

# Countryside Activities programme



## KEY to features on activities:



## NATURE FORCE GROUP

Every Tuesday we carry out important nature tasks around the district including tree planting, pond making, wildflower meadow cut backs and more!

## WILD WALKERS

Every Thursday, we walk between 4-7 miles on average, with lots of stops for nature study.

## WILD THINGS

Every Friday we spend time down at our polytunnel gardening or go to local nature reserves to learn about wildlife.

All of the above groups run between 10am-4.15pm and are chargeable day services.

## ADAPTED CYCLING

Our Wednesday evening tandem cycling rides run from 1<sup>st</sup> April until the end of October and we are always interested in meeting new front and back riders.

On Monday evenings we also run the On 'Yer Bike Zoom class. It's free and we can loan you the exercise bike.



## VOLUNTEER WEEK CELEBRATION

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 11am - 3pm

To celebrate Volunteers Week 2026, we invite our volunteers to join us for a picnic and some nature watching at Fairburn Ings nature reserve near Castleford. We will provide the food, and transport from Thornes Park.

## WEEKEND OUTINGS

Open to anyone with a physical disability or sensory impairment, there are a range of wheelchair accessible locations. The fully accessible bus costs £12 or £15.

**For bookings, ring Ella:  
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### TULIP FESTIVAL

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Admission: £11

Trip: £12    Travel time: 1 hour

A morning walk around Friarwood Valley Gardens before heading to our very own Farmer Copley's for a tour of their terrific tulips.



### SNOUT THERE TOGETHER

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Admission: £11.99

Trip: £15    Travel time: 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour

Say hello to my fluffy friend! A visit over to Skipton to stroke some snakes, hug some horses and pat some piglets.



### NATURE DAY AT LOTHERTON HALL

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Admission: £11

Trip: £12    Travel time: 1 hour

Leeds City Council are hosting a wonderfully wild nature day at Lotherton Zoo and park. There will be exhibits, crafts and interactive sessions on.



### HISTORIC MIDDLETON

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Admission: FREE    Trip: £12

Travel time:  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour

A step back in time as we visit Middleton Park in South Leeds for a dynamic walk and talk with local historian Jim Jackson.



### RHS BRIDGEWATER

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Admission: £17.80

Trip: £15

Travel time: 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour

A great time to visit this award-winning garden, the newest edition in the Royal Horticulture Society's collection, just outside Salford.



### DAMN BATS!

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Stay up late (5pm onwards)

Admission: FREE

Trip: £12    Travel time:  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour

A pub tea followed by a dusk stroll around Newmillerdam lakeside, listening out for our favourite flying mammals with the bat detectors.



### BRASS AT BURNBY

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Admission: £9.50 without Gift Aid

Trip: £15 Travel time: 1 hour

A stroll around the superb gardens and lakes at Burnby Hall near York with a restful afternoon spent listening to the Swinton & District Excelsior Band.



### MAGNIFICENT MALHAM

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Admission: FREE

Trip: £15 Travel time: 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour

A stroll around the jewel in the Yorkshire Dale's crown with a pub garden afterwards.



### LIFE'S A BEACH

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Admission: FREE

Trip: £15 Travel time: 2 hours

Pack your sun cream and your bucket and spade as we head back to East Yorkshire's favourite beach. It's Hornsea for fish and chips and if you are brave, a toe dip in the North Sea!



### IT'S ALL HAPPENING IN HORBURY

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Admission: FREE

Trip: £12 Travel time:  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour

All the fun of the fair, as we enjoy the sights, sounds and smells at the 2026 Horbury Show.



ADVENTURE CLUB



**WILD ABOUT WATER**



Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Admission: £10 per person

Trip: £12  $\frac{1}{2}$

Travel time: hour

A two hour session at Manvers Lake in Barnsley to try paddle boarding, including their sit-on paddleboard, kayaks and a general splash around!

**ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK**



Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Admission: £25

Trip: £15 Travel time: 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour

Burbage Edge in the Peak District is a rock climber's paradise. Try your hand at this adventure with qualified instructor Mini Mansell. Sorry, this is not wheelchair accessible and toilets are a short drive from where we are climbing.

**FORAGING WITH PICKLE AND BREW**



Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Admission: £22

Trip: £15 Travel time: 1 hour

Ever been curious about edible plants? Join the Harrogate Outings Group and Andrea from Pickle and Brew as we take to Fewston Reservoir for an educational foraging session for beginners, followed by some optional tasting.



For bookings;

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