

UPPER WHARFEDALE HERITAGE GROUP

PROGRAMME 2026

Meetings for talks are held at Craven Arts House at 7.30pm

Prices: members £3; guests £5

Meeting point and time for walks together with other information will be published nearer the dates.

Members £1; guests £2

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
FEBRUARY Thursday 5 th Talk	Tracing the Lines: Pots and People in Late Neolithic Britain and Ireland. Dr Mike Copper on how a new style of pottery spread from Orkney about 5000 years ago and the background against which this happened.
MARCH Thursday 5 th Talk	Saudi Arabia - a newly discovered treasure. Jamie Quartermaine presents the results of one of the most extensive archaeological ground surveys ever undertaken, which has provided a remarkable new insight into a previously unexplored area. This talk will be preceded by the AGM.
APRIL Thursday 2 nd Talk	Recent surveys of an unusual prehistoric monument complex between Ribbleshead and Ingleborough. Yvonne Luke, Vice Chair of the Ingleborough Archaeology Group, talks about this intriguing research.
MAY Thursday 7 th Walk	Hebden Gill. Shirley Everett leads a walk up the Gill to see the significant and extensive remains of a long-vanished industry.
JUNE Thursday 4 th Walk	Thorns, near Ribbleshead. Dr David Johnson leads a walk through this multi-period landscape which several members assisted in surveying and excavating some years ago.
JULY Thursday 2 nd Walk	A walk from Carleton. Sue Wrathmell leads a walk along field paths taking in both a hedge and bank enclosure and a ditch enclosure. We will also see the more recent tree planting on the Tempest estate.
AUGUST Thursday 6 th Walk	Sleights Pasture, Ribbleshead. Yvonne Luke leads a walk over pastures near Ribbleshead, looking at prehistoric monuments in this area.
SEPTEMBER Thursday 3 rd Talk	Bronze Age funerary cups in a Yorkshire context. Dr Debbie Hallam will offer an in-depth review of these enigmatic vessels often thought of as incense burners which started to appear in funerary contexts across Britain during the period 2200-1500 BC and will look at their role in ritual, using Yorkshire examples.
OCTOBER Thursday 1 st Talk	Analysing prehistory in Upper Wharfedale. Dr Roger Martlew reviews archaeological research in Upper Wharfedale in recent years.
NOVEMBER Thursday 5 th Talk	An improving prospect. Dr David Johnson explores landscape improvement in Craven since the 17th century.
DECEMBER Thursday 3 rd Talk	'The Cults of the Head?' Project. Dr Reb Ellis-Haken will introduce the Leverhulme Trust funded 'Cults of the Head?' project completed at the University of York, exploring the recently discovered corpus of stone heads from a Romano-Celtic temple in Gloucestershire and what the findings potentially mean for the study of stone heads of the period more generally, including those from Yorkshire.