

Teesdale Riverside Pilgrimage

September 10th & 11th 2022



10th & 11th Sept in Barnard Castle Deanery

Marks our inaugural Teesdale Riverside Pilgrimage weekend - two days of journeying through beautiful countryside with a thoughtful, spiritual undercurrent

Pilgrimage is growing at the moment across the region with many communities, churches and individuals wanting to enjoy outdoor spaces - many people find themselves at peace in the outdoors, spiritually connected and content - and we aim to help you see outdoor spaces in a different way through a combination of reflections from our local priests alongside observations about the local area from an experienced historian and through bringing to life the natural world we are all part of by a qualified guide.

Whether you wish to join our walking Pilgrimage, our Virtual Pilgrimage or just our Services - do join us over the weekend and we'll be glad to see everyone!

WALK WITH US

SATURDAY 10th - 9:30AM

Meet at St Mary's Church, BARNARD CASTLE

Bring boots and a packed lunch.

Join as we walk to Whorlton where transport returns you to St Mary's, BC at days end

SUNDAY 11th - 1:00PM

Meet at St Mary's, WHORLTON. Bring boots.

Join as we walk to St Mary's, Gainford where transport returns you to Whorlton at days end

WATCH THE FILM

Our pilgrimage is the first in the Diocese to be designed as 'multi-ability' to allow those who are unable to walk the route to take part as full pilgrims. Our Virtual Pilgrimage Film is being shown twice across the weekend:

SATURDAY 10th - 9:40am - St Mary's

Barnard Castle

SUNDAY 11th - 4:00pm - St Mary's, Gainford

JOIN THE SERVICE

The Teesdale Riverside Pilgrimage occurs over the Patronal Weekend of St Mary as well as in the run up to the Lindisfarne Gospels Pilgrimage - this makes for a thought provoking service to join these events together as we bless the pilgrims about to leave and show hosts several religious artifacts within the church

SUNDAY 11th - 5:30pm - St Mary's, Gainford