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An exciting new project to connect the past and present life in The Forest of Knaresborough.

The Forest was a royal hunting forest it covers an area of some 45 square miles, west and south of the town of Knaresborough, between the River Nidd and the River Wharfe.

This project aims to build on research and the history available to us, including our **hidden history**, to re-connect the people and places in this area of outstanding natural beauty.

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THE FOREST HISTORY GROUP

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NIDDERDALE FAMILY HISTORY

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family history group.](#)

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BUSINESS NETWORKING

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Discover more
Fascinating finds
in the Forest.



Knaresborough
Castle Norman
History



Medieval Graves

The Forest
Project

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A Medieval Wonder

Our aim for the project is to tell stories from the past and present life of the Forest. Connecting through: video, audio and texts, meeting people and discovering the places that make this area so special. We believe this is a really exciting way to connect the current demographic of the area, to help make sense of the historic-timeline that shaped all of our lives.

Part of this project involves the current development of character history tours, to share through live and recorded platforms, an informative and entertaining way to capture the tourist market. (See our [tour pages](#) for further information)

We're currently seeking support with the project to enable there to be a standalone website packed full of fascinating history, stories and links on how the area has developed into what we see today.

We would love everyone to be involved and invite individuals and businesses to connect and tell their stories, so we can begin to build a true picture of The Forest of Knaresborough, it's history, people and places.

If you would like to get involved or wish to know more then please [get in touch](#). Stories are better shared.



Grimbold Crag Knaresborough

How To Get Involved

Individual or Business:

Join our Facebook group

Tell a story

Spread the word

Become a Forest Flower

Donate to the development of the website

Sponsor a story

Create a business listing

Forest TV

We've started our on-line channel uncovering interesting stories and secrets from The Forest. Discover people and places, businesses and adventures. Why not also get involved and tell your story, contact us now to find out more.

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"Mark's relaxed attitude makes it easy to chat and discuss your work and business on camera. I was surprised how quick the whole process was. Mark was a pleasure to work with."

