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Events and activities for autumn and winter 2018
North East | Yorkshire

What's on

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North East

Look out for...

Wallington

Red squirrel month Until 4 November

A series of walks, talks, demonstrations and trails focusing on the conservation programme to support the red squirrels at Wallington.

Meet the ranger 26–30 September 11am & 2pm

Meet Glen, Wallington's dedicated Red Squirrel Ranger, to discover the work he carries out to protect the growing population of red squirrels on the estate.*



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Red squirrel trail Until 4 November

Head to the East Wood to follow the adventures of two young squirrels, Samuel and Kitty, as they explore, play and search for a new home, all with the help of their woodland friends.*

Special spaces: the great outdoors Until 2 November

Enjoy the many special spaces at Wallington, with unique opportunities to venture further into the estate with the staff who know these places so well.

Special spaces: dawn patrol Until 2 November 6.30–9.30am

Experience a wildlife rush hour at Wallington and accompany Glen, our Red Squirrel Ranger, as sun rises over the estate. Help him feed the reds, give the birds their breakfast and look out for tracks and trails of deer, hares and foxes. Age 12+.* **£30 BE**

Special spaces: Rothley Lake photography experience at dawn 3 October 6–9am

Join Alex, our Senior Gardener and property photographer, and Glen, our Red Squirrel Ranger, for a three hour photography safari at Rothley Lake. Capture some extraordinary images of this very special, tranquil place, with the chance to see otters and deer. This session is aimed at experienced photographers.* **£60 BE**

Special spaces: capturing autumn colour at dusk 6 October 4–6pm

Join Alex, our Senior Gardener and property photographer, and learn tips and techniques to help you capture the best of the autumn colour and nature in the woods at Wallington. This session is aimed at beginners.* **£20 BE**

Special spaces: Rothley Lake photography experience at dusk 10 October 5–8pm

Join Alex, our Senior Gardener and property photographer, and Glen, our Red Squirrel Ranger, for a three hour photography safari at Rothley Lake. Capture some extraordinary images of this very special, tranquil place, with the chance to see tawny owls and deer. This session is aimed at experienced photographers.* **£60 BE**

Regular events & exhibitions

Until 4 November Cherryburn Walking, Looking and Telling Tales 11am–3pm

Last chance to see artist Mark Fairnington's exhibition featuring miniature oil paintings inspired by his walks around Cherryburn and Northumberland. The exhibition is part of 'Mapping Contemporary Art in the Heritage Experience', a major new research project led by Newcastle and Leeds Universities.*

6 October–24 February Wallington Creatures of the night trail

Find out about the fascinating creatures that come to life when the sun goes down. Follow our trail through the West Wood to learn more about some of our nocturnal residents, their habits and the stories that surround them.*

26 December–15 February Gibside Winter nature trail 10am–3pm

From listening to birds and spotting berries to measuring the height of a tree, our winter trail will help you uncover Gibside's nature secrets.*

Every Sunday plus Wednesdays during school holidays Seaton Delaval Hall Make and Do 11am–1pm

Get crafting and take home your own unique artwork.*

October

Saturday 6 October

Gibside (until 7 October)
Apple weekend
11am–3pm
There are apples galore in the walled garden. Try pressing and sampling your own juice, discover heritage apples or maybe pick an apple from our orchard.*

Half term

Saturday 20 October

Gibside (until 4 November)
Pumpkin trail
10am–3.30pm
Come in your best fancy dress, pick up a trail map and set out on a spooktacular adventure through the woods.*

Monday 22 October

Washington Old Hall (until 28 October)
Halloween: October half term
11am–3pm
Join in with activities every day, from willow craft to holding a scary beast, and, if you're brave enough, give the 'Guess what's in the box' a go.* **£**

Saturday 27 October

Gibside
Beer and a fright night
6–9pm
Bring your little horrors for an evening of street food, live music, family-friendly entertainment and a fancy dress competition. Adult **£3**, child **£2**, family **£9 BE**

Cragside (until 4 November)
Halloween hooley
11am–3pm
There are ghastly goings-on and spooky shenanigans at Cragside this half term. Don your best Halloween costume and bring the whole family for trails and craft activities every day of the holiday.*

Souter Lighthouse & The Leas
Zombie night run
6pm start
Get scared and get fit: don't let the Souter zombies catch you. 5k. Suitable for all ages. **£10 BE**

Cragside
Stargazing
6.30–9pm
Join us for a night with the stars as you're taken on a journey through space; handle space rocks billions of years old and see wonders through telescopes. Age 6+. Adult **£15**, child **£7.50** incl. soup and hot drink **BE**

Saturday 27 October

Wallington (until 4 November)
Half term Halloween fun
12 noon–5pm
Have a spooktacular time at Wallington this Halloween, with lots of ghoulish activities and adventures to enjoy across the estate.*

Sunday 28 October

Wallington (until 31 October)
Pumpkin carving
12.30pm, 1.30pm & 2.30pm
Get stuck in to creepy crafting with pumpkin carving this half term. Choose a spooky design and get carving to create your own Halloween-tastic pumpkin lantern to take home.* **£6 BE**

Monday 29 October

Seaton Delaval Hall (until 5 November)
Half term and Halloween fun
11am–5pm
Enjoy ghastly family fun, with a Halloween trail and freaky decorations. On 31 October dress up and bring your pumpkins along for competitions, join our annual pumpkin parade and listen to spooky storytelling. There'll also be freaky face painting and spooky crafts in Make and Do.*

Cherryburn (until 2 November)
Boggle busting trail
11am–3pm
The boggles (ghastly Northumbrian spirits) have caused mischief and left Cherryburn upside down! Follow the trail to become a certified boggle buster.*

Housesteads
Stargazing for families and beginners
7–9pm
Join Ace of Space Astronomy for a fun and interactive session to learn all about the cosmos; explore the planets, moons, stars and beyond before stargazing outside (weather permitting). **£5** incl. tea or coffee **BE**

Thursday 1 November

Cragside (also 2 November)
Wand making masterclass
11am–3pm
Make your own wand in this magical masterclass. See if you can spot the perfect wand on a fantastical woodland forage before heading back to base to put the finishing touches to it.*



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November

Wednesday 7 November

Washington Old Hall (also 14, 21 & 28 November)
Christmas crafts
11am–3pm
Get creative using real willow or greenery and make your own festive decorations at a special craft workshop.* **£20–£25** incl. materials, tea or coffee and a mince pie **BE**

Sunday 11 November

Cragside
Memorial beacon
7–8pm
Join us at Cragside as we light one of 1,000 beacons of light in remembrance of those involved in the First World War. All welcome.

Tuesday 20 November

Cragside (also 1 December)
Wreath making masterclass
1–3pm
Join gardener George to create your own unique Christmas wreath using materials foraged from Cragside.* **£25** incl. a mince pie and hot drink **BE**

Saturday 24 November

Wallington (also 25 November, 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 & 23 December)
Christmas at Wallington
10am–4pm
See the 50 Christmas trees marking our 50th anniversary and enjoy the house beautifully decorated, with music in the Central Hall, the smells of baking from the kitchen and stories with Mrs Christmas.*

Wallington (also 25 November, 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 & 23 December)
Father Christmas at Wallington
10am–4pm
Meet Father Christmas in his cosy grotto at Wallington and receive a special gift.* **£12** incl. gift. **BE**

Wednesday 28 November

Wallington (also 5, 12 & 19 December)
Special spaces: The conservatory at Christmas
130–3.30pm
Visit the conservatory in the Walled Garden to find out about the garden in winter and future plans for Wallington. Make your own garden-inspired Christmas decoration to take home and enjoy a festive afternoon tea.* **£25** **BE**

Friday 30 November

Wallington (also 7, 14 & 21 December)
Special spaces: The house at Christmas
12 noon–3.30pm
Enjoy an exclusive tour of the house, beautifully decorated for the season. Hear stories of Christmas past from the staff and craft your own decoration to take home, followed by a three-course Christmas lunch.* **£35** **BE**



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Friday 30 November

Wallington (also 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 & 22 December)
Christmas at Wallington after hours
4.30–7.30pm
See the 50 Christmas trees marking our 50th anniversary and enjoy the house decorated and illuminated by thousands of twinkling lights. There'll also be music in the Central Hall, the smells of baking from the kitchen and stories with Mrs Christmas.*

Wallington (also 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 & 22 December)

Father Christmas after hours
4.30–7.30pm
Meet Father Christmas in his cosy grotto at Wallington and receive a special gift.* **£12** incl. gift **BE**

December

Saturday 1 December

Wallington (also 2 December)
Wreath and garland making workshop
10am–4pm
Make a special festive wreath and a seasonal garland, using materials from the woods and gardens at Wallington, to decorate your home.* **£50** incl. coffee and lunch **BE**

Gibside (until 23 December)
Mrs Claus' Christmas trail
10am–3pm
From giving the sleigh an MOT to roof maintenance, Mrs Claus is very busy. Follow the trail and discover what she's been up to.*

Washington Old Hall (until 24 December)
Illuminating the gardens
12 noon–6pm
Experience Washington Old Hall in a different light. Meander through the gardens brought to life with ribbons of lights and discover illuminated willow decorations.*

Gibside (also 2, 5, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 19 & 21–23 December)
Father Christmas
10.30am–3.30pm
Tell Father Christmas your festive wishes in our cosy grotto. He's made a special early visit to Gibside and he'd love to meet you.* **£8** **BE**

Women and Power



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Cragside

Women and Power, and engineering
This year, Cragside, the home of hydroelectricity, is celebrating female engineers and innovators of the past and present with two special exhibitions, along with events and activities to inspire the engineers of the future.

† Funded through the Women's Vote Centenary Grant Scheme

Exploring women's lives, voices and achievements

Women of industry: industrial innovation?
Until 4 November
11am–3pm

Explore an exhibition honouring the remarkable skills that women have contributed to engineering over the last 100 years. Looking back on Lord Armstrong's connections to the Elswick works on the banks of the river Tyne, the exhibition will uncover some of the stories of Cragside's local female engineers and innovators who were connected with the factories during a time of major social shift.*

Switched on! Shining a light on female innovation
Until 4 November
10am–4pm

Discover the visionary talents of innovators currently leading the way in male-dominated STEM industries (science, technology, engineering and maths). Working in partnership with Newcastle University, be inspired by cutting edge visions of Cragside – at its time a hotbed of technological advancements – and step into the future of Cragside, like you've never seen it before.* †

The great Cragside cover up
13 October–4 November
11am–3pm

We're shining a momentary light on female presence within the house, while also drawing attention to its absence. Artists have intentionally concealed a selection of masculine objects, allowing space for the story of Lady Margaret Armstrong and other women within the household to shine through. Explore the way in which women are represented throughout history, while hearing some of the lesser told stories of those who helped to shape the house, gardens and estate that we see today.* †

Yorkshire

Look out for...

Nostell

Interior Worlds: Thomas Chippendale at Nostell
Until 4 November

Known by many as "the Shakespeare of furniture", Thomas Chippendale created a new world of interiors for Nostell. Throughout 2018, we're celebrating 300 years since his birth with exhibitions, events and activities uncovering the story of the creations Chippendale made for Nostell and exploring his world.

Nostell Nights
28 September & 7 December
6–9pm

Fancy something a little different for your Friday night, for adults only? Explore after hours and help us celebrate the 300th birthday of the influential designer and furniture-maker, Thomas Chippendale.*

Chippendale: The Man and the Brand
Until 4 November (Wednesday–Sunday)
1–5pm

Explore this exhibition to unravel the story of Thomas Chippendale and his special connection to Nostell. How did a humble cabinet maker from Otley become a world famous brand?*

Interior Worlds
Until 4 November (Wednesday–Sunday)
1–5pm

Immerse yourself in a world of fashion, luxury and innovation as you explore the bespoke first floor interiors that Chippendale helped create.*



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Ormesby Hall

Dear Mrs Pennyman
26 September–11 November

Join us for a moving exhibition and activities to mark the end of the First World War 100 years ago and remember those whose lives were touched by it.

Dear Mrs Pennyman: reflections on grief
7 October–4 November
12 noon–7pm

An exhibition exploring the life of Mary Pennyman and the widows and grieving mothers who wrote to her during the First World War. Replicas of their moving letters give an insight into their thoughts and feelings and how they coped with their grief, as well as revealing the stories of the women behind them. A Heritage Lottery funded project with the University of Teesside.*

Knit and natter
26 September, 3, 10 & 17 October
1–2.30pm

Meet new friends, share your love for knitting and help us create poppies to remember the soldiers who were lost during the First World War.

Giles Round: Obelisk Marbling
Until 4 November (Wednesday–Sunday)
1–4pm

The spirit of Chippendale lives on! We've teamed up with 2017 Art Fund Museum of the Year, The Hepworth Wakefield, to explore the role of artists in influencing interiors through a special commission from contemporary artist Giles Round.*

Dovetail, Biscuit Splat
Until 4 November (Wednesday–Sunday)
1–4pm

From designing the highest quality furniture, to sourcing the latest fashions in wallpaper, textiles and fittings, Thomas Chippendale created a world of interiors for Nostell. Roll up your sleeves and try out different materials, tools and techniques to discover the designer within you.*



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Regular events & exhibitions

Until 4 November (except 2 November)
Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal
folly!

10am–5pm
See the lost follies of the water garden re-imagined by artists and architects, with four striking artworks within the World Heritage Site water garden.*

Every Wednesday and Sunday until 4 November
East Riddlesden Hall

Up close and personal
2.30–2.45pm Wednesdays, 3–3.15pm Sundays
Get a closer look at a specially chosen object in the collection, from a bloodletting bowl and a collection of items found under the floorboards to a strong box with its secret lock and beautiful lid inlay. Learn more, ask questions and satisfy your curiosity in 15 minutes.*

Weekends 3 November–16 December
Brimham Rocks

Build it at Brimham
11am–3pm
Learn how to use Brimham's natural resources to make craft projects such as bird feeders and decorations, with a different theme each weekend. **Free**

Weekends 10 November–24 February
Beningbrough Hall, Gallery & Gardens
Sounds of winter: whispering spaces

11am–3.30pm
Explore the gardens this winter and uncover whispering spaces through a brand new sound installation, with poetry, verse and artistic sound. On selected weekends, there'll also be music played by a selection of female musicians in the Great Hall.*



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Goddards House & Garden

A Suitable Job?
Until 4 November (on open days)
10.30am–5pm

Look out for displays telling Betty Terry's story of growing up at Goddards, giving a daughter's view of the Terry home, the man behind the chocolate business and his family. Explore her unique perspective on life in York and how things were for women – both in the home and in business and factory life.*

September

Monday 24 September

Nostell (until 30 September)
Apple week
Times vary throughout the week
Celebrate the changing of the seasons with apple antics at Nostell. Enjoy autumnal café treats, learn the science of apple identification and join in our family fun day.*

Tuesday 25 September

East Riddlesden Hall (until 4 November)
Meet the gardener
2.30–3.30pm
Take a stroll with our expert gardener to discover how we keep the gardens looking at their best using organic gardening principles and how you can help your own garden become wildlife friendly.*

Wednesday 26 September

East Riddlesden Hall (also 30 September)
Natural fabric dyeing
1–3pm
We're using nature's own resources to experiment with traditional fabric dyeing techniques and extracting colours from garden plants at this drop in session.*

Thursday 27 September

Nostell (also 28 September, 18 October)
Meet the gardener
1–2pm
Join Mark in the kitchen garden for his top tips for growing fruit and veg, with seasonal highlights including varieties of apples and pumpkins.*

October

Saturday 6 October

Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal (also 13, 20, 26 & 27 October, 2 & 3 November)
Fountains by Floodlight
5–9pm
Listen to the choir sing and join a tour to experience the illuminated garden and ruins of Fountains Abbey.*

Saturday 6 October

Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal (also 3 November, 1 December)
Natural dye at Swanley Grange
11am–4pm
Enjoy a hint of magic and alchemy as wool is dyed different colours using natural materials.*

Sunday 7 October

Beningbrough Hall, Gallery & Gardens (until 14 October, closed Monday)
Apple celebrations
10.30am–5pm
Discover the many varieties of apple Beningbrough has to offer; choose your favourite with apple tasting, experience the art of apple pressing, pick apples straight from the tree and have a go at games.*

Wednesday 10 October

Goddards House & Garden (Wednesday–Sunday until 14 October)
National chocolate week
10.30am–5pm
Discover more about the Terry's chocolate factory and its highs and lows, and find out about the origins of the Chocolate Orange and All Gold with talks and trails throughout the week.*

Yorkshire Dales, Malham Tarn (also 9 November)
A beginner's night sky
8–10pm
Join our rangers for an introduction to stargazing and constellations. If we can't see the stars we'll take you on a night walk instead. **£5** **BE**

Monday 15 October

Brimham Rocks (also 19 November, 17 December)
Brimham photography group
1.30–3.30pm
Join our photography group to see Brimham from a different angle. With a different theme or challenge each month, it's a great way to meet like-minded people and discover new photographic techniques. **Free**

Thursday 18 October

Nunnington Hall (until 21 October)
Autumn festival
11am–4pm
Celebrate nature at its most bountiful time of year, with nature displays, apple juicing and tasting, and talks and tours from our experienced gardening team.*

Beningbrough Hall, Gallery & Gardens

Making her mark: celebrating creative women
Until 4 November (on open days)
12 noon–5pm
A temporary display in partnership with the National Portrait Gallery, telling the story of 16 impressive women and their creative contributions to art and culture. From best-selling author J.K. Rowling and number one recording artist Amy Winehouse to principal ballerina Darcée Bussell and Oscar winner Judi Dench, it's a rare opportunity to come face to face with portraits of leading women in their field.*

Half term

Saturday 20 October

Nostell (also 11 November)
Family volunteering day
11am–3pm
Don your wellies and drop in to have a go at planting, trimming and repairing in Nostell's gardens.*

Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal (also 3 November)
Deer walk
1–3pm
Join our guides to find out all about the deer in Studley Royal deer park. **Free**

East Riddlesden Hall (until 11 November, closed Friday)
Halloween half term
10.30am–4.30pm
Follow a pumpkin trail around the grounds from 10.30am then hear a spooky story in the dimly lit barn at 1.30pm.*

Sunday 21 October

Ormesby Hall (until 4 November)
Ormesby by candlelight
11am–4pm
See the house and collection in a different light this autumn and explore inside by candlelight.*

Tuesday 23 October

Nunnington Hall (until 4 November)
Haunted happenings
11am–4pm
Are you brave enough to follow the haunted trail and discover what really happened one night at Nunnington Hall? You can also join us at the weekend for special family ghost tours.*

Saturday 27 October

Goddards House & Garden (Wednesday–Sunday until 4 November)
Pumpkins and chocolate oranges
10.30am–5pm
Explore the autumnal produce in the garden, and find the wicked pumpkin faces. Inside, find out more about the Chocolate Orange and perhaps even sample some.*

Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal (until 4 November, closed Friday)
Children's crafts at Swanley Grange
11am–4pm
Be inspired by the bright colours and illustrations used in medieval illuminated manuscripts to create your own decorated bookmark.*

Beningbrough Hall, Gallery & Gardens (until 4 November, closed Monday)
Bugs and broomsticks
10.30am–5pm
Join Stories Alive! for magical tales, gallop through the garden on a bug and broomstick trail, get creative in the spooky Artrageous workshops and hold a really scary beast. Daily activities vary.*

Treasurer's House
Twilight at Treasurer's
5–5.45pm, 6–6.45pm & 7–7.45pm
Explore the house by candlelight to hear spine-tingling stories about ghostly figures in mirrors and tales of deceit and drama in the Tapestry Room. Under 12s may find this too scary. Adult **£10**, child **£7.50** **BE**

Saturday 27 October

Yorkshire Coast, Ravenscar
Small mammal survey
8.30am–12 noon
Help rangers with a survey of the small mammals in the woodlands and hedgerows. Get up close to voles, shrews and wood mice. Free – funded via Natural England's Higher Level Stewardship environmental scheme **BE**

Yorkshire Coast, Robin Hood's Bay (also 3 November)
Halloween trail
10am–4pm
Chilling clues lead you around the Old Coastguard Station to a spooky prize. **£1.50**

Yorkshire Coast, Ravenscar (also 28 October)
Spooky woodland trail
5–7.30pm
Explore the haunted wood. Discover creepy clues to solve The Ravenscar Riddle then head back to Ravenscar Visitor Centre to claim your prize. Bring a torch! Age 4+*. **£2.50**

Sunday 28 October

Ormesby Hall (until 4 November)
A witchy Halloween
11am–4pm
You can help Wisteria the Witch find the ingredients for her potion, then make your own in the kitchen? Head outdoors to make a broomstick and find Wisteria's skeleton friends.*

Monday 29 October

Treasurer's House (until 31 October)
Spine-tingling storytelling
11.15am, 12 noon, 12.45pm, 2pm, 2.45pm & 3.30pm
Sneak up to the attic to discover the ghostly goings on at Treasurer's House, then head to the basement to make a Halloween lantern and follow the Spot the Spooks trail. Age 6+.* Child **£5** (one free adult per child) **BE**

Nostell (until 2 November)
October half term
11am–3pm
Go wild on Monday playing in the garden, cook on a campfire on Tuesday, and get creative on Thursday and Friday in the Chippendale-inspired *Dovetail, Biscuit, Splat* workshops.* **£**

Hardcastle Craggs (until 2 November)
October half-term woodland adventures
12 noon–3pm
Have a go at a different activity every day, from making mini broomsticks to cooking on campfires. **Free** (but **£** **BE** for campfire activity)

Tuesday 30 October

Brimham Rocks (also 31 October)
Besom broom making
11am–3.30pm
Learn how to make a witches' or wizards' broom using traditional craft techniques and birch gathered from the moorland. **£2.50** per broom **BE**

Middlethorpe Hall Hotel
10th anniversary garden tour
10.30am–3.30pm
Join Head Gardener Andrew Leighton on a tour of Middlethorpe's gardens and parkland, to celebrate 10 years since the Historic House Estates was gifted to the National Trust. Tel: 01904 661301. **£31** incl. three-course lunch with wines **BE**

Dunham Massey

Remembering the Stamford Hospital
Until 11 November
During normal opening times
During the First World War, Dunham Massey became a hospital for recovering soldiers. As part of *A Woman's Place*, we're marking the 100 years since the end of the First World War by remembering the remarkable women who helped 282 soldiers recover here.* **£**

Wednesday 31 October

Nunnington Hall

Fright night!

6pm family tour, 7pm adult only tour

Join one of our special ghoulish ghost tours to hear the haunted tales of Nunnington's past. Adult **£6**, child **£4 BE**

Nostell

Halloween: nocturnal Nostell

4.20–5.30pm, 5.40–6.50pm, 7–8.10pm & 8.20–9.30pm

Spot the bats and listen to the hooting owls on an autumn wildlife trail, make autumn crafts and snuggle up for story time. Age 4+. Adult **£5**, child **£10 BE**

Hardcastle Craggs

Family volunteering: ranger for the day

11am–2pm

Lend a hand to help us keep the woodland healthy by removing invasive rhododendron. Meet at the information hut near Midgehole car park. **Free**

November

Saturday 3 November

East Riddlesden Hall

(also 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 & 25 November)

Putting the house to bed: behind-the-scenes tour

11–11.45am, 1–1.45pm & 2–2.45pm

Peek behind the scenes at the house tucked up for its winter clean, see some of the tools that we use and learn how we'll be repairing the delicate plasterwork ceilings.*

Tuesday 6 November

Nunnington Hall

Crewelwork embroidery workshop

10.30am–4pm

Try your hand at crewelwork with embroidery specialist Nicola Hilton. Perfect whether you're a beginner or simply looking to refine your skills. **£45** incl. materials **BE**

Saturday 10 November

Beningbrough Hall, Gallery & Gardens

Conservation in action: putting the house to bed

11.30am–3.30pm

Join the conservation team as they start the process of putting the house 'to bed' ready for its winter deep clean.*

Marsden Moor

Guided walk: what happened to the Barracuda?

1.30–4.30pm

Join us on this family-friendly 5 mile walk to find out about the Fairey Barracuda that crashed at Redbrook Clough in 1945. Meet at Marsden railway station. **Free**

Thursday 15 November

Treasurer's House

(also Thursday–Sunday until 16 December)

Edwardian inspired Christmas decorations

11am–4pm

Get into the festive spirit and enjoy the house beautifully decorated for Christmas. Try the festive menu and famous Christmas pudding scones in our cosy café.*

Friday 16 November

Goddards House & Garden

(also Friday–Sunday until 16 December)

The night before Christmas

10.30am–4pm

Discover the Terry family Christmas and how it changed, from the laughter and fun of Christmas games when the children were little, to more reflective years after the war.*

Saturday 17 November

East Riddlesden Hall

(also 18, 24 & 25 November, 1 & 2 December)

Christmas wreath making

10am–1pm & 1.30–4pm

Take a little piece of East Riddlesden Hall home with you this Christmas. We'll be using natural materials collected from the gardens to make festive wreaths. **£20 BE**

Nunnington Hall

(also 18, 24 & 25 November, 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 & 16 December)

Christmas opening

10.30am–4pm

Discover the Hall as it would have been at Christmas through the centuries, from the Georgian era to the war years and after. There's also a festive community art exhibition to enjoy.*

Brimham Rocks

(also 15 December)

Breath of Brimham

2–3.30pm

Following our guide, travel back in time to when the site was formed 320 million years ago, in a 90-minute journey around the rocks and moorland. **Free**

Sunday 18 November

Ormesby Hall

Festive fair

11am–3pm

Soak up the Christmas atmosphere in the marquee, browse the stalls for festive gifts and sample the tasty delights of local food suppliers.

Tuesday 20 November

Nunnington Hall

Goldwork embroidery

10.30am–4pm

If you're looking for something just a little bit special to try, have a go at goldwork embroidery. Led by embroidery specialist Nicola Hilton, you'll spend the day learning new skills to take away. **£45 BE**

Saturday 24 November

Treasurer's House

(also 25 November, 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 & 16 December)

Story time with Father Christmas

11.15am, 12 noon, 12.45pm, 2pm, 2.45pm & 3.30pm

Father Christmas has crashed his sleigh and is camping out in the attic until it's repaired. Grab a hard hat and head to the rooftops to meet him and receive a present while he's here. Afterwards make tree decorations and Christmas cards. Age 4+.* **£7.50** per child (with one free adult place)

Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal

(until 30 December, some activities finish 23 December)

Christmas at Fountains

11am–3pm

Visit Father Christmas on weekends in his cosy grotto in a 1930s-style Fountains Hall. Enjoy family games, dress up and follow the trail of stars through the grounds to discover scenes of the nativity, before joining in with the choirs singing festive tunes.* Father Christmas: child **£5** incl. gift

Ormesby Hall

(until 23 December)

Christmas tree sales

10am–4pm

Enter the maze of Christmas trees in the stables courtyard and feel the sense of excitement as you choose your perfect tree.

Sunday 25 November

Ormesby Hall

(also 26 November, 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 & 17 December)

A Pennyman family Christmas

11am–4pm

Take a nostalgic stroll back in time and create new memories as you experience how Ruth and Jim Pennyman celebrated Christmas in the 1950s.*

Sunday 25 November

Ormesby Hall

(also 2, 9 & 16 December)

Father Christmas comes to Ormesby Hall

10.30am–4pm

Father Christmas invites you to join him in his cosy grotto to receive a special Christmas gift and meet the elves for Christmas crafts and festive cheer.* **£6** per child **BE**

Friday 30 November

Treasurer's House

Christmas wreath making

11am–1pm

Take inspiration from the beautiful wreaths in the house and make your own unique Christmas wreath to add festive cheer to your home. **£25** incl. coffee **BE**

December

Saturday 1 December

Beningbrough Hall, Gallery & Gardens

(also 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 & 23 December)

Story time with Father Christmas

11am–3.30pm

Father Christmas invites you to join him in the cosy library of the big hall for a unique tale, as he holidays with the elves on the run up to the big day. Tel: 01904 472014.* **£9** per child (with one free adult place) **BE**

Marsden Moor

(also 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 & 23 December)

Christmas tree sales

9.30am–3.30pm

Pick your perfect tree at this popular sale. As well as Nordman firs, there'll be potted trees, National Trust gifts, mince pies and mulled wine. In the Old Goods Yard car park.

Nostell

(also 8, 9, 12–16 & 19–23 December)

Festive craft workshops

See website for times

Come along for festive craft workshops and learn to make decorations that stand out from the crowd. Tel: 01924 866745. **£26–£55 BE**

Hardcastle Craggs

Christmas wreath making

12 noon–2pm

Use natural materials collected from the woodland to make your own Christmas wreath. **£10 BE**

Nunnington Hall

(also 2, 8, 9, 15 & 16 December)

Visit to Father Christmas

11am–4pm

Meet Father Christmas in his grotto and tell him your Christmas wish.* **£7.50** per child **BE**

Thursday 6 December

Brimham Rocks

(until 8 December)

Wreath making workshop

10.30am–1pm

Use natural evergreens and seasonal foliage to create a wonderful wreath for your front door. **£15** incl. refreshments **BE**

Saturday 8 December

Nostell

(also 9, 15, 16, 22 & 23 December)

Father Christmas's Grotto

10.30am–2pm

No festive season is complete until you've been to see Father Christmas. He might even have a present for kids who've been good all year long. Tel: 01924 866745.* **£11** per child **BE**



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Saturday 8 December

Nostell

(also 9, 15, 16, 22 & 23 December)

Breakfast with Father Christmas

9–10am

Tuck into a hearty cooked breakfast and say hello to Father Christmas, who might just have some presents... Tel: 01924 866745.* **£11** per person (**£5** for under 2s) **BE**

Nostell

(also 9, 15, 16, 22 & 23 December)

Festive party with Father Christmas

2–4pm

Join in the fun of family games and seasonal craft activities, and snuggle up for story time with Father Christmas. He also has a sack full of presents for boys and girls who've been good all year. Tel: 01924 866745.* **£11** per child **BE**

Hardcastle Craggs

(also 15 & 22 December)

Christmas cooking on a campfire

12 noon–2pm

Wrap up warm and join us for a seasonal take on this popular activity. There'll also be hot chocolate to enjoy as well as Christmas decorations to make for your tree at home. **£6** per child **BE**

East Riddlesden Hall

(also 9 December)

Christmas market

11am–5pm (last entry 4pm)

There'll be a great choice of gifts to buy, food, drinks and plenty of festive spirit. You can tie your own wish to the Christmas tree in the Great Hall, see traditional food demonstrations and follow the garden trail. **£3** (family **£10**)

Sunday 9 December

Marsden Moor

Guided walk: seasonal saunter

11am–3pm

Escape the Christmas preparations and join us for a 6 mile festive moorland walk with a stop for mince pies and mulled wine. Meet at Marsden railway station. **Free**

Notes

Events are correct at the time of going to print.

Key: * – normal admission charges apply

£ – small charge for some activities

BE – booking essential through the property

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Cherryburn & George Stephenson's Birthplace 01661 843276

Craggside 01669 622033

Durham Coast 01723 870423

East Riddlesden Hall
01535 607075

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