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# YORK FESTIVAL OF Ideas

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EDUCATE, ENTERTAIN  
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**The Holbeck Charitable Trust is once again delighted to be Headline Sponsor of York Festival of Ideas.**

**As the entire 2020 Festival had to take place online, and with only a few in-person events possible in 2021, we are truly excited to support this next chapter as the 2022 Festival returns with a large number of in-person events, some of which will also be offered in hybrid format so people who can't attend physically can now join online. Furthermore, part of the 2022 programme continues to be wholly online, so the number and variety of events followers of the Festival can attend will keep growing, enabling more people worldwide to benefit from free, educational, entertaining and inspiring talks, from workshops, and more.**

**As Headline sponsor, we are proud to support York Festival of Ideas, which is well on its way to becoming a mainstay of the UK cultural calendar.**



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We are proud of the University of York's role in establishing and leading York Festival of Ideas since 2011. The Festival is an expression of the University's commitment to being a university for public good (see QR code below): through the Festival we demonstrate the major contribution of education to the economic, social and cultural development of York and Yorkshire. Together with our Festival partners we are committed to showcasing the importance and relevance of ideas and research, and to engaging with new and diverse audiences.

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



# WELCOME TO YORK FESTIVAL OF IDEAS 2022

**Welcome to the award-winning York Festival of Ideas. 2022 marks a new chapter in the history of the Festival, which, this year, offers an exciting programme of more than 150 in-person and online events, making our programme truly hybrid.**

In the past two years, the Festival – and the whole world – had to adapt to a new and very different life. Lockdowns and COVID-19 measures required us to stay at home to stay safe, which, in turn, meant that education and entertainment had to move into the virtual sphere. That certainly posed a challenge at first. But as a festival created to celebrate the transformational power of ideas, going online not only allowed us to become more inclusive, but also to substantially expand our reach, with exciting new global partners and audiences joining us from over 130 countries.

This year's Festival returns with an innovative in-person and virtual programme supported by over 100 local and international partners – cultural, social and business organisations that,

like us, are passionate about developing, interrogating and sharing knowledge and ideas. Together, we offer talks, exhibitions, performances, guided walks and family activities that educate, entertain and inspire.



Michael Murpurgo

As I write this, the world is still grappling to understand the profound impacts caused by COVID-19. The invasion of Ukraine adds yet more global turbulence and human tragedy. We truly hope a resolution

can be found. We are committed to using our Festival Focus sessions – the intellectual spine of our programme – to interrogate the complex challenges facing humanity. The changing landscape of global security, the challenges of environmental sustainability and energy sources, the yawning chasm between the rich and poor, the challenges of levelling up and creating empowered and engaged communities, the joy of music and art, ethical business and fostering entrepreneurship and talent are just some of the key areas we'll be exploring with an array of high-profile speakers. Join us and have your say.

We are also proud to once again have attracted a wide range of experts, including Michael

Ignatieff, acclaimed professor, writer and former politician; best-selling historian Alison Weir; economist Diane Coyle and journalist Rory Cellan-Jones; notable physicist Jim Al-Khalili, and more. In addition, we are joined by a variety of celebrated performers, including Dame Harriet Walter, who will appear in *I, Clara*, together with the concert's creator, pianist Lucy Parham; the folk duo O'Hooley and Tidow, who gave us the closing theme to the popular TV series *Gentleman Jack*; and Michael Morpurgo, who returns to York Minster with

a powerful performance celebrating the natural world. We know all of them embody the Festival's ethos to educate, entertain and inspire, and that they, in turn, will be inspired by our engaged and enthusiastic audiences.



Michael Ignatieff

We are truly fortunate to have the support of so many partners, and I want to express our deepest gratitude to our sponsors and donors – without them we would not be able to deliver so many events for free. We also thank our audiences who have embraced the Festival's transition to a virtual format and who are now, we hope, like us, excited to share in our next chapter.

**Joan Concannon**  
**Director of York Festival of Ideas**

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# MAKING THE MOST OF THE FESTIVAL

We are proud to return with a packed programme of more than 150 inspiring in-person and online events. Here are some handy hints to help you make the most of your Festival experience.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All our events are listed in date order beginning on page 14. If an event runs for more than one day, full details are given on the date it begins. To make sure you don't miss it on another day, you'll find a reminder in our 'There's still time to catch' column, which appears at the end of relevant date sections.

Exploring York

## THEMES

To help you find the events that are right for you, we have divided our programme into 16 broad themes, such as *Exploring York*, *Performances* and *Of Women*. An outline of each theme is presented on pages seven to nine. As you browse our events, look out for the coloured tab above each entry, which tells you the theme it falls under (example above).

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

A number of our events are specifically designed for families to enjoy. You can find a handy overview on pages ten to 13.

## VENUES

Festival events take place across the city of York. You'll find a list of venues, information about wheelchair access, as well as maps on pages 64 to 67. Each event entry shows an icon with a number, which helps you locate the venue on the map (examples above).

## TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT

For information on planning your journey and car parking see page 64.

## BOOKING YOUR TICKET

To avoid disappointment, check if your chosen event requires a pre-booked ticket. To reserve your ticket, simply follow the instructions given for each event in this brochure. Most events will be bookable online.

## FOOD AND DRINK

On the University of York Campus East, enjoy hot and cold snacks at the Ron Cooke Hub. Many city venues also have cafés serving refreshments.

## IN-PERSON EVENTS

Although there are no COVID-19 restrictions in place at the time of printing, our in-person events may still be subject to change. Please check the Festival website and our social media for the latest information. Ticket-holders will receive an email to alert them of any changes after booking.

**Please note that this brochure only lists in-person events. Browse our website for additional events taking place online. For more information on this see next page.**



# ONLINE EVENTS

OVER  
60 FREE  
ONLINE  
EVENTS

We are incredibly excited to welcome you back to the Festival in person, and proud to keep the global and inclusive aspect of the online format we adopted in the last two years. This year's Festival programme includes over 60 online events.

## IN-PERSON, ONLINE AND HYBRID

To make the distinction between in-person and online events clear, this brochure only lists those taking place in person.

Some of these may be hybrid, meaning you can either attend in person or join online. Where this is the case, you can find a special icon next to the theme tab at the top of an event (example below). The booking details will also highlight the hybrid format by including the sentence, 'Also available live online' (or similar).



## ATTENDING ONLINE EVENTS

Our events use a variety of online and social media platforms. In order to watch talks live using Zoom technology, you need to download the free app/software. Please also be aware that online sessions provide automated live-captioning that may not be 100 per cent accurate and can vary in quality.

## BROWSE OUR ONLINE PROGRAMME

You can find all online events on our website, [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com), where you can browse our programme not only by date and theme, but also by format – in-person or online.

**Browse our website for online events:**



*Online highlights – see pages 60 to 61*

# OUR FESTIVAL THEMES

All our events are grouped under 16 broad themes to make it easier for you to identify what might be of interest to you. Check out the summaries of each theme, then look out for the matching coloured tab at the top of each event (see page 14 onwards).

**Browse our website to find additional, online-only events covering all 16 themes (see page 6).**

## A Date with History



Attend a workshop on historical dress accessories, learn about the last witches of England, discover the 18th-century versions of 'fake news', and more.

## Arts and Creativity



Enjoy workshops, talks and exhibitions on topics such as creative thinking and bookbinding, and join the annual York Design Awards tour and winners presentation.

## Eoforwic: Anglian-era York



Join historian and archaeologist John Blair as he discusses how regionally diverse the built environment of Early Medieval England truly was and what this tells us about Coppergate's 'Viking' buildings.

## Evolving Society



Our Festival Focus sessions explore how we can work together to shape society. Other events discuss climate change, religion, how York is forming a coalition with innovative partners, and more.

## EXPLORE THE RANGE OF EVENTS ON OFFER

### Exploring York



Discover York's chocolate heritage, hear the hidden stories behind a variety of fascinating people and places of York, and join self-guided audio tours to immerse yourself in the city's past.

### Fun for Families



Come along for a wide range of fun, hands-on scientific and creative activities, from developing creative thinking skills to conducting a virtual Moon landing. *Supported by the Shepherd Group.*

### Health and Wellbeing



Wendy Mitchell talks dementia, while Michael Ignatieff speaks on consolation and comedian Pope Loneragan shares his experience working in care homes.

### Power of Politics



Our Festival Focus experts discuss threats to global security, while other events examine Britain's role as a peacebuilder and reveal why history is made when statues are pulled down.

### Revealing the Ancient World



Embark upon an ancient ghost hunt and discover the authentic history of the Persian Empire, the world's first superpower.

### Science/Technology



Find out how motorsport science can save the world, discover the latest research on topics such as medical robotics and driverless transport, and hear about York's first 'living lab'.



## Natural World



Explore the wonders of the natural world! Discover the potential of peatlands in terms of sustainability, measure a range of Natural Capital features and learn about dinosaurs.

## Of Women



Hear about and from Britain's WWII army girls, visit an exhibition on Rugby League's Lionesses and attend performances by and about women, including *I, Clara* with Lucy Parham and Dame Harriet Walter.

## Performances



Join us for an array of concerts by talents such as O'Hooley and Tidow, Maya Youssef, Richard Durrant, and Galina Vale, and don't miss Michael Morpurgo as he returns to York Minster.

## The Last Chapter



Delve into the history of death, find out what life is like for people who make a living by working with the dead, and go on self-guided walking tours exploring the history of crime and death in York.

## Way with Words



Learn about York's forgotten people of print, discuss the Beatles' lyrics, celebrate Bloomsday, hear about Tim Dowling's podcasting year, and find out what it's like to plot murders for fiction.

## Wonderful Minds



Come along to watch a mind reader and a machine face off against one another, and attend a fascinating talk on altered states of consciousness.





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## EXPLORE!



**Sat 28 May**

**Acomb Explore Library  
and Tang Hall Library**

*Free. No booking required.*



Explore the wonders of  
our world and beyond  
with hands-on creative and  
scientific activities.

*See page 14*

## SEPARATING THE CURDS AND WHEY: PREHISTORIC CHEESE



**Sat 4 June**

**Malton Market Place**

*Free. No booking required.*



Discover how prehistoric  
cheese was made and why  
archaeologists are so interested  
in the history of food.

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## THE MIND READER VS THE MACHINE



**Sat 11 June**

**Tempest Anderson Hall,  
Museum Gardens**

*Free tickets:*

*[yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)*



A human and a machine  
face off against one another.  
Which will succeed in reading  
your mind?

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# E V E N T S



## THE NEXT CHAPTER FOR NATURE



**Sat 11 June**

**Three Hagges Woodmeadow**

*Free tickets:  
woodmeadowtrust.org.uk  
(donations welcome)*



Get your hands dirty (literally!) as you measure how well trees take up carbon, find out how to count pollinators, and more!

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## THE FLAVOUR OF CHOCOLATE: TASTE TRAINING



**Sun 12 June**

**York Cocoa Works**

*Free. No booking required.*



Discover the complex flavours that compose the chocolate we eat, make and share.

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## DISCOVERY ZONE



**Sun 12 June**

**The Guildhall**

*Free. No booking required.*



Join us for lots of fun hands-on activities and find out about some of the exciting research being carried out in York.

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## DEVELOPING CREATIVE THOUGHT



**Sun 12 June**

**York St John University**

*Free tickets:  
yorkfestivalofideas.com*



Use the power of creative thinking in hands-on activities that merge the world of art, poetry and photography.

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# FAMILY

## FESTIVAL FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON



**Sat 18 June**

**Ron Cooke Hub**

*Free. No booking required.*



Join us for an afternoon of energetic, crafty, puzzling, scientific and historical fun with University of York students and staff.

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## THE CARE- FULL POP-UP PET SHOP



**Sat 18 June**

**Outside the Ron Cooke Hub**

*Free. No booking required.*



Talk to our pet-loving team about what care means in your family and make your personal care shopping list with them.

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## HOLGATE WINDMILL



**Sat 18 and  
Sun 19 June**

**Holgate Windmill**

*Tickets: £3  
(£1 children 5-18yrs)  
holgatewindmill.org*



Explore the history and recent restoration of the oldest five-sailed mill in the country.

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## EXPLORING THE MOON



**Sun 19 June**

**Bootham School**

*Free tickets:  
yorkfestivalofideas.com*



Design your own rocket, conduct a virtual Moon landing, and learn about lunar phases and craters.

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## CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS



**Sun 19 June**  
**York Minster**

Free tickets:  
[yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)



Join children's author Michael Morpurgo for a magical performance of live music, poetry and storytelling in celebration of the natural world.

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## ZOMBIES IN YORK



**Mon 20 and**  
**Tues 21 June**

**York Explore Library**

Free tickets:  
[yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)



Zombies have taken over York! Watch as University of York scientists dissect a captured zombie, and help us save the city through hands-on activities.

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## STREETLIFE



**Fri 24 June**  
**Coney Street**

Free tickets:  
[yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)



Explore the heritage of Coney Street, a pop-up printing press, museum and gallery, and live and digital musical performances reflecting on and inspired by the street.

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# PRE- FESTIVAL EVENTS

## Explore!

**Sat 28 May,**  
**10am to 12 noon**  
Acomb Explore Library,  
Front Street 🏠  
**1.30pm to 3.30pm**  
Tang Hall Explore Library,  
The Centre @ Burnholme,  
Mossdale Avenue 🏠  
Free. No booking required.

Explore the wonders of our world and beyond with hands-on creative and scientific activities. Meet researchers from the University of York and discover where their work might take us in the future.

Activities are suitable for all ages, so why not drop by and join the fun!

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## Separating the Curds and Whey: Prehistoric cheese



**Sat 4 June, 12 noon to 12.40pm**

Malton Market Place 

Free. No booking required.

Where does cheese come from? Early European farmers milked their cows, sheep and goats, but DNA tells us that drinking milk gave them unpleasant symptoms. Fortunately, prehistoric people developed ways to overcome the side-effects, including making cheese and fermenting milk. Penny Bickle of the University of York demonstrates how to make prehistoric cheese and reveals why archaeologists are interested in the history of food.



## Maya Youssef



**Thurs 9 June, 7.30pm to 9.30pm**

National Centre for Early Music, Walmgate 

Tickets: £18.00 (£16.00 concessions)

ncem.co.uk 01904 658338

Experience the emotional and healing qualities of music with Maya Youssef, the 'queen of the qanun', the 78-stringed Middle Eastern plucked zither. Maya's music, intense and thoughtful, is rooted in the Arabic classical tradition but forges pathways into jazz, and Western classical and flamenco styles. Join Maya, who views music as a life- and hope-affirming act, and an antidote to the events both in Syria and across the world.



## Connect with us online

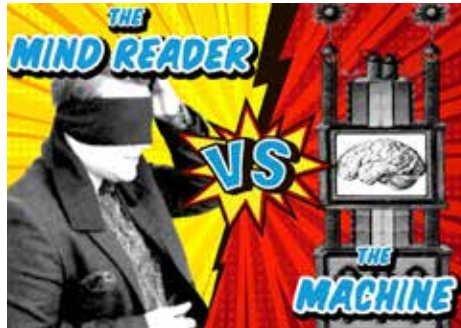
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Share your photos and experiences from the Festival using **#YorkIdeas**

## The Mind Reader vs The Machine



**Sat 11 June, 10am to 11am**

Tempest Anderson Hall, Museum Gardens 

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Mind reading remains a popular and intriguing subject. But is it really possible? While science is yet to prove this, recent research using functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI) technology has provided demonstrations of thought identification. Can our modern machines beat a mind reader in identifying your thoughts? Join scientist and practising mentalist Aneurin J. Kennerley for a stage show mixing magic and science.

## 'Mind Your Manors': Medieval hack weekend



**Sat 11 June, 10am to 6pm and Sun 12 June, 10am to 5pm**

King's Manor, Exhibition Square 

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Join us for a weekend of building time machines. Work with historians and coders to use medieval documents and modern technology to peer into the past, then show off your discoveries and win prizes fit for a Lady or Lord of the Manor.  
*Suitable for ages 18+.*

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## The Next Chapter for Nature



**Sat 11 June, 10.30am to 1pm**

Three Hagges Woodmeadow, Escrick 

Free tickets: [woodmeadowtrust.org.uk](http://woodmeadowtrust.org.uk)  
(donations welcome)

Get your hands dirty (literally!) as you measure a range of Natural Capital features with simple techniques. Measure how well trees take up carbon and how well the soil microbes are functioning, and find out how to count pollinators and how to use earthworms to assess soil health. Along the way, learn how important each of these aspects of Natural Capital are, not just for nature but for our own wellbeing.  
*Suitable for all ages.*



## York Crime Walk



**Throughout the Festival**

Start at Walmgate Bar 

Free. Download info: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Delve into York's dark past with this self-guided podcast walking tour. View buildings, landmarks, people and places in a new light as you investigate the city's hidden secrets and reveal the history of crime, justice and punishment. The trail starts at Walmgate Bar, where in the 14th century, heads of executed criminals were displayed.



## York Death & Culture Walk



**Throughout the Festival**

Start at St George's Graveyard 

Free. Download info: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Explore death, dying and the dead on a self-guided podcast walking trail around the ancient city of York. Download the York Death & Culture Walk on your phone and discover more about human mortality both across the ages and in the present. Appropriately starting from St George's Graveyard, the trail takes you to locations including the cholera burial ground and the North Eastern Railway War Memorial.



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## The Last Witches of England



**Sat 11 June, 12 noon to 1pm**

Tempest Anderson Hall, Museum Gardens 28  
Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Join historian and author John Callow as he explores the remarkable tale of the Bideford Witches and find out how the last group of women to be executed in England for the 'crime' of witchcraft in 1682 is connected to Parliamentary debates in 1951. Discover how the memory of these three women – and of their deeds and sufferings, both real and imagined – was transformed from canker to regret, and from regret into celebration in our own age.

## Dinosaurs: New visions of a lost world



**Sat 11 June, 2pm to 3pm**

Tempest Anderson Hall, Museum Gardens 28  
Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Dinosaurs didn't look like you thought they did! Leading paleontologist Michael J. Benton introduces a new visual guide to dinosaurs, showing how advances in technology and amazing new fossil finds have forever changed the way we see these extinct beasts. Learn about *Sinosauropteryx*, the first dinosaur to have its colour patterns identified, and discover more about the cutting-edge research carried out by Michael and his team.

## This Mortal Coil: A history of death

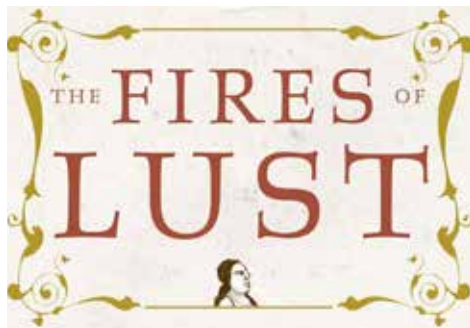


**Sat 11 June, 4pm to 5pm**


Tempest Anderson Hall, Museum Gardens 28  
Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Causes of death have changed enormously across time. But why? And what does that say about how previous generations have lived? Andrew Doig offers an eye-opening portrait of death throughout history, looking at particular causes – from infectious to genetic disease, violence to diet – who they affected and how they were overcome. Discover the thrilling story of growing medical knowledge and social advancement.

## The Fires of Lust: Sex in the Middle Ages



**Sat 11 June, 6pm to 7pm**

Tempest Anderson Hall, Museum Gardens  **28**  
Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)


In medieval times, everyone was forced to conform to restrictive rules about who they could have sex with, in what ways, how often and when. But medieval people also faced similar challenges as we do today. Join historian Katherine Harvey as she brings ordinary medieval people to life, revealing details of their most personal thoughts and experiences, and providing us with an important and intimate connection to the past.

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## Can Britain Be a Force for Peace Abroad?



**Sat 11 June, 7.30pm to 9pm**

Tempest Anderson Hall, Museum Gardens  **28**  
Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)


Britain is often seen as one of the world's leading soft powers, promoting peace and democracy abroad. However, many now question whether it can fill this role following Brexit, reductions in foreign aid, its response to refugees, not to mention its legacy in Iraq and Afghanistan. This session considers the long-term impact of these developments for Britain's role as a peacebuilder and asks what Britain should do next.

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## University of York Choir and Symphony Orchestra



**Sat 11 June, 7.30pm to 9.30pm**

York Minster, Deangate  **37**  
Tickets: £23/£20 (£21/£18 concessions);  
unreserved £14 (£12 concessions, £3 students)  
[yorkconcerts.co.uk](http://yorkconcerts.co.uk) 01904 322439

Come and see University of York Choir with Eamonn Dougan and a star-studded lineup of soloists perform one of Dvořák's best-known choral works in the historic setting of York Minster. Portraying the Virgin Mary's suffering at the time of Jesus's crucifixion, this powerful piece takes you on a journey across a full spectrum of emotions, beginning with grief and despair, and ending radiantly with hope and exultation.

YORKCONCERTS



SUNDAY

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## The Flavour of Chocolate: Taste training



**Sun 12 June, 11.30am to 2.30pm**  
 York Cocoa Works, Castlegate 34  
 Free. No booking required.

Inspired by the famous chocolate bars once made in York, at York Cocoa Works we are on a journey to explore the many ways that our chocolate can be created. Discover the complex flavours that compose the chocolate we eat, make and share. Explore a range of sensory experiences that allow us to taste chocolate made from different cocoa beans, milk, sugar, even vegetables, as we imagine how chocolate could be very different.

**YORK COCOA  
WORKS**

## The Making of the Chocolate City



**Sun 12 June, 3pm to 4.30pm**  
 York Cocoa Works, Castlegate 34  
 Tickets: £12 [yorkcocoa.co.uk](http://yorkcocoa.co.uk)

Take a sensory exploration of the journey of cocoa and chocolate through the centuries with this tutored chocolate tasting. This chocolate talk and workshop is hosted by Sophie Jewett, founder of York Cocoa House. Join us for a special tasting experience that will look at the way chocolate has been enjoyed in York and how the city has shaped the industrialisation of chocolate with accompanying sensory experiences.

**You might also like: *The Potential of Chocolate* (Fri 17 June, online) – see [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)**



## Discovery Zone

**Sun 12 June, 12 noon to 4pm**  
The Guildhall, St Helen's Square   
Free. No booking required.

Find out about some of the exciting research being carried out in York. With lots of hands-on activities, this fun event – held in the heart of the city – is suitable for the whole family.



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## Developing Creative Thought



**Sun 12 June, 10am to 12 noon and 2pm to 4pm**  
Ripon Wing, York St John University 18  
Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Come together with like-minded creatives and learn to harness a talent into an explicit skill. This hands-on workshop allows you to utilise the power of creative thinking and to explore a range of sources and theories related to creative thought. Enjoy a series of short activities that merge the world of art, poetry and photography. *Two sessions available: 10am-12pm (for ages 12+) and 2pm-4pm (for ages 18+).*

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## The Future of the UK Economy



**Sun 12 June, 12 noon to 1pm**  
Tempest Anderson Hall, Museum Gardens 28  
Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

The UK is facing a decisive decade of economic change, from restructuring after Brexit and the pandemic to urgently transitioning towards net zero. While these shifts present new opportunities for people and places, failing to respond to the disruption they will bring carries huge risks. Join our panel of experts for a discussion and Q&A on how we can overcome these challenges to deliver a fairer, more prosperous nation.

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## Crown & Sceptre



**Sun 12 June, 2pm to 3pm**  
Tempest Anderson Hall, Museum Gardens 28  
Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

The British monarchy is one of the world's most iconic and enduring institutions. Elizabeth II celebrates her Platinum Jubilee this year, sparking renewed global interest. At this pivotal moment, historian and author Tracy Borman explores the history and evolution of the monarchy from 1066 onwards, feeding the public's increasing curiosity not just in the modern royals but in the predecessors who helped shape the institution.

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## Mudlark'd: Hidden histories from the River Thames



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**Sunday 12 June, 4pm to 5pm**

Tempest Anderson Hall, Museum Gardens 28

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Uncover the hidden histories of ordinary people in Britain from prehistory to today with mudlark Malcolm Russell. Hear the stories behind both rare and everyday objects from around the world discovered on the foreshore of the River Thames, which reveal the habits, customs and artistry of those who created and used them. Discover the connection between clay tobacco pipes and Edwardian parachutists, and get advice on how to mudlark yourself.

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## INNovating: Audio drama



**Throughout the Festival**

York city centre

More information: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Inspired by the history of the City of York's coaching inns, INNovating is an immersive audio drama that evokes the sounds and stories of these places of hospitality for weary travellers, resting on their journey along the Great North Road. You can access the audio drama on your own device – for more information visit [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com). The use of headphones is recommended to gain a fully immersive experience.

## INNovating: Behind the scenes Q&A



**Sun 12 June, 2.30pm to 3.30pm**

York Explore Library, Museum Street 35

Free tickets: [explore.york.eventbrite.com](http://explore.york.eventbrite.com)

Join the creative team of INNovating and their project partner York Explore to hear about the making of their immersive audio drama experience. Go behind the scenes with the director, writer and community actors, and discover more about the history of York's coaching inns and the stories that inspired the project.

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## The First Ghosts



**Sun 12 June, 6pm to 7pm**

Tempest Anderson Hall, Museum Gardens 28  
Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Embark upon an ancient ghost hunt with British Museum curator Irving Finkel who, through his work with ancient tablets, has uncovered 4,000-year-old spirit wisdom, breathing new life into the first ghost stories ever written. Join Irving to explore the origins, power and meaning of ghosts and ghost stories, and to find out practical details such as how to live with ghosts, how to get rid of them and how to avoid becoming one.

## 300 Years of Body Positivity and Neutrality



**Sun 12 June, 7pm to 9pm**

Spark:York, Piccadilly 26  
Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Thought body image and acceptance were 21st-century issues? Think again! Join Francesca Killoran and Charlotte Goodge of the Universities of York and Kent as they explore ideas around body positivity and body acceptance from the early 18th century to the present day. After a brief introduction on their research into 18th-century female obesity and sex work, Charlotte and Fran will lead an open and friendly dialogue accompanied by a zine-making session.

## My Podcasting Year



**Sun 12 June, 7.30pm to 8.30pm**

Tempest Anderson Hall, Museum Gardens 28  
Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

A year ago Tim Dowling's middle son told him he should start a podcast, and Dowling thought: what could possibly go wrong? Join the columnist and author as he recounts the journey that led to the series *Insult My Intelligence*, in which Dowling interviews world experts on subjects he simply doesn't understand, including dog intelligence, weather control, NFTs, copyright law and bananas.



## Richard Durrant: Music for midsummer



**Sun 12 June, 7.30pm to 9.30pm**

National Centre for Early Music, Walmgate 15

Tickets: £16.00 (£14.00 concessions)

[ncem.co.uk](http://ncem.co.uk) 01904 658338

Join guitarist, composer and ukulele virtuoso Richard Durrant and enjoy his trademark blend of original guitar music, British flavoured folk, Bachs played on the uke and plenty of tales from the road. This event is part of a tour that celebrates the release of his new album and sees Richard cycle through the UK, performing en route – his way of reducing his carbon footprint and drawing attention to the climate crisis.



## (Re)telling Stories at York Theatre Royal



**Sun 12 June**

York Theatre Royal, St Leonard's Place 39

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

We are delighted to partner with York Theatre Royal for an exciting series of events that explore the power and magic of (re)telling stories in various forms. Join us as we hear from acclaimed figures from the literary and film industries, including multi-award-winning British film editor, Joe Walker, who recently received an Oscar for his work on *Dune*, an adaptation of Frank Herbert's epic 1965 sci-fi novel. UNIVERSITY of York



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## What I Wish People Knew About Dementia



**Mon 13 June, 2pm to 3pm**

York Explore Library, Museum Street 

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

When Wendy Mitchell was diagnosed with young-onset dementia at the age of 58, her brain was overwhelmed with clichéd images of the last stages of the disease. But her diagnosis far from represented the end of her life – it was the start of a very different one. Join Wendy to find out what a diseased brain can tell us about being human, living our own lives better and helping those with dementia get the best from theirs.

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## York's Forgotten People of Print



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**Tues 14 June, 12 noon to 1pm**

Coney Street 

Free tickets: [bit.ly/3rWJODZ](https://bit.ly/3rWJODZ) 01904 876654

Enjoy a series of short, engaging talks about the remarkable lives of the lesser-known figures involved in Yorkshire's 18th-century print trade. Hear about York's first female (and at the time only) printer; the wife of a controversial editor and printer, who connected bookshops and newspapers to local radical societies; and the printer who helped fashion York as a bustling, cosmopolitan city of culture and learning.

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## Creating Inclusive Internet Communities



**Tues 14 June, 1pm to 4pm**

York Explore Library, Museum Street 

Free. No booking required.

Wonder how you can support those who may not be as tech-savvy as you are? Or do you want to talk about your experiences and challenges with the Internet? This interactive drop-in event for all ages will help you bolster people's Internet literacy.  
*Children must be accompanied by an adult.*



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## Peatlands: Locking up carbon



**Tues 14 June, 2pm to 3pm**

Heslington Church, Field Lane <sup>9</sup>

Free tickets: [petermott57@gmail.com](mailto:petermott57@gmail.com)

01904 206958

How can peatlands help save our planet? Peat is mostly composed of partly decayed plant matter, formed where the soil is waterlogged, which prevents decay. It is a fragile and easily disturbed ecosystem, but, when growing healthily, can store twice as much carbon as all the forests combined. Come along and be inspired as Peter Mott explains the importance and potential of peatlands, particularly in terms of sustainability.

## A Day in the Life of a Biomedical Scientist



**Tues 14 June, 5pm to 7pm**

Bioscience Laboratories,

York St John University <sup>4</sup>

Free tickets: [bit.ly/3LIEkok](https://bit.ly/3LIEkok) 01904 876000

Have you ever wondered what happens to a hospital sample once it's been taken? What white-coated scientists and technicians get up to all day (and night)? Or how COVID-19 has changed things? In this hands-on session, let Adam Odell and his York St John University team introduce you to some key laboratory techniques currently used in hospital labs, and hear about new ways to diagnose and monitor diseases and improve the future of modern healthcare.

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## She Was Walking Home



**Tues 14 June, 7.30pm to 9pm**

Theatre, Film, Television and Interactive

Media Building, University of York <sup>31</sup>

Tickets: £5 (free for TFTI staff/students)

[tftv.ticketstolve.com/shows](https://tftv.ticketstolve.com/shows)

How do we keep women safe? This new piece of testimonial theatre is based on the real-life experiences of 33 women living, working and studying in York. Originally created as an audio walk around the city centre, theatre company Next Door But One brings the live stage version of these stories of fear, harassment, suspicion, disappointment, anger and hope to venues across York to make sure the right voices are still being heard.

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## Enhanced Audio Description

## Medical Robotics



**Wed 15 June, 6pm to 7pm**


Theatre, Film, Television and Interactive  
Media Building, University of York   
Free tickets: [tftv.ticketsolve.com/shows](https://tftv.ticketsolve.com/shows)

Accessibility to film for visually impaired audiences has been traditionally provided through Audio Description (AD), a third-person commentary which is added to a production. Join Mariana López and Gavin Kearney of the University of York to discover the Enhanced Audio Description (EAD) methods, an alternative to AD, in which the power of sound design is used to create accessible experiences which are fully integrated into a production's soundtrack.

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**Wed 15 June, 7pm to 8pm**

Tempest Anderson Hall, Museum Gardens   
Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](https://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Join Zion Tse of the University of York to find out how digital health has been developed during the COVID pandemic to assist the currently overwhelmed healthcare system in the UK, and how the pandemic has accelerated the development of the healthcare 'internet of things'. Glimpse the future of mobile health, learn about the roles doctors and patients may come to play, and discover the state-of-the-art technologies nearly or already on the market.





## New Experiments, Invented Futures



**Wed 15 June, 7pm to 8.30pm**  
Spark:York, Piccadilly 26  
Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Join us for an immersive workshop on possible futures that will challenge, question and develop your notion of what makes a future, the kinds of people-led organising it takes to meet the demands of current notions of the future, and the kinds of imaginative responses that demand needs. Leave with a toolkit to build your own community-level responses, and for refusing, troubling and 'rewilding' in many different guises.



## Sanctuary Past and Present



**Thurs 16 June, 5pm to 6pm**  
Holy Trinity Church, Goodramgate 12  
Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Sanctuary seekers are looking to move on from a life-changing or traumatic event, to start the next chapter in their life. Building on her work done with Beverley Minster, Louise Hampson of the University of York will discuss the meanings of 'sanctuary' today, share some fascinating stories from the past and offer you a chance to be the judge in several medieval cases – would you grant the sanctuary seekers pardon and the right to start over?

## Acoustic Atlas: Cultivating the capacity to listen



**Thurs 16 June, 5.30pm to 6.30pm (listening booths open from 3.30pm to 7.30pm)**  
Theatre, Film, Television and Interactive Media Building, University of York   
Free tickets: [tftv.ticketsolve.com/shows](http://tftv.ticketsolve.com/shows)

*Acoustic Atlas* aims to inspire people to experience the world through listening. The browser-based app invites people to sing into virtual acoustic caves, cathedrals, ancient sites and natural landscapes, and contemplate the nuances, textures and shapes of these spaces through how their own voice echoes, reflects and reverberates. Join us for insights into the project and to experience it yourself.

## Writing the Biographies of the Overlooked



**Thurs 16 June, 5.30pm to 7.30pm**  
Berrick Saul Building, University of York   
Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)  
Also livestreamed on YouTube (see page 6)

Historian Steve Hindle explores the remarkable sources surviving for the Warwickshire village of Chilvers Coton to reconstruct the career and life experience of the mason and bricklayer who built its houses, repaired its walls and paved its pathways, paying particular attention to the material culture of his working and domestic environment.

## The Ten-Minute Ulysses




**Thurs 16 June, 6.30pm to 8pm**  
Ron Cooke Hub, University of York   
Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

James Joyce's *Ulysses*, published in Paris in 1922, details the travels around one city – Dublin – on one day – 16 June 1904 – by one Leopold Bloom. So successful was *Ulysses* that 16 June became 'Bloomsday'. Join Matthew Campbell and other critics and artists from the University of York for an unforgettable Bloomsday salon including short talks and music to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Joyce's masterpiece. *Refreshments included.*

## Louise Alp Entertains



**Fri 17 June, 12.30pm to 1.15pm**

St Helen's Church, St Helen's Square   
Free, but a retiring collection will be taken.  
No booking required.


Yorkshire-based soprano Louise Alp first performed in the atmospheric medieval church of St Helen in the 2019 Festival. She returns with a beautiful programme featuring works by Samuel Barber and Felix Mendelssohn, a collection of folk songs, and pieces by Vaughan Williams in celebration of his 150th birthday. There will also be music in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Louise will be accompanied by Matthew Lazenby.



## Northerners: 180 million years of history



**Fri 17 June, 2pm to 3pm**

York Explore Library, Museum Street   
Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Northern England has a fascinating past: migration, invasions and battles; Roman emperors ruling from York; Anglo-Saxon Northumbria functioning as Europe's cultural and intellectual centre. Join journalist Brian Groom, in conversation with Gweno Williams from the Norwegian Study Centre, to find out how the past echoes down the centuries, what northernness means today and what role the north can play in Britain's future.



# I, Clara with Lucy Parham and Dame Harriet Walter

Clara Schumann: A life in music



**Lucy Parham – piano**  
**Harriet Walter – narrator**

**Fri 17 June, 7.30pm to 8.50pm**

Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall,  
 University of York

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)



Created to celebrate 200 years since Clara Wieck Schumann's birth in 1819, *I, Clara* tells her extraordinary life story in her own words.

Clara was a truly exceptional woman – not just a devoted wife to the composer Robert Schumann, but a groundbreaking musician in her own right. Over a period of 60 years she gave more than 1,500 concerts and determined the format of the kind of piano recital that is familiar to us today.

The narrative of *I, Clara*, drawn from letters and diaries, is interspersed with live performances of her works, and of music by Robert Schumann, Brahms, Liszt, Mendelssohn and Chopin.

Join us for an awe-inspiring evening with the creator of *I, Clara* – pianist Lucy Parham – and acclaimed actress Dame Harriet Walter as the narrator.

The Jane Moody in Memoriam Event. Supported by Lorna and David Foster and Tom McLeish.

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## York Design Awards Walking Trail



**Fri 17 June, 6pm to 8pm and Sat 18 June, 10am to 12 noon**

Meet at the Hiscox Building,  
Peasholme Green

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Come along for a unique opportunity to visit York Design Award-winning buildings from the first 13 years of the scheme. Led by architects and Peter Brown, former Director of York Civic Trust, these walking trails around the city centre reveal some stunning hidden gems developed and built by those aspiring to the highest quality of design.

*Participants must be able to walk and stand comfortably for up to two hours.*



## Interactive Media Showcase



**Fri 17 June, 7pm to 9pm (Gala); Sat 18 and Sun 19 June, 10.30am to 3pm**

Theatre, Film, Television and Interactive Media Building, University of York

Free tickets: [tftv.ticketsolve.com/shows](http://tftv.ticketsolve.com/shows)

Explore innovative works by University of York Interactive Media students, including critical and user experience design, virtual reality experiences, games and apps, humanities dissertations, and web and application designs. The annual showcase begins with a ticketed Gala on Friday evening. *No booking required Saturday or Sunday.*

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## LUMA Film Festival



**Fri 17 June, 7pm to 10pm; Sat 18 and Sun 19 June, 10am to 10pm**

Theatre, Film, Television and Interactive Media Building, University of York

Free tickets: [tftv.ticketsolve.com/shows](http://tftv.ticketsolve.com/shows)

The LUMA Film Festival was created by University of York students to champion the work of the Department of Theatre, Film, Television and Interactive Media. The event includes screenings of students' work, and talks and workshops from leading professionals in the UK film and television industry. Past student work screened at LUMA has gone on to win awards and recognition at both national and international level.

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# Shaping Society: Challenges and opportunities

Free tickets:  
yorkfestivalofideas.com

Join us as we partner with the French Embassy in the UK to discuss some of the most pressing issues our society faces today and how we can work together to solve them.



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## Next Generation Citizens



Fri 17 June  
6pm to 7.15pm

Online 

Come along as we explore the power and visibility of youth activism. From leading a movement against climate change to tackling racism, young people are raising their voices and proving to everyone that there's no age limit for social change. We examine how those with global or national responsibilities can engage with young people, and what the future of citizen engagement might look like.

## One Planet, One Health



Sun 19 June  
4pm to 5.30pm

Piazza Building, University of York 

Five new human diseases appear each year and three of them, including Ebola and Covid-19, are of animal origin. Join our international panel of experts as they examine what a multidisciplinary, global approach to health issues really means. What are the challenges and opportunities that working together on this brings, and how can the UK and France make a meaningful and lasting contribution?

## Alison Rayner Quintet



**Fri 17 June, 7.30pm to 9.30pm**

National Centre for Early Music, Walmgate 15

Tickets: £18.00 (£16.00 concessions)

[ncem.co.uk](http://ncem.co.uk) 01904 658338

Led by bassist and composer Alison Rayner, multi award-winning quintet ARQ are widely celebrated due to their extensive UK and European touring, and critically acclaimed for their first two album releases, *August* and *A Magic Life*. Their music combines richly nuanced compositions, rhythmic interplay and folk-infused melodies. Come along to experience ARQ's 'songs without words' and their vibrant, communicative performance style.



## Women in Rugby League: Life with the Lionesses



**Sat 18 and Sun 19 June, 9am to 5pm**

York Sport Village, University of York 38

Free. No booking required.

This motivational exhibition showcases the women pioneers of international Rugby League: the Lionesses. Follow their groundbreaking journey on and off the field, see their stories and experiences brought to life – from fundraising their tour to playing on an equal stage with their male counterparts in this year's World Cup – and hear from the women themselves. Join us to celebrate how far these inspirational women have come.



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## FixOurFood: Sustainable, healthy and tasty food for all



**Sat 18 June, 10am to 11am**

Ron Cooke Hub, University of York

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Also available live online (see page 6)

Are you interested in food, health and the environment? Researchers from the University of York who are at the forefront of food are joined by people working with food everyday and young people passionate about changing our failing food system. Join us as we delve into the problems of the food system and share some inspirations for how we can transform it into one that benefits both population and planet.

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## Fulford Grange Estate in Six Chapters



**Sat 18 June, 10am to 12 noon**

St Oswald's Church Hall, Fulford

Tickets: £3 (payment at the door)

[ffhyork.weebly.com](http://ffhyork.weebly.com) 07711 796418

Discover the history of the 14-acre estate of Fulford Grange, once the grand Italianate home of merchants, bankers and mayors. An illustrated talk in six chapters by Fishergate, Fulford and Heslington Local History Society will tell the story from open fields to a grand mansion with parkland and ornamental gardens, and later an urban suburb of villas, terraces and semi-detached houses. *Attendees can also join a guided walk around the estate on 21 June at 6pm on Grange Street.*



## Handling History: Exploring dress accessories



**Sat 18 June, 11am to 12 noon**

Ron Cooke Hub, University of York

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Dress accessories – small items that people carried, wore and handled – have big stories to tell. Join Cordula van Wyhe and Susan Vincent from the Digital Museum of Dress Accessories in this hands-on workshop. Explore some of these items dating from the mid-18th to the early 20th century, and learn how they connect to much bigger ideas. From hat pins to buckles, compacts to patch boxes – the huge world of tiny fashions awaits.

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## The Innovation Platform: Expert tours



**Sat 18 June, 11am to 12 noon  
and 1pm to 2pm**

National Railway Museum, Leeman Road **16**  
Free tickets: [railwaymuseum.org.uk/whats-on](http://railwaymuseum.org.uk/whats-on)

The National Railway Museum presents an exciting new exhibition highlighting emerging ideas from the contemporary rail industry, starting with driverless public transport. Guided tours are provided twice throughout the day by the museum's lead curator and the University of York's Assuring Autonomy International Programme. Book your place for a closer look at the future of transportation.

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INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

## FESTIVAL FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON

**Sat 18 June, 11am to 3pm**

Ron Cooke Hub, University of York **19**  
Free. No booking required.

Join us for an afternoon of energetic, crafty, puzzling, scientific and historical fun with University of York postgraduate students and staff at this year's Festival Family Fun Afternoon.

Interact with robots, learn about food and climate change, immerse yourself in early prehistory, explore the brain in virtual reality, and more!

You can also join a tour of the brand-new Institute for Safe Autonomy building, the University of York's 'living lab' for autonomous technologies.

*Activities are particularly suitable for five to 11-year-olds, but other family members are welcome to join in too.*



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## The Care-full Pop-up Pet Shop



**Sat 18 June, 11am to 3pm**  
Outside the Ron Cooke Hub,  
University of York **19**  
Free. No booking required.

Bring the whole family to visit The Care-full Pop-up Pet Shop and talk to our pet-loving team about what care means in your family. Discuss questions such as: Do non-human members need different kinds of care? Does caring for humans and animals require more than just things you can buy? How do you think animals care for us and for each other? Show the team what you need to care by making a care shopping list with them.

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## Holgate Windmill: 250 years and counting



**Sat 18 and Sun 19 June, 11am to 4pm**  
Holgate Windmill, Windmill Rise, Holgate **11**  
Tickets: £3 (£1 children 5-18yrs)  
[holgatewindmill.org](http://holgatewindmill.org)

Celebrate Holgate Windmill's 252nd birthday by exploring this exhibition created by archivist Anna Cook and her team. Discover the history and recent restoration of the oldest five-sailed mill in the country. Enjoy talking to the trained guides and millers, browse the shop for stone-ground wheat, spelt flours and mill merchandise, and, if you are feeling energetic, climb the ladders to the top to experience the mill in action.



## I'll Die After Bingo



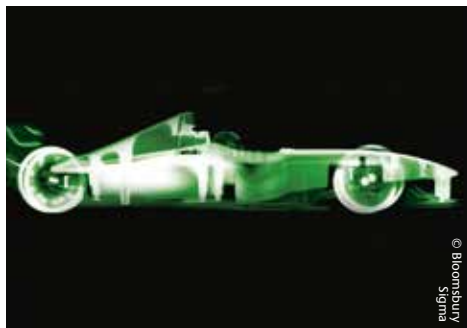
**Sat 18 June, 12 noon to 1pm**  
Ron Cooke Hub, University of York **19**  
Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Night-time drama, incontinence pads and the uniquely dark humour of one double-amputee Alzheimer's patient – join comedian Pope Lonergan to find out what life inside a care home is really like for both residents and carers. Learn everything you ever wanted to know (and a few things you probably didn't) about Britain's care system, and be encouraged to think differently about the value of our elderly and the carers who look after them.

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## Racing Green



**Sat 18 June, 2pm to 3pm**

Ron Cooke Hub, University of York 

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Science in motorsport extends its reach far beyond the track. Engineers' efforts to go a hundredth of a second faster ripple into our daily lives – for example, we can thank crash helmets and rear-view mirrors to keep us safe on our roads. Join journalist and adventurer Kit Chapman as he discusses how motorsport science has helped the world become smarter and, surprisingly, more environmentally friendly.



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## Dawn of Everything



**Sat 18 June, 2.15pm to 3.15pm**

Ron Cooke Hub, University of York 

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

For generations, our remote ancestors have been cast as primitive and childlike. However, the course of history may be less set in stone and more full of possibilities than we assumed. Archaeologist David Wengrow overturns our view of the human past, including the origins of farming, property, cities, democracy, slavery and civilization itself, helping us imagine new forms of freedom and new ways of organising society.

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## Fallen Idols: Twelve statues that made history



**Sat 18 June, 4pm to 5pm**

Ron Cooke Hub, University of York 

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Statues are among the most visible and controversial forms of historical storytelling and vital to understanding our past and creating our future. In recent years, statues across the world have been pulled down, raising questions about whose stories we tell, who/what defines us and what happens if we don't all agree. Join historian Alex von Tunzelmann to discover why history is not erased but made when statues are pulled down.

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## On Consolation: Finding solace in dark times



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**Sat 18 June, 4.15pm to 5.15pm**

Ron Cooke Hub, University of York

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Also available live online (see page 6)

How do we console each other and ourselves in an age of unbelief?

Internationally renowned historian of ideas and Booker Prize finalist Michael Ignatieff presents timely and profound philosophical meditations on how great figures in history, literature, music and art searched for solace while facing tragedies and crises.

## The Beatles Now Past 50: Abbey Road lyric secrets



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**Sat 18 June, 6.15pm to 7.45pm**

Ron Cooke Hub, University of York

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Explore the genius of the Beatles as lyricists with Colin Campbell of the University of York, who, in the fifth and final talk of his popular Festival series *The Beatles at 50*, will examine the lyrics to the songs on the *Abbey Road* album. In addition to demonstrating the Beatles' skill in producing such extraordinarily musical lyrics, Colin will comment on the considerable and enduring legacy of this iconic band.

## Music and Mysteries



**Sat 18 June, 7.30pm to 9pm**

St Helen's Church, St Helen's Square

Free, but a retiring collection will be taken.

No booking required.

Come and join the Taborers Society and Arbeau Dancers as they put on an entertaining performance celebrating the pipe and tabor, the essential instrument for medieval professional musicians to accompany dancers. The Taborer uses one hand to beat the rhythm, and the other to create glorious melodies on the pipe for the dancers to move to. An enchanting concert in the stunning medieval church of St Helen's.

## University of York Jazz Orchestra



**Sat 18 June, 7.30pm to 9.30pm**

National Centre for Early Music, Walmgate 15

Tickets: £12 (£10 concessions, £5 students)

[yorkconcerts.co.uk](http://yorkconcerts.co.uk) 01904 322439

University of York Jazz Orchestra presents its first public concert with new director, saxophonist and creator of the award-winning Roller Trio, James Mainwaring. Comprising a popular mix of standards and new compositions, this is the perfect way to spend a summer's evening.

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## Anyone for Coffee?



Planning to attend events at the stunning Ron Cooke Hub and Piazza Building on the University of York campus? Then why not pay a visit to the Hub Café?

With an impressive lakeside setting, the Hub Café offers an excellent selection of snacks and drinks, including Grumpy Mule coffee, delicious homemade cakes and pastries, gourmet sandwiches, salads, panini and much more.

Ask about the YORCUP scheme and find out how you can save money and reduce the number of disposable cups on the University campus.

An illustration showing several hands of different skin tones (brown, orange, pink, red) reaching out and holding large, stylized hearts in shades of pink and red. The background is a light blue with a subtle pattern of small yellow and green dots.

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## Exploring the Moon



**Sun 19 June, 11am to 12 noon,  
12.30pm to 1.30pm and 2.30pm to 3.30pm**  
Bootham School, Bootham **15**  
Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Do you want to design your own rocket, conduct a virtual Moon landing, and learn about lunar phases and craters? This hands-on activity taking place in the science labs at Bootham School allows you to do just that. Join to explore one of the most fascinating objects in our solar system. *Suitable for children aged eight to 13.*



## Binding Blocks



**Sun 19 June, 11am to 4pm**  
Ron Cooke Hub, University of York **19**  
Free. No booking required.

From the stars to medicine, electricity generation and more, discover how nuclear physics has shaped the world around you. Featuring a 7-metre-long LEGO® model containing over 25,000 LEGO® bricks, this exhibition offers you a glimpse inside the atom. Join the Binding Blocks team from the University of York's Department of Physics and see the elements like never before.

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# War and Peace: Threats to global security

Free tickets:

[yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Also available live online  
(see page 6)

The invasion of Ukraine by Russia has changed the balance of the world's global security map. Join us as we explore the causes and consequences of the bitter conflict in Ukraine, and the wider implications that invasion has for global security, and for all of us.


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## Ukraine: Causes, consequences and implications



Sun 19 June  
11am to 12.30pm


Ron Cooke Hub,  
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Vladimir Putin's war on Ukraine is at once shockingly unexpected and the culmination of recent geopolitical events. How did we get here, what will be the consequences of the way in which the war ends, and what will be the implications for global security?

## Europe's Role in Defence and Security



Sun 19 June  
1.15pm to 2.45pm

Ron Cooke Hub,  
University of York 

The war in Ukraine recalls the Cold War and the era of USA/ Soviet dominance. Join our panel of experts from across the globe as we explore the European Union's role in defence and security and how the shifting geopolitical landscape poses threats that call for a unified and robust response.

## Europe and the Radical Right



Sun 19 June  
3.30pm to 4.45pm

Ron Cooke Hub,  
University of York 

Join keynote speaker Michael Ignatieff – acclaimed professor, writer and former politician – and other experts as we examine the multiple social, economic, cultural and political causes for the rise in popularity of the radical right across Europe.

## Building Anglo-Saxon England



**Sun 19 June, 11am to 12 noon**  
 Ron Cooke Hub, University of York   
 Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Join world-leading historian and archaeologist John Blair to discover how regionally diverse the built environment of the Anglo-Saxons truly was and what this tells us about Coppergate's 'Viking' buildings. Explaining the origins of towns, manor houses and castles in new ways, John sheds new light on how buildings and settlements shaped people's lives during the age of the Venerable Bede and King Alfred.

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## Persians: The age of the great kings




**Sun 19 June, 12.30pm to 1.30pm**  
 Ron Cooke Hub, University of York   
 Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

The Great Kings of Persia ruled over the largest Empire of antiquity, stretching from Libya to the Steppes of Asia, and from Ethiopia to Pakistan. Our understanding of this Empire has traditionally come from the histories of Greek writers, meaning our perspective has been skewed by ancient agendas. Join historian Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones as he unveils the authentic new history of the Persian Empire, the world's first superpower.

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## Developing Bookbinding Skills



**Sun 19 June, 1.30pm to 3.30pm**  
 Borthwick Institute for Archives,  
 University of York   
 Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Explore the skills and techniques of bookbinding with archivist Catherine Firth and book and paper conservator Emma Lloyd-Jones. Make a covering for a link-stitch binding which references historic examples from the Borthwick. This in-person session builds on last year's online activities (for more on this, see Festival website). Book block and covering materials provided; no experience necessary, but practical hand skills are required. *Suitable for ages 16+.*



## Beyond Measure: The hidden history of measurement



**Sun 19 June, 2pm to 3pm**

Ron Cooke Hub, University of York 

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

We measure anything from rainfall and radiation, to calories and steps, to happiness and fear. But why and when did measurement come to be everywhere? Join journalist and writer James Vincent for a revelatory and vibrant (hi)story of measurement that will make you look at the world around you anew. Discover how measurement has not only made the world we live in, it has made us too.



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## Elizabeth of York: The Last White Rose



**Sun 19 June, 2.30pm to 3.30pm**

Piazza Building, University of York 

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Born into a war between two families, an English princess must choose her allies and husband wisely as she encounters her enemies and fights for her right to rule. Her name: Elizabeth of York. Her destiny: to become the first Tudor queen. Hear the spellbinding story of Elizabeth's tumultuous life, as told by bestselling author and historian Alison Weir.

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## The Century of Deception



**Sun 19 June, 3.30pm to 4.30pm**

Ron Cooke Hub, University of York 

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)


Tales of rapping ghosts, a woman who gave birth to rabbits, a levitating Frenchman in a Chinese Temple and outrageous astrological predictions – join magician and historian Ian Keable as he tells the engrossing stories of 18th-century hoaxes and those who were duped by them. 'Fake news' and 'going viral' may be modern terms, but as you will learn, these concepts have been with us for centuries.

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## How Religion Evolved: And why it endures




**Sun 19 June, 5.30pm to 6.30pm**  
 Ron Cooke Hub, University of York   
 Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)  
 Also available live online (see page 6)

Every society in the history of humanity has lived with religion. But when did humans develop spiritual thought? What is religion's evolutionary purpose? And – in our increasingly secular world – why has it endured? Join evolutionary psychologist Robin Dunbar for a fascinating and far-reaching analysis of religion and the quintessentially human impulse to believe.

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## All the Living and the Dead



**Sun 19 June, 7.30pm to 8.30pm**  
 Ron Cooke Hub, University of York   
 Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)  
 Also available live online (see page 6)

Join journalist Hayley Campbell in conversation about her new book, a personal investigation into the death trade. Why would someone choose to make a living by working with the dead? Does it change you as a person? And are we missing something vital by letting death remain hidden? Hear the stories of mass fatality investigators, embalmers, a crime scene cleaner and a former executioner who is responsible for ending 62 lives.

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# Cosmic Harmonies: Celebrating William Herschel's life and legacy

Free tickets:  
yorkfestivalofideas.com  
(concert £14, concessions £12/£5)

Taking the bicentenary of William Herschel's death as a cue, we explore new aspects of his work as composer, instrumentalist, impresario and astronomer in the intellectual, creative and cultural contexts of his time. Widening the focus, we take in the achievements of the Herschel family, as well as music of today that draws on scientific and astronomical data.



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## William Herschel and the Universe



Sun 19 June  
3.15pm to 4.15pm

Rymer Auditorium,  
University of York 

Join us for a wonderful film directed by George Sibley, showing how William Herschel's telescopes, observations and theories transformed the clockwork universe imagined by Isaac Newton into the evolutionary and wonder-filled cosmos we know today.

## The Herschels: Music and science



Sun 19 June  
4.30pm to 6.15pm

Rymer Auditorium,  
University of York 

Keynote speaker Tom McLeish gives an insightful talk that celebrates the extraordinary creative imaginations of William and Caroline Herschel, both in astronomy and music. Followed by a panel discussion and reception, including new music inspired by science, chaired by Rachel Cowgill and Herschel biographer Woody Sullivan.

## William Herschel's Musical Worlds




Sun 19 June  
7.30pm to 9.30pm

Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall,  
University of York 

Herschel scholar Sarah Waltz guides us through works by William Herschel and composers he may have played and admired during his time in the North of England, performed by leading period musicians and directed by Claire Holden.

# Michael Morpurgo: Carnival of the Animals

Sun 19 June, 7pm to 8.05pm

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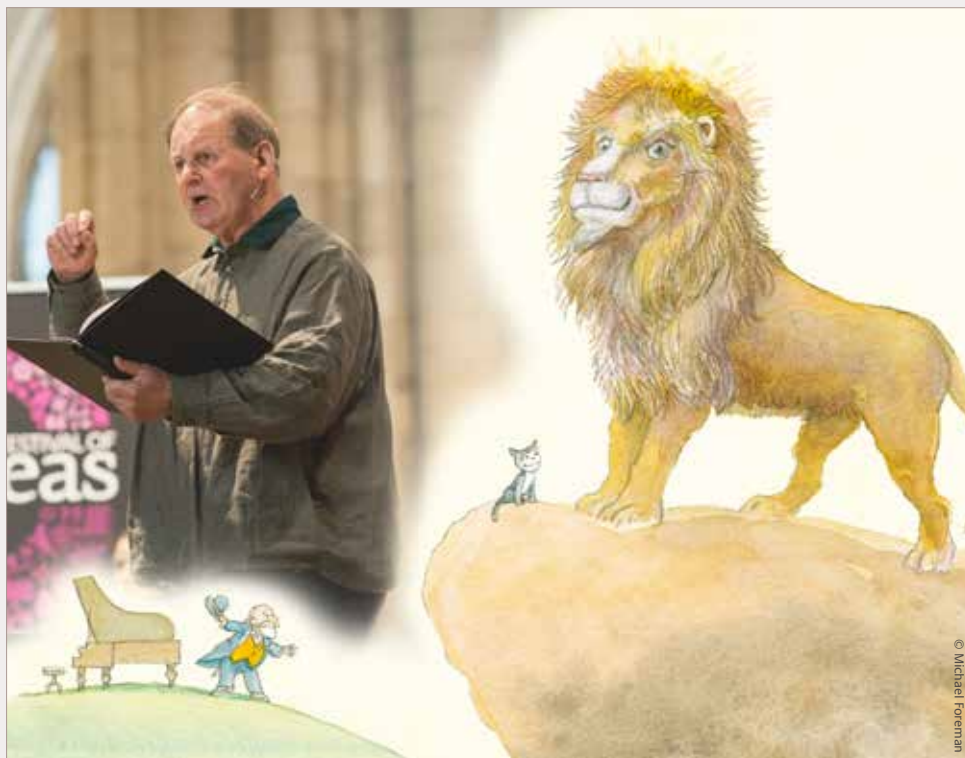
Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Join acclaimed author Michael Morpurgo as he returns to the Festival for a special evening of live music, poetry and storytelling.

Together with actress Natalie Walter and cellist Clare O'Connell, Michael will perform a concert around his most recent book, *Carnival of the Animals*, a collection of poems in collaboration with iconic artist Michael Foreman. It was inspired by the humorous music of French composer Camille Saint-Saëns, but Michael has added many more animals, who speak in their own voices, full of humour and energy, to tell of their lives and the impact of humanity on their habitats.

Music will include extracts from *Carnival of the Animals* and other pieces which reflect the animals.

Come along for an unforgettable performance in celebration of the natural world.



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## Paradoxical States: The wonder-filled mind



**Mon 20 June, 5.45pm to 6.45pm**

Bootham School, Bootham 5

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Join award-winning psychologist Harriet Ennis for a fascinating talk with live Q&A, on altered states of consciousness. Starting from where her talk at last year's Festival left off (see website), Harriet will explore the latest exciting research into terminal lucidity, a paradoxical state of consciousness that includes a seemingly miraculous return to functioning that was thought to have been lost due to brain damage or disorder.






## Zombies in York



**Mon 20 June and Tues 21 June,  
6pm to 7.30pm**

York Explore Library, Museum Street   
Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Zombies have taken over York and brought the city to a standstill – but we were quick enough to catch one! Come along and watch as University of York scientists dissect the captured zombie, and then help us save the city through hands-on activities: examine zombie blood, play with brains and more. *Suitable for children aged eight to 12.*

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## Digital Creativity Week 2022 Exhibition Day



**Wed 22 June, 11am to 3.30pm**  
York Medical Society, Stonegate 36  
Free. No booking required.

See Stonegate's archival history reimagined through a digital lens! This exhibition will feature work created in less than a week by University of York students, combining technology and students' imaginations with material from the Borthwick Institute for Archives and York Minster Library. Come and see their exciting and original creations whilst exploring York's past, present and future.

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## New Rowntree Histories



**Wed 22 June, 4pm to 5.30pm**  
Clements Hall, Nunthorpe Road 7  
Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](https://yorkfestivalofideas.com)  
Also livestreamed on YouTube (see page 6)

Rowntree's invented the KitKat, the Aero and the Polo. But what else do you know about the Quaker family and their famous York-based chocolate company? Join our panel of experts, each of whom has been researching lesser-known aspects of Rowntree history, as they share some fascinating, surprising and thought-provoking new insights into the rich Rowntree past.

Also livestreamed via  
The Rowntree Society  
YouTube channel.



## Living Lab: Insights from the junction



**Wed 22 June, 6pm to 7pm**  
Temple Hall, York St John University 29  
Free tickets: [bit.ly/35cmzgo](https://bit.ly/35cmzgo) 01904 876654

Who suffers the impacts of poor air quality?  
Who determines the use of urban spaces?  
Who has the power to improve the situation?  
Staff and students involved in York St John's first ever 'Living Lab' present a lively insight into their interdisciplinary collaboration on the problem of local air quality, sharing the kind of future they want for York's public spaces in short talks, performances and citizen science activities.

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## CITIZENS: Why the key to fixing everything is all of us



**Wed 22 June, 6pm to 7.30pm**

Bedern Hall, Bartle Garth, St Andrewgate 12

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

The headlines of our time are enough to make anyone feel helpless. But when we start to think and act like Citizens, not Consumers, everything changes. So Jon Alexander argues in his new book CITIZENS, and he believes it's happening everywhere, including Yorkshire. Join Sophia Parker, Director of Emerging Futures at the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, as she quizzes Jon, hear stories of Citizen action from across the world and at home, and leave inspired, equipped and ready to get stuck in.

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## O'Hooley and Tidow: In concert



**Thurs 23 June, 7.30pm to 9.30pm**

National Centre for Early Music, Walmgate 15

Tickets: £22.50 (£20 concessions)

[ncem.co.uk](http://ncem.co.uk) 01904 658338

Yorkshire duo O'Hooley and Tidow are a folk force to be reckoned with. Characterised by strong harmonies and humorous, heart-touching tales of the exceptional and everyday, they are widely recognised as 'one of British folk music's mightiest combinations' (*Mojo*). Join us for an entertaining performance by the acclaimed artists who gave us the closing theme to Sally Wainwright's BBC/HBO series *Gentleman Jack*.





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## 'La Guitarra Española': Galina Vale



**Fri 24 June, 12.30pm to 1.30pm**

St Helen's Church, St Helen's Square 

Free, but a retiring collection will be taken.  
No booking required.

Join international guitar star Galina Vale as she returns to the Festival to present an exhilarating programme of classical and Flamenco music. Prepare to be delighted not only by Galina's tunes, but also by her flamboyant and dramatic style and costumes. *No booking required, but come early to avoid disappointment as we have had a full house for her previous visits.*





## Building York's Entrepreneurial Culture



**Fri 24 June, 1.30pm to 5.45pm**

Tempest Anderson Hall, Museum Gardens 28

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Also available live online (see page 6)

To celebrate the first anniversary of the Good Business Charter, and the launch of Enterprise Works and the York Accelerator, we showcase how the city of York is forming a coalition with innovative partners to respond positively to the levelling up agenda. Discover how York is creating a new approach to supporting entrepreneurs, driving inclusive economic growth and tackling the impact of COVID-19.



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## Army Girls: Tessa Dunlop and the women of WWII



**Fri 24 June, 7pm to 8.30pm**

St Peter's School, Clifton 24

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Historian and writer Tessa Dunlop captures the remarkable stories of the last surviving veterans who served in Britain's female army, bringing to life a pivotal moment in British history. Travel back in time with Tessa and Barbara – one of the veterans, who trained to drive army-style in giant trucks – and find out what it meant to be young, female and at war.



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## Plotting Murder: An expert's guide



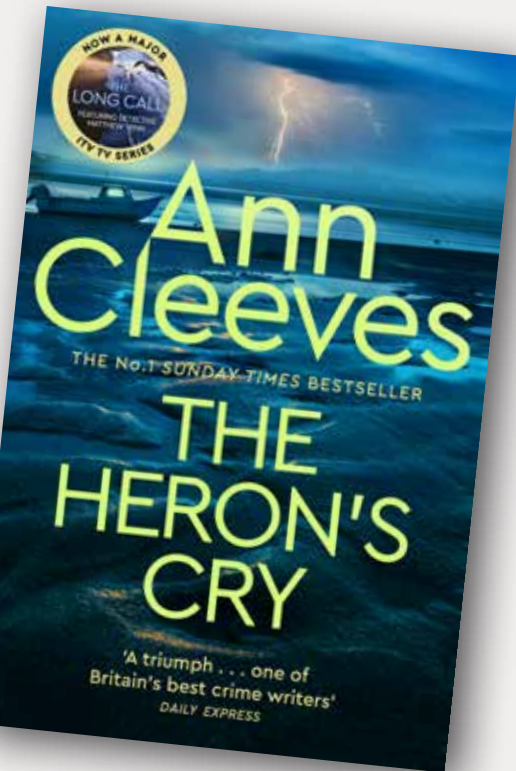
**Fri 24 June, 7pm to 8pm**

Tempest Anderson Hall, Museum Gardens 28

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Join award-winning crime writer Ann Cleeves and forensic soil science expert Lorna Dawson of the James Hutton Institute to discover the connections between writing murder and evaluating soil data. Find out about Lorna's work solving various high-profile cold cases, advising as an expert witness and helping crime writers with the forensic side of their stories, and learn how Ann plots the murders in her bestselling novels filled with mystery and suspense.

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# POST-FESTIVAL EVENTS

Arts and Creativity

## York Design Awards: Winners presentation



**Mon 4 July, 6pm to 9pm**

Yorkshire Museum, Museum Gardens 40

Free tickets: [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com)

Join us for the 14th annual York Design Awards presentation in categories covering residential, community and commercial buildings, and open spaces. York Design Awards promotes excellence in architectural design and conservation in the York area. Good sustainable design and conservation support the city's special heritage and contribute to the wellbeing of its residents and visitors.

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# StreetLife: Celebrating the history and future of Coney Street

Fri 24 June • Coney Street 8 • More information: [streetlifeyork.uk](http://streetlifeyork.uk)



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Join us on 24 June to explore the past and future of York's historic Coney Street.

From historic coaching inns to the legendary Willow nightclub, from a busy waterfront to a popular Turkish baths, and from coffee-house habitués and newspaper workers to suffragettes and street singers, Coney Street has seen it all. An exciting project led by researchers at the University of York aims to bring the history and creative spirit of Coney Street to the fore, and shape a new and vibrant future for the familiar thoroughfare.

Join the StreetLife project team to explore the heritage of Coney Street, a pop-up printing press, museum and gallery, and live and digital musical performances reflecting on and inspired by the street. You will have the chance to peer into the street's hidden corners, to enjoy its forgotten but essential relationship with the river that winds through York's city centre, and to find out more about the communities – past and present – who live, work and play on the street.

For more about the programme of events, workshops and opportunities to enjoy and discuss the past, present and future of historic Coney Street please visit [yorkfestivalofideas.com](http://yorkfestivalofideas.com) and [streetlifeyork.uk](http://streetlifeyork.uk).

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### RELAX: A USER'S GUIDE TO LIFE IN THE AGE OF ANXIETY



**Mon 20 June, 1pm to 2pm**

Award-winning public-health expert Timothy Caulfield tackles our daily stress-inducing dilemmas and reveals a science-informed way out.

### THE HIDDEN WOMEN OF RAMAYANA



**Sat 11, Tues 14, Fri 17, Sun 19 June,  
7pm to 7.15pm**

In this podcast, musician Supriya Nagarajan celebrates the hidden women of Ramayana, weaving together storytelling and music.

### UNTOLD STORIES: THE ORIGINAL AND UNEXPECTED STORIES OF AFGHAN WOMEN WRITERS



**Mon 20 June, 1pm to 2pm**

A panel of remarkable women discuss the *Untold – Write Afghanistan* project that provides a platform for extraordinary voices.

### RISE: EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN OF COLOUR WHO CHANGED THE WORLD



**Wed 15 June, 1pm to 2pm**

Celebrate the inspirational stories of remarkable women of colour with Pakistani-American artist and illustrator Maliha Abidi.

### A DOG'S WORLD: IMAGINING THE LIVES OF DOGS IN A WORLD WITHOUT HUMANS



**Mon 20 June, 8pm to 9pm**

Join innovative thinkers Jessica Pierce and Marc Bekoff as they challenge the notion that dogs would be helpless without their human counterparts.

## THE HISTORY AND FUTURE OF TATTOOS



**Wed 15 June, 8pm to 9pm**

Join tattoo artist researcher and historian Allison Hawn to learn about tattoo artistry's colourful past and to discover its bold future.

## MUMMIFIED



**Thurs 16 June, 1pm to 2pm**

Join cultural historian, museum researcher and storyteller Angela Stienne as she explores curious, unsettling and controversial cases of mummies.

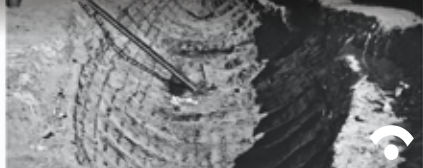
## SKULLS: PORTRAITS OF THE DEAD AND THE STORIES THEY TELL



**Fri 17 June, 8pm to 9pm**

Paul Gambino, collector of the macabre, unravels the often gruesome history of skulls, how they are acquired by collectors and what makes them so highly prized.

## FLAGSHIP OF EARLY ENGLAND: RECONSTRUCTING THE SUTTON HOO SHIP



**Tues 21 June, 1pm to 2pm**

Martin Carver shares the story of the amazing discovery and reconstruction of a seventh-century ship that will soon travel down the rivers of England.

## ACCIDENTAL GODS: ON MEN UNWITTINGLY TURNED DIVINE



**Wed 22 June, 1pm to 2pm**

Writer, critic and scholar Anna Della Subin discusses the fascinating subject of man-gods and the persistent impulse towards deification.

## THE JOY OF SCIENCE



**Thurs 23 June, 8pm to 9pm**

Acclaimed physicist Jim Al-Khalili reveals how eight lessons from the heart of science can help you get the most out of life.



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The Higher Education, Research and Innovation (ESRI) Department of the French Embassy in the United Kingdom is recognised as a partner for British Institutions and their French counterparts. The ESRI is very happy to work with York Festival of Ideas to present two events (page 35) which bring together leading academics from France and the UK: *One Planet, One Health* (in person) and *Next Generation Citizens* (online).

### **John Templeton Foundation**

The John Templeton Foundation serves as a philanthropic catalyst for discoveries relating to the deepest and most perplexing questions facing humankind. We support efforts to advance human well-being through rigorous scientific research and related scholarship. We are very pleased that our funding is being directed to support a series of themed events on William Herschel (page 49), a profoundly significant figure in the field of astronomy.



### York Cocoa House

At York Cocoa House we believe that now, more than ever, we need to make great chocolate that can do great things. Our belief is that chocolate cannot really taste good if it does not do good. There is still so much work to do, in removing unnecessary plastics and packaging, reducing industrial emissions, developing waste repurposing, challenging fat and sugar consumption, opening chocolate markets to cocoa growers, sharing skills and knowledge, and creating more connected chains. We are proud to offer two in-person events (page 20) and an online talk (see Festival website) on the topic of cocoa and chocolate as part of this year's Festival.

### Lorna and David Foster

Lorna and David Foster are pleased to support *I, Clara* (page 33).

### Tom McLeish, FRS, FRSC

Professor Tom McLeish, FRS, FRSC is delighted to support *I, Clara* (page 33).

### The Institution of Engineering and Technology

The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) is the largest multidisciplinary professional engineering institution in the world. The North Yorkshire Network of the IET is a proud sponsor and collaborator of York Festival of Ideas. This year we will be supporting *Racing Green* (page 41) as well as a range of scientific activities at the Discovery Zone (page 21).

### Jane Moody Fund

With thanks to the Jane Moody Fund for supporting this year's Festival highlight, *I, Clara* (page 33). Professor Jane Moody, who died in 2011, was founding Director of the University of York's Humanities Research Centre and co-founder of York Festival of Ideas.

### Athena Swan

The Athena Swan Charter recognises the advancement of gender equality: representation, progression and success for all. The University of York was the first Yorkshire university to win the Athena Swan bronze award in recognition of its success in providing positive support for women scientists during their careers. The university has continued to hold a bronze award since 2006 and is now recognised for work undertaken to address gender equality and intersectionality more broadly. The University's Athena Swan Steering Group is delighted to support *Rise: Extraordinary women of colour who changed the world* (online, page 60).

Our thanks to those donors and supporters who wish to remain anonymous.

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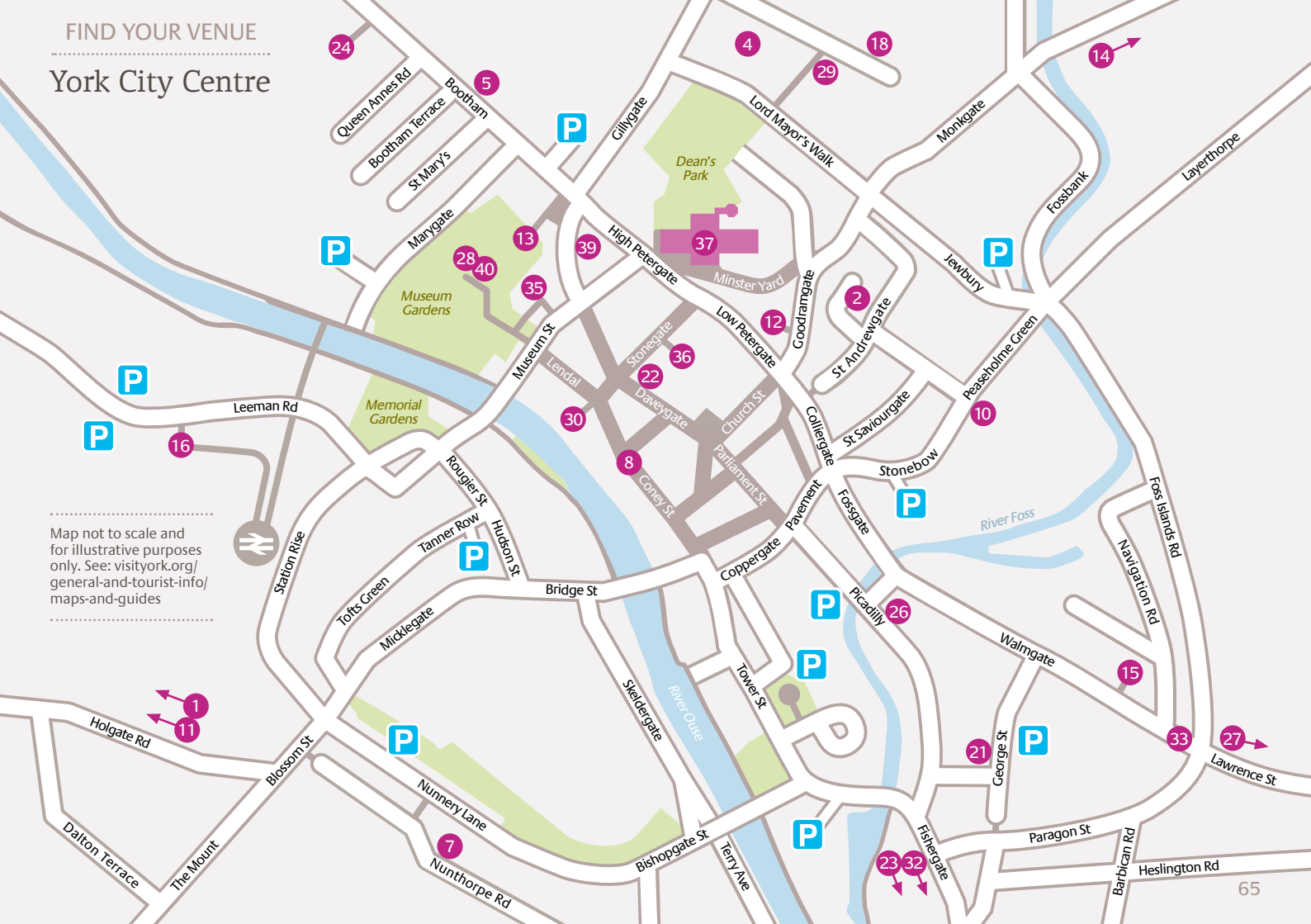
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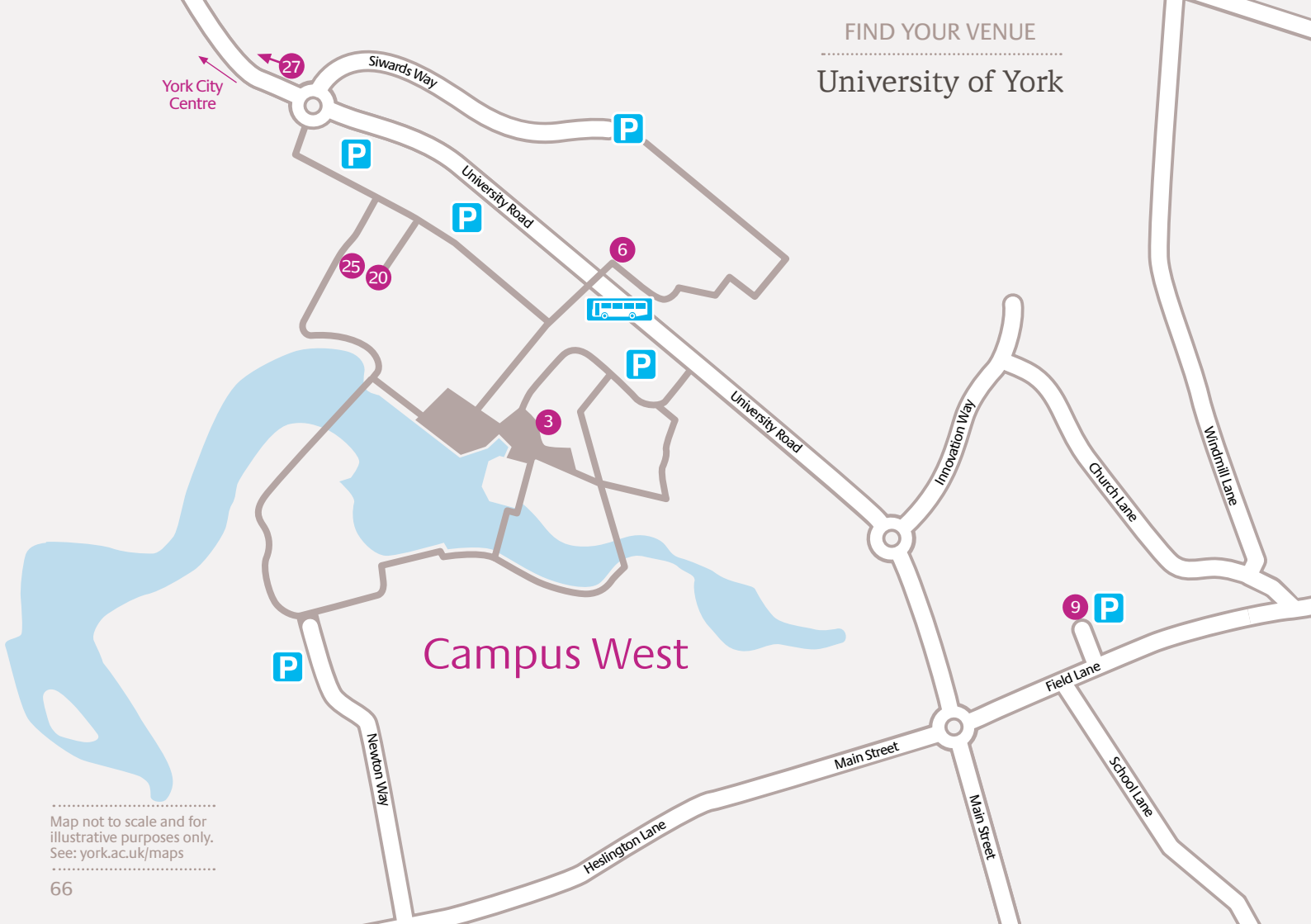
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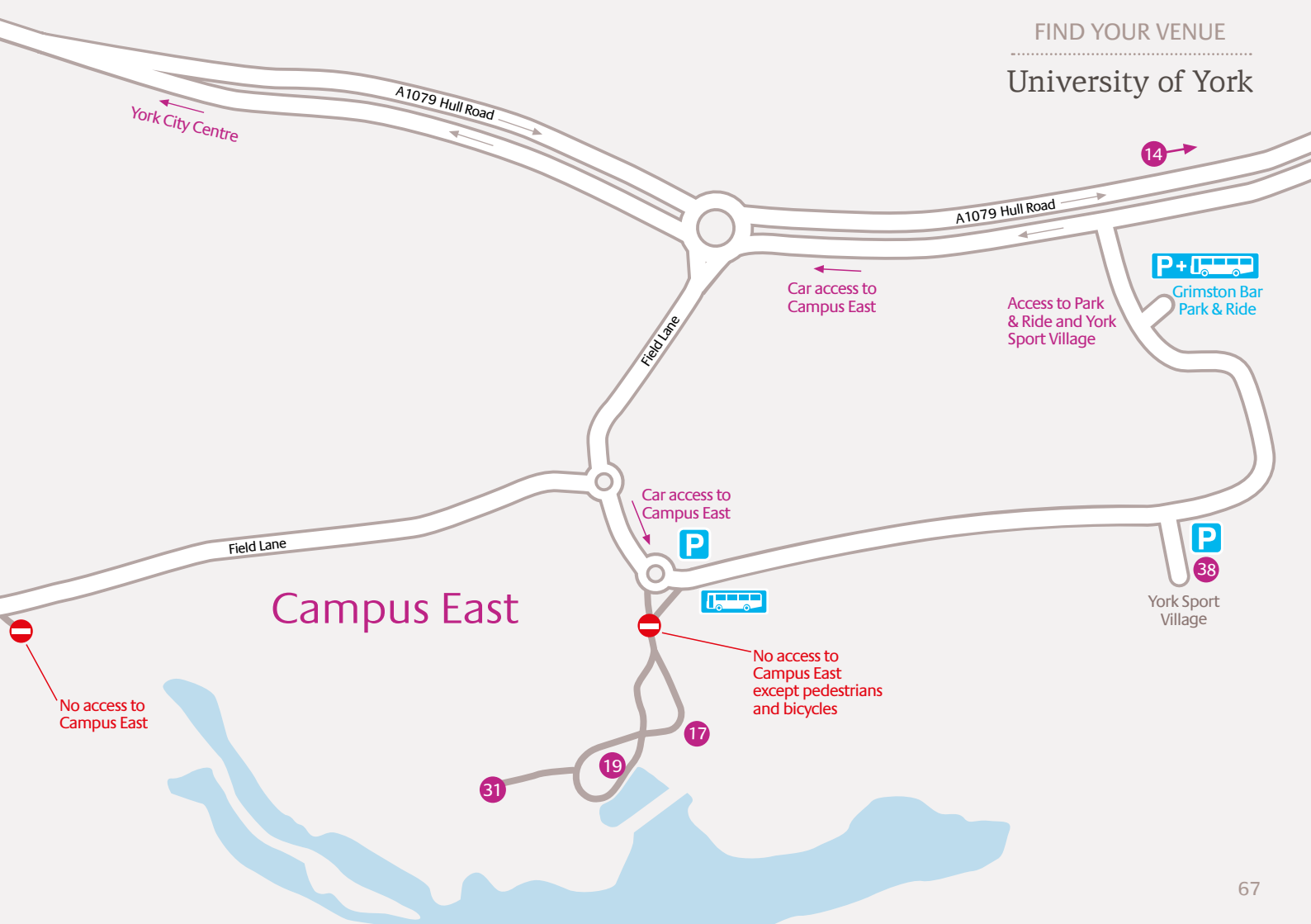
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