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## ARE THE YORKSHIRE DALES CALLING TO YOU?

Carla Russell is no stranger to travel. Between accompanying New Hampshire PBS on trips to France, Austria and Portugal and visiting family in the Netherlands, she knows firsthand the excitement a good trip can offer. But even for Carla, the Director of Marketing and Communications at NHPBS, there was something special calling her to the Yorkshire Dales, a trip she made with NHPBS in the Fall of 2024.

"It's ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL, hands down," she said, when asked what made the trip to the Dales a can't-miss opportunity. When she was growing up, she watched the original 1978 series with her parents, curled up on a Sunday night with the wood stove burning. "I loved that show, the authenticity of it." The series inspired her to read James Herriot's books, and these days, she makes it a point to watch the new series with her husband. "We adore the characters and the nod to a simpler life."

It's no surprise then that experiencing the real world of veterinarian Alf Wight—who wrote under the pen name James Herriot—made this trip one to remember, including the chance to explore the author's veterinary clinic. "To see the place where he worked on animals, and get a surprise visit from Wight's daughter Rosie, I mean—it was really special."

Other stops included the Nidderdale Agricultural Fair, where the tour group chatted with locals, and the quaint town of Grassington, where they strolled streets often used as filming locations for exterior scenes of ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL.

To their surprise, the group arrived during Grassington's annual 1940s Weekend. "There were people dressed up in 40s garb singing like the Andrews sisters. There was a Spitfire in the town square," she enthused. "I felt like I was on a movie set." The 1940s Weekend was such a good time that American Expeditions, NHPBS' travel partner, put it on the itinerary for the 2026 trip.

A veteran of multiple journeys with American Expeditions, Carla praised their ability to plan a trip that makes room for both popular attractions and the unexpected moments that make travel memorable. "You'll definitely see castles and monasteries, but they really listen to people's feedback and balance the big sights with a glimpse into everyday life."

For the next Yorkshire Dales trip, in September 2026, *WINDOWS TO THE WILD* host Willem Lange will also be on hand to offer his insight into the region. Carla and Willem are old travel buddies, and she credits his *joie de vivre* for giving their trips a warm, convivial energy. "He's always chatting and making friends with whoever he meets," she noted.

While the care put into these journeys makes for a wonderful trip, Carla's favorite part of the experience remains the same every time. "It sounds maybe a little corny, but it's the people that we travel with," she said. "They're incredibly fun and interesting—and huge PBS fans, too."

Many guests on these trips have traveled with NHPBS before and formed enduring friendships over the miles, but the atmosphere is far from insular. Carla was one of many women traveling solo on this trip and she had no shortage of companions. She noted that everyone is free to go at their own pace and explore on their own, but there's a general agreement that all are welcome to join in. "You're going to meet some great people," she said. "You might even make a lifelong friend, which is really a lovely way to spend time overseas."

If you'd like to learn more about NHPBS' Discover the Yorkshire Dales with Willem Lange trip in 2026, visit [nhpbs.org/travel](https://nhpbs.org/travel). Planned excursions include Castle Howard House and Gardens, an afternoon in the picturesque seaside town of Whitby, a guided walking tour of the City of York and much more. Seats are limited and reservations are already filling up fast.



# NHPBS PRIMETIME PICKS



## Finding Your Roots Season 12

TUE Jan 6 | 8 PM NHPBS

The acclaimed series returns with Professor Gates exploring the mysteries, surprises and revelations hidden in the family trees of popular figures. Season 12 guests include Spike Lee, America Ferrera, Darren Criss, Kristen Chenoweth, Lizzo, Rhiannon Giddens and Brittney Griner.



## American Experience: Bombshell

TUE Jan 6 | 9 PM NHPBS

Learn how the U.S. government tried to minimize the horrific human toll of the 1945 atomic bombings using propaganda, censorship and the co-opting of the press. Despite overwhelming odds, a group of intrepid reporters sought to reveal the truth.



## Miss Scarlet Season 6

SUN Jan 11 | 8 PM NHPBS

Miss Eliza Scarlet is doing her best to have it all. Her business is thriving, but her personal life enters new territory as she attempts to follow her heart and develop a relationship with Inspector Alexander Blake. Eliza may be an expert solving crimes, but she's very much a novice when it comes to love.



## VOCES: American Sons

MON Jan 12 | 10 PM NHPBS

Meet a brotherhood of Marines, a decade after their deployment to Afghanistan, as they struggle to overcome the trauma of combat and the loss of many of their comrades, including their dear friend JV, who was killed in action by an IED.



## Nature – Tusker: Brotherhood of Elephants

WED Jan 14 | 8 PM NHPBS

Follow the lives of elephant bulls in the Kilimanjaro and Amboseli regions. Get a rare glimpse into the complexity of these giants, from their drive for dominance to the subtle social bonds that form between males.



## NOVA – Asteroids: Spark of Life?

WED Jan 21 | 9 PM NHPBS

What if asteroids, long feared as destroyers of life, were key to our existence? Explore a revolutionary new theory that these violent collisions provided the essential ingredients—water, minerals and energy—needed to jumpstart life on Earth.



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## ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL SEASON 6

SUN Jan 11 | 9 PM NHPBS

Return to Darrowby in May 1945, where Skeldale House is at sixes and sevens. James juggles vet work with a busy family life and, after years at war, Tristan must readjust to the pace of Darrowby. Meanwhile, Mrs. Hall works hard to bring everybody back together and restore harmony at the surgery.



## DECONSTRUCTING THE BEATLES

SAT Jan 3 | 8:30 PM NHPBS EXPLORE

Acclaimed "Beatle-ologist" Scott Freiman guides you, step by step, on an educational journey through several of The Beatles' milestone albums and the fascinating stories that accompany them. You can see Scott Freiman live at the Capitol Center for the Arts on April 17, 2026. To learn more, visit [nhpbs.org/events](http://nhpbs.org/events).



## RICK STEVES' POLAND

SAT Jan 3 | 5 PM NH CREATE

Explore the beautiful, fascinating and unexpected wonders of Poland with Rick Steves. Stops include Kraków, with a stunning square and historic castle, bustling Warsaw, home to skyscrapers and Chopin, the city of Toruń, where Rick samples gingerbread, and finally, Gdańsk, known for its handsome Hanseatic townhouses and stirring Solidarity history.



## WEATHERED: AFTER THE LA FIRESTORM

TUE Jan 13 | 8 PM NH WORLD

One year after the devastating LA wildfires, survivors race to rebuild their neighborhoods and their infrastructure stronger than before. WEATHERED: AFTER THE LA FIRESTORM follows residents and fire leaders as they unite to make LA a model for recovery and a blueprint for communities facing future disasters.



## NEW DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD

MON Jan 26 | 10 AM NHPBS KIDS

Daniel Tiger is back with new adventures that give our youngest viewers a kid's-eye view of life. First up, Daniel helps Teddy overcome his nerves about riding a boat, and even Miss Elaina needs some help when she gets nervous about visiting the dentist. Daniel also learns to play T-ball and Max learns that you can be more than one thing!

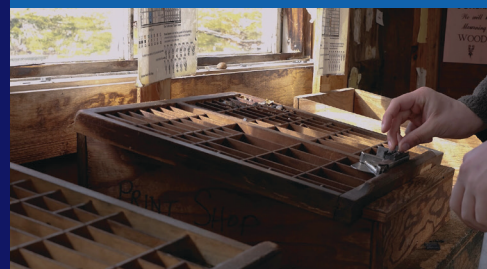
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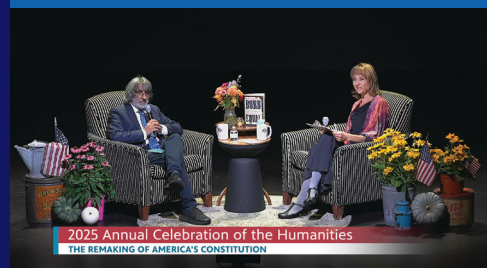
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MON Jan 5 | 7:30 PM NHPBS



**THE PUPPET MASTER**  
THU Jan 8 | 8:30 PM NHPBS



**NEO-TYPESETTERS**  
THU Jan 8 | 8:45 PM NHPBS



**THE REMAKING OF AMERICA'S CONSTITUTION  
WITH AKHIL AMAR & LAURA KNOY**  
THU Jan 8 | 9PM NHPBS



**HOW CURIOSITY WILL SAVE US:  
A CONVERSATION WITH MONICA GUZMAN**  
THU Jan 15 | 8:30 PM NHPBS

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# NH PBS JANUARY 2026 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:30 PM	9:00 PM	9:30 PM	10:00 PM
Thu. 1/1	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Great Performances From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2026			Hauser - Classic Gala Concert Live at the Royal Albert Hall**	
Fri. 1/2	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Deconstructing The Beatles		
Sat. 1/3	Living Longer, Living Well: Secrets of the Mediterranean	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Velvet**
Sun. 1/4	Energy Switch	Masterpiece Mystery! Grantchester		All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece			All Creatures Great and Small: Cheers to the Years**	
Mon. 1/5	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Seniority Authority: Planning Your Next Chapter	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		American Masters** Blake Edwards: A Love Story In 24 Frames
Tue. 1/6	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	People of the North	Finding Your Roots American Dreams		American Experience Bombshell		
Wed. 1/7	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Donal's Irish Adventure	Nature Hummingbirds of Hollywood		NOVA Arctic Sinkholes		Weathered: After The LA Firestorm**
Thu. 1/8	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Ireland with Michael	Windows to the Wild New Year's Mooslauke Hike	The Puppet Master & Neo-Typesetters	The Remaking of America's Constitution	A More Perfect Union: Inspiring Civic & Civil Conversation	
Fri. 1/9	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	The American Revolution**		
Sat. 1/10	Ireland with Michael	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Velvet**
Sun. 1/11	Energy Switch	Masterpiece Mystery! Grantchester		Miss Scarlet On Masterpiece		All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece		Bookish**
Mon. 1/12	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Voces: American Sons**
Tue. 1/13	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	People of the North	Finding Your Roots Great Migrations		Lucy Worsley Investigates William The Conqueror		Lucy Worsley Investigates** Madness of King George
Wed. 1/14	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Donal's Irish Adventure	Nature Tusker: Brotherhood of Elephants		NOVA What Are UFOs?		Secrets of the Dead** Plunderer: The Life of a Nazi Art Thief
Thu. 1/15	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Ireland with Michael	Windows to the Wild Mountain Safety	How Curiosity Will Save Us A Conversation with Monica Guzman		Joe Bonamassa & Orchestra: Live at the Hollywood Bowl**	
Fri. 1/16	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	The American Revolution**		
Sat. 1/17	Ireland with Michael	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Velvet**
Sun. 1/18	Energy Switch	Masterpiece Mystery! Grantchester		Miss Scarlet On Masterpiece		All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece		Bookish**
Mon. 1/19	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Becoming Thurgood: America's Social Architect**
Tue. 1/20	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	People of the North	Finding Your Roots Caribbean Roots		Breaking The Deadlock		Frontline**
Wed. 1/21	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Donal's Irish Adventure	Nature San Diego: America's Wildest City		NOVA Asteroids: Spark of Life?		Secrets of the Dead** Plunderer: The Life of a Nazi Art Thief
Thu. 1/22	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Ireland with Michael	Windows to the Wild Winter in the White Mountains	Martin Clunes: Islands of the Pacific	Martin Clunes: Islands of the Pacific		Martin Clunes: Islands of the Pacific**
Fri. 1/23	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	The American Revolution**		
Sat. 1/24	Ireland with Michael	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Velvet**
Sun. 1/25	Energy Switch	Grantchester Season 2 On Masterpiece		Miss Scarlet On Masterpiece		All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece		Bookish**
Mon. 1/26	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Independent Lens** Vivien's Wild Ride
Tue. 1/27	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	People of the North	Finding Your Roots The Road We Took		American Masters Elie Wiesel: Soul On Fire		
Wed. 1/28	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Christa	Nature Expedition Killer Whale		NOVA Angkor: Hidden Jungle Empire		Secrets of the Dead** Queens of Combat
Thu. 1/29	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Ireland with Michael	Windows to the Wild Winter Camping	Christa	A Year In Space		Beyond A Year In Space**
Fri. 1/30	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	The American Revolution**		
Sat. 1/31	Ireland with Michael	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Velvet**

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Sat. 1/3	The Lawrence Welk Show*	Finding Your Roots Hidden Kin		Seniority Authority: Planning Your Next Chapter	Deconstructing The Beatles			The Fab Four: The Ultimate Tribute**
Sun. 1/4	Antiques Roadshow*	Nature Attenborough's Wonder of Song		NOVA Your Brain: Perception Deception		NOVA Your Brain: Who's In Control?		NOVA** The Planets: Saturn
Mon. 1/5	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		Pride & Prejudice		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Seaside Hotel**
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Tue. 1/20	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		Miss Scarlet On Masterpiece		All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece		Bookish**
Wed. 1/21	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		Grantchester Season 3 On Masterpiece			Samantha Brown's Places to Love	RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service**
Thu. 1/22	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Velvet**
Fri. 1/23	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		Finding Your Roots Caribbean Roots		Great Migrations: A People on the Move		Great Migrations: A People on the Move**
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