

Thursday September 18th – Sunday September 22nd

Under the annual national Heritage Open Days scheme, thousands of volunteers invite us to experience free of charge local history, architecture and culture.

Two wonderful buildings in the Denby Dale area will feature again this year.

The **High Flatts Quaker Meeting House** down Firth Lane is a very early Quaker meeting house from c1653 and is situated in a beautiful hamlet which was until recently exclusively Quaker owned. The building is produced in local stone and can offer spectacular views over magnificent rolling countryside.

Short guided tours of the local area around the meeting-house will be offered from **10am to 5pm Thursday to Saturday and from 12.30pm to 5pm on Sunday.**

The **Skelmanthorpe Textile Heritage Centre** on Queen Street is a “one-up one-down” former weaver’s cottage. The downstairs family-living quarters have been maintained & furnished as in c1900. Upstairs is an authentic hand-loom in working condition, along with fascinating displays & artefacts linked to our textile history.

Guided visits 12 noon to 5pm Thursday & Friday and 10am to 4pm Saturday & Sunday. Loom demonstrations 1pm to 4pm each day.

Free parking, toilets, refreshments and a small local history exhibition will be available at the nearby Savoy Community Centre at the junction of Lodge Street & Elm Street.

Leaflets for self-guided walks along the Skelmanthorpe Village Trail will be available or can be downloaded from www.denbydalewalkersarewelcome.org.uk.

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