

AUTUMN/WINTER PROGRAMME 2023

ILKLEY
MANOR
HOUSE

Entrance to the House, the heritage display, exhibitions and family fun activities are all FREE.

EXHIBITIONS

Climate Action Ilkley Dear Earth

A contemplative exploration of what our world means to us.

2 Sep – 29 Oct

Ilkley Arts Open Exhibition

A national exhibition reflecting on our experience and understanding of time.

16 Sep – 15 Oct

In a New Light Prof. Abigail Harrison Moore



A fascinating talk exploring how women impacted domestic energy decisions in the late 1800s.

Fri 29 Sep
10:15am

Feeding Coutances 1940–1944

Tying in with our exhibition, we will explore the German occupation of Coutances during WWII.

Fri 27 Oct
10:15am

Feeding Coutances 1940–1944

Investigating how the WWII German occupation of Ilkley's twin town, Coutances, affected the food supply and the black market.

21 Oct – 5 Nov

Steve Westerman Wild About the Wharfe



A photographic exhibition celebrating the wide variety of species that share this beautiful river.

04 Nov – 17 Dec

Ilkley Manor House Future Plans



Sarah Thomas, Chair of Ilkley Manor House Trust, reviews work-to-date and unveils future plans.

Fri 24 Nov
10:15am

Please note that all coffee mornings take place in-person at Ilkley Manor House but can also be accessed virtually. All virtual sessions (including Local History Hub) will take place on Zoom.

LIVE PERFORMANCES & EVENTS

Washboard Resonators

Yorkshire's very own 'ragtime street band meets Hollywood musical'. Foot-stomping fun!

Fri 8 Sep
7:30–9:30pm

Roots, Riot and Rebellion

Sample the musical talents of Leeds Conservatoire's Folk, Roots & Blues students.

Fri 13 Oct
7:30–9:30pm

Heritage Open Days



Sculpt the Stone Age and cram up on the castrum with a guided tour – booking essential.

9–10 / 16–17 Sep
11am – 4pm

West Area of The Grove



Ilkley Civic Society's Local History Hub

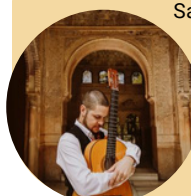
Sat 30 Sep
2:45pm
Virtual only

Creative Quarter Extravaganza

Celebrating the artisans and businesses that form Ilkley's Creative Quarter.

14–15 Oct
10am – 4pm

Samuel Moore and Jamie Taylor



Samuel Moore performs flamenco guitar with jazz legend, Jamie Taylor.

Fri 10 Nov
7:30–9:30pm

Denton Road & West Holmes



Ilkley Civic Society's Local History Hub

Sat 28 Oct
2:45pm
Meet at the Old Bridge, Middleton

Denton Road & West Holmes



Ilkley Civic Society's Local History Hub

Sat 25 Nov
2:45pm
Virtual only

Malin Makes Music

Malin Lewis, BBC Scotland's Young Traditional Musician 2022 finalist.

Fri 17 Nov
7:30–9:30pm

Christmas Makers' Fair



Get Christmas all wrapped up, with beautiful gifts, art, and second-hand books.

2–3 Dec
10am – 5pm

FAMILY FUN



There's plenty to see and do when you visit Ilkley Manor House, with **regular history and art activities for children**, as well as period costumes to dress up in (selfie, anyone?!). Join us during our Heritage Open Days to recreate Bronze Age cup and ring markings, get crafty with clay, and take our Neolithic pop quiz (spoiler alert – they all died)! Please check the website to find out what's on during your visit.

SOLAR GALLERY

Solar gallery

This season the Solar Gallery artists explore the theme of **FRUITFUL**, reflecting on how the meaning of the word informs their particular practice. Feel free to browse the gallery and perhaps purchase and take home a piece of unique art. Entrance to the Solar Gallery is free.

2 Sep – 26 Nov

Please note that entry to our popular Christmas Makers' Fair is £1. Live performances may incur a small charge. Tickets can be booked in advance via the website or in person during opening hours.

Ilkley Manor House will close on 17 December 2023, reopening with our spring programme during February 2024. Plans are afoot to enliven the courtyard during the dark winter months whilst the House is closed: visit the *Latest News* section of our website for up-to-date information.

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Further details about any of the activities listed above can be found on the Ilkley Manor House website. For booking arrangements for Coffee Mornings and Walks & Talks, please go to the *What's On* page. Additional events may be added throughout the season, so do keep an eye on our socials and website, or sign up for our newsletter to stay in the loop!