

UPPER WHARFEDALE HERITAGE GROUP

Thursday 4th December 2025

The Hawbank Rescue Dig

A talk by Dr Matt Wells

Craven Arts House, Skipton at 7.30pm



Archaeological Services WYAS undertook excavations at Hawbank Field, Skipton in advance of a residential development in the winter of 2021. They discovered evidence of a Romano-British settlement which was occupied between the 2nd and 5th centuries AD, including traces of buildings, cobbled floors, ditches and earth banks. Two burials were also associated with the settlement.

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

£5.00 Entrance (£3.00 for UWHG Members)

Free refreshments including mince pies

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.



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