

Water Week

13th–20th July, 2024



Programme

Saturday 13th July: “The Big Balsam Bash”

Meet at **10 am** near the end of Old Ilkley Road to tackle balsam on the Dalesway along the south bank of the Wharfe

Tuesday 16th: “Balsam Bashing”

An evening bash along Town Beck at Low Mill. **Meet at 7 pm** by the cottages on Low Mill Lane

Wednesday 17th: “Using Addingham’s water wisely”

Presentations by Yorkshire Water on Addingham’s water, where it comes from, how it’s treated and how it can be managed in homes and gardens to save money and protect supplies for the future in the face of a rising population and climate change. **Starts 7.30 pm, Mt Hermon. Come along and ask questions!**

Thursday 18th: “Balsam Bashing”

A morning bash on Lumb Beck and Hall Gill. **Meet at 10 am** in the Memorial Hall car park

Thursday 18th: “Being or becoming a beck steward”

We’re looking for more beck stewards! Come along to the **Hub at 5.30 pm** if you are already a beck steward or you’d like to find out more about becoming one

Friday 19th: “An Addingham rain garden”

Drop into the back garden of **9 Main St anytime between 2 and 5 pm** to see an example of an Addingham rain garden, harvesting rainwater and using it to supply a wildlife pond and bog garden

Saturday 20th: “The River Wharfe: its wonders and woes”

An **afternoon and evening** for talks, walks, displays, demonstrations and discussions on the health of the Wharfe as it flows through Addingham and Ilkley. **St Peter’s Church Hall from 1.30 pm. Tickets needed for the afternoon (1.30– 5.30 pm) but not for the evening (6 – 11 pm).** Please email aeg@addingham.info to reserve a place.