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CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF
EDUCATING, ENTERTAINING AND INSPIRING

THE HOLBECK CHARITABLE TRUST

The Holbeck Charitable Trust is delighted to be Headline Sponsor of York Festival of Ideas.

The Festival continues to go from strength to strength, with the 2021 programme offering a huge range of stimulating events including talks, performances, digital exhibitions and walking trails. We congratulate the Festival on its determination to remain as widely accessible as practicable by staging so many events where entry is free.

As a long-standing supporter, we are particularly proud to support the team's development of international partnerships through co-curated virtual events, as well as its commitment to reaching larger national and global audiences.



We are proud of the University of York's role in establishing and leading York Festival of Ideas over the past decade. The Festival is an expression of the University's commitment to being a university for public good: through the Festival we demonstrate the major contribution of education to the economic, social and cultural development of York and Yorkshire. The Festival's inclusive programme partnership model offers incredible opportunities for the University to develop collaborations with diverse organisations across the city and region, nationally, and of late, new and exciting partnerships in India, Bangladesh, The Netherlands, Greece and France.

The University is pleased to support the Festival through the Higher Education Innovation Fund, which facilitates the communication of new knowledge and its benefits to society.

Charlie Jeffery, Vice-Chancellor

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Information is correct at the time of going to print.

Any programme alterations, our full up-to-date programme and further details can be found at yorkfestivalofideas.com.

INFINITE HORIZONS

Welcome to York Festival of Ideas and our tenth anniversary!

'There was a before and there will be an after' said the writer John Lanchester, referring to the global impacts of Covid-19. Our 'before' was a tale of successful engagement with diverse audiences across our region, increasingly attracting international speakers and partners. Our virtual festival in 2020 ironically expanded our vista where speakers 'zoomed' from all over the world and audiences joined us from 137 countries – suggesting new opportunities for a different kind of 'after' with hybrid physical and virtual programmes.

For 2021 we will again be in 'Zoom-land' offering exciting new global perspectives with partners hailing from India, Bangladesh, France, The Netherlands and Greece. As always, we remain true to our original ethos – to educate, entertain and inspire. Join us in celebrating the power and joy of ideas through this year's inspirational programme of over 150 free events presented under the banner of 'Infinite Horizons'.

Joan Concannon
Director of York Festival of Ideas

MAKING THE MOST OF THE FESTIVAL

To celebrate the tenth anniversary of York Festival of Ideas, we're proud to present a packed programme of nearly 200 inspiring events. Here are some handy hints to help you make the most of your Festival experience.

FESTIVAL WEBSITE

Our Festival brochure is designed to give you a brief snapshot of the huge variety of events on offer this year. For more detailed information and to book tickets, please visit the Festival website at yorkfestivalofideas.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

In the brochure all our events are listed in date order, beginning with some fun Pre-Festival activities suitable for all ages on page 6. Make sure not to miss our Throughout the Festival events and activities on page 10, and our exciting Launch events taking place on Monday 7 June (pages 8 and 9).

THEMES

To help you find an event that's right for you, all our events are grouped into 15 broad themes, such as History, Performances and Of Women. As you browse our calendar of events, look out for the coloured square near each entry, then check the key to see the theme. You can find out more about our themes on the Festival website.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

A number of our events are designed for families to enjoy. Pages 6, 7, 20 and 21 will give you a flavour of what's on offer. You'll find many more activities under Bags of Creativity on the Festival website.

BOOKING YOUR TICKET

To book your ticket, visit the listing page of your chosen event online at yorkfestivalofideas.com and follow the booking link.

IN-PERSON EVENTS

Given the current pandemic and the uncertainty around restrictions lifting, our in-person events may be subject to change. Please check the Festival website and social media for the latest information. Ticket-holders will receive an email to alert them to any changes after booking.

ONLINE EVENTS

Our events use a variety of online and social media platforms. In order to watch talks live using Zoom technology, you may need to download the free app/software. A number of events are presented as YouTube Premieres, sometimes accompanied by live chat with the speakers. Please also be aware that our online talks provide automated captioning that may not be 100% accurate and may vary in quality.

YORK RESIDENTS

If you are a York resident and unable to watch online events at home, you can book a computer at your local Explore York Library where free Festival earbud headphones are also available.



WATCH AGAIN

We are recording many of our Festival talks so there will be a chance to watch them again. Visit youtube.com/yorkideas.



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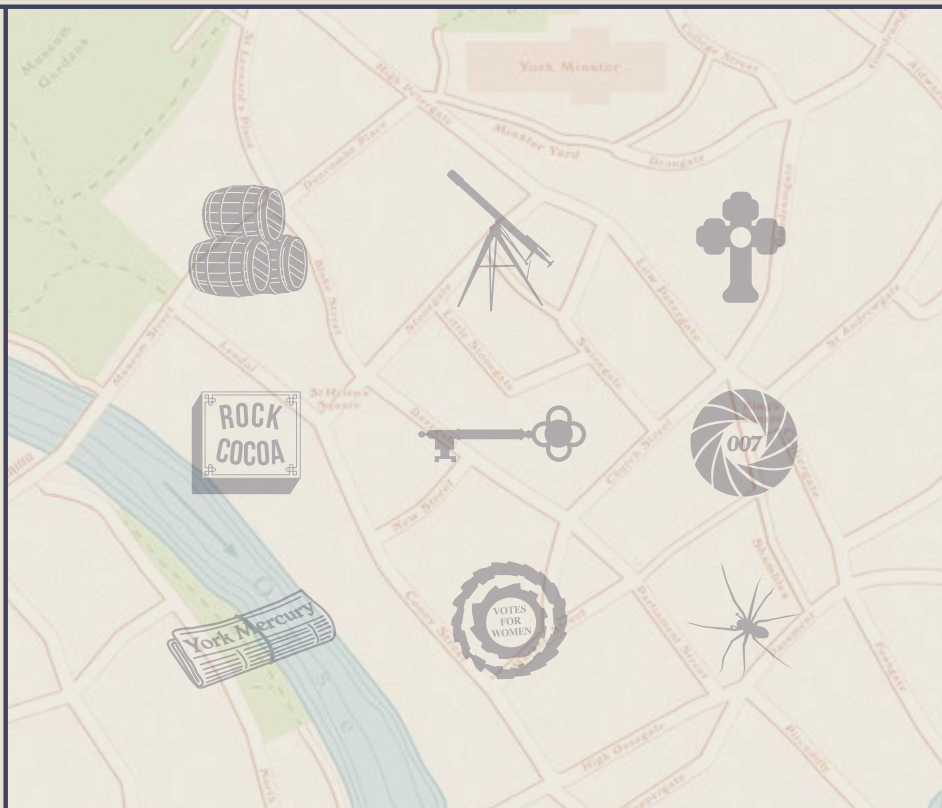
Trailblazing York Walking Trail

**Sat 1 May to
Sun 20 June**

We all know that York is an amazing city. But what makes it truly special is its incredible people.

Take a close look around the city centre and you'll find information about 10 inspiring men and women from York's past and present. Whether by bucking the social norms of the day, or through an invention or innovation, each has blazed a trail for others to follow.

Presented as part of the Festival's tenth anniversary celebrations, Trailblazing York is suitable for all ages. Pick up a map at the Visit York Information Centre or any Indie York business displaying a trailblazing poster or sticker. You can also download a map at yorkfestivalofideas.com/trailblazingyork.



We know you've got bags of creativity, so why
not enjoy some **creative, active, puzzling fun?**

BAGS OF

GET CREATIVE!

Mon 17 May onwards

No booking required

✂ Hands-on activities

Take a journey of exploration with hands-on, creative activities for the whole family to enjoy. Make a brain hat, experiment with bubbles, have a go at origami, enjoy interactive storytelling – and much, much more! Activities include video explanations and downloadable worksheets. Visit yorkfestivalofideas.com to find out more.



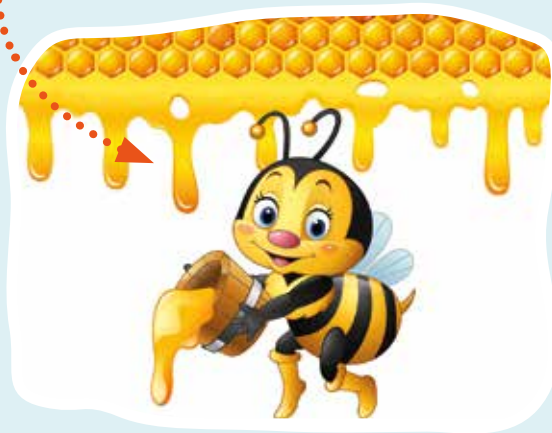
ASK THE EXPERTS

**Mon 31 May to Fri 4 June,
10am to 11am and 2pm to 3pm**

No booking required

📺 Live online

Ask experts your questions live through our Q&A forum on topics ranging from beekeeping to psychology to the stars. Find out more at yorkfestivalofideas.com.



CREATIVITY

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Discover our inspiring activities designed to
spark the imaginations of all ages this summer!

STEAM INTO SUMMER

Wed 2 and Fri 4 June, 11am to 11.30am

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

🔊 Live online

Join the National Railway Museum for an interactive workshop and experiment with air resistance, streamlining and speed. Can you go faster than the record-breaking Mallard?



SCIENCE TOUR OF YORK

Sat 5 and Sun 6 June, 10am to 11.30am,
12.30pm to 2pm and 3pm to 4.30pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Starts at Shambles Market

👤 In-person

Expect live demonstrations, history and humour on this all-new science tour from Theatre of Science!



FESTIVAL LAUNCH

A Celebration of Inspirational Ideas

Featuring Michael Morpurgo

■ **Mon 7 June, 5pm to 5.30pm**

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

▶ YouTube Premiere

Ideas can inspire, bring hope, and change and enrich our lives.

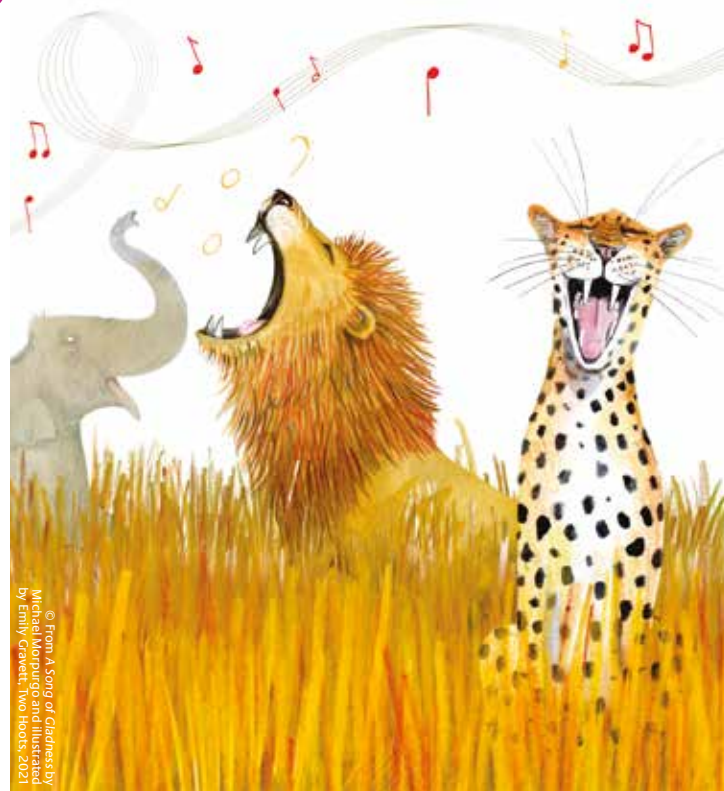
Why not join us as we celebrate ten years of York Festival of Ideas with the help of some of our incredible speakers from the past decade.

Our special anniversary launch event features a reading of *A Song of Gladness* by acclaimed children's author Michael Morpurgo, accompanied by beautiful illustrations by Emily Gravett.

Gravett. From a blackbird in a Devon garden to leopards in the African savanna, *A Song of Gladness* reminds us all of our connection with nature, and with each other, and the urgent need for us to join together in caring for the planet and every creature in it.

Discover what idea inspired this story, and where other well-known Festival speakers have found their inspiration. What idea will inspire you?

**The Jane Moody
in Memoriam Event**



© From *A Song of Gladness* by Michael Morpurgo and illustrated by Emily Gravett. Two Hoobs, 2021



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL LAUNCH

She-Energy: Women as creators

■ **Mon 7 June, 6.30pm to 8.15pm**

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

🔊 Live online

Our launch event brings together a dazzling array of international musicians, writers and poets to celebrate the energy and empathy of women's creativity.

The centre-piece is a specially commissioned performance by acclaimed violinist and composer Anna Phoebe, signifying a symbol of hope

as nations start to consider the implications of a post-Covid world. Filmed in the magnificent York Minster, it powerfully weaves together original music and contributions of poetry from an array of South Asian and British writers, all anchored by the idea of she-energy.

Co-curated through our partnerships with amazing international festivals in India and Bangladesh, Anna Phoebe and Salena Godden.



Rob Brackham



Labyrinths for Wellbeing



Enhance your wellbeing with a hands-on (and feet-on!) activity outside the historic King's Manor. Created by Peter Clark, Janet Eldred and Catherine Reid.

Enjoy some amazing free activities throughout the Festival at a time that suits you. No booking required. Find out more at yorkfestivalofideas.com.

- Arts and Creativity
- Exploring York
- Health and Wellbeing
- History

Inspire Me...

■ Printed in Time

Enjoy a digital exhibition highlighting the important contributions of women artists.

Presented by the University of York

🖨️ Digital exhibition

■ Explore York's History through Walks and Talks

Discover more about the history of York's neighbourhoods.

Presented by the FFH Local History Society

📶 Online resources

👤 In-person

■ The Satisfaction of a Simple Binding

Learn the basic techniques of how to bind a simple book.

Presented by the University of York

✂️ Hands-on activities

■ Labyrinths for Wellbeing

9am to 5pm

Explore a laid labyrinth and gain a sense of calm.

Created by Peter Clark, Janet Eldred and Catherine Reid

👤 In-person

■ Trailblazing York Walking Trail

Learn about York's hidden heroes as you explore our incredible city.

Please see page 5.

Presented in partnership with Indie York

👤 In-person

GET CREATIVE



You'll find many more inspiring and creative ideas for all ages to enjoy on the Festival website under Throughout the Festival and Bags of Creativity. And for those wishing to learn something new about our amazing city – as well as staying active – don't miss our York walking trails. Find out more at yorkfestivalofideas.com.

■ Online Gameplay: Death of Walahfrid

Enjoy an immersive experience in a historical mystery.

Presented by the University of York

🎮 Online game

EARLY EDITIONS

Get your morning off to a great start with Early Editions and enjoy a daily dose of inspiration. Look out for a mini video premiere every day of the Festival at 8am. Just add a brew for the perfect start to your day! Join us on Facebook, Twitter or [YouTube.com/YorkIdeas](https://www.youtube.com/YorkIdeas).





■ The Road Towards Sustainable Consumption

Tues 8 June, 1pm to 2pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Discover the fundamental role companies can play in driving sustainable consumption patterns through new business models which look beyond the 'green consumer'.

Presented by the York-Maastricht Partnership

🔊 Live online



■ Global South: Climate change and conservation

Wed 9 June, 1pm to 2pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

The Global South undoubtedly bears the brunt of global climate change, biodiversity loss and extinctions. Learn more about the relationship between humans and animals, scientific ecology and the protection of nature.

Presented by the York-Maastricht Partnership

🔊 Live online



■ Protecting the Oceans to Preserve the Climate

Sun 13 June, 1pm to 2.30pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

As we head towards COP26, find out about the role our oceans play in climate change and the actions required to tackle this pressing issue and to protect marine diversity.

Presented by the French Embassy in the UK

🔊 Live online



■ Women's Bodies: Gaining control

Sun 20 June, 2.30pm to 4pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

An expert panel discusses what remains to be done for girls and women to gain full possession of their sexual and reproductive rights, and the expected impacts on their health and wellbeing.

Presented by the French Embassy in the UK

🔊 Live online

Space Explorers!



Grab your space suit and jump aboard – it's time for an astronomical adventure with spaceflight expert Libby Jackson.

All events are free and require a ticket unless otherwise stated. For more information and to book please visit yorkfestivalofideas.com.

- Arts and Creativity
- Evolving Society
- Fun for Families
- Health and Wellbeing
- Performances
- Science and Technology
- Way with Words
- Wonderful Minds

Today's events include:

- Any Other Business
10.30am to 12 noon

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

🎧 Live online

- When the Going Gets Tough, Have a Nap
12 noon to 12.30pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

📺 YouTube Premiere

- The Road Towards Sustainable Consumption
1pm to 2pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Please see page 11.

Presented by the York-Maastricht Partnership

🎧 Live online

- What Has Evolution Done for Us?

1pm to 2pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

🎧 Live online

- Space Explorers!
4pm to 5pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

🎧 Live online

- Health Inequality: Roman Britain to Covid Britain
6pm to 7pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

🎧 Live online

- Russian Landscape Painting
6pm to 7pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

📺 YouTube Premiere

- The Shoe That Flew:
A new play reading
7pm to 8pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

🎧 Live online

- Syzygy Live: To infinity and beyond

8pm to 9pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

🎧 Live online

- Beyond the Horizon:
A storytelling evening
8pm to 9.30pm

Admission charge

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by Tales and Shapes

🎧 Live online



BOOK SALES

Independent bookseller Fox Lane Books will be providing online sales of many of our speakers' books. Visit foxlanebooks.co.uk.

Dog's Best Friend



Dogs and humans: in the last 200 years no inter-species relationship has developed so fast nor come so far. Author Simon Garfield examines the history of this unique bond.

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- Evolving Society
- Health and Wellbeing
- History/Ancient World
- Natural World
- Performances
- Way with Words

Today's events include:

- Music, Prevention and Youth Justice**
12 noon to 1pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 YouTube Premiere
- Global South: Climate change and conservation**
1pm to 2pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Please see page 11.
 Presented by the York-Maastricht Partnership
 Live online
- Kindred: Neanderthal life, love, death and art**
1pm to 2pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 Live online
- York's City Walls in the Medieval Period**
3.30pm to 4.30pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 Live online
- Wilding Campus East: Promoting biodiversity**
6pm to 6.30pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Supported by Ron and Barbara Cooke
 YouTube Premiere
- The Ways We Know Ourselves and Others Online**
6pm to 7pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 Live online
- Dog's Best Friend**
6pm to 7pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 Live online
- This Gift Comes with Side Effects**
7pm to 8pm
 Tickets: yorksj.ac.uk/events
 01904 876654
 Presented by In the Moment Theatre Company
 YouTube Premiere
- You've Changed Your Tune**
7.30pm to 8.30pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the Yorkshire Philosophical Society
 Live online
- Science, Religion and Humanity: Who gets to say?**
8pm to 9pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 Live online
- Celebrating the Work of Elena Ferrante**
8pm to 9pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 Live online

Four Thousand Weeks



Award-winning *Guardian* columnist Oliver Burkeman provides an entertaining, humorous, practical, and ultimately profound guide to time and time management.

All events are free and require a ticket unless otherwise stated. For more information and to book please visit yorkfestivalofideas.com.

- Arts and Creativity
- Evolving Society
- Health and Wellbeing
- History
- Of Women
- Science and Technology
- Way with Words

Today's events include:

■ **Androgynette: An interactive demonstration**
10.30am to 12 noon
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 📺 Live online

■ **Chronic Illness Inclusion: Lessons from lockdown**
11am to 11.40am
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by Life of Pippa
 📺 Live online

■ **Developing AI Voice Technologies For Children**
12 noon to 1pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 📺 YouTube Premiere

■ **Horizons of Hope**
1pm to 2.15pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 📺 Live online

■ **Slow Rise: A bread-making adventure**
3.30pm to 4.30pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 📺 Live online

■ **Four Thousand Weeks: Time and how to use it**
6pm to 7pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 📺 Live online

■ **York's Annual 3 Minute Thesis Competition**
6pm to 7.30pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 📺 Live online

■ **My Mess is a Bit of a Life**
8pm to 9pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 📺 Live online

■ **Émigrés: French words that turned English**
8pm to 9pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 📺 Live online

Slow Rise: A bread-making adventure



Join author Robert Penn for a tale of rediscovery and a celebration of the everyday miracle of homemade bread.

Science, Imagination and the Big Questions

Is science imaginative? Or just about measurement and recording fact? Our series of themed events explores the long but hidden story of the vital role that imagination plays in science, through pictures, poetry and metaphor.

Join us for mind-stretching ideas in the real science of aliens; enjoy science-inspired poetry; discover what can go wrong when we talk about science in the language of warfare; and explore what it means to be human.



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Extraterrestrial: Intelligent life beyond Earth

Fri 11 June, 8pm to 9.15pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Harvard's top astronomer Avi Loeb lays out his controversial theory that our solar system was recently visited by advanced alien technology from a distant star.

Live online

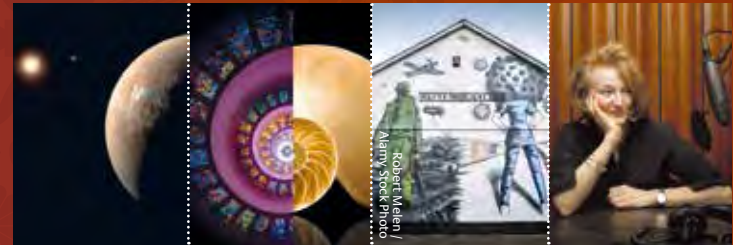
Science, Imagination and Poetry

Mon 14 June, 1pm to 2.15pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Theologians, scientists and science-inspired poets discuss their work, its interaction, and how the three strands of science, poetry and imagination can combine to enrich each community's ideas.

Live online



Narratives of Conflict and Warfare

Tues 15 June, 1pm to 2.15pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

What were the Science Wars? Does combat rhetoric around Covid and climate change unite or polarise? Our expert speakers explore the effects of warfare narrative in science, and introduce new, more productive metaphors in science communication.

Live online

This Species Moment

Fri 18 June, 8pm to 9pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

What does it mean to be human? How do we want to live? And who will we be to each other in this century of such extraordinary promise and peril? Join the host of the renowned *On Being* radio show and podcast, Krista Tippett.

Live online

Rome is Burning



Discover how Rome's Great Fire inflicted lasting harm on the Roman Empire with author Anthony Barrett.

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- Arts and Creativity
- Evolving Society
- Health and Wellbeing
- History/Ancient World/Eoforwic
- Politics
- Science and Technology
- Way with Words
- Wonderful Minds

Today's events include:

- The Listening Brain**
11am to 11.30am
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 YouTube Premiere
- Re-creating York's Hidden Stories**
11am to 12.30pm
 Tickets: yorks.j.ac.uk/events
 01904 876654
 Presented by York St John University
 Live online
- Music, Prevention and Public Health**
12 noon to 1pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 YouTube Premiere
- Rome is Burning**
12 noon to 1pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 YouTube Premiere

The Art of Disruption



Somali-British justice activist, author and former elected politician Magid Magid presents a guide to being courageous, doing better and disrupting the age-old power structures.

"Thank you so much for keeping the Festival going during lockdown. We get so much out of it and it's brilliant being able to re-watch or catch up." Festival attendee 2020

- Exploring Doughnut Economics
1pm to 2pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Festival Focus

Levelling Up the Economy
(see page 18)

Supported by the Friends
Provident Foundation

🔊 Live online

- The SS Officer's Armchair:
In search of a hidden life
1pm to 2pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

🔊 Live online

- Chance Memory: The story
of a York war poet
3.30pm to 4.30pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the Sheldon
Memorial Trust

🔊 Live online

- The Fire-Bird of Russian
Avant-Garde
6pm to 7pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

📺 YouTube Premiere

- Horizons of Print
6pm to 7pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

🔊 Live online

- The Viking Great Army
and the Making of England
6pm to 7pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

🔊 Live online

- The Art of Disruption:
A manifesto for change
8pm to 9pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

🔊 Live online

The Fire-Bird of Russian Avant-Garde



Find out about one of the first professional women artists, Natalia Goncharova (1881-1962), who was at the forefront of the emerging avant-garde.

- Puzzles in the (Virtual) Pub
8pm to 9pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

🔊 Live online

- Extraterrestrial: Intelligent
life beyond Earth
8pm to 9.15pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Festival Focus

Science, Imagination and the
Big Questions (see page 15)

Supported by the John Templeton
Foundation

🔊 Live online

Levelling Up the Economy

How do we create an economy that balances risks and rewards more fairly? How do we ensure that economic growth does not come at the cost of environmental sustainability?

Through a series of inter-related events, we explore the conditions necessary for 'disruptive innovation' to change the way the economy is organised. Join in the conversation as our expert speakers discuss how to level up the economy and promote green growth.

Presented in collaboration with the Friends Provident Foundation



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Exploring Doughnut Economics



Fri 11 June
1pm to 2pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

How do we bring humanity into a sweet spot that meets the needs of all within the means of the planet? Economist Kate Raworth discusses her internationally acclaimed Doughnut Economics.

📺 Live online

Levelling Up the Economy



Wed 16 June
3.30pm to 5pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

What does 'levelling up the economy' mean? Is it just a new name for an old idea? And most crucially, is it possible? Our expert speakers discuss the challenges.

📺 Live online

Green Growth and Community Wealth Creation



Thurs 17 June
1pm to 2.30pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Our expert panel reveals how a green recovery could create millions of jobs, promote our health and wellbeing, and lead us to a fairer, more resilient future.

📺 Live online

Sita, Princess of Mithila



Manasamitra presents a musical podcast that delves into the story of Sita, Princess of Mithila, celebrated in Hinduism as the wife of Lord Rama.

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- Arts and Creativity
- Evolving Society
- History/Ancient World/Eoforwic
- Natural World
- Performances
- Politics
- Science and Technology

Today's events include:

- **Big Bugs Eat Little Bugs and So Ad Infinitum**
10am to 1.30pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
07808 914020

Three Hagges Woodmeadow
Presented by the Woodmeadow Trust

■ In-person

- **The Sustainable(ish) Guide to Green Parenting**
11am to 12 noon

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Presented by the University of York
📺 Live online

- **Clearing the Air**
12 noon to 1pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

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Presented by the Jaipur Literature Festival
■ YouTube Premiere

- **Post-Roman Pottery Production**
1pm to 2pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Presented by the University of York
📺 Live online

- **Post-capitalism: What it is and why it matters**
1pm to 2pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Presented by the Renaissance Yorkshireman Podcast
■ YouTube Premiere

- **Soapbox Science**
1pm to 3pm
No booking required
York city centre
Presented by the University of York
■ In-person

- **Rules of the Game: On and off the pitch**
2.30pm to 3.30pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Presented by the University of York
📺 Live online

- **Life and Death in the Shadow of Vesuvius**
4pm to 5pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Presented by the University of York
📺 Live online

- **Death of Walahfrid: Telling history through game**
5pm to 6pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Presented by the University of York
📺 Live online

- **Festival Film Screening: Quantum Shorts**
6pm to 7.15pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Presented by the University of York
■ YouTube Premiere

- **The Mysteries of Cinema: Movies and imagination**
7pm to 8pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Presented by the University of York
📺 Live online

- **Sita, Princess of Mithila**
8pm to 8.45pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Please see page 24.
Presented by the Jaipur Literature Festival
■ YouTube Premiere



COLOURFUL CHEMISTRY

Sat 12 June, 10am to 10.45am

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Marquee, University of York
👤 In-person

How have chemists brought colour to our lives? How is colour used to help us understand the world around us? Find out as colourful reactions occur before your eyes.

EXPLORING NATURE IN THE CITY

Sat 12 June,
11.30am to 12.15pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Marquee, University of York
👤 In-person

Create your own mini beasts and learn some amazing facts about the bugs, birds, animals and flowers found in our cities at a creative workshop with children's author and illustrator Yuval Zommer.



OUR BRAINS: THINKING ABOUT THINKING

Sat 12 June, 1pm to 1.45pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Marquee, University of York
👤 In-person

Brains! We all have one, we all need one, but how much do we really know about the part of us that does all the knowing? Find out how the brain works.

SCIENCE CABARET

Sat 12 June,
2.30pm to 3.30pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Marquee, University of York
👤 In-person

Enjoy an hour of rapid-fire entertainment as a troupe of York scientists takes to the stage with music, comedy, stories and tales of research. Each act has just eight minutes to make the audience laugh, think or cheer!

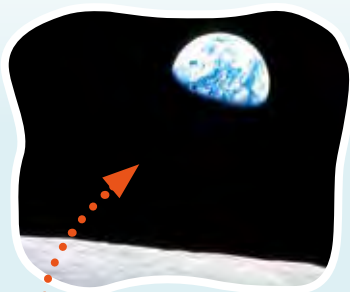


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TO INFINITY AND BEYOND!

Sun 13 June,
10.30am to 11.15am

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Marquee, University of York
👤 In-person

To infinity and beyond... or at least as far as the International Space Station! Take a fun-filled look at human space flight, with exciting experiments and live explosions.

WHY DO VOLCANOES ERUPT?

Sun 13 June, 1pm to 1.45pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Marquee, University of York
👤 In-person

Join volcanologists from the University of Manchester and discover what makes a volcano tick through a series of rather messy experiments.



MIND READING MADE EASY!

Sun 13 June, 2.30pm to 3.15pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Marquee, University of York
👤 In-person

Join us for an interactive and entertaining show mixing magic and world leading science, and see if we can read your mind LIVE with our 'innovative' cardboard brain scanner.



SCIENCE TOUR OF YORK

Sat 12 June and Sun 13 June,
12.30pm to 2pm and
3pm to 4.30pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Starts at Shambles Market
👤 In-person

Expect live demonstrations, history and humour on this all-new science tour from Theatre of Science!

You can also view a live virtual tour on Sat 12 and Sun 13 June at 10am. No booking required. See Theatre of Science on Facebook for details.



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The Beauty Brief



Beauty expert Katie Service breaks down the big issues facing the skincare industry today, from recyclables and vegan or cruelty-free products to 'dupes' and toxic ingredients.

All events are free and require a ticket unless otherwise stated. For more information and to book please visit yorkfestivalofideas.com.

- Health and Wellbeing
- History/Eoforwic
- Natural World
- Science and Technology
- Way with Words
- Wonderful Minds

Today's events include:

- **Rapport: The four ways to read people**
11am to 12 noon
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Presented by the University of York
🔊 Live online

- **An Underground Guide to Sewers**
12 noon to 1pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Presented by the University of York
📺 YouTube Premiere

- **Protecting the Oceans to Preserve the Climate**
1pm to 2.30pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Please see page 11.
Presented by the French Embassy in the UK
🔊 Live online

- **James Montgomery: Poetry, protest and prison**
3pm to 4pm
Tickets: yorks.j.ac.uk/events
01904 876654
Presented by York St John University
🔊 Live online

- **Experiencing Pilgrimage, Past, Present and Future**
4pm to 4.40pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Presented by the University of York
📺 YouTube Premiere

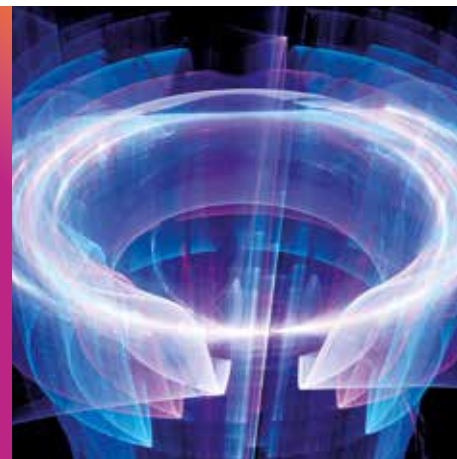
- **The Staffordshire Hoard: An Anglo-Saxon treasure**
4pm to 5pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Presented by the University of York
🔊 Live online

- **Fusion: Fact and fiction**
6pm to 7pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Presented by the University of York
📺 YouTube Premiere

- **The Beauty Brief: An insider's guide to skincare**
7pm to 8pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Presented by the University of York
🔊 Live online

Fusion: Fact and fiction

Find out how fusion has inspired blockbuster films from *Back to the Future* and *The Saint* to *Chain Reaction* and *Spider Man II*.



The Rag and Bone Shop



Why can memories feel so real? Leading psychiatrist Veronica O'Keane shows how the mysteries of the brain are illuminated at the extremes of human experience.

All events are free and require a ticket unless otherwise stated. For more information and to book please visit yorkfestivalofideas.com.

- Arts and Creativity
- Evolving Society
- History
- Natural World
- Wonderful Minds

Today's events include:

■ **The Rag and Bone Shop: How we make memories**
1pm to 2pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 ☞ Live online

■ **Science, Imagination and Poetry**
1pm to 2.15pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Festival Focus
 Science, Imagination and the Big Questions (see page 15)
 Supported by the John Templeton Foundation
 ☞ Live online

■ **Women in Art**
3.30pm to 4.30pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 ☞ Live online

■ **A Wondering Mind**
6pm to 7pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented in partnership with York ISSP and Bootham School
 ▶ YouTube Premiere

■ **Wilding Campus East: A thriving habitat**
6pm to 7pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Supported by Ron and Barbara Cooke
 ☞ Live online

■ **Murder Maps: Crime scenes revisited**
6pm to 7pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 ☞ Live online

■ **Human Dignity: Without meaning or meaningful?**
8pm to 9pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 ▶ YouTube Premiere

■ **Britain Alone: The path from Suez to Brexit**
8pm to 9pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 ☞ Live online

■ **Hard to Break: Why our brains make habits stick**
8pm to 9pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 ☞ Live online

Murder Maps



From the 'French Ripper', Joseph Vacher, to HH Holmes and his 'Murder Castle', crime expert Drew Gray re-examines the most captivating and intriguing homicides of the 19th century.



York Festival of Ideas is proud to work with some amazing international partners in India, Bangladesh, The Netherlands, Greece and France. Together with a range of incredible speakers from across the world, these partnerships enable us to educate, entertain and inspire on a global stage.

The **Dhaka Lit Fest** in Bangladesh brings together writers and thinkers from around the world to celebrate the power of words, stories and ideas. Our thanks for their role in co-curating our launch event *She-Energy* (page 9).

A valued York Festival of Ideas partner for four years, the **French Embassy in the UK** is bringing together experts from France and the UK to discuss some important global issues: *Protecting the Oceans to Preserve the Climate* and *Women's Bodies: Gaining control* (page 11).

The **Jaipur Literature Festival** in India is a global literary phenomenon, welcoming book lovers from across India and the world. As well as co-curators of our launch event *She-Energy* (page 9), the Jaipur Literature Festival is presenting *Clearing the Air* and *Sita, Princess of Mithila* (page 19) and *The Anarchy* (page 36).

The **Kerala Literature Festival** in India is a grand festival of books, words, letters and ideas. Our thanks for their role in co-curating our launch event *She-Energy* (page 9).

With its main campus in Thessaloniki, Greece, the **University of York Europe Campus, CITY College** is part of a major initiative to develop new programmes and joint research opportunities across European regions. Don't miss *Controlling Computers with Our Minds* (page 29).

The **York-Maastricht Partnership** is a major strategic investment between the universities of York and Maastricht, built around excellent research, teaching and knowledge exchange. Look out for *The Road Towards Sustainable Consumption* and *Global South: Climate change and conservation* (page 11).



The Science of Harry Potter



Go behind the magic of Harry Potter with author Roger Highfield as he illuminates the fascinating links between magic and science in the boy wizard's world.

All events are free and require a ticket unless otherwise stated. For more information and to book please visit yorkfestivalofideas.com.

- Arts and Creativity
- Evolving Society
- Exploring York
- Fun for Families
- Health and Wellbeing
- History
- Of Women
- Science and Technology
- Way with Words

Today's events include:

- **Rowntree Archives Revealed**
10.30am to 12 noon
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
📺 Live online

- **Music, Prevention and Self-care**
12 noon to 1pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
📺 YouTube Premiere

- **The Science of Harry Potter**
1pm to 2pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
📺 Live online

- **Narratives of Conflict and Warfare**
1pm to 2.15pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Festival Focus
 Science, Imagination and the Big Questions (see page 15)
 Supported by the John Templeton Foundation
📺 Live online

- **St Paul's Primary: A lockdown collaboration**
5pm to 6pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the Friends of St Paul's Primary
📺 Live online

- **Plague, Pestilence and Pandemic**
6pm to 7pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
📺 Live online

- **You Goddess! Lessons in being legendary**
6pm to 7pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
📺 Live online

- **York's Heritage: Virtualising the archive**
7.30pm to 8.30pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com 01904 552828
 Presented by Explore York Libraries and Archives
📺 Live online

- **Atoms Then and Now**
8pm to 9pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
📺 YouTube Premiere

- **Written in Bone**
8pm to 9pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
📺 Live online

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 THE FESTIVAL. SEE PAGE 10.**

Revolutions



Hannah Ross celebrates the excellence of women in the history of cycling, revealing how women changed the world on two wheels.

All events are free and require a ticket unless otherwise stated. For more information and to book please visit yorkfestivalofideas.com.

- Arts and Creativity
- Evolving Society
- Health and Wellbeing
- Of Women
- Science and Technology

Today's events include:

■ **Why What Happens Off Screen Matters**
11am to 12.30pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 ☺ Live online

■ **How to Sound Clever at Maths**
12 noon to 1pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 ▶ YouTube Premiere

■ **Handmade: A scientist's search for meaning**
1pm to 2pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Supported by the Institution of Engineering and Technology
 ☺ Live online

■ **Levelling Up the Economy**
3.30pm to 5pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Festival Focus
 Levelling Up the Economy (see page 18)
 Supported by the Friends Provident Foundation
 ☺ Live online

■ **Digital Curiosity: Making the impossible possible**
6pm to 7pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 ▶ YouTube Premiere

■ **Revolutions**
6pm to 7pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented in partnership with Cycle Heaven
 ☺ Live online

■ **Shakespeare's Rivals**
7.30pm to 8.45pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 ☺ Live online

■ **Tenacious Women**
7.45pm to 9.15pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
info@pilot-theatre.com
 Presented by Pilot Theatre
 ☺ Live online

■ **You're Stupid and So Am I: Experts and conspiracy**
8pm to 9pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 ☺ Live online

■ **Psycho-Logical**
8pm to 9pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 ☺ Live online

"[The Festival] helped me to utilise and focus my time much more creatively and positively during lockdown." Festival attendee 2020

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In Conversation with Sharlene Teo



Join Sharlene Teo, one of the most innovative contemporary novelists to debut in recent years, for a discussion and readings from her new work.

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- Arts and Creativity
- Evolving Society
- Health and Wellbeing
- History
- Of Women
- Performances
- Science and Technology
- Way with Words
- Wonderful Minds

Today's events include:

- Music and Peacebuilding**
11am to 12 noon
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 Live online
- Infinite Stories**
12 noon to 1pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 YouTube Premiere
- Places I've Taken My Body**
1pm to 2pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 Live online
- Green Growth and Community Wealth Creation**
1pm to 2.30pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Festival Focus
 Levelling Up the Economy (see page 18)
 Supported by the Friends Provident Foundation
 Live online

Thoughts My Own



Take a whistle-stop tour of the psychology of thought with Helgi Clayton McClure and Scott Cole as they examine consciousness and mental freedom.

- **Controlling Computers with Our Minds**
3.30pm to 4.30pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

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Presented by the University of York
Europe Campus, CITY College

📶 Live online

- **The Future of the Past: Digitalised manuscripts**
6pm to 7pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

▶ YouTube Premiere

- **Entitled: How male privilege hurts women**
6pm to 7pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

📶 Live online

- **In Conversation with Sharlene Teo**
6pm to 7.30pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

📶 Live online

- **Thoughts My Own**
6.30pm to 8pm

Tickets: yorks.ac.uk/events

01904 876654

Presented by York St John
University

📶 Live online

- **Mozart Requiem in Lockdown**

7pm to 7.30pm

Tickets: yorkconcerts.co.uk

01904 322439

Presented by York Concerts

▶ YouTube Premiere

- **A Journey to the Heavens**
7pm to 8pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

▶ YouTube Premiere

- **Electric Dreams: Our past and future grid**
7.30pm to 9pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by York Community
Energy

📶 Live online

- **A Series of Fortunate Events**
8pm to 9pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

📶 Live online

- **Holiness and Desire: What makes us who we are?**
8pm to 9pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

📶 Live online

A Series of Fortunate Events



Biologist Sean B Carroll presents an entertaining and thought-provoking account of one of the most important facts of life – the awesome power of chance.

“Regardless of the circumstances, you managed to organise a wonderful festival.” Festival attendee 2020

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New Music Weekend



Michael Faust

The online York New Music Weekend features the work of Christian Mason, an award-winning composer and alumnus of the University of York.

All events are free and require a ticket unless otherwise stated. For more information and to book please visit yorkfestivalofideas.com.

- Arts and Creativity
- Evolving Society
- Health and Wellbeing
- History
- Natural World
- Performances
- Science and Technology
- Way with Words

Today's events include:

- **New Music Weekend:**
Time-Space-Sound-Light
Various times
Tickets: yorkconcerts.co.uk
01904 322439
Presented by York Concerts
🎧 Live online
▶ YouTube Premiere
- **Maximise Your Potential:**
Speak out!
12 noon to 1pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Presented by Eaglei
🎧 Live online
- **Labours of Love:**
The crisis in care
12 noon to 1pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Presented by the University of York
▶ YouTube Premiere
- **Forecast: A diary of the lost seasons**
1pm to 2pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Presented by the University of York
🎧 Live online
- **Eboracum Baroque:**
The Story Orchestra
2pm to 2.45pm
Tickets: tickets.ncem.co.uk
01904 658338
Presented by the National Centre for Early Music
🎧 Live online
- **Medieval Romances, Trash Fiction and Rebel Women**
3.30pm to 4.30pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Presented in partnership with BBC History Magazine
🎧 Live online
- **Interactive Media Showcase**
5pm to 7pm
No booking required
Presented by the University of York
▶ YouTube premiere
🎧 Live online

Forecast: A diary of the lost seasons



Joe Shute of *The Telegraph* unpicks Britain's long-standing love affair with the weather and discusses what happens when it changes beyond recognition.

In Conversation with Greg Jenner



Ian Martindale

Join Greg Jenner, historical consultant to the award-winning TV comedy series *Horrible Histories*, and learn how he brings history to life through pop culture.

- In Conversation with Greg Jenner
6pm to 7pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Presented by the University of York
🔊 Live online
- 150 Years of War and Peace
6pm to 7.30pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Presented by the University of York
🔊 Live online
- This Species Moment
8pm to 9pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Festival Focus
Science, Imagination and the Big Questions (see page 15)
Supported by the John Templeton Foundation
🔊 Live online
- Life on Mars: What to know before we go
8pm to 9pm
Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
Presented by the University of York
🔊 Live online

Eboracum Baroque: The Story Orchestra



The musicians of Eboracum Baroque present *The Story Orchestra: Four Seasons in One Day* featuring Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*.

"So refreshing to listen to articulate thoughtful experts making sensible practical recommendations to shape a better future for all." Festival attendee 2020

Tutankhamun



Historian Christina Riggs explores how the world re-discovered Tutankhamun in the 1960s and '70s, turning an icon into an industry.

All events are free and require a ticket unless otherwise stated. For more information and to book please visit yorkfestivalofideas.com.

- Arts and Creativity
- Evolving Society
- History/Ancient World
- Of Women
- Performances
- Science and Technology
- Way with Words

Today's events include:

- New Music Weekend: Time-Space-Sound-Light**
Various times

Tickets: yorkconcerts.co.uk
01904 322439

Presented by York Concerts

- Live online
- YouTube Premiere

- First Light: Switching on stars at the dawn of time**
11am to 12 noon

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

- Live online

- Tutankhamun: From boy-king to blockbuster**
11am to 12 noon

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

- Live online

- Interactive Media Showcase**
11am to 5pm

Tickets: imshowcase.co.uk

Presented by the University of York

- Live online

- The Vanishing Amazon: Wars of the interior**
12 noon to 1pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

- YouTube Premiere

- The Tyranny of Merit**
12 noon to 1pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Festival Focus

Democracy, Debate and Disagreement (see page 27)

Supported by the Morrell Centre for Legal and Political Philosophy

- YouTube Premiere

- Egyptologists' Notebooks**
1pm to 2pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

- Live online

- News, Fake News and Calling It Out**
2pm to 3.15pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Festival Focus

Democracy, Debate and Disagreement (see page 27)
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- Live online

The Vanishing Amazon: Wars of the interior



Author Joseph Zarate provides a deep insight into the cultures alive in the vanishing Amazon and exposes the industries destroying this land.

Great Adaptations



From star-nosed moles with super-sensing snouts to electric eels that paralyse their prey, Kenneth Catania unlocks the secrets behind some of nature's most astounding animals.

- **Noni Jabavu: Black Briton, South African**
2.30pm to 3.30pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

📶 Live online

- **The Radical Sixties at York, c.1966-1972**

4pm to 5pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

📶 Live online

- **The Future of Liberalism**
5pm to 6pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Festival Focus

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▶ YouTube Premiere

- **This Sovereign Isle: Britain in and out of Europe**
6pm to 7pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

▶ YouTube Premiere

Big Sister, Little Sister, Red Sister

Jung Chang, the best-selling author of *Wild Swans*, reveals the lives of three extraordinary women who helped shape 20th-century China.



- **Open Clock Club: Repairing broken treasures**

6pm to 7.30pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the Open Clock Club

📶 Live online

- **Great Adaptations**

7.30pm to 8.30pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

📶 Live online

- **Big Sister, Little Sister, Red Sister**

7.30pm to 8.30pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

📶 Live online

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Pilgrimage Past and Present



Discover how 3D visualisations are opening up new ways of experiencing pilgrimage, including the shedding of new light on Thomas Becket and the cult site of Canterbury.

All events are free and require a ticket unless otherwise stated. For more information and to book please visit yorkfestivalofideas.com.

- Arts and Creativity
- Evolving Society
- Fun for Families
- History
- Of Women
- Performances
- Science and Technology
- Way with Words

Today's events include:

- **New Music Weekend: Time-Space-Sound-Light**
Various times

Tickets: yorkconcerts.co.uk
01904 322439

Presented by York Concerts

- 🔊 Live online
- ▶ YouTube Premiere

- **Higher Education in Inspector Morse**

11am to 12 noon

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

- ▶ YouTube Premiere

- **In Search of Ourselves in Life and Literature**

11am to 12 noon

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

- 🔊 Live online

- **Interactive Media Showcase**

11am to 5pm

Tickets: imshowcase.co.uk

Presented by the University of York

- 🔊 Live online

- **Writing Photography**

12 noon to 1pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

- ▶ YouTube Premiere

- **The Satisfaction of a Simple Binding: Live Q&A**
1pm to 2pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

- 🔊 Live online

- **Anatomy of a Killing**
1pm to 2pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

- 🔊 Live online

- **The Power of Play**
2pm to 3.15pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by Pocklington School

- ▶ YouTube Premiere

- **Preparing for Success in a World Cup Year**
2.30pm to 3.30pm

Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com

Presented by the University of York

- ▶ YouTube Premiere

Anatomy of a Killing



Award-winning investigative journalist Ian Cobain reconstructs the killing of an RUC officer in Northern Ireland in 1978, offering a unique perspective on the Troubles.

- **Women's Bodies: Gaining control**
2.30pm to 4pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Please see page 11.
 Presented by the French Embassy in the UK
 📶 Live online

- **Artificial You: AI and the future of your mind**
4pm to 5pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 📶 Live online

- **Pilgrimage Past and Present: Live Q&A**
4pm to 5pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 📶 Live online

- **Malay Magic and Divination Manuscripts**
6pm to 7pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Presented by the University of York
 ▶ YouTube Premiere

DON'T MISS

- **John Crace and Tim Dowling in Conversation**
6pm to 7pm
 Tickets: yorkfestivalofideas.com
 Join the *Guardian's* parliamentary sketch writer John Crace and journalist Tim Dowling for some humorous, razor-sharp insights into modern-day Britain.
 Presented by the University of York
 📶 Live online

FESTIVAL FINALE

- **The Anarchy: The Rise of the East India Company**
7.30pm to 8.30pm
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