



Information about the Holme Valley Heritage Week 2026

Dear partner.

Following the highly successful 2025 Heritage Week, the Holme Valley Tourism Partnership is planning an even *bigger and better 2026 programme*. It will be during the period 11 – 20 September 2026 and again coincides with the national and district-wide Heritage Open Days, thus mutually benefitting from marketing campaigns. Locally, **our chosen theme is 'Hearth & Holme'** and, as with last year, we aim to have as many as possible of the featured events fitting within that theme. The common thread, though, is a celebration of our amazing local heritage for learning, enjoyment and the preservation of our invaluable assets.

The 2025 programme attracted more than 1,000 separate attendances at events and sites that included visits to mills, churches, factories, as well as exhibitions, demonstrations, talks, films, a quiz. The 2025 programme remains available to view at <https://holmevalleyheritage.com/hw2025/>. The scope for local organisations, businesses and individuals to both support and take advantage of this opportunity is immense. You may be inspired by visiting the details of our 2025 programme or by the following ideas within the theme 'Hearth & Holme'

Holme Valley identity

House and building histories

The evolution of our local industries

Local crafts and skills

The impact of the Industrial Revolution

Our relationship with our environment

The evolution of home ownership

History of our local education

Faith and worship in the local community

Changing roles of women

Street and place names

Local pubs and hotels

Culture, entertainment and the arts

Fascinating local stories and characters

.....and many, many more that we have not even begun to think of!

If you have a proposal for an event or project or open building, if you have an idea that you would like to discuss, if you want to take part but need inspiration, if you simply want to lend your support ...

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