

The illustrious order of fools and beasts - Unconvention 2025 - hosted by Wharfedale Wayzgoose Border Morris

Fools and beasts will gather on Friday 24th October from 5pm onwards at sponce campsite
- Sponce lane is narrow but a minibus, amazon van and ambulance can get up fine - I've seen it wi me own eyes - owt wider - go steady.

There is plenty of park up space for vans, cars and motor homes as well as camping for the hardy. There are bunk beds - just bring bedding and pillows and a teddy.

There are toilets and one shower (best we could find sorry), there's one (radar key operated) level access disabled toilet outside.

Sponce is in the middle of the wilds of Baildon moor - nearest train station is Baildon - there are many good taxi firms - ask us or google it.



Friday - Arrive from 5ish - People will be there setting up from lunch time. There will be a buffet tea/supper - sandwiches, crisps and bits with tea, coffee, fizzy pop, juice, cider, beer and some wine available.

Beer for the weekend is Ilkley brewery 'Joshua Jane'

7.30 or thereabouts Wayzgoose will lead a workshop and teach you a border dance.

The illustrious order will host a workshop also - Rob will explain this I'm sure.

They have asked us to keep noise down after 10.30pm -

Saturday -

Breakfast - 8am - 9.00am - Fry up with 2 sausage 2 bacon, tomato, mushrooms, beans and fried egg - or veggie equivalent - tea/coffee/juice toast and jam

9.30 - Get on the coach - the coach will have to pull up at the end of the track - we can drive down those that would struggle to walk down - let us know.

10.30 - Harrogate - Outside the Victoria shopping centre - HG1 1AE

11.30 - back on the coach

12.00 - Otley - Outside the Otley tavern - New Market, Otley LS21 3AE - Opposite Sainsburys, to the left of Wetherspoons.

12.45 - walking parade down to Black horse pub - 5 min walk

1.00 - Lunch at Black Horse pub- 2 Westgate, Otley LS21 3AS - Dance in the courtyard out back then sandwiches and chips served- food will be served upstairs and the bar will be open upstairs as well as the main bar - get in touch if stairs are an issue.

2.00 - Leave Otley

2.30 - Ilkley bandstand - The Grove Promenade, Ilkley LS29 9EG - dance and Betty's cafe is opposite if you want a posh bun.

3.30 - back on coach

3.45 - Cow and calf pub, Hangingstone Rd, Ilkley LS29 8BT final dance or just a pint with a good view if knackered

4.45 - back on coach

5.00 - back to Sconce camp site - have a rest, wash up etc - full kit on for the feast -

7.30 - Feast -

Pate, bread and chutney for the meat eaters
Mediterranean soup and bread for the veggies

Meat or veg stew, Yorkshire puddings

Apple strudel and custard

Any allergies, issues let us know.

Speeches and usual gubbins

Drinking and singing

Sunday -

9.00 - 10.00 - Breakfast as above

10:15 - AGM - Rob to supply agenda

11:15 Coffee break

11:30 - 12:30 Workshop with Alan Cocker

First aid - speak to a member of Wayzgoose if you are wounded in any way

If you get lost or left behind call Lucy 07402895727 or Matthew 07920043385

Owt else just ask.