

UPPER WHARFEDALE HERITAGE GROUP

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Visualising the Past in the Yorkshire Dales: can AI help or lead us astray?

A talk by Dr Roger Martlew

Craven Arts House, Skipton at 7.30pm



We are all used to seeing artists' reconstructions of an imagined past, based on more - or less - hard evidence. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a new and powerful tool that is finding its way into many aspects of our lives. Using key sites from the Yorkshire Dales, this talk will explore the possibilities, and pitfalls, of using AI to help us visualise and interpret the past. Roger Martlew will consider whether current AI can support our investigations, or whether it might create a seductive fiction that leads us astray.

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.

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