

Friday started with a fascinating talk by Olive Taylor - Tales of murder, marriage and other matters in Benwell :-



Then the Heritage and Environment Group had lunch at St Anne's Church :-



They visited the Castle Gate church on Melbourne Street with air raid shelters in the basement:-



Then visited Dunstan Staithes



Saturday saw the launch of the Felting Exhibition with other craft activities taking place :-



Heritage Open Days at St James' Church 2014

This year St James' Church is open for two days during the Heritage Open Days period.

Friday 12th September

Open from 10am – 4pm for visitors.

Special event:

Benwell Stories

Tales of murder, marriage and other matters by Olive Taylor

Come at 10 o'clock for coffee and scones

Talk starts at 10.30

Saturday 13th September

Open from 10am – 5pm for visitors

Special events:

Launch of the Benwell & Scotswood Felting Exhibition

11 o'clock: Official opening of the exhibition of felting pictures of the area's past, present and future - with arts and crafts activities for you to try out

Historic churches: their use and re-use

2 o'clock: Talk by Cyril Winskell

Guided tour of St James' Church

3 o'clock: guided tour by Olive Taylor