

**UPPER WHARFEDALE HERITAGE GROUP
OUTLINE PROGRAMME 2017**

Details of each event are published on our website (www.uwhg.org.uk) about a month beforehand, sometimes earlier, or contact vera.brearey@btinternet.com.

Evening talks held at 7.30pm in the Soroptomist Rooms, 28 Otley Street, Skipton BD23 1HG.
Talks are £1.50 for UWHG members, otherwise £3.
Walks are £1 for members, otherwise £2. Visit costs vary.

FEBRUARY Thurs 2 Feb TALK	Walking Through Time – a window onto the prehistory of the Yorkshire Dales. Mary Saunders talks about her PhD research north of Grassington, where the extant prehistoric field system may be not quite what it seems.
MARCH Thurs 2 Mar TALK	Annual General Meeting and Project Round-Up. A chance to hear about activities undertaken by group members in the preceding year.
APRIL Thurs 6 Apr TALK	Rails Through the Dales. David Joy, author of over 40 books including many on railways, looks at lines through the Yorkshire Dales with special reference to Upper Wharfedale.
MAY Thurs 4 May WALK	The Ribbleshead Construction Camps. Dr David Johnson will provide an archaeological insight into the Ribbleshead construction scene ... but not as seen on ITV's <i>Jericho!</i>
JUNE Thurs 8 June WALK	Ancient settlement complexes in Upper Wharfedale and Littondale. Dr Roger Martlew leads a visit to some of the outstanding earthwork remains of a multi-period settlement in a multi-period landscape, to consider their significance for our understanding of the archaeology of the wider region.
JULY Thurs 6 July VISIT	Leeds University Brotherton Library. A visit to the Library's Special Collections with an introduction by Librarian, Richard High, plus examination of specially selected items relating to the Yorkshire Dales.
AUGUST Thurs 3 Aug WALK	A tale of two settlements – an exploration of Lodge and Scar, Upper Nidderdale. A walk to the remains of Lodge, with its Medieval origins, and of Scar, the temporary village which grew to support the building of Scar House reservoir. Historic Nidderdale Project Officer, Louise Brown, will also provide an update on recent work of the Upper Nidderdale Landscape Partnership.
SEPTEMBER Thurs 7 Sept WALK	Medieval Leeds. Explore the Medieval streets of Leeds, including Kirkgate and Briggate with their historic yards, in a walk led by Bob Holt from Leeds Civic Trust. £5 charge applies.
OCTOBER Thurs 5 Oct TALK	Excavations at Holme Cultram Abbey. UWHG member Jennifer Stearn looks at the history of this Cistercian monastery, near the modern village of Abbeytown, west of Carlisle, and at the recent excavations there.
NOVEMBER Thurs 2 Nov TALK	The Long Preston Big Dig – community archaeology in action. In the Big Dig of 2015/16 thirty eight test pits were dug. Dr David Johnson summarises what the results tell us about Long Preston's history.
DECEMBER Thurs 7 Dec TALK	Under the Crag - investigating the history of Kilnsey. How Kilnsey continued to prosper despite the demise of its former owner, Fountains Abbey, in the 1530s. Jane Lunnon reports on recent research by UWHG members.