10:00 to 17:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Hop in for some eggstravagant Easter fun. Get your bobtails moving, find the letters on the bunnies hidden around the Museum and make a word to win a prize. Themed crafts in the Creation Station on our train outside. Included in Museum admission. Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Saturday 26 March

Swinton Park's 15th Birthday Lunch

12:30

Swinton Park, Masham, HG4 4JH

Join us for a fabulous champagne reception and gourmet three course lunch. £55.

01765 680972

events@swintonpark.com

www.swintonpark.com

Saturday 26 March

Easter Egg Hunt at Hudswell Woods

10:30 to 14:30

Hudswell Woods, Richmond, DL10 4TJ

Hunt for Easter Eggs in meadows and ancient woodland at this drop in event on the banks of the River Swale. Dogs on leads only. £2 per trail sheet.

01729 830416

malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hudswell-woods

Saturday 26 to Monday 28 March

Easter Weekend at Kilnsey

11:00 to 16:00

Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS

Follow the chocolate Easter Egg Trail and help feed the lambs. Face painting, pony rides, Easter chick handling and special guest, the Easter Squirrel.

01756 752150

info@kilnseypark.co.uk

www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Saturday 26 March to Sunday 10 April

The Great Studfold Easter Egg Hunt

Studfold, Lofthouse, Harrogate, HG3 5SG

Pick up a clue sheet, discover large willow nests with brightly coloured eggs and gold rabbits and make an Easter badge. Adult £6, child £5 (under 3s free), family £19.

01423 755228

info@studfoldtrails.co.uk

www.studfoldtrails.co.uk

Sunday 27 to Monday 28 March

Sir William Petty - Time Traveller

Skipton Castle, BD23 1AW

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

Witness seventeenth century natural philosopher Sir William Petty's exciting experiment to travel forwards in time to March 2016! Adult £7.80, child £4.90, conc £6.80.

01756 792442

info@skiptoncastle.co.uk

www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Tuesday 29 March

National Park Event: Drystone Walling Demonstration

11:00 to 15:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT

Join our Dales Volunteers as they showcase the traditional craft of drystone walling - one of the most iconic features of the National Park landscape. From the foundations to the top stones, during five short drop in sessions they will talk through the process of turning a pile of stones into something that will last for centuries. Included in museum admission. Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Tuesday 29 March to Friday 8 April

Eggcellent Easter

10:00 to 16:00

Bolton Castle, DL8 4ET

Eggciting Easter egg hunts, eggstravagant egg decorating, eggstraordinary bonnet making. Adult £8.50, child/conc £7, family £30.

01969 623981

info@boltoncastle.co.uk

www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Thursday 31 March

Introduction to geocaching in Upper Wharfedale

13:00 to 15:30

Meet YDNPA car park, Buckden, BD23 5JA

Fancy having a go at geocaching but not sure how to go about it? Join us to learn the basics and then practise on a walk. Suitable for children up to age 12 - must be accompanied. Booking essential - adult £5, child £3.50.

01729 830416

malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale

Thursday 31 March

Cocktail Masterclass

18:00 to 19:00

Swinton Park, Masham, HG4 4JH

Our in house mixologist has found inspiration in the walled garden, creating cocktails flavoured with seasonal herbs and spices. Try them at our new 2016 evening masterclasses. £12.

01765 680972

events@swintonpark.com

www.swintonpark.com

April

Friday 1 to Sunday 3 April

Settle Stories Festival

Escape to Alice's Wonderland, relax with the mystery of the Arabian Nights, and discover global thinkers using stories for radical change. With 40+ events, your journey awaits.

0871 976 4350

admin@settlestories.org.uk

www.settlestories.org.uk

Saturday 2 April

Trail Race - DT20

11:00

Meet Fremington Village Hall, DL11 6AR

An exciting introduction to the Dales Trail Series with testing ascents, spectacular ridge-running and fast technical descents over a 20km fully marked course. Over 18s only. £20.

01748 880298

info@dalestrailseries.uk

www.dalestrailseries.uk

Sunday 3 April

National Park Event: Rugmaking

11:00 to 16:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT

Learn the basics on a full day workshop with internationally renowned rug maker Heather Ritchie and create a unique piece for your home. Materials and a locally sourced lunch included. Adult £40. Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Monday 4 to Friday 8 April

Family Fun in the Dales

Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU

Go mammal trapping, bat detecting and geocaching with our enthusiastic staff. Adult £195, child £125.

01729 830331

enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

www.field-studies-council.org

Tuesday 5 April

National Park Event:

Drystone Walling Demonstration

11:00 to 15:00

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

For details see 29 March.

Tuesday 5 April

Track Wildlife at Malham Tarn

13:00 to 16:00

Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT

Look out for footprints, feathers, fur and poo! Help our top tracker and pick up some tips. Booking essential - adult £5, child £3.50 (must be accompanied).

01729 830416

malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

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

Wednesday 6 April

Cheese and Wine Evening: A Taste of Spain

18:00

Swinton Park, Masham, HG4 4JH

For details see 2 March.

Wednesday 6 April

National Park Event: Hawes Town Trail

14:00 to 16:00

Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this easy 2 mile (3.2km) guided walk exploring the historical, industrial and natural beauty of Gayle and Hawes, home to Wensleydale Creamery. The name Hawes comes from Old Norse 'hals' - a pass between mountains". Free event, donations welcome. Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Wednesday 6 April

Introduction to geocaching at Hudswell Woods

13:00 to 15:30

Meet Round Howe Car Park, DL10 4TJ

For details see 31 March.

Friday 8 April

National Park Event: In the Kitchen

11:00 to 15:00

Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT

Join us in our traditional farmhouse kitchen where costumed Friends of the Museum will explain the work that went on there. Included in Museum admission. Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Saturday 9 April

Introduction to Upholstery

10:00 to 17:00

Gayle Mill, Mill Lane, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ

Sue Marsden of Tuffett explains the basic principles of upholstery as you make a children's stool or your own footstool. £75 - includes lunch.

01969 667320

admin@gaylemill.org.uk

www.gaylemill.org.uk

Saturday 9 April

A Beginners Night Sky at Malham Tarn

20:00 to 22:00

Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT

For details see 12 March.

Saturday 9 April

Hannah James' Jig Doll

20:00

Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT

Adult £10/12, child £5/6.

01748 884759

memorialhall@swaledale.org

www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Sunday 10 April

National Park Event:

Explore the Villages of Upper Wensleydale

13:30 to 16:00

Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT

Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this moderate 3½ mile (5.6km) guided walk to see an old packhorse bridge, early 19th century shooting lodge and the highest single drop waterfall in England at Hardraw.

Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Friday 15 April

National Park Event: Conservation of books in the Macfie and Calvert Collection

19:30 to 20:30

Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes DL8 3NT

A talk by Steve and Pam Allen. Part of the Friends of the Museum annual lecture programme. Free - donations welcome.

Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Saturday 16 April

Malham Photography Workshop

10:30 to 16:30

Meet Malham National Park Centre, BD23 4DA

Learn about camera settings and the fundamentals of photographic composition, and boost your creativity with the help of our expert tutor. Open to all levels. £40.

07717 213604

photowalksyorks@gmail.com

www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Sunday 17 April

National Park Event:

Discover Lower Wensleydale

13:00 to 16:30

Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH

Join our experienced Dales Volunteers for an easy 5 mile (8 km) guided walk to discover two villages, two follies and two fine waterfalls in this glorious little patch of Wensleydale.

Contact Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre - see page 5.

Monday 18 to Sunday 24 April

Richmond Shakespeare Festival

April 23rd is the date recognised as Shakespeare's birthday as well as the day he died and 2016 marks 400 years since his death. A series of fantastic events are being planned to celebrate.

01748 818402

winn@winnjulie30.orangehome.co.uk

Sedbergh School offers Easter and Summer residential courses in sports, arts and technology for 10-15 year olds, coached by leading professionals in horse riding, golf, rugby, drama, coding and more.

Find out more on 015396 22616 or eventsmanager@sedberghschool.org, or visit summercourses.sedberghschool.org

Tuesday 26 April to Monday 2 May

Ride2stride Walking Festival

R2S

A week long festival of walks, talks and music taking place in the Western Dales along the fabulous Settle to Carlisle railway line.

Walks start and finish at railway stations and are led by experienced leaders from local organisations. There is music in the pubs at the end of each day and talks from National Park rangers, historians and archaeologists.

2016 is the 5th Ride2stride and this year it celebrates the new Yorkshire Dales National Park boundary extension with walks from Appleby and Kirkby Stephen stations as well as from Settle, Horton, Ribblesdale, Dent and Garsdale.

See www.ride2stride.org.uk for a full listing.

Saturday 23 April

Sedbergh Spring Show

The People's Hall, Howgill Lane, Sedbergh, LA10 5DE

Crafts, handmade toys, flowers & plants, garments, home produce, art and photography and special children's sections.

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

Saturday 23 April

St George's Day 1950's Dance

19:30

Ingleborough Community Centre, Ingleton, LA6 3HG

Dress up and celebrate St. George's Day with a buffet, live band and bar. £10.

015242 41647

www.thisisingleton.co.uk

Saturday 23 April

Make a Pig in a Day

10:00 to 16:00

Gayle Mill, Mill Lane, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ
Back again by popular demand, our expert Josie will show you how to make your very own willow pig to trot away with you at the end of the course. All materials, tuition and lunch included. £70.

01969 667320

admin@gaylemill.org.uk

www.gaylemill.org.uk

Saturday 23 to Sunday 24 April

Medieval Household

10:00 to 17:00

Bolton Castle, DL8 4ET

Experience life in a Medieval household as the Castle is brought to life by our fantastic living historians.

Adult £8.50, child/conc £7.

01969 623981

info@boltoncastle.co.uk

www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Sunday 24 April

National Park Event: By Castle & Byway

10:00 to 15:30

Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
Join our experienced Dales Volunteers for an easy 7 mile (11.3 km) walk along byways and field paths between historic Bolton Castle, with its picturesque village and fine views across to Pen Hill, and Aysgarth Falls, the jewel of Lower Wensleydale. Contact Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre - see page 5.

Tuesday 26 April

Guided Walk: Woods & Water

09:50 to 15:00

Meet Settle Railway Station, BD24 9AA

Join our chairman Mark Corner on a varied and fascinating 8 mile walk along the Pennine Bridleway towards Long Preston, including a visit to Mark's own woodland to hear about conservation work. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome.

01756 749400

ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk

www.yds.org.uk

Tuesday 26 April

Walk: Settle, Little Stainforth and Feizor Thwaite Triangle

09:50 to 17:00

Meet Settle Railway station

Join Dr David Johnson of Ingleborough Archaeology Group on a free, 8 mile circular walk from Settle station to look at the archaeology and geology of this fascinating area.

www.ride2stride.org.uk

Tuesday 26 April

Old Inns of the Yorkshire Dales

19:30 to 21:00

Friends Meeting House, Kirkgate, Settle, BD24 9DX

Join Dr David Johnson of Ingleborough Archaeology Group for a fascinating illustrated talk. £3.

www.ingleborougharchaeologygroup.org.uk

Wednesday 27 April

Upper Dales Family History Group meeting

14:00

Harmby Village Hall, Near Leyburn, DL8 5PG

Jennifer Stacey: 'A Family Foundling' - the story of a foundling from the Thomas Coram Foundling Hospital in London who was sent up to Ackworth in Yorkshire. £2. Visitors welcome.

0743 2677 783

moverley.yorkshire@outlook.com

www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk

Wednesday 27 April

Guided Walk: Clapham to Settle

11:55

Clapham Village Store, LA2 8DP

Join Colin Speakman on this free, linear 8 mile walk via Austwick and Feizor with spectacular views from Giggleswick Scar. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome.

01756 749400

ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk

www.yds.org.uk

Thursday 28 April

National Park Event: Iconic Landscapes of Upper Ribblesdale

10:00 to 15:30

Meet Horton-in-Ribblesdale Station, BD24 0HE

A stunning 7½ mile (12km) walk through classic limestone scenery with views of the Three Peaks, exploring the influence of humans on this special landscape. We will follow the Pennine Way, Ribble Way and Pennine Bridleway, including the award-winning new bridge across the Ribble at Far Moor. www.skyware.co.uk/scwf/program/program.htm

Friday 29 April

North Craven Heritage Trust Talk

19:30

St John's Methodist Church, Church St, Settle, BD24 9JJ

'Settle-Carlisle Railway 1850-1990: Decisions, decisions, decisions' by Martin Pearson. £2, NCHT members free.

www.northcravenheritage.org.uk

Friday 29 April

An evening with Anita Harris

20:00

Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT

A journey through a showbiz life, with a wonderful cocktail of song, glitz, chat and humour. Adult £12/14, child £6/7.

01748 884759

memorialhall@swaledale.org

www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Friday 29 April to Monday 2 May

Annual Art Exhibition

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

Leyburn Methodist Hall

Free admission. Preview 28 April 7pm - all welcome.

01748 824514

donforjudy@gmail.com

Saturday 30 April

Life is Sweet - Get Buzzing!

Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS

Join us for a fun family weekend of wildflower planting, face painting and beekeeping demos, then make a bee-line to our café for a honey milkshake before peering into the extraordinary world of the beehive. Adult £4, child/conc £3.

01756 752150

info@kilnseypark.co.uk

www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Saturday 30 April

Hands-on Heritage Wheelwrighting

09:00 to 17:00

Gayle Mill, Mill Lane, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ

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

01969 667320

admin@gaylemill.org.uk

www.gaylemill.org.uk

Saturday 30 April to Sunday 1 May

Kidz Crafts

Studfold, Lofthouse, Harrogate, HG3 5SG

Create a grass head, plant a sunflower to celebrate Le Tour de Yorkshire (available before 2.30pm) and don't forget an item for the secret swap box. Adult £6, child £5 (under 3s free).

01423 755228

info@studfoldtrails.co.uk

www.studfoldtrails.co.uk

May

Sunday 1 May

National Park Event:

Pathfinder - Introduction to Map Reading

12:30 to 16:30

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

See highlights box on page 18 for details.

Monday 2 May

National Park Event: Highway to an Ancient Woodland

10:45 to 15:15

Meet Settle Railway Station BD24 9AA (SD 817 635)

A moderate 5½ mile (9km) free guided walk on the old King's Highway to Cleatop Park Wood to enjoy springtime flowers - you may even see wild deer. Learn about Settle and how it turned through 90 degrees! www.skyware.co.uk/scwf/program/program

Monday 2 May

Dales Insight Talk: The Settle-Carlisle Line and the Three Peaks

19:00

Friends Meeting House, Kirkgate, Settle, BD24 9DX

Three Peaks Project Manager Steve Hastie talks about the importance of the famous railway line in accessing Yorkshire's famous Three Peaks and its close links to the project. £3 (includes tea & biscuits).

01756 749400

ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk

www.yds.org.uk

Saturday 7 May

Long Preston May Day

www.longpreston.info

Saturday 7 May

Birds of Upper Swaledale Guided Walk - morning session

10:00 to 12:30/13:30 to 16:00

Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, DL11 6LJ

Spend a full or half day with knowledgeable volunteer Rev David Peel observing birds in their moorland, woodland and river habitats. Booking essential. Over 8s accompanied by an adult welcome. Adult £5/£3, children free.

01748 885845

glenda_calvert@hotmail.co.uk

keld.org.uk

Sunday 8 May

Birdsong walk in Upper Wharfedale

08:00 to 10:30

Meet Buckden YDNPA car park, BD23 5JA

Join our ranger for a guided 2.5 mile walk with a focus on bird identification and bird song. Suitable for over 7s accompanied by an adult. Booking essential. Adult £5, child £3.50.

01729 830416

malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale

Sunday 8 May

Introduction to Blacksmithing

10:00 to 16:00

Gayle Mill, Mill Lane, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ

Expert blacksmith Adrian Wood and his assistant Andy make the art of hot forging and shaping steel seem so easy on this full day course. £95 - includes lunch.

01969 667320

admin@gaylemill.org.uk

www.gaylemill.org.uk

Key for National Park Authority-organised events - for more advice, please see page 15.



Guided walk



Created for kids



Arts and crafts



Workshop



Demonstration



Talk

Sunday 8 May

National Park Event: Discover Lower Wensleydale

13:00 to 16:30

Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH

For details see 17 April.

Tuesday 10 May

National Park Event: Discover Aisgill Force

13:30 to 16:00

Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this moderate 4 mile (6½ km) journey, passing the home of Wensleydale Cheese and alongside the beck through a narrow wooded gorge to reach the spectacular falls.

Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Wednesday 11 May

National Park Event: Highway to an Ancient Woodland

10:45 to 15:15

Meet Settle Railway Station, BD24 9AA (SD 817 635)

A moderate 5½ mile (9km) guided walk on the old King's Highway to Cleatop Park Wood to enjoy springtime flowers - you may even see wild deer. Learn about Settle and how it turned through 90 degrees!

Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 5.

Saturday 14 May

Choral Concert at Priory Church

19:30

Priory Church, Bolton Abbey, Near Skipton, BD23 6AL

An evening of song performed by the highly accomplished Yorkshire Dales chamber choir Cantores Salicium including Handel's 'Hallelujah Chorus' and 'Music for the Royal Fireworks'. Adult £10, child free.

015242 51002

info@ydmtd.org

www.ydmt.org/get-involved-details-ydmt-choral-concert-11693



Find out what it takes to be a National Park ranger - 2 June, Dales Countryside Museum

Saturday 14 May
Wensleydale Concert Series - Orchestral Charity Concert
 19:30
 St Andrew's Church, Aysgarth, DL8 3SR
 The Northern Camerata with conductor Andy Jackson are joined by international cellist Corinne Morris to raise funds for Help Musicians UK. Adult £12.50, child/conc £5 (£15 on door).
 01969 663026
concerts@wensleydaleconcertseries.co.uk
www.wensleydaleconcertseries.co.uk

Saturday 14 May
Wensleydale's Waterfalls Photography Workshop
 10:30
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 Join a photography masterclass as we explore four of these awe-inspiring icons. Learn about capturing the movement of the water, camera settings and composition with the help of our expert tutor. Open to all levels. £40.
 07717 213604
photowalksyorks@gmail.com
www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Saturday 14 May
Classic Countryside Guided Walk: Spring Wildflowers of Oxenber Wood
 11:00
 Meet Austwick Bridge, LA2 8BY
 This lovely 4 mile guided walk led by Trustee Dr Tony Smith takes us through the woods near Austwick, to see fresh spring flowers.
 01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Saturday 14 May
Introduction to Relief Wood Carving
 10:30 to 16:30
 Gayle Mill, Mill Lane, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ
 A superb day of wood carving under the expert tuition of Peter Berry. All materials, tuition and lunch included. £65.
 01969 667320
admin@gaylemill.org.uk
www.gaylemill.org.uk

Saturday 14 May to Sunday 12 June
Buttercups and Bluebells
 Studfold, Lofthouse, Harrogate, HG3 5SG
 Enjoy this spectacular time of the year - there will not be a more beautiful countryside experience. Collect, colour and make our latest bluebell badge. Adult £6, children £5 (under 3's free).
 01423 755228
info@studfoldtrails.co.uk
www.studfoldtrails.co.uk

Sunday 15 May
National Park Event: Rugmaking Workshop
 11:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details see 3 April.

Find a new path

Learn how to use a map and compass on our popular Pathfinder courses and navigate your way to new skills. Adults £15. (the Introduction course is suitable for children over 12 and accompanied by an adult - £10).

Sunday 1 May
Pathfinder - Introduction to Map Reading
 12:30 to 16:30
 A four-hour introductory navigation course covering basic techniques to give you confidence on low level clear paths. Working in small groups, we begin learning indoors and then put theory into practice on a pleasant 3 mile (4.8km) walk.

Sunday 12 June and 3 July
Pathfinder - Intermediate Navigation Course
 10:30 to 16:30
 A full day's navigation course gaining further skills in map-reading, grid references and compass work and including a 5 mile (8km) walk.

Sunday 18 September
Pathfinder - Advanced Navigation Course
 10:00 to 16:30
 A full day's advanced navigation course practising and developing existing skills in remote, open country on a 5 ½ mile (8.9km) walk.

Booking essential - contact Dales Countryside Museum (see page 14) for more details.

Sunday 15 May to Sunday 19 June
Wild About Orchids Month
 Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS
 Celebrate the wonderful world of orchids and get close to the ten different types growing on our nature reserve. Learn the incredible story of the UK's rarest, the Lady's Slipper, feared extinct until it was rediscovered in the Dales. Free event, but please note there is a charge for entry to the Kilnsey Trail 01756 752150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Tuesday 17 May
National Park Event: By Castle & Byway
 10:00 to 15:30
 Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 For details see 24 April.

Friday 20 May
National Park Event: Tan Hill Tales
 19:30 to 20:30
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 A talk by Neil Hanson, author of the *The Inn on the Top*. Part of the Friends of the Museum annual lecture programme. Free - donations welcome.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Saturday 21 May
Monoprinting at Malham Tarn
 10:00 to 17:00
 Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU
 A workshop suitable for beginners with local printmaker Hester Cox, exploring monoprinting using three different methods characterised by line, tone and texture. Booking essential - £55 (includes lunch).
 01729 830331
enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org
www.field-studies-council.org

Saturday 21 May
Sedbergh Gala
 12:30 to 17:00
 Lupton Field, Back Lane, Sedbergh, LA10 5AQ
 Sedbergh's yearly gala is a high point in the life of the town - a procession with the town band starts proceedings, with a full programme of afternoon and evening entertainment.
sedberghgala.webs.com

Saturday 21 May
BLS Introduction to Lichens
 Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU
 Learn to recognise the most common lichens and use simple charts and keys to help you identify species with confidence on this one-day course for beginners. £40.
 01729 830331
enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org
www.field-studies-council.org

Saturday 21 May to Sunday 4 September
Overground Underground
 A festival of activities celebrating the environment of Airedale to suit all ages, interests and pockets.
 015242 41843
ogugfestival@gmail.com
www.ogug.co.uk

Sunday 22 May
CRO Challenge 2016
 08:00 to 18:00
 The Cave Rescue Organisation provides a vital above and below ground rescue service in the Dales, entirely through volunteers. Choose from the Ingleborough Marathon (26 miles) or Clapham Circuit (12 miles) on this important CRO fundraising event.
 07970 988557
crochallenge@gmail.com
<https://crochallenge.wordpress.com>

Sunday 22 May
National Park Event: Falls, Freeholders and Flagstones
 13:00 to 16:30
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 An easy 5 mile (8km) walk around the fascinating landscape of Carperby parish. Join our experienced Dales Volunteers to discover its geology, history, culture and industrial heritage. Why not arrive early and have lunch in the Centre's Coppice Café before you set off. Contact Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre - see page 5.

Wednesday 25 May
Upper Dales Family History Group meeting
 14:00
 Fremington Village Hall, Near Reeth, DL11 6AR
 Lynne Ditchburn - 'Raleigh, Spice and Roanoke'. The story of the early settlers in the Americas. Visitors welcome. £2.
 0743 2677 783
moverley.yorkshire@outlook.com
www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk

Wednesday 25 May
National Park Event: Hawes Town Trail
 14:00 to 16:00
 Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details see 6 April.

Wednesday 25 May
Spring flower walk in Wensleydale
 10:00
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 A scenic 6 mile walk to Castle Bolton, via Aysgarth Falls and Freeholders' Wood and our first major supporter woodland - St Joseph's Wood - planted in 1998/99. £15 suggested donation.
 015242 51002
info@ydm.org
www.ydm.org/get-involved-details-ydmt-walk-spring-woodland-flowers--11807

Thursday 26 May
National Park Event: By Castle & Byway
 10:00 to 15:30
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 For details see 24 April.

Friday 27 May
National Park Event: In the Kitchen
 11:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, DL8 3NT
 For details see 8 April.

Friday 27 to Monday 30 May
Wensleydale Railway Redmire Beer Festival
 Travel on Wensleydale Railway services to the beer festival, with dozens of tastings and a plethora of pubs - a great weekend for beer appreciation.
 01677 425805
info@wensleydalrailway.com
www.wensleydalrail.com

Saturday 28 May
Go Wild Week
 Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS
 Do you remember the thrill of climbing your first tree? A celebration of the natural things that make the countryside so fun - try your hand at den building, help build a bug hotel and learn how to light a fire without matches. Child £3.
 01756 752150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseypark.co.uk



Get crafty at the Dales Countryside Museum, including Fun Fridays throughout the summer holidays

Saturday 28 to Sunday 29 May
The Bluebell Experience
 Studfold, Lofthouse, Harrogate, HG3 5SG
 Come along and experience this fantastic sight. Make your own bluebell badge and create a bluebell to take home with you. Crafts before 2.30pm. Adult £6, child £5 (under 3s free).
 01423 755228
 info@studfoldtrails.co.uk
 www.studfoldtrails.co.uk



Saturday 28 to Monday 30 May
15th Century War of the Roses
 10:00 to 17:00 (11:00 Sun)
 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 £7.80, child £4.90, conc £6.80.
 01756 792442
 info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
 www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 28 May to Friday 3 June
Gaping Gill Winch Meet
 08:00 to 13:00
 Experience the thrill of being lowered down this huge natural chamber by bosun's chair and discover a hidden underground world. £15.
 01484 683260
 davidbrook@f2s.com
 www.bpc-cave.org.uk

Saturday 28 May to Sunday 5 June
Clapham Art Group 65th Annual Exhibition
 11:00 to 18:00
 Clapham Village Hall, LA2 8DZ
 Around 80 new and original pictures by local artists, with cards, sketches and mounted pictures for sale.
 01729 822476

Saturday 28 May to Saturday 11 June
Swaledale Festival
 A two week festival of music, arts and walking in Swaledale, Wensleydale and Arkengarthdale - 2016 highlights include The Hallé Orchestra.
 01748 880018
 enquiries@swalefest.org
 www.swalefest.org

Sunday 29 May
National Park Event: In the Meadow - Print Workshop
 10:00 to 17:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Enjoy a printmaking workshop with lino artist Helen Roddie using the Dales' meadows as inspiration. £50 - locally sourced lunch included.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.



Sunday 29 May
National Park Event: Discover Lower Wensleydale
 13:00 to 16:30
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 For details see 17 April.

Sunday 29 May
National Park Event: Circular Walk Exploring Grassington Moor and Conistone
 11:00 to 15:00
 Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
 Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this 6.8 mile (11km) guided walk and discover how the landscape has been transformed over the ages. The walk rises to Bare House, descends Conistone Dib and returns via Dib Beck and Grass Wood.
 Contact Grassington National Park Centre - see page 5.



Sunday 29 May to Wednesday 1 June
Malham Safari
 www.malhamdale.com/safari.htm

Sunday 29 May to Sunday 12 June
Sedbergh Music Festival
 St. Andrew's Church, Main Street, Sedbergh, LA10 5BL
 Since 2000, St Andrew's and other town venues have been hosting this annual collection of musical recitals, concerts, talks, lunches and dinners.
 tic@sedbergh.org.uk
 www.sedbergh.org.uk/musicfestival

Monday 30 May
Austwick Annual Street Market & Cuckoo Festival
 10:00 to 16:00
 Join the villagers for their annual Street Market against the glorious backdrop of Crummackdale - including the ever popular Austwick Amble Fell Race, street entertainment and a display of classic cars.
 015242 51185
 gwen@cleverly.co.uk
 www.austwick.org

Monday 30 May
West Burton May Fair
 13:00 to 16:00
 West Burton Village Green
 Lots of fun for all the family, including maypole dancing, dog show, inflatable assault course, sheep dog demonstration and Morris dancers.
 01969 663551
 aandgdent@aol.com
 www.westburton-yorkshire.co.uk

Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June
Magical Mayhem
 10:00 to 17:00
 Bolton Castle, DL8 4ET
 Take a trip to our School of Magic: design your own witch or wizard hat and wand, mix up some potions and watch the school owls practice their flying display. Adult £8.50, child/conc £7.
 01969 623981
 info@boltoncastle.co.uk
 www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Tuesday 31 May
National Park Event: Spring Flowers in Ancient Woodlands
 11:00 to 15:30
 Meet Knight Stainforth Caravan & Camping Site, BD24 ODP (SD 815 672)
 A moderate 6 mile (10km) walk to ancient Oxenber and Wharfe Woods, through limestone pavement, grassland and wood pasture, and visiting the mysterious Celtic Wall.
 Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 5.



Tuesday 31 May
National Park Event: Grinton Mines & Mills
 13:30 to 16:30
 Meet Grinton Youth Hostel, DL11 6HS (SE 048975)
 A moderate 2 mile (3.2 km) guided walk to discover the leadmining history of Grinton Moor. Join our expert Dales Volunteers to explore hushes, levels, a flue system and the finest of the smelt mills in the Dales.
 Contact Reeth National Park Centre - see page 5.



Tuesday 31 May
National Park Event: Drystone Walling Demonstration
 11:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details see 29 March.



Tuesday 31 May
National Park Event: Go Wild
 11:00 to 15:00
 Malham National Park Centre, BD24 4DA
 Free drop-in activities for accompanied 5 to 12 year olds, with lots of crafty stuff and wildlife investigations to have a go at. Drop in at any time - all you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff.
 Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 5.



June

Wednesday 1 June
Leadmining book launch
 19:30
 Swaledale Museum, Reeth, DL11 6TX
 Roger Preston will discuss his Museum exhibition 'The Eye of the Beholder' focussing on photographs of the local leadmines, and David Joy will introduce his new book 'Men of Lead, Mining in the Yorkshire Dales'. Copies available at a special reduced rate on the night.
 01748 884118
 museum.swaledale@btinternet.com
 www.swaledalemuseum.org

Wednesday 1 June
National Park Event: Kisdon Classic
 10:30 to 15:00
 Meet Farmers Arms, Muker, DL11 6QG (SD910 978)
 Join our experienced Dales Volunteers for a moderate 6½ mile (10.5km) spectacular walk around Kisdon Hill along the Swale gorge to the ruins of Crackpot Hall and on to Keld before a return by the Corpse Road. Adult £7, child £3. Part of Swaledale Festival.
 01748 880019
 www.swalefest.org



Wednesday 1 June
Wild Wharfedale Woodland Art
 11:00 to 14:30
 Buckden YDNPA car park, BD23 5JA
 Get creative with our rangers amongst the giant trees of Wharfedale and make some wild art using natural objects like leaves, twigs and stones. Suitable for children up to age 14 (must be accompanied). Adult £5, child £3.50 - booking essential.
 01729 830416
 malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale



Wednesday 1 June
National Park Event: Threshfield Quarry - A story of regeneration
 10:00 to 13:00
 Meet Threshfield Quarry entrance (SD 9825 6385)
 Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this 3.7 mile (6km) guided walk. Discover recent work by conservationists to regenerate this previous industrial site with new access routes and opportunities for wildlife, demonstrating what can be achieved after the quarrymen have left.
 Contact Grassington National Park Centre - see page 5.



Thursday 2 June
National Park Event: Highway to an Ancient Woodland
 10:45 to 15:15
 Meet Settle Railway Station, BD24 9AA (SD 817 635)
 For details see 11 May.



Thursday 2 June
National Park Event: What does a ranger do?
 14:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 The kettle's on so come and have a brew with Matt Neale, the Upper Wensleydale Area Ranger. Matt will talk about how he helps to keep the area special. Included in museum admission.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.



Thursday 2 June
Become a Malham Tarn National Trust Ranger for a Day
 10:00 to 15:00
 Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
 Come and experience a day helping us with important conservation tasks and a few fun activities along the way. Suitable for accompanied primary school aged children. £10 - booking essential.
 01729 830416
 malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate



Thursday 2 to Saturday 4 June
Skipton Beer Festival 2016
 Ermysted's School, Gargrave Road, Skipton, BD23 1PL
 Thu 3-10pm £1.50; Fri, Sat 11am-10pm £2.50 (CAMRA members free). Around 65 cooled real ales, food and a Mild Trail.
 01756 796167
 sbf@keighleyandcraven.camra.org.uk
 www.skiptonbeerfestival.camra.org.uk



Friday 3 June
National Park Event: You've Been Framed
 13:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Search for natural materials and create a fabulous artwork within our frames on the woodland floor. Part of our Fun Friday events programme. Included in museum admission.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.



Saturday 4 June
Wild Food Foraging
 10:00 to 17:00
 Malham Tarn Field Centre, BD24 9PU
 Learn about the wild edibles all around us, how to identify and use around 30 different species and differentiate them from possible lookalikes. Booking essential. Adults only - £30.
 01729 830331
 enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org
 www.field-studies-council.org



Saturday 4 June
National Park Event: Willow Workshop
 11:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Learn to work with willow and create something unique such as giant meadow flowers or useful such as plant support structures and baskets. Ten places available.
 £40, plus additional materials on the day.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.



Sunday 5 June
The Yomp Mountain Challenge
 07:00 to 18:00
 Kirkby Stephen Grammar School, CA17 4HA
 Established in 1983, this running/walking event on the Cumbrian fells has a choice of three course waymarked routes with manned checkpoints and electronic timing.
 017683 72091 or 07887 683831
 david.prince@upperedenrotary.org.uk
 www.yomp.org



Sunday 5 June
National Park Event: Traditional Knitting
 14:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Demonstration of knitting with four needles and knitting sticks using traditional Dales patterns. Included in museum admission.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.



Key for National Park Authority-organised events - for more advice, please see page 15.



Guided walk



Created for kids



Arts and crafts



Workshop



Demonstration



Talk



Take part in a range of exciting events that celebrate the Yorkshire Dales' wonderful wildflowers, their habitats and the species that they support. Guided walks, talks, family activities, arts and crafts, identification courses, conservation activities, photography workshops... with more than 100 events, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

The annual Flowers of the Dales Festival is co-ordinated by local charity Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, and all events are run by local organisations and individuals.

Look out for the flower icon in these pages to find participating events, and visit www.ydmt.org/Festival2016 to download the full programme.



Sunday 5 June
National Park Event: Falls, Freeholders and Flagstones
 13:00 to 16:30
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 For details see 22 May.

Sunday 5 June
National Park Event: Dent - Sunnyside & Moneyside
 13:30 to 16:00
 Meet Dent car park, LA10 5QL (SD704871)
 Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this easy 4 mile (6.4km) walk along the popular Dales Way through flower meadows and returning on a centuries-old route. The dale has one of the remotest breweries in Britain, the highest railway station, and was home to the Terrible Knitters and Dent Vampire.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.



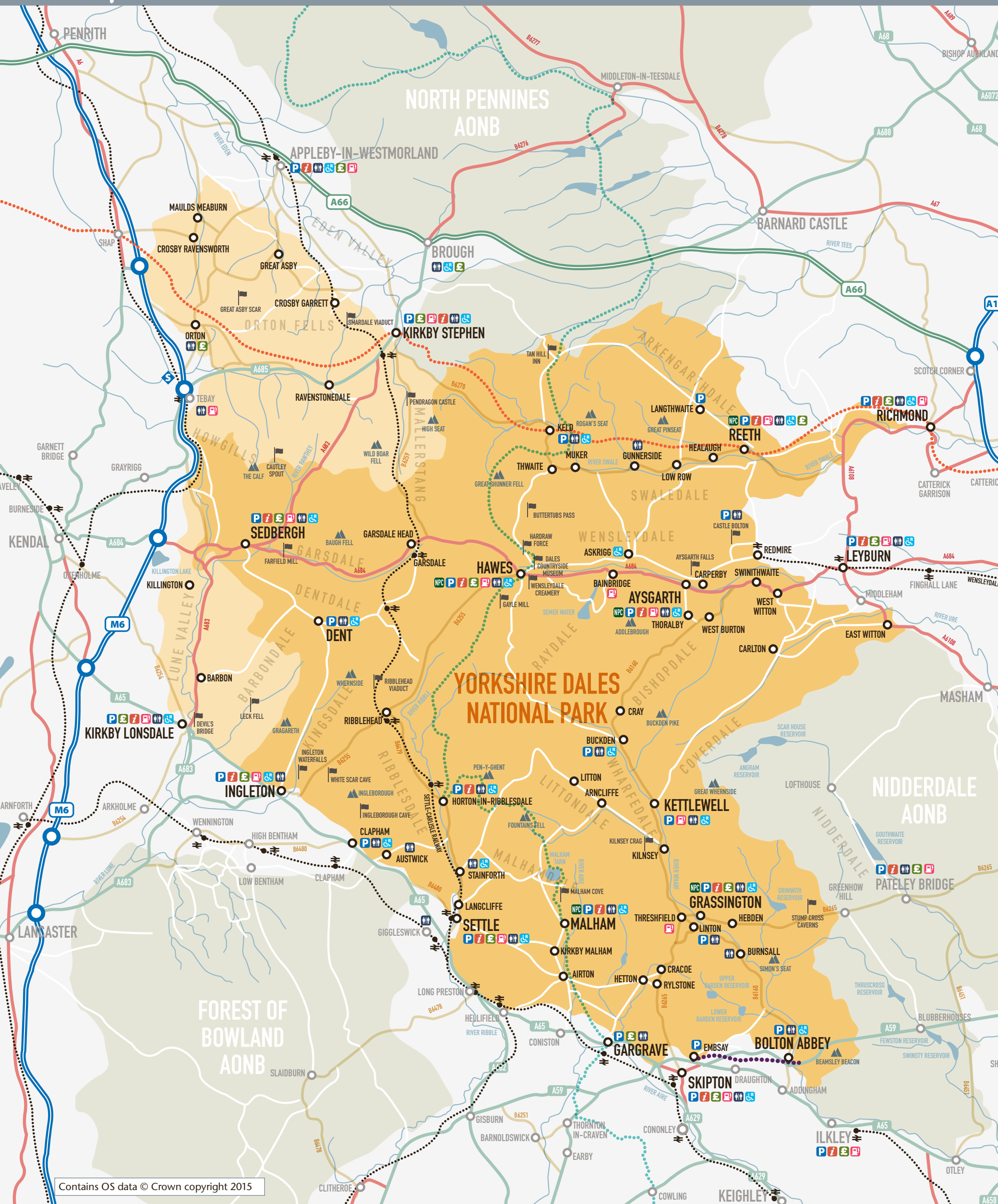
Monday 6 June
Mount up for Manorlands
 The Coniston Estate, Coniston Cold, BD23 4EA
 Fun and challenging charity horse ride through stunning scenery. Adult £20, child £18, teams of 5 £90 advance.
 01535 640176
 andrew.wood@suerydercare.org
 www.mountupformanorlands.org.uk

Tuesday 7 June
National Park Event: Scenic Swaledale
 13:30 to 17:00
 Meet Reeth National Park Centre, DL11 6TB
 Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this moderate 5½ mile (8.9km) guided walk discovering local industrial and cultural heritage whilst enjoying the delightful scenery of this beautiful part of Swaledale.
 Contact Reeth National Park Centre - see page 5.

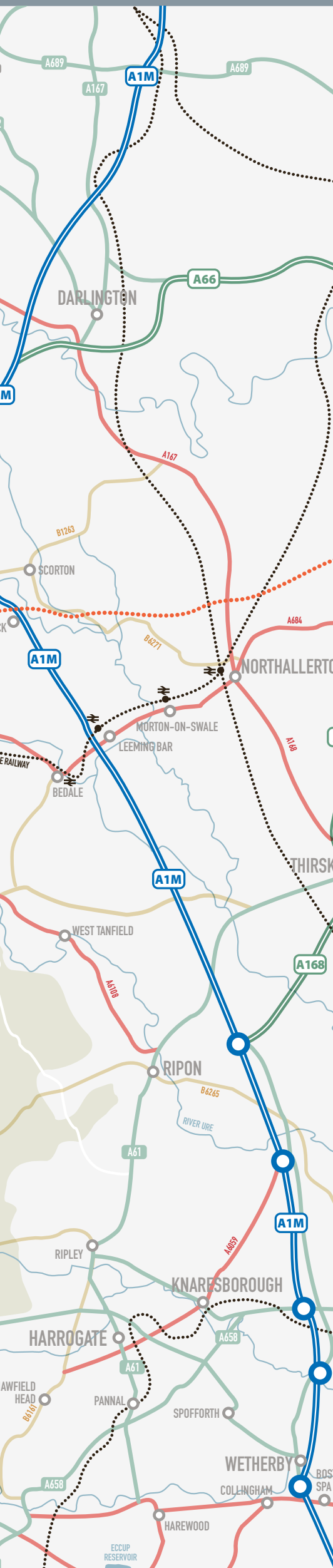


Tuesday 7 June
National Park Event: Linton Heritage Trail - A Bridge Too Far
 14:00 to 16:30
 Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
 Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this easy guided 4.3 mile (7km) discovering local geology, Linton Falls and Mill, and the village's connection with the Plague, Great Fire of London and Castle Howard.
 Contact Grassington National Park Centre - see page 5.

Map & useful information



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MAP KEY

-  **NATIONAL PARK CENTRE**
-  **PUBLIC PARKING**
-  **PUBLIC TOILET**
-  **RADAR TOILET**
-  **TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE**
-  **CASH POINT**
-  **PETROL STATION**
-  **RAILWAY LINE**
-  **POINT OF INTEREST**
-  **PEAK**
-  **PENNINE WAY**
-  **COAST TO COAST**
-  **EMBSAY AND BOLTON ABBEY STEAM RAILWAY**
-  **YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK (FROM 1 AUGUST 2016)**

Cashpoints

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

Petrol stations

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

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

No visit to the Yorkshire Dales is complete without taking in a traditional agricultural show or village gala.

Long at the heart of communities, many can be traced back over a century and have their own distinct local traditions and rituals.



Featuring activities such as fell races, sheep and cattle judging, baking and hay bale competitions, walking stick carving and sheepdog trials - often against the musical backdrop of a silver or brass band and with plenty of delicious local produce to try - the day has always been a chance for isolated farming families to get together and share knowledge and experiences.

Some have more unusual celebrations. The Witton Feast features the Burning of the Bartle – a larger than life figure who is paraded and then set alight to songs and cheers. The ritual is believed to be centuries old. And there are unique spectacles like the annual Hardraw Scaur Brass Band Festival, a music competition held outdoors against the backdrop of Hardraw Force waterfall and dating back to 1881.



Cattle judging at Kilnsey Show

Many agricultural shows grew out of annual stock fairs or sales. Cattle were driven down from Scotland in the eighteenth century and traded to Dales farmers at huge fairs like the one on Malham Moor. Livestock were fattened on lush pastures then traded onwards for meat to the early industrial towns of West Yorkshire and Lancashire.

In the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, landowners began their own revolution, breeding new varieties of sheep, poultry, pigs and cattle, bigger, better, more eggs, more meat, more wool. The first agricultural shows were a way of showcasing the new breeds as people competed with their peers.

Today the competition is as fierce as ever. Top show winners mean more sales of stock bred from their lines and bring their own satisfaction after all the hard work on the farm.

Soaking up the atmosphere at a traditional annual show is a Dales treat not to be missed!


Find out more about these and many other events in our 'What's on' listing on pages 15 to 28.

August

20 August	Gargrave Show
20 & 21 August	The Witton Feast
27 August	Wensleydale Show
27 August	Malham Show
29 August	Reeth Show
30 August	Kilnsey Show

September

4 September	Moorcock Show
7 September	Muker Show
11 September	Hardraw Scaur Brass Band Festival
19 September	Nidderdale Show
24 & 25 September	Masham Sheep Fair

Wednesday 8 June
National Park Event: Red Squirrels and other wildlife of Snaizholme 
14:00 to 16:30
Meet Mirkpot House, Snaizholme, Hawes, DL8 3NB (SD828871)
Join us for a gentle 1½ mile (2.4km) guided walk searching for tracks and signs of local wildlife, ending at Snaizholme Red Squirrel Viewpoint. Find out how we have protected and recorded the squirrels in the National Park over recent years. A must for wildlife spotters and photographers. Adult £7, child £3. Part of Swaledale Festival. 01748 880019
www.swalefest.org

Saturday 11 June
Swaledale's Meadows, Barns & Waterfalls Photography Workshop 
11:00
Meet Muker car park, DL11 6QG (SD 910 978)
Master a wide variety of photographic techniques as we explore the stunning rolling landscape of Swaledale. Open to all levels. £40.
07717 213604
photowalksyorks@gmail.com
www.yorkshirephotowalks.com

Sunday 12 June
Escape To The Dales Cycle Sportive
Meet Escape Bikes cycle shop, Near Ingleton, LA6 3NJ
Join our Cycle Sportive, part of the Overground Underground Festival. There are two distances - 40 and 70 miles - taking in stunning scenery around the Dales.
ogugfestival@gmail.com
www.ogug.co.uk

Sunday 12 June
National Park Event: Discover Lower Wensleydale
13:00 to 16:30
Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
For details see 17 April.


Sunday 12 June
National Park Event: Pathfinder Intermediate Navigation Course
10:30 to 16:30
Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see highlight box on page 18.

Sunday 12 June
Queen's 90th Birthday, Sports & Community Tea Party
Ingleborough Community Centre, Ingleton, LA6 3HG
Fun for all the family, organised by Ingleton Rural Communities Association.
015242 41701
www.thisisingleton.co.uk


Tuesday 14 June
National Park Event: Old Gang Mines
13:30 to 16:30
Meet Surrender Bridge near Reeth (SD 989999)
An easy 3½ mile (5.6 km) stroll around the fascinating remains of the leadmining industry of Swaledale with experts, visiting two smelt mills and associated buildings, flues, levels, adits and tips. Contact Reeth National Park Centre - see page 5.

Wednesday 15 June
National Park Event: The Power & Industry of the Ribble
10:30 to 15:30
Meet Knight Stainforth Caravan & Camping Site, BD24 ODP (SD 815 672)
A moderate 6 mile (10km) walk discussing the industries which depended on the river in the past. Discover an Archimedes screw, visit Langcliffe, a quiet village with a violent past, and Craven Limeworks with its Hoffmann Kiln - one of the area's best kept archaeological secrets. Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 5.

Wednesday 15 June
Will Swales - 'Harkerside Hill Farms 1700 to the Present'
19:30
Swaledale Museum, Reeth, DL11 6TX
Learn about the fascinating stories of feuds, hardships, and triumphs among the hill farmers of Harkerside, together with an account of the radical changes in some aspects of farm life. £4.
01748 884118
museum.swaledale@btinternet.com
www.swaledalemuseum.org

Wednesday 15 June
National Park Event: Explore the Villages of Upper Wensleydale 
13:30 to 16:00
Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 10 April.

Friday 17 June
An Evening with The Dreamers
20:00
Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT
Alan Mosca and Bryan Byng are joined by Steven and Colin Temple to play the band's favourite songs from the 60s plus The Beatles and Everly Brothers. Adult £14/16, child £7/8.
01748 884759
memorialhall@swaledale.org
www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Friday 17 to Saturday 18 June
Woodland Open Days 
10:00 to 16:00
SD962827
Visit Longridge Wood, a new 100 acre woodland with beautiful views of Bishopdale, planted with 40,000 native broadleaf trees thanks to generous donations. Part of the Dales Woodland Restoration Programme, a partnership including Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority and The Forestry Commission.
015242 51002
info@ydmmt.org
www.ydmmt.org/get-involved-details-ydmmt-woodland-open-day-13389

Friday 17 June to Saturday 2 July
Grassington Festival 2016
Grassington, BD23 5AT
One of Yorkshire's leading multi-arts festival celebrates its 36th year with another cracking line up of artists and events.
01756 752691
www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Saturday 18 June
Day in the Dales
Horton-in-Ribblesdale
A fantastic new sponsored walking challenge in the Three Peaks, plus a great Family Fun Day with games and stalls. Choose from the 25-mile Three Peaks trail; a less strenuous 15-mile valley route; or a flat, but equally scenic 5km nature walk. This flagship fundraising event is a partnership between Heart Research UK and the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority's Three Peaks Project. Raising money to help people live healthier, longer, happier lives, as well as caring for the Three Peaks much-loved - and much-used - footpath network. Entry fees: Three Peaks walk, £25; Valleys walk £15, nature walk £5, under 12s free.
0113 234 7474
community@heartresearch.org.uk
www.heartresearch.org.uk/events/join-our-family-day-dales

Saturday 18 June
Buckden Gala
www.buckdengala.co.uk

Saturday 18 June
Gayle Mill Summer Fayre & Beer Festival
11:00 to 23:00
Gayle Mill, Mill Lane, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ
Heritage skills demonstrations, wood and craft stalls, duck racing on the leat and a showcase of locally brewed beers. Free admission.
01969 667320
admin@gaylemill.org.uk
www.gaylemill.org.uk

Saturday 18 June
National Park Event: Leadmining on Grassington Moor
14:00 to 17:00
Meet car park 2 miles up Moor Lane, Yarnbury, Grassington (SE 015 658)
Join our archaeologist on this 4.3 mile (7km) guided walk exploring leadmining remains and discussing issues in present management of the landscape. Part of Grassington Festival.
01756 752691
boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk
www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Saturday 18 June
In Search of the Bird's Eye Primrose 
10:30 to 15:00
Meet Blue Bell Inn, Kettlewell, BD23 5QX
This free 8 mile walk guided by our Chairman Mark Corner will find (hopefully!) the flower symbol of the Society - what better way to celebrate our 35th anniversary. We follow the Dales Way to Buckden then climb above Eshber Wood onto Knuckle Bone Pasture. Expect lovely views and an abundance of wildflowers. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Saturday 18 to Sunday 19 June
Dales Festival of Food and Drink
Leyburn
www.dalesfestivaloffood.org

Saturday 18 to Sunday 19 June
Wensleydale Railway Dales Festival of Food & Drink Special
Wensleydale Railway will be running its special rail services to Leyburn for the annual festival.
01677 425805
info@wensleydalerailway.com
www.wensleydalerail.com

Saturday 18 to Sunday 19 June
12th Century Castle Life
10:00 to 17:00 (11:00 Sun)
Skipton Castle, BD23 1AW
Be transported back in time with living history group, The Feudal Archers, based on the period 1135 to 1216, spanning the reigns of four kings - Stephen, Henry II, Richard I and John. Adult £7.80, child £4.90, conc £6.80.
01756 792442
info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 18 to Sunday 19 June
Sedbergh Cycling Festival
Lupton Field, Back Lane, Sedbergh, LA10 5AQ
A great weekend of all things cycling - races, rides, Grass Track on Saturday.
jacky@no6finklestreet.co.uk
www.sedbergh.org.uk/view-event/sedbergh-cycling-festival

Sunday 19 June
Father's Day at Studfold
Studfold, Lofthouse, Harrogate, HG3 5SG
Experience the Studfold Adventure Trail at one of the most beautiful times of the year. Discover clues and find secret boxes. Adult £6 (free to dads and grandads accompanying their children), child £5 (under 3s free).
01423 755228
info@studfoldtrails.co.uk
www.studfoldtrails.co.uk

Sunday 19 June
National Park Event: Falls, Freeholders and Flagstones
13:00 to 16:30
Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
For details see 22 May.


Sunday 19 June
Open Garden, Swale Cottage, Richmond
13:00 to 17:00
Swale Cottage, Station Road, Richmond, DL10 4 LU
Open for the National Gardens Scheme, a half-acre urban oasis featuring enclosed garden rooms, pond, orchard and paddock with sheep and hens. Adult £3, child free.
01748 829452
jmalandplan@btinternet.com

Sunday 19 June
National Park Event: Father's Day
11:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Celebrate with Dad on his special day with traditional games like wallops, quoits and skittles. Included in museum admission.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Tuesday 21 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.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate


Tuesday 21 June
National Park Event: Hawes Town Trail
14:00 to 16:00
Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 6 April.

Wednesday 22 June
National Park Event: Threshfield Quarry - A story of regeneration
10:00 to 13:00
Meet Threshfield Quarry entrance (SD 9825 6385)
For details see 1 June.


Wednesday 22 June
Wild Flowers at Malham Tarn 
14:00 to 16:00
Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
For details see 21 June.

For souvenirs of a great trip or books to help you plan one, visit our National Park Centres or online shop at retail.yorkshiredales.org.uk

Wednesday 22 June
Upper Dales Family History Group meeting
19:30
Wensley Village Hall, DL8 4HT
Dr Jenny Stephenson - 'Taking the Medicine, 145 years of a Family Doctor's House.' The Sheffield GP talks about the history of her practice and how the team adapted through challenges such as cholera, two World Wars, and the new NHS. £2.
0743 2677 783
moverley.yorkshire@outlook.com
www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk

Wednesday 22 June
Wildflower Meadow Walk 
10:00
Meet The Crown Inn, Askrigg, DL8 3HQ
An excellent 2.5 mile circular walk taking in some of the best traditional wildflower hay meadows in the region, led by Hay Time project officer Tanya St. Pierre and farmer Allen Kirkbride. £15 suggested donation.
015242 51002
info@ydmmt.org
www.ydmmt.org/get-involved-details-ydmmt-summer-meadow-walk-13470


Friday 24 to Sunday 26 June
Dentdale Music & Beer Festival
Dent
www.dentmusicandbeer.com


Saturday 25 June
Waterfalls of the Swale Guided Walk 
13:30 to 16:00
Meet Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, DL11 6LJ
Keld has the highest concentration of waterfalls in England - nine within a one-mile radius. Led by experienced volunteers. Children must be accompanied. Dogs on a lead welcome. Adult £3, child free.
01748 886845
glenda_calvert@hotmail.co.uk
www.keld.org.uk

Saturday 25 June
National Park Event: Grassington Heritage Trail 
14:00 to 16:30
Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this 3 mile (4.8km) guided walk around Grassington's historical and industrial past - find out who the notorious Tom Lee was and what jakeys were. Part of Grassington Festival.
boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk.

Saturday 25 to Sunday 26 June
Stone Carving Association
10:00 to 17:00 (11:00 Sun)
Skipton Castle, BD23 1AW
Demonstration from a group who share a keen interest in the craft of stone carving, which they promote through public exhibitions. Come and have a go! Adult £7.80, child £4.90, conc £6.80.
01756 792442
info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Sunday 26 June
National Park Event: The Erratic Boulders of Norber and a Secret Dale
11:00 to 15:30
Meet YDNPA car park, Clapham, LA2 8EQ (SD 745 691)
A moderate 5½ mile (9km) walk among the famous Norber Erratics - huge boulders carried here by an Ice Age glacier. We will visit Nappa Scar for evidence of an ancient sea, hear about the Craven Faults, and glimpse into little known Crummackdale with its fossil waterfall. Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 5.

Sunday 26 June
National Park Event: Rugmaking Workshop 
11:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 3 April.

Sunday 26 June
National Park Event: Kisdon Classic Circular 
11:00 to 16:00
Meet Farmers Arms, Muker, DL11 6QG
Join our experienced Dales Volunteers for a moderate 6½ mile (10.5km) spectacular walk around Kisdon Hill along the Swale gorge to the ruins of Crackpot Hall and on to Keld before a return by the Corpse Road. Contact Reeth National Park Centre - see page 5.

Sunday 26 June
Meadow and Woodland Flowers of Yockenthwaite 
11:00 to 14:00
Meet Yockenthwaite Bridge, BD23 5JH (SD 904 790)
Experience the colours and scents of meadows, limestone pavement and woodland on this 4 mile guided walk. £5.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale

Tuesday 28 June
National Park Event:
Grassington Heritage Trail
 14:00 to 16:30
 Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
 Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this 3 mile (4.8km) guided walk around Grassington's historical and industrial past - find out who the notorious Tom Lee was and what jakeys were.
 Contact Grassington National Park Centre - see page 5.



Tuesday 28 June
Meadow and Woodland Flowers of Yockenthwaite
 11:00 to 14:00
 Meet Yockenthwaite Bridge, BD23 5JH (SD 904 790)
 For details see 26 June.



Wednesday 29 June
'Swaledale and the Cold War'
 19:30
 Swaledale Museum, Reeth, DL11 6TX
 Shaun Richardson will introduce the history of the Royal Observation Corps bunker at Grinton. Come and tell us your story if you remember it or were in the local ROC at the time of its construction and operation. £4.
 01748 884118
 museum.swaledale@btinternet.com
 www.swaledalemuseum.org



Wednesday 29 June
Wild Flowers at Malham Tarn
 19:00 to 21:00
 Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
 For details see 21 June.



Thursday 30 June
National Park Event: By Castle & Byway
 10:00 to 15:30
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 For details see 24 April.

July

Friday 1 to Sunday 3 July
Sedbergh Bunting Festival
 Celebrating the life and work of modernist poet Basil Bunting (1900-1985), whose last major poem, 'Briggflatts', celebrates his connection with the Sedbergh area.
 015396 20125
 tic@sedbergh.org.uk
 www.sedbergh.org.uk

Saturday 2 July
Flowers of Upper Swaledale Ramble
 10:30
 Meet Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, DL11 6LJ
 Flower identification walk in association with Yoredale Natural History Society. Dogs on a lead welcome. Adult £5, child free.
 01748 886845
 glenda_calvert@hotmail.co.uk
 www.keld.org.uk



Saturday 2 July
National Park Event: Rivers & Roots
 14:00 to 16:00
 Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
 Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this 4 ½ mile (7km) guided walk taking in the historical and cultural landscapes of lower Wharfedale. Part of Grassington Festival.
 01756 752691
 boxoffice@grassington-festival.org.uk
 www.grassington-festival.org.uk



Saturday 2 to Sunday 3 July
National Meadows Day Celebration Weekend
 10:00 to 16:00
 Nerthergill Farm, Oughtershaw, Buckden, BD23 5JS
 Join us in celebrating the delights of a summer's meadow with wildflower walks, talks, crafts and bug hunting at this free drop in event. Discover what's being done to protect these precious places and find out how you can help. Donations welcome.
 01756 761126 or 07854 602060
 fiona.clark@nethergill.co.uk
 www.nethergill.co.uk



Saturday 2 to Sunday 3 July
Tudor Life
 10:00 to 17:00
 Bolton Castle, DL8 4ET
 Travel back in time to learn more about the Castle's fascinating Tudor past and enjoy an authentic living history experience. Adult £8.50, child/conc £7.
 01969 623981
 info@boltoncastle.co.uk
 www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Sunday 3 July
National Park Event:
Pathfinder - Intermediate Navigation Course
 10:30 to 16:30
 Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details see highlights box on page 18.

Sunday 3 July
Arthington Show
 08:00
 Pool in Wharfedale, LS21 2QA
 A fun day out for all the family at the 99th agricultural and horticultural show. Exhibiting Yorkshire's finest cattle, sheep and horses.
 07792 698539
 admin@arthingtonshow.co.uk
 www.arthingtonshow.co.uk

Sunday 3 July
Skipton Sheep Day
 www.sheepday.co.uk

Sunday 3 July
National Park Event: Discover Aisgill Force
 13:30 to 16:00
 Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details see 10 May.

Sunday 3 July
Carperby Village Open Gardens
 11:00 to 17:00
 Approximately 20 gardens open to the public, plus an art exhibition and refreshments in the Village Hall.

Wednesday 6 July
Meadows and Walls of Coverdale walk
 14:00
 St Botolph Church, Horsehouse,
 Join Robert Hall and Yoredale Natural History Society for a walk to look at Coverdale's meadows and drystone walls on this 4 mile walk. Booking essential. Children must be accompanied. Adult £2, child free.
 roberthall@doctors.org.uk
 www.yoredalenaturalhistory.com



Wednesday 6 July
National Park Event: Hawes Town Trail
 14:00 to 16:00
 Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details see 6 April.

Wednesday 6 July
National Park Event:
Threshfield Quarry - A story of regeneration
 10:00 to 13:00
 Meet Threshfield Quarry entrance (SD 9825 6385)
 For details see 1 June.

Wednesday 6 July
Phil Batman - 'Sink or Swim: Kinship Families and the Collapse of Leadmining in Victorian Swaledale'
 19:30
 Swaledale Museum, Reeth, DL11 6TX
 Join Phil Batman, retired professor of pathology, to learn about his research into families in rural and urban areas of Yorkshire which saw massive migration in the 19th century, including Swaledale. £4.
 01748 884118
 museum.swaledale@btinternet.com
 www.swaledalemuseum.org

Saturday 9 July
To the Source of the Swale Guided Walk
 11:00 to 13:00
 Meet Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, DL11 6LJ
 A gentle 2.5 mile stroll through meadows to the confluence of Birkdale and Sleddale Becks - the official source of the Swale. Children must be accompanied. Dogs on leads welcome. Adult £3, child free.
 01748 886845
 glenda_calvert@hotmail.co.uk
 www.keld.org.uk



Sunday 10 July
National Park Event:
Falls, Freeholders and Flagstones
 13:00 to 16:30
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 For details see 22 May.

Tuesday 12 July
National Park Event: Linton Heritage Trail - A Bridge Too Far
 14:00 to 16:30
 Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
 For details see 7 June.

Tuesday 12 July
National Park Event: Scenic Swaledale
 13:30 to 17:00
 Meet Reeth National Park Centre, DL11 6TB
 For details see 7 June.

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

Wednesday 13 July
National Park Event:
Dent - Sunnyside & Moneyside
 13:30 to 16:00
 Meet Dent car park, LA10 5QL (SD704871)
 For details see 5 June.



Thursday 14 to Sunday 17 July
Gargrave Summer Art Exhibition
 11:00 to 19:00
 Village Hall, Gargrave, BD23 3RD
 Annual exhibition of paintings, prints, and sculptures by local artists - most for sale, plus workshops and artists in residence. Dogs allowed.
 01756 749686
 alan@kitemaker.co.uk
 gargravearts.webs.com



Thursday 14 July
National Park Event:
The Power & Industry of the Ribble
 10:30 to 15:30
 Meet Knight Stainforth Caravan & Camping Site, BD24 ODP (SD 815 672)
 For details see 15 June.

Friday 15 July
National Park Event: Friends of the Dales Countryside Museum Gift Day
 19:30 to 20:30
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Bring your donations and enjoy a social evening followed by a talk by Betsey Everett and Eleanor Scarr on the Askrigg Village Book. Part of the Friends of the Museum annual lecture programme.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.



Key for National Park Authority-organised events - for more advice, please see page 15.



Guided walk



Created for kids



Arts and crafts



Workshop



Demonstration



Talk

Friday 15 to Sunday 17 July
Wensleydale Railway Annual Diesel Gala
 Leeming Bar Station, DL7 9AR
 This annual family event brings together a super range of engines from all over the country. Each train has a buffet service offering real ale.
 01677 425805
 info@wensleydalerrailway.com
 www.wensleydalerrail.com

Saturday 16 July
Trail Race - DT30
 10:00
 Meet Usha Gap Campsite, Muker, DL11 6DW
 Ascending almost 3,000ft up to Tan Hill Inn (Britain's highest pub), this 30km race takes you on sections of the C2C, including a steep, rocky descent into Swinner Gill, and across some of the country's most remote expanses of moorland. £25.
 01748 880298
 info@dalestrailseries.uk
 www.dalestrailseries.uk

Saturday 16 July
Ingleton Gala and Mountain Race
 Ingleton, IA6 3HG
 Fun for all the family with stalls, entertainment, food, and the infamous Mountain Race up Ingleborough.
 015242 41701
 www.thisingleton.co.uk

Saturday 16 to Sunday 17 July
15th Century Castle Life
 10:00 to 17:00 (11:00 Sun)
 Skipton Castle, BD23 1AW
 Buckingham Retinue recreates life as it may have been in Skipton during the Wars of the Roses. Adult £7.80, child £4.90, conc £6.80.
 01756 792442
 info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
 www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 16 to Sunday 17 July
Masham Steam Rally
 www.mashamsteamrally.co.uk



Discover great cycling trails as well as lesser known routes in the National Park - see www.cyclethedaes.org.uk



Enjoy a spot of nostalgia on a 1940s weekend, including Leyburn (July) and Grassington (September)

Saturday 16 to Sunday 17 July
25% discount to RSPB Members at Studfold Adventure Trail
 Studfold, Lofthouse, Harrogate, HG3 5SG
 Membership cards needed for proof of identity.
 Adult £6, child £5 (under 3s free),
 01423 755228
 info@studfoldtrails.co.uk
 www.studfoldtrails.co.uk

Sunday 17 July
National Park Event: Discover Lower Wensleydale
 13:00 to 16:30
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 For details see 10 April.

Sunday 17 July
National Park Event: Explore the Villages of Upper Wensleydale
 13:30 to 16:00
 Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details see 10 April.

Wednesday 20 July
'Read All About It!'
 19:30
 Swaledale Museum, Reeth, DL11 6TX
 Helen Bainbridge and Marion Moverley present local scandals, sensations, long hidden secrets and more culled from 19th and early 20th century press. £4.
 01748 884118
 museum.swaledale@btinternet.com
 www.swaledalemuseum.org

Wednesday 20 July
National Park Event: Threshfield Quarry - A story of regeneration
 10:00 to 13:00
 Meet Threshfield Quarry entrance (SD 9825 6385)
 For details see 1 June.

Thursday 21 July
National Park Event: By Castle & Byway
 10:00 to 15:30
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 For details see 24 April.

Saturday 23 July
Wensleydale Railway 1940s Weekend
 Travel to Leyburn's annual vintage weekend by train as the town turns back time.
 01677 425805
 info@wensleydaleraailway.com
 www.wensleydaleraail.com

Saturday 23 July to Sunday 4 September
Magical Summer Fun at Studfold's Fairy and Pixie Trail
 Studfold, Lofthouse, Harrogate, HG3 5SG
 Dress up in fairy wings and pixie hats, make a badge, discover poems and stories and explore our tiny fairy/pixie houses. Adult £6, child £5 (under 3s free),
 01423 755228
 info@studfoldtrails.co.uk
 www.studfoldtrails.co.uk

Saturday 23 July
Bug Hunting
 Studfold, Lofthouse, Harrogate, HG3 5SG
 Go bug hunting, check out our bug hotel in the mini beast area and make a crazy bug in the activity barn. Adult £6, child £5 (under 3s free).
 01423 755228
 info@studfoldtrails.co.uk
 www.studfoldtrails.co.uk

Saturday 23 to Sunday 24 July
Home-Front Vintage Fair
 10:00 to 16:30 (16:00 Sun)
 Thornborough Hall, Leyburn, DL8 5AB
 Part of Leyburn's 1940s Weekend. Indoor and outdoor stands, fashions, jewellery, music, dancing and refreshments, amid a spiffing atmosphere.
 07779 342782
 website@brevents.co.uk
 www.brevents.co.uk

Sunday 24 July
National Park Event: Hawes' Rural Heritage
 11:00 to 16:00
 Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Our Dales Volunteers welcome you on this 7 mile (11.3km) rural walk along old bridleways, picking out signs of old industries. At Burtersett we find old miners' cottages and the family seat of Sir Edmund Hillary, at Gayle we look at the restored 19th century state-of-the-art sawmill, and in Hawes an 18th century lime kiln and quarry.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Sunday 24 July
National Park Event: Walling Experience Day
 09:30 to 16:30
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Join the Dales Volunteer walling team for a hands-on day helping to conserve traditional walls in the National Park. Three places available - £30.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Sunday 24 July
National Park Event: Grinton Mines & Mills
 13:30 to 16:30
 Meet Grinton Youth Hostel, DL11 6HS
 For details see 31 May.

Monday 25 to Friday 29 July
A Captive Queen
 10:00 to 17:00
 Bolton Castle, DL8 4ET
 Mary Queen of Scots was imprisoned at Bolton Castle for 6 months after her escape from Scotland. Find out what life was like for the captive queen and her jailers. With children's crafts, jewellery making and costume collages. Adult £8.50, child/conc £7.
 01969 623981
 info@boltoncastle.co.uk
 www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Tuesday 26 July
National Park Event: Drystone Walling Demonstration
 11:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details see 29 March.

Tuesday 26 July
National Park Event: Grassington Heritage Trail
 14:00 to 16:30
 Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
 For details see 25 June.

Wednesday 27 July
National Park Event: Let's Go Fly a Kite!
 11:00 to 12:00/14:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Let's go make a kite and fly it as well! Join our morning or afternoon workshop. £3.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Wednesday 27 July
National Park Event: Wild Wednesday
 11:00 to 15:00
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 Do you have what it takes to track a Bullhead? Drop in and spend a day river dipping and making crafty things with us at Aysgarth Falls. We provide all equipment and materials - all you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff, shoes for paddling in the river and a towel.
 Contact Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre - see page 5.

Thursday 28 July
Den Building and Geocaching at Malham Tarn
 13:00 to 16:00
 Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
 Come on an adventure in our woodlands, Have fun learning to geocache and then build a den to hide from the grown-ups. Adult £5, child £3.50.
 01729 830416
 malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate

Thursday 28 July
National Park Event: Kisdon Classic Circular
 11:00 to 16:00
 Meet Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, DL11 6LJ
 Join our experienced Dales volunteers on this moderate 6½ mile (10 ½km) walk in the spectacular Swale gorge, taking in the Corpse Way and one of the finest views of the Dales. After lunch, return via the famous wildflower meadows and ruins of the ancient lead mines at Crackpot Hall.
 Contact Reeth National Park Centre - see page 5.

Thursday 28 July
National Park Event: Seeing Red
 14:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Come and join Area Ranger Matt Neale to hear about red squirrel conservation work and the best places to spot squirrels in the National Park. Included in museum admission.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Friday 29 July
National Park Event: In the Kitchen
 11:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details see 8 April.

Friday 29 July
National Park Event: Bugs Galore
 13:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Become a nature detective: use a magnifying glass and identify what you can find living in the woods or in our very own high rise bug hotel. Learn how to create the perfect habitat. Part of our Fun Friday events programme. Included in museum admission.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Saturday 30 July
National Park Event: Walk Through Time
 13:30 to 16:30
 Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Learn all about the history of the landscape from prehistoric time to now on this 3 mile circular walk. Part of the Festival of Archaeology. Adult £5, child free.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Saturday 30 July
National Park Event: An Industrial Gem - The Hoffmann Kiln
 13:00 to 16:30
 Meet Knight Stainforth Caravan & Camping Site, BD24 0DP (SD 815 672)
 An easy 4½ mile (7.2km) walk alongside the Ribble, with its relics of an industrial past, to Langcliffe and the impressive Hoffmann Kiln, a hidden archaeological gem.
 Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 5.

Monday 25 to Sunday 31 July
National Parks Week 2016
 Our annual celebration of some of our most treasured landscapes - and this year's theme is Adventure! There's no better time to get out and explore our incredible National Parks. Get active, let your imagination run wild and discover new worlds.
 Become a nature detective and go stream dipping for mini-beasts on a 'Wild Wednesday' at Aysgarth Falls (Weds 27 July). Uncover 'Bugs Galore' (Fri 29 July) using a magnifying glass and identify what you can find living in the woods and in our very own high rise bug hotel.
 Make your own kite and then fly it (Weds 27 July), see 'Magical Moths' up close (Sun 31 July) or take a 'Walk Through Time' (Sat 30 July) as part of the national Festival of Archaeology.
 Find out more about these any many other activities at www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/nationalparksweek

Saturday 30 to Sunday 31 July
Yorkshire Dales Food & Drink Festival
 Skipton Auction Mart
 A new event showcasing the finest food, drink and chefs, with over 270 traders selling regional produce and featuring the Hairy Bikers and Simply Good presenter, Peter Sidwell, (Sat) and event patron James Martin (Sun).
www.yorkshiredalesfoodanddrinkfestival.com

Saturday 30 July to Monday 29 August
Wild Weekends
 Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS
 Do you remember the thrill of climbing your first tree? A celebration of the natural things that make the countryside so fun. Try your hand at den building, make your own tree faces with clay and learn how to light a fire without matches. Child £3, 01756 752150
 info@kilnseypark.co.uk
 www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Sunday 31 July
Lead Mines of Beldi Hill Guided Walk
 11:00 to 15:30
 Meet Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, DL11 6LJ
 A guided walk with leadmining enthusiast Helen Guy and experienced volunteer David Pemberton, exploring the history and practices of leadmining.
 £5.
 01748 886845
 glenda_calvert@hotmail.co.uk
 www.keld.org.uk

Sunday 31 July
Mad Professor's Bug Day
 Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS
 Step into a wonderful mini-Universe with our very own Mad Professor of Bug-ology. Nets, vacuums and pots provided. Event is free but there is a charge for the Kilnsey Trail.
 01756 752150
 info@kilnseypark.co.uk
 www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Sunday 31 July
National Park Event: Magical Moths
 11:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Drop in to see moths up close, learn how to identify these beautiful creatures and talk to knowledgeable staff and volunteers about moths in the National Park. Included in museum admission.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Sunday 31 July
National Park Event: Falls, Freeholders and Flagstones
 13:00 to 16:30
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 For details see 22 May.

Sunday 31 July
National Park Event: By Castle & Byway
 10:00 to 15:30
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 For details see 24 April.

Sunday 31 July
National Park Event: Dent Town Trail
 13:30 to 16:00
 Meet Dent car park, LA10 5QL (SD704871)
 Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this short easy 1½ mile (2.4km) guided walk looking at historic buildings and the story of the dale and its people, including Adam Sedgwick, the Terrible Knitters and the Dent Vampire.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

August

Monday 1 to Friday 5 August
A Captive Queen
10:00 to 17:00
Bolton Castle, DL8 4ET
For details see 25 July.

Tuesday 2 August
National Park Event:
Linton Heritage Trail - A Bridge Too Far
14:00 to 16:30
Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
For details see 7 June.

Tuesday 2 August
National Park Event:
Drystone Walling Demonstration
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 29 March.

Tuesday 2 August
Track Wildlife at Hudswell Woods
13:00 to 16:00
Meet Round Howe Car Park, Richmond, DL10 4TJ
Join our rangers to look for tracks and signs of wild animals, hunt for mini-beasts and learn to identify our butterflies. Adult £5, child £3.50.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hudswell-woods

Tuesday 2 August
National Park Event: Red Squirrels and other wildlife of Snaizeholme
14:00 to 16:30
Meet Mirkpot House, Snaizeholme, Hawes, DL8 3NB (SD828871)
Join us for a gentle 1½ mile (2.4km) guided walk searching for tracks and signs of local wildlife, ending at Snaizeholme Red Squirrel view point. Find out how we have managed to protect and record the squirrels in the National Park over recent years. A must for wildlife spotters and photographers.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Wednesday 3 August
National Park Event:
Let's Make a Meadow
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Get your green fingers at the ready and help us sow and grow wildflowers of a hay meadow. Plants will be used to help restore meadows across the Dales, as part of the YDMT Hay Time project. Suitable for over 5s. £3.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Wednesday 3 August
National Park Event: Wild Wednesday
11:00 to 15:00
Meet opposite Malham National Park Centre, BD24 4DA (SD900627)
Can you spot a bullhead or catch a caddis nymph? Come paddle with us - we'll be stream dipping and making crafty stuff from nature. Drop in any time - all you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff, shoes you can paddle in and a towel.
Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 5.



Come streamdipping or make bark boats and pebble pets on our Wild Wednesdays at Malham and Aysgarth Falls in the summer holidays

Wednesday 3 August
Pond Dipping at Malham Tarn
13:00 to 15:00
Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
Become an aquatic explorer looking for wildlife in our ponds. Booking essential. Adult £5, child £3.50.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate

Thursday 4 August
National Park Event: What does a ranger do?
14:00 to 15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 2 June.

Friday 5 August
National Park Event: Make a Den!
13:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Build a tree-mendous den on our sculpture trail using sticks and rope and woodland materials. Part of our Fun Friday events programme. Included in museum admission.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Saturday 6 to Sunday 7 August
1715 Jacobite Rising
10:00 to 17:00 (11:00 Sun)
Skipton Castle, BD23 1AW
See the Queen's Regiment prepare for battle against a rebellion of red coated soldiers. Adult £7.80, child £4.90, conc £6.80.
01756 792442
info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Sunday 7 August
National Park Event: Stonecarving
13:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Drop in and learn to get creative with stone. Guided by sculptor Jennifer Tetlow you will be able to learn the basics and make your own carving to take home. Morning or afternoon sessions. Child £3.
Contact Dales Countryside Museum - see page 4.

Sunday 7 August
National Park Event: Walling Experience Day
09:30 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 24 July.

Sunday 7 August
National Park Event: Discover Lower Wensleydale
13:00 to 16:30
Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
For details see 17 April.

Monday 8 to Friday 12 August
Teddy Bears' Picnic
10:00 to 17:00
Bolton Castle, DL8 4ET
Bring your favourite teddy and join us for a fun packed day of Teddy trails, picnicking and activities including Dress the Teddy and finger puppet making. Adult £8.50, child/conc £7.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Tuesday 9 August
National Park Event:
Drystone Walling Demonstration
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 29 March.

Tuesday 9 August
National Park Event: Hawes Town Trail
14:00 to 16:00
Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 6 April.

Tuesday 9 August
National Park Event: Scenic Swaledale
13:30 to 17:00
Meet Reeth National Park Centre, DL11 6TB
For details see 7 June.

Wednesday 10 August
National Park Event: Wild Wednesday
11:00 to 15:00
Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
For details see 27 July.

Wednesday 10 August
Guided Walk & Creative Writing Workshop
14:00
YDNPA car park, Clapham, LA2 8EF
An inspirational nature walk with experienced local writer of prose and poetry, Jean Harrison, foraging for words and images followed by a writing workshop. Raising money for Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust - £20 suggested donation.
015242 51002
info@ydmtd.org
www.ydmtd.org/get-involved-details-ydmtd-guided-walk-creative-writing-workshop-20303

Wednesday 10 August
National Park Event: Willow Flowers
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Drop in and create your own meadow flower using willow with expert Josie East. Suitable for over 5s. Child £3.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Wednesday 10 August
National Park Event:
Threshfield Quarry - A story of regeneration
10:00 to 13:00
Meet Threshfield Quarry entrance (SD 9825 6385)
For details see 1 June.

Thursday 11 August
Fossil Fun at Malham Tarn
13:00 to 15:00
Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
Become a fossil hunter and explore the geological past of the Dales. Make your own fossils and use modern technology to find hidden fossils that give clues to the past tropical oceans. Suitable for accompanied primary school aged children. Booking essential. Adult £5, child £3.50.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate

Friday 12 August
National Park Event: Nature Printing
13:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Gather leaves from our sculpture trail, then use them to paint and print your own leafy picture. Part of our Fun Friday events programme. Included in museum admission.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Saturday 13 August
Summer Fun Weekend
Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS
Join us for family activities and entertainment, with bushcraft, bug safaris, family fishing competition, pony rides, face painting, guided walks and live music. Free event - there is a charge for the Kilnsey Trail.
01756752150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Saturday 13 to Sunday 14 August
The Yorkshire Highwayman
Skipton Castle, BD23 1AW
10:00 to 17:00 (11:00 Sun)
John Nevison was a famous 17th century highwayman who robbed the length of the Great North Road. Adult £7.80, child £4.90, conc £6.80.
01756 792442
info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 13 to Sunday 21 August
Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival
10:00 to 17:00
Annual display of scarecrows around the village, with themed trails for adults and children.
01756 760235
verinabishop@gmail.com
kettlewellscarecrowfestival.co.uk

Sunday 14 August
Thoraby Village Fete
14:00
Thoraby Village Hall, DL8 3SU (SE 001868)
A traditional village fete with children's sports, afternoon teas, fancy dress, bouncy castle and coconut shy.
01969 663747
nepiper@btinternet.com

Sunday 14 August
West Burton Chapel Anniversary with Reeth Band
18:30
01969 663481
juliepledge@icloud.com

Sunday 14 August
National Park Event:
Falls, Freeholders and Flagstones
13:00 to 16:30
Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
For details see 22 May.

Monday 15 August to Friday 19 August
Teddy Bears' Picnic
10:00 to 17:00
Bolton Castle, DL8 4ET
For details see 8 August.

Tuesday 16 August
National Park Event: Grassington Heritage Trail
14:00 to 16:30
Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
For details see 25 June.

Key for National Park Authority-organised events - for more advice, please see page 15.

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

Tuesday 16 August
Malham Tarn Bush Craft Explorer
10:00 to 15:00
Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
Become a woodland explorer and learn basic bushcraft skills. Suitable for accompanied primary school aged children. Booking essential - £10.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate

Tuesday 16 August
National Park Event: Red Squirrels and other wildlife of Snaizeholme
14:00 to 16:30
Meet Mirkpot House, Snaizeholme, Hawes, DL8 3NB (SD828871)
For details see 2 August.

Tuesday 16 August
National Park Event: By Castle & Byway
10:00 to 15:30
Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
For details see 24 April.

Tuesday 16 August
National Park Event:
Drystone Walling Demonstration
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 29 March.

Wednesday 17 August
National Park Event: Wild Wednesday
11:00 to 15:00
Meet opposite Malham National Park Centre, BD24 4DA (SD900627)
For details see 3 August.


Wednesday 17 August
National Park Event: Fun with Feathers
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Find out all about feathers, try our quiz, then paint write or draw using feathers for inspiration. Maximum 12 children at any one time. £3.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Wednesday 17 August
National Park Event: Discover Aisgill Force
13:30 to 16:00
Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 10 May.

Thursday 18 August
National Park Event:
An Industrial Gem - The Hoffmann Kiln
13:00 to 16:30
Meet Knight Stainforth Caravan & Camping Site, BD24 ODP (SD 815 672)
For details see 30 July.

Thursday 18 August
Brough Agricultural Show
08:30 to 17:00
Popping Lane, Kaber, Kirkby Stephen, CA17 4EF
The local agricultural show for the Upper Eden Valley, with pony riding and driving classes, mounted fancy dress, gymkhana, sheep, horticulture and more. Adult £6, child £1.
017683 72091 or 07887 683831
secretary.broughshow@outlook.com
www.brough-show.org.uk

The **Field Studies Council** offers a range of fully residential courses from May to September at Malham Tarn Field Centre on subjects such as flyfishing, wildflower and bird identification, lichens, butterflies and moths, felting and watercolours. Visit www.field-studies-council.org for more information.

Friday 19 August
National Park Event: Just Hanging Around! 
 13:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Make a natural mobile with things gathered from the woods. Part of our Fun Friday events programme. Included in museum admission. Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

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

Saturday 20 August
Family Fun Day Yorebridge Community Sport and Leisure
 13:00 to 17:00
 Yorebridge Sport & Leisure Centre, Askrigg, DL8 3BJ
 Indoor and outdoor activities for all ages, plus Stage 1 Cycle's popular Saturday Cycling club and soft play for under 5s. Barbecue and refreshments. 01969 650060
admin@yorebridge-sport.co.uk
www.yorebridge-sport.co.uk

Saturday 20 August
Make a Pig in a Day
 10:00 to 16:00
 Gayle Mill, Mill Lane, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ
 For details see 23 April.

Saturday 20 August
Late Summer Flowers Walk 
 10:00
 Meet by War Memorial, Leyburn market place
 Join Charles and Jean Helm and Yoredale Natural History Society for a 6 mile walk along the Leyburn Shawl. Children must be accompanied. Adult £2, child free.
 07561 163823
www.yoredalenaturalhistory.com

Saturday 20 August
The Hot Seats
 20:00
 Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT
 Original material from this Virginia-based quintet, combining bluegrass, old time, ragtime and rock and roll. Adult £12/14, child £6/7.
 01748 884759
memorialhall@swaledale.org
www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Saturday 20 to Sunday 21 August
Spanish Armada Weekend
 10:00 to 17:00
 Bolton Castle, DL8 4ET
 Meet characters from the castle's household and garrison as they get ready for battle. Discover 16th century cookery, herbal medicine and weaponry. Take part in a spear drill or learn how to fire the cannon. Adult £8.50, child/conc £7.
 01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Saturday 20 to Sunday 21 August
The Witton Feast
www.wittonfeast.org.uk

Saturday 20 to Sunday 21 August
12th Century Knights
 Skipton Castle, BD23 1AW
 10:00 to 17:00 (11:00 Sun)
 Hear the walls echo to the sound of swords and shields from re-enactors, Historia Normannis. See medieval craftsmen demonstrate their trades, knights display their prowess, and ladies describe life in the reign of Henry II. Adult £7.80, child £4.90, conc £6.80.
 01756 792442
info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
www.skiptoncastle.co.uk


Saturday 20 to Monday 29 August
Gaping Gill Winch Meet
 Craven Pothole Club have been operating an annual winch to access the main chamber of Gaping Gill since 1931 - find out about the history of this magnificent cave and experience the ride. £15.
gapinggill@cravenpotholeclub.org
www.cravenpotholeclub.org

Sunday 21 August
National Park Event: Circular Walk Exploring Grassington Moor and Conistone
 11:00
 Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
 For details see 29 May.


Sunday 21 August
National Park Event: Discover Lower Wensleydale
 13:00 to 16:30
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 For details see 17 April.

Sunday 21 August
Meet the Yorkshire Shepherdess & Guided Walk 
 13:30 to 17:00
 Meet Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, DL11 6LJ
 A visit to Ravenseat Farm to meet Amanda Owen, the Yorkshire Shepherdess. After enjoying a chat over one of her famous cream teas, walk back to Keld on the Coast to Coast path. Adult £8, child £5.
 01748 886845
glenda_calvert@hotmail.co.uk
www.keld.org.uk

Monday 22 to Friday 26 August
A Spanish Invasion
 10:00 to 17:00
 Bolton Castle, DL8 4ET
 Learn about the Spanish Armada and why the invasion failed. Make a Spanish galleon or an English flag ship. Learn how to defend a castle and make your own helmet. Adult £8.50, child/conc £7.
 01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Tuesday 23 August
National Park Event: Drystone Walling Demonstration 
 11:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details see 29 March.

Tuesday 23 August
National Park Event: Linton Heritage Trail - A Bridge Too Far
 14:00 to 16:30
 Meet Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB
 For details see 7 June.


Wednesday 24 August
The Bats of Malham Tarn 
 20:00 to 22:00
 Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
 Want to learn more about bats? Come and listen to their nocturnal conversations using bat detectors on this 2 mile walk. Booking essential - £5.
 01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate


Wednesday 24 August
National Park Event: The Erratic Boulders of Norber and a Secret Dale
 11:00 to 15:30
 Meet YDNPA car park, Clapham, LA2 8EQ (SD 745 691)
 For details see 26 June.


Wednesday 24 August
George Edward Brown - 'Remembering Haverdale Mill, Low Row'
 19:30
 Swaledale Museum, Reeth, DL11 6TX
 A special opportunity to hear a personal history of one of our landmark buildings. £4.
 01748 884118
museum.swaledale@btinternet.com
www.swaledalemuseum.org


Wednesday 24 August
National Park Event: Wild Wednesday 
 11:00 to 15:00
 Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
 For details see 27 July.


Wednesday 24 August
National Park Event: Whittling and Wild Weaving 
 14:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Come and have a go at whittling sticks and use them to make a weaving frame using natural materials. Child £3.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Thursday 25 August
National Park Event: Explore the Villages of Upper Wensleydale 
 13:30 to 16:00
 Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details see 10 April.

Thursday 25 August
The Bats of Hudswell Woods 
 20:00 to 22:00
 Meet Round Howe Car Park, Richmond, DL10 4TJ
 A 1 mile walk at dusk to view our nocturnal woodlanders. Children must be accompanied. Booking essential. Dogs on leads welcome. £5.
 01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hudswell-woods

Thursday 25 August
National Park Event: Seeing Red 
 14:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details see 28 July.

Friday 26 August
National Park Event: In the Kitchen 
 11:00 to 15:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details see 8 April.

Friday 26 August
National Park Event: Make a Nature Collage 
 13:00 to 16:00
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 Create a collage with leaves and other natural materials. Part of our Fun Friday events programme. Included in museum admission.
 Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.


Saturday 27 August
Wensleydale Show
 09:39 to 17:00
 Leyburn
 Agricultural show with trade stands, featuring Kangaroo Kid in the main ring. Adult £10, child £5.
 01969 623750
sara@wensleydaleshow.org.uk
www.wensleydaleshow.org.uk


Saturday 27 August
Malham Show
www.malhamdale.com/showindex.htm

Saturday 27 to Sunday 28 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 - just how long can Sir John 'stout it out' for the King? Adult £7.80, child £4.90, conc £6.80.
 01756 792442
info@skiptoncastle.co.uk
www.skiptoncastle.co.uk


Saturday 27 to Monday 29 August
Settle Photographic Group Annual Exhibition
 11:00 to 17:00
 Clapham Village Hall, LA2 8HR
 Annual exhibition of favourite images, chosen by members showing their wide variety of interests and skills.
secretary@settlephotos.org
www.settlephotos.org

Saturday 27 to Wednesday 31 August
Buckden Art Group Annual Exhibition 
 11:00 to 17:00
 Buckden Village Institute, BD23 5JA
 Up to 150 paintings for sale with a special Flowers of the Dales Festival section. All welcome - children must be accompanied.
 01756 760259
angela.falshaw@btconnect.com

Sunday 28 August
Swinner Gill in the footsteps of Ella Pontefract 
 11:00 to 15:30
 Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre, DL11 6LJ
 Guided walk with experienced volunteer David Pemberton to Crackpot Hall, Swinner Gill and Hartlakes in the footsteps of Dales authors Ella Pontefract and Marie Hartley. Adults only - £5.
 01748 886845
glenda_calvert@hotmail.co.uk
www.keld.org.uk

Sunday 28 August
National Park Event: Hawes' Rural Heritage 
 11:00
 Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details see 24 July.

Sunday 28 August
National Park Event: Old Gang Mines
 13:30 to 16:30
 Meet Surrender Bridge near Reeth (SD 989999)
 For details see 14 June.


Sunday 28 August
National Park Event: Lower Malhamdale - What Wonders! 
 11:00 to 15:30
 Meet Malham National Park Centre, BD23 4DA
 A 6 mile (10 km) guided walk learning about the tragic men of Hanlith, a Dales cathedral's watery grave, a dissenter community and a Civil War battle. Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 5.

Monday 29 August
Reeth Show
www.reethshow.co.uk

Monday 29 August
Make an Imaginative Grasshead!
 10:30 to 14:00
 Studfold, Lofthouse, Harrogate, HG3 5SG
 Adult £6, child £5 (under 3s free).
 01423 755228
info@studfoldtrails.co.uk
www.studfoldtrails.co.uk

Monday 29 to Thursday 1 September
A Spanish Invasion
 10:00 to 17:00
 Bolton Castle, DL8 4ET
 For details see 22 August.

Tuesday 30 August
Kilnsey Show
www.kilnseyshow.co.uk

Tuesday 30 August
National Park Event: Drystone Walling Demonstration 
 Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
 For details see 29 March.

Wednesday 31 August to Thursday 1 September
Overnight in the Woods in Upper Wharfedale
 13:00 to 12:15
 YDNPA Car Park, Buckden, BD23 5JA
 Join our rangers for an overnight adventure. Build a shelter good enough to sleep in and cook dinner and breakfast on an open wood fire. £20.
 01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale



There's plenty for your young nature detectives and artists to do year round, with special activities throughout school holidays.

Wednesday 31 August
North West Dahlia Society Annual Show
13:00
Ingleborough Community Centre, Ingleton, LA6 3HG
015242 41701
www.thisingleton.co.uk

September

Thursday 1 September
The Bats of Malham Tarn
20:00 to 22:00
Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
For details see 24 August.



Friday 2 September
National Park Event: Woodland Weaving
13:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
What can you find to weave into the giant loom in the wood? Help us with our giant loom as well as making your own miniature natural weaving loom. Part of our Fun Friday events programme. Included in museum admission
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.



Friday 2 September
Medieval Banquet
19:30
Bolton Castle, DL8 4ET
As part of our Medieval Music in the Dales event, Trouvere entertain with thrilling music and tales while you enjoy a three course medieval feast. £36 - booking essential.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Friday 2 to Sunday 4 September
Medieval Music in the Dales
10:00 to 17:00
Bolton Castle, DL8 4ET
A fabulous long weekend of medieval music-making, workshops, feasting, a medieval market and a gathering of instrument makers from across Europe. Adult £8.50, child/conc £7.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk or
www.medievalminstrels.com

Saturday 3 September
National Park Event: Stickmaking Workshop
10:00 to 16:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Choose between an antler, horn and wood and learn all the techniques to create and finish your own personalised walking stick. £50 plus additional charges for materials (includes lunch).
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.



Saturday 3 September
Bentham Agricultural Show
09:00 to 16:00
Bentham Auction mart
Traditional show (no horse classes). Adult £6, child £1, conc £5.
015242 61606
vallawson@tinyworld.co.uk

Sunday 4 September
National Park Event: Traditional Knitting
14:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 5 June.



Sunday 4 September
National Park Event: Falls, Freeholders and Flagstones
13:00 to 16:30
Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
For details see 22 May.

Sunday 4 September
The Moorcock Show
10:30 to 16:30
Mossdale Farm, Hawes (A684 Hawes to Sedbergh road), DL8 3LS
Join us for our centenary sheep show. Learn about different local breeds and see the best of the Swaledale, Bluefaced Leicester, and Texel. Local craft and food stalls, and music. Adult £5, child free.
01969 667071
luckett2005@yahoo.co.uk
www.moorcockshow.co.uk

Tuesday 6 September
National Park Event: Drystone Walling Demonstration
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 29 March.



Wednesday 7 September
National Park Event: Explore the Villages of Upper Wensleydale
13:30 to 16:00
Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 10 April.

Wednesday 7 September
Muker Show
10:00
Muker, DL11 6QQ
Traditional agricultural show with Muker Silver Band, sheep dog trials, horticulture, home made crafts and fell race. Adult £6, child £1.
01748 886564
info@mukershow.co.uk
www.mukershow.co.uk

Saturday 10 September
A History of Leadmining in Keld & Upper Swaledale
14:00
Keld United Reform Church, DL11 6LJ
A talk by Helen Guy on the feuds between mining companies and typical living conditions of miners and their families, with photographic displays. Children must be accompanied. Free - donations welcome.
01748 886845
glenda_calvert@hotmail.co.uk
www.keld.org

Saturday 10 to Sunday 11 September
National Park Event: Full Steam Ahead!
11:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
We are opening the railway station weighbridge hut for the weekend. Explore the Dales' railway heritage and objects from our reserve collection and archive material with Wensleydale Railway Association volunteers. Free entry - WRA donations welcome.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.

Sunday 11 September
National Park Event: By Castle & Byway
10:00 to 15:30
Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
For details see 24 April.

Sunday 11 September
Hardraw Scaur Brass Band Festival
www.yhbba.org.uk/hardraw1.html

Tuesday 13 September
National Park Event: Scenic Swaledale
13:30 to 17:00
Meet Reeth National Park Centre, DL11 6TB
For details see 7 June.

Wednesday 14 September
Talk: “European Parks - their splendour, our treasure, our care”
19:30 to 21:00
Langcliffe Village Institute, BD24 9NF
A free (donations welcome) talk by Wilf Fenten who has worked for the Europarc Federation which aims to improve the management of Protected Areas in Europe. Wilf will share his knowledge illustrating their diversity and the need for them to be cared for.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Wednesday 14 September
National Park Event: Iconic Landscapes of Upper Ribblesdale
10:15 to 15:45
Meet Horton in Ribblesdale YDNPA car park (SD 808 726)
A stunning, moderate 7½ mile (12km) walk through classic limestone scenery with views of the Three Peaks, exploring the influence of humans on this special landscape.
Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 5.

Friday 16 September
National Park Event: Great Grazing Country of Children
19:30 to 20:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
A talk by Marion Moverley about the increase and decline of schools on the Yorkshire, Durham and Westmoreland borders 1740-1840. Part of the Friends of the Museum annual lecture programme. Free - donations welcome.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.



Saturday 17 to Sunday 18 September
Autumn magic
Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS
Join us as we search for treasure beneath the leaves, then enjoy storytelling in the trees followed by marshmallows and hot chocolate. Create woodland charms and make a potion using berries and rosehips. Free event - charge for Kilnsey Trail.
01756752150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseypark.co.uk



Sunday 18 September
National Park Event: Pathfinder - Advanced Navigation Course
10:00 to 16:30
Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see highlight box on page 18.

Monday 19 September
Nidderdale Show
Pateley Bridge
www.nidderdaleshow.co.uk

Wednesday 21 September
National Park Event: Grassington Moor Lead Industry
14:00 to 17:00
Park 2 miles up Moor Lane, Yarnbury, Grassington (SE 015 658)
Join our experienced Dales Volunteers on this 4 mile (6.4km) guided walk and discover this massively industrialised corner of the National Park and mining related activity throughout the ages.
Contact Grassington National Park Centre - see page 5.



Wednesday 21 September
Sue and Les Knight - ‘A Date with Lichens’
19:30
Swaledale Museum, Reeth, DL11 6TX
Explaining how lichens can be used to understand historic air pollution from smelting in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale. Includes a chance to look under the microscope. £4.
01748 884118
museum.swaledale@btinternet.com
www.swaledalemuseum.org

Thursday 22 September
National Park Event: Discover Aisgill Force
13:30 to 16:00
Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 10 May.

Saturday 24 September
Trail Race - DT40
10:00
Low Blean Farm, Semer Water, Bainbridge, DL8 3DJ
The DT40 is the final and longest running race of the Dales Trail Series. With 40km of hard packed moorland track, field paths and some quiet country lanes, but with over 3,000ft of ascent, this is a challenging event. Over 18s only - £30.
01748 880298
info@dalestrailseries.uk
www.dalestrailseries.uk

Saturday 24 to Sunday 25 September
Masham Sheep Fair
10:00
Market Place, Masham, HG4 4EG
A weekend of sheep and old time fair events around the town. Sheep show in square, sheep racing, sheepdog demonstration, wool craft stalls, spinning and weaving demos, brewery trips and Morris dancing.
01765 688417
susan@burtonagnes.com
mashamsheepfair.com

Saturday 24 to Sunday 25 September
Yarndale 2016
10:00 to 17:30
Skipton Auction Mart, BD23 1UD (SD989517)
A festival of creativity, celebrating all things woolly - knitting, spinning, crochet, felting, weaving, dying, stitching and more. £10, under 16s free.
01756 770323
info@yarndale.co.uk
www.yarndale.co.uk

Sunday 25 September
National Park Event: Hawes Town Trail
14:00 to 16:00
Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 6 April.

Wednesday 28 September
Upper Dales Family History Group meeting
14:00
Harmby village hall, DL8 5PG
Dawn Webster talks about Kiplin Hall in times of war, from the 17th to 20th centuries. Visitors welcome. £2.
0743 2677 783
moverley.yorkshire@outlook.com
www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk

Thursday 29 September
Connla
20:00
Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT
An exciting new band with sensitive and innovative arrangements of traditional and modern folk songs. Adult £12/14, child £6/7.
01748 884759
memorialhall@swaledale.org
www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Friday 30 September to Sunday 2 October
Ingleton Folk Festival
19:00 to 23:00
Musical entertainment at venues all around the village.
015242 41401
dalesgh@hotmail.com
Ingletonfolk.co.uk

Key for National Park Authority-organised events - for more advice, please see page 15.



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October

Saturday 1 October
A Beginners Night Sky at Malham Tarn
20:00 to 22:00
Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
For details see 12 March.

Sunday 2 October
Red Squirrel Day
Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS
A behind the scenes tour of our colony of red squirrels. Learn what you can do to help these fantastic animals to survive, then enjoy a specially made Nutty Ice Cream in the café. Part of national Red Squirrel Week. Free event - charge for Kilnsey Trail.
01756752150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Friday 7 to Saturday 8 October
Skipton Embroiderers’ Guild 40th Anniversary Exhibition “XL”
10:00 to 16:00
Christ Church, Skipton, BD23 2AH
A 40th anniversary exhibition of members work with ‘Ruby’ as a theme and items inspired by the 1970s. £2.
01756 792642
enid.pyrah@talktalk.net

Saturday 8 October
North Craven Heritage Trust Talk
11:00
Langcliffe Institute, Nr Settle,
In association with the Royal Geographic Society, David Johnson talks about ‘Limestone quarrying in North Craven’ followed by an optional lunch at the Craven Heifer Hotel, Stainforth and/or walk ‘Lime Burning and Salmon Leaping’ at 1.30pm. £2, NCHT members free.
www.northcravenheritage.org.uk

Saturday 8 October
Hands-on Heritage Wheelwrighting
09:00 to 17:00
Gayle Mill, Mill Lane, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ
For details see 30 April.

Saturday 15 to Sunday 16 October
Medieval Household
10:00 to 16:00
Bolton Castle, DL8 4ET
Find out what life was really like in Medieval times by meeting some colourful characters from the Castle’s household and having a go at weapon drills, calligraphy and traditional crafts. Adult £8.50, child/conc £7.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Thursday 20 to Sunday 23 October
Gargrave Autumn Art & Crafts Exhibition
10:00 to 18:00
Gargrave Village Hall, BD23 3RD
Annual exhibition by local artists with artists in residence and a special Flowers of the Dales Festival section.
01756 749686
alan@kitemaker.co.uk
gargravearts.webs.com



Go Deep

Let Yorkshire Dales Guides introduce you to the wonders of the National Park underground on their Monday evening introductory caving trips, running from 5-8pm, February to October. You just need a reasonable amount of fitness and flexibility. Minimum age 8. £25.

Details at www.yorkshiredalesguides.co.uk

Thursday 20 October
Guided Salmon Walk
10:00
Stainforth
A scenic 5 mile walk led by local charity Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, visiting Stainforth Foss where we hope to catch a glimpse of salmon leaping up the waterfalls as they head upstream to spawn. £15 suggested donation.
015242 51002
info@ydm.org
www.ydm.org/get-involved-details-ydm-salmon-walk-15099



Friday 21 October
National Park Event: Swaledale - in the footsteps of Marie Hartley and Ella Pontefract
19:30 to 20:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
A talk by Ian Short about the authors' account of Swaledale. Part of the Friends of the Museum annual lecture programme. Free - donations welcome.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.



Saturday 22 October
Hands-on Woodworking Experience
09:00 to 17:00
Gayle Mill, Mill Lane, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ
A full day's expert tuition using original Victorian machinery to produce a stunning bespoke item. One-to-one guidance on how to turn wood on a lathe, use a circular saw, process wood on a planer thicknesser and operate the bandsaw. £175.
01969 667320
admin@gaylemill.org.uk
www.gaylemill.org.uk

Saturday 22 October
National Park Event: Flint Knapping
13:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Join flint knapper expert Karl Lee and learn how people in prehistoric times made their survival tools and weapons. Included in museum admission.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.



Saturday 22 to Sunday 30 October
National Park Event: Things go bump in the woods!
Meet Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH
Follow our spooky Halloween Trail through Freeholders' Wood, running throughout half-term. A spooky trail guide will be available for a small charge.
Contact Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre - see page 5.



Saturday 22 to Sunday 30 October
Meet the Kilnsey Witch Halloween event
Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS
An action-packed week of spooks and adventure for all the family. A special Halloween Trail leads you to the grotto of Nancy Winter - Old Nan - a real-life witch who lived in Kilnsey in the 1700s who was famous for telling people's fortunes. With pumpkin carving, Christmas decoration making and face painting. Free event - charge for Kilnsey Trail.
01756 752150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Sunday 23 October
National Park Event: The Industrial Past of Ribblesdale & the Leaping Salmon
11:00 to 16:00
Meet Settle Tourist Information Centre, BD24 9EJ (SD 820 637)
A moderate 6 mile (10km) walk alongside the Ribble, discovering its industrial past, an Archimedes screw and Stainforth Foss where, with luck, we will see salmon leaping up the waterfall.
Contact Malham National Park Centre - see page 5.

Sunday 23 October
Table Top sale (in aid of NSPCC)
10:00
Ingleborough Community Centre, Ingleton, LA6 3HG
015242 41516
www.thisingleton.co.uk

Get On Track

Never used a map? Want to know a bit more about keeping safe in the outdoors? Then this is the day for you. One day courses on Getting Started With Navigation run monthly from 10am to 4pm. Learn basic map skills, how to use a compass to orientate yourself, and how to plan a walk. £60.

Find out more at
www.yorkshiredalesguides.co.uk

Sunday 23 October
National Park Event: Stonecarving Workshop
10:00 to 16:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
During this full day session you will be guided through the techniques of stone carving and be able to create your own special piece to take home. Materials and lunch included - £50.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.



Monday 24 to Friday 28 October
Spooky Spectacular!
10:00 to 16:00
Bolton Castle, DL8 4ET
Dare you enter the haunted castle and meet the ghosts and ghouls within? Spooky witches hat making, potion mixing and mask making. Adult £8.50, child/conc £7.
01969 623981
info@boltoncastle.co.uk
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Tuesday 25 October
Animals that bite: Lost Carnivores of the Yorkshire Dales
14:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Join speaker and archaeologist Tom Lord for a glimpse into the past and discover the creatures that once roamed the Dales. Ties in with Dales Countryside Museum's Nature, Skin & Bones exhibition (1 Oct to 31 Dec).
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Wednesday 26 October
Den building and geocaching in Upper Wharfedale
13:00 to 16:00
YDNPA car park, Buckden, BD23 5JA
Branches, twigs and leaves make surprisingly cosy dens. Join us for a digital treasure hunt and then build a den to hide in. 3 mile walk (1.5 miles to get to the site). Suitable for accompanied primary school aged children. Booking essential. Adult £5, child £3.50.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upper-wharfedale

Wednesday 26 October
National Park Event: Explore the Villages of Upper Wensleydale
13:30 to 16:00
Meet Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
For details see 10 April.

Thursday 27 October
Furnace Mountain
20:00
Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT
Ethno-Appalachian roots music from Virginia. Adult £12/14, child £6/7.
01748 884759
memorialhall@swaledale.org
www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Friday 28 October
Victoria Cave: A Window into the Ice Age
15:00
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
Join speaker and archaeologist Tom Lord for a fascinating insight into the finds from Victoria Cave, near Settle. Ties in with Dales Countryside Museum's Nature, Skin & Bones exhibition (1 Oct to 31 Dec).
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Friday 28 October
Prehistoric bulls and Excalibur: Glimpses of ancient Semerwater
17:00
Lake Semerwater, Wensleydale
Join archaeologist Tom Lord for a unique chance to see and handle prehistoric objects. Ties in with Dales Countryside Museum's Nature, Skin & Bones exhibition (1 Oct to 31 Dec).
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5.

Friday 28 and Saturday 29 October
Museums at Night: art installation
Lake Semerwater, Wensleydale
Artist David Murphy's lakeside installation will link Dales Countryside Museum's prehistoric collection with the magical landscape from which these objects were created and used. Coming alive at dusk with music, fire, food and drink to tie in with national event, Museums at Night.
Contact Hawes NPC - see page 5

Saturday 29 October
'Hallow Steam' Halloween Trains
Wensleydale Railway will be running Halloween services between Leeming Bar and Redmire. Visitors are invited to come in scary costume and there will be games, stories, competitions and lots of fun things to do on board.
01677 425805
info@wensleydalerrailway.com
www.wensleydalerrail.com

Saturday 29 October
Guided Walk - Salmon Leap and The Elgar Way
10:45 to 15:45
Meet Settle Railway Station, BD24 9AA
Free 8 mile guided walk led by our Chairman Mark Corner following part of the Elgar Way (designed by our past President, Bill Mitchell) and stopping at Stainforth Foss to see (hopefully) salmon leaping up the three-stepped waterfall. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk



Saturday 29 October
A Beginners Night Sky at Malham Tarn
20:00 to 22:00
Malham Tarn Estate Office, BD24 9PT
For details see 12 March.

Sunday 30 October
National Park Event: The Industrial Past of Ribblesdale & the Leaping Salmon
11:00 to 16:00
Meet Settle Tourist Information Centre, BD24 9EJ
For details see 23 Oct.

November

Saturday 5 November
Sedbergh Bonfire Night and Fireworks
19:00 to 21:00
Sedbergh People's Hall field, LA10 5DE
Firework display, plus competition for the best guy, homemade soup, mulled wine, jacket potatoes and toffee apples. £3.
www.sedbergh.org.uk/events/annual-events-in-sedbergh

Saturday 5 November
Family fireworks and bonfire
19:00
Village green, Reeth, DL11 6QT
Judging of the guys 6pm, bonfire lit 6.30, fireworks display 7pm. Barbecue. Admission free, collection taken.
01748 884759
memorialhall@swaledale.org
www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Saturday 5 November
Wensleydale Railway Bedale Bonfire
The railway will be running a service from Redmire to Bedale for the festivities, with connecting bus services from Hawes and Aysgarth.
01677 425805
info@wensleydalerrailway.com
www.wensleydalerrail.com

Saturday 12 November
Printing without a press
10:00 to 17:00
Malham Tarn Field Centre, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU
Local printmaker Hester Cox demonstrates how to make stamps, relief collagraphs and monoprints without expensive studio equipment. Booking essential. Adults only - £55.
01729 830331
enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org
www.field-studies-council.org

Tuesday 15 November
North Craven Heritage Trust Talk
14:00
Austwick Village Hall, LA2 8BJ
A talk by Sheila Gordon on 'Giggleswick Parish Inventories: Local Life in the Early 1700s'. £2, NCHT members free.
www.northcravenheritage.org.uk

Friday 18 November
National Park Event: Richard III in the North
19:30 to 20:30
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT
A talk by June Hall. Part of the Friends of the Museum annual lecture programme.
Free - donations welcome.
Contact Hawes National Park Centre - see page 5.



Saturday 26 November
Gayle Mill Christmas Fayre
10:00 to 16:00
Gayle Mill, Mill Lane, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ
Enjoy a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie while choosing those special Christmas gifts from our range of wooden and craft products, plus craft demonstrations by our expert tutors. £2.50, 16 & under free.
01969 667320
admin@gaylemill.org.uk
www.gaylemill.org.uk

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December

Friday 2 December
Christmas Domino Drive
19:30
Hudswell Village Hall, DL11 6BL
01748 824514
donforjudy@gmail.com

Saturday 3 to Sunday 11 December
Grassington Dickensian Festival
Grassington
The village travels back in time for its annual visit to a bygone era. On both weekends the village is adorned in Christmas lights, and the square comes alive with a traditional market, shopkeepers and villagers dressed in Victorian costume, musicians, street entertainers and country crafts. From Monday to Friday there will be a full programme of activities.
07885 599313
dickensian@grassington.uk.com
www.grassington.uk.com/dickensian-festival

Saturday 3 December
Vibrant Settle
10:45 to 15:45
Meet Settle Railway Station, BD24 9AA
Free guided tour of the town admiring the Town Hall and Shambles, the beautiful Victorian Music Hall, Castleberg Rock, grade II listed The Folly and a community owned micro hydroelectric scheme.
01756 749400
ann.shadrake@yds.org.uk
www.yds.org.uk

Saturday 3 December
Christmas Concert at Malham Cove
14:30 to 16:00
Come and be entertained by a local brass band playing seasonal favourites in this awe-inspiring setting. Free. Allow 30 minutes to stroll down to the Cove from Malham car park.
01729 830416
malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/malham-tarn-estate

Saturday 3 December
Wensleydale Railway Santa Specials
Santa will be leaving the North Pole to travel down to us in Wensleydale where, helped by a crowd of local elves, he'll be spreading Christmas cheer to all our customers. Trains operate from Leeming Bar from 3 Dec onwards.
01677 425805
info@wensleydalerrailway.com
www.wensleydalerrail.com

Wednesday 7 December
Sedbergh Late Night Opening and Christmas Lights Switch-On
17:30 to 20:30
For one evening Main Street is closed to traffic (except for Santa's 4x4 'sleigh') for the switching on of the Christmas lights. Late night opening, carols, Santa's Grotto, mulled wine and street food.
jacky@no6finklestreet.co.uk
www.sedbergh.org.uk/events/annual-events-in-sedbergh

Sunday 18 December
Christmas Under the Crag
Kilnsey Park Estate, BD23 5PS
Father Christmas makes a special visit to the Kilnsey grotto 11.30 to 3.30 (£5). Christmas trail, Santa's pony rides, Winter alpaca walks, mulled wine and mince pies.
01756752150
info@kilnseypark.co.uk
www.kilnseypark.co.uk