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On to Leyburn, another bustling market town where you can visit **Emma Sedman's Gallery** and

Visit them in their own workshops and take home a piece of the artistic Dales.

By the time you have returned to Hawes you will not only have enjoyed some of the most splendid scenery in Yorkshire, locations for such films as *Ivanhoe* and *Robin Hood*, but you will have met some of the most innovative artists and craftspeople in the country.

Hawes why not visit the **Burtersett Gallery**.

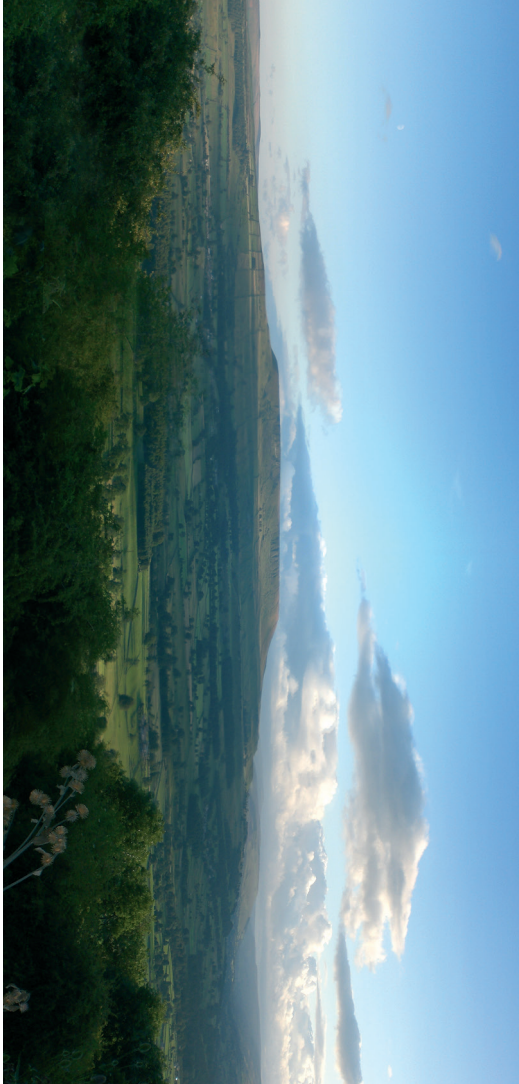
Devotees of James Herriot's 'All creatures great and small' will want to visit **Askrigg** where much of the television series was filmed. On your way back to

Drive west along the A684 through Wensley with its stately church and visit **White Rose Candles**. A few miles further on, the B6160 leads to the picturesque village of West Burton with its hidden waterfall, extensive Green and, of course, **The Cat Pottery**.

Continue west to the nearby renowned Aysgarth Falls and the National Park Centre.

The Wensleydale Longwool Sheep Shop. You can

travel on the **Wensleydale Railway** up to Redmire or down to Finghall. Bedale and Leeming Bar. Nearby is Arrathorne where you can find the **Shear Wensleydale Shop and Cafe** and the historic castles - Bolton and Middleham - ancient guardians of Wensleydale.



Art Gallery, Craft Shop and Cafe.

Follow the road beside the River Swale through Gurnerside, known in lead mining days as the Klondike of the Dales and through Low Flow to the village of

Reeth and the fascinating community of craftspeople in the Reeth Dales Centre, off Silver Street. Here you will find **The Nutmeg Company, Michael Kusz Sculptures,**

and **The Threshing Barn**. Within the village of Reeth you will also find the gallery of **Scenicview** containing stunning, landscape photography (See pics 1, 2 & 3) and **Fleece**.

contemporary craft work in the area.

From Hawes follow the valley to Hardraw, home of the highest waterfall in England and the only Felt workshop/gallery in the Dales, **Andrea Hunter's 'Focus on Felt'**.

Leaving Hardraw the road climbs up and over Buttertubs Pass. An exhilarating drive with its spectacular view across Swaledale brings you to the charming village of Muker, with **Swaledale Woollens** and **The Old School**



Swaledale & Art & Crafts Trail

Local Information

Tourist Information Centres

Accommodation in both Wensleydale and Swaledale may be booked at the following centres:

Aysgarth
Hawes
Reeth
01969 662910
01969 666210
01748 884059

Doctors

Aysgarth
Hawes
Leyburn
Reeth
01969 663222
01969 667200
01969 622391
01748 884396

Market

Hawes
Leyburn
Reeth
Tuesday
Friday
Friday

Banks

Hawes
Leyburn
Reeth
Barclays
Barclays

Some basic banking services including cash withdrawals are also provided at the local Post Offices in Reeth, Hawes, Thoralby and Leyburn.

To find out where to stay, where to eat and what to do in Wensleydale & Swaledale please visit

www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

Arts & Crafts

Helping to support your local crafts by promoting workshop visits, we would welcome other craftspeople in the area.

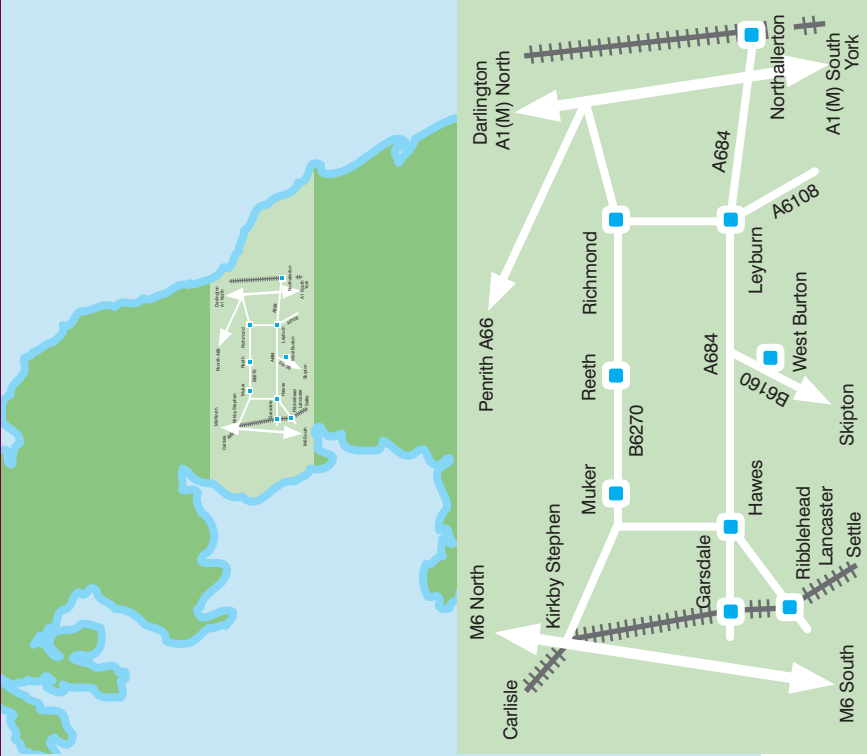
Leaflet contact for Swaledale:

Mike Evershed
01748 884926

Swaledale & Wensleydale

Leaflet contact for Wensleydale:

Jennie White
01969 623544



Access to the Northern Dales

By Road

The Northern Dales are remarkably easy to get to, being flanked by the A1(M) to the east, the A66 to the north and the M6 to the west.

By Rail

The nearest mainline railway stations are Darlington and Northallerton on the East Coast Line and Garsdale on the Leeds - Settle - Carlisle Railway Line. **National Rail enquiries (train times and fares): 08457 48 49 50**

Wensleydale Railway

Service between Redmire and Leeming Bar. For information telephone: **01677 42 58 05** or visit www.wensleydalerail.com

By Bus or Coach

The nearest National Express bus stops in Darlington. Details of other local services into and around the Dales are available at Dalesbus.org and from Tourist Information Centres.

Bus routes, times and fares - 0871 200 22 33



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Muker

Swaledale Woollens

Find a unique collection of locally produced and ethically spun Swaledale & Wensleydale yarns in soft natural country colours available in handknitted and handframed sweaters, cardigans, gloves, hats, scarves and socks. We also stock sheepskin rugs, slippers and gloves in our Village based cottage shop.
20 mins from Reeth & Hawes.

We are open every day.

Opening Times
Open every day
March - October 10am - 5pm.
November - February 10am - 4pm.

Swaledale Woollens, Muker in Swaledale, Richmond, North Yorkshire DL11 6QG
Tel: 01748 886251
Web: www.swaledalewoollens.co.uk
Email: mail@swaledalewoollens.co.uk

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Muker

The Old School Art Gallery & Craftshop

Showcasing a diverse range of regional and British art and crafts, including: original paintings, feltwork, photography, ceramics, metal-work, jewelry and toiletries, set within Muker's 19th century grammar school and walled garden; a place to relax and enjoy coffee and cake with views of Kisdon Hill and the surrounding fells.

See our website for opening hours, exhibitions & events.

The Old School, Guning Lane, Muker, DL11 6QG
Web: www.theoldschoolmuker.co.uk
Email: ask@theoldschoolmuker.co.uk
Tel: 01748 886155

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Reeth

Fleece

Fleece is an artists' co-operative selling a wide range of hand-made crafts, from felt, to ceramics, textiles, watercolours, stained glass, jewellery, silk painting and much more.

Opening Times 10am - 5pm (Summer)
10.30am - 4pm (Winter)
Monday - Sunday

Literary Institute, Reeth, North Yorkshire DL11 6TE
Tel: 01748 884010

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Reeth

The Nutmeg Company

A Reeth Dales Centre Workshop

The Nutmeg Company specialises in three dimensional cross stitch pieces and sells kits to make greeting cards, Christmas decorations, miniature houses, keepsake boxes and more.

Opening Times
10.00 to 5.00 Monday to Friday, and 2.00 to 5.00 Saturdays (ring to check before making a special trip)

Unit 14, Reeth Dales Centre
Silver Street, Reeth, North Yorkshire DL11 6SP
Phone: 01748 884926
Web: www.3dcrossstitch.co.uk
Email: megevershed@hotmail.com

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Reeth

Graculus Sculptures

A Reeth Dales Centre Workshop

With skills appreciated by artists and engineers alike, Michael Kusz transforms recycled metals into an exclusive range of indoor/outdoor sculpture. Featured in private and public collections worldwide, his often humorous studio pieces are created in small batches of unique and numbered individual works.

Also featuring the shamanic work of guest sculptor Barbara Weyer.

Opening Times
Most days, 10 - 5ish, often longer.
Please phone to check

Studio 6, Reeth Dales Centre,
Silver Street, Reeth, North Yorkshire DL11 6SP
Tel: 01748 884628
Web: www.graculus.co.uk
Email: mkusz@graculus.co.uk

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Reeth

The Threshing Barn

A Reeth Dales Centre Workshop

Craft Workshop & Home of Spinning, Weaving & Dyeing.
"Craft Courses" Held in our peaceful workshop in Reeth. I am also available to run courses for craft, spinning, weaving, felt, embroidery groups & guilds. "Craft Gallery" is full of equipment, materials and a varied selection of handmade inspirational textile crafts. Our speciality is hand dyed Yorkshire Wool.

Opening Times
If you wish to visit please phone or email to check I am here.

Unit 10, Reeth Dales Centre,
Silver Street, Reeth DL11 6SP
Web: www.threshingbarn.com
Email: threshingbarn24@btinternet.com
Tel: 01748 884025 or 01969 663191

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Arrathorne

Shear Wensleydale Shop and Cafe

Watch our flock of rare breed Wensleydale sheep graze in the fields surrounding our tearoom and shop. Three generations are involved in the production of yarn and hand-made garments, selling their raw fleece, locks and tops and run workshops on spinning, knitting, felting and crochet.

Opening Times
April - December:
Sunday, Monday & Tuesday 11am - 3pm
We are also happy to see you by appointment - just ring.

Elmfield House / West Park House, Arrathorne, Bedale. North Yorkshire. DL8 1NE
Tel: 01677 450558
Web: www.shearwensleydale.com
Email: info@shearwensleydale.com

Felt Studio/Gallery

The Focus On Felt Studio/Gallery houses the original felt artwork by artist Andrea Hunter.

The gallery exhibits a good range of originals and limited edition prints. Also quality handmade felt gifts & cards.

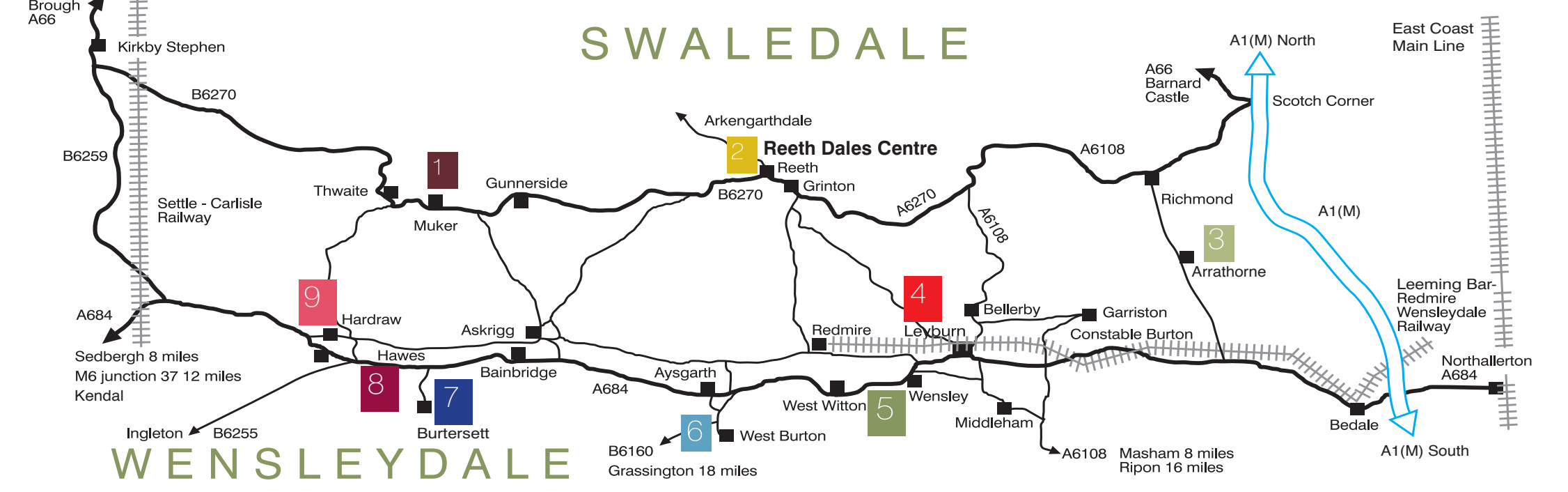
Whilst visiting the studio/gallery you can often see Andrea working on one of her unique pictures.

Opening Times
Good Friday - Oct 31st: Tue - Fri 11am - 4.30pm
Out of hours viewing and enquiries please ring.

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Hardraw

Focus On Felt,
Hardraw, Hawes,
Wensleydale,
North Yorkshire DL8 3LZ
Tel: 01969 667644
Web: www.focusonfelt.co.uk
Email: andrea@focusonfelt.co.uk



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Leyburn

Emma Sedman Gallery

Handmade in the workshop at her gallery, Emma creates beautiful enamelled jewellery. As well as silver collections in her distinctive style, the gallery also exhibits the work of some of the best contemporary designers in the UK, showcasing a vibrant mix of styles, techniques and originality including striking handmade textiles and glassware.

Opening Hours
Monday and Tuesday 10.00am - 4.00pm
Thursday and Friday 10.00am - 4.30pm
Saturday 10.00am - 5.00pm
We are closed over Christmas and New Year.

Emma Sedman Gallery,
High Street, Leyburn, DL8 5AQ
Tel: 01969 368006
Web: www.emmasedman.co.uk
Email: info@emmasedman.co.uk

The Hawes Ropemakers

Watch traditional rope making and see how the twist is put in and watch our video. Dog leads, bannister ropes, clothes lines and many more items in our well stocked shop. Wheelchair walkway (Mon to Fri).

ADMISSION FREE
(Except pre-booked school and group visits).

Opening Times
9am - 5.00pm Monday - Friday all year.
(EXCEPT Christmas to New Year and Bank Holidays)

Outhwaites Ropemakers,
Town Foot, Hawes,
North Yorkshire DL8 3NT
Tel: 01969 667487
Fax: 01969 667576
Web: www.ropemakers.com
Email: sales@outhwaites.com

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Hawes

Dales Countryside Museum

Tourist Information and National Park Centre
Traditional crafts feature in displays and demonstrations. Workshops led by contemporary makers. Crafts for kids. Check out our 2018 events celebrating Life and Tradition in the Yorkshire Dales.

Distinctly Dales Crafts Shop | Café | Free WiFi

CHILDREN VISIT FREE

Opening Times - Daily Feb - Oct 10am - 5pm
Nov - Dec 10am - 4.30pm, Closed Christmas

Station Yard, Hawes,
North Yorkshire DL8 3NT
Tel: 01969 666210
www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk
Email: hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

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Hawes

The Wensleydale Pottery

Retail & Trade. Promotional & domestic tableware
Handmade in store. Specialist one-off commissions accepted.

Opening Times
Usually open most days.
Mon - Sat: 10am - 5.30pm
Telephone or email to be sure.

Find us on Facebook 'The Wensleydale Pottery'

The Wensleydale Pottery,
Raynes Court,
Brunt Acres Industrial Estate,
Hawes, North Yorkshire DL8 3UZ
Tel: 07837 930699
Email: simon43shaw@aol.com

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Hawes

The Burtersett Gallery

Cards, prints and original oil paintings by Wensleydale artist Brian Alderman, whose impressionist work can be found in collections across Scotland and the north east of England.

Opening Times
Friday to Sunday 11am -- 4pm

The Burtersett Gallery, Burtersett,
near Hawes, Wensleydale, DL8 3PA.
tel 01969 666847
[web: brianaldermanart.blogspot.com](http://web:brianaldermanart.blogspot.com)
email: burtersett@gmail.com

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Burtersett

The Cat Pottery

Established 1982, we continue to create a fabulous range of handbuilt ceramic cats, individual commissions and memorials for beloved pets alongside our large selection of metallic and stone resin sculptures.

Opening Times
Monday - Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm
Sunday 10am - 2pm
Saturday closed or by appointment (please ring)

The Cat Pottery, Moorside Design
West Burton
Leyburn, North Yorkshire DL8 4JW
Tel: 01969 663 273
Web: www.catpottery.co.uk
Email: info@catpottery.co.uk

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West Burton

White Rose Candles

White Rose Candles est. 1971 has a reputation for high quality handmade long burning candles, made in their old watermill using unusual machinery. Dinner, pillar, aromatherapy and church candles are our speciality. Also available are a wide range of candle holders.

Opening Times
Feb, March, April, May, June July, Aug, Sept and Oct:
Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10am - 4.30pm
Nov & Dec: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday 10am - dusk until Christmas.
If making a special journey it is wise to ring and check details.

Wensley Mill, Wensley, Leyburn,
North Yorkshire DL8 4HR
Tel: 01969 623544
Web: www.whiterosecandles.co.uk

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Wensley

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Leyburn

Wensleydale Longwool Sheepshop

Home of the rare Wensleydale Sheep, which gives the soft and lustrous wool for our knitting yarns, locally hand-knit garments, tops and fleeces.

Shop instore, online or mail order.

Opening Times
Tuesday to Thursday 10 - 4
Friday and Saturday 9 - 4
and some bank holidays
check website for details.

2 Kelberdale Court, Market Place,
Leyburn, North Yorkshire DL8 5AW
Tel: 01969 623558
Web: www.wensleydalelongwool.co.uk
Email: sales@wensleydalelongwool.co.uk

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