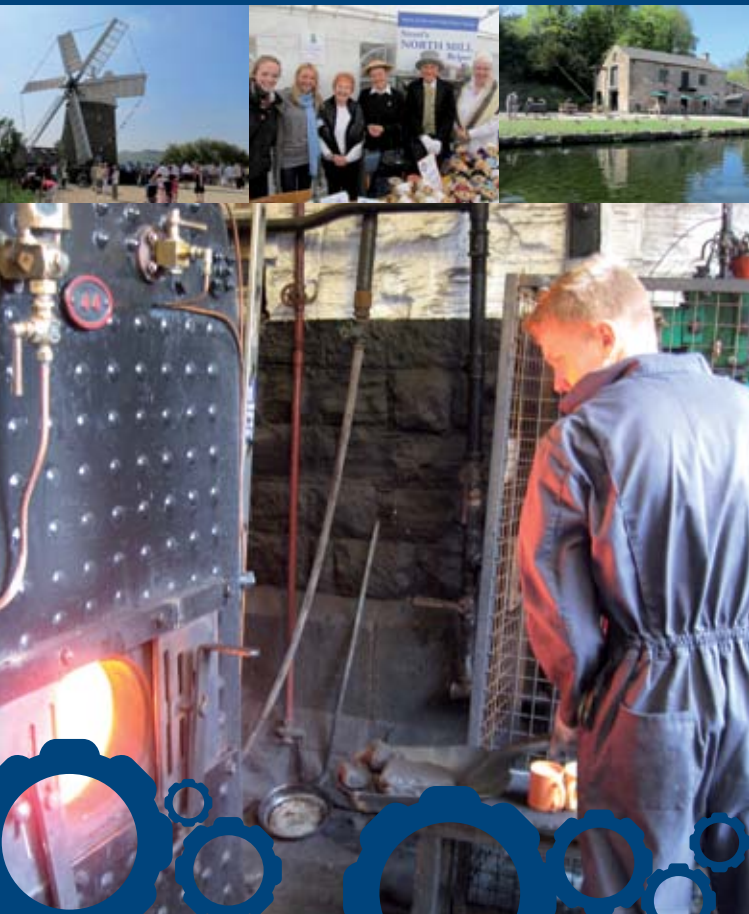


World Heritage Site

DISCOVERY DAYS 2011



21st to 30th October
10 days of events & activities



United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization



Derwent Valley Mills
inscribed on the World
Heritage List in 2001

There's so much to see and enjoy during the Discovery Days Festival being held in the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site during the last week of October 2011.

Whatever your age, whatever your interests, you're sure to find something from art workshops to wildlife wanders, from heritage-style workouts to rare openings of unique historic properties, there's plenty of choice and opportunities to see sights you've never seen before!

Experience a charming blend of breathtaking natural scenery, fascinating industrial heritage and pure spectacle and fun in the Derwent Valley.

Designated as a World Heritage site in 2001, the Derwent Valley Mills have been described as the birthplace of the industrial revolution. It was here in the Derwent Valley that the essential ingredients of factory production were successfully combined.

Water power was applied and successfully used for the first time on a relatively large scale. Not only was textile production revolutionised with dramatic consequences for the British economy, the Arkwright model also informed and inspired developments in other industries.

Each mill has its own story to tell. Theirs is the story of pioneering engineers and entrepreneurs who put Britain on the map and set off a chain of events which ushered in the Industrial Revolution.

Arkwright's 1783 showpiece **Masson Mills** complex includes the finest surviving and best preserved example of an Arkwright cotton spinning mill.

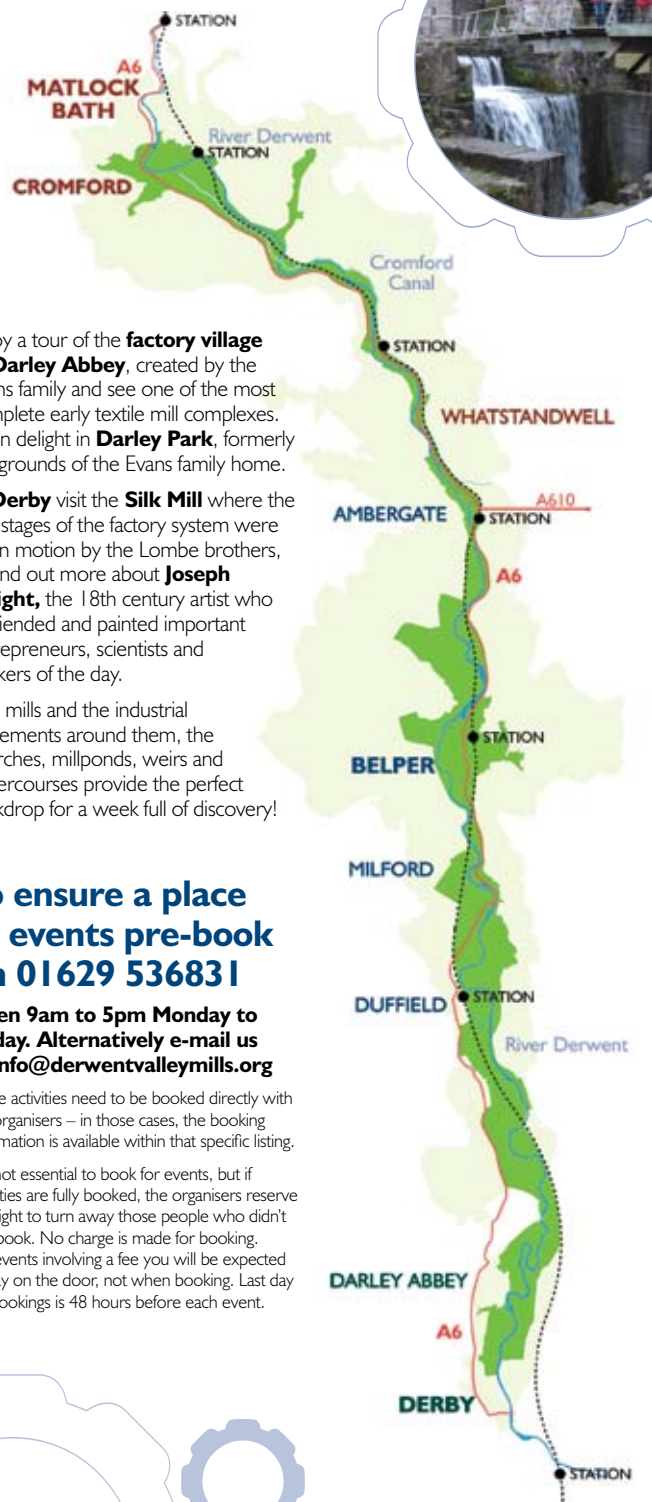
Built between 1771 and 1791, **Arkwright's Mill** at Cromford was the world's first successful water powered spinning mill - a true blueprint for factory production.

Visit the mill, the village and the church and discover Arkwright's legacy, or enjoy the grounds of **Willersley Castle**, the impressive family home Arkwright built but never lived in.

Along the **Cromford Canal** visit **High Peak Junction** to see some of the world's oldest surviving railway workshops and see the marvellous **Leawood Pumphouse** in action.

At **Ambergate** enjoy an amble along the Cromford Canal or, for something completely different, visit the **working windmill at Heage** for spectacular views of the World Heritage site.

At **Belper** and **Milford** see the remarkable mill settlements built by the Strutt family, meander through the **River Gardens** and marvel at William Strutt's pioneering **North Mill** - one of the earliest iron-framed buildings in the world.



Enjoy a tour of the **factory village of Darley Abbey**, created by the Evans family and see one of the most complete early textile mill complexes. Then delight in **Darley Park**, formerly the grounds of the Evans family home.

At **Derby** visit the **Silk Mill** where the first stages of the factory system were set in motion by the Lombe brothers, or find out more about **Joseph Wright**, the 18th century artist who befriended and painted important entrepreneurs, scientists and thinkers of the day.

The mills and the industrial settlements around them, the churches, millponds, weirs and watercourses provide the perfect backdrop for a week full of discovery!

To ensure a place at events pre-book on 01629 536831

Open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Alternatively e-mail us at info@derwentvalleymills.org

Some activities need to be booked directly with the organisers - in those cases, the booking information is available within that specific listing.

It is not essential to book for events, but if activities are fully booked, the organisers reserve the right to turn away those people who didn't pre-book. No charge is made for booking. For events involving a fee you will be expected to pay on the door, not when booking. Last day for bookings is 48 hours before each event.



Friday 21st October

Derby

Celebration of 10th Anniversary and 3 Centenaries



7pm - 9pm in the Courtroom, University of Derby, Kedleston Road Campus, Derby. **FREE.** Pre-booking recommended.

Official launch event for Discovery Days 2011! This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Derwent Valley Mills being inscribed on to UNESCO's World Heritage List. To celebrate, there'll be ten activities, presentations and performances, each lasting ten minutes, to get you in the mood for the most packed Discovery Days Festival we've ever had!

Saturday 22nd October

Milford

Village Tour



10am - 12 noon, starts from Nealies Car Park, by the Strutt Arms, Milford. **FREE.** Pre-booking recommended.

A walk around this historic village led by Heather Eaton.

Milford Hydro "How it Works"

11am - 12 noon.

Learn about the hydro power currently being produced in Milford. Located next to the Mill House, Milford. With Derwent Hydroelectric Power Ltd and Transition Belper.

Darley Abbey

Village Tour



3pm - 5pm, starts from the viewing platform facing the mills on the River Derwent. **FREE.** Pre-booking recommended.

A walk around this historic village led by Roy Hartle.

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Derby

Hutton's 18th Century Derby



11am - 12.30pm, starting at The Strand outside Museum and Art Gallery. **FREE.**

Join Assistant Head of Museums, Jonathan Wallis, for an enlightening walking tour of the City inspired by the 18th Century Derby Historian, William Hutton, and step into the world of Joseph Wright.

Part of the Wright of Derby Festival.



Derby Roundhouse Tour



Start times 1.30pm and 3pm from The Gatehouse entrance to Derby Roundhouse (DE24 8JE)

Booking essential - 01332 255802. Cost £6 per person.

A leisurely 1 mile walk to include the new and old buildings on this historic site - now home to Derby College. Explore Derby's rich and extensive railway history. Discover the Roundhouse, the Engine Shed and the Carriage Shop built in 1839 by George Stephenson and famous railway architect, Francis Thompson.

Defending Derby



11.00am - 4.00pm on Cathedral Green, outside the Silk Mill, Derby. **FREE.** No booking necessary - just turn up!

October 1745 - Word has reached the town that a rebellious army loyal to Bonnie Prince Charlie has destroyed all British forces in Scotland. It is now poised to invade England. It seems likely that the Jacobite Rebels will head to Derby, and King George II expects the town to be prepared. Civilians must learn to become soldiers, as Britain braces for civil war; meet members of the Derby Blues militia unit, the civilians preparing to enlist and the Redcoat soldiers they will fight alongside. Talk to the soldiers, learn about the threat they faced, and life in the eighteenth century. Display by the Charles Edward Stuart Society.

For more details visit www.charlesedwardstuart.co.uk

Family Activities on the Site of the World's First Factory



11.00am - 4.00pm in the Silk Mill, Derby. **FREE.** No booking necessary - just turn up!

Derby Silk Mill will be open for family activities and refreshments. For more details nearer the time, visit www.derbysilkmill.org



An Introduction to the BFI Mediatheque



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St Mary's Bridge Chapel Special Opening

10am - 4pm. St Mary's Bridge Chapel is a short walk from the rear of the Silk Mill. FREE, but donations welcome. No need to book – just drop in at any time!

Standing beside the 18th century bridge over the River Derwent is the beautifully restored medieval St Mary's Chapel, one of only six surviving bridge chapels in England, this one dating largely from the 14th century. It has had many uses during its 700 year history, as cottages, a prison, a Presbyterian meeting room and a carpenter's workshop at different times. It gave spiritual reassurance to travellers about to set off on possibly dangerous journeys out of Derby.

Belper

The Strutts' Dalley Farm Walk



2pm - 5pm, starts from Strutt's North Mill, Belper. FREE. Pre-booking recommended.

Discover the impact of the Strutt family on Belper, including a visit to Dalley Farm, one of the farms operated by the family to help feed their workforce. Led by Jenny Say.

Trace your Ancestors

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Supernatural Shakespeare



7.30pm - 8.15pm, Belper River Gardens (meet at Strutt's North Mill reception). FREE, but booking is essential as places are limited.

Dare you join the Macbeth witches for a scary walk through the river gardens to meet Shakespeare's terrifying ghosts and nocturnal spooks? From the harrowing torment of the ghost in Hamlet to the hellish nightmare of Richard III, be prepared for shrieks and nasty thrills! Wrap up warm - it's not just the atmosphere of the play that's chilly!

Discovery Days Film Season



8.30pm at The Ritz Cinema, King Street, Belper. Ring 01773 822224 for seat prices and to book.

One of two special heritage-related screenings to celebrate Discovery Days 2011, in one of the finest independent cinemas in the UK. More details will be available in the Ritz's October Programme, out in mid-September.

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Sunday 23rd October

Belper

Belper's East Mill and North Mill Attic Space Opening

10am - 4pm in the East Mill, Belper. FREE.
Pre-booking recommended for tours at 10am, 11.30am, 1.30pm and 3pm. No need to book for viewing the East Mill.

A chance to view the fifth and sixth floors of the East Mill at Belper. This year mark's the 100th anniversary of work beginning on the construction of the mill – to celebrate, the present owners of the mill complex, Carfrae Holdings, are giving public access to the fifth and sixth floors, where there will be displays and information, as well as unique high-level views of historic Belper.

At 10am, 11.30am, 1.30pm and 3pm, there will be tours of these floors and the newly-refurbished attic space of the North Mill, which was used as Belper's first schoolroom at the beginning of the 19th century. Please note these tours will involve a lot of stairs.

Other activities are planned for in the mill yard, and within the mill complex. There will also be an opportunity to see office suites within the mill complex that aren't currently in use. For more details about these units visit the new website www.riversidemillsbelper.com

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Don't miss the heritage market in the mill yard - starts 9.30am



Craft Activities and Story-telling at Strutt's North Mill



10am - 4pm in Strutt's North Mill, Belper. FREE activities. No need to book – just drop in at any time!

Big knitting and other unusual craft activities. At 2pm and 3pm there'll be a break to listen to the story of Millie the Belper Mill Mouse. The rest of the Museum will be open as normal, where the usual entry prices apply

Open House – 7 Long Row, Belper

10am - 12 noon, 2pm - 4pm. FREE.
No need to book – just drop in at any time!

Take a look inside one of the three-storey stone-built terraced cottages built by the Strutt family for their millworkers in the 1790s.

Open House – The Cedars

(to the rear of 55/57 Field Lane, Belper)

10am - 4pm. FREE.
No need to book – just drop in at any time!

Take a look inside the former mansion home of a Belper Nail-master, built in 1828. Learn about its history, and tour it from attics to cellars!

Walk: Water Power – the Mill Water Courses



10.30am - 11.30am, starting at Strutt's North Mill, Belper. FREE. Pre-booking recommended.

A walk around the water courses of the Belper mill complexes, to see how the Strutts used water from the Derwent to power their cotton mills, and how the water is still being used to provide power today.

Belper Arts on Display



10.30am - 4pm, starting at the Strutts Community Centre (formerly Herbert Strutt School), Derby Road, Belper. FREE. No need to book – just drop in at any time!

This summer, for the first time, a Belper Arts and Crafts Trail Weekend proved to be a popular addition to the Belper calendar. For those that missed it, and others who'd like to see more, some of the artists involved will be displaying their work in the impressive setting of the main hall at the former Herbert Strutt School. Refreshments will be available to visitors and there will be a chance to look around the building, which is now a community centre.



Derbyshire Wildlife Trust Activities FAMILY FUN

11am - 4pm in Belper River Gardens. FREE entry to gardens. There may be a small charge for some activities to cover costs. No booking necessary – just turn up!

Visit the information stand and activities – to include Wildlife Bingo, a 'find the mice' activity linked to the Millie the Mouse storytelling and a bird feeder making activity.

Open Bird Hide at Wyver Lane Nature Reserve FAMILY FUN

11.30am - 3.30pm on Wyver lane, Belper. FREE. No need to book.

A chance to see the birds which visit the pond on Wyver Lane. Telescopes and binoculars will be available to help you spot the local wildlife. Derbyshire Wildlife Trust will be offering free trips down to their hide throughout the day, leaving their stand on Belper River Gardens every half hour from 11.30am with the last trip at 3pm.

Tour of the Bridge Hill Ice House WALK

11.30am - 12.30pm from Strutt's North Mill. FREE. Pre-booking essential as spaces are extremely limited. (No dogs, except Guide Dogs)

See inside one of the few surviving structures belonging to Bridge Hill House, the Strutt residence in Belper which was demolished in the 1930s. Includes a steep incline and uneven surfaces.

Berkins Court Events FAMILY FUN MUSIC & ARTS

10.30am - 3.30pm FREE. Chevin View, Opposite the Lion Hotel, Bridge Street, Belper. Refreshments available with donations in aid of the Alzheimer's Society.

Strutt complex of houses and workshops built over 200 years ago, c.1790, at Chevin View, Opposite the Lion Hotel, Belper. Event includes:

- 10 Chevin View open: tour round one of Belper's only remaining back-to-back houses
- Chevin View wash-house - 1911 wash-day: come and see how dolly tubs, washboards and bar-soap were used 100 years ago for doing the laundry - and have a go (bring your own pillow-case or Tea towel plus a plastic bag)
- The history of Berkins Court: Chevin View, Lion Terrace and Croft Cottages - display showing a taste of the history of the houses and people who lived there - in 3 Chevin View (front room only)

Folk Friendly Entertain FAMILY FUN MUSIC & ARTS

12 noon - 12.30pm in Belper River Gardens. FREE. No need to book.

Folk Friendly is a group of dancers aged between 4 and 17 years old who perform various styles of dance from Clog to Irish in their own entertaining way.

Open – The Unitarian Chapel, Field Row, Belper

1pm - 4pm. FREE. No need to book – just drop in at any time!

Take a look inside the chapel built by Jedidiah Strutt in 1788 and visit the Strutt family vaults below the congregational pews.

The Strutt Legacy Tour WALK

2pm - 4.30pm from Strutt's North Mill. FREE. Pre-booking recommended.

A walk through the industrial housing on Long Row and the Clusters, inside Belper Unitarian Chapel and the Cedars, to see the community created by the Strutts in Belper.

Belper Hydro “How it Works”

2pm - 3pm

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Darley Abbey

Autumn Nature Walk

10.00am - 12 noon. Starts from the viewing platform facing the mills on the River Derwent. FREE. Pre-booking recommended.

Tour of Darley and Nutwood LNR with Keith Dodd

History Tour of Darley Park

2pm - 4pm, starts from the viewing platform facing the mills on the River Derwent. FREE. Pre-booking recommended.

Tour of Darley Park by Alan Bradwell, looking at its historic features.

Bullbridge and Sawmills

Bullbridge and Sawmills Heritage Walk

Starting at 2.30pm from the Lord Nelson public house (DE56 2JW) which is located on Bullbridge Hill, approximately 100 yards north of its junction with the A610. FREE. Pre-booking recommended as places limited.

A one and a half mile walk through two hundred and fifty years of history, following the evolution of the crossing point of a drovers road over the River Amber, through the Industrial Revolution to the current day. We shall see the impact of the coming of the Cromford Canal, lime working, one of the earliest steam drawn trackways, the main line railway and the rise and fall of the dyeing industry (and a few interesting things en route).

The duration of the walk is approximately one and a half hours and is walked mainly on reasonable surfaces with 2 stiles, a railway crossing, 4 flights of steps (not too arduous), and 2 main road crossings.

The tours will be led by members of the Bullbridge and Sawmills Area Civic Society.

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See the six sails of Heage Windmill in operation, and discover the mill's history.

Middleton-by-Wirksworth

Introduction to Basket Making

Derbyshire ECO Centre, Course Fee Adults: £47; Derbyshire Gold Card holders: £41; Derbyshire residents in receipt of various income-based benefits: £20. Contact for more information and to book a place is Derbyshire Eco Centre on 01629 533038

Get a taste for traditional weaving techniques and make a round willow basket. This practical course will be of interest to anyone who would like to acquire basic basket making skills. You will make a small fruit sized basket in buff willow. The course is open to people with no previous experience.

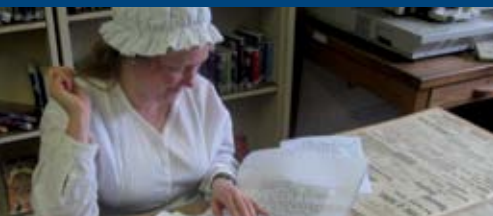
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Monday 24th October

Belper

Discover about Paper-packaging: Children's Workshop for 5-11 Year Olds



10am - 3pm in Fleet Arts. Waged households £7.25; low or un-waged households £4.00 per child. Booking essential - for more information and a booking form contact jane@fleet-arts.org or 01773 820484

Paper-making, printing and mini carrier bag making, using old fashioned techniques similar to those at Peckwash Mill, in the Derwent Valley Mills WHS. Please check out Fleet Arts website (www.fleet-arts.org) for other workshops for Discovery Days taking place both at Fleet Arts and elsewhere.

Trace your Ancestors

10.30am - 3.30pm, Belper Library. **FREE**, just call in.

With help from Researcher Caroline Densham.

House History Sessions

10.30am - 3.30pm, Belper Library. **FREE**, just call in.

With Local Researcher Stephanie Hitchcock.

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'Where is it?' Photo Display

9am - 5pm, Belper Library. **FREE**, just call in.

Can you help us locate the unknown photos from our collection? Please also bring along your own to share.

Talk: Rebellion on the Road to Revolution

7pm - 8pm in Belper Unitarian Chapel. **FREE**.

No booking necessary.

Mary Smedley explains how Non-Conformity led to the innovations in the Derwent Valley which changed how the world works.

Middleton-by-Wirksworth

Sustainable Construction – 5 day Course for Adults

Monday 24 to Friday 28 October 2011 (5 days), Derbyshire ECO Centre, Course Fee Adults: £171, Derbyshire Gold Card holders: £152, Derbyshire residents in receipt of various income-based benefits: £77

Contact for more information and to book a place is Derbyshire Eco Centre on 01629 533038. Make a week of it! Timber, straw, lime and stone, and traditional roofing for restoration and new builds.





Tuesday 25th October

Belper

'Name the Clock' Photo Quiz

9am - 7pm, Belper Library. **FREE**, just call in.

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Belper and Morley Park Railway Walk

10am - 12.30pm – Starts from Openwoodgate Crossroads,
Kilbourne Road, Belper (DE56 OSD). **FREE**.
Pre-booking recommended.

A circular walk of 4 miles starting at Openwoodgate, taking in all the route
of this mysterious railway which can still be walked entirely along public
rights of way.

Chapels and Chills Walk

6.30pm Meet in the Chapel Yard at St John's and bring your
torch. Adult £3, accompanied children **FREE** – pre-booking
recommended on 01773 880474.

Torchlit walk from St John's Chapel to the Unitarian Chapel, including
a visit to the catacombs, a chilling walk around the tombstones and
spine-tingling stories of crime and murder in Belper along the way.
Refreshments available to purchase at the end of the walk.

Cromford

Reserve Work Party, Cromford Canal

9.30am - 4pm, Cromford Canal. **FREE** event, but booking
essential. Contact 01773 881188.

Join Derbyshire Wildlife Trust at this special volunteer work party.
As part of World Heritage Week they will be clearing overhanging
branches along the canal sides to reduce the shading and leaf litter.
Contact Derbyshire Wildlife Trust on 01773 881188 for more details.

Talk – 1811 And All That: 200 years on the Cromford Canal

7pm - 8pm, in the Gothic Warehouse, Cromford Wharf. **FREE**.
Pre-booking recommended.

Friends of Cromford Canal Archivist Hugh Potter will take you on a
journey along the canal exactly 200 years ago, and compare it with the
scene today.

Ambergate

Walk to Shining Cliff Woods Centre and Char Cloth Making

10am - 3pm, meet at Ambergate Station, £15 pp,
max 20 - under 16s must be accompanied by adult.
Pre-booking essential on 01433 620377.

Bring packed lunch. Walk through the woods including the Betty Kenny
(Rock-a-Bye-Baby lullaby) tree finishing back at the hostel area to do some
different types of fire lighting, make char cloth. Finish at the Hostel.

Derby

Cathedral Green to Darley Park Riverside Walk

2pm - 4pm, meet outside the Silk Mill. **FREE**.
Pre-booking recommended. Wear appropriate footwear
and dress for the weather.

A guided walk along the River Derwent corridor from Cathedral Green
to Darley Park highlighting significant landmarks on the way. Suitable for all
ages. Approx 3 mile walk at a gentle pace, walking over a mix of tarmac
paths and grassed areas.

Ripley

The Len Wood Photographic Collection

2.30pm - 4.30pm, Ripley Library. **FREE** drop in event.

Come along and see his slides and help us identify them.

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Wirksworth

Local and Family History Roadshow

10am - 5pm, at Wirksworth Library. **FREE.**

No need to book – just drop in.

A chance to find out more about your ancestors and the area you live in.

Middleton-by-Wirksworth

Mosaic Making

(Morning) Derbyshire ECO Centre, Course Fee: Adults: £8; Derbyshire Gold Card holders: £6; Derbyshire residents in receipt of various income-based benefits: £2; children: **FREE**

Contact for more information and to book a place is Derbyshire Eco Centre on 01629 533038

Use pottery, mosaic tiles and beads to make pictures inspired by nature. Brief introduction to mosaic work including demonstrations with plenty of opportunities to ask questions and have a go.

Wednesday 26th October

Belper

Belper Channels Walk

2pm - 3.30pm, from Belper Market Place. **FREE.**

Pre-booking recommended.

Discover the hidden pathways which link the many old roads of Belper. This walk will give you a chance to follow the town's channels and find where they lead. Sensible footwear essential.

“Fancy Dress Photographs”

10.30am - 3.30pm, Belper Library. **No need to book, just call in.**

Have your Victorian photograph taken – children and adults. Only 25p per photo. Call in all day.

Picture the Past

10.30am - 3.30pm, Belper Library. **FREE.** **No need to book, just call in.**

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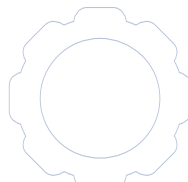
Andy Pollock talks about this historic railway, which linked the Cromford Canal and the Peak Forest Canal at Whaley Bridge, and the engines and people who worked it.

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Middleton-by-Wirksworth

Lantern Making – Family Fun Course



Derbyshire ECO Centre, Course Fee Adults: £15, Derbyshire Gold Card holders: £13, Derbyshire residents in receipt of various income-based benefits: £4; children **FREE**

Contact for more information and to book a place is Derbyshire Eco Centre on 01629 533038

Simple lanterns from willow and tissue paper. Ideal for autumn and winter outdoor events. Learn how to bend and tie willow to make a frame for your lantern, make a holder for your tea light, paper over the frame with tissue paper to make a strong structure and decorate your lantern to personalise it.

Thursday 27th October

Belper

Reserve Work Party, Wyver Lane

9.30am - 4pm, Wyver Lane, Belper. **FREE** event, but booking essential. Contact 01773 881188.

Join Derbyshire Wildlife Trust at this special volunteer work party. As part of World Heritage Week they will be cutting rushes around the main pool. Contact Derbyshire Wildlife Trust on 01773 881188 for more details.

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Belper Through the Eyes of the Strutts

7.30pm - 9pm, Belper Library. **FREE**.

Pre-booking essential on 01773 824333

An illustrated talk by Mark Smith Derbyshire Record Office Archivist (BA, PHD, Archive Diploma). Original Strutt archives on display.

Cromford

Willersley Castle Talk

7pm - 8.30pm at Willersley Castle. **FREE**.

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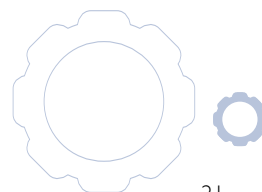
Barry Joyce reveals the latest research on the history of this impressive building. Refreshments available.

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Ambergate

Bushcraft Skills Walk

10am - 3pm, meet at bottom car park near Whatstandwell river bridge, £15pp, max 20 - under 16s must be accompanied by adult. Pre-booking essential on 01433 620377.

Bring packed lunch. Walk through Shining Cliff Woods looking at its resources and developing some bushcraft skills. Finish at the Hostel.

Getting Closer to Nature:

Great Trees Walk

2.30pm - 4.30pm FREE. Booking essential.

For further details and to book a place call Derbyshire Wildlife Trust on 01773 881188

Join us on a guided walk around Shining Cliff Woods near Ambergate to see the ancient trees including the Betty Kenny Yew, believed to be the inspiration for the Rock-A-Bye Baby lullaby. Meet at Holly Lane by The Birches Wood, Ambergate GR:SK34615.

Please respect local residents and use Ambergate Station Car park if driving to the event.

Middleton-by-Wirksworth

Telling Tales for Halloween

**(Morning) Derbyshire ECO Centre, Course Fee Adults: £8
Derbyshire Gold Card holders: £6, Derbyshire residents in receipt of various income-based benefits: £2; children FREE**

Contact for more information and to book a place is Derbyshire Eco Centre on 01629 533038

Create your own spooky spells and write a story for Halloween. Paint a Halloween character and develop its character through easy to follow step-by-step techniques. Use it to help write spooky stories to share at Halloween and create spooky spells.

Friday 28th October

Belper

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Singing Round the Calendar with Pete Castle, Keith Kendrick and Sylvia Needham

7.30pm - 10pm, Belper Unitarian Chapel. Adults £7, Concessions £5. Pre-booking recommended

Folk customs of the English year, singing the songs and telling the stories which celebrate the holidays and holy days with which we punctuate our workaday lives.

Crich

Butterley Gangroad Walk

10am - 12.30pm, FREE. Pre-booking essential.

Starting point: Crich Market Place, meet at entrance to School Lane just south of the Post Office. Parking, bus stop, shops and toilets available.

Finish point: The Canal Inn, Bull Bridge, food available, picnic tables, bus stop. After a rest for lunch the walk will continue back to Crich along a very attractive route for anyone wishing to return there (takes one hour). Total circular walk distance: 4 miles.

Leader: Trevor Griffin.

The Butterley Gangroad was the first of many early railways built by Benjamin Outram of the Butterley works. It was the prototype for several hundred miles of horse drawn railways all over the country, which the company later produced. It began operation in 1793 to bring Crich limestone down to the Cromford Canal for use in iron production at the works. It included the world's very first railway tunnel - which still survives! Derbyshire's first steam locomotive, "Brunton's Steam Horse" was tried out on the line in 1813. The line lasted until 1936 in its rebuilt state as a steam narrow gauge mineral railway.

Our walk along public footpaths will follow the route as close as possible. In addition special visits to private locations have been arranged. These include the locomotive shed, a walk along the embankment at Fritchley, a visit to the north portal of the historic tunnel and also to the railway manager's house, the stables and lime kilns at Bull Bridge.

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Cromford

Keepers Lock – A Canal Folk Opera

7.00pm - 9.00pm at Gothic Warehouse, Cromford.

Adults £7, Concessions £5 and Children £4.

Pre-booking essential.



FAMILY
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MUSIC
& ARTS

Songs and stories of the great era of canals. With Suzie Litton Wood and John Meleady.

Middleton-by-Wirksworth

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Have an exciting time investigating the wonders of the natural world. Learn more about wildlife and nature in the area around the Eco Centre through a range of environmental activities, which may include a woodland wander, minibeast hunting, wildlife spotting and environmental games.

Saturday 29th October

Cromford area

Celebrating the Cromford Canal



FAMILY
FUN

10am - 4pm at Cromford Wharf, opposite Cromford Mill. **FREE**. No need to book – just drop in at any time!



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Forge Lit at High Peak Junction Workshops



FAMILY
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Leawood Pumphouse in Steam



FAMILY
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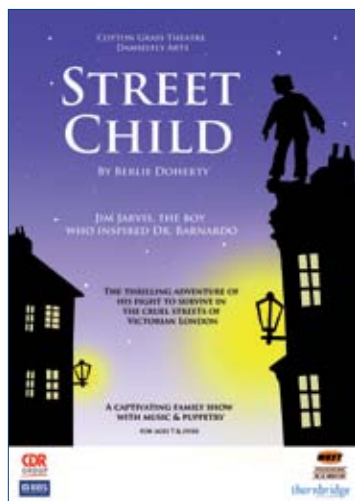


Street Child FAMILY FUN MUSIC & ARTS

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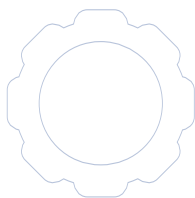
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Middleton-by-Wirksworth

Woodland Ecology and Management – Theory

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This course gives an introduction to woodland ecology and management, through a combined class room and field session. It explains both historical processes and modern thinking around managing woods for coppice, timber, landscape and nature conservation.

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An introduction to making felt from raw wool and creating a small decorative item from it. This is a practical course in felt making that takes you from beginner to designer.

Matlock Bath

Matlock Bath Illuminations Finale FAMILY FUN

7pm - 9.30pm in Derwent Gardens, Matlock Bath. The entrance charge into Derwent Gardens is £4.50 for adults and £4.00 for Over 60's. Accompanied children under 16 and disabled/carers can enter free of charge. Tickets available online from www.visitpeakdistrict.com/illuminations

The annual Matlock Bath Illuminations will end tonight, with entertainment on the bandstand in Derwent Gardens from 7pm followed by a parade of illuminated and decorated boats that takes to the river at 8pm. A cliff-top firework display will take place at 9pm. Contact 01629 583388 for further information.

Sunday 30th October

Belper


Unitarianism and the Enlightenment

11am to noon in Belper Unitarian Chapel. FREE. No booking necessary.

Service celebrating non-conformity and its contribution to the Industrial Revolution.

Cromford area

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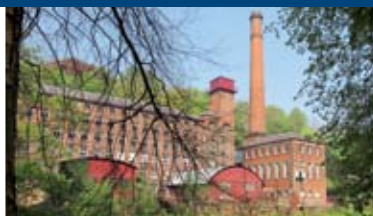
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Hike in to Your Heritage WALK

10am - 4.30pm from High Peak Junction. FREE walk, but you will need £7 for the train ride along the valley. Pre-booking recommended.

A lovely walk via the Leawood Pumphouse to Wirksworth where you will catch a train on the Ecclesbourne Valley Railway to Ildridgehay, then walk back along this beautiful valley. 7 miles.

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Slinter Wood Walk

2.30pm - 4pm, from outside the Greyhound Inn, Cromford Market Place. FREE. Pre-booking recommended.

Bernard Holden leads a guided walk through ancient woodland alongside the Bonsall Brook to Slinter Mill, a former water powered mill, where the exhibition space in the undercroft will be open for viewing.

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