

FERRYHILL VILLAGE ATLAS Open Day & Ingathering Event

Saturday 2nd February 10am-1pm
Ferryhill and Dean Bank Institute

A **community project** supported by **Limestone Landscapes Project** is being launched to explore the history, archaeology, ecology and geodiversity of **Ferryhill** and its surrounding area

INTRODUCING THE PROJECT

A team of specialist researchers will introduce the project, outlining what it aims to do and showing examples of previous Village Atlases

EXHIBITION

A **poster & slide display** covering many aspects of Ferryhill's heritage, from SSSIs and working quarries, to historic maps & photographs and archaeological sites

INGATHERING

Bring along any **old photographs, maps, plans** and **documents** relating to Ferryhill and its neighbourhood to be scanned and preserved for posterity

LEARN ABOUT FUTURE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

- ❖ Guided walks - looking at historic and natural landscape features, from old buildings and quarry rockfaces to medieval villages to Ice Age channels
- ❖ Training - using archives and archaeological records, reporting & mapping wildlife sightings, sampling watercourses, finding & identifying fossils
- ❖ Dig an archaeological test-pit.
- ❖ Oral History interviews

FIND OUT HOW TO BECOME INVOLVED

Take part in the programme of events and help to uncover the rich heritage of Ferryhill

Anyone wishing to learn more about the Village Atlas should contact:

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