

<u>UPPER WHARFEDALE HERITAGE GROUP</u> <u>PROGRAMME 2022</u> <u>Meetings for talks are held at Skipton Town Hall at 7.30pm.</u> <u>Prices: members £3; guests £5.</u> <u>Meeting point and time for walks together with other information will be published nearer the dates. Members £1; guests £2.</u>	
FEBRUARY Thurs 3 Feb Talk	Skipton Woods: Ancient Woodlands or Post-Industrial Landscape? The valley of Eller Beck in Skipton Woods was the focus for the industrialisation of the town during the eighteenth century. In this talk, Dr Kenneth Jackson examines the uses of water power, the extraction and transport of limestone, and the way in which these activities shaped the woodland landscape.
MARCH Thurs 3 Mar AGM & Talk	'A Way Through': transport and communication in the Westmoreland Dales area of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. Dr Karen Griffiths , Research and Education Officer at the Yorkshire Dales National Park will describe her research project on the west side of the Park - the new area - Neolithic, Roman, Medieval, and later tracks, roads and cultural links.
APRIL Thurs 7 Apr Talk	Raikes Road Burial Ground: the next instalment. Jean Robinson looks at ongoing work by the Friends of Raikes Road on this previously neglected Victorian cemetery, as well as illustrating what can be learnt generally from such sites.
MAY Thurs 5 Apr Walk	Hare Hill Burial Mound, Thornton in Craven: A short walk to the burial mound, which has a fascinating history dating back to the Neolithic period, with an optional extension to various sites in Thornton village. Led by Dr Keith Boughey and Vera Brearey .
JUNE Thurs 9 Jun Walk	Crummack Dale: David Johnson will lead a walk through this multi-period landscape.
JULY Wed 6 Jul Walk	The Pat Carroll Memorial event. Outgang: Roger Martlew will lead a walk through this multi-period landscape and discuss some views of its origins. Please note the date of this walk.
AUGUST Thurs 4 Aug Walk	Lower Eller Beck Valley – Sue Wrathmell A gentle half-day walk through Skipton Woods looking at the remains of industry including quarrying and cotton mills. 2pm start.
SEPTEMBER Fri 9 Sep Walk	Coldstones Cut and Lime Kilns - Shirley Everett will lead a walk around this interesting and dramatically situated former industrial site. We will learn why the geology of the area made this place ripe for the exploitation of minerals from Roman times until the present day. We will look at two different types of lime kiln and into the large modern quarry which also reveals the veins of lead and fluorspar exploited on Coldstones Hill in the past. Please note the date of this walk, which is arranged to ensure we can enjoy the hospitality of the excellent café.
OCTOBER Thurs 6 Oct Talk	Roger Martlew will speak on Chapel House Wood and Iron Age settlement in Northern Britain.
NOVEMBER Thurs 3 Nov Talk	Dales Millstone Quarries: Dr David Johnson has undertaken archival and field research over many years across NW England and in the Pennines west of the main watershed, from Rochdale/Huddersfield

	northwards, and has identified over 50 millstone production sites. The talk summarises this long-lost rural industry.
DECEMBER Thurs 1 Dec Talk	Neolithic Settlement in the Dales: The Neolithic archaeology of the Yorkshire Dales is both exceptional and prolific, yet under-researched and almost invisible in the archaeological record. Following a recent study, Debbie Hallam will be sorting fact from fiction and challenging some previously held assumptions about Late Prehistoric life in Upper Wharfedale.