

Westgate Heritage Action Zone Booklets Launch and Celebration Event

As part of a wider programme of community engagement, joint funded by Wakefield Council and Historic England, we would like to invite you to a celebration event and the launch of 18 new booklets. Each booklet focuses on the history of a building and its occupants within the Upper Westgate Heritage Action Zone.

The booklets are the culmination of over 1000 hours' of volunteer research, undertaken by members of the Wakefield Historical Society. To celebrate this achievement, the event will be supported by two keynote speakers.

- Eric Branse-Instone Listing Adviser for Historic England, will give a talk on the relisting of buildings within the Upper Westgate Conservation Area.
- Peter Brears, author, and historian, who in the light of discoveries at the Black Swan within the Heritage Action Zone, will add context by giving a talk on Wakefield's timber-framed past.

Teas and coffees will be provided.

Monday 6th, February 2023, 13:30 to 15:30 p.m.

The Hub: Union Bank Wakefield, 57 Westgate, Wakefield WF1 1BW

Numbers will be limited by space so R.S.V.P. to Paul Gwilliam via email pgwilliam@wakefield.gov.uk to avoid disappointment.



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