

**UPPER WHARFEDALE HERITAGE GROUP  
PROGRAMME 2018**

Details of each event are published on our website ([www.uwhg.org.uk](http://www.uwhg.org.uk)) about a month beforehand, sometimes earlier, or contact [hm.steele@ntlworld.com](mailto:hm.steele@ntlworld.com).  
Evening talks are at 7.30pm in the Soroptimist Rooms, 28 Otley Street, Skipton BD23 1HG.  
Talks are £1.50 for UWHG members, otherwise £3. Walks are £1 for members, otherwise £2.

<b>FEBRUARY</b> Thurs 1 Feb	<b>Alison Armstrong: Dendrochronology of local buildings.</b> Alison Armstrong presents an exploration of how tree-ring dating can be used to unlock the secrets of local buildings, including some in Kilnsey.
<b>MARCH</b> Thurs 1 Mar	<b>Annual General Meeting and Project Round-Up.</b> A chance to hear about activities undertaken by group members in the preceding year.
<b>APRIL</b> Thurs 5 Apr	<b>Bronze Age finds in Silsden.</b> David Williams and Rosie Scales of Archaeological Services WYAS (ASYAS) talk about recent Bronze finds in Silsden and other ASWYAS activities
<b>MAY</b> Thurs 3 May	<b>Helwith Bridge to Horton: a Landscape Revealed.</b> A day out, led by Dr David Johnson, to examine a landscape steeped in visible archaeological remains with extensive lynchet and ridge & furrow systems, 'old' walls, historical trackways and old quarries, plus signs of tectonic activity and landscape processes.
<b>JUNE</b> Thurs 7 June	<b>Bainbridge 'We Dig Community' Project.</b> Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority's Community Heritage Officer, Rebecca Cadbury-Simmons, leads a walk around Bainbridge exploring the important archaeological and historical sites of the village, including those excavated during the community archaeology project.
<b>JULY</b> Thurs 5 July	<b>The Vernacular Architecture of Winewall and Wycoller.</b> Yorkshire Vernacular Buildings Study Group's Kevin Illingworth leads an afternoon walk looking at the 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> Century houses in and around Trawden and the hamlets of Winewall and Wycoller.
<b>AUGUST</b> Thurs 2 Aug	<b>A day on the delta - the Geology and Landscape of Addingham.</b> The walk, led by William Varley, will examine the rocks of the Millstone Grit Group together with glacial and periglacial features from the ice age. We will also look at evidence of the early exploitation of natural resources; stone and iron.
<b>SEPTEMBER</b> Thurs 6 Sept	<b>St Ives Country Park Estate Harden near Bingley.</b> Susan Hart will lead a walk exploring St Ives through the centuries, including a visit to the small visitor centre developed and run by the Friends of St Ives.
<b>OCTOBER</b> Thurs 4 Oct	<b>Men of Lead: Miners of the Yorkshire Dales.</b> David Joy provides an illustrated portrayal of miners rather than mining, looking at one of the most fascinating aspects of Dales life and the way it influenced key mining settlements such as Grassington and Hebden.
<b>NOVEMBER</b> Thurs 1 Nov	<b>St Helen's Chapel, Malham – where history meets archaeology.</b> Dr Victoria Spence will talk on the history of this 'lost' medieval chapel and how it was found after 450 years; Dr David Johnson will show how archaeology added to the historical record.
<b>DECEMBER</b> Thurs 6 Dec	<b>Some of Britain's first settlers: latest evidence from Star Carr.</b> Dr Donald Henson will talk about the recent Mesolithic finds from Star Carr in North Yorkshire which have the richest evidence for human life in early post-glacial Britain.