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NEWSLETTER

Welcome!

We are delighted to welcome to the membership of NCHT Michael and Richard Brown as well as Jim Munday.

Volunteers

Would you be interested in helping to catalogue the Trust's archives? No previous experience is required and the time commitment is very flexible. If you would like to find out more please contact Michael Pearson at nchteditor@gmail.com or 015242 51794.

New Trustee

We are very pleased to welcome Jim Munday who has agreed to become a new Trustee and we look forward to him bringing his experience of planning and marketing to the work of the Trust.

Raised in County Durham, Jim first discovered the Yorkshire Dales as a teenage cyclist. Since then he has been a constant visitor exploring most of the region before settling in Bentham on the edge of National Park in 2002.

He has wide experience as Chief Executive and/or Director of several commercial, industry and government organisations, involving significant marketing, communications, market research and public relations work. This introduced us to the delights of Country Life English Butter, better quality tea, leaner meat, Yakult etc.

He has served on the Advisory Panel for Yorkshire Culture and as a trustee of the Brewery Arts Centre Kendal and as a non-executive director of the Brewery's commercial trading company, the Kendal Catering Company. He was appointed as a Secretary of State Member to the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority where he became Chair of the Audit and Review

Committee and Member Champion for Development Management. He served two terms ending in June 2024.

When not tramping the hills, his other enthusiasms are for his family, food, cooking, mountaineering books, the theatre, cinema and jazz.

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes

The Museum is closed in January but you can still access their Voices from the Dales podcast from their website. There are now three series of talks on subjects from cheese making, farming and natural history.

Citizen Science Project

Recently a project called 'MistleGo' has been launched to record the occurrence of mistletoe across the British Isles. Although found mostly in the midlands and the south mistletoe has been found as far north as Inverness. So if you are out walking this winter why not keep an eye out for these green clumps in tree canopies. Details of how to take part can be found on <https://treecouncil.org.uk/science-and-research/mistletoe-research>

The Horner Collection at the Folly, Settle

The Horner photographic collection has now been catalogued and can be viewed on-line on the Folly's website. The collection is arranged in a series of sections: buildings, events, geology, landscapes, vehicles and transport as well as artefacts and objects. It is a fascinating record of North Craven life and a tremendous resource for local historians.

Legacies

Bequests are invaluable in supporting our grants for the restoration of historic buildings and providing grants for students and others to research the past. If you believe that it is important to protect the unique heritage of North

Craven for the future, please help to keep this place special by leaving a gift in your will for the Trust to use in ‘cherishing the past, shaping the future’ (North Craven Heritage Trust Registered Charity No. 504029). Depending on your circumstances bequests to UK charities may reduce death duties.

Your contact details

If you change, or have changed, your contact details, particularly your email address – or have acquired an email address, please let John Asher know. John’s email address is treasurencht@gmail.com