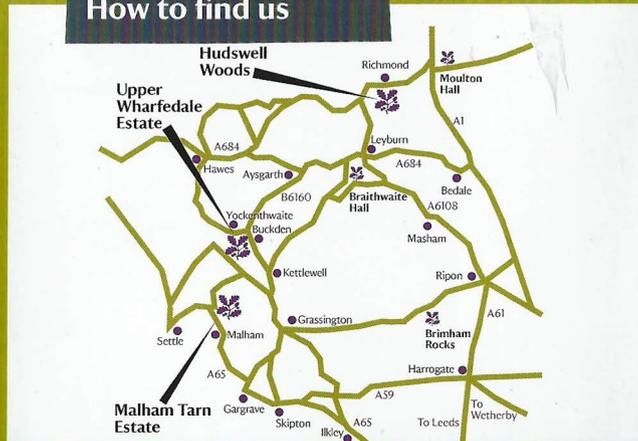


Explore the great outdoors in the stunning countryside of the Yorkshire Dales. Getting muddy and having fun in nature's playground is most definitely not just for kids.



How to find us



By car: via A65 to Gargrave or Settle, follow signs to Malham and Malham Tarn. B6160 runs along Upper Wharfedale through Cray, Buckden and Kettlewell. Use Round Howe car park for Hudswell Woods, west of Richmond off A6108 (pay & display, not National Trust).

By bus: services from Skipton to Buckden and Malham village. Malham Tarn shuttle bus runs from Malham village and Settle on Sundays and Bank Holidays from Easter to October. Bus services from Richmond to Hudswell Woods. For timetables see www.dalesbus.org

By cycle: Malham Tarn and Kettlewell are on the Yorkshire Dales Cycleway, Sustrans Regional Route 10.

By foot: follow the Dales Way to Upper Wharfedale along the River Wharfe from Ilkley, or the Pennine Way passes by Malham Tarn. Malham Tarn is 2 miles from Malham village. From Richmond, cross Green Bridge turn right and walk along the riverside to Hudswell Woods.

Access: circular route around Malham Tarn suitable for trampers.

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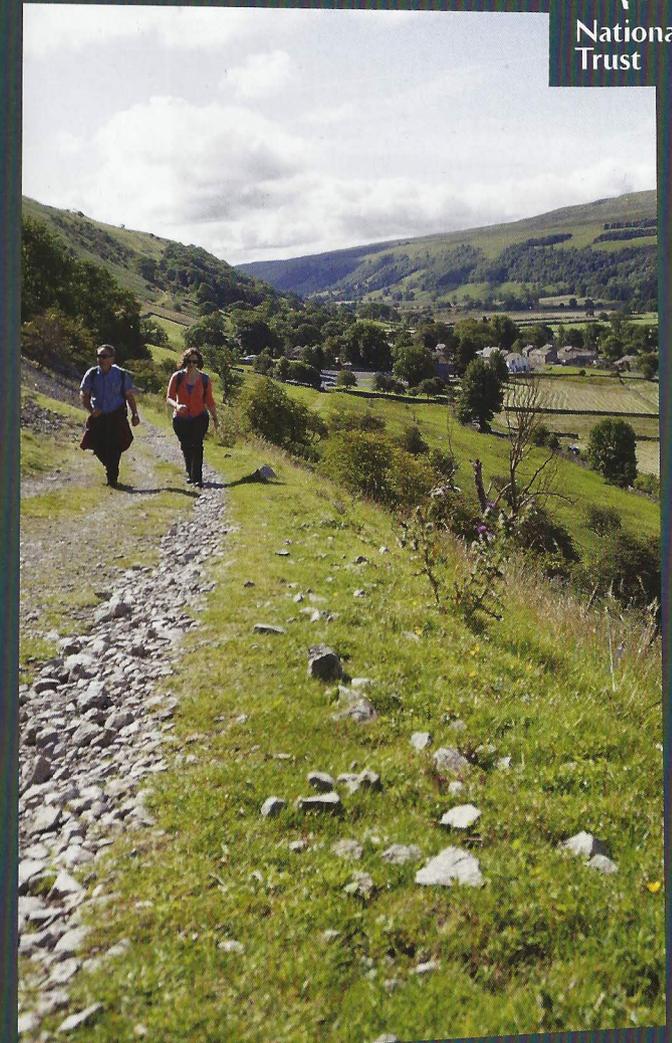
2013

Yorkshire Dales

Events and walks at Malham Tarn,
Upper Wharfedale and Hudswell Woods



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Events in 2013

BE Booking essential, call 01729 830416 or email malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

 Bring a packed lunch

 Wear appropriate, warm and waterproof clothing and sturdy footwear

Dogs welcome on leads (unless stated).

All events are £5 adult, £2.50 child, (unless stated).



Sunday 26 May
Upper Wharfedale Wildflowers & Introduction to Ecology
11am - 3pm
See Sunday 19 May for details.

Tuesday 28 May
Pond dipping at Malham Tarn
10am - 12noon
Come and join us to discover what lives in the water. Free. Sorry no dogs. **BE** 

Tuesday 28 May
Introduction to Geocaching in Hudswell Woods
1.30 - 4pm
Fancy having a go at geo-caching but not sure how to go about it? Join us to learn the basics and then put it into practice. A great fun day out for the family. **BE** 

Wednesday 29 May
Denbuilding in Upper Wharfedale
10am - 2pm
Come on a woodland walk and have a go at woodland crafts, including denbuilding and geocaching. **BE**  

February

Saturday 9 February
Night Sky / Night Walk at Malham Tarn
8 - 10pm approx
Join us to marvel at the wonders of the night sky within the glorious setting at Malham Tarn - a beginner's guide to identifying some of the constellations. Sorry no dogs. **BE** 

March

Saturday 9 March
Night Sky / Night Walk at Malham Tarn
8 - 10pm approx
See Saturday 9 February for details.

April

Wednesday 3 & 10 April
Introduction to Geocaching
1.30 - 4pm
Fancy having a go at geo-caching but not sure how to go about it? Join us to learn the basics and then put it into practice. A great fun day out for the family. **BE** 

Thursday 4 & 11 April
Spring Fun at Malham Tarn
10am - 2pm
Come and look for signs of spring and have a go at craft activities. Great fun for the family. Free. Sorry no dogs. **BE** 

Tuesday 9 April
Nature Detectives at Hudswell Woods
11am - 2pm
Family fun at Hudswell Woods. Join us for a short walk, discovering the natural world around you. Learn to identify trees, hunt for mini beasts, watch birds and much more. **BE**  

Friday 12 April
Be a Ranger for a day
9am - 4pm
Experience a day in the life of a National Trust Ranger. Gain valuable work experience, practical skills and knowledge about becoming a Countryside Ranger. **BE**  

May

Wednesday 8 May
Tunnels Below Buckden Pike
10am - 3.30pm
Delve into the depths below Buckden Pike and experience the conditions that the lead miners of old endured. A stiff walk uphill followed by an exciting visit to the tunnels of Buckden Gavel lead mine will leave you with memories of a little visited and secret place. £30 adults, £15 children. Age 12+. Sorry no dogs. **BE** 

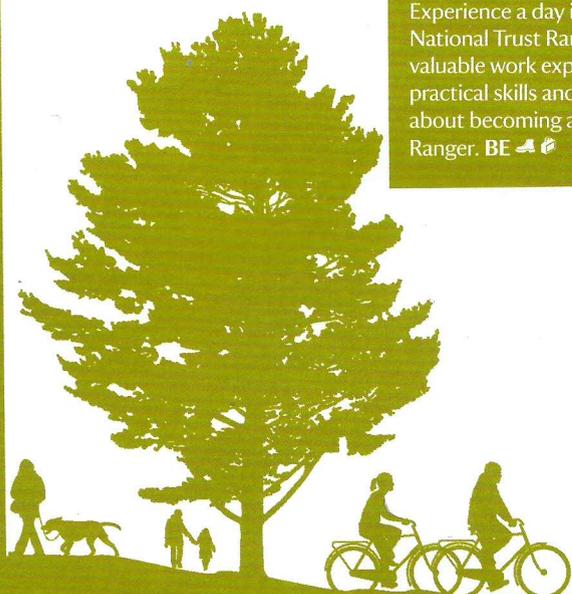
Sunday 12 May
Introduction to birds and bird watching at Hudswell Woods
8 - 11am
Join us for a taster morning of bird watching in the peaceful setting of Hudswell Woods. The 3 mile stroll will be focussing on native woodland birds, migrant warblers and bird activity along the Swale. **BE** 

Saturday 18 May
Introduction to Landscape Photography
10am - 4pm
A full day photography workshop with local landscape photographers, Mark Butler and Jim Round. Concentrate on how to improve the composition of your images, with light touch coverage of the technical aspects of photography. All whilst discovering some of the beautiful and tucked away corners of Upper Wharfedale. £50 **BE**  

Sunday 19 May
Malham Tarn Wildflowers & Introduction to Ecology
11am - 3pm
Guided walk around this beautiful area. Enjoy, identify and photograph wild flowers and learn about the ecology and nature conservation of this amazing place. Age 14+. Free. **BE**  



Thursday 30 May
Mountain Bike Taster Day
10am - 4pm
Join an experienced guide for a beginner's course in mountain biking at Malham Tarn. Learn the basics about the bike, navigation and riding skills. Then put it all into practice on a bike ride around the Tarn in the afternoon. Bring your own mountain bike and helmet. Sorry no dogs. £15 adult, £10 children. Age 7+. **BE**  



June

Sunday 2 June **Hudswell Open Day** 10am - 3pm

Join us for a day of fun in Hudswell Woods. We'll be doing lots of activities including denbuilding, mini beast hunts, miniature raft building, craft activities and making bird and bug houses. There'll also be a miniature raft race at the end of the day. **BE** 🐞 🐛

Sunday 9 June **Hudswell Wood Wildflowers & Introduction to Ecology** 10am - 1pm See Sunday 19 May for details.

Wednesday 19 & 26 June **Malham Tarn Wild Flower Walk** 7 - 9pm

Guided flower walk around the beautiful Malham Tarn National Nature Reserve. Marvel at the variety of special flowers in this peaceful scenic reserve. Sorry no dogs. **BE** 🐞

Friday 21 June **Summer Solstice Walk** 7 - 10pm

Join us on the summer solstice for a guided walk from Buckden to Cray and Hubberholme, then back along the River Wharfe, approx 5 miles. **BE** 🐞

Sunday 23 June **Upper Wharfedale Butterflies, Flowers & Introduction to Ecology** 11am - 3pm

Enjoy, identify and photograph the wild flowers and learn about the ecology and nature conservation of this amazing place. Age 14+ **BE** 🐞 🐛

Thursday 27 June **Malhamdale Wild Flower Walk** 1 - 3pm

Join us for this glorious wild flower walk in Malhamdale. Sorry no dogs. **BE** 🐞

Sunday 30 June **Wild Flower Meadows and Woods Walk** 11am - 3pm

A moderate walk from Yockenthwaite through woodlands and flower filled meadows with one of our rangers. **BE** 🐞 🐛

July

Tuesday 2 July **Wild Flower Meadows and Woods Walk** 11am - 3pm See Sunday 30 June for details.

Thursday 4 July **Upper Wharfedale Butterfly Walk** 11am - 2pm

A guided moderate walk from Yockenthwaite through Strans Wood looking at butterflies with one of our rangers. **BE** 🐞 🐛

Sunday 28 July **Family Fun Day at Malham Tarn** 11am - 3pm

Join us for a day of fun up at Malham Tarn. We'll be trying lots of activities including pond dipping, mini-beast hunts, guided cycle rides (bring your own bike and helmet), craft activities and making bird and bug houses. There'll also be displays and information in the newly renovated Orchid House with light refreshments available. 🐞 🐛



Wednesday 31 July **Denbuilding at Hudswell Woods** 11am - 3pm Come on a woodland adventure, have a go at denbuilding and some nature art. **BE** 🐞 🐛

August

Thursday 1 August **Above & Below: Caving & Gill Scrambling in Langstrothdale** 10am - 3.30pm

Explore the mysterious gills and secret caves of the Dales with a qualified guide. Be prepared to get wet and you're sure to have a great day. Perfect for an exciting family day out. No experience needed. Sorry no dogs. £30 adult £15 children. Age 12+. **BE** 🐞 🐛

Wednesday 7 August **Denbuilding in Upper Wharfedale** 10am - 2pm See Wednesday 29 May for details.

Thursday 8 August **Mountain Bike Taster Day** 10am - 4pm See Thursday 30 May for details.

Wednesday 14 & 21 August **Exploring Malham Tarn** 10am - 3pm Come and discover the hidden natural world at Malham Tarn. See the flowers of the National Nature Reserve, watch the birds from the bird hide and do some pond-dipping to see what lives in the water. Free. **BE** 🐞 🐛

Thursday 15, Tuesday 20, Thursday 22 and Thursday 29 August **Guided Bat Walk** 8 - 10pm View our nocturnal woodlanders. **BE** 🐞

Tuesday 20 August **Above & Below: Caving & Gill Scrambling in Langstrothdale** 10am - 3.30pm See Thursday 1 August for details.

Tuesday 20 August **Miniature Raft Race** 10am - 1.30pm Family fun at Hudswell Woods. Join the National Trust Rangers for a giant game of Pooh sticks on the River Swale. Build, decorate and then race your own model raft down the River Swale. Prizes for the winning raft and the best raft design. All materials supplied. **BE** 🐞 🐛

Thursday 22 August **Denbuilding in Upper Wharfedale** 10am - 2pm See Wednesday 29 May for details.

Saturday 24 August **Mountain Bike Taster Day** 10am - 4pm See Thursday 30 May for details.

Tuesday 27 August **Bat Walk at Hudswell Woods** 8 - 10pm View our nocturnal woodlanders and learn more about these special creatures. **BE** 🐞

September

Saturday 21 September **Introduction to Landscape Photography** 10am - 4pm See Saturday 18 May for details.

Wednesday 25 September **Tunnels Below Buckden Pike** 10am - 3.30pm See Wednesday 8 May for details.

October

Saturday 5 October **Night Sky / Night Walk at Malham Tarn** 8 - 10pm approx See Saturday 9 February for details.

November

Saturday 2 November **Night Sky / Night Walk at Malham Tarn** 8 - 10pm approx See Saturday 9 February for details.

Sunday 17 November **Moonlit Night Walk** 6.30 - 8pm See how familiar surroundings change in the dark as you experience the thrill of a night walk in Upper Wharfedale. The guided walk is 3 miles long and will take you up Buckden Pike. **BE** 🐞

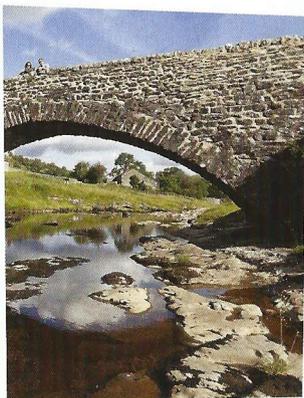


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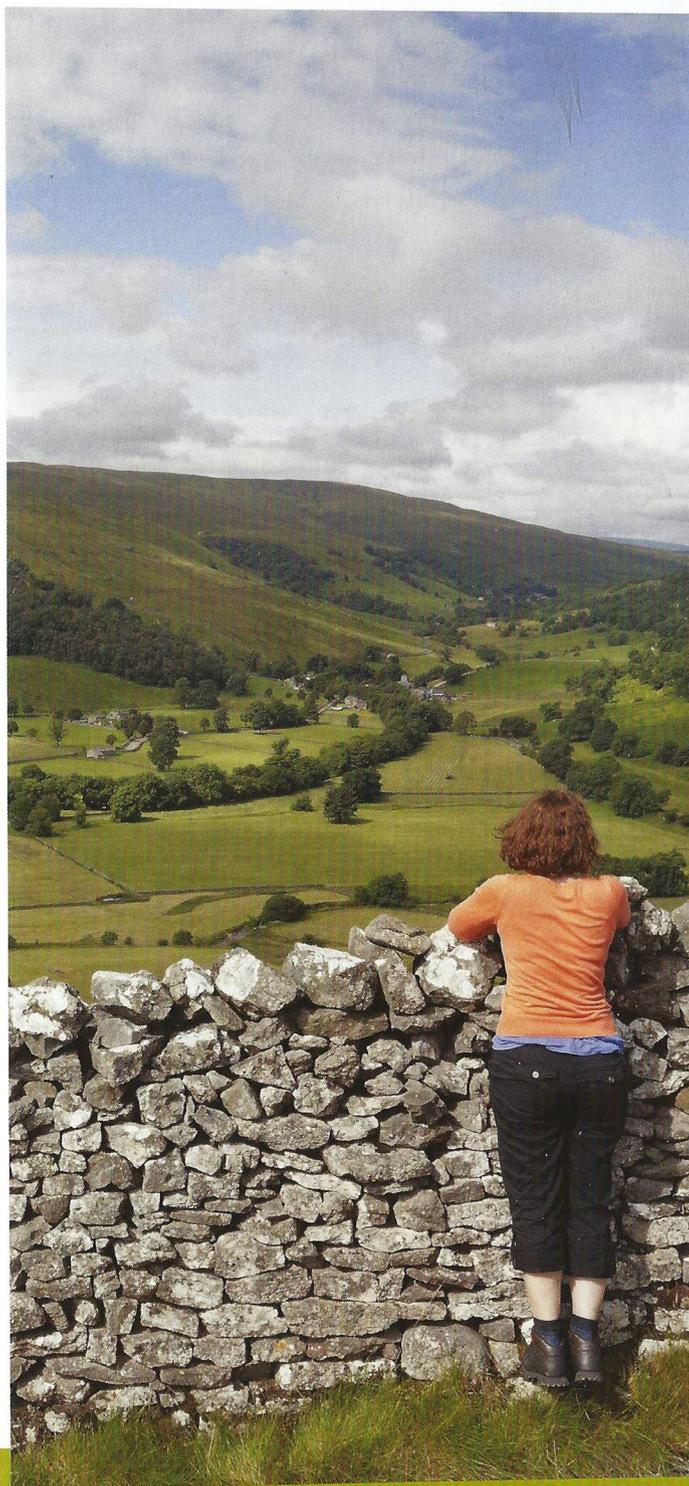
Malham Tarn Estate

The scenery around Malham Tarn is some of the most dramatic in the country. It covers nearly 3000 hectares of amazing countryside, from limestone pavement and flower-rich pastures to moorland and woodland. Keep your eyes open around the Malham Tarn National Nature Reserve - you might spot some of the rare plants and animals living in this internationally important wetland site.



Upper Wharfedale

Explore one of the finest stretches of countryside in the Yorkshire Dales National Park, famous for its drystone walls, barns and hay meadows. The iconic limestone pavement, woodland and the beautiful River Wharfe make it a great place to escape to.



Hudswell Woods

Hudswell Woods is on the doorstep of Richmond, following the course of the River Swale. The rich and attractive woodlands on the valley-side have a number of footpaths to explore, as well as flatter walks in the meadows alongside the river.



Stay a little longer

We have four holiday cottages, providing great bases for exploring both Malham Tarn and Upper Wharfedale Estates. For details visit www.nationaltrustcottages.co.uk

Or if you prefer a night under the stars try our new campsite at Malham Tarn. To book a pitch or one of our cosy camping pods, visit our website.

