

Come along to Ilkley Manor House this summer and discover Ilkley's past.



Families can take part in a wide range of fun (and educational!) events, as well as: discovering incredible, locally-found artefacts (including a tiny Bronze Age duck), dressing up in period costumes, pretending to be Roman soldiers next to the remains of Ilkley's very own fort (dating back to AD 79), and being grossed out by the original 16th century toilet.

Coronation Day

Saturday 6 May

11am - 4pm



Prepare to feel like royalty - make crowns fit for a king or queen. Indoor event.

Dress Up, Explore, Play

Every weekend, 6 May - 25 Jun

11am - 4pm



Explore the medieval character trail in the Courtyard, dress up in replica period costumes (handmade by volunteers), and enjoy playing some medieval card games - no cheating!

Herbs and Spices

7 & 28 May,
10-11 & 25 June
11am - 4pm



Let your nose guide you to our Smelling Pots event. Can you guess which herbs are in the pots and where they came from on our large medieval map in the Courtyard?

Healing Plants

Sunday 14 May & Saturday 24 June
11am - 4pm



A practical session exploring the healing properties of plants through teas, essences, oils and homeopathic remedies. Take home a sample of your creations.

Making Pomanders

20-21 May, 3-4, 17-18 & 25 Jun
11am - 4pm



Make a fragrant pomander to take home and ward off medieval smells and diseases!

Maypole Dancing

Saturday 13 May
2pm - 3:30pm

Get involved! Try not to get too tangled up in ribbons whilst learning this traditional folk dance, accompanied by the lively melodies of Geoff Bowen's fiddle - a joyful experience for all the family!

Medieval Fashion Show

Saturday 27 May
11:30am - 12:30pm
£2 per ticket, booking essential

Join Tanya Bentham as she guides you through centuries of fashion. Unveil fascinating insights and debunk misconceptions. Book tickets at the Box Office or via ilkleymanorhouse.org

Honey and Bees

Saturday 12 August
2pm - 4pm



Join us for a buzz-worthy end to the summer programme as we celebrate wonderful bees and their delicious honey at our family fun afternoon!

VISITOR INFORMATION

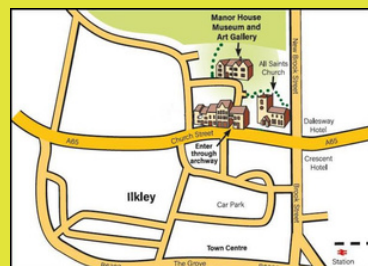
Ilkley Manor House is open every weekend 11am - 4pm.

Entrance to Ilkley Manor House and participation in activities is FREE unless otherwise stated. For further details, including information about accessibility, please visit:

ilkleymanorhouse.org

HOW TO FIND US

Ilkley Manor House is a hidden gem located behind All Saints Church and accessed via the archway on Church Street, just a 5-minute walk from Ilkley train and bus station.



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