

# York Residents' Festival 2014

## [www.visityork.org/residentsfestival](http://www.visityork.org/residentsfestival)

### FREE ATTRACTIONS – all attractions below are free with your YorkCard.

#### All Saints North Street

NEW

The Shrine and Parish Church of All Saints North Street

01904 728122

[birkhillfarm@btinternet.com](mailto:birkhillfarm@btinternet.com)

[www.allsaints-northstreet.org.uk](http://www.allsaints-northstreet.org.uk)

Saturday 25 January

York's Finest Medieval Church

10.00am Guided tour of the world famous stained glass

11.00am Tour of the Lady Chapel, hear about the archaeology, restoration and production of medieval floor tiles.

12.00pm Sing the Angelus

4.30pm Talk about York's finest medieval church

5pm Illuminated Latin Vespers (Gregorian Chant) with multimedia light display.

Pre-booking is not required.

#### The Bar Convent

Blossom Street

01904 6433238

Saturday 25 January 10.00am – 4.00pm

York's hidden gem, established in 1686. Visit the free museum and fabulous cafe.

Pre-booking is not required.

#### Barley Hall

2 Coffee Yard, off Stonegate

01904 615505

[jorvik@yorkat.co.uk](mailto:jorvik@yorkat.co.uk)

[www.barleyhall.co.uk](http://www.barleyhall.co.uk)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 10.00am – 4.00pm (last admission)

Barley Hall is a stunning medieval townhouse once home to the Priors of Nostell and the Mayor of York. Discover a very horrid history of 'Plague, Poverty and Prayer' at our latest exhibition created in partnership with Horrible Histories author Terry Deary.

Pre-booking is not required.

#### Bedern Hall

Bedern

01904 653698

[roger@bedernhall.co.uk](mailto:roger@bedernhall.co.uk)

[www.bedernhall.co.uk](http://www.bedernhall.co.uk)

Sunday 26 January, 10.30am – 4.30pm

Learn about plans for the Bedern Hall Foundation – a new vision for this popular meetings, dining and wedding venue based on Education, Preservation & Accessibility.

Join 3 of York's Ancient Guilds in the splendid medieval Hall to gain an insight into how their history has shaped the City over the centuries.

- The Gild of Freemen will help you trace your family tree
- Find out what a Cordwainer does
- The Guild of Building will show how their craft still helps our City grow today
- Guided walks visiting the City's Guild Halls leave Bedern at regular intervals during Saturday afternoon only
- Café open – warm up with a mulled wine or a coffee and some homemade cake

Missing the mystery? Learn about plans for the next production of York Mystery Plays on 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

Pre-booking is not required.

### **Central Methodist Church**

St Saviourgate

01904 612171

[www.centralmethodistyork.org.uk](http://www.centralmethodistyork.org.uk)

Saturday 25 January 11.00am – 4.00pm

A place of worship since 1840, this Grade II listed building is one of the few chapels of its period still intact. Seating 1500, a preaching house with fine box pews and a superb organ. Organ recitals and the opportunity (under supervision) to play the organ throughout the day.

Pre-booking is not required.

### **Clifford's Tower**

Tower Street

01904 646940

[Cliffords.tower@english-heritage.org.uk](mailto:Cliffords.tower@english-heritage.org.uk)

[www.english-heritage.org.uk/cliffordstower](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/cliffordstower)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 10.00am – 3.45pm (last admission)

Come to York's top deck for unrivalled views of the city. Perched atop the mighty fortress mound raised by William the Conqueror, Clifford's Tower was the keep of York Castle, the great northern medieval stronghold.

100 free tickets available each day to pre-book on a first come, first served basis.

£1.00 per ticket thereafter on production of a valid YorkCard.

**Pre-booking is required** for free tickets (closing date for booking 24 January)

## **DIG**

St Saviourgate

01904 615505

[jorvik@yorkat.co.uk](mailto:jorvik@yorkat.co.uk)

[www.digyork.com](http://www.digyork.com)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 10.00am – 4.00pm (last tour)

From the creators of JORVIK Viking Centre comes a unique archaeological adventure that offers you the opportunity to become a real archaeologist. This is one of a kind! So... Dig it, Feel it, See it, Shake it, Find it. Tours run every 30 minutes from 10.00am and last 1 hour.

**Limited spaces available.**

**Pre-booking is not available.**

## **Fairfax House**

**NEW**

Castlegate

01904 655543

[info@fairfaxhouse.co.uk](mailto:info@fairfaxhouse.co.uk)

[www.fairfaxhouse.co.uk](http://www.fairfaxhouse.co.uk)

Saturday 25 January 11.00am – 4.00pm & Sunday 26 January 11.00am – 2.00pm

Grasp this opportunity to go behind the scenes and see Fairfax House as never normally seen during its deep-clean winter hibernation. Learn what makes this house tick and what it is like to be involved in this Georgian York treasure, once better known as St George's cinema and dance hall.

Pre-booking is not required.

## **Fishergate Postern Tower**

Piccadilly

01904 337308

[sec@yorkwalls.org.uk](mailto:sec@yorkwalls.org.uk)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January. 10.00am – 4.00pm

Fishergate Postern Tower built in 1505. Guided history tour of the postern and tower.

Note: the spiral staircase challenging!

Pre-booking is not required.

## **Haunted**

**NEW**

35 Stonegate

0808 2089666

[hauntedhouseyork@gmail.com](mailto:hauntedhouseyork@gmail.com)

[www.hauntedhouseyork.co.uk](http://www.hauntedhouseyork.co.uk)

Monday 27 – Friday 31 January Free entry. Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January £1.00 admission charge

Pre-booking is not required.

## **Holgate Windmill**

Windmill Rise, Holgate

01904 624387

[Jenny.hartland@virgin.net](mailto:Jenny.hartland@virgin.net)

[www.holgatewindmill.org](http://www.holgatewindmill.org)

Sunday 26 January 11.00am – 4.00pm

Come and see York's only surviving windmill, restored and in full working order.

Pre-booking is not required.

### **Jacob's Well**

**NEW**

Trinity Lane, Micklegate

01904 798478

[bookings@jacobswellyork.org.uk](mailto:bookings@jacobswellyork.org.uk)

[www.jacobswellyork.org.uk](http://www.jacobswellyork.org.uk)

Saturday 25 January 10.00am – 4.00pm

Jacob's Well is a small medieval building which was originally the home of the chantry priests of Holy Trinity Priory. A period of time as an inn followed before the building became the parish rooms of Holy Trinity church. Extensive renovations in 1991 involved the removal of the upper storey and replacement of the roof.

Pre-booking is not required.

### **JORVIK Viking Centre**

Coppergate

01904 615505

[jorvik@yorkat.co.uk](mailto:jorvik@yorkat.co.uk)

[www.jorvik-viking-centre.co.uk](http://www.jorvik-viking-centre.co.uk)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 2.00pm – 5.00pm (last admission)

Take this opportunity to step back in time to Viking age York at JORVIK Viking Centre. Explore the galleries and discover the Viking City in our time capsules. The Vikings arrived in 866AD – when will you get there?

**Limited spaces available.**

**Pre-booking is not available.**

### **Mansion House**

St Helen's Square

01904 552036

[mansionhouse@york.gov.uk](mailto:mansionhouse@york.gov.uk)

[www.mansionhouseyork.com](http://www.mansionhouseyork.com)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 11.00am – 3.00pm

From the simplicity of the hallway to the grandeur of the State Room, the Mansion House was built as a home for the Lord Mayors of York, and a place for them to entertain in style. This is a chance for residents to find out more about one of the city's 'hidden treasures' and to view the civic regalia, including the ancient sword and mace. There may be some surprises too – details nearer the time.

Pre-booking is not required

### **Merchant Adventurers' Hall**

**NEW**

Fossgate

01904 654818

[enquiries@theyorkcompany.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@theyorkcompany.co.uk)

[www.theYorkcompany.co.uk](http://www.theYorkcompany.co.uk)

Saturday 25 January 10.00am – 3.30pm

The Merchant Adventurers' Hall has been part of York life for over 655 years so don't miss this opportunity to see this magnificent medieval building as part of the York Residents' Festival.

Pre-booking is not required.

### **Merchant Taylors' Hall**

Aldwark

07411 173815

[clerk@merchant-taylors-york.org](mailto:clerk@merchant-taylors-york.org)

[www.merchant-taylors-york.org](http://www.merchant-taylors-york.org)

Sunday 26 January 11.00am – 4.00pm

Visit the ancient Merchant Taylors' Hall in Aldwark, Meet existing Company Members and find out about the Company's charitable work with the young people of York.

Pre-booking is not required.

### **Micklegate Bar Museum**

Micklegate

01904 615505

[jorvik@yorkat.co.uk](mailto:jorvik@yorkat.co.uk)

[www.micklegatebar.com](http://www.micklegatebar.com)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 10.00am – 4.00pm (last admission)

Delve into York's bloody history and battles that inflamed the city from the Viking invasions to the English Civil War at Micklegate Bar Museum. Specially opened for the Residents Festival this is a hidden treasure you can't afford to miss.

**Limited spaces available.**

**Pre-booking is not available.**

### **Quilt Museum and Gallery**

St Anthony's Hall, Peasholme Green

01904 613242

[admin@quiltersguild.org.uk](mailto:admin@quiltersguild.org.uk)

[www.quiltmuseum.org.uk](http://www.quiltmuseum.org.uk)

Saturday 25 January 10.00am – 3.30pm (last admission)

The Quilt Museum and Gallery will re-open to the public following its winter closure on Saturday 25 January 2014 with two new exhibitions: Cabin Fever, Log Cabin Quilts and Anglia Textile Works Presents... featuring historic quilts and textile art.

Pre-booking is not required.

### **Richard III Museum**

Monk Bar, 6 Goodramgate

01904 634191

[info@richardiiimuseum.co.uk](mailto:info@richardiiimuseum.co.uk)

[www.richardiiimuseum.co.uk](http://www.richardiiimuseum.co.uk)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 9.30am – 4pm

Hero or villain? Visit the Richard III Museum and decide for yourself if this controversial king is guilty of the murder of his two nephews. As preparations are made for his reburial, find out about Richard III's remains and how they were sensationally discovered under a car park in 2013.

Pre-booking is not required.

### **Roman Bath Museum**

**NEW**

St Sampson's Square

07871 561172

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 11.00am – 4.00pm

Remains of Eboracum's Legionary Bath House. Hot & cold bath, displays, dressing up corner and shop.

Pre-booking is not required.

### **St Helen's Church**

Stonegate

01904 636512

[churchwarden@sthelensyork.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@sthelensyork.org.uk)

[www.sthelensyork.org.uk](http://www.sthelensyork.org.uk)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Free organ recital starting at 1.30pm From 2.30pm – the organ – 'have a go' with the organist. Play it yourself or play your first notes. Childrens' activities, mini guided tours and the Fulford Tapestry will be on display.

Free with YorkCard. Pre-booking is not required.

### **St Martin's Church**

Coney Street

01904 636512

[churchwarden@stmartinsyork.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@stmartinsyork.org.uk)

[www.stmartinsyork.org.uk](http://www.stmartinsyork.org.uk)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Bell ringing from the floor of the church. Opportunities to 'have a go' with the team. Limited opportunities to climb the tower to see the clock mechanism in the bell chamber (not suitable for children and the infirm). Mini guided tours of the church and the (normally closed) courtyard garden.

Free with YorkCard. Pre-booking is not required.

### **The Stained Glass Centre, St Martin-cum-Gregory**

**NEW**

Micklegate

[info@stainedglasscentre.org.uk](mailto:info@stainedglasscentre.org.uk)

[www.stainedglasscentre.org](http://www.stainedglasscentre.org)

Saturday 25 January 11.00am – 4.00pm

Join us for family-friendly activities and craft stalls in this breathtaking Grade 1 building, which contains historic stained glass and fascinating graffiti. Have a go at designing a stained glass window or painting on glass. Stained glass experts will be on hand for demonstrations and discussions. Refreshments available

Free with YorkCard. Pre-booking is not required.

**YorkBoat**

The Boatyard, Lendal Bridge

01904 628324

[info@yorkboat.co.uk](mailto:info@yorkboat.co.uk)

[www.yorkboat.co.uk](http://www.yorkboat.co.uk)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January, Lendal Bridge and Kings Staith: 11.00am, 12.00pm

1.00pm, 2.00pm, 3.00pm.

YorkBoat is delighted to offer a 30 minute tour through our beautiful city of York. Sit back, relax and enjoy the live commentary.

No pre-booking is available.

**York Castle Museum**

Eye of York, Castle Area

01904 687687

[Castle.museum@ymt.org.uk](mailto:Castle.museum@ymt.org.uk)

[www.yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk](http://www.yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 9.30am – 5.00pm

A trip down our famous Victorian street is something you'll never forget... The World famous 'Kirkgate' has been transformed and expanded. Come and experience the sights, sounds and smells of Victorian York and meet the characters behind the shop fronts as they go about their daily business. Free admission throughout the year for YorkCard holders.

Pre-booking is not required.

**York's CHOCOLATE Story**

King's Square

0845 4989411

[info@yorkschocolatestory.com](mailto:info@yorkschocolatestory.com)

[www.yorkschocolatestory.com](http://www.yorkschocolatestory.com)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 10.00am – 5.00pm (last tour)

Enjoy and entertaining and informative guided tour through the history of York's most famous chocolate-making families and their finest creations. You'll discover chocolate's origins, how to make it and taste it like an expert.

20 adult individual tickets and 10 family tickets available each day on a first come, first served basis. York Residents save 1/3 off all tickets on both days.

No Pre-booking available

**The York Dungeon**

12 Clifford Street

01904 632599

[york.dungeons@merlinentertainments.biz](mailto:york.dungeons@merlinentertainments.biz)

[www.thedungeons.com/york](http://www.thedungeons.com/york)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 10.00am – 5.00pm

With a full cast of brilliant actors, 11 shows, rich sets and special effects, we'll take you on a unique 70 minute journey through 2,000 years of York's murky past. We recommend that The York Dungeon is suitable for children 10 years and older.

**York Minster**

Deangate

01904 557200

[info@yorkminster.org](mailto:info@yorkminster.org)

[www.yorkminster.org](http://www.yorkminster.org)

Saturday 25 January 10.00am – 3.00pm

Join us on Saturday 25 January to create a unique and quirky mask or badge inspired by our gargoyles and grotesques. Ages 3+.

Entry to York Minster is free for York residents year round – proof of address needed (YorkCard not accepted)

Pre-booking is not required.

**York Unitarians at St. Saviourgate Unitarian Chapel**

St Saviourgate

01904 693427

[mhill.york@gmail.com](mailto:mhill.york@gmail.com)

Saturday 25 January 10am – 4pm, Sunday 26 January: Service at 11am; all welcome. Open to the public 12.30pm – 4pm.

Built in 1692 and thought to be the earliest load-bearing brick building and oldest surviving nonconformist chapel in York; and the only chapel in England with equal ‘arms’. Exhibition: The Life of Catharine Cappe 1744 – 1821, a notable York woman, pioneering writer and feminist who is memorialized in the Chapel.

Free with YorkCard. Pre-booking is not required.

**Yorkshire Museum**

York Museum Gardens

01904 687687

[Yorkshire.museum@ymt.org.uk](mailto:Yorkshire.museum@ymt.org.uk)

[www.yorkshiremuseum.org.uk](http://www.yorkshiremuseum.org.uk)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 10.00am – 5.00pm

From prehistory to the city’s medieval splendor, this amazing place tells the whole story in its fantastic galleries. Walk on a genuine Roman mosaic floor, kneel at St William’s medieval shrine, see the monsters of the deep that swam beneath the sea – and all in the heart of the city. Get the most out of York – see the Yorkshire Museum first.

Pre-booking is not required.

## FREE OUT OF TOWN ATTRACTIONS

**Beningbrough Hall, Gallery & Gardens, National Trust**

Signposted off A19 or A59 – 7 miles NW of York YO30 1DD

01904 472027

[beningbrough@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:beningbrough@nationaltrust.org.uk)



[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/beningbrough](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/beningbrough)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 11.00am – 3.30pm

Winner of the Visit York Visitor Attraction of the Year. This weekend enjoy life size sculptures from Andrew Kay on your wander in the gardens and wholesome hearty lunches. Step indoors to get hands-on in the top floor galleries or start to discover the National Portrait Gallery art collection.

Pre-booking is not required.

### **Castle Howard**

York YO60 7DA – 15 miles north east of York just off the A64

01653 648333

[house@castlehoward.co.uk](mailto:house@castlehoward.co.uk)

[www.castlehoward.co.uk](http://www.castlehoward.co.uk)

Saturday 25 January – Sunday 2 February 10.00am – 4.00pm

Wrap up warm this winter and explore Castle Howard's monumental parkland. Discover statues, lakes, temples and fountains; 18<sup>th</sup> century walled garden, lakeside and woodland walks and adventure playground. Enjoy a choice of cafes and gift shops, plus farm shop and garden centre. Dogs on leads are welcome. House closed.

Pre-booking is not required.

### **Eden Camp Modern History Theme Museum**

Malton, North Yorkshire YO17 6RT

01653 697777

[admin@edencamp.co.uk](mailto:admin@edencamp.co.uk)

[www.edencamp.co.uk](http://www.edencamp.co.uk)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 10.00am – 4.00pm (last admission)

Housed in the grounds and buildings of an original WWII Prisoner of War Camp, a visit to our unique and award-winning museum will transport you back in time to experience the sights, sounds and smells of life on the Home Front and Front Line during World War II.

Pre-booking is not required.

### **Kirklees Light Railway**

Park Mill Way, Clayton West, Nr Huddersfield, HD8 9XJ

01484 865727

[info@kirkleeslightrailway.com](mailto:info@kirkleeslightrailway.com)

[www.kirkleeslightrailway.com](http://www.kirkleeslightrailway.com)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January, 10.00am – 5.00pm

Yorkshire's biggest little railway. A great family day out. Travel through the South Pennine foothills aboard our steam trains. A three and a half mile journey from Clayton West to Shelley with something for all ages.

Pre-booking is not required.

### **Lost Earth Adventures**

**NEW**

Brimham Rocks

01904 500094

[info@lostearthadventures.co.uk](mailto:info@lostearthadventures.co.uk)

[www.lostearthadventures.co.uk](http://www.lostearthadventures.co.uk)

Saturday 25 January 9.00am – 6.30pm

Experience the thrilling rush of abseiling down a vertical face with Lost Earth Adventures!

Complimentary to all York residents. Taking place at Brimham Rocks throughout the day. Please see our website [www.lostearthadventures.co.uk/abseiling/](http://www.lostearthadventures.co.uk/abseiling/) or contact us for more details.

**Pre-booking is required.**

## FREE Entertainment, tours and special offers

### **Black Swan Folk Club**

The Black Swan Inn, Peasholme Green

01904 632922

[blackswanfolkclub@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:blackswanfolkclub@yahoo.co.uk)

[www.blackswanfolkclub.org.uk](http://www.blackswanfolkclub.org.uk)

Sunday 26 January 2.00pm – 5.30pm, 7.30pm – 10.30pm

**Winter Folk Day** - Informal afternoon and evening concerts featuring many of the talented local singers and bands associated with York's award winning Black Swan Folk Club.

Come and go as you please, space permitting. Full line-up on club website.

Free with YorkCard. Pre-booking is not required.

### **The Bloody History of York (Mint Yard Lecture)**

**NEW**

York Explore, Library Square, Museum Street

01904 552806/01904 552828

[hello@feelinginspired.co.uk](mailto:hello@feelinginspired.co.uk)

[www.feelinginspired.co.uk](http://www.feelinginspired.co.uk)

Sunday 26 January 2.00pm – 3.30pm

York was founded as a military fortress and its history has often been turbulent; battles, uprisings, executions and epidemics are all part of the story. Join local author Christina Surdhar for a journey through some of the most dramatic events from York's past, and to ponder the question why York's history has been so bloody.

**Free with YorkCard. Pre-booking is required.** - call in at any of York's libraries; or Tel 01904 552806 Mon/Wed/Fri 10.00am – 4.00pm or call into the York Learning booking office at West Offices times as above.

### **Connecting Communities**

**NEW**

Temple Hall, York St John University, Lord Mayors Walk

01904 567616

[info@nybep.org.uk](mailto:info@nybep.org.uk)

[www.facebook.com/541York](https://www.facebook.com/541York)

Saturday 25 January 10.00am – 2.00pm

Packed with interactive fun filled and informative activities. Connecting Communities is an event which will help link local families with valuable support services as well as a range of cultural and community groups available in York. Like our Facebook page to keep updates with activities available.

Free with YorkCard. Pre-booking is not required.

### **Cedar Court Grand Hotel & Spa**

Station Rise

01904 380038

[events@cedarcourtgrand.co.uk](mailto:events@cedarcourtgrand.co.uk)

[www.cedarcourtgrand.co.uk](http://www.cedarcourtgrand.co.uk)

Saturday 25 January, every 30 minutes between 10.00am – 4.00pm

Guided tours around the hotel which was formally the North Eastern Railway Headquarters. Discover how this magnificent Edwardian Building has been transformed following a £25million renovation, retaining many of the original features. Discover the original Chairman's Office, the Caretaker's apartment (which is now the Penthouse) or perhaps take a wander down to your old office. Please call 01904 380038 to reserve your time for your tour.

**Free with YorkCard. Pre-booking is required.**

### **Fashion City York 2014**

**NEW**

Quad South Hall & Foyer, York St John University, Lord Mayor's Walk

07824 559272

[angela@fashioncityyork.co.uk](mailto:angela@fashioncityyork.co.uk)

[www.fashioncityyork.co.uk](http://www.fashioncityyork.co.uk)

Sunday 26 January 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Fashion City York is about uniting, showcasing and telling the story of York's diverse and historic fashion scene. This event will act as a platform for all retailers to hear the latest news and for anyone interested in fashion to get involved and experience York's fashion at its best. A fun, informal evening aimed at putting York on the fashion map. This event is sponsored by York St John University.

Free with YorkCard. Pre-booking is not required.

### **Joseph Rowntree Theatre**

Haxby Road

07511 123659

[festival@jrtheatre.co.uk](mailto:festival@jrtheatre.co.uk)

[www.jrtheatre.co.uk](http://www.jrtheatre.co.uk)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 10.00am – 4.00pm

Joseph Rowntree Theatre is open for behind the scenes tours and free mini shows. Tours run hourly but visitors are welcome at any time. Tea and coffee will be available as well as the opportunity to talk to volunteers about their role at the theatre and find out about upcoming shows.

Free with YorkCard. Pre-booking is not required.

### **Kentmere House Gallery**

53 Scarcroft Hill

01904 656507

[ann@kentmerehouse.co.uk](mailto:ann@kentmerehouse.co.uk)

[www.kentmerehouse.co.uk](http://www.kentmerehouse.co.uk)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January, 11.00am – 7.00pm

Gallery in delightful Victorian house overlooking the Knavesmire. Friendly welcoming atmosphere. Showing a wide range of original paintings and original prints by talented artists from the region and beyond at prices from £50. Also cards for sale. Selected for the 'Own art' interest-free scheme. Special offers for Residents' Weekend.

Special offers with YorkCard. Pre-booking is not required.

### **Minster FM Roadshow**

Parliament Street

Saturday 25 January 10.00am – 5.00pm

Sunday 26 January 12.00pm – 4.00pm

Be entertained by Minster FM with live music and entertainment, loads of giveaways plus fun games and challenges.

Tune into 104.7 to find out more

### **National Centre for Early Music**

St Margaret's Church, Walmgate

01904 658338

[boxoffice@ncem.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@ncem.co.uk)

[www.ncem.co.uk](http://www.ncem.co.uk)

Saturday 25 January, Workshops 10.00am – 1.00pm or 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Explore the traditional Indonesian Gamelan with community musicians Emily Crossland and Jade Flahive Gilbert. The workshops will be hands-on and are aimed at both adults and children (11+). No prior experience required.

**Six free places are available for each session, which must be pre-booked by calling the Box office on 01904 658338. Places £3.00 thereafter.**

**Pre-booking is required.**

### **St Nicks Environment Centre & Nature Reserve**

St Nicks Environment Centre, Rawdon Avenue (off Melrosegate)

01904 411821

[info@stnicksfields.org.uk](mailto:info@stnicksfields.org.uk)

[www.stnicksfields.org.uk](http://www.stnicksfields.org.uk)

Saturday 25 January, 10.30am – 3.00pm

Free guided tours of St Nicholas Fields Nature Reserve and Environment Centre start at 11.00am, 12.30pm & 2.00pm; include demonstrations of coppicing and green woodworking skills, and eco crafts display. Hot drinks served by wood stove. From 12-1pm join St Nicks Wildwatch for the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch.

### **Towards a Sustainable York**

Priory Street Community Centre

01904 422344

[SustYork2013@gmail.com](mailto:SustYork2013@gmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/events/1427966944088142/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1427966944088142/)

Sunday 26 January 10.00am – 9.00pm

York in Transition presents a one-day festival of what's wonderful about York's community initiatives, making York a better place to live. Come and share your ideas about what WE can do this year to improve our city. Lots of interactivity and an evening social event.

Free with YorkCard. Pre-booking is not required.

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### **West Offices**

Station Rise

01904 553384

[Sandra.herbert@york.gov.uk](mailto:Sandra.herbert@york.gov.uk)

[www.york.gov.uk](http://www.york.gov.uk)

Saturday 25 January 10.00am – 4.00pm

Take a 'behind the scenes' tour of York's former railway station now transformed into City of York Council's award-winning offices and customer centre. Browse our market of services, listen to 'CANSing' staff choir and meet historic characters from the past.

Pre booking is not required.

### **York's Clothes Swap**

Pitcher and Piano, Coney Street

[hello@nowandthenevents.com](mailto:hello@nowandthenevents.com)

Sunday 26 January 12.00pm – 3.00pm

Bringing back York's largest clothes swap. Freshen up your wardrobe for free! Please only bring items which are in very good condition. Jewellery, belts and shoes are not accepted Organised by the curators of Britain does Vintage and From Yorkshire With Love.

**Free with YorkCard. £2 entry for non-YorkCard holders.**

Pre-booking is not required.

### **York College**

01904 770232

[marketing@yorkcollege.ac.uk](mailto:marketing@yorkcollege.ac.uk)

[www.yorkcollege.ac.uk](http://www.yorkcollege.ac.uk)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 11.00am – 3.00pm

York College – Be part of it!

Come and see some of the exciting courses York College has to offer and try out a range of taster sessions at the Yorkshire Museum in Museum Gardens between 11.00am – 3.00pm

Visit us at our stand in Parliament Street for further course information, advice and guidance.

Free with YorkCard. Pre-booking is not required.

### **York MotorSports Village**

Kathryn Avenue, Monks Cross

01904 673555

[info@ymsv.co.uk](mailto:info@ymsv.co.uk)

[www.ymsv.co.uk](http://www.ymsv.co.uk)

Sunday 26 January

10.00am – 11.00am and 12.00pm – 1.00pm F3 Karting (ages 4 – 8) free 10 minute sessions

1.00pm – 4.00pm F2 Karting (ages 8 – 13) £5 for 15 laps\*

4.00pm – 6.30pm F1 Karting (13+ years) £5 for £15 laps\*

Sunday 26 January – Friday 31 January GPXperience Simulator - £10 for 20 minute session.\*

**Places limited. Pre booking is strongly recommended for all – book online at**

<http://www.ymsv.co.uk/york-residents-festival>

+ Terms & Conditions apply – see website for more details

### **“York Remembers Rowntree”**

**NEW**

The Recital Room, Bootham School, 43 Bootham

01904 543383

[memories@rowntreesociety.org.uk](mailto:memories@rowntreesociety.org.uk)

[www.rowntreesociety.org.uk](http://www.rowntreesociety.org.uk)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 10.00am – 4.00pm

After a successful exhibition in 2011 at Penn House, The Rowntree Society invites you to explore a selection of exciting new Rowntree activities suitable for York residents of all ages. In conjunction with Bootham School and held in the Recital Room (No 43 Bootham), this is a unique chance to see an elegant Georgian interior and imagine life as a classmate of Joseph Rowntree.

Free with YorkCard. Pre-booking is not required.

### **York Cemetery**

The Gatehouse, York Cemetery Road

01904 610578

[yorkcemeteryvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:yorkcemeteryvolunteers@gmail.com)

[www.yorkcemetery.org.uk](http://www.yorkcemetery.org.uk)

Sunday 26 January, 10.00am – 4.00pm

To be held in the Greek Revival style Grade II listed Chapel. Visit the catacombs, join the garden walks, Genealogists in Action, visit the Friends stall and enjoy free tea/coffee/biscuits.

Free with YorkCard. Pre-booking is not required.

### **York Cold War Bunker**

Monument Close, Acomb Road

01904 646940

[yorkbunker@english-heritage.org.uk](mailto:yorkbunker@english-heritage.org.uk)

[www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/york-cold-war-bunker/](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/york-cold-war-bunker/)

Saturday 25 January 10.00am – 4.00pm

Experience the threat of nuclear war at York Cold War Bunker! On a fascinating guided tour, learn how volunteers played a vital role ensuring Britain's survival in a nuclear attack. The atmospheric 1960s bunker is as it was left in 1991 and your visit is enhanced by a short film.

**20 free places available on a first come, first served basis.**

**Discounted tickets at £2 thereafter.**

**Pre-booking is required.**

### **York Theatre Royal**

St Leonard's Place

01904 623568

[boxoffice@yorktheatreroyal.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@yorktheatreroyal.co.uk)

[www.yorktheatreroyal.co.uk](http://www.yorktheatreroyal.co.uk)

Sunday 26 January 30 minute tours on the hour starting at 12.00pm – last tour 3.30pm.

Ever been to York Theatre Royal and wondered what goes on behind the curtain? This is your chance to discover the Theatre's quirks and secrets. In these 30 minute tours, residents will be able to explore parts of the theatre which usually aren't open to the public and learn about the Theatre's 800 year history.

**Pre-booking is required.**

## **FREE WALKS**

### **Association of Voluntary Guides to the City of York**

Meet at Exhibition Square

01904 550098

[avg1951@hotmail.com](mailto:avg1951@hotmail.com)

[www.avgyork.co.uk](http://www.avgyork.co.uk)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January, 10.15am & 1.15pm

These are our normal daily tours which are free. Our guides take people through the history of our City and we would certainly like citizens of York to get to know more about where they live.

Pre-booking is not required.

### **Exploring York**

Starting from St Helen's Square

07981 242764

[info@exploringyork.com](mailto:info@exploringyork.com)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 11.00am and 2.00pm

1714 – 2014 Georgian York

The Georgian period began in 1714 and to celebrate the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary join us on this fascinating tour. Learn how York became a playground for the rich and powerful and discover how some of the institutions that you are familiar with in York today, came about to serve the Georgian society.

**Pre-booking required. – call or email starting number of people, day and time.**

### **Ghost Hunt**

Walk starts at Shambles

01904 608700

Saturday 25 – Friday 31 January 7.30pm

Your Victorian guide with his top hat and Gladstone bag will manifest at the strike of half past seven at the bottom of Shambles. Haunting stories, illusion and surprises that will take your emotions from horror to hilarity. Outstanding entertainment that's more hysterical than historical.

**Get your free tickets in advance: 50 free tickets available for each night from the Visit York Information Centre at 1 Museum Street.  
(Open 9am-5pm Saturdays, 10am-4pm Sundays)**

### **The Ghost Trail**

Meet at the West Doors of York Minster, beneath the twin bell towers

01904 633276

[www.ghosttrail.com](http://www.ghosttrail.com)

Saturday 25 January 6.00pm

Dare you travel back in time, cross the centuries and experience the tantalisingly terrifying tales of York's ghostly tradition?

Pre-booking is not required.

### **Yorkwalk**

Walks start at Museum Garden gates on Museum Street.

01904 622303

[info@yorkwalk.co.uk](mailto:info@yorkwalk.co.uk)

[www.yorkwalk.co.uk](http://www.yorkwalk.co.uk)

Saturday 25 January & Sunday 26 January 10.30am & 2.15pm

Saturday 10.30 am 'Essential York'. The essential introduction to York with the best of the historic streets and 'snickelways,' plus the city walls with unrivalled views of the city.

2.15 pm 'Secret York'. Discover another side of York as your guide takes you to hidden ancient buildings off the beaten track.

Sunday 10.30am 'Essential York' (see above)

2.15 pm 'The Snickelways of York'. Explore hidden backwaters, which residents and visitors alike miss, and hear about their colourful histories.

Pre-booking is not required.

**SPECIAL OFFERS** – Remember for all of the offers below you'll need to show your YorkCard

### **Acomb Explore Café**

Front Street, Acomb

Saturday 25 January

10.30am – 1.30pm



**York Explore Café**

Museum Street

Saturday 25 January 9.30am – 4.30pm &

Sunday 26 January 11.30am – 3.30pm

**Rowntree Park Reading Café**

Rowntree Park Lodge, Rowntree Park

Saturday 25 January 10.00am – 3.00pm

Sunday 26 January 10.00am – 3.00pm

10% discount on all food and drink.

**National Railway Museum**

Leeman Road

08488 153139

[nrm.nrm.org.uk](http://nrm.nrm.org.uk)

[www.nrm.org.uk](http://www.nrm.org.uk)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 10.00am – 5.00pm

Free entry to the Museum year round.

2 for 1 rides on our new Mallard simulator.

Pre-booking is not required.

**National Railway Museum**

Buy one get one free full priced adult's hot main course and one free kid's drink with every hot kid's main meal purchased in the Dining Car Restaurant.

Pre-booking is not required.

## EATERIES

**Bagel Nash****NEW**

Coppergate Shopping Centre

07724 485362

[Ewa.sroka@bagelnash.com](mailto:Ewa.sroka@bagelnash.com)

[www.bagelnash.com](http://www.bagelnash.com)

Saturday 25 – Sunday 2 February 8.00am – 5.00pm

Buy any filled bagel and get one free. Buy two bagels with any of our breakfast, classic or deli fillings and get the cheapest free. Not valid in conjunction with any other special offer or discount. One free bagel per visit. Subject to availability – no cash value.

**The Bar Convent**

17 Blossom Street

01904 643238

[reception@bar-convent.org.uk](mailto:reception@bar-convent.org.uk)

[www.bar-convent.org.uk](http://www.bar-convent.org.uk)

Saturday 25 January 10.00am – 4.00pm (chef prepared food until 3.00pm)

Free starter or dessert with any main course.

York's hidden gem, established in 1686. Visit the chapel, fascinating museum and enjoy lunch in our outstanding café. (Vegetarian and Gluten free diets catered for).

### **Caffe Dell Opera 3**

**NEW**

King Street

01904 634584

[info@caffedellopera3.co.uk](mailto:info@caffedellopera3.co.uk)

[www.caffedellopera3.co.uk](http://www.caffedellopera3.co.uk)

Family owned Italian restaurant with an authentic menu.

Saturday 25 January - Friday 31 January 12.00pm – 2.00pm & 6.00pm – 11.00pm (closed Sunday)

Free glass of wine or bottle of beer with each main course

### **Cakes d'Licious**

**NEW**

61 Clifton

01904 541100

[cakesdlicious@gmail.com](mailto:cakesdlicious@gmail.com)

Saturday 25 – Wednesday 29 January

A free hot drink when you order any sandwich or 'light treat' from our menu. Valid between 11.00am – 3.00pm when eating in – not on take away purchases.

### **Chase Grill**

York Marriott Hotel, Tadcaster Road

01904 701000

Saturday 25 – Friday 31 January 6.00pm – 10.00pm

Free starter or dessert with each main course.

**Advance reservations needed not to be used in conjunction with any other offer.**

Sunday 26 January 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Succulent Sunday Lunch – buy one get the second half price.

Chase Grill is the perfect place to relax and enjoy a Sunday lunch with family & friends. Beautiful views over our landscaped gardens and the famous York Racecourse won't leave you disappointed. 3 courses £14.95 (adult) buy one and get the second for £7.50.

**Advance reservations needed.**

### **Cloisters Restaurant & Bar**

Monkbar Hotel, St Maurices Road

01904 638086

[sales@monkbarhotel.co.uk](mailto:sales@monkbarhotel.co.uk)

[www.bw-monkbarhotelyork.co.uk/dining](http://www.bw-monkbarhotelyork.co.uk/dining)

Saturday 25 – Friday 31 January 6.00pm – 9.30pm

Free starter or dessert with each main course

Come enjoy a free starter or dessert with each main course. No catch. No restrictions.

**Côte Brasserie**

**NEW**

49 – 51 Low Petergate

01904 639994

[york@cote-restaurants.co.uk](mailto:york@cote-restaurants.co.uk)

[www.cote-restaurants.co.uk](http://www.cote-restaurants.co.uk)

Saturday 25 January 9.00am – 11.00pm & Sunday 26 January 9.00am – 10.30pm

One glass of house red or white wine per person per visit when ordering main courses. Not to be used in conjunction with any other promotion or set menu. Minimum 2 people 18 years and over ordering main courses.

**THE COURT Café Bistro & Bar**

The Best Western Plus Dean Court Hotel, Duncombe Place

01904 625082

[sales@deancourt-york.co.uk](mailto:sales@deancourt-york.co.uk)

[www.deancourt-york.co.uk](http://www.deancourt-york.co.uk)

Saturday 25 January 10.00am – 8.00pm & Sunday 26 January 10.30am – 6.00pm

Free starter or dessert with each main course

Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer/discount

**El Piano York**

15-17 Grape Lane

01904 610676

[info@el-piano.com](mailto:info@el-piano.com)

[www.el-piano.com](http://www.el-piano.com)

Saturday 25 January and Sunday 26 January 11.00am -11.00pm (last orders 10.00pm)

Complimentary glass of wine with each main course.

Award winning wholly vegan and wholly gluten-free eatery El Piano York is offering all York residents this year an additional option: Organise a party of 25 guests or more and we supply a case (6 bottles) of pink fizz free!

**Filmore & Union**

62a Low Petergate

01904 654123

[jovita@filmoreandunion.co.uk](mailto:jovita@filmoreandunion.co.uk)

[www.filmoreandunion.com](http://www.filmoreandunion.com)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 9.00am – 10.00pm

Complimentary glass of wine with each main course.

**Pre-booking is required, mention the offer when booking.**

**Gourmet Burger Kitchen**

7 Lendal

01904 639537

[www.gbk.co.uk](http://www.gbk.co.uk)

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 12.00pm – 10.00pm

Free starter or dessert with each main course when ordering any burger from the main menu.

### **The Grange Hotel**

1 Clifton

01904 644744

[info@grangehotel.co.uk](mailto:info@grangehotel.co.uk)

[www.grangehotel.co.uk](http://www.grangehotel.co.uk)

Saturday 25 January and Sunday 26 January

2 for 1- buy one main course get the cheapest free.

Enjoy two main courses for the price of one in either the Ivy or Brasserie restaurant. Diners must present their YorkCard upon arrival and quote 'Resident Weekend' if booking.

Offer excludes Sunday Lunch.

### **Holiday Inn York Hotel - Junction Restaurant**

**NEW**

Tadcaster Road

01904 777500

[Reservations-york@ihg.com](mailto:Reservations-york@ihg.com)

[www.hiyorkhotel.co.uk](http://www.hiyorkhotel.co.uk)

Saturday 25 January & Sunday 26 January 6.00pm – 9.30pm

2 for 1- buy one main course get the cheapest free.

Let our team look after you whilst enjoying the comfort and surroundings of our hotel amongst protected trees situated on the site of Dringhouses Manor.

### **Jairpur Spice**

**NEW**

103 Haxby Road

01904 673530

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 12.00pm – 2.00pm & 5.00pm – midnight

Free starter with each main course

Pre-booking is not required.

### **Kafeneion**

**NEW**

39 Goodramgate

01904 655068

[Kafeneioncafebar@gmail.com](mailto:Kafeneioncafebar@gmail.com)

[www.kafeneion.co.uk](http://www.kafeneion.co.uk)

Saturday 25 9.00am – 6.00pm & Sunday 26 January 9.30am – 5.30pm

15% discount with valid YorkCard – excludes alcohol and any other special offer.

### **Kennedy's Bar & Restaurant**

1 Little Stonegate

01904 620222

[contact@kennedysbaryork.co.uk](mailto:contact@kennedysbaryork.co.uk)

[www.kennedysbaryork.co.uk](http://www.kennedysbaryork.co.uk)

Sunday 26 – Friday 31 January 8.30am – 11.00pm

2 for 1 – buy one main course get the cheapest free

Available on all large plates, offers excludes steaks and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or promotion.

### **Meltons Too**

25 Walmgate

01904 629222

[greatfood@meltonstoo.co.uk](mailto:greatfood@meltonstoo.co.uk)

[www.meltonstoo.co.uk](http://www.meltonstoo.co.uk)

Saturday 25 (excl 5.00pm onwards) – Friday 31 January 10.30am – 10.30pm

Winter Warmer Menu – classic comfort food! £14 for 3 courses, £12 for 2 courses.

### **Middletons Restaurant**

Middletons Hotel, Skeldergate

01904 611570

[bookings@ladyannes.co.uk](mailto:bookings@ladyannes.co.uk)

[www.ladyannes.co.uk](http://www.ladyannes.co.uk)

Sunday 26 – Friday 31 January 12.00pm – 9.00pm

Free starter or dessert with each main course

Enjoy delicious, fresh, local produce in our beautiful restaurant. Located in the city centre in historic grounds.

### **Strada**

**NEW**

75 Low Petergate

01904 672999

Sunday 26 January until Friday 31 January 11.30am – 11.0 pm (10.30pm Sunday)

Free starter or dessert with each main course.

Management reserves the right to remove this offer at any time. This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any promotional menu, Tesco vouchers or discount cards.

## **FREE EVENTS LATER IN THE YEAR**

### **Nunnington Hall**

**NEW**

Nunnington, York YO62 5UY

01439 748283

[nunningtonhall@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:nunningtonhall@nationaltrust.org.uk)

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/nunnington-hall](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/nunnington-hall)

Tuesday 9 – Sunday 14 September 11.00am – 4.30pm (last admission)

Visit Nunnington Hall, home of the Fife family in the 1920s and discover its past, present and future.

Offering something for everyone, from the beautiful gardens, homely interiors and regular contemporary art exhibitions to the children's mud pie kitchen, dressing up and wildlife areas, there's always a reason to visit.

Pre-booking is not required.

**Rievaulx Terrace****NEW**

Rievaulx, near Helmsley YO62 5LJ

01439 748283

[rievaulxterrace@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:rievaulxterrace@nationaltrust.org.uk)

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/rievaulx-terrace](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/rievaulx-terrace)

Monday 3 – Sunday 9 March 11.00am – 4.00pm (last admission)

Rievaulx Terrace is one of Ryedale's hidden gems. Stroll through the woods and then out onto the terrace where you'll find a spectacular view of Rievaulx Abbey and the surrounding valley. Take a look in the temples to hear about why the terrace was created and the families that used it.

Pre-booking is not required.

**Treasurer's House****NEW**

Minster Yard

01904 624247

[treasurershouse@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:treasurershouse@nationaltrust.org.uk)

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/treasurershouse](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/treasurershouse)

Saturday 3 - Thursday 8 May inclusive 11.00am – 4.30pm

Free entry to York Residents on above days (House is closed in January)

Only a few metres from York Minster, this unusual house and garden is the legacy of one enigmatic Yorkshire man, Frank Green, who owned the house between 1897 and 1930. Discover stories of Roman ghosts, royal visits and four centuries of interiors and antiques. Free entry tearoom, shop and garden.

Pre-booking is not required.