

Friends of Hackfall Newsletter



The recent launch of the Aislabie Walk.

Find out more and download a copy at:

www.aislabiewalk.org.uk/ or
www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/hackfall

What's been going on?

You may have noticed, if you've visited recently, that many of the paths in Hackfall Wood have been repaired and much of the undergrowth cut back, to allow Spring flowers to flourish. A new bench has been installed in the car park, to allow visitors to admire the interpretation board, painted by local artist, Ian Scott Massie, showing the view from Hackfall. Volunteers continue to work closely with the Woodland Trust's Hackfall Officer, Paul Mosley and if you'd like to get involved, call him on 0845 2935847.

Welcome!

We are the newly formed 'Friends of Hackfall' Volunteers and we'd like to welcome you to our first Newsletter. There have been many people involved, over the years, in improving Hackfall and we are a group of committed volunteers who's aim is to promote the beauties of Hackfall to a wider audience. We would love to hear your feedback. Please send your comments to:

friends@hackfall.org.uk

Save the Date!

Bat Walk

May 11th

From 8pm until 10pm learn about the bats of Hackfall. £4 per adult, under 16s free. Book your place at www.nidderdaleaonb.org/

Intrepid Explorers

June 7th 2pm-4pm

As part of National Family Week, enjoy an adventurous tour as a nature detective on a guided 2-3 mile walk. Meet at the Crown Inn. £4 per child; adults free.

Moth Discovery

June 30th 8-10am

Join Charles Fletcher to find out more about these magnificent creatures. 158 species found at Hackfall. Meet at the Woodland Trust car park. Cost: £4 per adult; under 16s free.



What's coming up?

Bluebell Walk

On **Sunday 6th May from 10.30am – 1pm** come along and discover the history and beauty of Hackfall and admire the beautiful bluebells on this moderate 4 mile walk. Meet at the Crown Inn, Grewelthorpe. Cost: £4 per adult; under 16s free. More info at



Hackfall Jubilee Walk and Family Day

On **Saturday 2nd June from 11am – 1pm**, come along on this 2½ mile family adventure walk to celebrate the Jubilee. Start and finish at the Crown Inn, Grewelthorpe.

There will be drop in activities at Fountains Pond between 2pm & 4pm (booking not required)

For details or to book a **free** place, please contact Paul Mosley, Hackfall Officer, on 0845 2935847 or email:

paulmosley@woodlandtrust.org.uk

Download **Free** Jubilee Family Activities at:

www.naturedetectives.org.uk/jubilee

Contact:

Unless otherwise stated, most event places are booked through the Nidderdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)

Tel: 01423 712950

Email: aonbevents@harrogate.gov.uk

Discover Hackfall's Water Features

On **Friday 22nd June from 7.30-9.30pm**, join Paul Mosley, Hackfall Officer and Graham Wilson, Water Feature Designer, for an evening walk learning about the ponds, falls and fountain of Hackfall. The paths are steep in places and can be muddy and slippery. Dogs welcome. Meet at the Woodland Trust car park on the Masham to Grewelthorpe Road.

Volunteer days

If you would like to help in the restoration and maintenance of Hackfall, come along to one of the **Volunteer days from 10am – 3pm.**

Thursday 17th May – Path work / Balsam clearance

Monday 28th May – Path / Bench work

Wednesday 6th June – Balsam / Bracken clearance

Meet at the car park; bring a packed lunch and wear old clothes! Children under 16yrs old must be supervised.