

'Day trip to Hawes



Our day trip to Hawes & the Wensleydale Creamery was an enjoyable day out. It did not rain while we were there !!. The museum at The National Park Visitor Centre was a very interesting place to look around showing farming, mining, access to a lead mine, and victorian life in the home , doctors surgery & dispensary. Different occupations in the area, clog, wood, & clock makers, tin & blacksmiths, & textile making. Their cafe made excellent cakes , the bakewell tart being the best I have ever tasted, very almondy. A lovely riverside walk, with old mining equipent to see. There were many places to look around, shops, jam & preserve makers, pottery, antique shops & a few pubs , cafes & a chippy shop.

In the afternoon we went to the Creamery for a cheesemaking experience with lots of cheese tasting, the Cranberry & Ginger being favourites. We were shown how they make their cheeses now, being first made by monks in 1150, with every drop of the milk being used, eg butter, whey powder to makeup & producing green energy, saving their water use by 50 percent. Lots of gifts to buy in the shop & a good cafe. Of course there were lots of Wallace & Grommet figures around, the ones in the photo were

knitted by 6 ladies over a period of a few months, very cleverly worked.

The drive there and back, although windy & narrow at times, was lovely, the scenery being beautiful with lots of lambs & verges full of primroses.

Everyone seemed to find something enjoyable to do.'

Thanks

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