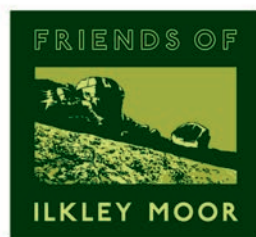


EVENTS & LEARNING PROGRAMME 2017



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Summary of Events 2017

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All dates are correct at the time of going to print.

Ilkley Moor

Events & Learning Programme 2017

The Friends of Ilkley Moor (FoIM) hope that you enjoy these events and learning activities and through them gain an understanding of Ilkley Moor. The walks and activities have been developed to cater for all ages and interests.

Inside this programme you'll find details of a wide range of fantastic events and learning activities to help you discover Ilkley Moor. The events have been developed around the themes of flora and fauna, archaeology, geology and social history to increase understanding of and to celebrate the special beauty and heritage of the moor. They include conservation issues and the wider landscape benefits of moorlands.

Help conserve Ilkley Moor by becoming a member today.

To join, use the membership form on pages 29/30, or visit www.ilkleymoor.org and get the latest on future activities and events on the moor.

The Friends of Ilkley Moor is a registered charity (No. 1126733) and therefore regulated by the Charities Commission.



Ilkley Moor has a unique natural, archaeological, geological and social heritage

It is an area of upland moorland, covering 676 hectares. It has significant nature conservation interest and for this reason it is designated as a national Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). It forms part of the upland watershed between Wharfedale to the north and Airedale to the south.

It is part of the South Pennine Moors Special Protection Area (SPA) and Special Conservation Area (SAC) designated under the European Union Bird's Directive for its internationally important bird populations and its heathland and blanket bog habitats.

Ilkley Moor is underlain by a succession of alternating coarse-grained sandstones and shales. The Cow and Calf Rocks and Lanshaw Delves are Regionally Important Geological Sites (RIGS). Since the Stone Age people have lived on the moor. The rich evidence of pre-historic settlement on the moor is recognised by the number of carved stones designated as national Scheduled Ancient Monuments (SAMs).



Friends of Ilkley Moor (FoIM)

The FoIM is a registered charity, set up in 2008. Our aims are to:

- Restore, protect and improve Ilkley Moor for the benefit of the environment, all those who use Ilkley Moor and those who reside in the surrounding area.
- Encourage local schools and youth organisations to use Ilkley Moor constructively for pleasure and education.
- Encourage appreciation of the ecology and history of Ilkley Moor.

So far the FoIM have raised over £230,000 to improve the access on the moor and to employ a freelance project officer to help support the conservation of the moor along with enhancing volunteers' (*see back page*), residents' and young people's understanding and awareness of it.

FoIM membership prices are now £15 per person (£20 for a family). Membership entitles you to free events, the FoIM Newsletter, special members-only events and training opportunities. Our membership form is on pages 29/30, if you would like to join.

We also undertake Private Commissions for all types of groups from a couple to a whole school and we tailor-make these events to your requirements. Please contact the Project Officer if you would like to discuss your needs and the cost of your particular event.

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- The Wharfedale Naturalist Society
- Bradford Council
- Ilkley Civic Trust



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SEE OUR NEW CORPORATE TEAM EVENT

We organise corporate team days on Ilkley Moor, designed to offer varied experiences for staff. The day revolves around exploring and discovering the unique natural, geological, archaeological and social heritage of the moor - [see page 31 for details](#)

The Big Ilkley Moor Survey

Thanks to players of the National Lottery this year's program includes training events for the local community to gain skills in wildlife identification, wildlife surveys and biological recording. These events are part of the Friends of Ilkley Moor's 'Nature For All Project', funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF). All surveys use standardized survey methodology.

Help the Friends of Ilkley Moor with valuable research, learn new skills and have fun!

The project involves carrying out surveys across Ilkley Moor to learn more about the state of the tarns, streams and peatland habitats of Ilkley Moor and the species dependent on them. The FoIM would like as many people as possible to get involved and invite colleges, schools, universities, local naturalists groups, community groups, youth groups, volunteers and individuals to get involved in this exciting project.

The surveys will explore, survey and map the health of the moor's biodiversity: the extent and wildlife interest of the drainage ditches and the peatland; the water quality and wildlife diversity of the tarns; the wildlife interest of the streams; and the presence and distribution of key species within these habitats: birds, newts, crayfish, frogs, toads, otters, water voles, bumblebees, sphagnum moss and many more!

Over the next few years Tracy Gray, the FoIM Project Officer will be developing Community Science Surveys, training events and fun events in wildlife identification and surveys for the local community. The events will be inclusive and varied to provide opportunities for all skills levels, ages and walking preferences - from strenuous to easy walking grade and also events for people with push chairs or wheel chairs or people new to hill walking.

Projects for students, linked to the national curriculum or course modules will also be available.

These surveys will collate and collect valuable biological data that will help us understand the state of these habitats, the presence or absence of key species and trends in the decline or increase in these species over time.

The biological data will be entered onto the FoIM's web based ArcGIS which will allow the local community to access and view the data, photographs of the wildlife and spatial maps showing the moors biodiversity. This web based system will also allow members of the FoIM to input any suggestions and concerns about Ilkley Moor.

The project will also offer interested people, groups or students an opportunity to learn how to record this data in the field using mobile ArcGIS apps, how to input this biological data onto ArcGIS, how to analyse this data and how to produce spatial maps of it.

The project is also about increasing the wildlife of these habitats and so volunteer conservation days in year two will be delivered to enhance the tarns, streams and peatland of Ilkley Moor.

Everybody's contribution is important in helping to build up a picture of Ilkley Moor's biodiversity and helping to conserve this. The information gathered from the surveys will help determine future management decisions for Ilkley Moor.

More information on how to take part in the 'Big Ilkley Moor Survey' will be available on the FoIM website. Look out for the training events in wildlife identification and surveys which form part of this 2017 Events and Learning Program.

Individuals, community groups, organisations, schools, colleges or universities who would like to take part in the project please contact:

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and/or attend one of the training events available in this programme. Where an event includes training this is set out in the description.



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Events Information and Directions

All of the events are free but donations are always welcome and will be used to further achieve the FOIM aims.

For further information and to book a place please contact: Tracy Gray, Ilkley Moor Project Officer, The Friends of Ilkley Moor, P.O. Box 286, Ilkley, LS29 1DX or tracy@ilkleymoorgroup.org or on 07780 535860

Getting to Ilkley Moor

Please consider travelling by public transport to our events where possible. See www.traveline.org.uk to plan your journey. Car sharing is a more environmentally friendly approach to car use. www.liftshare.com is an online journey matching service that finds you travelling companions.

By Train Ilkley Moor is close to two train stations - Ilkley and Ben Rhydding, with trains every half hour from Leeds and Bradford and every hour on Sundays.

By Bus There are good bus services to Ilkley from Leeds, Bradford, Keighley, Skipton and Otley.

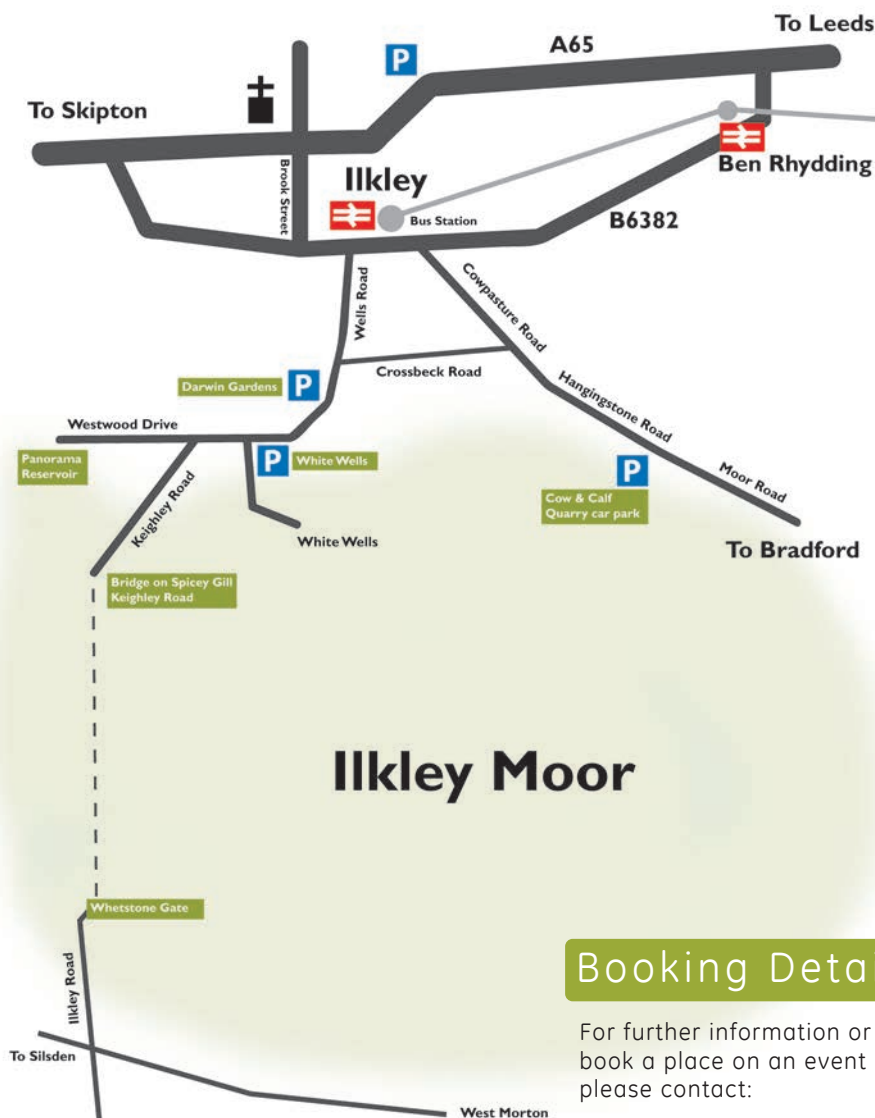
By Car There are car parking facilities at the Cow and Calf Rocks (not the pub car park, but on the opposite side of the road) and near Darwin Gardens (see map over).

The nearest toilet facilities are in Ilkley town centre (behind WH Smith) and at White Wells cottage. Please wear sturdy footwear and waterproof clothing. All of our walks are of a moderate grade unless stated.

Help to protect the moor's heritage:

- Staying on defined footpaths helps to protect the adjacent habitats and species which depend on it.
- Please keep dogs on a lead during ground bird nesting season (March 1st - July 31st).
- Sheep are only permitted to graze on some areas of the moor, so please close gates
- Many plants and animals are now rare and endangered so please don't pick wildflowers.
- Please remember to take your litter home.

Meeting Points and Car Parking



Booking Details

For further information or to book a place on an event please contact:

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07780 535860

Events Diary 2017

Celebration Event: The Big Ilkley Moor Survey

Saturday, 15th April

12pm - 2pm for the walk

2.30pm - 4.30pm refreshments at Craiglands Hotel

This event is to celebrate the Friends of Ilkley Moor's 'Big Ilkley Moor Survey', which is part of their 'Nature For All Project', funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

This is an outdoor celebration consisting of a guided walk to talk about what the project involves and how to get involved. Learn how you can help with valuable research, learn skills in carrying out standardized wildlife surveys, wildlife identification, biological recording and how to enter this onto ArcGIS and ArcGIS mobile apps in the field. Explore and discover Ilkley Moors biodiverse habitats and species for which the project will be focusing on.

Mobile ArcGIS exploration will form part of this event. An easy walk of 2 hours, starting from Darwin Gardens, following a low and steady path to the lower tarn, with a slight uphill section in one place.

Tea, coffee and refreshments will be available afterwards at the Craiglands hotel, with the opportunity to view maps and ask any questions about the project and how to get involved. This event is suitable for push chairs and wheel chairs.

Wheel chair access is available at the Craiglands hotel.

Leader Tracy Gray, FoIM

Meet Darwin Gardens car park

Booking Not needed, but all children must be accompanied by an adult

Walking Grade Easy, suitable for push chairs and wheel chairs.

Dogs Welcome on the walk but they are not allowed inside Craiglands Hotel



Heritage Walk: Cow and Calf

Sunday, 16th April
2pm - 4pm

This walk takes you from the popular parking place at the Cow & Calf Rocks to the quieter areas beyond. Discover the famous Cow and Calf Rocks, the geology of quarry faces, streams, a small gorge, a Cup and Ring Stone and Rocky Valley.

This is a moderate walk of one hour, with lots of resting stops along the way, to make it a leisurely 2-hour walk, some uphill walking involved.

Leader Tracy Gray, FoIM
Meet Cow and Calf Quarry car park
Booking Not needed
Walking Grade Moderate
Dogs Welcome on leads



Footpath Conservation

Tuesday, 18th April
10am

*** The Countryside Officer will be there all day but people can choose how long they would like to stay for**

Make a real difference in helping to maintain the network of footpaths on Ilkley Moor; and gain skills in access management in upland areas. Ilkley Moor is greatly used by the local community and annual visitors from outside of the area. It suffers from overuse by a wide range of users. The provision of a network of well defined, hard wearing footpaths is a great resource for everyone, including less able walkers; and also helps to protect the adjacent habitat and species.

Leader Bradford Council Countryside Officer
Meet Darwin Gardens car park
Booking Essential
Walking Grade Moderate
Dogs Unsuitable

CALLING VOLUNTEERS!

We organise regular monthly volunteer days - see the back page for more information

Water Tracks and Trails

Tuesday, 18th April
2pm - 4pm

An Easter school holiday activity for children and young people to discover the water tarns, springs and streams of the moor and the animals, insects and plants which live there.

Wildlife identification, animal tracking and pond dipping will form part of this activity walk. Frogs, toads, newts, maybe water voles and water scorpions could be found. An easy walk of 2 miles.

This event will collect actual biological records as part of the Big Ilkley Moor Survey.

Leader Tracy Gray, FoIM

Meet White Wells car park

Booking Not needed, but all children must be accompanied by an adult

Equipment Provided

Walking Grade Easy but with some uphill climbing

Dogs Welcome on leads



Pond and river exploration

Wednesday, 19th April
2pm - 4pm

An Easter school holiday activity for children and young people to discover a water tarn and stream on the moor and the animals, insects and plants which live there.

Wildlife identification, animal tracking, pond dipping and stream sampling will form part of this activity walk. Frogs, toads, newts, maybe water voles and water scorpions could be found. An easy walk of 2-miles.

This event will collect actual biological records as part of the Big Ilkley Moor Survey.

Leader Tracy Gray, FoIM

Meet Darwin Gardens car park

Booking Not needed, but all children must be accompanied by an adult

Equipment Provided

Walking Grade Easy- suitable for push chairs and wheel chairs.

Dogs Welcome on leads



Wildlife identification and survey: Newts

Thursday, 20th April
2pm - 4pm

An Easter school holiday activity for children, young people and adults. This event provides an introduction to the ecology, surveying and conservation of Britain's three native newt species.

The event covers the identification, distribution and status of the smooth, palmate and great crested newt, relevant legislation, habitat requirements and threats to species survival.

The event will take people to the upper tarn on Ilkley Moor to undertake a practical survey of newts, using standardized survey methodology of egg search and netting.

This event will collect actual biological records as part of the Big Ilkley Moor Survey.

Leader Tracy Gray, FoIM
Meet White Wells car park
Booking Not needed, but all children must be accompanied by an adult
Equipment Provided
Walking Grade Moderate
Dogs Welcome on leads

Community Science Surveys

Saturday, 22nd April
2pm - 4pm

Learn how to take part in Community Science Surveys on Ilkley Moor. We are gathering people together to record valuable information about the wildlife on Ilkley Moor. This event provides an introduction to Community Science Surveys and how to take part. By collecting scientific data about upland species such as the birds, mammals, invertebrates, plants and amphibians of Ilkley Moor, this Heritage Lottery funded project aims to find out about the health of Ilkley Moor's wildlife.

Information about Community Science Surveys and how to take part will be available on the FoIM website.

Leader Tracy Gray, FoIM
Meet Darwin Gardens car park
Booking Not needed
Walking Grade Moderate
Dogs Welcome on leads

CALLING VOLUNTEERS!

We organise regular monthly volunteer days - see the back page for more information

Wildlife identification and survey: Water voles

Sunday, 23rd April
2pm - 5pm

This event provides an introduction to the identification, ecology, surveying and conservation of Britain's native water vole. The event covers the identification, distribution and status of the water voles, relevant legislation, habitat requirements and threats to species survival.

The event will walk people along some of the drainage ditches of Ilkley Moor to carry out a survey for water voles using standardized survey methodology.

This event will collect actual biological records as part of the Big Ilkley Moor Survey.

Leader Tracy Gray, FoIM
Meet White Wells car park
Booking Not needed
Walking Grade Moderate
Dogs Welcome on leads



Wildlife identification and survey: Otters

Saturday, 6th May
2pm - 5pm

This event provides an introduction to the identification, ecology, surveying and conservation of Britain's native otter species. The event covers the identification, distribution and status of the otter, relevant legislation, habitat requirements and threats to species survival.

The event will walk people along Black Beck as it passes through Hebers Ghyll and up onto the moor to carry out a survey for otters using standardized survey methodology.

This event will collect actual biological records as part of the Big Ilkley Moor Survey.

Leader Tracy Gray, FoIM

Meet Hebers Ghyll Drive, at the point where you can see Black Beck flowing through Hebers Ghyll woodland.

Booking Not needed

Walking Grade Moderate

Dogs Welcome on leads

A Stroll on Ilkley Moor

Sunday, 7th May
2pm - 4pm

Discover the beauty and special heritage of Ilkley Moor.

This walk is aimed at people new to walking, people with push chairs or wheel chairs or people who just want a gentle stroll.

An easy walk of 1.5 miles on flat, sometimes slightly sloping paths.

Leader Tracy Gray, FoIM

Meet Darwin Gardens car park

Booking Not needed

Walking Grade Easy, suitable for people with push chairs and wheel chairs.

Dogs Welcome on leads



Footpath Conservation

Tuesday, 9th May
10am

*** The Countryside Officer will be there all day but people can choose how long they would like to stay for**

Make a real difference in helping to maintain the network of footpaths on Ilkley Moor; and gain skills in access management in upland areas. Ilkley Moor is greatly used by the local community and annual visitors from outside of the area. It suffers from overuse by a wide range of users.

The provision of a network of well defined, hard wearing footpaths is a great resource for everyone, including less able walkers; and also helps to protect the adjacent habitat and species.

Leader Bradford Council
Countryside Officer

Meet Darwin Gardens car park

Booking Essential

Walking Grade Moderate

Dogs Unsuitable



May



Wildlife Identification and Survey: Streams and Running Waters

Saturday, 13th May
2pm - 5pm

This event provides an introduction to the mapping and surveying of a section of one of Ilkley Moor's becks: Willy Hall Spout.

People will be taught how to carry out a survey on this beck using standardized river corridor survey methodology. The training session will also provide the opportunity to record biological data using ArcGIS mobile apps. The event will involve a walk over of a section of the beck to explore the route the beck takes as it flows through Ilkley Moor. Then, a small section of this will be surveyed to look at water flow, adjacent habitat type, recording of biological data for fauna and flora. Opportunities for habitat enhancements will also be discussed.

The event starts at Darwin Gardens car park and follows the beck up through the moor to where it first issues as a spring. This is a 3-hour event, with hill climbing but plenty of breaks along the way. A break half-way through will also be taken at White Wells spa cottage where people will have a chance to use the public toilets there.

This event will collect actual biological records as part of the Big Ilkley Moor Survey.

Leader Tracy Gray, FoIM

Meet Darwin Gardens car park

Walking Grade Moderate

Booking Not needed

Dogs Welcome on leads



Wildlife identification and survey: Frogs and Toads

Sunday, 14th May
2pm - 4pm

This event provides an introduction to the identification, ecology, surveying and conservation of Britain's frogs and toads. The event covers the identification, distribution and status of frogs and toads, relevant legislation, habitat requirements and threats to species survival.

In 2007 the Common Toad was added to the list of species of conservation concern, find out why and what you can do to help conserve this species.

The event will take people up to the upper tarn on Ilkley Moor to undertake practical survey of frogs and toads using egg search and net search.

This event will collect actual biological records as part of the Big Ilkley Moor Survey.

Leader Tracy Gray, FoIM

Meet White Wells car park

Booking Not needed

Equipment Provided

Walking Grade Easy/moderate, with some uphill climbing

Dogs Welcome on leads



The Birds of Ilkley Moor

Saturday, 20th May
10am - 12pm

A guided walk to discover the birds of Ilkley Moor. Ilkley Moor forms part of the South Pennine Moors Special Protection Area (SPA) designated under the European Union Bird's Directive for its internationally important breeding birds. In the past surveys showed the following species were present on Ilkley Moor: merlin, short-eared owl, golden plover, common sandpiper, dunlin, twite, snipe, wheatear, whinchat, redshank, ring ouzel, curlew and lapwing.

The 'Big Ilkley Moor Survey' wants to collate past records for these bird species and undertake new surveys to collect new ones. We want to look at trends in the decline or increase in these species and look at management issues that may help them. Come and find out how you can help with this valuable research.

This event will involve a guided walk to the upper slopes of Ilkley Moor to see which birds can be seen and talk about ways to collect new records for these species.

This event will collect actual biological records as part of the Big Ilkley Moor Survey.

Leader Tracy Gray, The FoIM Project Officer

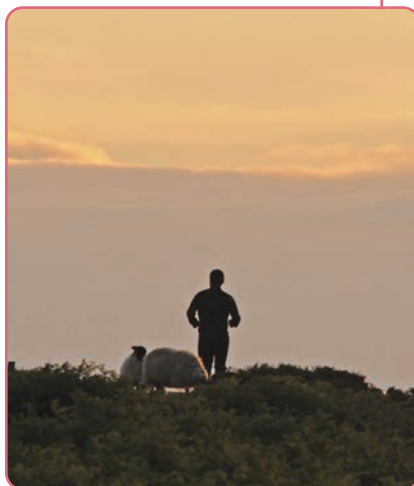
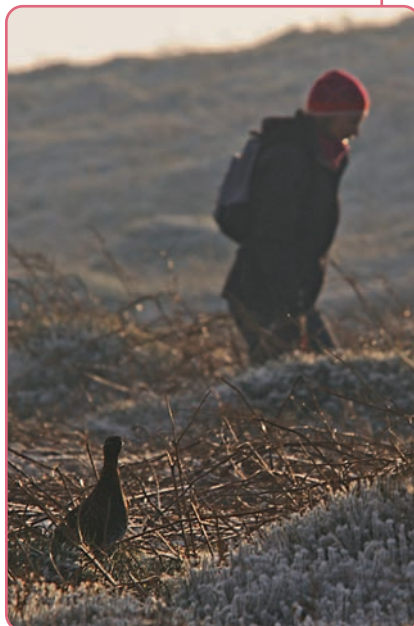
Meet White Wells car park

Equipment Please bring binoculars if you have them

Booking Not needed

Walking Grade Moderate

Dogs Welcome on leads



Heritage Walk: Woodland Way

Sunday, 21st May
2pm - 4pm

This 2-hour walk winds in and out of the woods that form the lowest slopes of Ilkley Moor.

Some up-hill walking involved.

Leader Tracy Gray, FoIM

Meet Darwin Gardens car park

Booking Not needed

Walking Grade Moderate

Dogs Welcome on leads



May

June

Community Science Surveys: otter, water vole and mink

Saturday, 3rd June
10.30am

Learn how to take part in Community Science Surveys on Ilkley Moor for otters, water vole and mink. 10.30 - 12.30 at the Cow and Calf hotel for an indoor training session, followed by lunch (bring your own) and then a two-hour field visit on Ilkley Moor from 1.30pm - 3.30pm.

This event will collect actual biological records as part of the Big Ilkley Moor Survey.

Leader Thomas Aspinall, Moors For The Future

Meet Cow and Calf hotel

Equipment Provided

Booking Essential

Walking Grade Moderate

Dogs welcome on the field visit but not allowed in the Cow and Calf.

Fitness Walk with Nordic Walking

Saturday, 17th June
2pm - 4pm

Nordic Walking is a total body version of walking, it is a specific fitness technique which uses poles in order to add two major benefits to walking: the use of poles means the upper body muscles are used as well as the legs.

The poles help to propel the walker along - this means he/she works harder than usual yet the support given by the poles makes it feel easier! This can be enjoyed by both athletes and non-athletes as a sport.

Leader Sabine Flugel

Meet Cow and Calf Quarry Rocks car park

Equipment Please bring twowalking sticks if you have them but spares will be available if you don't.

Booking Not needed

Walking Grade Moderate

Dogs Welcome on leads



Wildlife identification and survey: Peatland

Sunday, 18th June
2pm - 5pm

This event provides an introduction to the ecology, mapping, surveying and conservation of the peatland habitat on Ilkley Moor.

The event covers the identification, distribution and status of peatland, relevant legislation, habitat requirements and threats to habitat survival.

The event will take people on to the upper slopes of Ilkley Moor to undertake mapping of the extent of the peatland and the biological recording of fauna and flora. Mobile ArcGIS apps will be used.

This event will collect actual biological records as part of the Big Ilkley Moor Survey.

Leader Tracy Gray, FoIM

Meet White Wells car park

Equipment Provided

Booking Not needed

Walking Grade Moderate to strenuous

Dogs Welcome on leads

Heathland Conservation

Tuesday, 20th June
10am - 12pm

Make a real difference by helping to control bracken on the lower slopes of Ilkley Moor.

Controlling bracken will keep the access routes clear and open; and provide a beautiful display of the heathland flora in summer. Bracken is a highly successful and rigorous plant that can overtake areas of the moor.

Learn why bracken control is carried out and also which species use bracken for food and shelter.

Leader Tracy Gray, FoIM

Meet Darwin Gardens car park

Equipment Provided

Booking Essential

Walking Grade Moderate

Dogs Welcome on leads



Wildlife identification and survey: White-clawed crayfish

Saturday, 24th June
8pm - 10pm

This is a night time survey which provides an introduction to the ecology, surveying and conservation of the only species of crayfish native to Britain.

The event covers the identification, distribution and status of the white-clawed crayfish, relevant legislation, habitat requirements and threats to species survival especially from the red signal crayfish.

The event will walk people through a section of the black beck as it runs through Hebers Gyll to search for evidence of crayfish using the torch survey methodology.

This event will collect actual biological records as part of the Big Ilkley Moor Survey.

Leader Tracy Gray, FoIM

Meet Hebers Gyll Drive, at the point where you can see Black Beck flowing through Hebers Gyll woodland

Equipment Provided

Booking Not needed

Walking Grade Moderate, uphill walking involved

Dogs Welcome on leads

Heritage Walk: Twelve Apostles and Beyond

Saturday, 15th July
2pm - 4.30pm

This walk takes about two and a half hours, starting at White Wells car park. Climbing to the highest point on the Moor, the walk includes areas of archaeological and geological interest.

Leader Barry Wilkinson and Tracy Gray, FoIM

Meet White Wells car park

Equipment Provided

Booking Not needed

Walking Grade Strenuous

Dogs Welcome on leads

Heathland Conservation

Tuesday, 18th July
10am - 12pm

Make a real difference by helping to control bracken on the lower slopes of Ilkley Moor. Controlling bracken will keep the access routes clear and open; and provide a beautiful display of the heathland flora in summer. Bracken is a highly successful and rigorous plant that can overtake areas of the moor. Learn why bracken control is carried out and also which species use bracken for food and shelter.

Leader Tracy Gray, FoIM

Meet Darwin Gardens car park

Booking Essential

Walking Grade Moderate

Dogs Welcome on leads

Wild Plant Food Forage

Sunday, 16th July
2pm - 4.00pm

Discover the wild edible and medicinal foods found on the moor. A moderate walk of 3 miles.

Leader Tracy Gray, FoIM

Meet White Wells car park

Equipment Provided

Booking Not needed

Walking Grade Moderate

Dogs Welcome on leads



Plants of the peatland

Sunday, 23th July

2pm - 4pm

Discover the flowers, grasses, mosses and lichens of the peatland of Ilkley Moor, in the full glory of summer.

A moderate to strenuous walk of 5 miles. This walk will take people to the upper slopes of Ilkley Moor, uphill climbing involved.

Leader Tracy Gray, FoIM

Meet White Wells car park

Booking Not needed

Walking Grade

Moderate/strenuous

Dogs Welcome on leads

Archaeology Trail

Saturday, 12th August

2pm - 4pm

A 3-mile walk starting from the Cow and Calf Rocks and calling at the Backstone Beck Enclosure; one of the best walks for seeing several Cup and Ring Stones.

This is a strenuous walk, with uphill walking.

Leader : Colin Beecham, FoIM

Meet Cow and Calf Rocks quarry

Booking Not needed

Walking Grade

Moderate/strenuous

Dogs Welcome on leads

Pond and River Exploration

Wednesday, 9th August

10am - 12pm

A summer school-holiday activity for children to discover the tarn and stream on the moor and the animals, insects and plants which live there. Wildlife identification, animal tracking, pond dipping and stream sampling will form part of this activity walk. Frogs, toads, newts, maybe water voles and water scorpions could be found.

Leader Tracy Gray, FoIM

Meet Darwin Gardens car park

Booking not needed, but all children must be accompanied by an adult

Equipment Provided

Walking Grade Easy and suitable for push chairs and wheel chairs

Dogs Welcome on leads



July

August

Social history: "Ilkla Moor Baht 'at"

Sunday, 13th August
2pm - 4pm

A guided tour exploring the Nineteenth and early Twentieth Century excursions to Ilkley Moor.

This walk is classed as moderate.

Leader : Alex Cockshott, Ilkley Civic Trust
Meet Darwin Gardens car park
Booking Not needed
Walking Grade Moderate
Dogs Welcome on leads

Pond and River Exploration

Tuesday, 15th August
2pm - 4pm

A summer school-holiday activity for children to discover the water tarns, springs and streams of the moor and the animals, insects and plants which live there. Wildlife identification, animal tracking, pond dipping and stream sampling will form part of this activity walk. Frogs, toads, newts, maybe water voles and water scorpions could be found.

Leader : Tracy Gray, FoIM
Meet Darwin Gardens car park
Booking Not needed, but all children must be accompanied by an adult
Equipment Provided
Walking Grade Easy
Dogs Welcome on leads

Heathland Conservation

Tuesday, 15th August, 10am - 12pm

Make a real difference by helping to control bracken on the lower slopes of Ilkley Moor. Controlling bracken will keep access routes clear and provide a beautiful display of the heathland flora in summer. Bracken is a highly successful and rigorous plant that can overtake areas of the moor. Learn why bracken control is carried out and also which species use bracken for food and shelter.

Leader Tracy Gray, FoIM
Meet Darwin Gardens car park
Booking Essential
Walking Grade Moderate
Dogs Welcome on leads

Community Science Surveys: sphagnum moss

**Sunday,
3rd September
10.30am**

Learn how to take part in Community Science Surveys on Ilkley Moor for sphagnum moss. 10.30 - 12.30 at the Cow and Calf hotel for an indoor training session, followed by lunch (bring your own) and then a two hour field visit on Ilkley Moor from 1.30pm - 3.30pm.

Leader Thomas Aspinall, Moors For The Future

Meet Cow and Calf hotel, Ilkley

Booking Essential

Walking Grade Moderate

Dogs welcome on the field visit but not allowed in the Cow and Calf.

Heritage Walk: Across Crawshaw Moss and Neolithic Sites

**Saturday,
9th September
2pm - 5pm**

A 4-mile walk starting on the lower slopes and gradually climbing to the Twelve Apostles standing stones; continuing to the Trig Point at 1,281 feet: the highest point on Ilkley Moor; and returning down Keighley Road. A strenuous walk of 3-hours, with uphill climbing. This walk uses rough moorland tracks and crosses boggy terrain.

Leader : Barry Wilkinson and Tracy Gray, FoIM

Meet White Wells car park

Booking Not needed

Equipment Provided

Walking Grade Strenuous

Dogs Welcome on leads

Moorland Bats

Saturday, 16th September 7pm - 8.30pm

A guided walk to discover the night creatures of the moor, in particular bats. Bat detectors will be used to identify the presence of any bats. A moderate walk on the low moor around the tarns and within the pine woodland, with some steep slopes.

Leader Andrew Milne

Meet Darwin Gardens car park

Booking Not needed

Equipment Bring a torch

Walking Grade Moderate

Dogs Welcome on leads

Heritage Walk: White Wells Moorland

Sunday,
17th September
2pm - 4pm

This walk takes you from the edge of the town on to the high moor, with wide views across Ilkley and the Wharfe Valley. The walk takes about two hours and is on reasonable paths, although there will be muddy areas in wet weather. The first part is all uphill but with a good break halfway at White Wells.

Leader : Barry Wilkinson and Tracy Gray, FoIM

Meet Darwin Gardens car park

Booking Not needed

Equipment Provided

Walking Grade Moderate to strenuous

Dogs Welcome on leads

Cup and Ring GPS Trail

Saturday,
14th October
10am - 1pm

This walk, navigated by the use of GPS references, will take you on a discovery of 8 Cup and Ring Stones over a wide area of Ilkley Moor. There are over 400 known Cup & Ring Stones on Rombalds Moor which includes Ilkley Moor.

The stones were carved during the Neolithic-Bronze Age period around 4,000 years ago. These designs of cups, rings and lines are intriguing and enigmatic. The reason they were carved is unknown, but they are fascinating.

The walk takes about 2 hours, starting and ending at White Wells car park on Ilkley Moor. It is a strenuous walk of 3 miles, with uphill climbing.

Leader Barry Wilkinson, FoIM

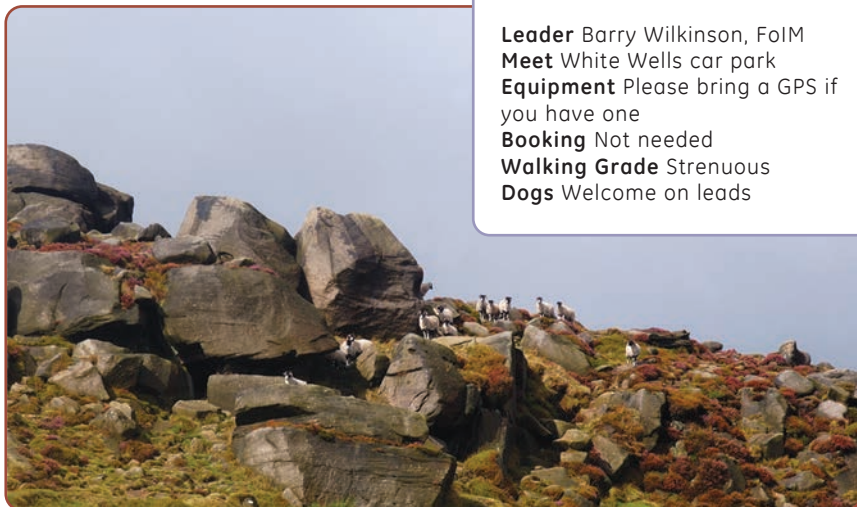
Meet White Wells car park

Equipment Please bring a GPS if you have one

Booking Not needed

Walking Grade Strenuous

Dogs Welcome on leads

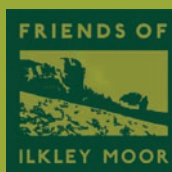


Friends of Ilkley Moor

Membership Application Form

and Gift Aid Declaration

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Contact Details

Name

Office use

Address

Telephone

Date

Email

Please provide your email address to help us minimise postage costs

Annual Membership Fees (please tick)

Family ☐
£20

Individual ☐
£15

Unwaged ☐
£5

Corporate ☐
£60

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Membership

Please make cheques payable to the Friends of Ilkley Moor. If you wish to make an annual standing order, please complete the opposite page.

Donations

If you would like to make a donation to the work of the Friends please tick the appropriate box and make cheques payable to 'Friends of Ilkley Moor':

£5 ☐

£10 ☐

£15 ☐

£50 ☐

Other ☐

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Volunteering

Please list any particular skills you might be willing to offer.

If you would like to be made aware of any individual or group volunteering opportunities please tick here. ☐

Please return this form, along with your membership fee/completed Standing Order, to:

Membership Secretary, FoIM, PO Box 286, Ilkley, LS29 1DX

Registered Charity Number 1126733

(Apr/17)

Regular Standing Order Form and Gift Aid Declaration

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If you wish to make regular annual membership payments to the Friends of Ilkley Moor, please provide the information requested below.

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Please pay to: Unity Bank, Nine Brindley Place, Birmingham, B1 2HB
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Date

Corporate Team Days

The Friends of Ilkley Moor organise corporate team days on Ilkley Moor. These are designed to offer varied experiences for staff. The day revolves around exploring and discovering the unique natural, geological, archaeological and social heritage of the moor:


- From strenuous hiking to easy walks;
- And/or the challenging pursuits of undertaking conservation works, giving staff the opportunity to make a real difference for wildlife in the area;
- And/or a day of fun tasks set in the stunning upland landscape of moorlands, woodlands, crags, rocks and streams.

As part of the corporate team day, businesses can expect an exclusive team-building experience, in a spectacular setting, with all equipment and materials provided; task planning and risk assessments undertaken; expert supervision; guidance and training; morning and afternoon refreshments and the choice of lunch at one of the many eating places in Ilkley.

If you have a group of work colleagues who are passionate about wildlife or the natural environment, the FoIM would love to arrange a nature-themed corporate team-building day to suit your requirements.

Contact **Tracy Gray** on tracy@ilkleymoorgroup.org or **07780 535860** with your details: numbers, available dates, etc. and we will sort out the perfect team event for you.

Alternatively - if your company joins the Friends of Ilkley Moor as a corporate member, a discounted team event for your staff may be one of the range of benefits you receive.



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Ilkley Moor Volunteer Days 2017: A regular day every month

Ilkley Moor Volunteer Days will be held on a regular day - the third Tuesday of every month.

April 18th
May 16th
June 20th
July 18th
August 15th
September 19th
October 17th
November 21st
December 19th
January 16th, 2018
February 20th, 2018
March 20th, 2018

Meeting point: Darwin Gardens car park

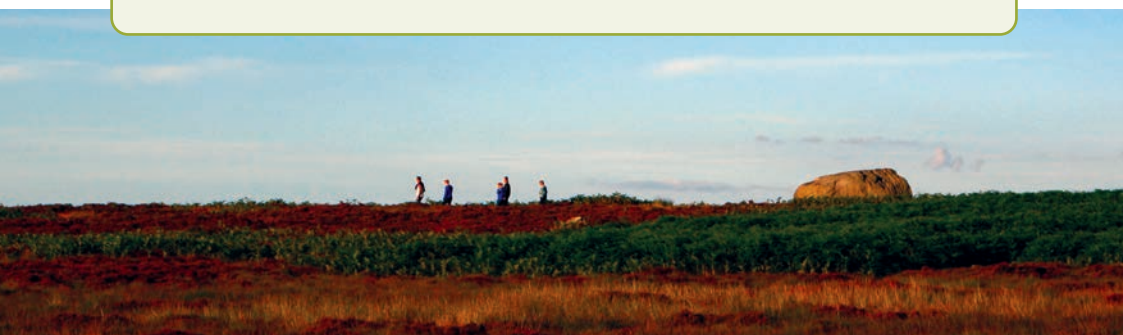
Time: 10am - 1pm

Please wear suitable clothing and foot wear. Bring a packed lunch and water and/or flask. Tools and gloves are provided.

The Friends of Ilkley Moor (FoIM) organise a series of volunteer days for the local community to carry out conservation activities on Ilkley Moor. The FoIM endeavour to offer worthwhile volunteering experiences to build people's understanding and skills in the conservation of upland habitats. We have many exciting and varied opportunities for volunteers.

In previous years the FoIM, in partnership with Bradford Council, have carried out woodland conservation, upper tarn restoration, footpath maintenance, bracken control, vegetation clearance, stone wall building and much more. Please regularly check our website for details of activities for each volunteer day.

*Please note that it is **essential** that people book a place on any volunteer day so that we can manage numbers and health and safety issues - call Tracy Gray on 07780 535860*



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