



**YORKSHIRE DALES**  
National Park

**FESTIVAL EVENTS**



**YORKSHIRE DALES**  
**CHEESE FESTIVAL**  
CELEBRATING LOCAL PRODUCE

**7-10 OCTOBER**  
**2022**

**GET YOUR TASTE BUDS READY!**

Join us this October for a fantastic celebration of our local produce, and of course anything and everything cheese!

Get to know the Yorkshire Dales' brilliant food and drink producers, and those championing them in their restaurants, pubs, cafés and shops.

[www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/cheese-festival](http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/cheese-festival)

**01 OFF THE RAILS**

**7-10 OCT / ALL DAY**  
**THE STATION INN, RIBBLEHEAD LA6 3AS**  
Step off the famous Settle-Carlisle train and enjoy 'Fizz & Chips', or a locally-brewed ale with a homemade steak pie, before taking a short walk to impressive Ribbleshead Viaduct, in the heart of Yorkshire's Three Peaks. [www.thestationinnribbleshead.com](http://www.thestationinnribbleshead.com)

**02 DAIRY DAYS - TASTE THE PAST**

**8 OCT / 14.00-16.30**  
**DALES COUNTRYSIDE MUSEUM, HAWES DL8 3NT**  
Find out how cheese and butter were made at home in a traditional Yorkshire Dales farmhouse. Learn the difference between rennet and whey, and see a demonstration of buttermaking. Included in museum admission. [www.dalescountysidemuseum.org.uk](http://www.dalescountysidemuseum.org.uk)

**03 DAIRY DAYS ARCHIVES**

**8 OCT / 14.00-16.30**  
**DALES COUNTRYSIDE MUSEUM, HAWES DL8 3NT**  
Learn from the makers themselves (past and present!) Collections from Leeds Archive of Vernacular Culture will showcase Mrs Mary E Scott of West Stonesdale's traditional ways of making butter and cheese, and a feature on Kit Calvert will shine a light on the history of cheesemaking locally. Included in museum admission. [www.dalescountysidemuseum.org.uk](http://www.dalescountysidemuseum.org.uk)

**04 MEET THE MAKER - JOHN RATTENBURY**

**8 OCT / 10.00-16.00**  
**AYS GARTH FALLS NATIONAL PARK VISITOR CENTRE DL8 3TH**  
John is a Yorkshire sculptor producing a wide range of work including wildlife, figurative and plaques. All pieces are handmade in Yorkshire using the cold cast bronze method. [www.john-rattenbury.co.uk](http://www.john-rattenbury.co.uk)

**05 TRULY LOCAL ICE CREAM**

**7-10TH OCT / 11.30-17.00**  
**WENSLEYDALE ICE CREAM PARLOUR, THORNTON RUST DL8 3AS**  
Partnering with Raydale Preserves, there will be three special ice cream flavours available for the Festival: Blackcurrant Cheesecake, Rhubarb & Custard, and Gooseberry & Elderflower. [www.wensleydale-icecream.co.uk/parlour](http://www.wensleydale-icecream.co.uk/parlour)

**06 'MEET THE MAKERS' GUIDED WALK - CURLEW DAIRY**

**7 OCT / 09.00-13.00**  
**MUDDY BOOTS AND CURLEW DAIRY, LEYBURN DL8 5AN**  
Meet at Leyburn Market Place for a gentle 5.5 mile guided walk, taking in classic Wensleydale scenery and including a visit to Curlew Dairy's micro-dairy in Wensley. [www.muddybootswalkingholidays.com/curlw-dairy-guided-walk](http://www.muddybootswalkingholidays.com/curlw-dairy-guided-walk)

**07 WENSLEYDALE CREAMERY CHEESE EXPERIENCE**

**7-10 OCT / OPEN DAILY**  
**WENSLEYDALE CREAMERY, HAWES DL8 3RN**  
Visit the Yorkshire Wensleydale Cheese Experience and discover perfect cheese pairings in our brand-new Tasting Room. Get 12 months FREE entry with our NEW Loyalty Card and sample our delicious NEW cheese themed menu in the 1897 Coffee Shop. [www.wensleydale.co.uk](http://www.wensleydale.co.uk)

**08 CELEBRATING LOCAL CHEESE & CHARCUTERIE**

**7-10 OCT / 9.30-17.00**  
**TOWN END FARM SHOP, AIRTON BD23 4BE**  
You will find the following delicious choices on the menu: Trio of Wensleydale Cheese & Homemade Fruitcake, our special Festival Local Cheese & Charcuterie Platter, Dale End Mac n Cheese, Wensleydale Quiche and much more... You will also be able to sample our range of local cheese each day of the Festival. [www.townendfarmshop.co.uk](http://www.townendfarmshop.co.uk)

**09 EXPLORING FARMHOUSE WENSLEYDALE**

**9 OCT / 14.00**  
**THE COURTYARD DAIRY, AUSTWICK LA2 8AS**  
You will be guided through three distinctly different cheeses by one of the makers themselves as we discuss why making cheese on the farm really captures the unique identity of that place. This tasting showcases just how different farmhouse cheese can be. [www.thecourtyarddairy.co.uk](http://www.thecourtyarddairy.co.uk)

**10 CHEESE SAMPLING**

**7-8 OCT / 10.00-17.00**  
**BERRY GRAPE & GRAIN, 28 MARKET STREET, KIRKBY STEPHEN, CUMBRIA CA17 4QW**  
There will be a range of cheeses available, ready to sample. [www.facebook.com/berrygrapeandgrain](http://www.facebook.com/berrygrapeandgrain)

**11 MEET THE MAKER - SWALEDALE CHEESE COMPANY**

**8 OCT / 11.00-15.00**  
**THE CHEESE PRESS, RICHMOND DL11 4DW**  
Come along and learn about Swaledale Cheese, its history and how it is made, and sample this delicious local cheese. [thecheesepressrichmond.co.uk](http://thecheesepressrichmond.co.uk)

**17 A TASTE OF YORKSHIRE CHEESE**

**7-10 OCT / 10.00-16.00**  
**MACKENZIES FARMSHOP & CAFÉ, BLUBBERHOUSES LS21 2PQ**  
There will be amazing local cheese producers over the Festival weekend, including Cheeseboard of Harrogate, Yorkshire Dama Cheese, Reet Yorkshire Food, and others to be confirmed. In the café you will find a delicious selection of cheese specials and there will be a wine and cheese pairing event. [www.mackenziesyorkshirefarmshop.co.uk](http://www.mackenziesyorkshirefarmshop.co.uk)

**21 RACLETTE AT THE OLD SAWMILL CAFÉ**

**7-10 OCT / 09.30-16.30**  
**INGLEBOROUGH NATURE TRAIL, CAVES AND SAWMILL CAFÉ, CLAPHAM LA2 8EE**  
Get warm and cosy in Clapham's newest café which will feature a classic mouth-watering, cheesy dish on its menu. [ingleboroughsthenaturetrail.co.uk](http://ingleboroughsthenaturetrail.co.uk)

**25 LACEY'S CHEESE OPEN DAY**

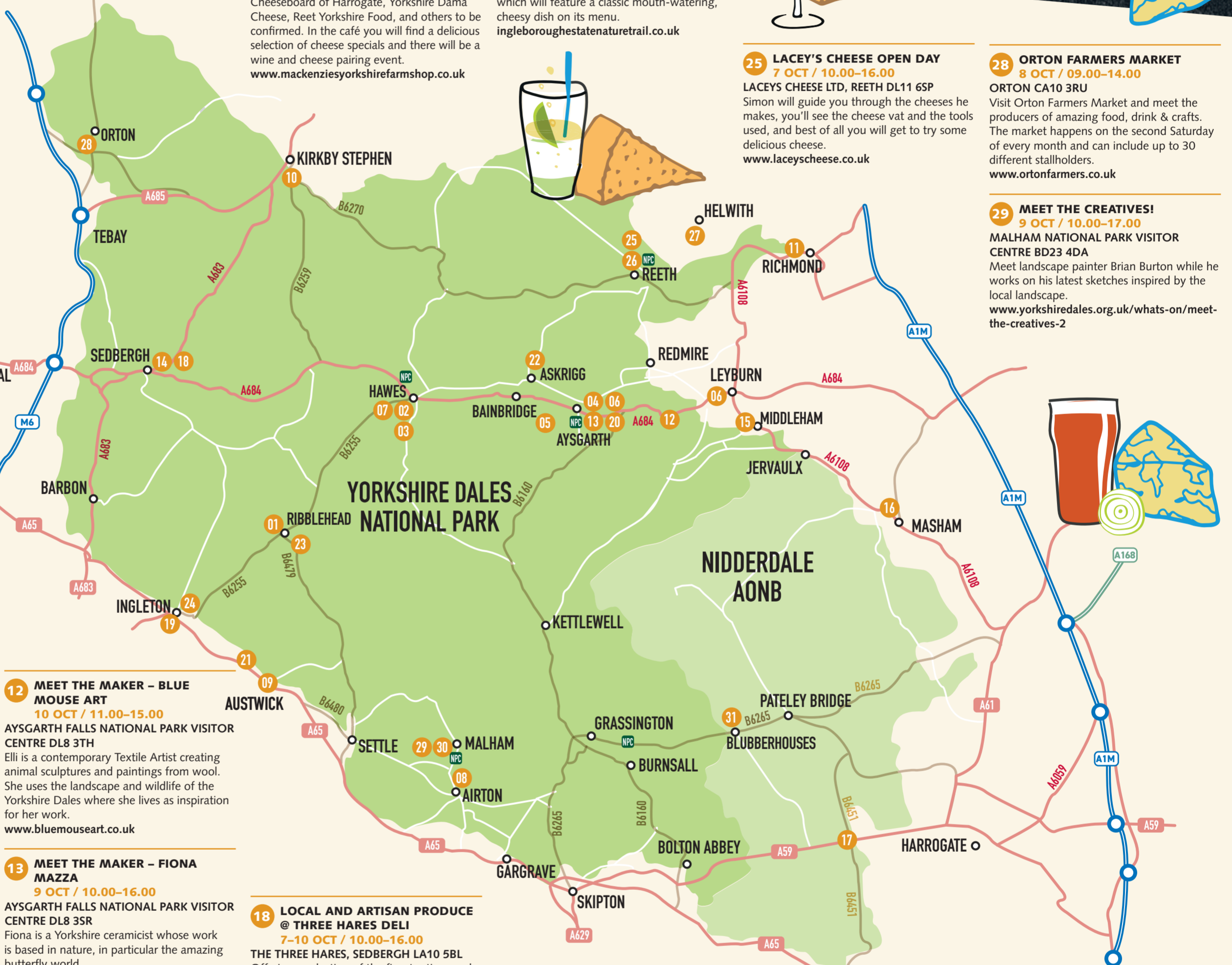
**7 OCT / 10.00-16.00**  
**LACEYS CHEESE LTD, REETH DL11 6SP**  
Simon will guide you through the cheeses he makes, you'll see the cheese vat and the tools used, and best of all you will get to try some delicious cheese. [www.laceyscheese.co.uk](http://www.laceyscheese.co.uk)

**28 ORTON FARMERS MARKET**

**8 OCT / 09.00-14.00**  
**ORTON CA10 3RU**  
Visit Orton Farmers Market and meet the producers of amazing food, drink & crafts. The market happens on the second Saturday of every month and can include up to 30 different stallholders. [www.ortonfarmers.co.uk](http://www.ortonfarmers.co.uk)

**29 MEET THE CREATIVES!**

**9 OCT / 10.00-17.00**  
**MALHAM NATIONAL PARK VISITOR CENTRE BD23 4DA**  
Meet landscape painter Brian Burton while he works on his latest sketches inspired by the local landscape. [www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/whats-on/meet-the-creatives-2](http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/whats-on/meet-the-creatives-2)



**12 MEET THE MAKER - BLUE MOUSE ART**

**10 OCT / 11.00-15.00**  
**AYS GARTH FALLS NATIONAL PARK VISITOR CENTRE DL8 3TH**  
Elli is a contemporary Textile Artist creating animal sculptures and paintings from wool. She uses the landscape and wildlife of the Yorkshire Dales where she lives as inspiration for her work. [www.bluemouseart.co.uk](http://www.bluemouseart.co.uk)

**13 MEET THE MAKER - FIONA MAZZA**

**9 OCT / 10.00-16.00**  
**AYS GARTH FALLS NATIONAL PARK VISITOR CENTRE DL8 3SR**  
Fiona is a Yorkshire ceramicist whose work is based in nature, in particular the amazing butterfly world. [www.fionamazzaceramics.co.uk](http://www.fionamazzaceramics.co.uk)

**14 A TRULY LOCAL MENU @ THE BLACK BULL**

**7-10 OCT / ALL DAY**  
**THE BLACK BULL, SEDBERGH LA10 5BL**  
Serving an array of different dishes from the surrounding landscape. Championing the best of locally-sourced, seasonal ingredients on the menu every day. [www.theblackbullsedbergh.co.uk](http://www.theblackbullsedbergh.co.uk)

**15 YORKSHIRE DALES CHEESE SPECIALS**

**7-10 OCT / ALL DAY**  
**THE TACK ROOM RESTAURANT @ THE WENSLEYDALE HOTEL, MIDDLEHAM DL8 4PE**  
Offering Yorkshire Dales cheese specials on the menu for lunch and dinner. [www.thewensleydalehotel.com](http://www.thewensleydalehotel.com)

**16 CHEESE AND CIDER TASTING**

**8 OCT / 13.00**  
**POSH CHEESE, MASHAM TOWN HALL, RIPON HG4 4DY**  
Enjoy a tasting flight of three specially selected artisan Dales cheeses selected by Pam and John of Posh Cheese, paired with three different locally-produced ciders. Learn more about the art of cider making from Tim and Joe of Masham Cider Press. [www.poshcheese.com](http://www.poshcheese.com)

**18 LOCAL AND ARTISAN PRODUCE @ THREE HARES DELI**

**7-10 OCT / 10.00-16.00**  
**THE THREE HARES, SEDBERGH LA10 5BL**  
Offering a selection of the finest artisan and farm-reared produce from across the North of England. You will find the UK's best seasonal ingredients, such as fish, meat, game and dairy, as well as a wide variety of wines, beers and spirits. [www.threeharedeli.co.uk](http://www.threeharedeli.co.uk)

**19 YORKSHIRE DELIGHTS**

**7-10 OCT / 09.00-17.00**  
**COUNTRY HARVEST, INGLETION LA6 3PE**  
Cheese-tasting on our deli counter, a cheese hamper giveaway on social media, and a range of cheese specials in the coffee shop. [www.country-harvest.co.uk](http://www.country-harvest.co.uk)

**20 AUTUMN ART AND CRAFT FAIR**

**7-10 OCT / 09.00-17.00**  
**YORE MILL CRAFT SHOP AND GALLERY, AYS GARTH DL8 3TH**  
As well as the usual extensive range of works by artists and makers from Yorkshire and the North of England, we will be selling a range of items such as serving platters and boards that will be perfect to display and enjoy the finest cheeses from across the Yorkshire Dales National Park. At the Gallery during the Festival resident artist Julie Edwardson will be working in the studio on a technique called mono-printing. You are invited to just observe or have a go yourself. [www.yoremillcraftshopandgallery.co.uk](http://www.yoremillcraftshopandgallery.co.uk)

**22 YORKSHIRE PUDDING WRAP SPECIAL**

**7-10 OCT / 18.00-21.00**  
**THE CROWN INN, ASKRIGG DL8 3HQ**  
Local food with a twist. Delicious Yorkshire pudding wraps with a variety of different fillings - you'll be spoilt for choice. [www.crowninnaskrigg.co.uk](http://www.crowninnaskrigg.co.uk)

**23 CELEBRATING LOCAL CHEESE AND PICKLE**

**7-10 OCT / 12.00-16.00**  
**ASHES FARM BED & BREAKFAST & HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION, SELSIDE BD24 0JB**  
Promoting locally-made Rosebud preserves and pickles with local cheeses, homemade cheese scones, sandwiches, ploughman's with a lovely cuppa of Yorkshire tea in our pop up café, especially for the Festival. [www.facebook.com/ashesfarm](http://www.facebook.com/ashesfarm)

**24 SPLENDID LOCAL MENU**

**7-10 OCT / 09.00-22.00**  
**THE FALLS BAR AND KITCHEN, INGLETION LA6 3ET**  
The Falls are using only the best of local ingredients from local farms, supporting native breeds within the Yorkshire Dales. [www.facebook.com/thefallscafeingleton](http://www.facebook.com/thefallscafeingleton)

**26 WAX YOUR OWN CHEESE DAY**

**8 OCT / 10.00-16.00**  
**LACEYS CHEESE LTD, REETH DL11 6SP**  
Join Simon for a unique opportunity to wax your own cheese. Buy a delicious block of Yorkshire cheese then don some gloves and a hairnet and hand dip your own cheese to take home and enjoy. [www.laceyscheese.co.uk](http://www.laceyscheese.co.uk)

**27 CHEESE TASTING IN THE GARDEN**

**7-10 OCT / 10.30-16.30**  
**HELWITH TEA GARDEN DL11 7EG**  
Try the lovely products made using Jenny's home produced goats' milk and meet the gorgeous Helwith Goats. Over the weekend there will be cheese, yogurt and paneer to try, plus a selection of savoury dishes and homemade cheese tarts. [www.facebook.com/helwithteagarden](http://www.facebook.com/helwithteagarden)

**30 MEET THE CREATIVES!**

**8 OCT / 10.00-17.00**  
**MALHAM NATIONAL PARK VISITOR CENTRE BD23 4DA**  
Meet ceramicist Emmeline Butler who will be displaying her recent work inspired by rivers and streams, reflecting the cracks and fissures of limestone pavement for which the Dales is well known. [www.emmelinebutler.co.uk](http://www.emmelinebutler.co.uk)

**31 STUMP CROSS CAVERNS CHEESY CHOICE**

**7-10 OCT / 09.00-17.00**  
**STUMP CROSS CAVERNS HG3 5JL**  
Amazing Yorkshire cheesy delights on the menu, including Yorkshire blue, pear & candid walnut salads, sun blushed tomato, buffalo mozzarella & basil frittata, and our popular goats cheese, beetroot and rosemary quiche. [www.stumpcrosscaverns.co.uk](http://www.stumpcrosscaverns.co.uk)

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