

<u>UPPER WHARFEDALE HERITAGE GROUP</u> <u>PROGRAMME 2023</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 Thursday 2 nd Talk	Embsay Priory and the early history of Embsay. Chris Lunnon takes a new look at Embsay Priory, the foundation, dedication and the move to Bolton Priory.
MARCH Thursday 2 nd Talk	Vikings, Scots, and Cistercians: A Medieval History of Bordley: Dr Mike Spence will discuss how the peaceful seclusion of modern Bordley conceals a legacy of Viking ownership, Scottish territorial ambitions, and Cistercian economic rivalry. <i>This meeting will be preceded by the Group's AGM.</i>
APRIL Thursday 6 th Walk	Skipton Woods – industrial heritage. Following his talk in 2022, Dr Kenneth Jackson will lead a walk through the popular Skipton Woods revealing the signs of the fascinating industrial history of the area.
MAY Thursday 4 th Walk	Hut circles and settlement: a walk around Scargill from Kettlewell. Debbie Hallam will lead us from Kettlewell, via Scargill House, discussing several landscape features.
JUNE Thursday 1 st Walk	Millstone workings along the northern edge of Rombalds Moor between Brackenwood and Windgate Nick. David Johnson will lead a walk that links some of the sites of this important former industry referred to in his talk in November 2022.
JULY Thursday 6 th Walk	A landscape plotted and pieced. Roger Martlew will lead a walk in the landscape north of Grassington.
AUGUST Thursday 3 rd Walk	The bridges of Kettlewell. Shirley Everett and Chris Lunnon will lead this walk around Kettlewell looking at the bridges and explaining their research on them in a UWHG sponsored project.
SEPTEMBER Thursday 7 th Walk	New Providence Mine. Shirley Everett and Mark Woronowski will lead a walk and explain what the UWHG Lead and Coal Mining research project have discovered about this lost industry in Upper Wharfedale.
OCTOBER Thursday 5 th Talk	Dales Dykes: ancient earthworks in the Yorkshire Dales and beyond. Roger Martlew will discuss the meaning and significance of many ancient features in the landscape.
NOVEMBER Thursday 2 nd Talk	Walls in a Westmorland Landscape: A New Typology. In spring 2022 David Johnson was commissioned to deliver a community project in Asby on how to interpret and date drystone walls; this talk explains how and so what.
DECEMBER Thursday 7 th Talk	Beautiful Zion: The Rise and Decline of Religious Nonconformity in Skipton. Dr Kenneth Jackson will discuss the importance of non-conformists in the development of Skipton.