

UPPER WHARFEDALE HERITAGE GROUP

Thursday 5th February 2026

Tracing the Lines: Pots and People in Late Neolithic Britain and Ireland

A talk by Dr Mike Copper

Craven Arts House, Skipton at 7.30pm



Around 3000 BC, communities across Britain and Ireland began replacing their traditional styles of pottery with a new style known to archaeologists as Grooved Ware, which is characterised by incised geometric motifs similar to those known from passage tombs. Why did people feel obliged to adopt the new ceramic style and how does this relate to other changes in Britain and Ireland at this time? Dr Mike Copper of the University of Bradford will present the latest thinking on this issue and how it contributes to our understanding of Late Neolithic society more broadly.

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.

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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