



# Wonderful Well Dressings

During May to September in the Peak District & Derbyshire, the unique spectacle of Well Dressings takes place - a custom that celebrates water and the life it brings. Many villages have revived this ancient tradition and create living art installations to decorate their wells, often combining it with local carnivals and other festivities.

Well Dressings are pictures made from growing things (wool, bark, cones, flower petals, berries, leaves, seeds and other natural materials), constructed on a bed of soft clay spread over a wooden board and erected at the site of the spring or well.

Well Dressings depict a wide range of themes from biblical stories, historic themes and natural history to Disney characters! Dressing a well can take a team of skilled people up to a week to produce. The finished well will only last a week or so, as the flowers fade and the clay dries out and cracks.

Visit a Well Dressing from May through to September each year and marvel at this age-old unique tradition and superb show of artistic creativity.

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# RHS Flower Show Wentworth Woodhouse

Rotherham

16 – 20 July 2025

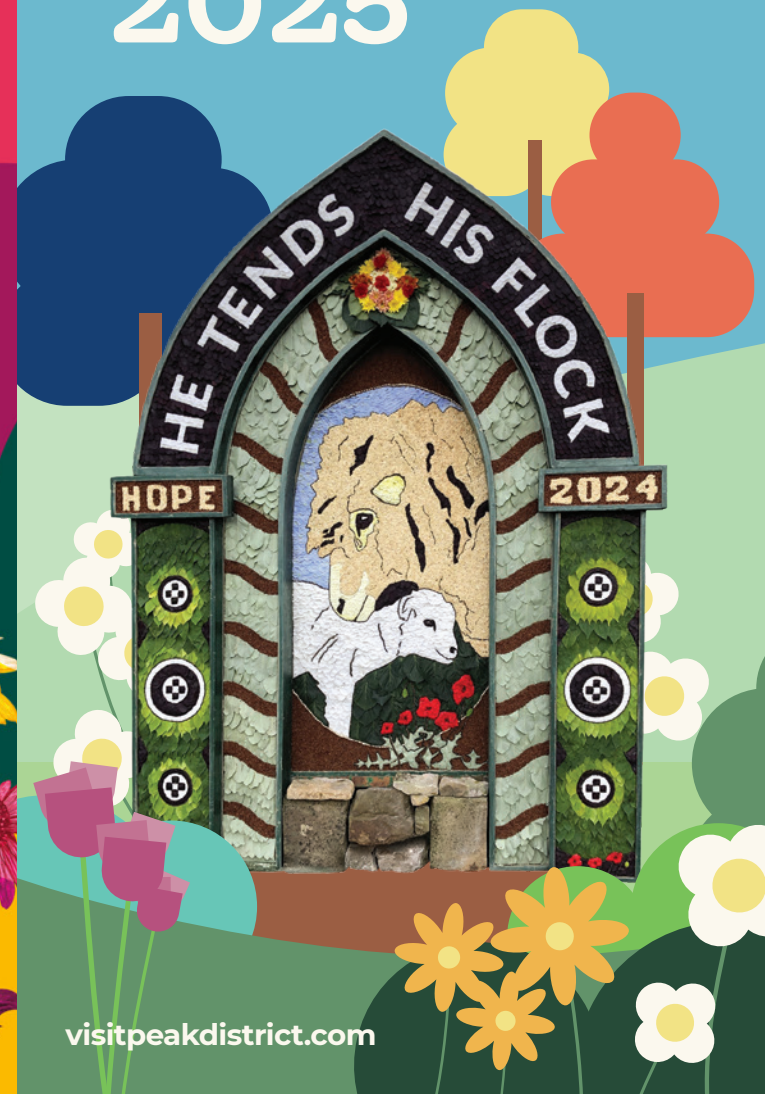
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## Venues & Dates

### May

Newborough	5 - 11 May
Waingroves	10 - 16 May
Etwall	17 - 19 May
Norbury	22 - 29 May
Chester Green	23 - 26 May
Brackenfield	24 - 26 May
Wirksworth	24 - 28 May
Endon	24 - 31 May
Middleton by Youlgrave	24 - 31 May
Monyash	24 - 31 May
Tissington	29 May - 4 June

### June

Cressbrook	8 - 15 June
Edlaston and Wyaston	14 - 20 June
Flash	14 - 21 June
Biddulph Moor	14 - 21 June
Ashford in the Water	14 - 22 June
Youlgrave	21 - 26 June
Litton	21 - 28 June
Ockbrook	21 - 28 June
Swanwick	21 - 28 June
Hope	21 - 29 June
Over Haddon	21 - 29 June
Tideswell	21 - 29 June
Bollington	28 June - 6 July
Bakewell	28 June - 7 July
Derby Arboretum	29 June - 6 July
Hayfield	28 June - 6 July
Rowsley	28 June - 4 July
Mellor	29 June - 5 July
Rowsley School, Peak Village	28 June - 6 July

### July

Buxton	4 - 13 July
Aston on Trent	5 - 11 July
Brown Edge	5 - 11 July
Dore	5 - 13 July
Coal Aston	5 - 10 July

Crich	5 - 11 July
Hathersage	5 - 12 July
Wadshelf	5 - 12 July
Matlock	6 - 12 July
Harthill	7 - 13 July
Charlesworth Village	11 - 18 July
Dronfield Woodhouse	11 - 18 July
Great Longstone	12 - 20 July
Bamford	12 - 19 July
Chapel-en-le-Frith	12 - 19 July
Little Longstone	12 - 20 July
Tansley	12 - 20 July
West Hallam	12 - 20 July
Whitwell	12 - 20 July
Gee Cross	13 - 18 July
Peak Forest	16 - 26 July
Pilsley	17 - 24 July
Heath Village	19 - 25 July
Rowthorne	19 - 26 July
Chadkirk Chapel	26 July - 1 Aug
Clowne	26 July - 1 Aug
Stoney Middleton	26 July - 3 Aug

### August

Wingerworth	2 - 9 Aug
Bradwell	2 - 10 Aug
Barlow	13 - 20 Aug
Taddington	16 - 22 Aug
Holymoorside	22 Aug - 7 Sept
Chesterfield Crooked Spire	23 - 31 Aug
Eyam	23 - 31 Aug
Wormhill	23 - 31 Aug
Foolow	23 Aug - 1 Sept

### September

Hartington	6 - 13 Sep
Longnor	7 - 14 Sept
Spital Cemetery	13 - 21 Sept
Whaley Bridge	28 Sept - 5 Oct
Bakewell Museum Youlgrave	
Winter Well Dressing	March - October

