

Pathfinder Introduction (level 1) 03 April 12:30 - 16:30

A basic navigation course suitable for all the family, covering very simple fundamental techniques, to give participants confidence to walk unaided on low level clear paths.

Bring boots, wet gear/sun protection snack and drink. Under 16s must be accompanied. £5 adults, children and bus users free. Booking essential

Spinning a Yarn 06 April 14:00 - 16:00

Friends of the Museum will be spinning in the foyer. Queries on woolcrafts welcome. Free event.

Drystone Walling Demonstration 06 April 14:00 - 16:00

Traditional Drystone Walling Demonstration. Free event.

Discover & Do - Accessible Event 07 April 14:00 - 16:00

Traditional textile crafts for children. Children aged 5 to 8 to be accompanied. £3 charge Please book.

Patchwork and Quilting 11 April 10:00 - 16:00

Drop-in and have a go. Watch Kate Trusson show how to make your own applique work using traditional north country techniques. Patterns available to buy. Free event.

Sheep to Scarf 13 April 14:00 - 17:00

In the museum concourse. All the processes from raw fleece, dyeing, carding, spinning, knitting techniques. Free Event.

Discover & Do - Accessible Event 14 April 14:00 - 16:00

Traditional textile crafts for children.

Children aged 5 to 8 to be accompanied. £3 charge. Please Book.

Drystone Walling Demonstration 15 April 14:00 - 16:00

Traditional Drystone Walling Demonstration. Free Event.

Victorian Kitchen 23 April 13:00 - 16:00

A talk about general kitchen duties in the Victorian kitchen. Museum admission charges apply.

Pegloom Demonstration 02 May 11:00 - 16:00

Dilys McCaffrey demonstrates the traditional textile craft on her own loom. Free event.

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Spinning a Yarn 04 May 14:00 - 16:00

Friends of the Museum will be spinning in the foyer. Queries on woolcrafts welcome. Free event.

Victorian Kitchen - Wash Day 14 May 13:00 - 16:00

A talk about wash day in the Victorian kitchen. Museum admission charges apply.

Drystone Walling Demonstration 25 May 14:00 - 16:00

Traditional Drystone Walling Demonstration. Free event.

Pathfinder 30 May 10:30 - 16:30

(level 2) A full day's navigation training covering more topics than the introductory course. Subjects include map reading, grid references and compass work.

Bring boots, wet gear/sun protection lunch and drink. Adults £5, bus users and children free. Booking essential.

Spinning a Yarn 01 June 14:00 - 16:00

Friends of the Museum will be spinning in the foyer. Queries on woolcrafts welcome. Free event.

Making crystalised flowers 1 June 14:00 - 16:00 children's workshop. 5-8years must be accompanied. £3 charge, please book

Discover & Do - 2 June 14:00 - 16:00

Silk collage drop-in event for children. Use brightly coloured silk to create your own collage picture. Children aged 5 to 8 to be accompanied. £3 charge, please book.

Drystone Walling Demonstration 03 June 14:00 - 16:00

Traditional Drystone Walling Demonstration. Free event.

Rugmaking 06 June 10:00 - 17:00

Join Heather Ritchie – one of Britain's most inspired rugmakers. Rugmaking demonstration and "have a go". Free event.

Drystone Walling Demonstration 08 June 14:00 - 16:00

Traditional Drystone Walling Demonstration. Free Event.

Hand Painted Silk 12 June 14:00 - 16:00 Adults workshop

Silk collage of hand painted silk using the Yorkshire landscape for inspiration. All artistic abilities welcome. Charge £5 including all materials used. Please book.

Victorian Kitchen - the Dairy 18 June 13:00 - 16:00

A talk about the dairy in the Victorian kitchen. Free with museum ticket.

Photography Workshop 20 June 10:00 - 16:00

Photography workshop, classroom and practical. Charge Adults £10, children £5
Please book

Red Squirrel Conservation in the National Park 24 June 12:30 - 13:30

A chance to find out how the native red squirrel is faring in the Yorkshire Dales. This talk covers changes to habitat, competition from greys and future conservation. Free event.

Weaving Demonstration 27 June 11:00 - 16:00

Dilys McCaffrey demonstrates this traditional textile craft on her own loom. Free event.

Rugmaking 04 July 10:00 - 17:00

Join Heather Ritchie – one of Britain's most inspired rugmakers. Rugmaking demonstration and "have a go". Free event.

Spinning a Yarn 06 July 14:00 - 16:00

Friends of the Museum will be spinning in the foyer. Queries on woolcrafts welcome. Free event.

Discover & Do - Accessible Event 10 July 14:00 - 16:00

Silk collage drop-in event for children. Use brightly coloured silk to create a mosaic picture. Children aged 5 to 8 to be accompanied. £3 charge, please book

Photography Workshop 11 July 10:00 - 16:00

Photography workshop, classroom and practical. Adults £10, children £5, please book

Drystone walling demonstration 13 July 14.00 – 16.00. Free event.

Pathfinder 18 July 10:30 - 16:30

A full day's navigation training covering more topics than the introductory course. Subjects include map reading, grid references and compass work. Bring boots, wet gear/sun protection lunch and drink. Adults £5, children free. Please book.

Pegloom Demonstration 18 July 11:00 - 16:00

Dilys McCaffrey demonstrates the traditional textile craft on her own loom. Free event.

Dried Flower workshop 20 July 14.00 – 16.00 Children's activity – making and using dried flowers for decoration. Charge £3, please book

Red Squirrel Conservation in the National Park 21 July 12:30 - 13:30

A chance to find out how the native red squirrel is faring in the Yorkshire Dales. This talk covers changes to habitat, competition from greys and future conservation. Free event.

Taste historic food and games from the past 25 July 10.00 – 16.00

Free drop in event.

Sheep to Scarf 27 July 14:00 - 17:00

In the museum concourse. All the processes from raw fleece, dyeing, carding, spinning, knitting techniques. Free event.

Discover and Do - Plant your own Mini Haymeadow 28 July 14:00 - 16:00

Learn all about the different hay meadow flowers of the Yorkshire Dales, discover unusual and interesting facts about the flowers and find out why they are so good for wildlife. You will have the chance to make your very own mini-meadow or mini-wildlife garden. Part of the Flowers of the Dales Festival. A fun and very practical activity session for 8-12 year olds. £3, please book.

Drystone Walling Demonstration 29 July 14:00 - 16:00

Traditional Drystone Walling Demonstration. Free event.

Spinning a Yarn 03 August 14:00 - 16:00

Friends of the Museum will be spinning in the foyer. Queries on woolcrafts welcome.
Free event.

Discover & Do – 4 August 14:00 - 16:00 Traditional textile crafts for children.
Children aged 5 to 8 to be accompanied. Booking Advisable. £3

Birds of the Yorkshire Dales 5 August 12:30 - 13:30

One of a series of lunchtime lectures exploring the wildlife of the Yorkshire Dales. No charge for museum ticket holders. £3 admission to non-ticket holders.

Batwatch 20.00 – 22.00 6 August. A talk in the museum followed by a walk to find the bats. Wear wram clothing and walking shoes. Bring a torch, midge repellent and a bat detector if you have one. £3 charge, booking essential.

Dyeing flowers workshop 10 August 14:00 – 16:00 Children's event using plants to dye wool and make a small felt flower. Ages 5 – 8 must be accompanied. Charge £3, please book.

Discover & Do - Accessible Event 11 August 14:00 - 16:00

Traditional textile crafts for children. Children aged 5 to 8 to be accompanied. Charge £3, Please book.

Woodland Birds of the Yorkshire Dales 12 August 12:30 - 13:30

One of a series of lunchtime lectures exploring the wildlife of the Yorkshire Dales. No charge for museum ticket holders. £3 admission to non-ticket holders.

Red Squirrel Conservation in the National Park 17 August 12:30 - 13:30

A chance to find out how the native red squirrel is faring in the Yorkshire Dales. This talk covers changes to habitat, competition from greys and future conservation. Free event.

Discover & Do - Accessible Event 18 August 14:00 - 16:00

Traditional textile crafts for children.
Children aged 5 to 8 to be accompanied. £3 charge, please book.

Upland Birds of the Yorkshire Dales 19 August 12:30 - 13:30

One of a series of lunchtime lectures exploring the wildlife of the Yorkshire Dales. No charge for museum ticket holders. £3 admission to non-ticket holders.

Pathfinder (level 2) 22 August 10:30 - 16:30

A full day's navigation training covering more topics than the introductory course.

Subjects include map reading, grid references and compass work.

Bring boots, wet gear/sun protection lunch and drink. £5 adults, children free. Please book.

Drystone Walling Demonstration 24 August 14:00 - 16:00

Traditional Drystone Walling Demonstration. Free event.

Discover and Do - Seed Detectives 25 August 14:00 - 16:00

Discover, collect and learn all about the different types of seeds you can find in the museum garden. You can make your very own seed packets with instructions for sowing and take them away ready for next year's planting. Part of the Flowers of the Dales Festival. A fun and very practical activity session for 8-12 year olds. £3 charge, please book.

Birds of the Yorkshire Dales 26 August 12:30 - 13:30

One of a series of lunchtime lectures exploring the wildlife of the Yorkshire Dales. No charge for museum ticket holders. £3 admission to non-ticket holders.

Introduction to the National Park 02 September 12:30 - 13:30

Join National Park Ranger, Matt Neale, for a lunchtime talk describing the work of the Authority and how it keeps the National Park special. Free event.

Weaving Demonstration 05 September 11:00 - 16:00

Dilys McCaffrey demonstrates this traditional textile craft on her own loom. Free event.

Drystone Walling Demonstration 07 September 14:00 - 16:00

Traditional Drystone Walling Demonstration. Free event.

Spinning a Yarn 07 September 14:00 - 16:00

Friends of the Museum will be spinning in the foyer. Queries on woolcrafts welcome. Free event.

Victorian kitchen – all about preserves. 11 September. 13:00 – 16:00 Free with museum entry ticket.

Sheep to Scarf 14 September 14:00 - 17:00

In the museum concourse. All the processes from raw fleece, dyeing, carding, spinning, knitting techniques. Free event.

Rugmaking 26 September 10:00 - 17:00

Rugmaking demonstration and "have a go". Free event

Pathfinder – advanced (level 3) 26 September. 10:30 – 16:30. A follow on from the basic course, mainly outdoors, developing existing skills. £5 adults, please book

Spinning a Yarn 05 October 14:00 - 16:00

Friends of the Museum will be spinning in the foyer. Queries on woolcrafts welcome. Free event.

Sketching and Drawing 12 October 10:00 - 16:00

Family day to tie in with The national Big Draw event. Free event – all welcome.

Ideas and Sketches 23 October 10:00 - 16:00

Family day to tie in with The national Big Draw event. Free event – all welcome

Rugmaking 24 October 10:00 - 17:00

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Rugmaking demonstration and "have a go". Free event.

Drystone Walling Demonstration 26 October 14:00 - 16:00

Traditional Drystone Walling Demonstration. Free event.

Discover & Do - 27 October 14:00 - 16:00

Traditional textile crafts for children with a halloween theme!
Children aged 5 to 8 to be accompanied. £3 per child, please book

Introduction to the National Park 28 October 12:30 - 13:30

Join National Park Ranger, Matt Neale, for a lunchtime talk describing the work of the Authority and how it keeps the National Park special. Free event.

Drawing to Sculpture 30 October 10:00 - 16:00

Family Drawing event to tie in with The Big Draw. Free event.

Patchwork and Quilting 31 October 10:00 - 16:00

Drop-in and have a go. Watch Kate Trusson show how to make your own applique work using traditional north country techniques. Patterns available to buy. Free event.

Spinning a Yarn 02 November 14:00 - 16:00

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Dark Skies 13 and 14 November 19:00 - 21:00

2 evenings with local astronomer, Jack Sutton, for a presentation about the autumn night sky and observation of the moon and skies through telescopes. Your own binoculars would be useful. This is a free event – but please book.

Sunday Family History Workshop (beginners) 14 November, 10:00 – 15:00

Introduction to family history research led by experienced tutor and using census, parish registers and other archive material. Tea and coffee provided, please bring lunch. Charge £10, please book.

Sunday Family History workshop (further skills) 21 November, 10:00 – 15:00

Develop your skills with research and more advanced techniques. Tea and coffee provided, please bring lunch. Charge £10, please book.

Weekend of Christmas activities 4 and 5 December. Free entry to the museum, Meet Mother Christmas, games, quizzes and fun for all the family. 10:00 – 16:00

Spinning a Yarn 07 December 14:00 - 16:00

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