Welcome to a York Christmas

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Dates for your diary

6 Nov - 20 Jan
The Christmas Collection
Par念佛 Gallery
Tel: 01904 641119
www.yorkmuseumtrust.org.uk

14 Nov - 3 Jan
Ice Factor Ice Walk
The Eye of York (near Clifford’s Tower)
Tel: 0844 847 1522
www.theeyeoffork.co.uk
19 - 22 November
Children’s Christmas Fayre
Open daily until 5pm, Parliament Street
21, 28 Nov & 5 Dec
St Nicholas Walk
Tel: 01904 663500
www.yorkwalk.org.uk
24 - 29 Nov (9th from 4pm)
Art in the Hall at Beverley Hall
Tel: 01904 610275
www.barleyhall.org.uk
26 - 29 Nov
St Nicholas Fayre
A tradition of markets held at various locations across the city centre.
26 - Nov
St Nicholas Arts & Craft Fair
St William College
Tel: 01423 545377
26 - 29 Nov
St Nicholas Medieval Market, Beverley Hall
Tel: 01904 610275
www.barleyhall.org.uk
26 - Nov - 2 Dec
Brew Venues
National Railway Museum
Tel: 01642 354354
www.nrm.org.uk
27 - 29 Nov
Christmas Craft and Gift Fair, Harewood House
Tel: 0113 218 1010
www.harewood.org
27 - 29 Nov
Auna 2009: International Exhibition of Contemporary Jewellery, Kings Manor
Tel: 01904 649500
www.kingsmanor.co.uk
28 - 29 Nov
Winter Fair Christmas, Clifford’s Tower
Tel: 01904 669333
www.castlerowland.co.uk
28 Nov - 20 Dec
The Family Home of Christmas, Castle Howard
Tel: 01653 668333
www.castlehoward.co.uk
We’d to Sun through out Dec. More the Hot! A Medieval Christmas, Beverley Hall
Tel: 01904 610275
www.barleyhall.org.uk
Various dates throughout Dec
Santa Cruises, Yorkshire Museum of Farming
Tel: 01904 659475
www.yorkmuseumfarming.org.uk
3 - 3 Dec
A profusion of markets held at various locations across the city centre.
3 - 3 Dec
International Christmas Fayre, Parliament Street
Open daily until 6.30pm (9pm Thursdays)
1 - 31 Dec
The Keeping of Christmas, Fairfax House
Tel: 01904 665543
www.fairfaxhouse.co.uk
2 - 20 Dec
International Christmas Fayre, Parliament Street
Open daily until 6.30pm (9pm Thursdays)
1 - 31 Dec
The Keeping of Christmas, Fairfax House
Tel: 01904 665543
www.fairfaxhouse.co.uk
2 - Dec
York Early Music Christmas Festival
Tel: 01904 658333
www.nrm.org.uk
3 Dec
Christmas Theatre ‘The Twelve Days of Christmas’, Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal
Advance Booking: 01765 608888
www.fountainsabbey.org.uk
3, 10 & 17 Dec
Barley Hall by Candlelight
Tel: 01904 610275
www.barleyhall.org.uk
3 - 15 Dec
Made in Yorkshire Christmas Craft Market, St Sampson’s Square
5 Dec
J.S. Bach Christmas Oratorio, York Minster
Tel: 01904 656975
www.yorkmusicaadeco.uk
5 - 6, 12 - 13, 19 - 20 & 27 Dec
Music & Lights of Christmas, Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal
Tel: 01765 608888
www.fountainsabbey.org.uk
5, 6, 12 - 13, 19 - 20 & 27 Dec
Music & Lights of Christmas, Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal
Tel: 01765 608888
www.fountainsabbey.org.uk
5, 6, 12 - 13, 19 - 20 & 27 Dec
Meet Santa in Narnia at the Parforce Centre, Nestle St
Tel: 01904 659475
11 Dec
Christmas Carol Singing, Central Hall
Tel: 01904 658333
www.carltonhotels.co.uk
11 Dec
Christmas Theatre: ‘A Regency Christmas’, King’s Square
Open-air nativity play ‘A King in King’s Square’, King’s Square
Tel: 01904 619489
www.coreyork.org
11 Dec
52nd Annual Community Carol Concert, Central Hall
University of York
Ticket Sales available from the Grand Opera House
Tel: 0844 847 2322
www.yorkcommunitycarols.co.uk
13 Dec
Parliamentary – Humpty Dumpty, York Theatre Royal
Tel: 01904 635256
www.yorktheatreroyal.co.uk
14 Dec
Christmas Carol Singing, The Bar Convent
Tel: 01904 645238
www.bar-convent.org.uk
17 Dec - 3 Jan
Parliamentary - Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Grand Opera House
Tel: 0844 847 2322
www.grandoperahouseyork.org.uk
12 - 13 December
Medieval Christmas Fayre, Bailey Hall
Tel: 01904 610275
www.barleyhall.org.uk
12 - 3 Dec
Festival of Angels in the Quarter
2 & 19 December
Traditional Christmas Eveings, Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal
Advance Booking: 01765 608888
www.fountainsabbey.org.uk
5 - 6, 12 - 13, 19 - 20 & 27 Dec
Music & Lights of Christmas, Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal
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www.yorkcommunitycarols.co.uk
13 Dec
Christmas Carol Singing, Harewood House
Tel: 0113 218 1010
www.harewood.org
5 Dec
Open-air nativity play ‘A King in King’s Square’, King’s Square
Tel: 01904 619489
www.coreyork.org
5 Dec
Wine and Christmas, The Bar Convent
Advance Booking: 01904 645238
www.bar-convent.org.uk
22 Dec
Christmas Farmers’ Market, Parliament Street

For more information on any of the events listed, contact Visitor Information:
Tel: 01904 550099 or visit www.visityork.org.uk

Please note, while information is believed to be correct at the time of going to print, dates and events may change. Visit York does not accept responsibility for the postponement or cancellation of events. We recommend that you check before travelling to avoid disappointment.
York's Festive First Night

York kick starts its Christmas celebrations on Thursday 19th November this year with an evening of family fun and late night shopping.

The city will sparkle with light, there'll be a beautifully fairy lit Christmas tree in St Helen's Square and a stunning angel ice sculpture will give visitors and residents a look at what's in store at the annual Festival of Angels (12 – 13 December).

“...a beautifully fairy lit Christmas tree...”

Don't miss the Rockplex Centre's Narnia-themed Christmas which will be previewing in the city centre on this Festive First Night. See the magnificent White Witch with her polar bears.

“...an evening of family fun and late night shopping...”

At the Eye of York, near Clifford's Tower, the city ice rink will be hosting plenty of fun and games, and York's traditional fairground will once again take place in Parliament Street.

Look out for Santa who will be out and about asking what's on your Christmas list, and with choirs singing Christmas carols in the Coppergate Centre, there promises to be a truly festive feel to your evening out in the city.

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An enriching Christmas

York’s churches host a wide range of services and concerts throughout December. Visitors are very welcome and there is something to suit everyone, from traditional Christmas carols to contemporary sound and light shows.

Don’t miss York City Centre Churches’ Open Air Nativity play. ‘A King in King’s Square’ will take place on Monday 14th December in King’s Square with performances at 12.30pm and 1.30pm. For further details please call (01904) 619489 or visit www.coreyork.org

York Minster Services
The magnificent York Minster is central to York’s Christmas celebrations and offers a full season of public services and carol concerts.

- **29 November**
  - Advent Procession 
  - 6.30pm
- **11 December**
  - York Minster Christmas Carol Concert 
  - 7pm
- **12 December**
  - Christmas Music by Candlelight 
  - 7.30pm
- **17-19 December**
  - Carols by Candlelight in the Chapter House
  - 8pm
- **22 December**
  - Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
  - 7pm

To contact York Minster tel: 01904 557216 or visit www.yorkminster.org
Christmas Market
Festival of Angels

St Nicholas Fayre
26 - 29 November 2009

One of the most popular events in York’s Christmas calendar, St Nicholas Fayre sees the city come alive with Victorian costumed traders, carol singers and the delicious smells of roasted chestnuts and hot chocolate laced with brandy.

Visit Parliament Street for traditional gifts and crafts and stock up with the finest Yorkshire produce at St Sampson’s Square. The ‘Made in Yorkshire’ craft market will take place in the unique surroundings of the medieval Guildhall whilst, beautifully hand crafted gifts can also be found at St William’s College, near York Minster.

Barley Hall in Coffee Yard, off Stonegate sees costumed traders gather to sell their wares at the Medieval Market. Be sure to warm yourself with a traditional ale or mulled wine at the Medieval Bar.

Don’t miss the Mansion House splendidly decorated for its first Flower Festival (27 - 29 November).

Festival of Angels
12 - 13 December 2009

The Quarter

A true winter festival, transforming York’s most unique streets into a winter wonderland of ice-sculptures, stalls, at fresco dining, street entertainment and guaranteed ‘snow’ showers.

Popular with both visitors and residents, the festival takes place on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th December from 12noon until 6pm, across the streets of Swinegate, Back Swinegate and Grape Lane.

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Sip hot mulled wine while you marvel at stunning ice sculptures before taking some time to sample the chic bars and restaurants situated in the district.
A bustling Christmas

Markets and Fayres
Various dates from 19th November throughout the festive period

York’s festive markets programme is a must for Christmas shoppers, offering everything from gifts from far-flung places to the very best in local produce.

Every day until late from 2 – 20 December, Parliament Street goes global for the International Christmas Fayre. Tickle your taste-buds at the food court, where liveried chefs serve global flavours, and amble through the Christmas trees to find that special gift from far away.

For regional gifts, the ‘Made In Yorkshire’ craft market, 3 -13 December on St Sampson’s Square, is not to be missed. With the very best in hand-crafted, local gifts it’s the place to go for unique Christmas presents.

Newgate market runs alongside York’s visiting festive markets. Open 7 days a week (except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year’s Day), it boasts 110 stalls offering something for everyone.

If, after all this, your appetite for shopping is still not satisfied, venture out-of-town to Castle Howard for the Craft and Local Produce Market on the 8th, 9th & 16th December. Or experience ‘Christmas at Monks Cross’ 10 – 13 December where you’ll find an array of stalls selling crafts and gifts. The Christmas Farmers’ Markets at the York Auction Centre in Murton (close to the Grimston Bar Park & Ride) will take place 19th and 21st December.
An indulgent Christmas

Exclusive boutiques, high street names and independent retailers selling unusual ‘one offs’ make York the perfect destination for some Christmas shopping.

Explore gift shops housed in timber framed buildings, rummage for hidden treasures in charming antique shops and leaf through first editions in oldy worldy bookshops. A tangle of captivating passages, this is a city where getting lost can lead to your biggest find!

Your guide to shopping in York

Coney Street - Popular high street names and riverside bars and cafes.

Parliament Street - The hub of the city and the place to find visiting markets and festive fairs. The fountain in the centre is an ideal spot to meet up with lost spouses!

Shambles - York’s most famous medieval street for something a little different.

Stonegate - Probably the loveliest street in the country. Peruse designer labels and browse specialist shops.

The Quarter - An enchanting tangle of narrow lanes with fashionable eating and drinking spots.

High and Low Petergate - An irresistible collection of small shops selling jewellery, art, gifts and designer clothes.

Goodramgate - Restaurants, pubs, specialist retailers… and the oldest row of houses in York.

Gillygate - Eclectic selection of shops and eateries.

Fossgate and Walmgate - Well established ‘gastro’ streets with a collection of independent retailers.

Micklegate - Diverse shopping from bookshops to lingerie, florists to fashion.

Coppergate - Modern shopping centre selling famous label clothes and household goods at a fraction of their original price.

Monks Cross Shopping - Out of town shopping with top high street names.
Finding accommodation in York

With so much Christmas shopping to do and so many attractions to visit, you’ll need more than a day in this wonderful, historic city.

“...from elegant hotels to welcoming, family run guest accommodation...”

York has a wide range of accommodation on offer to suit all needs and budgets, from elegant hotels to welcoming, family run guest accommodation. For those wanting a little more freedom, York also boasts a range of beautiful self catering properties including period townhouses, modern city centre apartments and cottage hideaways outside the City Walls.

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Staff at York’s Visitor Information Centres are on hand to help you find the right accommodation for your needs and get the best out of your visit.

With their wealth of local knowledge and access to over 200 accommodation providers, you’ll save both time and effort.

For help booking your accommodation, contact Visitor Information on 01904 550099 and for dedicated accommodation offers, see www.visityork.org

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Book your accommodation through York’s Visitor Information this Christmas for the chance to win a £50 chocolate hamper courtesy of Hotel Chocolat.*

* Terms and Conditions
Accommodation must be booked through York’s Visitor Information in person, via telephone or through www.visityork.org
Accommodation must be booked between 1st October and 31st December 2009.
Entrant’s stay in York must be taken up to and including 31st December 2009.
Entrant must also stay in York for at least one night.
Prize: Hotel Chocolat hamper
The contents of the hamper may differ from those shown in the picture.

Having a Christmas crisis?

Let the Verbena Spa take the stress out of Christmas shopping!

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£145 pppn* in a Classic Suite (Usually £190)
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A delicious Christmas

Foodies will love York’s assortment of traditional tearooms, wonderful delis, award-winning eateries and festive markets selling the best of local produce.

After a long day of Christmas shopping, rest your legs, drop your bags and thaw out with some warm Yorkshire hospitality.

Famed for real Yorkshire ales, indulgent afternoon teas and hearty local food, dining in York is a memorable gastronomic experience.

At lunch, follow your nose to one of the city’s award winning delicatessens and sample speciality foods, fresh sandwiches, warming soups and quiches. Alternatively, head to a traditional tea room for a pot of Yorkshire tea and a delicious homemade cake.

In the evening, the city comes to life with an array of eating places to suit all tastes and budgets from stylish restaurants to informal bistros serving local produce – a selection of which boast AA rosettes.

“...an array of eating places to suit all tastes and budgets…”

For those with an appetite for something more exotic, there is a vast choice of international restaurants serving food from around the world – Spanish tapas, Italian, Mexican, Indian, Thai, Japanese, Chinese, Turkish… the list goes on.

York has a pub for every night of the year for anyone who’s counting. After dinner, curl up in a snug tavern and enjoy award winning hand pulled ales, sip cocktails by the river or linger over a night cap in a cozy, candlelit wine bar.
An entertaining Christmas

After a little Dutch courage, you may feel brave enough to embark upon one of York’s famous ghost walks. Wrap up warm and follow a costumed guide around the most haunted city in Europe.

For a different kind of entertainment, join in the fun at one of the city’s pantomimes, guaranteed to draw a crowd. Whilst the Grand Opera House performance pulls in celebrity guest appearances, the York Theatre Royal extravaganza was voted one of the Telegraph’s top 10 pantomimes to see last year.

Also popular is the National Centre for Early Music’s ‘Early Music Christmas Festival’. Running from 2 - 8 December, concerts take place in beautiful and distinctive venues across the city.

The Ice Factor at Clifford’s Tower is a great way to spend a winter’s evening. Pull on some skates and glide (or stumble!) around this fairy lit, open air ice rink. Alternatively, wrap gloved hands around a steaming cup of hot chocolate and watch the fun unfold from the comfort of the heated rink-side café.

York Ambassador 2009 and star of the Theatre Royal Pantomime, Berwick Kaler, says: “York is a magical place to be at Christmas. We may not have the sun but we do have more fun than anywhere else in the country. I hope the York Theatre Royal pantomime plays a big part in creating this great festive atmosphere for both residents and visitors alike.”

“...pull on some skates and glide (or stumble!) around this fairy lit, open air ice rink...”
Castle Howard’s ‘The Family Home at Christmas’ will take place between 28th November and 20th December. The enchanting exhibition sees the house softened by candlelight and bedecked with seasonal floral displays. Marvel at the magnificent Christmas trees in the Great Hall and Long Gallery – each with over 1000 baubles. New for this year is the Castle Howard Christmas Express which will run at weekends, taking children to visit Father Christmas at his Lakeside Grotto.

‘The Keeping of Christmas’ at Fairfax House sees spectacular decorations based on evidence from the Georgian period. Look out for the new commission for 2009 from world famous flower arranger George Smith. Christmas wouldn’t be Christmas without a visit from St Nic! Santa Claus will be making several appearances across the city in the run-up to Christmas. Listen to him tell tales of Christmas past at Clifford’s Tower throughout the last weekend in November. Or visit him in his plane at the Yorkshire Air Museum. Take a tour around Santa’s village and meet the elves in their workshop at the Yorkshire Museum of Farming.

York has plenty to entertain the whole family this Christmas.

For an extra magical Christmas this year why not join a YorkBoat Santa cruise and meet a very special guest! Every child onboard will receive a personalised gift from Father Christmas. With refreshments and activities onboard, what better way to get into the Christmas spirit this December? Tickets £9 adults and £11 Children. Pre booking is essential so please book early to avoid disappointment! Please call: 01904 628324 for further information.

Carol concerts are a great way to bring everyone together at Christmas. York’s 52nd Annual Community Carol Concert will be held at Central Hall at the University of York on 13th December. Tickets are available from the Grand Opera House: 0844 847 2322. A little further afield, Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal has a jam-packed Christmas events calendar this year including Christmas Theatre, Carols by Candlelight and, at weekends in December, a Music and Lights event which sees the Abbey and Hall bathed in coloured lights, accompanied by seasonal music. Harewood House, near Leeds hosts a Christmas Carol Service with Leeds Philharmonic Society on December 13th which promises to be a memorable event.

For a unique Christmas experience, why not visit York’s National Railway Museum. See the intriguing Brief Encounter light display, pick up some Christmas shopping from the biggest selection of Thomas the Tank Engine gifts in York or rest your weary feet and savour some festive fare at one of the cafes.

“...Christmas wouldn’t be Christmas without a visit from St Nic...”
This voucher entitles one free admission when one of equal or greater value is purchased at the York Dungeon. This voucher is valid until 31/07/10. Adult is 16 or over at the Dungeons - children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult at the Dungeons. Dates subject to change - check opening dates & times before your visit on website. Voucher can only be used as stipulated and it cannot be exchanged for cash or used in any other way. Voucher does not include parking. Sale of the voucher for profit is prohibited. The Dungeons are not suitable for people of a nervous disposition or young children (entry is at the discretion of the parent/guardian). For further information please visit www.thedungeons.com (Ref: XMAS09).
Dreaming of a green Christmas?

Christmas can be an extravagant time of the year with the wastefulness inevitably taking its toll on the environment. York does, however, have some ways you can enjoy the festive season with a clearer conscience.

The perfect place to abandon the car and explore on foot, York has a fast and efficient Park & Ride service in operation with five sites on the outskirts of the city.

Once within the City Walls, find time to explore ‘One’, an ‘ethical boutique’ located on Peter Lane (off Market Street) selling organic clothing and fair trade garments. With a beautiful collection of ladies fashion, shoes, accessories and jewellery, ‘One’ proves that ‘green’ can in fact be gorgeous. The perfect place to buy eco-friendly gifts this Christmas.

“...the perfect place to abandon the car and explore on foot...”

The Big Green Market will take place on Parliament Street and St Sampson’s Square between 5th and 8th November. Pick up a Fairtrade cappuccino whilst browsing a wide range of ethically traded goodies, ranging from organic food and drink to handmade crafts and ethical clothing.

Cut down on food miles and enjoy scrumptious local produce by buying your festive fare from one of York’s farmers’ markets or farm shops. The Balloon Tree on Stamford Bridge Road (A166) and The Farmers’ Cart just north of York sell homegrown fruit and vegetables, award winning preserves and home reared meats.

Why not take a break from Christmas shopping and enjoy York’s surrounding areas by hiring a bike and following a cycle path? York has an extensive network of over 100km of cycle routes and is one of only twelve locations in the UK to have been awarded Cycling City status. Bob Trotter Cycles has a bike for all the family.

Alternatively, pick up one of the many themed walking trails from York’s Visitor Information Centres and discover sights you may otherwise have missed. ‘Retrace York’ is an interactive rubbings trail which allows you to take rubbings at various panels located around the City Walls until you have assembled a whole map.

After the festive period, don’t forget to recycle your Christmas tree at Hazel Court, James Street, just off Hull Road. Open 7 days 8.30am - 4.45pm (4.00pm on Sundays).
Travel and transport

Enjoying the benefits of excellent rail and road networks, York is undoubtedly one of the most easily accessible cities in the UK.

Visitors travelling by car are always encouraged to use York’s excellent Park and Ride service. Probably the best in the UK, there are five sites located around the ring road. With fast, modern buses (all adapted for prams and wheelchairs), ample secure parking and free travel for accompanied children, you will be guaranteed a hassle free day. From early morning every 10/15 minutes throughout the day (late night – Thursday).

Seasonal timetable
On Saturdays from the 28th November up until Christmas, additional buses and staff will be available to help reduce delays.

Late night shopping
There will be late night shopping in York on Thursday evenings from 26th November right up until 17th December. The last bus will depart from the city centre at 9.30pm.

York Designer Outlet
Late night shopping at York Designer Outlet runs Monday to Friday from 30th November. The last bus from the city centre to the Designer Outlet will be 8.27pm.

How to contact us
Asham Bar - 01904 883100
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Monks Cross - 01904 883993
Rawcliffe Bar - 01904 883990
York Designer Outlet - 01904 626106
For general enquiries and further information about seasonal park and ride services, please call 01904 551400 or visit www.york.gov.uk/parking/ride/

Parking in York
There are a number of convenient, secure and good value car parks in York City Centre.

For coaches
Coaches and minibuses with over 16 seats are not allowed inside the city walls except for a section of Station Road. Skeldergate Bridge is the only city centre bridge crossing available to coaches.

Special coach parking arrangements will be in operation during the weekend of York St Nicholas Fayre with bookings taken from September. For more information email: Elenid.Davies@york.gov.uk or tel: 01904 552270.

Getting to York from further afield

By Road
The A1/M1 motorway network is connected to the A64 by the A1/M1 link road providing fast motorway links from all regions of the UK.

By Train
Travel from London in under 2 hours. Direct daily services run from Edinburgh, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham and the South West.

Shopmobility - for people with mobility difficulties
Scooters, powered wheelchairs or manual wheelchairs are available to hire.

Wheelchairs - £5 Per day.
Scooters - £5 Per day.

Opening times and dates
1 April - 31 October, 10am - 4.15pm (7 days)
1 November - 31 March, 10am - 3.34pm (closed Mondays)

The Shopmobility Centre is located on Level 2 of the Piccadilly Multi Storey Car Park. For more details, please contact the Information Line: 01904 679222.
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