

Guided walks

Saturday 29th July with Walkers are Welcome, Access the Dales and Northern Viaduct Trust. Booking is essential. See opposite for booking information.

09:30 Fox Tower and Mount Ida, Brough

with spectacular views of the Eden Valley and Westmorland Dales. Meet at the car park at Helbeck Quarry grid ref NY800157, what3words stuffy.escalated.sparrows. 4miles/6.5kAscent 1049ft/320m, Time 2.5 hours. Paper copy also available to self-guide. No dogs

10:00 Smardale Gill Viaduct and Smardale Fell

A circular walk with added information from the Northern Viaduct Trust about the viaduct. 4.7miles/7.5km, Ascent 500ft/150m, 2 hours plus. Meet at the new Smardale Nature Reserve Car Park, Grid ref: NY743083 4.7 miles/7.5km.

10:00 Northern Viaduct Round

Restored disused railway suitable for disabled buggies, wheelchairs and children with Debbie North of Access the Dales, Wheelchair hubs available locally www.access-the-dales.com. Additional information to self-guide from the Upper Eden Visitor Centre or www.edenviaducts.org.uk/139-2/ Meet NVT car park just over Stenkrith Bridge. Continue into Kirkby Stephen or use as a linear route.

14:00 A Walk on the Clouds

Stenneskeugh and Fell End Clouds, Ravenstonedale 3.7 miles/6km 575ft/175m ascent, 2 hours. Meet at The Old Quarry, Fell End grid ref. NY734005, What3words princely.enjoys.roost. A685 towards Tebay, A683 to Sedbergh, after Fat Lamb Inn pass road for The Street, take next left. Park on left in old quarry after crossing cattle grid. An electronic copy available to self-guide www.walkeden.org/downloads/WalkontheClouds.pdf

14:30 Old Ale Trail, Kirkby Stephen

Step back in time with pubs, inns and breweries of the 18th to 21st century. 1.5 hours including stops. Meet The Cloisters, Market Square. Booklet guide available from Upper Eden Visitor Centre £3 to self-guide. May be made suitable for wheelchairs, please advise.

18:00 Walk on the dark side

A horrible histories tour of Kirkby Stephen Conservation Area, 1.5 hours including stops. Meet at the Cloisters. May be made suitable for wheelchairs, please advise.



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How to Book



More information, and details of how to book where necessary, from the Upper Eden Visitor Centre, Kirkby Stephen. www.visituppereden.org.uk; visit@uecp.org.uk; 017683 71199; or scan the QR code

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Saturday 29 – Sunday 30 July 2023



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Explore the Westmorland Dales

Sunday 30th July 2023

Entertainment & activities for all the family in Kirkby Stephen.

Unless otherwise stated all events are FREE

www.visituppereden.org.uk

Saturday 29th July

Guided walks All day

See overleaf for the full programme.

Jubilee Park Open Day 10:00 – 16:00

Fun for all the family. Become a nature detective, try making a bark rubbing, collect textures, make a pebble picture or enter the 'draw a log' competition. All materials provided and everyone is welcome.

Piper Hole Farm Visit 10:30 – 16:00

Learn about life on the Hunter family's farm. Cheese making demonstration at 11:00am (please arrive by 10:30) followed by refreshments on sale over lunchtime or bring your own picnic and a meadow walk from 13:15. Join one or both events. Please book at Upper Eden Visitor Centre.

Venue: Piper Hole, Ravenstonedale

Navigation Course 09:00 – 13:00

Learn how to navigate your own routes with our qualified mountain leaders. All applicants must be over 18 years old. Please bring weather appropriate clothing. To book Email

mattinthemountains1@gmail.com

Venue: Mad About Mountains, Kirkby Stephen

Cumbria Classic Coach tour of the Westmorland Dales 16:15 – 18:15

A whistlestop tour guided by Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership staff, featuring historic villages, wonderful scenery and discussions about local history, geology, farming and archaeology. Places are free but must be booked in advance:

www.thewestmorlanddales.org.uk
(click on events and book trip)

The Jukers @ The Engine Shed

18:00 – 20:00

Local Kirkby Stephen Grammar School Band live in the Engine Shed. Refreshments available for purchase.

Venue: Pennine View Park

All Weekend

Eden Spinners, Weavers and Dyers

12:00 – 18:00

Eden Valley Guild of Spinners, Weavers & Dyers will be demonstrating, exhibiting and selling beautifully crafted works. **Venue:** The Old Forge, 39 North Street

Sunday

Cumbria Classic Coaches

Cumbria Classic Coaches will be running all day Sunday between Stainmore Railway, Mainline Train Station, Town Centre & Winton Park. **Times:** See timetable outside the Visitor Centre, The Train Station and Bus Stops.

Stainmore Railway at Kirkby Stephen East

10:00 – 16:00

Our old station at the southern end of the town comes back to life with the sights and sounds of a traditional steam station. Free admission. Steam train will run on Sunday for a small charge.

Venue: Kirkby Stephen East Station, South Road

Sunday 30th July 2023

Conservation Groups & Charities

10:30 – 16:00

The conservation trusts and charities working in our area are very important to our community, landscape, wildlife, and heritage. Browsing and questions invited and encouraged. **Venue:** Kirkby Stephen Church Green & Market Square

Artisan Market 10:00 – 16:00

Market with local produce, artisan crafts and food.

Venue: Market Square.

Check out our fabulous local crafters and artists and pick up something beautiful and original.

Venue: Kirkby Stephen Parish Church

Wild play with Stomping Ground

11:00 – 15:00

Wild play for all the family with nature crafts and tools, bug hunting and plant finding as well as lots of cooking on the fire and lots of play!

Venue: Franks Bridge / Riverside

Legends of the Westmorland Dales with Emily Hennessey 10:45; 12:30; 15:00

Join renowned storyteller Emily Hennessey as she draws on local folklore and work with local schools to bring to life tales of the Westmorland Dales.

Venue: Church Green

Live Music

Played in 30-45-minute slots throughout the day enjoy music from a variety of local musicians and singers. **Venue:** Church Green

Café for the Day 10:00 – 16:00

Refreshments produced by Nateby & Wharton Women's Institute. **Venue:** Masonic Hall

Kirkby Stephen Mountain Rescue

10:00 – 16:00

Base open with climbing wall and pop-up café.

Venue: Christian Head

Treasure Hunt (£1.00 charge) 10:30 – 16:00

A walking treasure hunt around the town.

'A chance to dig in our treasure chest for correctly returned forms'

Venue: Entry forms available at the Upper Eden Visitor Centre & Upper Eden Rotary Club Gazebo

Classic Tractors

(Road Run 09:00am returning to the Auction Mart at c12:00pm with vehicles on display through to 16:00).

An exhibition of vintage tractors by local owners and enthusiasts including a local road run.

Venue: Auction Mart and Town Centre

Winton Park Gardens

(£6.00 entry, cash only) 11:00 – 16:00

A visit to Winton Park Gardens, created from scratch by the current owners. Free Classic Bus from the stop outside the Pennine Hotel.

Venue: Appleby Road

And much, much more...

Platform 3 Play 10:00 – 17:00

Indoor and Outdoor soft play for children to burn off some energy with food and refreshments available (Normal prices apply).

Venue: Unit 3, Station Yard, K. Stephen, CA17 4LA
(Tel: 01768372363)