

<b><u>UPPER WHARFEDALE HERITAGE GROUP</u></b>  <b><u>PROGRAMME 2022</u></b>  <b><u>Meetings for talks are held at Skipton Town Hall at 7.30pm.</u></b>  <b><u>Prices: members £3; guests £5.</u></b>  <b><u>Meeting point and time for walks together with other information will be published nearer the dates. Members £1; guests £2.</u></b>	
<b>FEBRUARY</b> Thurs 3 Feb Talk	<b>Skipton Woods: Ancient Woodlands or Post-Industrial Landscape?</b> The valley of Eller Beck in Skipton Woods was the focus for the industrialisation of the town during the eighteenth century. In this talk, <b>Dr Kenneth Jackson</b> examines the uses of water power, the extraction and transport of limestone, and the way in which these activities shaped the woodland landscape.
<b>MARCH</b> Thurs 3 Mar AGM & Talk	<b>'A Way Through': transport and communication in the Westmoreland Dales area of the Yorkshire Dales National Park.</b> <b>Dr Karen Griffiths</b> , 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.
<b>APRIL</b> Thurs 7 Apr Talk	<b>Raikes Road Burial Ground: the next instalment.</b> <b>Jean Robinson</b> 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.
<b>MAY</b> Thurs 5 Apr Walk	<b>Hare Hill Burial Mound, Thornton in Craven:</b> 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 <b>Dr Keith Boughey</b> and <b>Vera Brearey</b> .
<b>JUNE</b> Thurs 2 Jun Walk	<b>Crummack Dale:</b> <b>David Johnson</b> will lead a walk through this multi-period landscape.
<b>JULY</b> Wed 6 Jul Walk	<b>The Pat Carroll Memorial event.</b> <b>Outgang:</b> <b>Roger Martlew</b> will lead a walk through this multi-period landscape and discuss some views of its origins. Please note the date of this walk.
<b>AUGUST</b> Thurs 4 Aug Walk	<b>Lower Eller Beck Valley – Sue Wrathmell</b> Further details to follow.
<b>SEPTEMBER</b> Fri 9 Sep Walk	<b>Coldstones Cut and Lime kilns– Shirley Everett</b> Further details to follow, but please note the date of this walk, which is arranged to ensure we can enjoy the hospitality of the excellent café.
<b>OCTOBER</b> Thurs 6 Oct Talk	<b>Roger Martlew</b> will speak on Chapel House Wood and Iron Age settlement in Northern Britain.
<b>NOVEMBER</b> Thurs 3 Nov Talk	<b>Dales Millstone Quarries:</b> <b>Dr David Johnson</b> 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.
<b>DECEMBER</b> Thurs 1 Dec Talk	<b>Neolithic Settlement in the Dales:</b> 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, <b>Debbie Hallam</b> will be sorting fact from fiction and challenging some previously held assumptions about Late Prehistoric life in Upper

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