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SPRING 2023

A Spring Go Yorkshire Welcome

Welcome to the Spring edition of the Go Yorkshire e-magazine - here we have gathered together what's going on over the next few months over Easter and May half-term in the run up to Summer.

In the next few weeks keep an eye out for our new look Go Yorkshire website launch where you'll find more ideas of things to do and events - www.goyorkshire.com

Our 2023 publications are now out and about so make sure you pick up a copy of our ever popular mini guide (including discount vouchers) and read through our area guides for some great ideas of places to visit and things to do - see page for 7 for further details.

Here's hoping for some lovely weather so we can all get in the fresh air and enjoy what Yorkshire has to offer this Spring.

The Go Yorkshire Team

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Yorkshire Events

Here is a list of great days out over the coming weeks for Spring events. Always check the website of the place you are visiting before you go so that you are fully aware of the opening times and booking procedures.

Meet the Vikings Weekends

Selected dates throughout Spring
Murton Park
<https://murtonpark.co.uk/meet-the-vikings/>

Tour and Mini Easter Egg Rolling/ Easter Masterclass

Selected dates until 9 April
York's Chocolate Story
<https://www.yorkschocolatestory.com/events/tour-and-mini-easter-egg-rolling/>

Giant Leaps Experience

Until 4 June
Science and Media Museum
<https://www.scienceandmediamuseum.org.uk/whats-on?page=0>

Beamish Steam Gala

1-2 April
Beamish Living Museum
<https://www.beamish.org.uk/whats-on/>

Medieval Easter

1-16 April
Royal Armouries Museum
<https://royalarmouries.org/venue/royal-armouries-museum/>

Wild about Lotherton

1-16 April
Lotherton Hall
<https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/lotherton>

Easter Holidays: Silly Sheep Roundup

1-16 April
Kirkstall Abbey
<https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/whats-on/>

Easter Holidays at Temple Newsam

1-16 April
Temple Newsam
<https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/whats-on/>

The Giant Easter Egg Hunt

1-17 April
RHS Harlow Carr
<https://www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/harlow-carr/whats-on>

Easter Holidays: Bunny Fun

4-16 April
Abbey House Museum
<https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/whats-on/>

Trails and Tails: The Gruffalo

5 April
Danby Lodge National Park Centre
https://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/visiting/whats-on/events?SQ_VARIATION_113868=0

York Food Chocolate Festival

6-10 April
Parliament Street & Shambles Market
www.yorkfoodfestival.com

Easter Celebrations

7-10 April
Beamish Living Museum
<https://www.beamish.org.uk/whats-on/>

International Jousting Competition

7-10 April
Royal Armouries Museum
<https://royalarmouries.org/venue/royal-armouries-museum/>

Missing Bird and Dragon Eggs Trails

7-17 April
Danby Lodge National Park Centre
https://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/visiting/whats-on/events?SQ_VARIATION_113868=0

Filey Food Festival

8-9 April
Filey
<https://www.facebook.com/FileyFoodDrinkFestival/>

York Model Railway Fair

8-10 April
York Racecourse
<https://www.yorkracecourse.co.uk/>

Gawthorpe World Coal Carrying Championships

10 April
Ossett, Wakefield
<https://experiencewakefield.co.uk/event/world-coal-carrying-championship/>

Banff Mountain Film Festival

21-23 April
York Barbican
<https://www.yorkbarbican.co.uk/>

St George Weekend

22-23 April
Lotherton Hall
<https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/lotherton>



Sci-Fi Scarborough 2023

22-23 April
Scarborough Spa
<https://scifiscarborough.co.uk/>

Tulip Festival

22 April- 6 May
Burnby Hall
<https://www.burnbyhallgardens.com/events/>

York Fashion Week

27 April – 1 May
Citywide
<https://www.yorkfashionweek.com/>

Tomorrow's Ghost Festival

28-29 April
Whitby Pavilion
<https://www.tomorrowghostsfestival.co.uk/>

Whitby Goth Weekend

28-30 April
Whitby
<https://www.whitbygothweekend.co.uk/>

York Walls Festival

29 April – 1 May 2022
York City Centre
www.twitter.com/WallsYork

Word Fest

1-31 May
Wakefield
<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/libraries-and-local-history/wordfest>

Ilkley Carnival

1 May
Ilkley
<https://www.ilkleycarnival.org/>

Great Yorkshire Vegan Festival

6 May
South Leeds Stadium
<https://www.veganeventsuk.co.uk/great-yorkshire-vegan-festival/>

We'll Meet Again

6-7 May
Yorkshire Air Museum
<https://yorkshireairmuseum.org/plan-your-visit/events/>

Coronation Weekend

6-8 May
Beamish Living Museum
<https://www.beamish.org.uk/whats-on/>

North Leeds Food Festival

13-14 May
Roundhay Park
<https://northleedsfoodfestival.co.uk/>

Big Ideas by the Sea Festival

19 May-2 June
Scarborough
<https://www.bigideasbythesea.com/>

Haworth 1940s Weekend

20-21 May
Haworth
<https://www.visitbradford.com/whats-on/haworth-1940s-weekend-p1628621>

Whitby Fish and Ships Festival

20-21 May
Across Whitby
<https://www.facebook.com/WhitbyFishandShips>

Bridlington Kite Festival

20-21 May
Sewerby Fields
<https://www.bridlingtonkitefestival.co.uk/>

Malton Spring Food Lovers Festival

27-28 May
Malton
<https://www.visitmalton.com/food-festival-yorkshire>

The Yorkshire Highwayman re-enactment

27-28 May
Skipton Castle
<https://www.skiptoncastle.co.uk/events.asp?page=7>

Walkfest

27-29 May
North York Moors
<https://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/visiting/enjoy-outdoors/walking/walking-festival>

Multicultural Food Festival

27-29 May
Lotherton
<https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/whats-on/>

Swaledale Festival

27 May-10 June
Across Swaledale
<https://www.swalefest.org/>

May Half Term: Around the World in 80 Days

28 May-5 June
Lotherton
<https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/whats-on/>

York Pride

1 June
Citywide
www.yorkpride.org.uk

Leeds Wool Festival

3 June
Leeds Industrial Museum
<https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/whats-on/>

York Festival of Ideas

3 -16 June
Citywide
www.yorkfestivalofideas.com

Filey Food Festival

10-11 June
Filey
<https://www.facebook.com/FileyFoodDrinkFestival/>

Bold as Brass

17 June
National Coal Mining Museum
<https://www.ncm.org.uk/whats-on/>

York Proms Picnic Concert

18 June
York Museum Gardens
www.yorkproms.com

Monster Trucks Event

18 June
Thornton Hall Country Park
<https://thorntonhallcountrypark.co.uk/>





Discover, explore and experience York's history this spring

JORVIK Viking Centre

Based on the discoveries of the ground-breaking Coppergate Dig - which revealed the expansive trade routes of the Vikings - JORVIK Viking Centre explores the everyday lives of the traders, raiders and settlers in York. You can even see (and unfortunately smell) one Viking on the toilet and overhear a couple arguing about what to have for tea!

As part of this unique experience, you can also meet the Vikings who would have lived in 10th Century Jorvik. Ever wanted to know more about trade and commerce in the past? Or wondered how long it would take to make a sock using the Nose technique of nalebinding? Or even if they would celebrate at Easter time? The Vikings of Coppergate have a wealth of knowledge about the Viking Age.

Plus, this spring you can see the Silverdale Hoard up close! One of the largest hoards ever found in the UK, comprised of over 200 pieces of silver rings, hacksilver and coins of Anglo-Saxon, Viking and Arabic origin, is on display at JORVIK, and provides a fascinating window into 900AD.

Barley Hall & Coffee Shop

Explore Barley Hall – a hidden medieval gem. Tucked away down one of the oldest streets in York, Barley Hall is a picturesque townhouse, restored to its original splendour with stunning high ceilings, beautiful exposed timber frames, and possibly the only horn window in England. Sit in the garden and take in the smells of medieval herbs, try on medieval costumes and explore the Great Hall, ready for a medieval feast.

After that, enjoy a coffee and slice of cake in the new Barley Hall Coffee Shop, once home to a Georgian Coffee House, on the aptly named Coffee Yard. Make sure you collect a loyalty card to get you 10th drink for free!

Bard at Barley Hall

See a new Shakespeare exhibition at Barley Hall, featuring costumes worn by Al Pacino, Kate Winslet, Michael Fassbender, Cate Blanchett and more. Visitors can dress up and perform their own scenes on an interactive stage, dress up in Shakespearean costumes, stage their own shadow puppet performances from Hamlet and Macbeth and browse artefacts from York Archaeological Trust's own collections.

DIG: An Archaeological Adventure

Take the kids to DIG! Children can grab a trowel and get stuck into replica pits, exploring finds from 2000 years of York's history. Adults can enjoy some archaeological fun too! The last tour of every day in term time is reserved for an adult-only tour - giving you the chance to chat with archaeologists and dig deeper into the stories of York's archaeology.

Explore Ancient Dust Busters, a new exhibition delving into the research method of dental calculus. Discover what the residents of Roman York, Italy and Tunisia ate - and what they were doing in their spare time - by what they had stuck in their teeth!

Save money with Pastport tickets

Planning to visit more than one JORVIK Group attraction during your visit? Book online at jorvikvikingcentre.co.uk/save for multi-attraction tickets. Your family could save over £40 and you can get a discount on any hot drink in the Barley Hall Coffee Shop.

City Walls Experience

City Walls Experience at Micklegate Bar has re-opened after the winter season. Explore this historic gateway into the city and discover their 2,000-year stories involving battles, imprisonment and near destruction. Watch videos about historical figures who have links to Micklegate Bar, including a princess and a policeman and as you head to the top floor a central map highlights features of the city walls – some still visible, others lost to time.

For more information and to reserve tickets, please visit thejorvikgroup.com



The Big Yorkshire Quiz

Have a go at our Big Yorkshire Quiz and see how many you can get right - some are easier than others but you can find all the answers on the last page [here](#)



1. What is the name of the market town dubbed 'the food capital of Yorkshire'?
2. Captain James Cook is famous for his discovery which country?
3. What is the name of the largest remaining building of York Castle?
4. April 2021 saw which actor film scenes for his latest Mission Impossible film on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway?
5. The Bridlington orchestra leader Wallace Hartley, is famous for doing what in 1912?
6. Which Hull born pilot became the first woman to fly solo from Britain to Australia?
7. Which major sporting event has been held in York in 11 out of the last 12 years?
8. Which pub on the northern border of the Yorkshire Dales National Park is Britain's highest inn at 1,732 feet high?
9. Ben Fry holds which official position in the city of York?
10. Which Castle in the Yorkshire Dales was once held Mary Queen of Scots as a prisoner?
11. What centenary exhibition will take at the National Railway Museum in 2023?
12. The infamous Bettys Tea Rooms have how many locations across Yorkshire?
13. Which Yorkshire town hosted the 1982 Eurovision song contest?
14. A stretch of path in York by the river Ouse is named after which York born James Bond star?
15. How many individual Yorkshire Dales are there?
16. Harrogate is twinned with what Tennessee city in the US?
17. In which Yorkshire Castle did Catherine Parr live before she was married to Henry VIII?
18. On what date does Yorkshire Day take place every year?



Go Yorkshire Publications 2023

The new Go Yorkshire bedroom browsers are out now - packed full of useful information about places to visit and things to do across North Yorkshire and York - copies should be available to read in your accommodation otherwise please visit the online versions on our website.

Don't forget to pick up a copy of the Go Yorkshire mini guide, available wherever there is tourist information and includes discount vouchers to attractions across the County.



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SAVING YORKSHIRE'S DOG (SYD) RESCUE



SYD Rescue “does what it says on the tin” – it saves dogs that are vulnerable and at risk in the county of Yorkshire. SYD Rescue is a volunteer led rescue charity that has a set of kennels in the Yorkshire Dales and takes in dogs from pounds, vets and the public. Once in the care of SYD Rescue, dogs are assessed, rehabilitated and rehomed with suitable families. The SYD Rescue volunteers are a friendly group with a joint goal of helping and rehoming Yorkshire’s vulnerable and at risk dogs.

On average it costs £600 a month to keep a dog in kennels. SYD is looking for sponsorships of £5 per month to help SYD meet the ongoing costs, but if you want to give more then that’s great. For this you will receive a certificate of sponsorship and regular updates on the dog in your kennel. To find out more information, please see:

 /rescueSYD

www.sydrescue.org.uk

You can also visit the charity shop on the High Street in Leyburn

Coming Summer 2023

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Highlighting events and activities
in Summer

Big Yorkshire Quiz answers:

1. Malton, 2. Australia, 3. Clifford's Tower, 4. Tom Cruise, 5. Leading the Orchestra as the Titanic sank, 6. Amy Johnson, 7. UK Snooker Championship, 8. The Tan Hill Inn, 9. Town Crier, 10. Bolton Castle, 11. Flying Scotsman, 12. 5 - Harrogate, York, Ilkley, Northallerton and RHS Harlow Carr, Harrogate, 13. Harrogate, 14. Dame Judy Dench, 15. 40, 16. Harrogate, 17. Snape Castle, 18. 1st August