

## ABOUT US

The lovely mid 14th century stone manor house and courtyard sits within the footprint of the Roman fort, Olicana. The Trust's vision is to create an ambitious heritage and creative quarter for the town. The Manor House is run by a team of committed and enthusiastic trustees and volunteers.

Visit our website or social media platforms for updates, new events and our current programme details: [www.ilkleymanorhouse.org](http://www.ilkleymanorhouse.org)

### Your support counts

Ilkley Manor House is a registered charity run by volunteers and donations help us to stay open and deliver a vibrant resource for the community.

To find out more about donating to this good cause please visit: [www.ilkleymanorhouse.org/donate](http://www.ilkleymanorhouse.org/donate)

### Co-op Local Community Fund

When you shop in the Co-op you can support the Manor House. It doesn't matter which Co-op store you shop in, when you nominate the Manor House as your chosen charity, you can help the Manor House provide free events in 2020-21 for families with children with additional needs to come together to enjoy a variety of music.

Just go online <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/39837> to nominate The Manor House or, if you're not already a member and would like to support us, you can join at your local store or online at <https://causes.coop.co.uk/>

### Join the team of Manor House volunteers

You can also help us by giving your time and expertise to the Manor House. If you are interested in joining our team of great volunteers please email - [volunteer@ilkleymanorhouse.org](mailto:volunteer@ilkleymanorhouse.org)

### Friday concert programme

This year the Manor House is holding its music concerts at a regular time on the second Friday of every month, starting in March. We hope this will become a regular event in your diaries.

### Celebrate at the Manor House

The Manor House is available to hire for weddings, celebrations, events and exhibitions. Email [events@ilkleymanorhouse.org](mailto:events@ilkleymanorhouse.org) for more information or visit the website for more details.

### The Buttery at the Manor House

The Manor House is now open for a good cup of coffee or tea and the opportunity to browse some newly created Manor House merchandise designed by local artists. Make sure you pop into the Buttery whenever you visit.

All purchases help support the Manor House.

### How to find us

Just a 5-minute walk from the centre of Ilkley with excellent rail and bus links. The Manor House is behind All Saints Ilkley, overlooking Riverside Gardens and the River Wharfe. The Manor House is ideally placed for you to enjoy your visit to Ilkley.

Accessibility information is available at [www.ilkleymanorhouse.org](http://www.ilkleymanorhouse.org)

### Opening times

The Manor House is open 1.30pm – 4pm on Saturday and Sunday from 1 – 23 February and then reverts to its normal weekend opening times of 11am – 4pm from 29 February onwards.

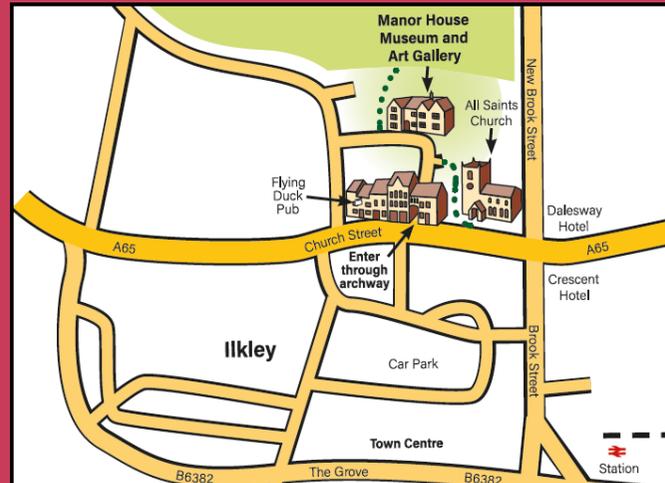
When planning a visit always check the website for opening times. Access to the Manor House and activities is FREE - although there may be admission charges for special events and activities and donations are always welcome. Suggested donation £3.

### 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 costumes for dressing up.

### Group and School visits

The Manor House can be opened by arrangement for school and group visits so please contact - [admin@ilkleymanorhouse.org](mailto:admin@ilkleymanorhouse.org) if you are interested in arranging a visit.



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A creative heritage hub  
in the heart of Ilkley

# HERITAGE ARTS

**SPRING  
PROGRAMME 2020**

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## DISPLAYS

### IN THE HOUSEBODY

Free entry - suggested donation £3

### The Ilkley Land Sales

From 1 February – 29 March

A display of maps of the late nineteenth century sales of land, which led to Ilkley's expansion. With mice to hunt for.

### Victory in Europe Day: Ilkley in 1945

4 April – 31 May

A display of Ilkley at the end of World War II, and what kind of food people were enjoying in 1945.

## EXHIBITIONS IN THE

### UPSTAIRS GALLERY

#### ART EXHIBITION - FREE ADMISSION

Featuring paintings by local and acclaimed artist, **GREG LEARMONTH**.

**Saturday 28 March - 11am – 4pm**  
**Sunday 29 March - 11am – 4pm**



### Ilkley and District U3A 2nd Annual Photographic Exhibition

9 & 10 May and 16 & 17 May - from 11am to 4pm each day

This exhibition is open to members of the three U3A Photo Groups and features photos representing a range of interests and experience from beginners to those who have taken photographs for many years. Last year's exhibition was a great success and we hope this will be even better.

**ENTRY IS FREE.**

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**Weekends from 1 Feb - 26 April**

#### AWAKENING -

Our talented Solar Gallery artists respond to the theme of 'Awakening', through a wide range of mediums from painting to metalwork and print making to ceramics. A great opportunity to support and purchase some unique artworks and gifts created by local contemporary designers and makers.

All purchases directly support the Manor House

### FRIDAY CONCERT

#### PROGRAMME

There will be refreshments available to purchase during the interval at each concert.

### Lizzie Gutteridge

Friday 13 March at 7.30pm

#### CONSORT OF 1 - LOOPING THROUGH TIME

Based on Lizzie Gutteridge's debut album Consort of 1, "Looping Through Time" showcases exciting live-looped arrangements of melodies from the 13th to 17th centuries, including up-beat dances, soulful songs and catchy melodies, played on a wide range of instruments including shawms, recorders, bagpipes, medieval fiddles, violin, chalumeaux and percussion.

Tickets £12 available via Manor House website, from the box office at the Manor House when the house is open and on the door (subject to availability).



### Samuel Moore presents Three Flamenco Concerts

Following the great success of the recent Guitar, the Heart of Spain concert held at the Manor House in 2019, we are delighted to announce that the distinguished flamenco guitarist Samuel Moore will return to the house in 2020 to present three new concerts.

#### Pre-concert talk

Friday 10 April 2020 at 6:15pm

As part of this concert programme Samuel will explain the theme of the Flamenco Puro concert programme and guide you through the lives of some of the most significant flamenco artists to have ever lived.



### Concert One - Flamenco Puro

Friday 10 April 2020 at 7:30pm

In this solo concert the distinguished flamenco guitarist Samuel Moore presents a diverse programme drawing on the many palos (musical forms) that shape the flamenco tradition.

Tickets £12 concert only or £15 with the pre-concert talk available via Manor House website, from the box office at the Manor House when the house is open and on-the-door (subject to availability).

### Tom McConville

Friday 8 May at 7.30pm

Award-winning fiddle player and singer Tom McConville is internationally renowned for his fiery, heart-stopping performances. Winner of the BBC Folk Musician of the Year in 2009, he is truly the most original fiddle player in the UK.

Tickets £12 available via Manor House website, from the box office at the Manor House when the house is open and on-the-door (subject to availability). Refreshments will be available during the interval.

## HERITAGE EVENTS

**Ilkley Local History Hub**  
**Co-ordinated by Ilkley Civic Society**  
**held on the last Saturday of the month from 2pm - 4pm:**



**29 FEBRUARY -**  
**WWII food - Dalton's Flakes**

**28 MARCH -**  
**WWII food - rationing and the officers' mess at the Royal Hotel**

**25 APRIL -**  
**WWII street parties at the end of the war and families reunited**

**30 MAY -**  
**Share your house deeds or memories of life in late 1940s and 1950s.**

If you have any memories of how people celebrated Victory in Europe day in Ilkley, if you have any old wartime recipes or old photos, letters or postcards from that period we would love to see them and possibly use them in our display about this period. We are also looking for information about your house and its deeds to help us map the changing housing landscape of Ilkley.

Please send any information to [admin@ilkleymanorhouse.org](mailto:admin@ilkleymanorhouse.org) or just call into the Manor House to talk to our local historians.

## EVENTS

**Mosaic Workshop with award-winning artist, David James of Olicana**  
**Friday 20 March at 10am - 4pm**

An informative and enjoyable one day workshop run by Olicana Mosaics. The course is intended for those who have little or no experience of making mosaic. You will complete a small mosaic from a selection of provided Greek/Roman designs. Each person will create a mosaic within a softwood frame to take away.

Cost per person: £125

To book a place please contact: David James at [mail@olicanamosaics.co.uk](mailto:mail@olicanamosaics.co.uk)

### Green Awakening – The Wharfedale Poets

Thursday 2 April at 8pm

After the success of their November Manor House event FUMING! the Wharfedale Poets want to celebrate the many positive aspects of our lives. Despite the very real threats of climate change and worries about the divisive impacts of Brexit, can there be hope and renewal? The Poets turn their attention to the natural world and more optimistic ways in which we can engage with each other and with nature to reduce damage and danger, and to find new ways to cope and to survive. **Ticket Price: £3**

### Manor House Wedding Fayre

We are planning our first wedding fayre in the Manor House in April showcasing local suppliers from florists and jewellers to bakers and bridalwear and of course the chance to discuss your plans to hold a wedding at the Manor House.

Please keep an eye on the website for full details - [www.ilkleymanorhouse.org](http://www.ilkleymanorhouse.org)



## FRIENDS OF THE MANOR

### HOUSE COFFEE MORNINGS

All coffee mornings run from 10.15am - 12 noon Suggested donation £3.

### Undercliffe Cemetery

Friday 28 February

John Jackson talks about Undercliffe Cemetery. A history of Bradford inscribed on stone, granite and marble.

### The Ilkley Land Sales

Friday 27 March

Alex Cockshott talks about the late nineteenth century sales of land which led to Ilkley's expansion, complementing the housebody display.

### Otley's Teutonic Links

Friday 24 April

Shirley Wise talks about the German Prisoner of War camp and other Otley German links to complement the WWII exhibition in the housebody.

### Ilkley in 1945

Friday 29 May

Alex & John Cockshott talk about life in Ilkley in WWII, to complement the display in the housebody.

## FAMILY FUN AFTERNOONS

### Roman Mosaics

Saturday 14 March from 2pm - 4pm

Explore mosaics and make a mosaic mat. **LOOK FOR THE MICE.**

### Easter Hats and Egg Hunt

Saturday 11 April from 2pm - 4pm

Decorate your hat and hunt for the numbered eggs.

### World War II – Food Rationing and Victory in Europe (VE) day

Saturday 9 May from 2pm - 4pm

Find out about food rations and make a VE Day banner.

## Memories of the Manor House

Special Archive Project in conjunction with Leeds University

Do you remember the Manor House before it became a Museum and Art gallery? We are working with the University of Leeds to capture memories of the Manor House and its cottages. It is hoped we will share the results in an exhibition to be held in the Manor House in 2021. We'd love to hear from you if you can help us - [admin@ilkleymanorhouse.org](mailto:admin@ilkleymanorhouse.org)