

HERRIOT newsletter



The World of James Herriot celebrates the life and work of the world's most famous vet, Alf Wight – author of the James Herriot stories.

Exhibitions

'From script to screen; page to stage'

Our new exhibition 'from script to screen; page to stage' opens on July 4.

Charting how the James Herriot books were transferred to television, film and the stage it includes snippets from people involved in the productions and comments from the Wight family.



Events



Tea & Talk

Join either Jim or Rosie for a talk about 'All Things Herriot' including a tour around Skeldale House.

28 July, 25 Aug and 22 Sept
4-6pm, tickets £12 per person



Workshops

- **Happy un birthday to you** - bring your friends to a party with crafts, music and games. Be a pirate or Indiana Jones - or learn the secret of the mummies!

Un-birthday parties will be thrown every Thursday during the school summer holidays from 2.30 - 4.30pm. And there are craft sessions every Wednesday.



Herriot Convention Sept 30 to Oct 2

Delegates from across the world will converge on Thirsk later this year for the fifth Herriot Convention. The three day event will give visitors an inside look into the world of the famous vet.

Day one kicks off with a talk by Thirsk Museum curator, Cooper Harding, and a guided walk around Thirsk – the Darrowby of the books.

Day two is a busy day in the Yorkshire Dales. Delegates will take the train from Leeming Bar to Redmire then travel by coach through Carperby and Askrigg to Hawes where there will be a trip around the Hawes Creamery. After lunch at the Creamery, its off to see Muker, the Buttertubs, Reeth, Leyburn, Bellerby Moor and Middleham before a tour around the Black Sheep Brewery and a meal in its bistro. Throughout the day the delegates will be joined by Jim Wight and his sister Rosie Page.

Day three is spent back in Thirsk with an exclusive visit to The World of James Herriot followed by Sunday lunch – Jim and Rosie will be on hand to recount more family tales!

The Wensleydale Railway



The convention weekend, Saturday and Sunday, costs £220 per person. Friday is optional – £15. Accommodation is extra.

For details call 01845 524234 or www.worldofjamesherriot.org

Education and Learning Programme

Visiting children may complete a free trail as they explore the house.

School Bookings

The World of James Herriot offers teachers the opportunity to take their pupils and students outside the classroom. Our interactive and hands-on workshops are designed to meet the National Curriculum and cover subjects such as History, Literacy, Art, and Citizenship.

We offer one hour sessions which are combined with a visit to the museum. Almost all sessions can also be delivered as outreach classes in your classroom as well.

The workshops are suitable for Primary and Secondary Schools.

We can accommodate groups of around 35 pupils per session. Groups of more than 20 should be split into two. We ask teachers to organise this before arriving at the museum.

Download the booking form from our website.
www.worldofjamesherriot.org/schoolbookings.htm

Contact details

We are more than happy to discuss any questions you may have. We are also able to offer tailor-made workshops, depending on subject and notice given. For information please contact: Elisabeth Salmen, Audience Development Officer
elisabeth.salmen@hambleton.gov.uk



Prices from 1 April 2011

Admission (per pupil) £3.25

Workshop (per pupil) £1

Outreach Session (minimum of 20 pupils) £3

Teachers and accompanying adults are free of charge.

You can also visit the museum without attending a workshop. Feel free to use our activity packs for your self-guided visit.

Group Bookings

Group admission prices from 1 April 2011 (minimum of ten people)

Adults £5.45

Senior Citizens £4.35

Children (5-15) 3.25

Group Organiser and Coach Driver are admitted free of charge.

Evening visits require a minimum of 20 people. To qualify for a group rate the group organiser must pay in one transaction upon arrival.

23 Kirkgate, Thirsk, North Yorkshire YO7 1PL Tel: 01845 524234
www.worldofjamesherriot.org

General Admission

Adult £6.55 Concessions £5.10

Children (5-15) £4.55

Family (2 adults & 2 children) £18.45



The Friends of James Herriot seek to assist, promote and foster interest in James Herriot and the World of James Herriot. The registered charity is administered independently by a small committee. Donations and funds collected are used to support the Centre. Anyone interested in joining the group can download an application form from www.worldofjamesherriot.org For further information visit www.herriotfriends.org.uk

