

Vernacular Architecture of the Yorkshire Dales



Saturday 28 February 2026

Skipton Town Hall

9.30am to 5.00pm



Our venue is the restored Concert Hall. Refreshment breaks and buffet lunch with vegan, vegetarian, dairy free and gluten-free options will be provided. There will be a book sale and information about the groups and their buildings study project.



Scar Laithe, Kilnsey Recorded by UWHG 2015

The talks will explore the variety of research work on the traditional buildings of the Dales. From the personal and observational approach of Marie Hartley and Joan Ingleby, to detailed building recording and interpretation, there are many ways to 'see' the buildings and the people.

Registration is from 9.30 and the day will start at 10.00. There will be refreshment breaks and a time for discussion at the end of the morning and afternoon sessions.

Talks (timings provisional)

- 10.15 Field Barns and Hogg Houses: Dales farm buildings and what they reveal**
Adam Menuge (University of Cambridge)
- 11.15 An introduction to the Skipton area and its buildings**
Sue Wrathmell (Local historian)
- 1.30 Features of buildings in the Yorkshire Dales**
Kevin Illingworth (Artist and photographer)
- 2.15 Vernacular buildings in the Yorkshire Dales: an archaeologist's perspective**
David Johnson (Archaeologist and author)
- 3.15 The development of the Dales buildings beyond 1700 as told by the evolution of Orms Gill Green at Airton** Mark Womersley (Plaster conservator)
- 3.45 Cowside, Langstrothdale – Landmark Trust Repair and Conservation**
Kate Holt, (Landmark Trust)

Please complete the booking form and return by Saturday 14 February 2026

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Day School Booking Form

Complete the form and tick the payment method

Return by 14 February 2026

If you wish to book after this date, phone/email to check availability of places.

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	Members of YVBSG and UWHG		Others		Students
	Lunch	No lunch	Lunch	No lunch	No lunch
Price	£35	£23	£40	£28	£10
Number of tickets					
Total Cost					

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By Bank Transfer to YVBSG account number 52840000 Sort Code 09-01-56

For the transfer reference please use **Day26** and your surname. Complete the booking form and email it to treasurer@yvbsg.org.uk with the message 'I have paid by BACS'.

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By Cheque

I enclose a cheque payable to YVBSG

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