

Dalemain Harvest Celebrations Programme

9.30am: St Andrews Harvest Service, Dacre

Celebration and thanksgiving of the harvest, with traditional harvest hymns, led by Revd. Cameron Butland. Please join Dacre Parish and enjoy the beautifully decorated church and refreshments following the service. Lots of parking available in the village, all welcome.

Courtyard - Open 10am to 4pm

With Clydesdale Horses, Apples being juiced, Sheep, Flowerpot Making, Produce Stands, delicious homemade harvest-inspired food and more!

10am - 11.30am: A fascinating Spinning and Weaving demonstration with Cecilia and Graham Hewett, with opportunity to have a go!

Come and join in a conversation/demonstration from 10.00 to 11.30am in the Dalemain Mediaeval Hall. Learn how wool is harvested - how do you get from sheep to garment? Can you identify the sheep at Dalemain?

There will be knitting patterns and Cecilia's wool for sale.

Tour of the Agricultural Barn Museum:

11am, 11.30am, 12pm, 12.30pm, 1pm, 1.30pm, 2pm & 2.30pm

The collection of Agricultural equipment at Dalemain dates back through generations of farmers. Learn about the ways in which the estate has been farmed over the decades and indeed centuries, and their relationship with the Fell Ponies so beloved in this area.

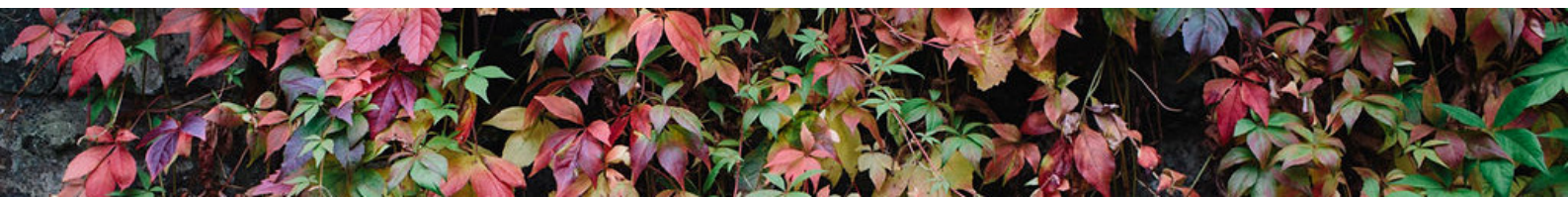
Tours begin at the Agricultural Barn Museum, tickets can be purchased at the shop.

Tour of the Historic Gardens:

11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm

Join the gardener on a tour of the historic gardens for a look at how the gardens are managed at this time of year, what harvesting still takes place and what new developments and creations are taking place in the coming months.

Tours begin at the shop (limited number of tour tickets available in conjunction with a Garden Ticket).



11.45am: Elizabeth Rainbow & Medicinal Herbs: the Root of the Matter

Elizabeth Rainbow, ancestor of current owner Robert Hasell-McCosh, lived at Dalemain in the seventeenth century and kept a remarkable series of diaries containing herbal remedies and recipes – as well as an extensive marmalade collection! Join Dalemain archivist Frances Wilkins for a fascinating talk on her herbal collections, and their connection to Dalemain today.

The Talk will take place in the Mediaeval Hall.

Heritage Apple Tree Tour: 12pm & 2pm

Hilary Wilson will take visitors back through time, looking at the apple trees grown in the kitchen garden and in the walled garden at Dalemain, from Roman times to the present day. Gain insight into the history of the apple, through the eyes of generations of Hasells at Dalemain, and those who came before them.

Tours begin at the Information Tent, tickets can be purchased at the shop.

12.45pm: Bees and their Harvest

Everyone's favourite insect, the humble bee has a lot happening at this time of year! Join ___ for a conversation about all things bee-related. Learn how they prepare for the cooler months ahead, and what type of 'harvest' they might be bringing home.

The Talk will take place in the Mediaeval Hall.

1.45pm: Memories of Small Beer

Join Jan and John as they reminisce about traditional methods of making small beer, from picking hops as children to their favourite brews today. There will be beer to taste for all participants (over 18s only!)

The Talk will take place in the Mediaeval Hall.

2.45pm: Elizabeth Rainbow and her Medicinal Herbs: Seeds & Berries

Learn more about the fascinating life and writing of Elizabeth Rainbow, ancestor of current owner Robert Hasell-McCosh. While living at Dalemain in the seventeenth century, she kept a remarkable series of diaries containing herbal remedies and recipes. Join Dalemain archivist Frances Wilkins for a fascinating talk on the seeds and berries used by Elizabeth, and their restorative properties.

The Talk will take place in the Mediaeval Hall.



Tours of the Mansion: 10.45am, 11.45am, 12.45pm, 1.45pm

Join our wonderful guides for a tour of Dalemain Mansion and step back through time! The tour takes visitors through the Mediaeval, Tudor and Georgian parts of the Mansion, giving insight into life at Dalemain through the ages and ways in which the owners and staff got ready for winter. If visitors do not wish to take a tour, the Mansion can be visited 'Freeflow' from 2.15pm.

SCHEDULE:

TIME	TALK/TOUR	LOCATION
9.30am	Harvest Church Service	St Andrews, Dacre
10.45am	Mansion Tour	Front Door
11.00am	Agricultural Barn Tour	Agriculture Barn Museum
11.00am	Historic Garden Tour	Begins in the Shop
11.30am	Agricultural Barn Tour	Agriculture Barn Museum
11.45am	Elizabeth Rainbow - Roots	Mediaeval Hall Tearoom
11.45am	Mansion Tour	Front Door
12.00pm	Agricultural Barn Tour	Agricultural Barn Museum
12.00pm	Historic Garden Tour	Begins in the Shop
12.00pm	Heritage Apple Tree Tour	Begins at the Info Tent
12.30pm	Agricultural Barn Tour	Agricultural Barn Museum
12.45pm	Bees & their Harvest	Mediaeval Hall Tearoom
12.45pm	Mansion Tour	Front Door
1.00pm	Agricultural Barn Tour	Agricultural Barn Museum
1.00pm	Historic Garden Tour	Begins in the Shop
1.30pm	Agricultural Barn Tour	Agricultural Barn Museum
1.45pm	Memories of Small Beer	Mediaeval Hall Tearoom
1.45pm	Mansion Tour	Front Door
2.00pm	Agricultural Barn Tour	Agricultural Barn Museum
2.00pm	Heritage Apple Tree Tour	Begins at the Info Tent
2.00pm	Historic Garden Tour	Begins in the Shop
2.15pm	Mansion Freeflow	Front Door
2.30pm	Agricultural Barn Tour	Agricultural Barn Museum
2.45pm	Elizabeth Rainbow - seeds	Mediaeval Hall Tearoom
3.00pm	Historic Garden Tour	Begins in the Shop



PRICES:

Entry to Mansion & Gardens Adults - £12 Children aged 16 or under - Free
(Includes a guided Mansion Tour)

Garden only ticket Adults - £8 Children aged 16 or under - Free
(Includes free Historic Garden tour – limited number of tickets will be available for the tour)

House upgrade Adults - £4 Children aged 16 or under - Free

SPECIAL TOURS:

Agricultural Barn Museum Adults - £4 Children aged 16 or under - £2

Heritage Apple Tree Adults - £4 Children aged 16 or under - £2

Full Day Ticket: Adults - £16 Children aged 16 or under - £2
(Includes entry to the Agricultural Museum and Heritage Apple Tree Tours)

LECTURES/TALKS: All FREE

