

**UPPER WHARFEDALE HERITAGE GROUP  
PROGRAMME 2020**

Details of each event are published on our website ([www.uwhg.org.uk](http://www.uwhg.org.uk)) about a month beforehand, sometimes earlier, or contact [hm.steele@ntlworld.com](mailto:hm.steele@ntlworld.com). Evening talks are held at 7.30pm in the Soroptimist Rooms, 28 Otley Street, Skipton BD23 1HG. Talks are £1.50 for UWHG members, otherwise £3. Walks are £1 for members, otherwise £2.

<b>FEBRUARY</b> Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Origins of Leeds</b> – Urban historian and former Director of Leeds Civic Trust, Dr Kevin Grady, in an illustrated lecture, will tell the fascinating story of the Manor of Leeds-Kirkgate (Leeds’ original settlement) from medieval times to the Georgian period when it was home to some of England’s wealthiest and most fashionable woollen cloth merchants.
<b>MARCH</b> Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Roman Roads in and around Skipton</b> – Mike Haken of the Roman Roads Research Association takes a look at the evidence for Roman roads in the area, the real, the possible and the fantasy!
<b>APRIL</b> Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Raikes Road Burial Ground: the next instalment</b> - Jean Robinson 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> Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Clapham Bottoms: early medieval Craven in a nutshell</b> - Clapham Bottoms has a wealth of archaeological remains, some of which date to the Anglo-Saxon period. The walk will be led by Dr David Johnson.
<b>JUNE</b> Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Outgang</b> – Dr Roger Martlew leads a walk around this multi-period landscape near Kilnsey, which he has been surveying with the aid of UWHG members, and will discuss the latest findings and their interpretation.
<b>JULY</b> Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>How to keep archaeological sites for the future</b> - Linda Smith, YDNP Countryside Archaeological Adviser will guide a walk illustrating how the National Park works with farmers and landowners to preserve the historical environment in the Yorkshire Dales.
<b>AUGUST</b> Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Industrial Archaeology of Ilkley Moor</b> – This walk, led by William Varley, will examine the remains of stone quarrying and lime burning on Ilkley Moor.
<b>SEPTEMBER</b> Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>St Mary’s Church, Embsay with Eastby</b> – Jane Lunnon will guide us round St. Mary’s churchyard to show us how we can look at gravestones as physical artefacts rather than only as memorial inscriptions for genealogy.
<b>OCTOBER</b> Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Revisiting the Chapel House Quern: New Finds and New Ideas</b> - John Cruse takes a reflective look at what we can say about querns in the present, compared to the past.
<b>NOVEMBER</b> Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>New Light on ‘Anglo-Saxon’ settlement in North Craven</b> - In an illustrated talk, Dr David Johnson presents new archaeological evidence of well-established settlement in North Craven in the Anglo-Saxon period.
<b>DECEMBER</b> Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Iron Age Burials in Pocklington</b> - Paula Ware of MAP Archaeological Practice on the unexpected and indeed unparalleled discoveries made when excavating an Anglo-Saxon site in East Yorkshire.