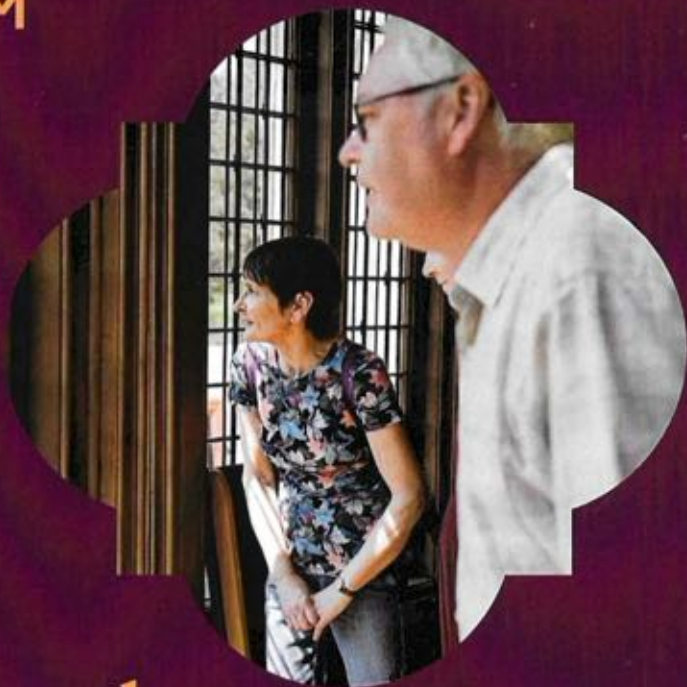


TEMPLE
NEWSAM



Talks,
Tours and
Walks 2024



Special Tours

Join us for a programme of special tours exploring fascinating elements of Temple Newsam's rich and varied history.

Tours last between 1-1.5hrs. Cost for the tours is £5 (plus general house admission).

The Royal Stuart Dynasty and Mary, Queen of Scots Sat 2 Mar, 11am & 2pm

Find out why Temple Newsam is the birthplace of the Stuart dynasty in England.

Curious Cabinets Tue 5 Mar, 11am & 2pm

Find out about one some of the amazing furniture at Temple Newsam.



Lord Halifax Sat 23 Mar, 11am & 2pm

Learn about previous owner, Lord Halifax, his powerful career and his legacy at Temple Newsam.

Temple Newsam in the Civil Wars Sat 6 Apr, 11am & 2pm

Discover how the English Civil Wars impacted Temple Newsam.

Leeds Stories at Temple Newsam Sat 13 Apr, 11am & 2pm

Learn how Leeds and Temple Newsam have grown and developed side by side.

In Search of the Tudor House Sat 4 May, 11am & 2pm

Discover evidence of the Tudor building hidden behind 500 years of history.



Temple Newsam the Art Gallery Wed 8 May, 11am & 2pm

See some of the highlights of the art collection and hear some of the stories behind them artworks.

Women of Temple Newsam Sat 1 Jun, 11am & 2pm

Find out about some of the important and powerful women that have owned or lived at Temple Newsam.

Religion at Temple Newsam Sun 2 Jun, 11am & 2pm

Discover how the beliefs of past owners have shaped the house and its interior design.

An Eye for Attire - Fashion in Portraits Thurs 27 Jun, 11am & 2pm

Discover the symbolism and stories contained in our portraits.

Temple Newsam on screen Sat 6 Jul, 11am & 2pm

Find out which rooms have featured on the big screen and hear some of the stories from behind the scenes.



Gentleman Jack (Aimee Spinks © Lookout Point)

Royal Connections Sun 21 Jul, 11am & 2pm

Find out how royalty has shaped and influenced the house.

Chippendale Sat 3 Aug, 11am & 2pm

Temple Newsam house is home to the Chippendale Society's collection. Learn more about this fascinating collection.

The Viscounts Sat 31 Aug, 11am & 2pm

After Sir Henry Ingram bought the house in 1622 his family owned the house for nearly 300 years. Explore the lives of the viscounts from grand European tours to home improvements.

Myths

Sat 28 Sept, 11am & 2pm

Explore myths and legends that are reflected in Temple Newsam's collection, from Hercules to witch marks.

Ghosts of Temple Newsam

5,6,12,19,20 Oct, 11am & 2pm

Join this spine-tingling tour and discover ghostly goings on at the big house, past and present.



Tea & Talk Club

Last Wed of the month, 11am - 12pm

Join us for an hour of sociable history with different topics each month. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for details. Free entry, no booking required.

Estate Walks

Dawn Chorus Walk

Sat 13 Apr, 6am - 9am

An introduction to using bird song to identify mostly woodland and parkland birds. The walk finishes in the cafe for an inclusive full English breakfast. £15. Booking essential.

Bat Walk

Sat 3 Aug, 7pm - 10pm

Guided walk of the estate using bat detectors. £10. Booking essential.

Smeaton at Temple Newsam

Sat 7 Sept, 11am

Explore Temple Newsam for remaining evidence of John Smeaton's engineering work. £8. Booking essential.

Fungus Foray

Sat 12 Oct, 12pm - 3pm

Guided walk for families and beginners looking at Fungi at Temple Newsam. £8. Booking essential.



28 Feb

Conservation at Temple Newsam, Emma Bowron

27 March

Home Farm Dovecote, Debby Dean

24 April

Chinese drawing room wallpaper, Louise Atkinson

29 May

The Walmsley's of Robin Hood's Bay, Jane Ellis

26 June

Leeds A-Z part II, Pat Bourne

31 July

Challenges facing historic buildings, Ian Fraser

28 Aug

Death and dying, Adam Jaffer

25 Sept

Painting, Performing & Putting out Fires... the story of three men linked by Leeds General Cemetery, Alan Pugh

23 Oct

Getrude Bray & the Kitchen Niche, Deborah Sugg Ryan

27 Nov

Rail history of Leeds, John McGoldrick

11 Dec

Temple Newsam archaeology

Rooftop Experience

Sat 18 / Sun 19 May
Sat 13 / Sun 14 Jul
Sat 24 / Sun 25 Aug
Sat 14 / Sun 15 Sep
11am & 2pm

Suitable for ages 12+
£25. Booking essential.

Explore Temple Newsam House and Estate as you've never seen them before. The experience starts with an introduction to the stunning house and collections - including a visit to the cellars! You will then go behind the scenes and make your way up to the roof. Once on the roof you will see spectacular views of the Estate and Leeds beyond. Learn about the largest external inscription in Britain and view it from a unique angle. Take photos of the views or simply enjoy this exclusive experience. Finally, once down from the roof, enjoy refreshments in the Dining Room.

Please note that access to the roof is via steep steps only. Please wear sensible shoes. If the weather is wet or windy the event will be cancelled and either rearranged or a full refund given. Includes choice of tea, coffee, soft drink and a cake. Includes general admission to the house before or after your rooftop experience.

Hidden Tours

Tues, Sat, Sun, Tue 20 Feb - Tue 22 Oct
11am & 2pm

[except event days please check website for details - if visiting specifically for the tour please call us to confirm].

Go beyond the ropes as you find out about life below stairs and see places exclusive to our 'hidden tour'. Visit our historic cellars, hear true stories about the people that lived in the house and discover some secrets along the way! Tickets available in the Gift Shop.

£3.50 (plus house admission charge)



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