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Welcome

The 2019 Flowers of the Dales Festival is a collection of more than 125 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 decade more than 40,000 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 March and November. 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.

Sarah

Sarah Hodgson

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, whose vital ongoing support helps to make this annual festival possible. Over the last ten years players have raised an incredible £2million for Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, one of more than 5,500 good causes supported by the charity lottery. A minimum of 32% of the price of a People's Postcode Lottery ticket is awarded to charities and good causes, raising £116 million in 2018 alone.



*We're also grateful to H2A Limited for producing this programme.
Front cover image: Muker Meadows by John Sargent.*



About Us



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

The Yorkshire Dales has just 2.7% woodland cover, much lower than the national average of 13%. Our species-rich hay meadows are one of the UK's most threatened habitats, and the disadvantaged groups we work with in Yorkshire come from the 10% most economically deprived communities in the country.

Over the last 20 years we have delivered diverse and inspirational projects worth over £30 million to the region. Our vital work has helped to plant 1.4 million trees and secure the future of over 750 hectares of wildflower hay meadows, creating fantastic habitats for our wildlife.

We're passionate about inspiring future generations to care for this special part of the world. We are enormously proud of the fact that we have given 17,700 disadvantaged and young people the chance to learn new skills and feel happier and healthier by connecting with nature in the Yorkshire Dales countryside.

We also provide grant funding to support local communities and the rural economy, coordinate life-changing apprenticeships for young local people and improving access and enjoyment of the countryside for future generations.

These important projects would not be possible without the crucial support of people like you.

If you share our passion for the Yorkshire Dales and wish to support our work, please visit www.ydmt.org or call us on 015242 51002 to find out how you can help.

Festival Bowland

Festival Bowland is a year round calendar of events celebrating the birds, wildlife, landscape and culture 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 wildlife.

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





Hay Time

Saving our precious meadows

Wildflower hay meadows full of colour, scents and the gentle hum of insects are an intrinsic part of the landscape and heritage of the Dales.

Yet in the last seventy years a staggering 97% of these meadows have been lost in the UK, putting hundreds of species of native wildflowers and plants, bees, birds and other wildlife at risk.

Hay Time was set up in 2006 to change that, working alongside farmers, partners and communities to restore 750 hectares (almost 3 square miles!) of degraded meadows across the Yorkshire Dales and Forest of Bowland so far, and helping to bring this precious habitat back from the brink.

With your help this important work can continue to safeguard our precious meadows for future generations.

Visit www.ydmt.org/haytime or call 015242 51002 for more information.



Say it with flowers...

Dedicate a Living Bouquet and help save precious wildflower hay meadows across the Yorkshire Dales, and the huge range of wildlife species they support.

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A man and a woman are standing in a forest with trees showing autumn foliage. The man is wearing a red and blue plaid shirt and the woman is wearing a dark jacket. They are both smiling and looking towards the camera. The text 'We're together for trees' is overlaid on the image in a white box.

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This 1000-piece jigsaw celebrates Hay Time in the Yorkshire Dales, featuring fantastic photographs of pollinating insects, wildflower meadows and green hay harvesting.

£16 (inc. UK delivery).



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Protect your glasses with this hardshell case with a soft lining and matching cleaning cloth, featuring a colourful image of a Swaledale meadow.

Case measures approx. 16cm x 6cm x 4cm.

£12 (inc. UK delivery).

We also offer a range of Yorkshire Dales books, plus sustainably sourced wildflowers seeds, guides to wildflower identification and propagation. Take a look on our website for our full product range.

You can order online at www.ydmt.org/shop or call us on **015242 51002** to place your order. Every purchase supports important projects across the Yorkshire Dales. Thank you.



Festival information

All event details are believed to be correct at the time of printing. However, you are advised to contact the individual event provider to confirm the information given.

Bookings

For most events, you need to book through the event organiser. If an event has to be cancelled or altered for any reason, the event organiser will try to let you know.

Children

Many events are suitable for children, usually accompanied by an adult, but please check with the event organiser.

Dogs

Please assume dogs are not allowed, unless stated otherwise. If you take your dog, please keep it on a short lead and act responsibly.

Guided walks

All walks have been graded so you can decide which routes you feel happy to tackle and to ensure you are properly prepared:

Easy - short walks on well-marked, even paths that may have stiles. Sturdy shoes with good grip necessary.

Moderate - longer walks with some hills, stiles and uneven paths. Boots advised.

Strenuous - long hill walks with steep climbs on uneven or boggy paths. Boots essential.

For your own safety, please only attend events that are appropriate to your level of fitness and general health. The event leader may refuse you if they consider the event too challenging for you.

What you should bring

Please dress appropriately, bring sufficient food and drink and be prepared for all weathers. The event leader may refuse you if you are not properly prepared.

Public transport

Please be kind to the environment and use public transport whenever possible. Visit www.dalesbus.org for transport information.

Support the Dales

Please support the local economy by staying locally and shopping in independent stores. You can also help YDMT support the people, landscape and wildlife of the Dales by donating at www.ydmt.org/donate

Follow the Countryside Code

Please be safe, plan ahead and follow any signs. Leave gates and property as you find them. Protect plants and animals and take your litter home. Keep dogs under close control and consider other people.

Let us know what you thought of an event

Please complete and return the Feedback form on page 35 to help us improve the Festival in the future. ...and you could be in with a chance of winning a £50 holiday voucher, courtesy of Country Hideaways.



March



Flowers
of the Dales
Festival

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Saturday 2 March
10.30am - 3.30pm

Tree Planting Day

Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust

Take part in practical conservation by helping to plant 250 new native trees to expand the existing area of woodland for wildlife and future generations. It won't be a hard day's labour - simply a chance to learn a little about trees and get involved. Sorry no dogs.

Location: Bishopdale

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Free - donations appreciated

T: 015242 51002

E: info@ydmtd.org

W: www.ydmtd.org/events

TALK

Wednesday 6 March
7.30pm - 9pm

Cumbria Wildlife Trust's Meadow Life project

Cumbria Wildlife Trust,

Kendal Local Support Group

Grassland Conservation Officer Christa Nelson, who is part of Cumbria Wildlife Trust's wider countryside team, will talk about the Trust's new Meadow Life project, which will build on the achievements of the 2013-16 hay meadows restoration project.

Location: Cumbria Wildlife Trust, Plumgarths, Crook Road, Kendal LA8 8LX

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: None

Cost: £2.50 recommended donation

T: 01539 816300

E: events@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

W: www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

WALK

Saturday 23 March
11am - 3pm

Circular Walk Around Askrigg

Friends of the Dales

Trustee Julie Martin will lead a walk around Askrigg taking in a variety of early spring flowers. Includes the woods and waterfalls of Whitfield Gill (some steep slopes here), Low Straights Lane with its fantastic views over Wensleydale, glimpses of Grade I listed Nappa Hall, and a short section of the River Ure. Bring a packed lunch. Well-behaved dogs on short leads welcome.

Meet: Meet at the public car park (donation box) at the eastern end of Askrigg

Grade: Moderate - 5 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: None

Cost: Free - donations appreciated

T: 01756 749400

E: ann.shadrake@friendsofthedales.org.uk

W: www.friendsofthedales.org.uk

TALK

Wednesday 27 March
7.30pm - 9pm

Birds of the Yorkshire Dales National Park

Cumbria Wildlife Trust, Kirkby Lonsdale Local Support Group

Ian Court, Wildlife Officer for the Yorkshire Dales National Park, will give an illustrated talk on the birds of the National Park.

Location: Bective Room, Lunesdale Hall, Bective Road, Kirkby Lonsdale, LA6 2BG

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: None

Cost: £2.50 recommended donation

T: 01539 816300

E: events@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

W: www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Saturday 30 March
10am - 5pm

Printmaking Without a Press

FSC Malham Tarn

Join local printmaker Hester Cox on this fun workshop that will show participants that you don't need expensive studio equipment to create lovely prints. Hester demonstrates how to make stamps, relief collagraphs and monoprints so that you end the day full of ideas and go home with lots of your own handmade prints.

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

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £65

T: 01729 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn



Longridge Wood, Bishopdale



COURSE

Fri 5 - Sun 7 April
4pm Fri - 3pm Sun
Identifying and Recording
Water Bugs

FSC Malham Tarn

An introductory course for anyone wanting to know how to identify water bugs. Participants will be shown how to collect and handle water bugs, both in the field and in the laboratory, and will be introduced to using identification keys. Recording can be fun and participants will be introduced to recording their data.

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 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn

COURSE

Thursday 11 April
10am - 4pm
Botanical Surveying

Laurie Wildwood

An introduction to the techniques required to conduct botanical surveys for site monitoring purposes, including outdoor practical sessions and the principles of Phase 1 and NVC surveys. This course is part of Stories in Stone, a four-year programme of community and heritage projects developed by the Ingleborough Dales Landscape Partnership with funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

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

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £12.50

T: 015242 51002

E: info@storiesinstone.org.uk

W: www.storiesinstone.org.uk

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Sat 13 - Sun 28 April
10.30am - 3pm
The Great Studfold Easter Egg Hunt

Studfold Adventure Trail

Come along with the whole family and enjoy this popular annual event. Pick up a Studfold Easter clue sheet, explore and discover large willow nests and brightly coloured eggs and answers! Discover the Studfold Spring Fairies and their countryside friends. Count the Gold Rabbits! Dogs welcome on leads.

Location: Studfold Adventure Trail, Studfold Farm, Lofthouse, Harrogate, HG3 5SG

Grade: Easy - 1 mile

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: None

Cost: Adults £6.50, children £5.50, under 3 free, £1 per egg

T: 01423 755228

E: info@studfoldtrails.co.uk

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Spoon Carving	Sept 27 th	£85

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WALK

Sunday 14 April

10.30am - 1pm and 2pm - 4.30pm
Secret Squirrel

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

A guided walk in search of the charming Red Squirrels of Wensleydale and other wildlife. No dogs allowed.

Meet: Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Grade: Easy - 1.5 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Advisable

Cost: Adults £6, children £2 (includes transport from Museum and parking)

T: 01969 666210

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

WALK

Monday 15 April

2pm - 4pm

A Spring Family Walk

Cumbria Wildlife Trust, Kirkby

Lonsdale Local Support Group

A short walk alongside the River Lune to look for signs of spring wildlife. Mainly level, with one section of steep steps. Led by Roger and Liz Neale. Dogs welcome on leads.

Meet: Meet by the public toilets at Devil's Bridge, Kirkby Lonsdale, LA6 2DF

Grade: Easy - 1 mile

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: None

Cost: Adult recommended donation £2.50

T: 01539 816300

E: events@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

W: www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Tuesday 16 April

10.30am - 12.30pm and 2pm - 4pm
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! Please wear warm clothes and don't forget your wellies for walking around the farm. Accessible for all. No dogs allowed.

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

Age: Accompanied children aged 5-12. Each adult may bring up to 3 children.

Booking: Advisable

Cost: Children £5 (1 adult per child free, extra adults £5)

T: 01729 833200

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Wednesday 17 April

10.30am - 12.30pm and 2pm - 4pm
Wild About Dormice

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Two hours of wild fun discovering what life is like for our teeny tiny dormice and how we can help them survive in the Dales. Accessible for all. No dogs allowed.

Location: Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, DL8 3TH

Age: Accompanied children aged 5-12. Each adult may bring up to 3 children.

Booking: Advisable

Cost: Children £5 (1 adult per child free, extra adults £5)

T: 01969 662910

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

WALK

Thursday 18 April

9.30am - 11.30am

Guided Red Squirrel Walk at Smardale Nature Reserve

Cumbria Wildlife Trust

Come and see the enigmatic red squirrel on a guided walk at one of their strongholds in the north of England. Bring binoculars if you have them.

Meet: Meet at Smardale Nature Reserve car park, Nr Kirkby Stephen, CA17 4HG

Grade: Easy - 2 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £5 recommended donation

T: 01539 816300

E: events@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

W: www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Thursday 18 April

11am - 3pm

Go Wild! Discover National Parks

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

The Yorkshire Dales is one of 15 National Parks in the UK; come and explore them with us. Come and join in the fun and learn about our wonderful wildlife at this free drop-in event, with lots of science and craft based activities. All you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff.

Meet: Tebay Southbound Services, M6 Motorway, CA10 3SB

Age: Accompanied children aged 5-12

Booking: None

Cost: Free

T: 01969 662910

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk



EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Saturday 20 April

10.30am to 2.30pm - Last admission 1pm

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt at Hudswell Woods

National Trust

Drop-in event at Hudswell Woods. Enjoy our nature trail in meadows and ancient woodland on the banks of the River Swale. Paths are not surfaced and may be muddy; they are unsuitable for pushchairs/buggies. Please wear appropriate outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear. Dogs welcome on leads.

Meet: Meet at Round Howe car park (pay & display - not National Trust), DL10 4TJ

Grade: Easy - 1.5 miles

Age: Accompanied children aged 5-11

Booking: None

Cost: £2 per trail sheet

T: 01729 830416

E: yorkshiredales@nationaltrust.org.uk

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

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Wednesday 24 April

10am - 12pm

Magnificent Migration

Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve

It's the time of year for some of our summer bird visitors to start arriving on the reserve. We'll be listening out for the first Chiffchaffs and Willow Warblers and learning about their amazing journeys. Come and learn all about bird migration and discover the world of bird ringing (weather permitting).

Meet: Field Centre, Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve, DL9 3PZ

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £3 recommended donation

T: 01748 830045

E: foxglovelnr@btinternet.com

W: www.foxglovecovert.org.uk

WALK

Wednesday 24 April

10.30am - 1.30pm

Spring Flowers in Oxenber and Wharfe Woods

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Join wildlife officer Tony on a lovely walk to ancient Oxenber and Wharfe woods. This is an area rich in spring flowers and fascinating habitats, and the views are stunning! No dogs allowed.

Meet: Feizor, Nr Settle, LA2 8DF

Grade: Moderate - 4 miles with steep gradient

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Advisable

Cost: Adults £6, children £2 (includes a hot drink)

T: 01729 833301

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Wednesday 24 April

10am - 3pm

Be a Ranger for a Day!

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Join one of our Rangers for a practical conservation day. All you need is lots of enthusiasm, an adult to come with you, a drink and a packed lunch. Expect to get dirty!

Meet: Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB

Age: Accompanied children aged 8+

Booking: Essential

Cost: Children £5 (one adult per child free, extra adults £5)

T: 01756 751690

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk



Bluebells, by Tanya St. Pierre

WALK

Thursday 25 April

9.30am - 11.30am

Guided Red Squirrel Walk at Smardale Nature Reserve

Cumbria Wildlife Trust

Come and see the enigmatic red squirrel on a guided walk at one of their strongholds in the north of England. Bring binoculars if you have them.

Meet: Meet at Smardale Nature Reserve car park, Nr Kirkby Stephen, CA17 4HG

Grade: Easy - 2 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £5 recommended donation

T: 01539 816300

E: events@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

W: www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Thursday 25 April

11am - 3pm

Go Wild! DSI Wildlife Investigations

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Be a nature detective, follow our trail and find the clues to solve the mystery of the disappearing eggs. Come and join in the fun and learn about our wonderful wildlife. This is a free drop-in event with lots of science and craft based activities. All you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff.

Meet: Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Age: Accompanied children aged 5-12

Booking: None

Cost: Free

T: 01969 666210

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Fri 26 - Sun 28 April

4pm Fri - 3pm Sun

Wandering Draw: Malham Tarn in Graphite and Charcoal

FSC Malham Tarn

A weekend with Margaret Uttley, learning her techniques on short walks around the Tarn and Fen, capturing characterful notations of the richly varied textures and growths amongst this very special environment. You will be provided with a handmade sketchbook and as the weekend progresses you will create a journal of Malham Tarn drawings.

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 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Friday 26 April

10am - 12pm and 2pm - 4pm

Wild About Streams

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Come on a stream dip with us! See what lives in our streams, test the water quality and discover how creatures survive in water. No dogs allowed.

Meet: Malham National Park Centre, Chapel Gate, Malham BD23 4DA

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Children £5 (one adult per child free, extra adults £5)

T: 01729 833200

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Sunday 28 April

10am - 2pm

Family Foraging

FSC Malham Tarn

All are welcome at this fun foraging day where a Wildwood-made foraged lunch will be provided around the campfire and excursions made around Malham Tarn to gather wild edibles to supplement our meal. We will teach you how to safely identify edible plants and show you how to prepare them in delicious ways.

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

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Adults £45, children free

(up to 3 children per paying adult)

T: 01729 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn



Herb Robert, by Tanya St. Pierre

WALK

Sunday 28 April

1pm - 3pm

Waterfalls of the Swale

Keld Resource Centre

A gentle guided walk covering seven of the finest waterfalls in the Keld area. Dogs welcome on a lead.

Meet: Keld Resource Centre, Keld, DL11 6JL

Grade: Moderate - 2 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £3.50

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COURSE

Wednesday 1 May
10am - 3pm

Orchid Identification

Bernie Higgins

An introduction to orchid ecology and conservation, including practical outdoor sessions. By learning how to identify orchids and other key flowering species, participants will be able to put their new-found skills to use and assist with conducting botanical surveys for site monitoring purposes. This course is part of Stories in Stone, a four-year programme of community and heritage projects developed by the Ingleborough Dales Landscape Partnership with funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Location: Colt Park Barn,
Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3JF

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £12.50

T: 015242 51002

E: info@storiesinstone.org.uk

W: www.storiesinstone.org.uk

COURSE

Fri 3 - Mon 6 May

4pm Fri - 3pm Mon

Lichens in the Dales

FSC Malham Tarn

The Malham Tarn area is rich in lichen species, offering beginners and the more experienced a useful and informative selection of material. Collection methods will be covered. Gain confidence in using simple identification keys and chemical tests, and obtain an understanding of their biology and impact on the landscape.

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 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn

COURSE

Fri 3 - Sun 5 May

4pm Fri - 3pm Sun

Walking and Wellbeing

FSC Malham Tarn

Practice mindfulness and connect with nature with guidance from trained mindfulness teacher Martin Summerfield. There is a growing body of evidence demonstrating benefits such as stress reduction, helping eliminate fatigue, lowering blood pressure and general wellbeing. Explore simple mindful movements and breathing exercises. Engage your senses while walking in the local landscape to calm yourself and gain perspective on life.

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 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn

WALK

Wednesday 8 May

2pm - 4pm

Wildflowers at Aysgarth

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Join Tony from our wildlife team and volunteers Leslie and Colin to explore the flowers of Freeholders Wood. There's a lot to discover in this fascinating woodland and the bluebells should be stunning! Well behaved dogs allowed on a short (2m or less) fixed lead.

Location: Aysgarth Falls National
Park Centre, Aysgarth, DL8 3TH

Grade: Easy - 1.5 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Advisable

Cost: Adults £5, under 18's free

T: 01969 662910

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

WALK

Saturday 11 May

2pm - 5pm

Wildflowers around Grassington

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Want to improve your wildflower identification skills? Or just enjoy walking through flower rich meadows and woodlands? If so then join Chris and botanist Heather for a short walk from Grassington. Dogs not allowed.

Location: Grassington National Park
Centre, Hebden Rd, Grassington,
BD23 5LB

Grade: Easy - 4-5 miles at an easy
pace

Age: Adults only

Booking: Advisable

Cost: £5

T: 01756 751690

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

ARTS & CRAFTS

Sunday 12 May

10.30am - 12.30pm and 2pm - 4pm

Wild About Wild Art

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Two hours of arty fun with nature! Be inspired by nature and join us to make a masterpiece! No dogs allowed.

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

Age: Accompanied children

Booking: Essential

Cost: Children £5 (one adult per
child free, extra adults £5)

T: 01729 833200

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk



Orchid, by Tanya St. Pierre

WALK

Sunday 12 May

8am - 11am

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 Redmere 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. No dogs.

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

Grade: Moderate - 3 miles

Age: All (accompanied children aged 7+)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Adults £5, children £3.50

T: 01729 830416

E: yorkshiredales@nationaltrust.org.uk

W: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/

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WORKSHOP

Tuesday 14 May

10.30am - 1pm

Mobile Phone Photography

Natural England

Join photographic artist Mary Woolf for a workshop where you will learn how best to use your mobile phone camera to capture your experience of the National Nature Reserve. Sorry no dogs.

Location: Ribbleshead Quarry, Ingleborough National Nature Reserve, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3JF

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £10

T: 015242 42021

E: colin.newlands@naturalengland.org.uk

W: www.gov.uk/natural-england

WALK

Wednesday 15 May

10am - 12pm

Spring Flower Walk

Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve

Come and join us on a Spring wildflower walk around the reserve, when we will find and identify as many flowers as possible.

All welcome!

Location: Field Centre, Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve, DL9 3PZ

Grade: Easy - maximum 2 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £3 recommended donation

T: 01748 830045

E: foxglovelnr@btinternet.com

W: www.foxglovecovert.org.uk

WALK

Thursday 16 May

10am - 4pm

Wildflowers and Woodland Walk

Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust

A pretty walk from Aysgarth to Castle Bolton and back, via Aysgarth Falls. Woodland and wildflower experts from YDMT and YDNPA will help us enjoy the spring flowers in Freeholders Wood, and we'll also explore St Joseph's Wood. Lunch at Bolton Castle en route (extra charge). Sorry, no dogs.

Location: Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, Aysgarth, DL8 3TH

Grade: Moderate - 6 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £15 recommended donation

T: 015242 51002

E: info@ydmtd.org

W: www.ydmtd.org/events



Primroses

COURSE

Fri 17 - Sun 19 May

4pm Fri - 3pm Sun

Introduction to Water Beetles

FSC Malham Tarn

This is an introductory course for anyone wanting to know how to identify water beetles. Participants will be shown how to collect and handle water beetles, both in the field and in the laboratory. Participants will be introduced to using identification keys and recording their data.

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 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn

WORKSHOP

Fri 17 and Sat 18 May

10am - 4pm

Botany Beginnings: Wildflowers

FSC Malham Tarn

A full day workshop, running on a choice of two dates. This beginners course will cover wildflower anatomy, terminology and common families, and will teach simple methods of identification 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.

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

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £35

T: 01729 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn



COURSE

Monday 20 May

10am - 4pm

Botany for Beginners

Laurie Wildwood

Botanical identification can be a little overwhelming with a wealth of terminology that can be challenging to immerse yourself in. If botany is new for you, or you just need a recap, this course will offer an overview and introduction to the world of botanical identification. Part of Stories in Stone, a four-year programme of community and heritage projects developed by the Ingleborough Dales Landscape Partnership with funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

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

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £12.50

T: 015242 51002

E: info@storiesinstone.org.uk

W: www.storiesinstone.org.uk

WALK

Tuesday 21 May

10am - 4pm

Discover the Globe Flowers of Ingleborough

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 National Nature Reserve, discussing habitat and a variety of plants. Sorry, no dogs.

Location: Ashes Pasture Nature Reserve, Nr Ribbleshead, SD776784

Grade: Moderate - 3 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Donations welcome

T: 01904 659570

E: info@ywt.org.uk

W: www.ywt.org.uk/events

EXHIBITION

Sat 25 - Mon 27 May

10am - 4pm

Cononley Art Group Exhibition

Cononley Art Group

Many paintings of flowers, local landscapes, farmsteads and village scenes as well as portraits (human and pet) and farm animals. Demonstrations, refreshments, children's corner, cards and paintings to view and buy.

Location: Village Institute, Main Street, Cononley, BD20 8NT

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: None

Cost: Free

T: 01535 631269

E: pandgheron@btinternet.com

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Sat 25 May - Sun 1 September

(check website for open dates)

10.30am - 3pm

Magical Summer Fun at Studfold's Fairy and Pixie Trail

Studfold Adventure Trail

Studfold has a unique fairy experience throughout the year however during the months of May, June, July and August, 20 more tiny fairy houses magically appear, each with their own story or poem. Dress up in your own fairy wings and pixie hats (or borrow from reception) and discover the wonderful Nidderdale countryside at Studfold. Dogs welcome on leads.

Location: Studfold Adventure Trail, Studfold Farm, Lofthouse,

Harrogate, HG3 5SG

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: None

Cost: Adults £6.50, children £5.50, under 3's free

T: 01423 755228

E: info@studfoldtrails.co.uk

W: www.studfoldtrails.co.uk

IDENTIFICATION ACTIVITY

Saturday 25 May

10am - 3pm

Woodland Flora

Chloe Lumsdon

Participants will explore Wharfe Wood and its woodland flora with the course leader. This course is part of Stories in Stone, a four-year programme of community and heritage projects developed by the Ingleborough Dales Landscape Partnership with funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Meet: Elaine's Tea Room, Feizor,

Nr Settle, LA2 8DF

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £12.50

T: 015242 51002

E: info@storiesinstone.org.uk

W: www.storiesinstone.org.uk

EXHIBITION

Sat 25 May - Sun 2 June

11am - 6pm

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 available. Assistance dogs only. An open Preview will be held on Friday 24 May at 8pm.

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

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: None

Cost: Adults 50p, children free

E: claphamart51@gmail.com



Globe flowers, by Tanya St. Pierre

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Tuesday 28 May
11am - 3pm

Go Wild! Fantastic Beasts

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Animals are truly amazing! Find out why our Dales creatures look and behave as they do. Come and join in the fun and learn about our wonderful wildlife. This is a free drop-in event with lots of science and craft based activities. All you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff.

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

Age: Accompanied children aged 5-12

Booking: None

Cost: Free

T: 01729 833200

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

WALK

Tuesday 28 May
10am - 4pm

Pink-eyes and Early Purples

Natural England and

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

Join us as we seek out the colourful late spring flowers on the scenic Brae Pasture and Ingleborough National Nature Reserve. The excursion will cover a variety of habitats including hay meadow, flushes, calcareous grassland and limestone pavement. Sorry, no dogs.

Location: Brae Pasture, Nr Selside, BD24 0HU

Grade: Moderate - 3 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Donations welcome

T: 01904 659570

E: info@ywt.org.uk

W: www.ywt.org.uk/events

WALK

Friday 31 May
9pm - 11pm

Bat Walk - Grassington

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Love bats? Come with us and discover where to find them in and around Grassington. Please bring a torch; the walk home will be dark! Led by our wildlife team. Dogs not allowed.

Location: Grassington National Park Centre, Hebden Rd, Grassington, BD23 5LB

Grade: Easy - 2 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Advisable

Cost: Adults £5, under 18's free

T: 01756 751690

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk



Swaledale Festival

MUSIC, ARTS & WALKING IN THE YORKSHIRE DALES

A festival of music, arts and walking in the Yorkshire Dales, held annually for two weeks from the Spring Bank Holiday weekend.

2019 Dates: 25 MAY TO 8 JUNE

2020 Dates: 23 MAY TO 6 JUNE

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@SwaleFest



EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Saturday 1 June

10am - 3pm

Be a Ranger for a Day!

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Join one of our Rangers for a practical conservation day. All you need is lots of enthusiasm, an adult to come with you, a drink and a packed lunch. Expect to get dirty!

Location: Grassington National Park Centre, Hebden Rd, Grassington, BD23 5LB

Age: Accompanied children aged 8+

Booking: Essential

Cost: Children £5 (one adult per child free, extra adults £5)

T: 01756 751690

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Wednesday 5 June

10am - 12pm

Pond Dipping for Adults

Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve

Come and explore some of our ponds to see what creatures lurk beneath the surface! All equipment is provided.

Location: Field Centre, Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve, DL9 3PZ

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £3 recommended donation

T: 01748 830045

E: foxglovelnr@btinternet.com

W: www.foxglovecovert.org.uk



Meadow cranesbill and oxeye daisy,
by Tanya St. Pierre

WALK

Wednesday 5 June

10am - 1pm

Colt Park Musical History Walk

Natural England

Come and explore the rich history of Ingleborough National Nature Reserve told through the medium of song. Traditional songs through the ages will be performed by local singers on this walk through the meadows at Colt Park. Choose to just listen or join in with the chorus, it's up to you. Sorry, no dogs.

Location: Colt Park Barn,

Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3JF

Grade: Easy - 1.5 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Free - donations appreciated

T: 015242 42021

E: colin.newlands@naturalengland.org.uk

W: www.gov.uk/natural-england

COURSE

Fri 7 - Sun 9 June

4pm Fri - 3pm Sun

Identifying Bees with Steven Falk

FSC Malham Tarn

Learn how to record and critically identify bees with Steven Falk, author of the new 'Field Guide to Bees of Britain and Northern Ireland'. An introduction to bees, with a chance to identify them under the microscope, with a field trip to develop basic collecting and field identification skills.

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 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn

IDENTIFICATION ACTIVITY

Saturday 8th June

8am - 10am

Moth Identification Morning

Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve

Join Charlie Fletcher (County Recorder for moths) as he identifies hundreds of moths that have been caught in the overnight traps across this site. As the traps are emptied Charlie will be telling us all about these beautiful creatures, while giving us helpful identification tips.

Location: Field Centre, Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve, DL9 3PZ

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £3 recommended donation

T: 01748 830045

E: foxglovelnr@btinternet.com

W: www.foxglovecovert.org.uk



Wildflowers, by Tanya St. Pierre

WALK

Sunday 9 June

10am - 4pm

The landscape and Wildlife of Upper Kingsdale

Cumbria Wildlife Trust, Kirkby

Lonsdale Local Support Group

Learn about the fascinating geology that has shaped this landscape whilst taking in the birds, flowers and butterflies of the area. Entry into Yordas Cave is optional. Led by Roger and Liz Neale. Bring a packed lunch. Good footwear essential (wellies and a torch needed if entering the cave).

Meet: Bank House, Westhouse, Ingleton LA6 3NP

Grade: Moderate – 3 miles (steep gradient)

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Adult recommended donation £2.50, under 18's free

T: 01539 816300

E: events@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

W: www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk



Melancholy thistle, by David Sharrod

WALK

Sunday 9 June

10am - 12pm and 2pm - 4pm

Peregrine Walk

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Join Wildlife Conservation Officer Ian Court for a short walk to Malham Cove to learn about the success of the peregrine falcons nesting there. Hopefully you will see these magnificent birds, the fastest creatures on earth, flying to and from their nests on the cliff. No dogs allowed.

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

Grade: Easy - 1.5 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Advisable

Cost: Adults £5, under 18's free

T: 01729 833200

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

WALK

Sunday 9 June

2pm - 4pm

Wild Flowers at Malham Tarn

National Trust

Discover the magic of the wild flowers at Malham Tarn National Nature Reserve on a walk through this amazing area with one of our Rangers. Wear appropriate outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear. Please bring sun cream and insect repellent. No dogs.

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

Grade: Easy - 2 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £5

T: 01729 830416

E: yorkshiredales@nationaltrust.org.uk

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

WALK

Tuesday 11 June

10am - 4pm

Hay Meadow Meander

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 National Nature Reserve to learn more about the history, restoration and current management of these beautiful habitats. Sorry, no dogs

Location: Ashes Pasture Nature Reserve, Nr Ribbleshead, SD776784

Grade: Moderate - 3 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Donations welcome

T: 01904 6595700

E: info@ywt.org.uk

W: www.ywt.org.uk/events

WALK

Wednesday 12 June

1pm - 4pm

Wildflowers in Orton

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Join our wildlife officer Sue Thurley for a gentle stroll through the quiet lanes of Orton looking at the wildflowers found in its species rich road verges, and learn how to identify some key meadow species. No dogs allowed.

Meet: Orton Market Hall, Orton, CA10 3RU

Grade: Moderate - 4 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Advisable

Cost: Adults £5, under 18's free

T: 01969 666210

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

COURSE

Fri 14 - Mon 17 June
4pm Fri - 3pm Mon
British Birds of Prey:
Identification and Monitoring
FSC Malham Tarn

Learning how to identify the different bird of prey species and their behaviour can help us gain greater understanding of how they live and how we can live alongside them. An introduction to the different British birds of prey, their ecology and behaviours and 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 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Fri 14 and Sat 15 June
10am - 4pm
Woodland Open Days

Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust

Running over two days, this drop-in event is a chance to explore our newest supporter woodland. See the young trees that have been planted at High Woodale Farm in Upper Nidderdale thanks to generous donations and tree dedications from supporters, and find out how to dedicate your own tree.

Location: Scar House Reservoir, HG3 5SW

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Free - donations appreciated
T: 015242 51002

E: info@ydmmt.org

W: www.ydmmt.org/events

COURSE

Fri 14 - Sun 16 June
4pm Fri - 3pm Sun
Botanical Surveying for
Professional Ecologists
FSC Malham Tarn

This 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 an introduction to the National Vegetation Classification (NVC).

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 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn

COURSE

Saturday 15 June
10am - 5pm
BLS Introduction to Lichens
FSC Malham Tarn

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

T: 01729 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn

WALK

Saturday 15 June
1.30pm - 4.30pm
Every Barn Tells a Story Tour
Keld Resource Centre

A guided walk from Keld to Angram and back, exploring the history and conservation behind the many barns in Upper Swaledale which formed part of a self-sustaining farming system.

Location: Keld Resource Centre, Keld, DL11 6JL

Grade: Easy - 5 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Advisable

Cost: £4.50

T: 07790 401476

E: helen.guy@keld.org.uk

W: www.keld.org.uk

COURSE

Monday 17th June
10am - 3.30pm
Tree identification
Edward Mills

An introduction to the identification of summer trees (in leaf). This course will offer experience of terminology, use of keys and an opportunity to identify species in the field. This course is part of Stories in Stone, a four-year programme of community and heritage projects developed by the Ingleborough Dales Landscape Partnership with funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Location: Cavendish Pavilion, Bolton Abbey Estate, Nr Skipton BD23 6AN

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £12.50

T: 015242 51002

E: info@storiesinstone.org.uk

W: www.storiesinstone.org.uk

WALK

Tuesday 18 June

10am - 4pm

Amazing Orchids

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 Barn,
Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3JF

Grade: Moderate - 3 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Donations welcome

T: 01904 6595700

E: info@ywt.org.uk

W: www.ywt.org.uk/events

WALK

Thursday 20 June

10am - 3pm

Muker Hay Meadow Walk

Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust

Join YDMT's wildflower expert to explore the iconic hay meadows at Muker which should be in full bloom and looking superb. We will also pass Crackpot Hall, Kisdon Force and the River Swale, as well as lead mining remains and field barns. Sorry, no dogs.

Location: Muker - exact location
TBC

Grade: Moderate - 4.5 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £15 recommended donation

T: 015242 51002

E: info@ydmtd.org

W: www.ydmtd.org/events



Hay meadow sward

COURSE

Fri 21 - Mon 24 June

4pm Fri - 3pm Mon

**Identifying and Recording
Juvenile and Adult Caddisflies**

FSC Malham Tarn

This course is intended to encourage an interest in the whole life cycle of Caddisflies, their ecology and life histories, where and when to survey them and their habitat requirements in all life stages. A variety of techniques will be used to survey and record Caddis at adult and larval stages.

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 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn

WALK

Sunday 23 June

2pm - 4pm

Wild Flowers at Malham Tarn

National Trust

Discover the magic of the wild flowers at Malham Tarn National Nature Reserve on a walk through this amazing area with one of our Rangers. Wear appropriate outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear. Please bring sun cream and insect repellent. No dogs.

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

Grade: Easy - 2 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £5

T: 01729 830416

E: yorkshiredales@nationaltrust.org.uk

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

WALK

Wednesday 26 June

10.30am - 12.30pm

Meadow Meander

Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust

An easy and gentle stroll around the exceptional wildflower hay meadows at Bell Sykes Farm in Slaidburn.

Hear all about the meadows from the farmer himself and our local meadow restoration and wildflower expert. Ideal for people with limited mobility. Optional pub lunch afterwards. Sorry, no dogs.

Location: Slaidburn - exact meeting point TBC

Grade: Easy - 0.5 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £15 recommended donation

T: 015242 51002

E: info@ydmtd.org

W: www.ydmtd.org/events



Melancholy thistle, by Don Gamble

WALK

Friday 28 June

8.30pm - 10.30pm

Bat Walk - Settle

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Join Tony from our wildlife team to find out more about bats in Settle. Please bring a torch and be dressed to stand around outside. No dogs allowed.

Location: Settle Quaker Meeting House, Kirkgate, Settle, BD24 9DX

Grade: Easy - 1.5 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Advisable

Cost: Adults £5, under 18's free

T: 01729 833301

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

COURSE

Fri 28 June - Mon 1 July
4pm Fri - 3pm Mon
Limestone Flora
FSC Malham Tarn

A weekend for botanists looking at specialist flora of limestone habitats amid this magnificent scenery. Excursions will cover grasslands, flushes, woodlands and limestone pavement to improve skills in identifying a wide range of species in the field, making sure we don't miss the ferns, grasses, sedges or the views.

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 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Saturday 29 June
11am - 3pm

Go Wild! Marvellous Meadows

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Our traditional hay meadows are full of fantastic wildlife, come and find out more! Join in the fun and learn about our wonderful wildlife at this free drop-in event with lots of science and craft based activities. All you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff.

Location: Grassington village square, Grassington, BD23 5AA

Age: Accompanied children aged 5-12

Booking: None

Cost: Free

T: 01756 751690

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

WORKSHOP

Saturday 29 June
10am - 4pm
Botany Beginnings: Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
FSC Malham Tarn

This beginners course will cover anatomy and terminology, and will teach simple methods of identification 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 this beautiful and understated group of plants.

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

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £35

T: 01729 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn

WALK

Saturday 29 June
11am - 4pm
Flowers of Upper Swaledale
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, or bus from Muker. Please bring a packed lunch. Dogs must be kept on leads.

Meet: Keld Resource Centre, Keld, DL11 6JL

Grade: Easy - 6 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £4.50

T: 07790 401476

E: helen.guy@keld.org.uk

W: www.keld.org.uk

WALK

Sunday 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 lunch. The walk includes some climbing, though not too much. No dogs.

Meet: Yockenthwaite Bridge, BD23 5JH

Grade: Moderate - 4 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £5

T: 01729 830416

E: yorkshiredales@nationaltrust.org.uk

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



Common carder bee on meadow cranesbill, by Tanya St. Pierre



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WALK

Tuesday 2 July

10am - 4pm

Beautiful Butterflies at Brae

Natural England and

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

This excursion to Brae Pasture and Ingleborough National Nature Reserve 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, Nr Selside, BD24 0HU

Grade: Moderate - 3 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Donations welcome

T: 01904 659570

E: info@ywt.org.uk

W: www.ywt.org.uk/events

WALK

Tuesday 2 July

11am - 2.30pm

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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 lunch. The walk includes some climbing, though not too much. No dogs.

Meet: Yockenthwaite Bridge, BD23 5JH

Grade: Moderate - 4 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £5

T: 01729 830416

E: yorkshiredales@nationaltrust.org.uk

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

IDENTIFICATION ACTIVITY

Wednesday 3 July

9am - 11am

Moth Morning

Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve

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 being released.

Location: Field Centre, Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve, DL9 3PZ

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £3 recommended donation

T: 01748 830045

E: foxglovelnr@btinternet.com

W: www.foxglovecovert.org.uk

WORKSHOP

Wed 3 and Sat 6 July

1pm - 5pm

Meet Our Mammals

Natural England

Join researcher Melanie Jane as she explores the mammals of the Ingleborough National Nature Reserve. This workshop will use a number of survey techniques to show you how diverse and fascinating British mammals can be.

Sorry no dogs.

Location: Colt Park Barn, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3JF

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Free - donations appreciated

T: 015242 42021

E: colin.newlands@naturalengland.org.uk

W: www.gov.uk/natural-england



Green veined butterfly, by Tanya St. Pierre

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Fri 5 July - Mon 8 July

4pm Fri - 3pm Mon

Fly Fishing Weekend

FSC Malham Tarn

This course provides the opportunity to enjoy the experience of fly fishing for wild brown trout on the Tarn, and for brown trout and grayling in the Ribble and Ure rivers. Learn the many techniques involved in fishing stillwaters and rivers, and something of the life of the trout and its diet.

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

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £420 resident sole occupancy, £390 resident shared occupancy, £285 non-resident

T: 01729 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn

COURSE

Fri 5 July - Mon 8 July

4pm Fri - 3pm Mon

Grass Identification

FSC Malham Tarn

This course is for those with limited or no experience and will introduce the structure of grasses and the terminology used in identification. 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.

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 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn

COURSE

Fri 5 - Mon 8 July
4pm Fri - 3pm Mon
One Third of British Sedges in Three Days

FSC Malham Tarn

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 1/3 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 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Sunday 7 July
10.30am - 12.30pm and 2pm - 4pm
Down on the Farm

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Meet the cows and sheep, help collect the eggs, feed the pony and watch the sheep shearing, with crafty things to do and make. Please make sure you are dressed appropriately for the weather and don't forget your wellies. No dogs allowed.

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

Age: Accompanied children

Booking: Essential

Cost: Children £5 (one adult per child free, extra adults £5)

T: 01729 833200

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

IDENTIFICATION ACTIVITY

Sunday 7 July
10am - 12pm
Meadow Mayhem

Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve

Join us for a morning exploring the many wildflower meadows found at Foxglove. We will be learning how to identify wildflowers and grasses, as well as sweep-netting for butterflies and insects and identifying them.

Location: Field Centre, Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve, DL9 3PZ

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £5 recommended donation

T: 01748 830045

E: foxglovelnr@btinternet.com

W: www.foxglovecovert.org.uk

COURSE

Wednesday 10 July
10am - 3pm
Hay Meadow Flora

Sarah Robinson

This one-day course offers participants an introduction to the different wildflowers that you may typically find in an upland hay meadow. This course is part of Stories in Stone, a four-year programme of community and heritage projects developed by the Ingleborough Dales Landscape Partnership with funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Location: Colt Park Barn, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3JF

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £12.50

T: 015242 51002

E: info@storiesinstone.org.uk

W: www.storiesinstone.org.uk

EXHIBITION

Thurs 11 - Sun 14 July
11am - 7pm (5.30pm Sunday)
Gargrave Summer Art Exhibition
Gargrave Art Exhibition

Annual exhibition of paintings, prints and sculptures by local artists. Most works are for sale, there are workshops and artists in residence during the event, and usually a special exhibition in the side rooms, including a Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust stand. Refreshments are provided by Gargrave WI.

Location: Gargrave Village Hall, West Street, Gargrave, BD23 3RD

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: None

Cost: Free

T: 01756 749686

E: alan@kite-maker.co.uk

W: www.gargravearts.webs.com

WALK

Sunday 14 July
10.30am - 1pm and 2pm - 4.30pm
Secret Squirrel

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

A guided walk in search of the charming Red Squirrels of Wensleydale and other wildlife. No dogs allowed.

Location: Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Grade: Easy - 1.5 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Advisable

Cost: Adults £6, under 18's £2 (includes transport from the Museum and parking)

T: 01969 666210

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk



WALK

Tuesday 16 July

10am - 4pm

Ingleborough Limestone Walk

Natural England and

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

A guided walk exploring the limestone landscape of Ingleborough National Nature Reserve including the wonderful limestone pavements of Southerscales and Scar Close. Learn about the wildlife and contrasting management of these unique sites. Please be aware that the terrain will be difficult.

Sorry no dogs.

Location: Chapel-le-Dale

Grade: Moderate - 4 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Donations welcome

T: 01904 659570

E: info@ywt.org.uk

W: www.ywt.org.uk/events

WALK

Wednesday 17 July

11am - 3pm

Science Stories

Natural England

Walk around the Ingleborough National Nature Reserve with researcher Melanie Jane as she talks you through the ongoing research being conducted. Find out why we undertake research, how the data collected is used, and how you can get involved. Sorry no dogs.

Location: Colt Park Barn,

Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3JF

Grade: Easy - 2 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Free - donations appreciated

T: 015242 42021

E: colin.newlands@naturalengland.org.uk

W: www.gov.uk/natural-england

COURSE

Thursday 18 July

9am - 4pm

Scything

Steve Tomlin

A practical session to learn the necessary skills under expert tuition. Lunch provided. This course is part of Stories in Stone, a four-year programme of community and heritage projects developed by the Ingleborough Dales Landscape Partnership with funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

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

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £40

T: 015242 51002

E: info@storiesinstone.org.uk

W: www.storiesinstone.org.uk

COURSE

Friday 19 July

9am - 4pm

Scything - Improvers

Steve Tomlin

A practical session for those who know the basics, providing an opportunity to troubleshoot and improve your scything skills. Lunch provided. This course is part of Stories in Stone, a four-year programme of community and heritage projects developed by the Ingleborough Dales Landscape Partnership with funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

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

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £40

T: 015242 51002

E: info@storiesinstone.org.uk

W: www.storiesinstone.org.uk

COURSE

Fri 19 July - Mon 22 July

4pm Fri - 3pm Mon

Identifying Freshwater Invertebrates

FSC Malham Tarn

A course for both beginners and improvers. It includes field collection techniques, preservation and curation of specimens, use of identification keys and information on life histories. The Malham estate has a range of aquatic habitats supporting a wide variety of aquatic macroinvertebrates and you will have the opportunity to examine specimens from other locations.

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 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn

COURSE

Fri 19 July - Mon 22 July

4pm Fri - 3pm Mon

Malhamdale: Family Wildlife and Landscapes

FSC Malham Tarn

This course will take you to the iconic natural wonders in and around Malhamdale, as well as some hidden gems. Along the way the tutors will help your family explore and learn about the wildlife, history, landscape and people of this beautiful part of the Yorkshire Dales.

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

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Adults £150, children £100

T: 01729 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn

COURSE

Mon 22 - Fri 26 July
4pm Mon - 3pm Fri
Butterflies and Moths

FSC Malham Tarn

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 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn

WALK

Wednesday 24 July
10.30am and 1.30pm
Herbal Remedy Ramble

Natural England

A short walk around Ribbleshead Quarry looking at our wild flowers through the lens of Nicholas Culpeper, author of Culpeper's Herbal. We'll consider some of his herbal remedies for the plants we find, but this event is not an instruction on using herbal medicines, nor an encouragement to use plants in this way. You are welcome to bring a picnic to eat after/before your chosen session. Sorry no dogs.

Location: Ribbleshead Quarry, Ingleborough National Nature Reserve, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3JF

Grade: Easy - 1 mile

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Free - donations appreciated

T: 015242 42021

E: colin.newlands@naturalengland.org.uk
W: www.gov.uk/natural-england

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Thursday 25 July
11am - 3pm
Go Wild! Wonderful Water

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Water is a really important feature of the Yorkshire Dales. Find out where it comes from, where it goes, and what it does in between! This is a free drop-in event with lots of science and craft based activities. All you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff.

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

Age: Accompanied children aged 5-12

Booking: None

Cost: Free

T: 01729 833200

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

WALK

Sunday 28 July
11am - 4pm
Muker to Oxnop Gill

Keld Resource Centre

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 Kildon. Dogs must be kept on leads.

Meet: Outside the Farmers Arms, Muker, DL11 6QG

Grade: Moderate - 6 miles

Age: Adults only

Booking: Advisable

Cost: £4.50

T: 07790 401476

E: helen.guy@keld.org.uk

W: www.keld.org.uk

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Wednesday 31 July
10am - 3pm
Be a Ranger for a Day!

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Join one of our Rangers for a practical conservation day. All you need is lots of enthusiasm, an adult to come with you, a drink and a packed lunch. Expect to get dirty!

Location: Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, Aysgarth, DL8 3TH

Age: Accompanied children aged 8+

Booking: Essential

Cost: Children £5 (one adult per child free, extra adults £5)

T: 01969 662910

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

WORKSHOP

Wednesday 31 July
10.30am - 3.30pm
Soil: What's Beneath Your Feet

Natural England

Researcher Melanie Jane will show you the wonder that is beneath your feet at Ingleborough National Nature Reserve. This workshop, featuring fieldwork and indoor activities, aims to explore the diversity held within a single core of soil and demonstrate how important soil is to our everyday lives. Sorry no dogs.

Location: Colt Park Barn, Chapel-le-Dale, LA6 3JF

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: Free - donations appreciated
T: 015242 42021

E: colin.newlands@naturalengland.org.uk

W: www.gov.uk/natural-england



Water avens, by Tanya St. Pierre

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Thursday 1 August

11am - 3pm

Go Wild! Fabulous Flowers

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Flowers for long tongues, flowers that look like insects, flowers that eat insects – why are they all different? Come and investigate the world of wildflowers and their friends with us. This is a free drop-in event with lots of science and craft based activities. All you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff.

Location: Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, Aysgarth, DL8 3TH

Age: Accompanied children aged 5-12

Booking: None

Cost: Free

T: 01969 662910

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

COURSE

Friday 2 August

10am - 3pm

Raised Bog Flora

Colin Newlands

This course offers an informal exploration of the flora of Swarth Moor and what makes this raised bog site so special. This course is part of Stories in Stone, a four-year programme of community and heritage projects developed by the Ingleborough Dales Landscape Partnership with funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Location: Dry Rigg Quarry, Helwith Bridge, Settle BD24 0EL

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £12.50

T: 015242 51002

E: info@storiesinstone.org.uk

W: www.storiesinstone.org.uk

WALK

Saturday 3 August

1pm - 3pm

Dragonfly Walk

Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve

Join local dragonfly expert Keith Gittens for a guided walk through the many habitats found at Foxglove to learn more about these fascinating insects.

Location: Field Centre, Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve, DL9 3PZ

Grade: Easy - maximum 2 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £3 recommended donation

T: 01748 830045

E: foxglovefnc@btinternet.com

W: www.foxglovecovert.org.uk

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Wednesday 7 August

10.30am - 12.30pm and 2pm - 4pm

Wild About Owls

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Discover the secret life of owls, dissect an owl pellet, do some owl crafts. Lots of things to do and make. Please come prepared for the weather. No dogs allowed.

Location: Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, Aysgarth, DL8 3TH

Age: Accompanied children aged 8-12

Booking: Essential

Cost: Children £5 (one adult per child free, extra adults £5)

T: 01969 662910

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk



Betony, by Tanya St. Pierre

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Thursday 8 August

11am - 3pm

Go Wild! Incredible Insects

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Insects are incredible! There are so many different types doing different jobs in the environment and there's so much to discover! This is a free drop-in event with lots of science and craft based activities. All you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff.

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

Age: Accompanied children aged 5-12

Booking: None

Cost: Free

T: 01729 833200

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Fri 9 - Mon 12 August

4pm Fri - 3pm Mon

Landscape & Texture: Drawing in the Wainwright Style

FSC Malham Tarn

Combine your love of walking and drawing. We will explore this beautiful landscape each morning on foot, making fast sketches and taking photographs, looking at landscapes, rock formations, landmarks and vegetation. In the afternoons and evenings we'll create finished drawings in pen and ink, with particular reference to the work of Alfred Wainwright. Lots of fun and suitable for all drawing abilities.

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 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Saturday 10 August
10am - 3pm

Be a Ranger for a Day!

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

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Location: Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB

Age: Accompanied children aged 8+

Booking: Essential

Cost: Children £5 (one adult per child free, extra adults £5)

T: 01756 751690

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

WALK

Tuesday 13 August
10.30am - 1pm and 2pm - 4.30pm

Secret Squirrel

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

A guided walk in search of the charming Red Squirrels of Wensleydale and other wildlife. No dogs allowed.

Meet: Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Grade: Easy - 1.5 miles

Age: Accompanied children

Booking: Advisable

Cost: Adults £6, under 18's £2 (includes transport from the Museum and parking)

T: 01969 666210

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk



Red squirrel, by Judy Rogers

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Thursday 15 August
11am - 3pm

Go Wild! Magnificent Mammals

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

We all love our cute and furry mammals! But do you know how many there are in the Yorkshire Dales? Join us to find out more. This is a free drop-in event with lots of science and craft based activities. All you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff.

Location: Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, Aysgarth, DL8 3TH

Age: Accompanied children aged 5-12

Booking: None

Cost: Free

T: 01969 662910

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

WORKSHOP & WALK

Friday 16 August

1pm - 4pm

Seed Collection & Propagation

Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust & Forest of Bowland AONB

After an introduction we'll venture out for a short walk (approx. 1hr) looking at wildflower seed heads and discussing the different methods of collection. Followed by refreshments and an indoor training session on propagation, covering sowing methods and mediums, pots and germination of the different wildflower meadow species. Includes a "take home" seed propagation kit and information pack. No dogs allowed.

Location: Bell Sykes Farm, Catlow Road, Slaidburn, BB7 3AQ

Grade: Easy - 3 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £10

T: 01200 448000

E: carol.edmondson@lancashire.gov.uk

W: www.ydmt.org

www.forestofbowland.com

WALK

Wednesday 21 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. No dogs.

Meet: Round Howe car park (pay & display - not National Trust), DL10 4TJ

Grade: Easy - 1 mile

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £5

T: 01729 830416

E: yorkshiredales@nationaltrust.org.uk

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



WALK

Thursday 22 August
8pm - 10pm

Bats around Aysgarth Falls

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Love bats? Come with us and discover where to find them in and around Aysgarth Falls. Please bring a torch; the walk home will be dark! Led by our wildlife team. Dogs on leads allowed.

Location: Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, Aysgarth, DL8 3TH

Grade: Easy - 2 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Advisable

Cost: Adults £5, under 18's free (includes cost of parking in Aysgarth Falls National Park car park)

T: 01969 662910

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

August



Flowers
of the Dales
Festival

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Thursday 22 August
11am - 3pm

Go Wild! Breath-taking Birds

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

From birds that fly on silent wings to the fastest animal on the planet, we will show you how birds are adapted to different types of lives! This is a free drop-in event with lots of science and craft based activities. All you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff.

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

Age: Accompanied children aged 5-12

Booking: None

Cost: Free

T: 01729 833200

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

W: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

WALK

Saturday 24 August
10.30am - 3.30pm

Great Shunner Fell Trek

Keld Resource Centre

A guided walk following the path of the Pennine Way to the summit of Great Shunner Fell, offering panoramic views of Swaledale and Wensleydale.

Meet: On the B6270, ¼ mile north of Thwaite by the footpath sign on the farm track

Grade: Moderate - 6 miles

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £4.50

T: 07790 401476

E: helen.guy@keld.org.uk

W: www.keld.org.uk



Ragged Robin, by Tanya St. Pierre

WALK

Wednesday 28 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 with one of our rangers. Wear appropriate outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear. No dogs.

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

Grade: Easy - 2 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £5

T: 01729 830416

E: yorkshiredales@nationaltrust.org.uk

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

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Thursday 29 August
11am - 3pm

Go Wild! Woodland Wonder

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Woodlands are more than just the sum of their trees! Come and investigate the complex mix of animals, insects and plants in our woodlands. This is a free drop-in event with lots of science and craft based activities. All you need to bring is an adult to help you with any tricky stuff.

Location: Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre, Aysgarth, DL8 3TH

Age: Accompanied children aged 5-12

Booking: None

Cost: Free

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COURSE

Fri 30 Aug - Mon 2 Sept
4pm Fri - 3pm Mon

Fens and Bogs; Plants and Processes

FSC Malham Tarn

Explore and investigate the fascinating variety of wetland habitats around Malham Tarn, from acidic peat bogs to calcium-rich springs, with tutor Ros Tratt. Learn to identify characteristic wetland plants, including bryophytes, and distinctive wetland plant communities. Find out more about the environmental conditions that support the diverse range of vegetation found in these fantastic sites.

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 830331

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

W: www.field-studies-council.org/malhamtarn

WALK

Friday 30 August
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. No dogs.

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

Grade: Easy - 2 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £5

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ARTS AND CRAFTS

Mon 2 - Fri 6 Sept
4pm Mon - 3pm Fri
Landscape Adventures in Watermedia
FSC Malham Tarn

Explore the wonders of landscape painting in the inspirational Yorkshire Dales. This watercolour painting course is for those who wish to improve their techniques and learn how to dramatise their paintings through colour, texture, tone and composition. All levels of painting abilities welcome, as you will receive individual guidance.

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

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COURSE

Fri 13 - Sun 15 Sept
4pm Fri - 3pm Sun
Writing the Wild
FSC Malham Tarn

In this creative writing course, we will investigate the relationship between landscape and narrative, explore techniques to best define and describe landscape using more than just visual means and consider how the physical environment can be used as an effective tool to convey the complexity of human emotion and experience. This workshop is open to both emerging and experienced writers of prose or poetry.

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 830331

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ARTS AND CRAFTS

Saturday 14 September
10am - 5pm
Monoprinting
FSC Malham Tarn

A one-day workshop exploring monoprinting using three different methods that are characterised by line, tone and texture. Local printmaker Hester Cox will demonstrate these spontaneous and direct techniques and then participants will try for themselves. There will also be the chance to print from natural material including plants and feathers.

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

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £65

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WALK

Saturday 7 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. No dogs.

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

Grade: Easy - 2 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £5

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COURSE

Fri 13 - Mon 16 Sept
4pm Fri - 3pm Mon
Identifying and Recording Adult Caddisflies, Stoneflies and Mayflies
FSC Malham Tarn

An introductory course for anyone wanting to know how to identify adult Caddisflies, Stoneflies and Mayflies. Participants will be shown how to collect and handle these insects, both in the field and in the laboratory, and be introduced to using identification keys.

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 830331

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WALK

Sunday 15 September
10.30am - 1pm and 2pm - 4.30pm
Secret Squirrel

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority
A guided walk in search of the charming Red Squirrels of Wensleydale and other wildlife. No dogs allowed.

Meet: Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes, DL8 3NT

Grade: Easy - 1.5 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Advisable

Cost: Adults £6, under 18's £2 (includes transport from the Museum and parking)

T: 01969 666210

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ARTS AND CRAFTS

Fri 27 - Sun 29 September

4pm Fri - 3pm Sun

Textures of the Landscape:

Exploring Collagraph Printmaking

FSC Malham Tarn

Explore the textural possibilities of collagraph printmaking, one of the most diverse ways of making printing plates, with professional printmaker Hester Cox. Using cutting, pastes and collage materials, such as patterned papers and natural objects, participants will create highly textured and distinctive prints.

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 27 - Sun 29 September

4pm Fri - 3pm Sun

First Steps in Pencil, Pen & Ink

FSC Malham Tarn

Starting right from the beginning, this course looks at observational drawing of still life subjects. It covers the importance of lines, how to use them, how different weights of line affect a visual image and goes on to explain tone.

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

Saturday 28 September

10am - 5pm

Painting with the Landscape

FSC Malham Tarn

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 abilities and numbers are kept low, to allow the day to be individually tailored.

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

Age: Adults only

Booking: Essential

Cost: £65

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WALK

Sunday 13 October

1.30pm - 4.30pm

Leaping Salmon

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

We will lead you alongside the River Ribble to talk about the River's industrial past. With luck you will see salmon leaping up Stainforth Force. The walk returns via the Hoffmann Kiln and Langcliffe, a quiet village with a violent past. No dogs allowed.

Location: Stainforth National Park car park, Stainforth, BD24 9PF

Grade: Moderate - 4 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Advisable

Cost: Adults £5, under 18's free

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WALK

Thursday 17 October

10am - 2pm

Autumn Woodland Walk

Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust

A lovely walk exploring Grass Wood, one of the largest areas of broadleaved woodland in the Dales, returning to the village along the River Wharfe. Grass Wood is a Site of Special Scientific Interest situated on carboniferous limestone and supporting many plant and animal species. Optional pub lunch afterwards. Sorry no dogs.

Location: Grassington - exact meeting point TBC

Grade: Strenuous - 6 miles

Age: All (accompanied children)

Booking: Essential

Cost: £15 recommended donation

T: 015242 51002

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EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Wednesday 30 October

10am - 3pm

Be a Ranger for a Day!

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Join one of our Rangers for a practical conservation day. All you need is lots of enthusiasm, an adult to come with you, a drink and a packed lunch. Expect to get dirty!

Location: Grassington National Park Centre, BD23 5LB

Age: Accompanied children aged 8+

Booking: Essential

Cost: Children £5 (one adult per child free, extra adults £5)

T: 01756 751690

E: info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

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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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Would you come to a future Flowers of the Dales Festival event?

Yes ☐ No ☐

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Flowers of the Dales Festival, YDMT, Main Street, Clapham, Via Lancaster LA2 8DP,
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We look forward to seeing you in the Yorkshire Dales again soon!

EVENT LOCATIONS



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