

**UPPER WHARFEDALE HERITAGE GROUP  
PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2025**

Details of each event are published on our website ([www.uwhg.org.uk](http://www.uwhg.org.uk)) about a month beforehand. Evening talks are held at 7.30pm in the Craven Arts House 55 Otley Street, Skipton BD23 1ET. Talks are £3 for UWHG members, otherwise £5. Walks are £1 for members, otherwise £2. Visit costs vary.

FEBRUARY Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Talk	<b>Secrets of the Anglo-Saxon Goldsmith.</b> Dr Eleanor Blakelock on what scientific analysis of the Staffordshire Hoard tells us about the workshop practices of Anglo-Saxon goldsmiths.
MARCH Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Talk	<b>Geophysics in the Yorkshire Dales.</b> Dr Hannah Brown on what geophysics tells us about the history of the Yorkshire Dales. Preceded by the AGM.
APRIL Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Talk	<b>The La Tène Art of England and Wales.</b> Dr Reb Ellis-Haken looks at the use of figurative depictions in early Celtic Art in England and Wales, with particular reference to Yorkshire.
MAY Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Walk/Visit	<b>The Thornborough Henges.</b> A full day visit covering all three Thornborough Henges, led by Christine Clarke of English Heritage.
JUNE Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Walk	<b>Langstrothdale Chase: a journey through time.</b> A circular walk, led by Dr David Johnson, exploring the rich history and landscape processes between Yockenthwaite and Cray.
JULY Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Walk	<b>Barden Moor.</b> David Turner leads a six mile walk on Barden Moor looking at remains associated with the building of the reservoirs between 1856 and 1883, together with other much earlier features.
AUGUST Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Visit	<b>Pendle Heritage Centre.</b> An opportunity to see the various displays at Pendle Heritage Centre, Barrowford.
SEPTEMBER Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> Visit	<b>Queen Street Mill.</b> A visit to Queen Street Mill in Burnley, the last surviving 19th century steam powered weaving mill in the world.
OCTOBER Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Talk	<b>Archaeology and Science in Upper Wharfedale.</b> Dr Roger Martlew on recent results from the post-excavation analysis of finds.
NOVEMBER Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Talk	<b>Excavation of an isolated farmstead site near Ribbleshead.</b> Dr David Johnson summarises the results and of a community excavation of a farmstead complex in Gauber Cow Pasture which he led in 2024 and speaks about the process involved.
DECEMBER Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> Talk	<b>The Hawbank rescue dig.</b> Dr Matt Wells on the evidence of Romano-British settlement uncovered by the rescue dig he led in Hawbank Field, Skipton.