

What we are about

The lovely mid 14th century stone manor house sits within the footprint of a Roman fort and was opened as a community asset by patron, Alan Titchmarsh in April 2018 following a 3-year rescue campaign.

The Trust's vision is to create an ambitious heritage, creative and leisure quarter for the town.

Visit our website or social media platforms for information about accessibility, updates, new events and our current programme details www.ilkleymanorhouse.org

Hiring the Manor House

The Manor House is available to hire for celebrations, events and exhibitions. Email admin@ilkleymanorhouse.org for more information or visit the website.

Your support counts

Ilkley Manor House is a registered charity and any gifts you choose to make will help to enable the house to stay open for everyone to enjoy and also support our campaign to redevelop the building in the future for the benefit of the whole community.

You can donate by sending a text message to MYMANOR to 70085. This will donate £3 to the Manor House plus a standard rate message. You can also opt to give a larger amount if you wish by texting 'MYMANOR' followed by the amount in numbers of £ - for example 'MYMANOR5' would donate £5.

You can also help by giving your time and expertise to the Manor House team.

To find out more about the Trust, donating and volunteering please visit www.ilkleymanorhouse.org

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Ilkley Manor House

How to find us

Just a 5-minute walk from the rail and bus station and on the edge of the Riverside Gardens the Manor House is ideally placed for you to enjoy your day out in Ilkley.

Manor House opening times:

The Manor House is open on Saturday and Sunday throughout June, July and August and also other days in August from 11am - 4pm.

When planning a visit always check www.ilkleymanorhouse.org for opening times.

Entrance to the Manor House and activities is FREE although there may be admission charges for special events and activities.

Heritage Room

Visit the Heritage Room and take a journey through Ilkley's history from Bronze Age carved rocks through the Roman fort to the Victorian Spa.

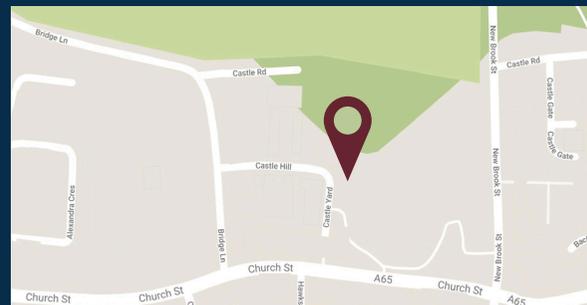
For younger visitors there's plenty to see and do, including historical costumes for dressing up, model Roman soldiers, wooden trains and even a mini Manor House.

Our drawing table has creative activities for everyone to enjoy!

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Ilkley Manor House Summer 2019 Programme of events



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Displays

In the housebody

Celebration of 50 years of Ilkley - Coutances Town Twinning

Saturday 18 May – Sunday 30 June

From an initial friendship between 2 teachers at the end of WW11 and the subsequent links between their schools in Ilkley and Coutances a firm foundation was laid for a formal twinning between the two towns. This display illustrates many aspects of the connections and regular visits between organisations of the two towns.

Celebrating Peace

Saturday 6 July – Sunday 28 July

Ilkley Civic Society and Friends of the Manor House have put together this display that marks the centenary of the Peace of Versailles after World War 1. There will be interpretation boards from the Peace Museum and information about how Ilkley celebrated the peace.

Saturday 6 July at 2pm - Tour of the display

50 Years of the Dales Way

Saturday 3 August – Sunday 1 September

The display will explore the 81 miles of the Dales Way long distance walk from Ilkley through the Yorkshire Dales National Park to Bowness-on-Windermere in the Lake District.

There will be an opportunity to walk the first few miles of the Dales Way and return by vintage bus to the Manor House. See the website for further details about this event and other activities to celebrate this important anniversary.

Exhibitions

In the Upstairs Gallery

Ilkley Art Trail

Friday 28 June, Saturday 29 June and Sunday 20 June

Ilkley Art Trail will be showcasing over 50 artists work in 24 venues throughout Ilkley and Addingham. The programme will be out in early May - keep watching out for a copy or go to the Ilkley Arts website - www.ilkleyparts.org. There is also lots of other information about art events happening before and after the Trail - a 'must attend' event for all art lovers.

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Man's first landing on the Moon

Saturday 3 August – Sunday 1 September

This family friendly exhibition is celebrating the 50th anniversary of man's first landing on the Moon.

The exhibition will include activities linked to science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and will explore the timeline in the run up to the moment of the Moon landing, the level of technology used in the everyday homes at that time and activities to excite an interest in astronomy.

Please see www.ilkleymanorhouse.org for full details

Summer Holidays Family Activities

This summer we have an exciting programme of activities around the theme of Space and celebrating the 50th anniversary of man's first landing on the Moon. Check out all our summer activities at www.ilkleymanorhouse.org or follow us on Facebook @IlkleyManorHouse for more information.

Live performances

Poetry at the Manor House

Thursday 13 June 7.30pm – 9.30pm

The Otley poets will present an evening of poetry readings. Tickets available via Manor House website and on the door (subject to availability) - £8

York Waits Concert

Saturday 22 June 7.30pm – 9.30pm

A Tudor Revel! - dances, fantasies and other instrumental music for court and tavern from 16th century, England.

Tickets available via Manor House website and on the door (subject to availability) £14 per ticket

Sam Rodwell

Friday 12th July | 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Sam will be presenting a varied programme from some of the most loved and well-known classical guitar works, to the lesser known gems of the repertoire ranging from baroque to the present day.

Tickets available via Manor House website and on the door (subject to availability) £12 per ticket

Other events

Heritage Garden opening with Alan Titchmarsh

Thursday 20th June 2pm – 6pm

An event to celebrate the opening of the newly created Heritage Garden that has been funded by the Tesco Bags of Help scheme. Alan Titchmarsh, Patron of the Manor House will be visiting the House to officially open the new gardens. All welcome.

Ilkley Manor House Open Cottages

Saturday 22nd June 11am – 3pm

Visit the cottages of the Manor House which have become home to seven small local businesses and charities. Find out more about the flourishing creative studios and workshops including photography, film making, jewellery making, garden design, flower essence making, art workshops and studio and a complementary therapies practice.

Ilkley Local History Hub

Saturday 29 June, 27 July, 31 August 2pm – 4pm

The Local History Hub co-ordinated by the Ilkley Civic Society will be open on the last Saturday of every month. Just drop in and share your stories of Ilkley over the years.

Motorcycles through the Ages In the Manor House courtyard

Saturday 27 July | 11am – 4pm

An exclusive gathering of interesting, rare and fascinating machines from the early days of powered 2 wheelers up to the very latest in motorcycle technology

50 years of the Dales Way with Colin Speakman

Thursday 15 August 8pm – 9.30pm

Local author, Colin Speakman, one of the co-founders of the Dales Way describes how the Ramblers had a vision to connect West Yorkshire and the Lake District through some of England's finest countryside and how their vision became a reality.

Tickets available via Manor House website and on the door (subject to availability) £8 per ticket

Friends of The Manor House Coffee Mornings

Free and donations welcome

Friends of Ilkley Moor

Friday 21 June 10.15am – 12 noon

Owen Wells will speak about the Friends of Ilkley Moor, of which he is the Chair.

Ilkley Peace Celebrations 1919

Friday 26 July 10.15am – 12 noon

Richard Thackrah will talk about how Ilkley celebrated the Peace of 1919. His talk complements the Celebrating Peace display in the housebody.

50 Years of the Dales Way

Friday 30 August 10.15am – 12 noon

Colin Speakman will talk about the first 50 years of the Dales Way. His talk complements the display in the house body about the long-distance walk.

Heritage Walks

There is a series of heritage walks hosted by Ilkley Civic Society from the end of July and throughout August. Pick up information flyer from the Manor House or visit www.ilkleymanorhouse.org for full details.

A date for your diary - Wednesday 14 August - Olicana, Roman Fort with John Cockshott at 2pm.

Solar gallery

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Showcasing 30 local and regional artists work in the beautiful setting of the upstairs gallery in the Manor House.

The gallery will open through June, July and August. Please see the website for detailed opening times.

Family Fun

Vive La France

Saturday 8 June | 2pm - 4pm

Celebrates fifty years of Ilkley-Coutances town twinning this session complements the housebody display about the twinning. There will be Union Jacks and Tricolores to find. Hear and speak French and make a birthday banner.

Celebrating Peace

Saturday 13 July | 2pm - 4pm

This month's Family Fun celebrates peace, complementing the peace display in the housebody. Join us to create doves, peace posters and flags.

Tracks and Trails

Saturday 10 August | 2pm - 4pm

Come and find the ducks and make tracks in a Family Fun that looks at the housebody display about fifty years of the Dales Way.

All events are FREE unless stated