

Event details

Alice in Wonderland

Drama students from Titus Salt School will be performing scenes from their recent production of Alice in Wonderland around Roberts Park.

Alpaca and Angora wool knitting demonstrations

Bradford Knitting Group will be using the yarns that made Titus Salt rich and famous.

Alpaca Parade

Titus Salt made his fortune from making alpaca cloth. This woolly Peruvian beast even features on his coat of arms. In the run up to World Heritage Day local community groups have been decorating life-sized alpacas, which will be paraded from The Kennet to Salts Mill in the company of a real life alpaca!

Hall Royd Band

The Band plays a wide variety of music with the intention that at each performance there will be 'something for everyone'. You will hear traditional brass band music, classical adaptations and more modern popular works.

Local Produce Market

Our Local Produce Markets ensure you will be surrounded by a wonderful array of produce including, beautiful home baking, delicious cheeses and great tasting dairy produce, succulent meats and many other products to tempt you back more than once!

Meet the Alpacas

Meet Greenside Alpaca's prize-winning animals Hobnob, Socrates and Bailey. See and feel for yourself why Titus Salt thought alpaca wool would make a luxurious alternative to sheep's wool!

Mighty Wurlitzer Experience

Experience the 1930s Wurlitzer cinema organ, listen to its music, and see its console rising majestically up to the stage. Tours of the workings and performances will alternate at regular intervals throughout the day.

Rainbow Morris dancing

Saltaire's very own Morris dancing team will be performing dances with clogs, bells, garlands hankies and sticks following the North West tradition of Morris dancing.

Saltaire Archives exhibition

A selection of documents and objects from the Shipley College Archive and Bradford Museum's Service collections will be on display.

Salt's £250,000 Giveaway

This exhibition to accompany *What Did Titus Do For Us?* explores Sir Titus Salt's motivations for becoming one of Victorian Britain's greatest philanthropists and the range of good causes that he supported.

Saltaire Family Treasure Hunt

Can you solve all the clues to win a £25 Salts Mill voucher? Treasure hunt forms are available from Event Venues, volunteer stewards and on line at www.saltairevillage.info

Salts Walks costumed guided tour

Take a lively and entertaining tour around the World Heritage Site with costumed guides. Adults £3.75 / Children £2.75 (12 and under). Walks take approximately 1 hour.

Songs and storytelling for children

Local author and poet Eddie Lawler will be reading a collection of Saltaire inspired stories with the help of historical characters and members of the Saltaire Primary School choir. An even not to be missed for young visitors!

Spots and Stripes Activities

Supervised activities for children sponsored by Cadburys in the new Roberts Park Play Area.

Step aboard The Kennet

On this historic canal barge you'll find exhibitions about how alpaca wool was imported to Saltaire on the canal and learn about other World Heritage Sites with canals at their heart.

Stone Carving Demonstrations

Stone buildings are all around us in West Yorkshire and in Saltaire you can see fine examples of the mason's craft. But have you ever wondered how a piece of stone is shaped into a work of art? Members of the West Riding Stonecarving Association will be demonstrating their skill and answering your questions.

The Changing Faces of Saltaire's Waterfronts

Dave Shaw of the Saltaire History Club presents a fascinating insight into the evolution of the buildings along the River Aire and Leeds & Liverpool Canal illustrated with historic postcards.

What Did Titus Do For Us?

It is 1878 and the people of Saltaire have gathered to hear from Miss Amelia Salt the details of Sir Titus Salt's will. However the meeting does not go entirely to plan. There are poems from Anne Moss and interruptions from formidable barge owner Mrs Mary Scott. Accompanied by an amazing magic lantern slideshow!

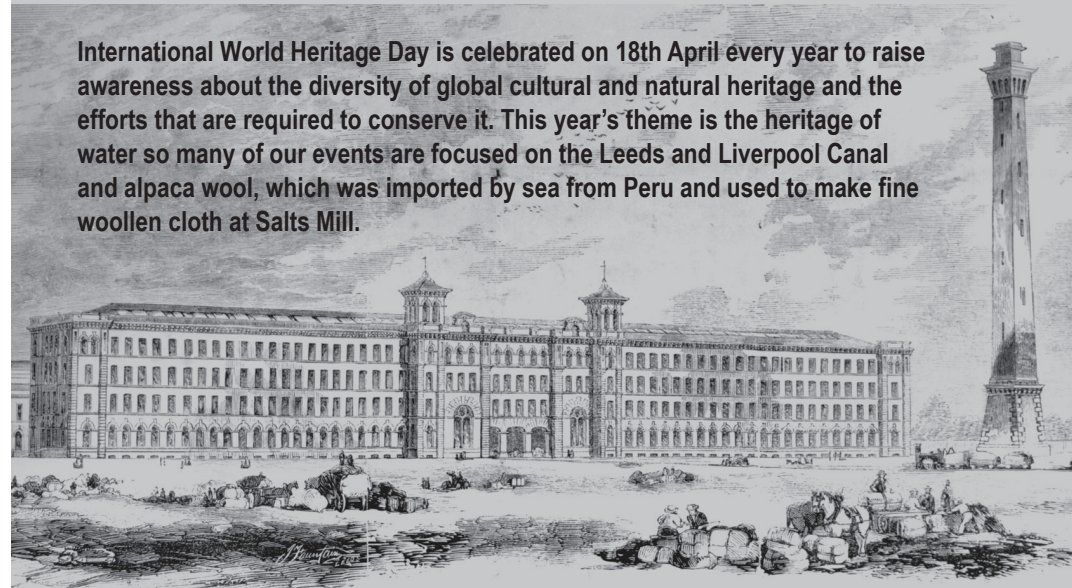
World Heritage Day evening reception and World Heritage and Canals

Preview the exhibitions from the Shipley College archive, Bradford Museums and the Salt's £250,000 Giveaway exhibition, followed by World Heritage and Canals, a talk by Mike Clarke of the Leeds & Liverpool Canal Society, about his work advising on the inscription of historic canals on the World Heritage List.

World Heritage Weekend

Programme of events
15 - 18 April 2011

International World Heritage Day is celebrated on 18th April every year to raise awareness about the diversity of global cultural and natural heritage and the efforts that are required to conserve it. This year's theme is the heritage of water so many of our events are focused on the Leeds and Liverpool Canal and alpaca wool, which was imported by sea from Peru and used to make fine woollen cloth at Salts Mill.



Alpaca Parade | Exhibitions | Childrens' Activities | Treasure Hunt
| Theatrical Shows | Local History Talks and Walks | Craft
Demonstrations... and much much more!

All events are FREE unless otherwise stated

Saltaire is celebrating World Heritage Day with Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal in Ripon, visit www.yorkshire.com/worldheritage for more details

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Friday 15 April ▼** There is a charge for this event*

Time	Event	Venue
All day	Saltaire Family Treasure Hunt	Saltaire Village
1100	Salts Walks costumed guided tour*	Starts at United Reformed Church
1200 - 1600	Step aboard The Kennet	Leeds & Liverpool Canal
1400	Salts Walks costumed guided tour*	Starts at United Reformed Church
1830	World Heritage Weekend evening reception	ShIPLEY College Salt Building
1915	World Heritage and Canals a talk by Mike Clarke	ShIPLEY College Salt Building

Saturday 16 April ▼** There is a charge for this event*

Time	Event	Venue
All day	Saltaire Family Treasure Hunt	Saltaire Village
0900 - 1500	Local Produce Market	Caroline Street Car Park
1000 - 1600	Step aboard The Kennet	Leeds & Liverpool Canal
1000 - 1600	Salt's £250,000 Giveaway exhibition	ShIPLEY College Salt Building
1000 - 1600	Saltaire archive exhibition	ShIPLEY College Salt Building
1100	Salts Walks costumed guided tour*	Starts at United Reformed Church
1100 onwards	Bradford Amateur Rowing Club display on the River Aire	Roberts Park
1100 - 1300	Plant sale	Roberts Park
1100 - 1500	Stone carving demonstrations	Roberts Park east shelter
1100 - 1500	Beat the Goalie	Roberts Park
1100 - 1500	Alpaca and Angora wool knitting demonstrations	Roberts Park
1100 - 1500	Local Bat Group activity stall	Roberts Park
1100 - 1600	Spots and Stripes Activities	Roberts Park Play Area
1400	Salts Walks costumed guided tour*	Starts at United Reformed Church
1430	What Did Titus Do For Us? theatrical show	ShIPLEY College Salt Building
1500	The Changing Faces of Saltaire's Waterfronts a talk by Dave Shaw	ShIPLEY College Salt Building

Sunday 17 April ▼** There is a charge for this event*

Time	Event	Venue
All day	Saltaire Family Treasure Hunt	Saltaire Village
1000 - 1600	Step aboard The Kennet	Leeds & Liverpool Canal
1000 - 1600	Salt's £250,000 Giveaway exhibition	ShIPLEY College Salt Building
1000 - 1600	Saltaire archive exhibition	ShIPLEY College Salt Building
1100	Salts Walks costumed guided tour*	Starts at United Reformed Church
1100 onwards	Bradford Amateur Rowing Club display on the River Aire	Roberts Park
1100 - 1500	Stone carving demonstrations	Roberts Park east shelter
1100 - 1500	Alpaca and Angora wool knitting demonstrations	Roberts Park
1100 - 1500	Local bat group activity stall	Roberts Park
1300	Rainbow Morris dancing	Roberts Park promenade
1400	Salts Walks costumed guided tour*	Starts at United Reformed Church
1400 - 1600	Hall Royd Band	Roberts Park bandstand
1430	What Did Titus Do For Us? theatrical show	ShIPLEY College Salt Building
1600	Alice in Wonderland theatrical show	Roberts Park

Monday 18 April ▼

Time	Event	Venue
All day	Saltaire Family Treasure Hunt	Saltaire Village
1100 - 1300	Meet the Alpacas	United Reformed Church grounds
1000 - 1600	Step aboard The Kennet	Leeds & Liverpool Canal
1000 - 1600	Salt's £250,000 Giveaway exhibition	ShIPLEY College Salt Building
1000 - 1600	Saltaire archive exhibition	ShIPLEY College Salt Building
1000 - 1600	Mighty Wurlitzer experience	Victoria Hall
1330	Alpaca Parade	Leeds & Liverpool Canal to Salts Mill
1400	Songs and storytelling for children	Salts Mill, Bookshop, 2nd Floor