

Beyond Graffiti: Events in July 2014

A celebration of the **Milestone Society's 'Beyond Graffiti' project**, introducing 130 young people in Kirklees to waymarking and the importance of stone in our landscape.

In the Discover Oakwell Classroom at Oakwell Hall, a fantastic Elizabethan property in a parkland setting at Birstall, there will be an exhibition of photography by Chrissie Eastwood, a film by the Kirklees College Digital media students, artworks by local artists and a soundscape by Jack Harris, as well as the waymarkers carved by students at Kirklees College for Dewsbury Country Park and Oakwell Hall; Tollkeeper Meg will host lots of fun activities :

Sat 5th July

A stone carving demonstration by Dewsbury sculptor Melanie Wilks.
12noon – 4pm



Sun 6th July

Tollkeeper Meg describes a Tour of the West Riding's Highways and Waymarkers
2pm



Sat 12th July

Open Mic Performance Poetry afternoon, with a travel theme: MC Julian Jordan of WriteOutLoud, the UK's biggest live poetry resource. Bring poems or just come to listen.
12noon – 4pm

Sun 13 July

Meet a Highwayman!
11am – 4pm

John 'Swift Nicks' Nevison was a famous late 17th century Yorkshire highwayman. He reputedly rode from London to York in less than a day to gain an alibi for a robbery he'd been seen committing.



Weds 16th July

A themed walk with Margaret Hill, "Past and Present - tracks, trails and historic houses", 5 miles, easy; bring appropriate footwear and a snack.
Starting at 1.30 from the top carpark.

Sat 19th July

Try geocaching!
Learn about this international 'treasure hunt', using GPS or smartphones.
11am - 4pm, hourly.

Sat 19th July

Hade Edge Jazz Band entertains.
2pm – 4pm

Sun 20th July

Stone Carving drop-in Workshop with Melanie Wilks, meet a **Strolling Minstrel** with a hurdy-gurdy and a Lucet!
12noon – 4pm

Sat 26th July

Highwayman 'Swift Nicks' Nevison is up to his crafty tricks again.
11am – 4pm

Northowram Singers entertain
2pm – 4pm

Sun 27th July

A Folk Dance Band in the Barn.
2pm – 4pm

An easy walk, 4 miles "Birstall Heritage", with Paul & Chris Horbury; meet in the Courtyard.
2pm

Find out about the real Dick Whittington; learn about Dry Stone Walling too!

Thanks to Hall & Rhodes for providing CCTV for the Oakwell Hall exhibition.



Other events

Throughout July, explore an **exhibition of paintings, woodcarvings and other artworks at the Packhorse Gallery** Huddersfield HD1 2RT, celebrating stone in our landscape, curated by students of Huddersfield University. Enjoy a cuppa while you browse!

Weds 9th July

"Meet some Milestones" - a varied guided walk with David Garside from Marsden station, HD7 6AX, Grid ref SE 047 118.

11am start, 5 miles, medium. Bring a packed lunch and wear walking boots or strong shoes

Weds 23rd July

Looking up at the Buildings of Huddersfield, a leisurely stroll. Start from the Packhorse Gallery HD1 2RT.
2pm (1½ hours)

