

Bedlington Heritage Fair

PROGRAMME

(all events at Bedlington Market Place unless otherwise stated, times may vary)

10.00 - 10.30am	Bedlington Salvation Army Band open the fair.
10.00 - 1.00pm	Animal Antics Get up close with some fluffy critters and some not so fluffy tarantulas! plus lots more.
11.00 - 11.30am	Children's stories with Gary Cordingley , inviting the children to listen to his stories as he brings local history to life.
11.30 - 12.15pm	Bedlington Remembered - Join Barry Mead in St Cuthberts Church for an insight into Bedlington's history. Meet inside the church.
12.00 - 3.00pm	Sustrans Portrait Bench Unveiling at Gallagher Park - Sustrans will unveil the portrait benches and will be joined by family members of Dr Brown and Mary Weightman and local dignitaries. Also cycling activities, stalls and treasure hunt.
12.30 - 1.15pm	Stones and Bones - Barry Mead invites you to join him for historical tales of the stones and bones found in St Cuthberts Church and Grave yard - meet at the church door.
12.30-3.30pm	Fun and games - join with the old and the new, vintage games and face painting.
1.30-2.00pm	Children's stories with Gary Cordingley - inviting the children to listen to his stories as he brings local history to life.
2.30-3.30pm	Bedlington By Bus - Hop on Board our vintage bus and travel back in time with Barry Mead. The bus will take you to a number of places of historical interest where Barry will talk about its colourful past. Start and Finish at the Market Place - no booking necessary.
All day	Flight Simulator - At St Cuthberts - Try out 2522 Bedlington Squadron ATC's flight simulator and discover the history and opportunities of this organisation.
All day	Hawthorne Arts - Come and put your mark on a new town Banner, something in the town's history or your personal memories of Bedlington - you decide.
All day	Willow Weaving - A chance to have a go at stars and mini panels as well as learning the craft of basket weaving.
All day	Heritage skills workshops Learn about the heritage skills such as stone mason crafts, lead work, lime pointing and joinery.
All day	Visit the Memorial Chapel at St Cuthberts, home of many family memories and the historic 'Colour'.
All day	St John's Parish Church - Drop in and marvel at the beautiful interior stained glass windows and the carved pelican lectern. Everyone welcome, fun and activities including children's drawing competition, home made jam and other stalls.

**Plus displays and information on local organisations including:
Salvation Army, West Bedlington Town Council and St Cuthberts Church**