

UPPER WHARFEDALE HERITAGE GROUP

Thursday 5th March 2026

Saudia Arabia: A newly discovered treasure

A talk by Jamie Quartermaine

Craven Arts House, Skipton at 7.30pm



Jamie is a landscape archaeologist with 40 years experience of recording the archaeology of the Northern England, but more recently has led a team of archaeologists to undertake a survey of the county of AlUla in north west Saudi Arabia. The survey encompassed an area of 21,000 sq km (which is about the same extent as all of Wales), and discovered 31,000 archaeological sites ranging in date from 300,000 years ago to 1918 (the end of the First World War). The presentation is a rapid summary of the results of what was one of the more important and extensive archaeological surveys ever undertaken not only in the Middle East but across the world.

Preceded by a short Annual General Meeting of the UWHG

Craven Arts House, 55 Otley Street, Skipton, BD23 1ET
£5.00 Entrance (£3.00 for UWHG Members)

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.



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