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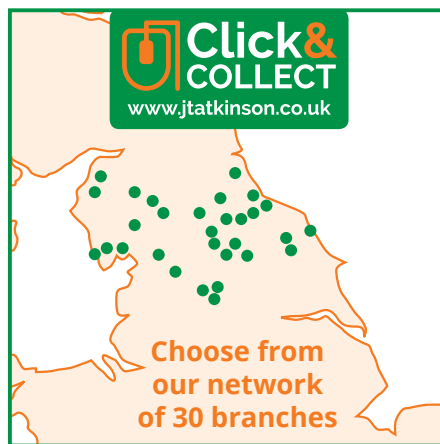
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Welcome

The 2020 Flowers of the Dales Festival is a collection of events which celebrate the wonderful wildflowers of the Yorkshire Dales, sponsored by JT Atkinson Builders Merchant.

This unique landscape is home to some very special habitats, including traditional hay meadows, ancient woodlands, heather-clad moors and limestone pavements, each supporting a wealth of native flora and fauna.

Over the last eleven years, more than 42,000 people have taken part in this annual Festival, discovering the wildflowers of the Dales and gaining a better understanding of the careful management required to safeguard this special landscape for future generations.

This year experts and enthusiasts across the Yorkshire Dales will once again be sharing their passion for nature as they deliver an exciting programme of events between April and October. We are very grateful to all of the event providers for being part of the Festival.

We have activities to suit all ages, including guided walks, informative talks, fun family activities, arts and crafts, botanical identification courses, conservation days and practical workshops, to name just a few. You'll find full details in the following pages.

We hope that you'll be inspired to get involved during the coming months.



Leah Galloway

Festival Co-ordinator at Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust

A special thank you

We would like to say a huge thank you to players of People's Postcode Lottery, through Postcode Earth Trust, who have raised an incredible £2,476,332 for Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust since 2009. This support has transformed us as a charity and has a huge impact on what we can achieve for the Yorkshire Dales.


Money raised by players of People's Postcode Lottery enhances all aspects of our work, enabling us to continue long-running projects such as woodland planting and wildflower meadow restoration but also helping us to respond to changing needs in our area. It has allowed us to invest more in delivering education and training, outreach and community grants through a number of new schemes.

A minimum of 32% from each subscription goes directly to charities and good causes across Great Britain and internationally, and more than £500 million has been raised by players to date for more than 7,500 deserving causes.



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About Us



Yorkshire Dales Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust (YDMT) is a small charity doing big things for the people, landscape and wildlife of the Dales.

We deliver diverse and inspirational projects, from environmental apprenticeships and outreach work with disadvantaged groups to creating native woodlands and restoring species-rich hay meadows. Our work reaches some of England's most deprived communities, helps to protect our incredible landscapes, and most vulnerable wildlife.

People

Supporting people to visit, care for and enjoy the Dales – through community and outreach work, education and apprenticeship schemes and our annual Flowers of the Dales Festival!

Wildlife

Conserving our unique wildlife and habitats - like the species-rich hay meadows, wetlands, and native broadleaf woodlands.

Landscape

Protecting and enhancing the natural, cultural and built heritage – from limestone landscapes to dry-stone walls.

It's thanks to support from many people who share our love of the Yorkshire Dales that our work can continue. Find out more about us and how you can get involved at ydm.org. Thank you.

Festival Bowland

Festival Bowland is a year round calendar of events celebrating the nature, landscape, culture and heritage of the Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). The Forest of Bowland AONB Partnership has worked together with landowners, businesses, countryside staff and enthusiastic individuals to bring together a wealth of events and opportunities for people to explore the area's special qualities and to share with others what makes this such a special place for people and nature.

For more information visit www.forestofbowland.com or phone 01200 448000.





WALK

Wednesday 8 April
9.45am - 2pm

Ingleborough Nature Trail and Cave

Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust & Ingleborough Cave

Join us on a guided tour through the nature trail at Clapham with an expert from Ingleborough Cave before enjoying a trip through the iconic showcave and a cuppa!

Meet: Ingleborough Nature Trail, Clapham, LA2 8EE

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Free - suggested donation of £15

T: 015242 51002

E: info@ydmtd.org

W: ydmtd.org/events

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Wednesday 8 April
10.30am - 12.30pm

Lambing Time

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Two hours of fleecy fun! Come and meet the newest arrivals on the farm, you might even see one being born! Follow the farm trail and meet the Wilsons who look after all the animals. Lots of fun for all ages! This event is held in the lambing shed, it can be cold so please wear warm clothes and wellies. This is an accessible event for everyone. Not recommended for pregnant women. No dogs allowed.

Location: Gill Garth Farm, Selside, Settle, BD24 0HX

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £5 per person

T: 0300 4560030

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Thursday 9 April
10.30am - 12.30pm

Lambing Time

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Two hours of fleecy fun! Come and meet the newest arrivals on the farm, you might even see one being born! Follow the farm trail and meet the Wilsons who look after all the animals. Lots of fun for all ages! This event is held in the lambing shed, it can be cold so please wear warm clothes and wellies. This is an accessible for everyone event. Not recommended for pregnant women. No dogs allowed.

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Booking: Essential

Cost: £5 per person

T: 0300 4560030

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Saturday 11 April
10.30am - 2.30pm - Last admission 1.00pm

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt at Hudswell Woods

National Trust

Come to Hudswell Woods and enjoy our nature trail in meadows and ancient woodland on the banks of the River Swale. Suitable for primary school aged children. Wear appropriate outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear. Paths are not surfaced and may be muddy; they are unsuitable for pushchairs/buggies. Dogs on leads only please.

Location: Meet at Round Howe car park, (Pay and Display, not National Trust) DL10 4TJ.

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: None

Cost: £2 per trail sheet

T: 01729 830416

E: yorkshiredales@nationaltrust.org.uk

W: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/yorkshire-dales

WALK

Sunday 12 April
10.30am - 1pm or 2pm - 4.30pm

Secret Squirrel

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

A fascinating guided walk in search of the charming red squirrels of Wensleydale and other wildlife. Join our volunteer rangers on a search for tracks and signs of wildlife, ending at the Snaizholme red squirrel view point. This is a must for wildlife spotters and photographers. Don't forget your binoculars! Walk will have lots of stops, some uneven ground and steps. No dogs. Price includes transport to Snaizholme.

Meet: Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Grade: Easy

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £8 adults, £3 children

T: 0300 4560030

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

WALK

Thursday 16 April

10am - 12 noon

Spring Wildflower Walk

Foxglove Covert LNR

Our Spring Flower Walk will take in almost the whole reserve as we find out about and identify every plant which is in flower, from the humble Daisy to the more exotic Orchid. Come with a notepad to log the number of species. Please donate in advance to secure a place.

Meet: Foxglove Covert LNR, DL9 3PZ

Grade: Easy - 1 mile

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £5 suggested donation

T: 01748 830045

E: foxglovelnr@btinternet.com

W: foxglovecovert.org.uk

WORKSHOP

Friday 1 May
10am - 1pm

Wildflower Propagation

Broadrake

Local provenance seed collecting, cleaning, sowing, pricking out and plug planting methods have all been employed successfully at Broadrake to improve an upland hay meadow. The different stages will be demonstrated with practical exercises and there'll be a short walk around the site. Lunch included, funded by Stories in Stone.

Location: Broadrake Bunkbarn, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: FREE

T: 015242 51002

E: info@ydmmt.org

W: www.ydmmt.org/events

ARTS & CRAFTS

Sunday 3 May
11am - 5pm

Line & Wash with John Harrison

Broadrake

The Dales' landscape suits John Harrison's lively style in line & watercolour wash. Join him for a workshop including a demo to create your own piece(s) of artwork either from outdoor sketching (weather permitting) or working from local photos. All refreshments included but please bring your own packed lunch.

Location: Broadrake Bunkbarn, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £50

T: 015242 41357

E: info@broadrake.co.uk

W: www.broadrake.co.uk

ARTS & CRAFTS

Wed 6 - Thur 7 May
9.45am - 4.30pm

Spoon Carving for Beginners

Broadrake

Steve Tomlin will guide you safely, to create kitchen utensils and an eating spoon from a fresh cut log. The two day course is perfect for beginners, with safe axe work & different knife cuts taught. It is a satisfying self-absorbing craft. All materials, tools, refreshments and lunches are provided.

Location: Broadrake Bunkbarn, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £165 - 2 days

T: 015242 41357

E: info@broadrake.co.uk

W: www.broadrake.co.uk

COURSE

Fri 8 - Mon 11 May
Fri 4pm - 3pm Mon
Lichens in the Dales

Malham Tarn Field Centre

The Malham Tarn area is rich in lichen species, occurring on rocks, trees, and soil, allowing the beginner to form a useful and informative collection of material. Methods of collection and examination will be explained and carried out. Gain confidence in using simple identification keys and chemical tests, and obtain an understanding of their biology and impact on the landscape. A course for beginners, though the more experienced are also welcome.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £350 resident sole occupancy, £320 resident shared occupancy, £235 non-resident

T: 01729 830311

E: enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

W: bit.ly/mtcourses

ARTS & CRAFTS

Saturday 9 May
7.30pm - 9.45pm

Handel's Messiah by Cantores Salicium

Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust & Cantores Salicium

The Yorkshire Dales chamber choir, Craven Community Champions of Arts & Culture 2018, Cantores Salicium will perform Handel's ever popular "Messiah" in the stunning surroundings of Bolton Abbey. An unmissable summer evening with a highly accomplished local choir.

Location: The Priory Church of St Mary and St Cuthbert, Bolton Abbey, BD23 6AL

Age: All welcome

Booking: Advisable

Cost: Adults £12, Under 18s free.

To include a complimentary glass of wine or soft drink at the interval. All profits in aid of Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust.

T: 015242 51002

E: info@ydmmt.org

W: ydmmt.org/events

WALK

Saturday 9 May
1pm - 4.30pm

Wildflowers around Grassington

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Join Chris and botanist Heather to discover the rich variety of wild flowers in and around Grassington. Explore the ginnels of Grassington and meander through meadows, then walk through Grass Wood before returning along the banks of the River Wharfe. There will be lots of stopping and looking on this walk and paths are rough and uneven.

Location: Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB

Grade: Moderate - 5 miles

Age: All welcome

Booking: Essential

Cost: £6 adults, under 18 free

T: 01756 751690

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

WALK

Sunday 10 May
8am - 10.30am

Birdsong Walk in Hudswell Woods **National Trust**

Join our Ranger for a guided walk with a focus on bird identification and bird song. Hudswell Woods is a beautiful place to walk in late spring, we'll look for birds in riverside and woodland habitat. Wear appropriate outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear as surfaces are uneven. Please bring binoculars if you have them. Suitable for children 7+. Sorry no dogs.

Location: Meet at Round Howe car park (Pay & Display not National Trust) DL10 4TJ

Grade: Easy

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £5 per adult, £3.50 per child

T: 01729 830416

E: yorkshiredales@nationaltrust.org.uk

W: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/
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WALK

Tuesday 12 May
9.45am - 4pm

YDMT Woodland Walk

Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust

Discover Sedbergh School, Akay Wood, the Pepperpot and the new YDMT supporter wood at Low Branthwaites on this Sedbergh circular. Further details to be supplied at booking. Sorry no dogs.

Location: Sedbergh School, LA10 5HG

Grade: Strenuous - 6 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Free - suggested donation of £15

T: 015242 51002

E: info@ydmtd.org

W: ydmtd.org/events

IDENTIFICATION ACTIVITY

Wednesday 13 May
9am

Moth Morning

Foxglove Covert LNR

Join our team of volunteers in recording and identifying all the moths found in the moth trap the night before, as well as any found around the reserve. Bring a camera if you would like to photograph the moths before they are released. A minimum donation of £5 per person in advance to guarantee a place. Card payments can be taken by phone.

Location: Foxglove Covert LNR, DL9 3PZ

Grade: Easy

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: Suggested donation £5

T: 01748 830045

E: foxglovelnr@btinternet.com

W: foxglovecovert.org.uk

COURSE

Friday 15 May
10am - 4pm

Botany Beginnings 'Light': **Wildflowers**

Malham Tarn Field Centre

Ideal for those who would like to learn more about wildflowers but do not wish to get too involved with keys, detailed terminology or hand lenses. We will move at a steady pace, using simple books, and spend a relaxing day discovering the specialist flowers of the limestone dales as well as common species that can be found around your home.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £40

T: 01729 830311

E: enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

W: bit.ly/mtcourses

COURSE

Fri 15 - Sun 17 May
4pm Fri - 3pm Sun

Botany Beginnings: Wildflowers **Malham Tarn Field Centre**

This two-day* introductory course is aimed at those who want to learn how to identify wildflowers independently. We will cover anatomy, terminology, and common families, and will teach methods of identification, including the use of keys, in a relaxed and passionate manner. There will be many handy tips and plenty of indoor and outdoor practical activities to aid learning. This course will leave you brimming with confidence to continue exploring the fascinating world of plants.

*Tuition is from 10:00-16:00 Sat and 10:00-15:00 on Sun.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £190 resident sole occupancy, £170 resident shared occupancy, £80 non-resident

T: 01729 830311

E: enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

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COURSE

Fri 15 - Sun 17 May

4pm Fri - 3pm Sun

Bird Song and Calls

Malham Tarn Field Centre

The emphasis of this course will be on confidently identifying birds by their songs and other calls. We will be using a variety of techniques to help memorise bird song and will also cover visual identification of these birds based on markings, behaviour and habitat. As well as species identification by song, you will develop a deeper understanding of the different kinds of bird call.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £260 resident sole occupancy, £230 resident shared occupancy, £150 non-resident

T: 01729 830311

E: enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

W: bit.ly/mtcourses



WALK

Sunday 17 May

8am - 11.30am

Birdsong Walk in Upper Wharfedale

National Trust

Join our Ranger for a guided walk with a focus on bird identification and bird song. We'll walk through the beautiful Redmire Wood looking for birds in riverside, woodland and moorland edge habitats. Wear appropriate outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear as surfaces are uneven. Please bring binoculars if you have them. Suitable for children 7+. Sorry no dogs.

Location: Meet at Buckden National Park car park (not National Trust - pay and display) BD23 5JA

Grade: Easy

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £5 per adult, £3.50 per child

T: 01729 830416

E: yorkshiredales@nationaltrust.org.uk

W: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/yorkshire-dales

WALK

Tuesday 19 May

10am - 3pm

Globe Flower Walk – Discover the

Globe Flowers of Ingleborough

Natural England and Yorkshire

Wildlife Trust

One of a series of joint walks between Natural England and Yorkshire Wildlife Trust. An opportunity to discover these special flowers and other spring flora species at their finest. The guided walk will go through a series of meadows and pastures at Ashes Pasture and Ingleborough NNR, discussing habitat and a variety of plants. Sorry, no dogs.

Location: Colt Park, Ingleborough National Nature Reserve, LA6 3JF

Grade: Moderate

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Donation

T: 01904 659570

E: info@ywt.org.uk

W: www.ywt.org.uk/events

EXHIBITION

Sat 23 - Mon 25 May

10am - 4pm daily

Cononley Art Group Exhibition

Cononley Art Group

Many paintings of flowers, local landscapes, farmsteads and village scenes as well as portraits and farm animals. Demonstrations, refreshments, childrens corner, cards and paintings to buy.

Location: Village Institute, Main St, Cononley BD20 8NU

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: None

Cost: Free

T: 01535 631269

E: pandgheron@btinternet.com

EXHIBITION

Sat 23 - Sun 31 May

10am - 6pm daily

Clapham Art Group Annual

Exhibition

Clapham Art Group

Exhibition of original artworks by artists from the local area on show and for sale, as well as cards.

Homemade refreshments in aid of St James' Church available. Assistance dogs only. An open preview will be held on Friday 22nd May at 8pm.

Location: Clapham Village Hall, Cross Haw Lane, Clapham LA2 8HR

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: None

Cost: 50p adults, children free

E: claphamart51@gmail.com



WALK

Sunday 24 May
11.45am - 2.45pm

The Magic of Threshfield Quarry **Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority**

Join us on this walk to the lunar landscape of Threshfield Quarry. See the impact of the recent work of conservationists and historians that has begun to regenerate this old industrial site. With new access routes and opportunities for wildlife, this site demonstrates what can be achieved after the quarry men have left. Some steep gradients, stiles and uneven surfaces. Bring a packed lunch.

Location: Threshfield Quarry entrance, Skirethorns Lane, BD23 5PH

Grade: Easy

Age: All welcome

Booking: Advisable

Cost: £6 adults, under 18 free

T: 0300 4560030

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

IDENTIFICATION ACTIVITY

Thursday 28 May
10am - 2.30pm

Bumblebees for beginners

Forest of Bowland AONB

Bumblebees are declining in our countryside, but one important way to help with their conservation is learning how to identify the different species and record what you see for the national records. In this workshop you can learn about their lifecycle, why they are important and how to identify our seven more common species. A morning indoor session is followed by an afternoon in the wildflower meadows. No dogs please.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: All welcome

Booking: Essential

Cost: £15

T: 01200 448000

E: carol.edmondson@lancashire.gov.uk

W: www.forestofbowland.com/Hay-Time-Project-0

COURSE

Saturday 30 May
10am - 5pm

BLS Introduction to Lichens

Malham Tarn Field Centre

Discover the world of lichens through this one-day course, which requires no previous knowledge. The day includes both classroom and site fieldwork to introduce what lichens are, recognise some of the more common species and use simple charts and keys to help you identify species with confidence. Lunch included.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £45

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Willow Seed Pods	July 16 th	£75
Scything	August 6 th	£80
Sharpening Skills	Sept 10 th	£85
Improvers Spoons	Sept 11 th	£85
Square Baskets	Sept 16 th - 17 th	£145

Broadrake Chapel-le-Dale Ingleton North Yorks. LA6 3AX
www.broadrake.co.uk 015242 41357 info@broadrake.co.uk

WALK

Sunday 7 June

10am - 2pm and 2pm - 4pm

The Peregrines at Malham Cove
Yorkshire Dales National Park

Authority

Join us for a walk to Malham Cove where you may be able to see the majestic Peregrine Falcons, the fastest creatures on earth when diving, flying to and from their nests on the cliff. There will be telescopes to enable you to get the most from your visit. Walk is on good footpaths, no barriers, and is suitable for wheelchairs. Includes some road walking.

Location: Malham National Park Centre, Malham, BD23 4DA

Grade: Easy - 2 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Advisable

Cost: £6 adults, under 18 free

T: 0300 4560030

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

WALK

Tuesday 9 June

10am - 3pm

Hay Meadow Meander

Natural England and Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

One of a series of joint events between Natural England and Yorkshire Wildlife Trust. Species-rich hay meadows are one of the UK's rarest habitats. We'll meander amongst the picturesque meadows at Ashes Pasture and Ingleborough NNR to learn more about the history, restoration and current management of these beautiful habitats, no dogs.

Location: Colt Park, Ingleborough National Nature Reserve, LA6 3JF

Grade: Moderate

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Donations welcome

T: 01904 659570

E: info@ywt.org.uk

W: www.ywt.org.uk/events

COURSE

Fri 12 - Sun 14 June

4pm Fri - 3pm Sun

Botany and Habitat Surveying
Malham Tarn Field Centre

This introductory course will equip participants with the skills and knowledge frequently required in the fields of ecology and conservation. We will cover botanical anatomy and terminology, common families, the use of flora keys, indicator species, Phase 1 survey methodology and a brief introduction to the National Vegetation Classification (NVC). Ideal for professional ecologists, conservationists and hobbyists.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £280 resident sole occupancy, £250 resident shared occupancy, £180 non-resident

T: 01729 830311

E: enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

W: bit.ly/mtcourses

WALK

Thursday 18 June

9.45am - 3pm

Muker Hay Meadow Walk

Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust

Join YDMT's Bee Together Officer to explore the iconic hay meadows at Muker which should be in full bloom and looking superb. We will also pass Kisdon Force and the River Swale as well as lead mining remains and field barns. Well behaved dogs, on a lead.

Location: Muker Car Park, DL11 6QG

Grade: Moderate - 4.5 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Free - suggested donation of £15

T: 015242 51002

E: info@ydmtd.org

W: ydmtd.org/events

WALK

Sunday 21 June

10am - 12pm

Wild Flower Wander at Malham Tarn

National Trust

Discover the colour, fragrance and variety of wild flowers on a scenic stroll around the boardwalk of Malham Tarn National Nature Reserve with one of the Rangers. Wear appropriate outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear. Please bring sun cream and insect repellent. Sorry no dogs.

Location: Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, BD24 9PT

Grade: Easy

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £5 per person

T: 01729 830416

E: yorkshiredales@nationaltrust.org.uk

W: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/yorkshire-dales



Bee on Bugle

COURSE

Fri 19 - Mon 22 June

4pm Fri - 3pm Mon

British Birds of Prey:

Identification and Monitoring

Malham Tarn Field Centre

Birds of prey have captured people's attention and imagination for generations. Learn how to identify the different species and their behaviour. This course is aimed at those with limited or no experience of observing birds of prey in the wild and will introduce you to the different British birds of prey, their ecology and behaviours as well as various ways of monitoring them.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £375 resident sole occupancy, £345 resident shared occupancy, £255 non-resident

T: 01729 830311

E: enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

W: bit.ly/mtcourses

COURSE

Fri 26 - Mon 29 June

4pm Fri - 3pm Mon

Limestone Flora

Malham Tarn Field Centre

The limestone habitats of the Yorkshire Dales National Park harbour many species characteristic of base-rich conditions. This course aims to explore this specialist flora amid the magnificent Craven scenery. We will visit a variety of local habitats to gain experience of using keys and identifying a wide range of species in the field. We will concentrate on several important plant families including ferns, grasses and sedges.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £350 resident sole occupancy, £320 resident shared occupancy, £235 non-resident

T: 01729 830311

E: enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

W: bit.ly/mtcourses

COURSE

Fri 26 - Sun 28 June

4pm Fri - 3pm Sun

Botany Beginnings: Grasses, Sedges and Rushes

Malham Tarn Field Centre

This two-day* introductory course is aimed at those who want to learn how to identify wildflowers independently. We will cover anatomy, terminology, and common families, and will teach methods of identification, including the use of keys, in a relaxed and passionate manner. This course will leave you brimming with confidence to continue exploring the fascinating world of plants. *Tuition is from 10.am - 4pm Sat and 10am - 3pm on Sun.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £190 resident sole occupancy, £170 resident shared occupancy, £80 non-resident

T: 01729 830311

E: enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

W: bit.ly/mtcourses

WALK

Tuesday 23 June

10am - 3pm

Amazing Orchids

Natural England and Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

One of a series of joint walks between Natural England and Yorkshire Wildlife Trust. Orchids are often a sign of a healthy ecological habitat. On this botanical excursion we'll be learning to identify some common grassland species and seek out the rarer species found in the area. Sorry, no dogs.

Location: Colt Park, Ingleborough National Nature Reserve, LA6 3JF

Grade: Moderate

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Donations welcome

T: 01904 659570

E: info@ywt.org.uk

W: www.ywt.org.uk/events

COURSE

Friday 26 June

10am - 4pm

Botany Beginnings 'Light':

Grasses, Sedges and Rushes

Malham Tarn Field Centre

Ideal for those who would like to learn more about grasses, sedges and rushes but do not wish to get too involved with keys, detailed terminology or hand lenses. We will move at a steady pace, using simple books, and spend a relaxing day discovering the specialist plants of the limestone dales as well as common species that can be found around your home.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £40

T: 01729 830311

E: enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

W: bit.ly/mtcourses

WALK

Saturday 27 June

11am - 4pm

Flowers of Upper Swaledale Ramble

Keld Resource Centre

Flower identification walk in association with Yoredale Natural History Society. Identify up to 100 wild flowers along a scenic walk to the famous Muker hay meadows. Return to Keld via the Hartlakes route (an extra 3.5 miles) or catch the bus from Muker. Bring a packed lunch and drink. Dogs on leads welcome.

Location: Keld Resource Centre, DL11 6LJ

Grade: Easy - 3.5 miles

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £5

T: 07790 401476

E: helen.guy@keld.org.uk

W: keld.org.uk/eventslist



WALK

Sat 27 and Sun 28 June
1pm - 4pm

Wildflowers in Orton-exhibition, verge walk and crafts

Westmorland Dales Landscape

Partnership Scheme

Discover the wildflowers in Orton. Drop in to Orton Market Hall to view the Wildflower and Hay Meadow exhibition. On Sunday take a gentle stroll around the quiet lanes in Orton to look at the wildflowers in the species rich verges.

Location: Orton Market Hall, Orton, CA10 3RU

Grade: Easy

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential for the verge walk

Cost: Free

T: 01539 756620

E: penny-mcmullen@fld.org.uk

W: www.thewestmorlanddales.org.uk

WALK

Sunday 28 June
11am - 2.30pm

Meadow and Woodland Flowers of Yockenthwaite in Upper Wharfedale

National Trust

Experience the colours and scents of meadows, limestone pavement and woodland on a lovely walk through Langstrothdale. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear and bring some lunch. The walk is about 4 miles with some climbing, though not too much. Children to be accompanied by an adult. Sorry no dogs.

Location: Meet at Yockenthwaite Bridge, BD23 5JH

Grade: Moderate

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £5 per person

T: 01729 830416

E: yorkshiredales@nationaltrust.org.uk

W: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/
yorkshire-dales

WALK

Tuesday 30 June
11am - 2.30pm

Meadow and Woodland Flowers of Yockenthwaite in Upper Wharfedale

National Trust

Experience the colours and scents of meadows, limestone pavement and woodland on a lovely walk through Langstrothdale. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear and bring some lunch. The walk is about 4 miles with some climbing, though not too much. Children to be accompanied by an adult. No dogs.

Location: Meet at Yockenthwaite Bridge, BD23 5JH

Grade: Moderate

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £5 per person

T: 01729 830416

E: yorkshiredales@nationaltrust.org.uk

W: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/
yorkshire-dales

IDENTIFICATION ACTIVITY

Tuesday 30 June
10am - 4pm

Botanising at Broadrake with Colin Newlands

Broadrake

Explore Scales Moor SSSI for upland bog and moorland species around the stunning limestone pavement on Scales Moor with typical fern species amongst the clints and grikes. Wear sturdy footwear and suitable clothing for variable weather. Bring a packed lunch; finish with tea and cakes at Broadrake. Sorry, no dogs.

Location: Broadrake Bunkbarn, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX

Grade: Moderate

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £15

T: 015242 51002

E: info@broadrake.co.uk

W: www.broadrake.co.uk



Buttercup walk



IDENTIFICATION ACTIVITY

Wednesday 1 July

10am - 2pm

Bumblebee Identification Training

YDMT Bee Together

This one-day course offers participants an introduction to bee identification with a focus on bumblebees. Learn about bumblebee ecology, the basics of recognising bees and how to identify eight common bumblebee species. Gain all the skills needed to carry out a BeeWalk including planning a transect and recording and submitting your results. It is recommended that you bring: Hand lens (available to borrow if required), notebook and pencil, sturdy boots and waterproofs, and your own refreshments.

Location: Grassington Devonshire Institute, BD23 5AA

Age: Adults

Booking: Essential

Cost: Free

T: 015242 51002

E: catherine.mercer@ydmtd.org

W: www.ydmtd.org

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Wednesday 1 July

9.45am - 4.30pm

Willow Curlews with Phil Bradley

Broadrake

This iconic bird breeds in the rough pasture around Broadrake. Curving random weaving fills the framework, to give a full body shape. The neck, head and beak positions can be positioned to give each bird a unique pose. The organic willow, all refreshments and lunch is provided.

Location: Broadrake Bunkbarn, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £75

T: 015242 41357

E: info@broadrake.co.uk

W: www.broadrake.co.uk

COURSE

Fri 3 - Mon 6 July

4pm Fri - 3pm Mon

One Third of British Sedges in Three Days

Malham Tarn Field Centre

Learn to identify sedges for surveys, observe a good variety of sedges and associated plants in diverse habitats, and practice using identification keys. Malham Tarn is superb as it is possible to see one third of British Sedges within three miles of the Tarn. A course for beginners and intermediates.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £350 resident sole occupancy, £320 resident shared occupancy, £235 non-resident

T: 01729 830311

E: enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

W: bit.ly/mtcourses

COURSE

Fri 3 - Mon 6 July

4pm Fri - 3pm Mon

Grass Identification

Malham Tarn Field Centre

With an emphasis on floral characteristics, this course is suitable for those who are new to grass identification as we will begin with an introduction to their structure and associated terminology. However, it is expected that you will have some experience of identifying plants and using botanical keys. Visits to a variety of local habitats will give you experience of using keys and identifying a range of common and less well-known grass species in the field.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £350 resident sole occupancy, £320 resident shared occupancy, £235 non-resident

T: 01729 830311

E: enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

W: bit.ly/mtcourses

IDENTIFICATION ACTIVITY

Saturday 4 July

10am - 2pm

Bumblebee Identification Training

YDMT Bee Together

This one-day course offers participants an introduction to bee identification with a focus on bumblebees. Learn about bumblebee ecology, the basics of recognising bees and how to identify eight common bumblebee species. Gain all the skills needed to carry out a BeeWalk including planning a transect and recording and submitting your results. It is recommended that you bring: Hand lens (available to borrow if required), notebook and pencil, sturdy boots and waterproofs, and your own refreshments.

Location: Colt Park Barn, Ingleborough NNR, LA6 3JF

Age: Adults

Booking: Essential

Cost: Free

T: 015242 51002

E: catherine.mercer@ydmtd.org

W: www.ydmtd.org

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Saturday 4 July

10am - 4pm

Woodland Open Day

Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust

This drop in event is a chance to explore our supporter woodland. See the new trees that have been planted at Scar House Reservoir thanks to generous dedications and donations from supporters, and find out how to dedicate your own tree.

Location: Scar House Reservoir, HG3 5SW

Grade: Easy

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Advisable

Cost: Free - donations appreciated

T: 015242 51002

E: info@ydmtd.org

W: ydmtd.org/events



EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Saturday 4 July

11am - 3pm

National Meadows Day at Piper Hole

Cumbria Wildlife Trust

Come and celebrate National Meadows Day at Cumbria's Coronation Meadow at Piper Hole Farm. Sign up for walks and meadow activities. Refreshments available.

Location: Piper Hole, Ravenstonedale, Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria CA17 4NN

Grade: Moderate

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: None

Cost: Free

T: 01539 816300

E: events@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

W: www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

IDENTIFICATION ACTIVITY

Saturday 4 July

10am - 12 noon

Meadow Mayhem

Foxglove Covert LNR

Celebrate National Meadows Day! Join us for a morning exploring the many wildflower meadows found at Foxglove. We will be learning how to ID wildflowers and grasses, as well as sweep netting for butterflies and insects and identifying them. A minimum donation of £5 per person in advance to guarantee a place. Card payments can be taken by phone.

Location: Foxglove Covert LNR, DL9 3PZ

Grade: Easy - 2 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Suggested donation £5

T: 01748 830045

E: foxglovelnr@btinternet.com

W: foxglovecovert.org.uk

WALK

Monday 6 July

10.30am - 3.45pm

Trees That Tell Settle's Story

Respect Our Old Trees, Settle (ROOTS)

This 5 mile walk around Settle and villages will focus on iconic local trees which tell the story of the local landscape, its history and development. The walk is easy to moderate, with some stiles and some sections which may be muddy after rain. There is one short 'scramble', which is optional, and the walk is mainly low gradient with just one ascent / descent of about 50 metres. There will be several short stops as well as a lunch break. Please bring a packed lunch and adequate footwear. No dogs.

Location: Settle Station, BD24 9FJ

Grade: Moderate - 5 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Advisable

Cost: £3, children under 12 go free

T: 07772640744 (Tess McMahon)

E: treessofsettle@gmail.com

WALK

Tuesday 7 July

10am - 3pm

Beautiful Butterflies at Brae

Natural England and Yorkshire

Wildlife Trust

One of a series of joint walks between Natural England and Yorkshire Wildlife Trust. This excursion to Brae Pasture and Ingleborough NNR will look at the butterflies and pollinator plants found here. We'll talk about how we're working to assist the rarer species to thrive and if the weather is suitable we hope to identify a few on the wing. Sorry, no dogs.

Location: Brae Pasture nature reserve, nr Horton-in-Ribblesdale, BD24 0HU

Grade: Moderate

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Donation

T: 01904 659570

E: info@ywt.org.uk

W: www.ywt.org.uk/events

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Wed 8 - Thur 9 July

9.45am - 4.30pm

Introduction to Botanical

Watercolours with Lis Bramwell

Broadrake

Suitable for beginners, or those wanting to gain more confidence with botanical detail, exploring watercolour mixing & application, capturing leaf, petal & bud shapes, ready for you to put these skills together in a plant portrait on the second day. All refreshments included but please bring your own packed lunch.

Location: Broadrake Bunkbarn, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £110 for 2 days

T: 015242 41357

E: info@broadrake.co.uk

W: www.broadrake.co.uk

COURSE

Fri 10 - Sun 12 July

4pm Fri - 3pm Sun

Walking and Wellbeing

Malham Tarn Field Centre

Practice mindfulness and connect with nature whilst being guided by skilled and trained mindfulness teacher, Martin Summerfield. You will be invited to take part in simple mindful movements and breathing exercises and you will engage your senses in walking in the local landscape to fully calm and relax yourself.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £260 resident sole occupancy, £230 resident shared occupancy, £150 non-resident

T: 01729 830311

E: enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

W: bit.ly/mtcourses

COURSE

Fri 10 - Mon 13 July
4pm Fri - 3pm Mon
Wildlife Tracking

Malham Tarn Field Centre

A detailed look at tracks and signs left by a range of birds, mammals, herptiles and invertebrates. Tracking develops our ability to observe subtle details and connect them to landscape-scale patterns. You will build confidence in sign recognition and interpretation while learning practical applications of tracking for conservation and education as well as simple enjoyment of the natural world.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £350 resident sole occupancy, £320 resident shared occupancy, £235 non-resident

T: 01729 830311

E: enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

W: bit.ly/mtcourses



Muker meadow walk

COURSE

Fri 10 - Mon 13 July
4pm Fri - 3pm Mon
Yorkshire Dales Summertime
Flowers, Scenery and Natural History
Malham Tarn Field Centre

The beautiful scenery of the Yorkshire Dales is a result of the geology, history, climate and current land use. We shall go for visits and walks in the Dales with their valleys and villages, and look at the flowers we find en route, finding out how the rock type affects the vegetation. We will also explore other aspects of natural history - from birds to lichens and ferns - and these elements will be tailored to the interests of the group.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £350 resident sole occupancy, £320 resident shared occupancy, £235 non-resident

T: 01729 830311

E: enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

W: bit.ly/mtcourses

IDENTIFICATION ACTIVITY

Tuesday 14 July
10am - 4pm

Botanising at Broadrake with Colin Newlands
Broadrake

A short (2-3 miles) circular walk to Ivescar via Gategirk Cave area to explore the rough pastures around Broadrake with grasses, sedges, rushes and typical limestone flora. Wear sturdy footwear and suitable clothing for variable weather. Bring a packed lunch; finish with tea and cakes at Broadrake. Sorry, no dogs.

Location: Broadrake Bunkbarn, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX

Grade: Moderate

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £15

T: 015242 51002

E: info@broadrake.co.uk

W: www.broadrake.co.uk

WALK

Wednesday 15 July
9.45am - 4pm
Woodale Wellbeing Walk

Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust

Feeling stressed and want to reconnect with nature? Then join us on this circular 'zen' walk around Scar House Reservoir. Take part in mindfulness exercises along the way in one of Nidderdale's most iconic settings. Packed lunch and sturdy shoes required.

Location: Scar House Reservoir, HG3 5SW

Grade: Moderate - 6 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Free - suggested donation of £15

T: 015242 51002

E: info@ydmtdm.org

W: ydmtdm.org/events

WALK

Saturday 18 July
11am - 4pm

Muker to Oxnop Gill Circular
Keld Resource Centre

A pleasant walk from Muker down to Ivelet Bridge, then climbing up Oxnop Gill to return to Muker via Rash. Meadows, moorland and mixed woodland with lovely views of Kisdon. Please bring a packed lunch. Dogs welcome on leads.

Location: Farmers Arms, Muker, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX

Grade: Moderate - 6 miles

Age: Adults only

Booking: Advisable

Cost: £5

T: 07790 401476

E: helen.guy@keld.org.uk

W: keld.org.uk/eventslist



EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Fri 24 - Mon 27 July
4pm Fri - 3pm Mon
Malhamdale: Family Wildlife Explorers

Malham Tarn Field Centre

Over this long weekend you will journey into, through and around some of the most spectacular scenery that England has to offer, and get to see some of the country's rarest wildlife along the way. Our experienced tutors will tailor the itinerary to suit the ages and abilities of the group.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £150 per adult, £100 per child
T: 01729 830311

E: enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

W: bit.ly/mtcourses



Dark Green Fritillary on globe thistle,
by Tanya St Pierre

WALK

Saturday 25 July
1pm - 4pm
Every Barn Tells a Story

Keld Resource Centre

A guided walk from Keld to Angram and back exploring the history behind the many barns in Upper Swaledale, which formed part of a self-sustaining farming system. No lunch stop, please bring a drink.

Location: Keld Resource Centre, DL11 6LJ

Grade: Moderate - 5 miles

Age: Adults only

Booking: Advisable

Cost: £5

T: 07790 401476

E: helen.guy@keld.org.uk

W: keld.org.uk/eventslist

WALK

Saturday 25 July
10.30am - 1pm or 2pm - 4.30pm
Secret Squirrel

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Authority

A fascinating guided walk in search of the charming red squirrels of Wensleydale and other wildlife. Join our volunteer rangers on a search for tracks and signs of wildlife, ending at the Snaizeholme red squirrel view point. This is a must for wildlife spotters and photographers. Don't forget your binoculars! Walk will have lots of stops, some uneven ground and steps. No dogs. Price includes transport to Snaizeholme.

Location: Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Grade: Easy

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £8 adults, £3 children.

T: 0300 4560030

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

COURSE

Mon 27 - Fri 31 July
4pm Mon - 5pm Fri
Butterflies and Moths

Malham Tarn Field Centre

The unique diversity of habitat around Malham Tarn contributes to an interesting selection of Lepidoptera. Many nationally-scarce moths associated with fens, mosses and moorland can be found, as well as a small selection of special butterflies. Learn about the ecology of nationally significant species and how to identify them.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £495 resident sole occupancy, £465 resident shared occupancy, £325 non-resident

T: 01729 830311

E: enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

W: bit.ly/mtcourses

WALK

Wednesday 29 July
11am - 2pm

Waterfalls and Views around the Head of Wharfedale

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Authority

Join us for a walk from Buckden along the river and up the Happy Valley with its waterfalls. We will then take the path around the head of Wharfedale with wonderful views down this glaciated valley. Walk includes steep sections and some stiles. Please bring a packed lunch.

Location: Buckden National Park Car Park, BD23 5JA

Grade: Moderate - 6 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Advisable

Cost: £6 adults, under 18 free

T: 0300 4560030

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

August

WORKSHOP

Wednesday 5 August

10.30am - 3.30pm

Field-Scale Hay Meadow Restoration Workshop

Forest of Bowland AONB

Wild flower rich meadows are declining rapidly, but can be restored and managed to benefit biodiversity and produce top quality hay. Detailed workshop covering hay meadow restoration and management methods used in the Forest of Bowland AONB Hay Time restoration projects, from green hay transfer to seed addition, and best management practice. Ideal for land owners and practitioners looking to gain knowledge on creating, restoring and managing species rich hay meadows. No dogs please.

Location: Bell Sykes farm, Slaidburn, BB7 3AQ

Grade: Easy

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £60 including refreshments

T: 01200 448000

E: carol.edmondson@lancashire.gov.uk

W: www.forestofbowland.com/Hay-Time-Project-0

WORKSHOP

Thursday 6 August

9.45am - 4.30pm

Scything with Steve Tomlin

Broadrake

The Austrian scythe is the perfect, ergonomic tool, and you will set it up to fit your body correctly, before mastering basic stroke skills and posture to ensure efficient mowing techniques. All refreshments and lunch are included. There will be an opportunity to buy the scythe you use on the day.

Location: Broadrake Bunkbarn, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £80

T: 015242 41357

E: info@broadrake.co.uk

W: www.broadrake.co.uk

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Saturday 8 August

10am - 4pm

Woodland Open Day

Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust

This drop in event is a chance to explore our newest supporter woodland. See the new trees that have been planted at Low Branthwaites, near Sedbergh, thanks to generous dedications and donations from supporters, and find out how to dedicate your own tree.

Location: Low Branthwaites, LA10 5JR. Parking details to be supplied.

Grade: Easy

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Advisable

Cost: Free - donations welcome

T: 015242 51002

E: info@ydmtd.org

W: ydmtd.org/events



WALK

Wednesday 19 August

8pm - 10pm

The Bats of Hudswell Woods

National Trust

A walk at dusk to view our nocturnal woodlanders and learn about these special creatures. Wear appropriate outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear as surfaces are uneven. Please bring a torch and insect repellent. Sorry no dogs.

Location: Meet at Round Howe car park, (Pay and Display, not National Trust) DL10 4TJ.

Grade: Easy

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £5 per person

T: 01729 830416

E: yorkshiredales@nationaltrust.org.uk

W: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/yorkshire-dales

WALK

Sunday 23 August

11am - 4.30pm

Dairy Days Carperby Walk

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Authority

Join us on this walk covering thousands of years of dairying history and with a spectacular castle at its heart. Starting in Carperby, heading out across medieval field systems to Castle Bolton then return via the moor with its remains of prehistoric farming. Footpaths are rough and includes stiles. Please bring packed lunch. No dogs.

Location: Wheatsheaf Inn, Main Street, Carperby, DL8 4DF

Grade: Moderate

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Advisable

Cost: £6 adults, under 18 free

T: 01969 662910

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

August

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Mon 24 - Fri 28 August
4pm Mon - 3pm Fri
Landscape Adventures in
Watermedia

Malham Tarn Field Centre

Have a fabulous time immersed in the spectacular scenery of the Yorkshire Dales, visiting a variety of local places of interest and painting your response to the landscape in Watermedia. Learn easy specific techniques to bring vitality and strength to your painting and be inspired as you watch your art progress.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £465 resident sole occupancy, £435 resident shared occupancy, £310 non-resident

T: 01729 830311

E: enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

W: bit.ly/mtcourses

WALK

Thursday 27 August
8pm - 10pm
Bats Around Aysgarth Falls
Yorkshire Dales National Park

Authority

Love bats? Come on a short walk looking for bats around Aysgarth Falls and Freeholders Wood with Tony from our Wildlife team. We will walk down to the river and through the woods to discover where our bats like to fly and to learn more about these wonderful animals. Please bring a torch and be prepared to stand outside. This event will be cancelled in the event of wet weather and high winds.

Location: Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH

Grade: Easy

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £6 adults, 18 and under free

T: 01969 662910

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

EXHIBITION

Sat 29 August - Wed 2 September
11am - 5pm
Buckden Art Group 30th Annual
Exhibition

Buckden Art Group

Art Exhibition of Original Paintings

Location: Buckden Village Institute, BD23 5JA

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: None

Cost: Free Admission with donations to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance charity

T: 01756 760259

E: alisonjfalshaw@gmail.com

WALK

Wednesday 26 August
8pm - 10pm
The Bats of Upper Wharfedale

National Trust

A dusk walk to see, hear and learn a bit more about these special nocturnal creatures. Wear appropriate outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear. Sorry no dogs.

Location: Meet at Buckden National Park car park (not National Trust - pay and display) BD23 5JA

Grade: Easy

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £5 per person

T: 01729 830416

E: yorkshiredales@nationaltrust.org.uk

W: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/yorkshire-dales



Water avens

WALK

Wednesday 2 September
8pm - 10pm

The Bats of Malham Tarn

National Trust

Take a walk and learn about our special nocturnal neighbours and listen to their conversations using bat detectors. Wear appropriate outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear. Please bring a torch (no head torches) and insect repellent. Sorry no dogs.

Meet: Meet Malham Tarn Estate Office, Waterhouses, BD24 9PT

Grade: Easy

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £5 per person

T: 01729 830416

E: yorkshiredales@nationaltrust.org.uk

W: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/yorkshire-dales

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Saturday 5 September
10am - 5pm

Painting with the Landscape

Malham Tarn Field Centre

Come and spend some time developing your painting skills in a relaxing, supportive environment, on a day spent drawing and painting in the workroom or outside in the landscape. Workshops are open to all and numbers are kept low, to allow the day to be individually tailored to ability.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £65

T: 01729 830311

E: enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

W: bit.ly/mtcourses

WALK

Wednesday 9 September
8pm - 10pm

Bats around Grassington

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Authority

Love bats? Come on a short walk looking for bats around Grassington with Tony from our Wildlife team.

We will walk down to the river and around the village to discover where our bats like to fly and to learn more about these wonderful animals. Please bring a torch and be prepared to stand outside. This event will be cancelled in the event of wet weather and high winds.

Meet: Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB

Grade: Easy

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £6 adults, under 18 free

T: 0300 4560030

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Fri 4 - Sun 6 September

4pm Fri - 3pm Sun

Our Yorkshire: Landscape Studies in the Style of David Hockney

Malham Tarn Field Centre

Combine your love of walking and drawing. We will go out and explore the local landscape each morning on foot taking photographs and making fast sketches. This will be followed by an afternoon and evening creating finished colour drawings in a sketchbook style using coloured pencil and watercolour, with particular reference to David Hockney's *My Yorkshire* series.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £260 resident sole occupancy, £230 resident shared occupancy, £150 non-resident

T: 01729 830311

E: enquiries.mt@field-studies-council.org

W: bit.ly/mtcourses

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Saturday 5 September
10am - 5pm

Botany Beginnings: Trees and Shrubs

Malham Tarn Field Centre

This course will leave you confident in your ability to identify many of our common tree and shrub species.

Together we shall explore the area around Tarn House and learn handy tips on how to identify tree and shrub species. Samples of other common species will be available and tips on winter identification will be given.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £40

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ARTS AND CRAFTS

Thursday 10 September
9.45am - 4.30pm

Sharpening skills for Spoon Carvers

Broadrake

Steve Tomlin will demonstrate sharpening techniques for axes, hook and straight knife blades using graded sanding blocks, wetstones, with honing paste & leather stropping for finishing. During the day, your newly sharpened tools can be put to test to make simple spreaders and/or a stirring spoon. All tools, refreshments and lunch included.

Location: Broadrake Bunkbarn, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £85

T: 015242 41357

E: info@broadrake.co.uk

W: www.broadrake.co.uk

September

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Friday 11 September
9.45am - 4.30pm
Improvers Spoon Carving
Broadrake

The Improvers Day allows you to refresh your axe skills safely and efficiently, on a cranked eating spoon blank. Steve will reinforce the different knife cuts, guiding you through the best ways to work around the spoon's curves, going with the grain. The price includes all materials, refreshments and lunch.

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Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £85

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WORKSHOP

Monday 14 September
10am - 1pm
Wildflower seed collection and propagation
Cumbria Wildlife Trust

A practical information session with Kendal Wildflower which will give participant an insight into the methods of collecting, storing and propagating seed from meadow species of wildflowers.

Location: Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall, Kirkby Stephen, CA17 4NT

Grade: Moderate

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: Free

T: 01539 816300

E: events@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

W: www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk



Green veined butterfly, by Tanya St Pierre

WORKSHOP

Friday 18 September
10am - 1pm
Wildflower Propagation
Broadrake

Local seed collecting, cleaning, sowing, pricking out and plug planting methods have been employed at Broadrake and will be discussed & demonstrated. There will be an opportunity to sow a few varieties in your own container to take home, using our peat-free compost 'mix'. Lunch is included, funded by Stories in Stone.

Location: Broadrake Bunkbarn, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: Free

T: 015242 51002

E: info@storiesinstone.org.uk

W: storiesinstone.org.uk

COURSE

Fri 18 - Sun 20 September
4pm Fri - 3pm Sun
Walking and Wellbeing
Malham Tarn Field Centre

Practice mindfulness and connect with nature whilst being guided by skilled and trained mindfulness teacher, Martin Summerfield. You will be invited to take part in simple mindful movements and breathing exercises and you will engage your senses in walking in the local landscape to fully calm and relax yourself.

Location: FSC Malham Tarn, Malham Moor, Settle, BD24 9PU

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £260 resident sole occupancy, £230 resident shared occupancy, £150 non-resident

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ARTS AND CRAFTS

Fri 18 - Sun 20 September
4pm Fri - 3pm Sun
Writing in the Wild
Malham Tarn Field Centre

In this creative writing course, we will investigate the relationship between landscape and narrative, explore techniques to best define and describe landscape and consider how the physical environment can be used to convey human emotion and experience. This workshop is open to emerging and experienced writers.

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Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £260 resident sole occupancy, £230 resident shared occupancy, £150 non-resident

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WALK

Sunday 20 September
1pm - 4pm
Whey Hey!

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Head out on a walk from Dales Countryside Museum, where The Final Bite will be held as part of the Cheese Festival 2020, before heading out on a guided walk led by our Dales Volunteers, calling at the Wensleydale Creamery before making your way along the Pennine Way to Hardraw. We'll visit a farm to learn about milking and return either via Simonstone or the Pennine Way. Entry to Museum is free.

Meet: Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Grade: Moderate - 2.5 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Advisable

Cost: £6 adults, under 18 free

T: 0300 4560030

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

WALK

Sunday 20 September
10.30am - 3pm

The Landscape of Crummackdale and Moughton

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Authority

A walk to little-known Crummackdale with its fascinating geology and ancient settlement sites. See folded rocks, an unconformity and a fossil waterfall, returning over the lower part of Moughton's limestone plateau. Route is on good paths with some uneven ground and stiles, plus two steep climbs. Bring a packed lunch.

Meet: Horton-in-Ribblesdale Station, BD24 0HL

Grade: Moderate

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Advisable

Cost: £6 adults, under 18 free

T: 0300 4560030

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

WORKSHOP

Wednesday 23 September
10.30am - 3.30pm

Creating mini meadows for wildlife

Forest of Bowland AONB

Even the smallest patch of species rich grassland is a haven for biodiversity. In-depth workshop covering most aspects of small scale wildflower meadow creation and management. Topics will include ground preparation, seed collection and sowing, identifying suitable species, propagation and plug planting, and the annual cycle and management of a hay meadow. Gain knowledge on creating, restoring and managing species rich mini-meadows.

Location: Bell Sykes farm, Slaidburn, BB7 3AQ

Grade: Easy

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £60 including refreshments

T: 01200 448000

E: carol.edmondson@lancashire.gov.uk

W: www.forestofbowland.com/Hay-Time-Project-0

WALK

Sunday 27 September
10.30am - 1pm or 2pm - 4.30pm

Secret Squirrel

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Authority

A fascinating guided walk in search of the charming red squirrels of Wensleydale and other wildlife. Join our volunteer rangers on a search for tracks and signs of wildlife, ending at the Snaizholme red squirrel view point. This is a must for wildlife spotters and photographers. Don't forget your binoculars! Walk will have lots of stops, some uneven ground and steps. No dogs. Price includes transport to Snaizholme.

Meet: Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, DL8 3TH

Grade: Easy

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £8 adults, £3 children.

T: 0300 4560030

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Friday 2 October
9am - 4.30pm

Small Hurdle Gates

Broadrake

Working in pairs, you will use fresh greenwood logs, splitting chisels, mallets, froes, axes, shave horses and draw knives to make a small hurdle gate in this new, one-day course for two people. £150 for 2 persons, to include all refreshments & lunch. A small material charge will be made.

Location: Broadrake Bunkbar, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3AX

Grade: Moderate - 4 miles

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £150 for 2 persons

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W: www.broadrake.co.uk

WALK

Saturday 10 October
11.45am - 2.30pm

The Industrial Past of Ribblesdale and the Leaping Salmon

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

A walk along the River Ribble to explore the legacy of the industries which depended on the river in the past. We will visit the Craven Limeworks and Langcliffe, a quiet village with a surprisingly violent past. The walk includes a visit to Stainforth Force where, with luck, we will see salmon leaping up the waterfall. A relatively flat walk, some stiles. No dogs.

Location: Stainforth YDNPA Car Park, BD24 9PF

Grade: Moderate

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £6 adults, under 18 free

T: 0300 4560030

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

WALK

Saturday 17 October
1.30pm - 4.30pm

The Industrial Past of Ribblesdale and the Leaping Salmon

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

A walk along the River Ribble to explore the legacy of the industries which depended on the river in the past. We will visit the Craven Limeworks and Langcliffe, a quiet village with a surprisingly violent past. The walk includes a visit to Stainforth Force where, with luck, we will see salmon leaping up the waterfall. A relatively flat walk, some stiles. No dogs.

Location: Stainforth YDNPA Car Park, BD24 9PF

Grade: Moderate

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £6 adults, under 18 free

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Name of event

Date of event

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Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Poor ☐

Has this event increased your appreciation of the Dales' landscape, wildflower habitats and associated fauna, and the importance of conserving them?

Yes ☐ No ☐

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Yes ☐ No ☐

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