

June 2023 edition



Let's Talk Transport

North Yorkshire Council (NYC) wants to know about how you travel in North Yorkshire and the issues that you face. This will help to inform the new Local Transport Plan (LTP) for the county. This is a landmark document that will guide our future approach to all forms of transport.

As part of last year's Let's Talk North Yorkshire conversations, you told us that public transport is a top priority – we've reviewed your feedback and now we want to ask you more about your travel habits.

To share your views please complete the online [Lets Talk Transport Survey](https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/LetsTalkNY) .

Alternatively, a paper copy can be collected from your local library and returned in the envelope provided. You can also request a copy be posted to you by emailing LetsTalk@northyorks.gov.uk or telephoning 01609 536400. The Survey closes on 17 July 2023.

For further information please see our [website](https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/LetsTalkNY).



Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI) information evening @ Reeth & Hawes

Join the Farm Conservation Team to find out the latest on the Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI). New information on this grant offer for 2023 has been released!

- **Monday July 17th, 7pm – 9pm, Reeth Memorial Hall, Arkengarthdale Road, Reeth**
- **Monday July 24th, 7pm – 9pm, Hawes Market House, Hawes**

Refreshments will be available. Booking is strongly recommended.

To book, please contact Vanessa; phone or text: 01756 751620 or 07979 151801, or email: farming@yorkshiredales.org.uk



Dementia Friendly Richmondshire

As part of Dementia Awareness Week 2023, the members of Dementia Friendly Richmondshire group have produced an information leaflet which is a one stop shop for information for people living with dementia. Dementia Friendly Richmondshire is a collective of like-minded organisations and

individuals working across the area to raise awareness of dementia and create positive change, so that people can continue to do the things they enjoy for longer. A copy of the leaflet can be found at the Dementia Friendly Venue's in the area such as the Town Hall and Garget Walker House.

Chantal Kinsella and The Blue Book Team have produced The Blue Book which aims to support people, and families of those living with Dementia. Hard copies of the book are available free of charge. The book is available [online](#).

If you would like to be involved with Dementia Friendly Richmondshire, please call 03300 578592 or email info@dementiaforward.org.uk



Time Together Tuesday Café

'Time Together Tuesday' is a Community Wellbeing Cafe held at Richmond Town Hall 1pm - 3pm every Tuesday.

A relaxed friendly group, run by volunteers with support from Dementia Forward.

The cafe is open 1pm - 3pm every Tuesday in The Town Hall providing a light lunch and company, open to everyone, particularly supporting people living with dementia.

Dementia Forward Richmond are also hosting the following events this summer:

- Coffee Morning, Garget Walker House, Richmond - Friday 21st July, 10:00 - 12:00
- Coffee Morning, Richmond Town Hall - Thursday 3rd August 9:00 - 12:00
- Vintage Vocalist, Richmond Town Hall - Friday 1st September 13:00 – 15:00, Entrance £5

Everybody welcome

Choose to Lose adult weight management programme



This is a **free** adult weight management programme for those registered with a GP, living, or working in Richmondshire who are aged 18 or over.

We have developed a hybrid approach to classes which are now delivered as a mixture of face-to-face classes and a virtual programme.

If you would like any further information, or to join the [Choose to Lose](#) weight management programme, please read our [adult weight management privacy notice](#) and complete our online [Choose to Lose expression of interest form](#).



Ready Set Read!

Libraries across North Yorkshire are getting ready to kick off this year's Summer Reading Challenge which is themed around the power of play, sport, games, and physical activity.

The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at children aged 4-11, encouraging them to keep reading and enjoying books throughout the summer. Children can sign up at any North Yorkshire library from 15th July and will receive their collector's folder to get them started. There are stickers and other rewards to collect along the way and children complete the challenge by reading at least 6 books by 9th September.

It's FREE to join your local library and FREE to sign up for Ready Set Read! Look out for loads of fantastic events for children and families happening in our libraries throughout the summer holidays – you can find details on local library Facebook pages or by contacting the library.



SOBS (Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide) launches a local peer support group in Colburn

SoBS (Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide) has grown to become the only national charity providing dedicated support to adults who have been bereaved by suicide.

If you have lost someone to suicide or know someone who has, we have a local peer support group starting in Colburn. The group is facilitated by SoBS volunteers, who have also experienced this type of bereavement.

The group is open to those aged 18 years and over who have lost someone to suicide, a friend, family member or colleague. The group will run on the last Thursday evening of the month at Colburn Village Hall, starting on 27th July at 7pm.

Community and voluntary partners have joined together to raise awareness around suicide prevention, and we are fortunate to be able to offer a free **short 30-minute information session provided by PAPYRUS – Prevention of Young Suicide**. "Suicide is the biggest killer of young people under 35 in the UK. We believe many young suicides can be prevented."

The session will be led by Area Manager England North – James Parkes on Monday 24th July 2023 at 2pm via Microsoft Teams and will be limited to 30 places.

To book your place please email: Jo-Anne Scott – jo-anne.scott@northyorks.gov.uk.

North Yorkshire Citizens Advice & Law Centre Rural Advice van

The Advice Bus and Van will be at the following venues during June. [Citizens Advice](#) provide free, independent, confidential, and impartial information and advice.

- 14 July - Reeth Market, 10:00 – 12:00
- 21 July – Leyburn Market, 10:00 – 12:00
- 25 July – Hawes Market, 10:00 – 12:00
- 28 July – Tesco, Catterick Garrison, 10:00 – 12:00
- 10 August - Middleham (outside Sundial House) 10.00 – 12.00
- 11 August - Reeth Market, 10:00 – 12:00
- 18 August – Leyburn Market, 10:00 – 12:00
- 24 August - Middleham (outside Sundial House) 10.00 – 12.00
- 25 August - Tesco's Catterick Garrison 10.00 – 12.00
- 26 August - Wensleydale Show, Leyburn 09.00 – 16.00
- 29 August - Hawes Market 10.00 – 12.00
- 4 October 2023 – Richmond Town Hall, 14:00 – 16:00



What's on in Richmondshire

There's never a dull moment in Richmondshire with its regular and seasonal events through-out the region. Here's is just a taster of some the great things happening in our communities:

Shows and festivals:

- [Ard Rock Mountain Bike Festival](#) – Fremington 21 – 23 July
- [Wensleydale Agricultural Show](#) - Saturday 26 August 2023
- [Reeth Show](#) – 28th August 2023
- [Muker Show](#) – 6th September 2023
- [Richmond Walking and Boot festival](#), 15 – 24 September. Books and boots, walks, and words. 9 days of book events and guided walks in the Yorkshire Dales. Details of all the events planned can be found at [Programme of events](#).
- [Yorkshire Dales Cheese Festival](#), 6 – 9 October. The Festival celebrates the incredible produce of the Dales – cheese very much included! Events will be held by businesses located around the Yorkshire Dales and a list of what is happening can be [found here](#).
- [Leyburn Jazz Festival](#), 19 – 22 October. With a large number of events across Leyburn, take a moment to get to know some of [this year's performers](#).

Weekly markets:

- Hawes – every Tuesday morning
- Hawes craft fairs – 22 & 23 July, 12 & 13 August 27, 27 & 28 August, 10:00 – 16:30
- Leyburn – every Friday morning
- Leyburn Artisan Market – Saturday 22 July, Saturday 26 August and Saturday 23 September, Saturday 21 October – Leyburn Market Place. [Leyburn Artisan Market](#)
- Reeth – every Friday morning
- Richmond – every Wednesday and Saturday – Richmond Market Place
- Richmond Artisan Market – Sunday 16 July, Sunday 20 August and Sunday 17 September 10:00- 15:00 – Richmond Market Place. [Richmond Artisan Market](#)

Museums and attractions:

- [Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve](#), Catterick Garrison
- [Jervaulx Abbey](#), East Witton, Middleham
- [Dales Countryside Museum](#), Hawes
- [Bolton Castle](#), Leyburn
- [Middleham Castle](#), Middleham
- [Muker Literary Institute](#), Muker
- [The Green Howards Museum](#), Richmond
- [The Georgian Theatre Experience](#), Richmond
- [Richmondshire Museum](#), Richmond
- [Richmond Castle](#), Richmond
- [Easby Abbey](#), Richmond
- [The Station](#), Richmond
- [Kiplin Hall](#), Kiplin, Richmond
- [Scorton Lakes Nature Reserve](#), Scorton, Richmond



The Summer programme of local events include:

- [Richmond Wander](#), Wednesday 19 & 26 July, Wednesday 2 & 23 August. £3 per person. The Richmond Wander is a stunning way to find out more about Richmond - from planes, prisoners, Normans, Belgians & Castles! Phone 01748 826561 to reserve your place.
- The Green Howards museum [We are Golden! Celebration Day](#), Saturday 22 July, 10:00 – 16:30. The Green Howards museum, Richmond. **Free admission for local people.** Just bring proof of DL9 or DL10 residence to get free entry all day to the museum, including their current special exhibition, Great Escapes.
- [Hawes Town Trail](#), Sunday 23 July, 14:00 – 16:00. £3 per person. Join experienced Dales Volunteers on this short 2.5 mile (3.5km) guided walk and explore the history of Hawes and Gayle.
- [Strawberry Teas on the lawns of Thornborough Hall with Leyburn Jazz Collective](#), Sunday 6 August 14:00, Thornborough Hall, Leyburn. Please ensure you book in advance.
- [Family Discovery Day at Foxglove Covert, Catterick Garrison](#), Wednesday 9th & 30 August – There will a variety of nature activities for all the family, for example pond-dipping and wood crafts. A minimum donation of £5 per child (well behaved adults and under 3's go free!). [Please book in advance](#)



Churches Conservation Trust

Summer of Culture

The Churches Conservation Trust is the national charity saving historic churches at risk, charged with protecting over 350 beautiful church buildings which attract almost 2 million visitors a year.

There is a wide range of events happening over the Summer, all over the Country – a full list is available at: [Summer of Culture events - full list](#)

In partnership with the CCT and supported by Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority via their Sustainable Development Fund the **Friends of Coverham Church** present :

A Gift of Music - Eurythmia Ensemble:

Holy Trinity Church, Wensley, Leyburn, 6 August 2023

Eurythmia Ensemble will bring the church alive with music to complement the historic surroundings. The choral feast will include the works of Vaughan Williams, Gilbert and Sullivan, Sarah Quartel and Schubert.

Free taster session @ 2pm (donations welcome)

Free Summer Concert @ 7pm (donations welcome). This event is likely to reach capacity so seats must be reserved. [Reserve your place here](#), or email eurythmiacoro@gmail.com

Poetry in the Summer:

Holy Trinity Church, Wensley, Leyburn, 2 September, 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Enjoy an engaging session of poetry in beautiful historic surroundings. with two well-known and long-established poets, [Robert Powell](#) and [Sarah Wimbush](#). This event is not to be missed! This is a free event, though donations are welcome. Booking is not required.

there are also events happening just outside our Area in South Cowton, Ripon, and Northallerton. See the [full list of events](#) for further information.

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