

Group Visits to Wirksworth Heritage Centre

We offer a range of options for adult groups to choose from, with packages at just £12 per person

Each option includes a talk from our team on a particular topic, a delicious afternoon tea from our own in-house Webster's Café, and a chance to experience a selection of objects from the museum collection at close quarters. We can also offer an optional guided walking tour of the town.



Optional Topics

Women in Wirksworth

As a town of industry, the heritage of Wirksworth has often overlooked women's histories. From Victorian novelist George Eliot to renowned British sailor, Ellen MacArthur, this talk will explore Wirksworth's unique and fascinating local heritage through the lives of local women.

Join us as we bring some of these frequently unsung stories into the light.

How to Move a Museum

Wirksworth Heritage Centre was bequeathed a new site in 2012, which has been undergoing redevelopment after a successful Heritage Lottery Fund bid.

Join us for a talk about the journey involved in moving to a new site and the plans for the future of our brand-new centre, including a unique opportunity to view the highlights of our collection.

Literary Wirksworth

Wirksworth holds links to numerous well-known literary figures. D. H. Lawrence, George Eliot, Frederick Treves, Stephen Booth - each of these authors have taken inspiration from the town's industry, landscape or people.

Join us for a talk exploring these connections and an up-close look at some of the literary objects in our collection.

To book a group visit please contact our
Community Learning & Engagement Officer –
heather.green@wirksworthheritagecentre.org

We kindly ask group visits to be paid prior to your trip. We offer credit card payment via the phone. Bookings on weekends will depend on staff availability.



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