

NCHT visit to Weston Hall and Church Wednesday 27th July 2022

Visit to Weston Church and Weston Hall, between Askwith and Otley, both Grade 1 listed, for a guided tour.

Meet at parking spaces by the church (Grid Ref SE 177 467) in time to start at 2.00pm.

Numbers are limited, pre-booking is essential. Cost £10 per person. Contact Robin Bundy on rbundy1941@gail.com or 01729 825666. Payment should ideally be made by BACS transfer to North Craven Heritage Trust, Sort Code 01-07-93, Account 07808399 Reference Weston Hall or failing that by cheque to Robin Bundy payable to the Trust by 1st July at the latest.

Weston Church is Grade 1 listed and dates from the 11th century with 14th and 17th century additions. The internal furnishings are 18th century. It was used for filming "Lost in Austen" in 2008.

The Hall, also Grade 1 listed, is a 16th century manor house that has remained in the hands of the Vavasour family.

We will have a guided tour of the Church and Hall and also visit the tithe barn, 16th century banqueting house and the gardens.

Directions: The post code of Weston Hall is LS 21 2HP and the suggested route is along A65 to Ilkley, turn left at the main traffic lights in the centre of Ilkley. After crossing the river turn right onto Denton Road. Proceed along this road, through Askwith, then along Weston Lane for one mile. Turn right by the red telephone box, signposted Weston Church and follow the lane downhill. The lane is narrow and it is difficult pass oncoming vehicles. After 300yds please park at the bottom opposite the Church (Grid Ref SE 177 467) in time to start at 2.00pm, where we will be met by the owners of Weston Hall.