

People & the DALES

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Join us this Spring for some inspirational talks about things we are passionate about – the countryside and breaking down barriers. All welcome.

January 21st 7.30pm Black 2 Nature – Equal Access to Nature for ALL

Black2Nature was set up in 2015 by its now 17-year-old president, Mya-Rose Craig AKA Birdgirl. As a young British Bangladeshi birder, she was acutely aware that there was nobody like her out in the countryside, so organised a nature camp for teenagers, when she was 13 years old. In this talk her Mum Helena Craig tells the story of Black 2 Nature and Black women walking.

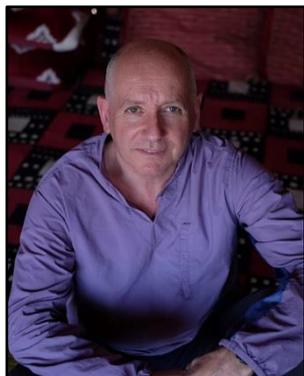


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January 26th 5.00pm The Empty Quarter

Mark Evans MBE is the founder and executive director of Outward-Bound Oman, the first of its kind in the Arabic-speaking world. In 2005, Mark was cited by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth as a Pioneer of the Nation for his work in outdoor education and in 2012 he was awarded an MBE for his work. Mark will be sharing his tales of travelling in the Empty Quarter, the world's largest sand desert that intrigued Lawrence of Arabia and Wilfred Thesiger, which stretches across vast swathes of Arabia, including SW Oman, Saudi Arabia, Yemen and the United Arab Emirates.

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February 4th 7.30pm All about Bees

Dr Ryad Alsous is passionate about bees. A former professor of agriculture at Damascus University, he came to the UK five years ago as a refugee, fleeing the conflict in Syria. He was given a plot of land and launched the Buzz Project helping his fellow refugees and the unemployed find a sense of purpose through beekeeping. He will be sharing this talk with Catherine Mercer from YDMT who works on the Bee Together Project.



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February 11th Feb 7.30pm Wild Swimming

Stuart Gledhill and Lee Ann Simmonds are members of the Dales Dippers. Stuart agreed to 'dip' in the icy rivers of the Yorkshire Dales every day of January to raise money for Crisis. During this talk he and Lee Ann, will talk about their experiences, share some of their wild swimming tips and explain how swimming in cold water improves their mental health.

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March 2nd 7.30pm Unique Expeditions

Dr Josh Allison is a practicing A&E doctor at a large London teaching hospital. He is also an Expedition and Wilderness Medical Doctor providing support for groups heading into remote and hostile environments all over the world. He helps others see the world in a totally new way, explore true wilderness and learn new skills along the way.



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