

Special Walks 2012 - continued

AUGUST

Thur 2nd	10.30am 2.15pm	In the Steps of the Mystery Plays Jewish Heritage Trail
Sat 4th	10.30am 2.15pm	In the Steps of the Mystery Plays Bloody Execution Tour
Sun 5th	10.30am 2.15pm	Historic Toilet Tour In the Steps of the Mystery Plays
Wed 8th	10.30am 2.15pm	Mansion, Cellar & Priest Hole +* In the Steps of the Mystery Plays
Fri 10th	10.30am 2.15pm	Henry VIII Trail +* Guildhalls & Secret Passages +*
Sat 11th	10.30am	In the Steps of the Mystery Plays
Sun 12th	10.30am 2.15pm	Graveyard, Coffin & Crypt Tour* In the Steps of the Mystery Plays
Wed 15th	10.30am 2.15pm	In the Steps of the Mystery Plays Mediaeval Stained Glass +
Sat 18th	10.30am	In the Steps of the Mystery Plays
Sun 19th	2.15pm	In the Steps of the Mystery Plays
Wed 22nd	10.30am 2.15pm	In the Steps of the Mystery Plays Richard III Trail
Sat 25th	10.30am & 2pm	Choccy & Sweetie Tour +*
Sun 26th	2.15pm	In the Steps of the Mystery Plays

SEPTEMBER

Sun 9th	2.15pm	Jewish Heritage Trail
Thur 20th	10.30am	Battle of Fulford Walk *
Fri 21st	10.30am 2.15pm	Richard III Trail Guildhalls & Secret Passages +*
Sun 23rd	10.30am	Battle of Fulford Walk *
Tue 25th	10.30am 7.30pm	Graveyard, Coffin & Crypt Tour* Historic Inns & Pubs Tour +
Wed 26th	10.30am 2.15pm	Kings Manor Tour +* Henry VIII Trail +*
Sat 29th	10.30am & 2pm	Choccy & Sweetie Tour +*

OCTOBER

Sat 6th	10.30am 2.15pm	York's Famous Fabulous Over 50's Guildhalls & Secret Passages +*
Sat 20th	10.30am & 2pm	Choccy & Sweetie Tour +*
Sat 27th	7.30pm	Guy Fawkes Trail

NOVEMBER

Fri 2nd	7.30pm	Guy Fawkes Trail
Sat 3rd	10.30am & 2pm	Guy Fawkes Trail
Sat 17th	10.30am	St Nicholas Tour Ø+
Sat 24th	10.30am	St Nicholas Tour Ø+

DECEMBER

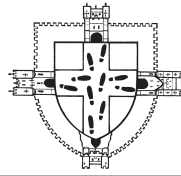
Sat 1st	10.30am	St Nicholas Tour Ø+
Sun 2nd	10.30am	Choccy & Sweetie Tour +*

While every effort is made to operate the walks as advertised, it may be necessary occasionally to alter their content due to adverse weather, or closure of historic buildings

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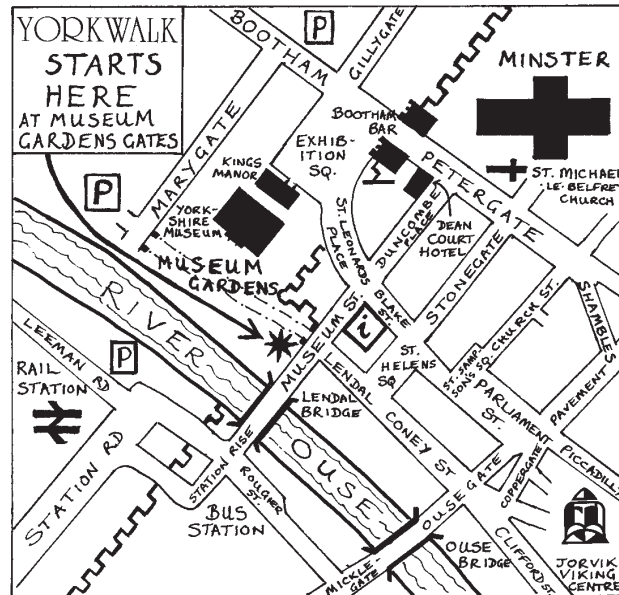


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Prices - Adults £5.50 *Prices held this year*

- Accompanied children: under 5 free, over 5 £5
 - Students, disabled, YHA and Yorkcard holders, £5
 - Ø Clients on Minster & St. Nicholas tours need to pay current Minster admissions as well.
 - Please check with Yorkwalk in case of Minster closure.
 - No need to book - just turn up on the day.
 - Discounts for prebooked groups on public tours.
- Persons under 16 must be accompanied by their parent or guardian.
All walks covered by public liability insurance.

- Walks start at Museum Gardens Gates on Museum Street, just north of Lendal Bridge and last about 1½ - 2 hours.
- Right next to the Park & Ride stop from Rawcliffe Bar; 5 mins from bus stops in Exhibition Square & Rougier St; 10 mins from York Rail station or Marygate long stay car park.
- Minimum group size 2.
- All walks guaranteed departures, come rain or shine.
- **Private bookings welcome at anytime including guided coach commentary tours of York & Yorkshire Dales, Moors & Coast.**



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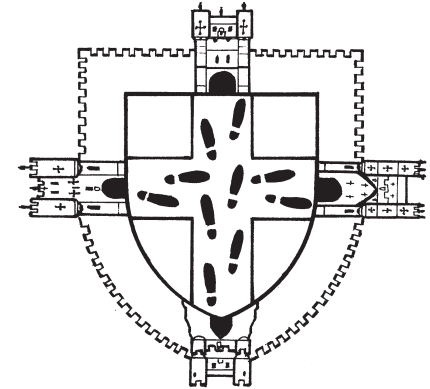


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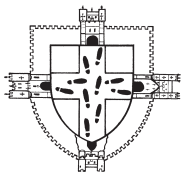
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Guided Walks 2012



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YORK WALK

2012 Programme

Explore parts of York other visitors miss!

Entertaining Historical Guided Walks.

The best way to see York is on our fascinating walks. Let our qualified guides inform and entertain you as they conduct you round the ancient City of York.

Essential York *+

The essential introduction to York, with the best of the historic streets and 'Snickelways' plus the City Walls, with unrivalled views over the city.

The SNICKELWAYS of York

Explore hidden backwaters, which residents and visitors alike miss, and hear about their colourful histories.

ROMAN YORK*+

Follow in the footsteps of the Legions as we discover the origins of York. Trace the Roman Fortress on the City Walls and in the historic streets.

Secret York

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

Daily Walks 2012

Mon.	10.30am.	Essential York *+	(6th Feb. - 26th Nov.)
Mon.	2.15pm.	Roman York *+	(6th Feb. - 26th Nov.)
Tues.	10.30am.	Essential York *+	(7th Feb. - 27th Nov.)
Tues.	2.15pm.	Secret York	(7th Feb. - 27th Nov.)
Wed.	10.30am.	Essential York *+	(1st Feb. - 28th Nov.)
Wed.	2.15pm.	Snickelways	(1st Feb. - 28th Nov.)
Wed.	6.00pm.	Essential York*+	(27th Jun.- 29th Aug.)
Thur.	10.30am.	Essential York*+	(2nd Feb.- 29th Nov.)
Thur.	2.15pm.	Secret York	(2nd Feb.- 29th Nov.)
Fri.	10.30am.	Essential York *+	(3rd Feb. - 30th Nov.)
Fri.	2.15pm.	Roman York *+	(3rd Feb. - 30th Nov.)
Sat.	10.30am.	Essential York *+	(7th Jan. - 15th Dec.)
Sat.	2.15pm.	Secret York	(7th Jan. - 15th Dec.)
Sun.	10.30am.	Essential York *+	(8th Jan. - 16th Dec.)
Sun.	2.15pm.	Snickelways	(8th Jan. - 16th Dec.)

Special Walks - 2012

Choccy & Sweetie Tour **

A delicious tour - hear the history of Terrys & Rowntrees, visit Choccy and Sweetie shops and taste free samples.

Bloody Execution Tour

See Turrets where heads were impaled on spikes; hear of Dick Turpin's last hours, public hangings, floggings, brandings and duckings.

Jewish Heritage Trail

Visit historic Jewish sites in York; the March tour is near the anniversary of the dreadful massacre of the Jews at Clifford's Tower.

Literary Tour of York *

A fascinating look at authors & books inspired by York from Anglo-Saxon Alcuin to the Brontes and Dickens to Robinson Crusoe. Includes a visit to the birthplace of W.H. Auden.

Inaccessible and Hidden York *

A series of several different walks (shown **BOLD** in the list of special walks) to places not open to the public. Descend into cellars and Roman remains, and explore secret passages, crypts, mediaeval churches & hidden Georgian interiors.

The Graveyard, Coffin and Crypt Tour *

Visit the hidden city of the dead; descend to a secret crypt, sample Roman and mediaeval coffins and visit plague sites.

In the Steps of the Mystery Plays (NEW)

To coincide with the epic Theatre Royal York Mystery Plays Production. We first visit the St Marys Abbey set. Then we turn to the original plays and discover how they were produced following their exact route and by looking at mediaeval art & stained glass.

Historic Toilet Tour

A saga of convenience from Roman hygiene to 19th C attempts to prevent 'nuisance' and promote public decency. Also sample the dubious comforts of mediaeval garderobes!

York Riverside Walk (NEW)

A tranquil stroll along York's beautiful riverside, looking at its history from bustling Viking port to Victorian chocolate centre.

The Battle of Fulford Walk *

A gentle 3 mile walk to the battle site near the anniversary of the Battle of Fulford, the forgotten battle of 1066. Option of a pub lunch. Return to York by bus. Stout footwear recommended.

Henry VIII Trail * +

Follow in the footsteps of this obese, diseased & constipated monarch on his state visit to York with Queen Catherine Howard and see the havoc he wrought on the monasteries and hospitals.

Richard III Trail

Follow in the footsteps of this much maligned monarch, still revered in York; at the end visit the Richard III museum.

Guy Fawkes Trail

Explore the (several!) birthplaces and haunts of one of York's most infamous sons - Guy Fawkes of Gunpowder Plot fame.

St. Nicholas Tour Ø+

A fascinating Yuletide look in York Minster at the life and legends of St. Nicholas - the origin of Santa Claus.

List of Special Walks - 2012

Inaccessible and Hidden York Tours are shown **BOLD**
More details of special walks on our website

JANUARY

Sun 22nd 10.30am Jewish Heritage Trail

FEBRUARY

Sat 11th 10.30am & 2pm Choccy & Sweetie Tour **
Sat 18th 10.30am & 2pm Choccy & Sweetie Tour **

MARCH

Wed 7th 10.30am Literary Women in York
Sun 11th 2.15pm Women in York History
Sat 17th 10.30am Choccy & Sweetie Tour **
Sun 18th 10.30am Jewish Heritage Trail
Thur 29th 10.30am Literary Tour of York*

APRIL

Sun 1st 10.30am Literary Tour of York
Fri 6th 10.30am **Graveyard, Coffin & Crypt Tour***
2.15pm **Historic Toilet Tour +***
Sat 7th 10.30am & 2pm Choccy & Sweetie Tour **
Mon 9th 10.30am & 2pm Choccy & Sweetie Tour **
Tues 10th 10.30am How the Minster was Built Ø+
7.30pm **Historic Inns & Pubs Tour +**
Wed 11th 10.30am **Mansion, Cellar & Priest Hole +***
2.15pm **Guildhalls & Secret Passages +***
Thur 12th 10.30am In the Steps of the Mystery Plays
Fri 13th 10.30am **Kings Manor Tour+***
2.15pm **Henry VIII Trail +***
Sat 14th 10.30am Bloody Execution Tour
2.15pm **Mediaeval Stained Glass +**
Thur 26th 10.30am In the Steps of the Mystery Plays

MAY

Sat 26th 10.30am Choccy & Sweetie Tour **
Tue 29th 10.30am **Graveyard, Coffin & Crypt Tour***
2.15pm **Guildhalls & Secret Passages +***

JUNE

Sat 9th 10.30am Choccy & Sweetie Tour **
Wed 27th 10.30am **Mansion, Cellar & Priest Hole +***
2.15pm **Jewish Heritage Trail**
Fri 29th 10.30am **Graveyard, Coffin & Crypt Tour***
2.15pm **Guildhalls & Secret Passages +***

JULY

Sun 15th 2.15pm York Riverside Trail (NEW)
Tue 17th 10.30am **Kings Manor Tour +***
2.15pm **Guildhalls & Secret Passages +***
Wed 18th 2.15pm York Riverside Trail (NEW)
Thur 19th 10.30am **Graveyard, Coffin & Crypt Tour***
7.30pm **Historic Inns & Pubs Tour +**
Fri 20th 10.30am York Riverside Trail (NEW)
Sat 21st 10.30am York Riverside Trail (NEW)
Sat 28th 10.30am Choccy & Sweetie Tour **

Yorkwalk welcomes people with disabilities on all walks. Walks marked * are not fully wheelchair accessible, but every effort will be made to adapt them to clients needs. Disabled escort free. Dogs welcome except on walks marked + (Guide Dogs etc welcome on all)