

UPPER WHARFEDALE HERITAGE GROUP

Thursday 3rd September 2026

Funerary Cups and the British Early Bronze Age

A talk by Dr Debbie Hallam

Craven Arts House, Skipton at 7.30pm



The British Early Bronze Age (2200 - 1700 BCE) was a period from which we find ceramics associated with funerary practice. The small cup-shaped vessels have been the source of debate amongst archaeologists for a long time. Over 250 examples of these cups have been recovered, many in Yorkshire and each one unique, yet demonstrating styles and decorative themes shared across the country.

Dr Debbie Hallam will take a fresh look at these enigmatic ceramics and try to dispel some of the myths surrounding them and look at their role in Early Bronze Age funeral practice.

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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