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Have you any vintage baskets in your family? Why not bring them along and share their history with us!

Durham Dales Centre, Stanhope, DL13 2FJ

Apr 29-May 1 10.30 to 4.00pm

Jubilee Institute, Rothbury, NE65 7SD

May 27-29 10.30 to 4.00pm

The Hearth at Horsley, NE15 0NT

July 27-29 10.30 to 4.00pm

Beamish Museum, Co. Durham, DH9 0RG

Sept 23-24 10.00 to 5.00pm

Berwick Watchtower, Berwick upon Tweed, TD15 2HE

Nov 3-5 12.00 to 4.00pm

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Northumbria Basketry Group came into existence ten years ago and we are celebrating this milestone with a Tenth Birthday Touring Exhibition and Celebration. During the spring, summer and autumn of 2017 we will be visiting five venues in County Durham and Northumberland.

We will be exhibiting a wide variety of baskets, sculptures and other pieces created by our members using willow and other materials, along with replicas of traditional baskets used in different regions of the British Isles.

Drop-in willow-weaving taster sessions for all ages will be taking place each day so come along and have a go.

If you would like to spend a morning or afternoon weaving with willow we are also running half-day basketry workshops. Pre-book is needed to guarantee your place. For further Information and booking details go to www.northumbriabasketrygroup.co.uk or book directly at

www.biteabout.co.uk

A newly-published book, 'The Fishing Baskets of Northumbria', is to be launched during the tour. Copies will be available to buy at the exhibition along with a selection of other basketry items.

We are also researching traditional British baskets and warmly invite anyone who has baskets that have belonged to family members for a long time to bring them to the event for us to photograph.

Read more about the exhibition and associated events on our website

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Willow Weaving Workshops at The Watchtower, Berwick

Friday 3rd November to Sunday 5th November 2017

As part of their 'Weaving Our History' Tenth Anniversary Celebration events and exhibition the Northumbria Basketry Group is running three workshops at the Watchtower, Berwick, where you can enjoy making decorative and useful items for your home.

There are only eight places for each workshop, providing a high level of tutor support to help you achieve a result you will be really pleased with. All materials, tools and equipment are provided.

To book your place for any of these workshops go to www.biteabout.co.uk



Catalan Platters and Lanterns

Friday 3rd November 12 noon - 4pm

Create your own Catalan Platter and willow lantern with Anna Turnbull of Biteabout Arts. Catalan platters make excellent fruit or bread trays, or look wonderful simply hung on the wall. Anna is a basketmaker, willow and felt-making artist and experienced tutor.

All materials, tools and equipment provided.

Cost £38 payable on booking.

Weave a Willow Angel

Saturday 4th November 12 noon - 4pm

Create your own angel in willow with basketmaker and tutor Charlotte Boxall. All materials, tools and equipment provided.

Cost £38 payable on booking.



Weave a Swirl Basket

Sunday 5th November 12 noon - 4pm

Weave your own asymmetric swirl basket on a wooden base with Anna Turnbull of Biteabout Arts.

All materials, tools and equipment provided.

Cost £38 payable on booking.

For information about all aspects of our Tenth Anniversary Celebration events go to www.northumbriabasketrygroup.co.uk