

If you are joining us this weekend at our Land Marks exhibition, here is some handy 'good to know' information for you...

✨ **What time is the exhibition open?**

Friday 22nd April 2.00pm-4.00pm

Saturday 23rd April 10.00am-4.00pm

Sunday 24th April 10.00am-4.00pm

✨ **Where is it being held?**

Gibson Mill, Hardcastle Craggs, Midgehole Rd, Hebden Bridge, HX7 7AW

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hardcastle-craggs>

Hardcastle Craggs is a spectacular wooded valley with 19th-century Gibson Mill at its heart. As well as being the home of the northern hairy wood ant, there are tumbling streams, glorious waterfalls and stacks of millstone grit, all crisscrossed by more than 15 miles of footpaths.

Our exhibition is being displayed both inside Gibson Mill on the first floor (lift access is available), and outside, past the mill, further up the track in the clearing.

✨ **How much is it and do I need a ticket?**

It's all entirely free for you to enjoy – just turn up, no need to book.

✨ **How do I get there?**

Car Parking: There are two pay and display car parks available. A £5 car parking charge will apply, National Trust members park free. Cash only, no change given.

- Clough Hole car park (HX7 7AZ). Please be aware there is a 2m barrier on Clough Hole car park. A very steep walk not suitable for wheelchairs.
- Midgehole car park (HX7 7AA). Wheelchair access.

From both car parks you will need to walk to access the Mill - Gibson Mill is half a mile walk from Clough Hole car park and a one mile

walk from Midgehole Road car park. There is a choice of waymarked walking routes available across the site.

There is accessible parking at Gibson Mill (limited, pre-book on 01422 846236).

On Foot: Access on foot via riverside walk from Hebden Bridge. Pennine Way and Bridleway both pass close to the property.

✨ **Facilities and Access:**

Part of the exhibition will be on the first floor of Gibson Mill which can be accessed by a lift.

There is an accessible Weavers Shed café on site open 10.00am-4.00pm, serving a range of yummy snacks, refreshing drinks and sweet treats. There are several picnic tables available close to the mill as well as limited indoor seating in the cafe.

Dogs are welcome, under close control, and we ask that dogs are kept on leads in the cafe and around Gibson Mill.

All toilet areas are accessible by the public.

There is wheelchair access / and disabled facilities on the ground floor.

Baby changing facilities are available at Gibson Mill.

Please note that there is no mobile signal in most areas of Hardcastle Crag.

✨ **Assistance:**

If you have any questions during the exhibition, or require assistance, please speak to one of the Hebden Bridge Arts Festival team who will be able to answer your questions and provide help. We have first aiders on site if required.

Exploring Hardcastle Craggs

Our way marked trails will take you to some of the most beautiful areas of this special place. Choose from paths down by the riverside or high in the woods to take you from Midgehole to Gibson Mill. If you're feeling really adventurous, you can explore on your own the quieter areas in the upper valley with stunning riverside views and woodlands full of tumbling streams. Climb the rocky paths to the hilltops or enjoy a picnic by old weirs. Whenever you visit, there'll be plenty of wildlife to see.

Railway Trail

- 3 miles (4.8 km)
- 2 hours, challenging

Follow purple waymarkers.

A strenuous walk over more challenging terrain in the upper valley with some spectacular views. The stanchions for the railway trestle bridge are all that remain today. The railway once ran from Slack to the Walshaw Dean reservoirs. It was demolished in 1912.

Blakedean is a good half-way rest point to stop for a picnic. This route includes steep steps.

Mill Walk

- 3 miles (4.8 km)
- 1 - 1½ hours, medium

Follow red waymarkers.

Take the more strenuous high level option, the low level riverside path or combine into a circular route linking Midgehole car park and Gibson Mill.

(Can be done in any direction, but we suggest the riverside section is best for the return leg of your walk).

Tree Trail

- 2 miles (3.2 km)
- 1 hour, medium

Follow the 'green man' waymarker.

Spot the markers along the route and learn the names of the trees along the way.

Estate Track

- 1 mile (1.6 km)
- 20 - 30 mins, easy

The shortest and easiest route to Gibson Mill. Suitable for visitors with pushchairs or wheelchairs.

Craggs Constitutional

- 2 miles (3.2 km)
- 1 hour, medium

Follow green waymarkers. Explore the valley upstream from Gibson Mill, passing mill ponds, weirs and 'The Craggs'. These stacks of millstone grit give the valley its name and make a great stopping off point.

Access

Midgehole Car Park, wheelchair access

Designated parking (limited spaces) at Gibson Mill. To book a space call 01422 844518 (Estate Office), 01422 846236 (Gibson Mill) or ask staff at Midgehole Car Park to check availability.

Clough Hole Car Park - Very Steep Walk
Not suitable for wheelchair access.

Key:

- Café
- Toilets
- Accessible toilet
- Shop
- Picnic Area
- Baby changing facilities
- Viewpoint

In case of emergency

Please be aware that there is no mobile signal in most areas of Hardcastle Craggs. Therefore, in the case of emergency, take note of the casualty's location, and go to Gibson Mill or Midgehole car park and ask the staff to dial 999 or 101, depending on the injuries and urgency.

