

UPPER WHARFEDALE HERITAGE GROUP

Thursday 6th February 2025

Secrets of the Anglo-Saxon goldsmith: Scientific results from the analysis of the Staffordshire Hoard gold.

A talk by Dr Eleanor Blakelock

Craven Arts House, Skipton at 7.30pm



The discovery of the Staffordshire Hoard in 2009 led to the development of a cross-disciplinary programme to conserve, research and disseminate the find. The Hoard consists of the largest assemblage of Anglo-Saxon gold and silver objects, most of which is battle regalia. As part of the wider research project studying the Staffordshire Hoard a ground breaking study of the gold was carried out. The work has revealed more details about workshop practice and from this it is possible to outline some of the decisions made by the goldsmiths in the Anglo-Saxon period to enhance the appearance of the objects.

Craven Arts House, 55 Otley Street, Skipton. BD23 1ET

£5.00 Entrance (£3.00 for UWHG Members) Free refreshments

Craven Arts House is at the far end of Otley Street from the High Street. Parking is available on Otley Street and behind the Arts House. It is a two minute walk from the Town Hall car park. Level access is at the back of the building. There are three steps up to the front door with a rail and six steps up from the pavement.

