

Northumbria Region u3a Events



‘Threads through Creation’ at Hexham Abbey on 7th November 2024



Hexham Abbey is delighted to be one of the venues chosen for the exhibition of ‘Threads Through Creation’ a spectacular sequence of twelve huge textile panels. It’s an exuberant retelling of the creation story in the book of Genesis, a retelling which many visitors will find both moving and breath taking.

The exhibition is one of the largest textile projects by a single artist, ever. It has taken Jacqui Parkinson nearly three years. It follows on from ‘Threads through Revelation’, her first huge exhibition which visited 14 cathedrals from 2016 to 2018 and was seen by more than 500,000 visitors.

On 7th November Hexham Abbey will be pleased to welcome a Northumbria Regional u3a visit and included in the visit will be an opportunity to listen to an organ recital, have a sandwich lunch in the Great Hall and a guided tour of the Abbey. It will be a great opportunity for a regional gathering.

The suggested itinerary

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| 11.00am | Arrive to enjoy the Tapestry |
| 12.15 | Sandwich lunch in the Great Hall £7.50pp |
| 1-1.45 | Organ recital in the Abbey |
| 2.00pm | A guided tour of approx. one hour’s duration at a cost of £7.50pp |

Please register your interest with Wendy Dale of Tynedale u3a

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