

Friends of York Walls – Around the Walls in 80 tweets. Catch-up on the first half of the series

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · May 8

Welcomel Around #York walls in #80tweets is brought to you by @yorkwallsfriend. The series will run until Sept. 2017, providing info & pics.

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · May 9

#80tweets 2. Friends of #York walls can be contacted via friendsyorkwalls@gmail.com & our website is yorkwalls.org.uk get in touch!

FRIENDS OF YORK WALLS CIO

Charitable Incorporated Organisation representing York's walls & defences
yorkwalls.org.uk

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · May 10

#80tweets 3. The series will split #York walls into parts:

- A – Museum Gardens & by Minster
- B – From Foss to Ouse
- C – West of the Ouse



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · May 11

#80tweets 4. It will also cover:

- Food & drink by the walls,
- Places to see in #York &
- Further info e.g. bit.ly/1852YkMp (map)

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · May 12

#80tweets 5. Before we start, here is a timeline about #York walls. Much more info here: bit.ly/FoYWgd & historyofyork.org.uk



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · May 16

#80tweets 6. Crossing the Ouse we see Lendal Tower. Built 1300s, enlarged 1677 to provide water to city. More: bit.ly/LendalT (end)



York Views @york_views

Lendal Bridge at golden hour @bear_perspective

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · May 17

#80tweets 7. Enter Museum Gardens by gates. Flickr pics here: bit.ly/MusGdns #Vikings in #York until Nov: bit.ly/2017Vik

Lewis Outing @LewisOuting

Spring in York @niume_official niume.com/post/283714 #Niume @StNicksFields @Love_plants @Buzz_dont_tweet @visitoryork @VisitEngland #york

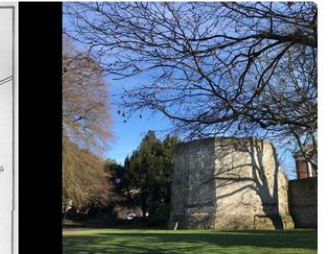
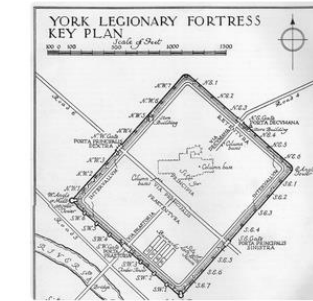
YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · May 18

#80tweets 8. Benedictine Abbey (1089-1539) had its own walls (see YMT map) City Wall on right as you enter from Museum St. Gdns opened 1830.



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · May 20

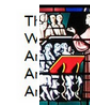
#80tweets 9. Multangular Tower has the clearest #Roman remains in #York. Corner of fort (1,590 x 1,370ft, see RCHME map) with 5,000 soldiers



Hannah Rogers @hannahrogers · Mar 7
One of the highlights of my job is visiting places like this! #York #heritage #bestofbritain pic.twitter.com/Y18EoLzAs

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · May 20

Great stuff! If anyone can add to the knowledge and stories of #York as we go around the walls in #80tweets then do so. Thx @AlcuinsLibrary



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend

Replying to @AlcuinsLibrary

Indeed so. And you reminded me of Alcuin's poem. This early description of #York is from Stephen Allott's Alcuin of York (Ebor Press, 1974)

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · May 21
 #80tweets 10. St. Mary's Abb. walls are on Bootham & Marygate (@YorkStOlaves too) Info bit.ly/StMAbbey Event bit.ly/AbbeyMz



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · May 22
 #80tweets 11. From Multangular Tower, head past ferns towards Exhibition Sq. Behind wall on right is @YorkExplore, home to #York #archives.



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · May 23
 #80tweets 12. King's Manor, on left (now part of @UniofYork) built c.1270. Council of the North there 1540s - 1640s: bit.ly/CounNth

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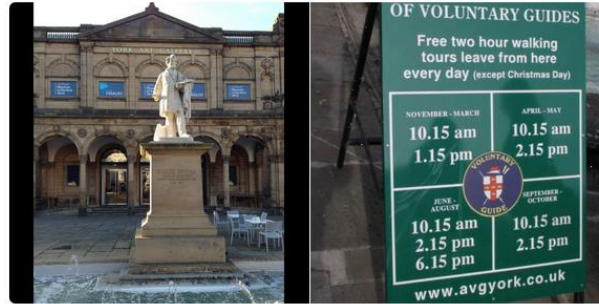
The Council of the North

By Stephen Cooper
 Posted 29th April 2015, 11:25

Amid questions of Scottish devolution and the power of Westminster over a divided Britain, Ashley Cooper & Stephen Cooper revisit the Council of the North

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YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · May 24
 #80tweets 13. @YorkArtGallery & statue of William Etty stand in Exhibition Sq. He saved #York walls: bit.ly/EtyYPost Also AVG tours.



230 today: Forgotten painter of nudes who helped save York's medieval walls

HIS STATUE has stood in York for more than a century, watching over the historic architecture he fought to protect. Few passing it today will know that this would have been his 230th birthday.

The artist William Etty, largely forgotten now, was known in his time for his paintings of nudes. His works are exhibited across Britain.

Though he moved to London, he never lost his love for York, and when Victorian politicians clamoured to demolish the city's medieval Bar Walls, it was Etty who campaigned to save them.

The city's Lord Mayor, the "railway king", George Hudson, led the movement to tear down the walls, lest they stand in the way of progress.

1 comments

HAVE YOUR SAY

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YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · May 25
 #80tweets #york 14. Onto #yorkwalls proper! Bootham Bar, on site of Roman gateway to north. Norman arch, expanded in mid-1200s. Empty inside



Lewis Outing @LewisOuting
 Bootham Bar & York City walls @YorkWallsFriend @yorkwalls @YorkPictures @VisitEngland @Britanniacomms #york

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · May 26
 #80tweets 15. The #York walls are narrow upon leaving Bootham Bar, broadening out as #Gillygate, over 800 years old, is passed on the left.

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jun 5
 #80tweets 16. There were originally 8 small towers between Bootham Bar & Monk Bar. See Benedict Horsley's 1694 map:



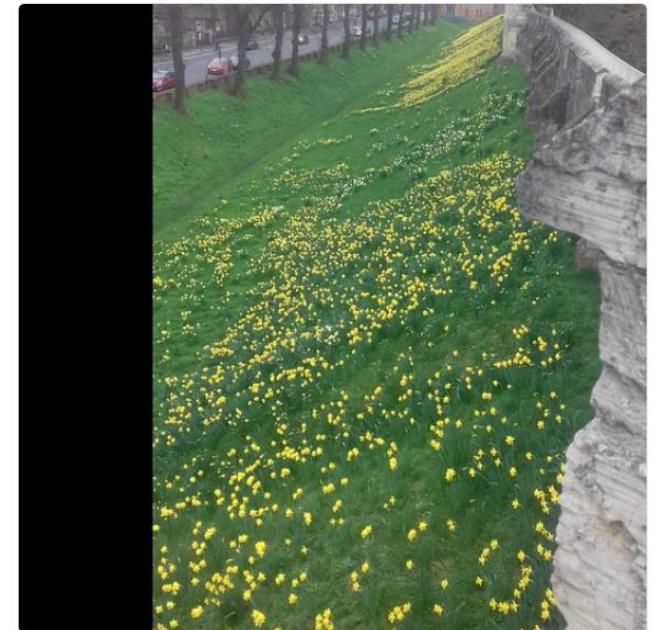
City Of York by British Library
 City Of York Photograph by British Library
fineartamerica.com

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jun 6
 #80tweets 17. As you look right to @York_Minster you can see Precentor's Court, Dean's Park & Dean's House, part of a religious precinct.



Tracy Hogan @HoganSOG
 York Minster Sunset, UK. Photo by Collin J. Williams

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jun 7
 #80tweets 18. More Minster info here: bit.ly/YMFacts Moving past Robin Hood Tower, surviving moat is visible opp. @YorkStJohn Uni.



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YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jun 8
#80tweets 19. This whole section follows line of #Roman wall. #Vikings built earthen mound on top, and #York wall in stone dates from 1250s.

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jun 10
#80tweets 20. Heading SE towards Monk Bar, looking into city, you see @TreasurersYork (National Trust), an unusual private house. #Yorkshire

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jun 12
#80tweets 21. @grayscourtyork is now a hotel, with gardens & great views. Was part of Treasurer's House, redeveloped in 1846. #York #cycling



York Cycling Tours @yorkcyclingtour
Russia and Mexico in the stunning gardens of @grayscourtyork on their York Cycling Tour this morning #visityork

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jun 13
#80tweets 22. Across the Via Decumana (see #9) is Monk Bar. Extended by Richard III, it is now a Jorvik attraction bit.ly/MonkBar



Gwen Swinburn @GSwinburn
Stunning! Just stunning @theyorkbid @theyorkmix @yorkwalls @VisitYork #MonkBar #York

MONK BAR

Monk Bar is one of four major fortified gateways on York's city walls. It was built in several stages, beginning in the early 14th century, when the threat from a hostile Scotland was particularly great. Its top storey was added in 1484 during the reign of Richard III.

When first built, Monk Bar had state-of-the-art defensive features. It had a gated barbican, a roofless walled enclosure to guard the approach to the main gateway. The main gateway itself contained a portcullis, which remains in place to this day, along with the machinery needed to operate it. A series of 'murder holes' overhead allowed missiles to be dropped onto any attackers drawing too close.

There are projecting 'bartizan' towers at each of the bar's front two corners. These are crenellated, as is an outer gallery at third-floor level. These features, together with gunports and many arrow slits, were designed to allow the bar's defenders to engage attackers with projectile weapons. In the event of attackers breaking into the bar, they would have found each floor individually defensible: the staircase is not continuous, so they would have had to cross each guard room to reach the next flight.

As well as being part of the city's defences, Monk Bar has also been used as a temporary prison and a police house. It retains two of its medieval toilets (known as 'garderobes'). The figures on top of the bar represent men hurling boulders.



© Jorvik Group – Richard III Experience website

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jun 14
#80tweets 23. Steps down lead to Goodramgate, turn left and go up again. On the left is a Georgian ice house & on the right @MTaylorsYork

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jun 15
#80tweets 24. The walls sweep leftwards. Underneath Sainsbury's is a #Jewish cemetery: bit.ly/Jewbury (site has #York Jewish trail)

Here are a couple of photos of the walls near Sainsburys. Jewbury by Allan Harris and Layerthorpe by John Saunders. #York #photos @yorkwalls



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jun 16
#80tweets 25. We reach the end of Section A at Layerthorpe Postern, by the #Foss. By St Cuthbert's Church is one of #York's lovely corners.



Sally Greaves-Lord @SGreavesLord
@YorkCuriouser textile banners in St Anthony's Garden 14th June - 7th July SG-L with undercurrent of Mediaeval Guilds

Tweets 26 to 35 covered food & drink options

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jun 19
#80tweets 26. Now for ten tweets on places to eat & drink nr #York walls. We can't name everywhere, but maybe @yorkonafork can help guide us

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jun 21
Magic, thank you. We are all spoilt for choice when it comes to #yorkpubs. So many options in and around #York walls.

Within the Walls @WithintheWalls_

Replying to @YorkWallsFriend

You can find a few more #yorkpubs and a nice new 2017 route for our York Walls #PubCrawl here: withinthewalls.tumblr.com/york4t

2 replies, 2 likes

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jun 20
#80tweets 27. Places for a #pint (A):
@TheGillygatePub
@iambandlionyork
@judgesyork
@goldenslipperyork
@EagleandChildLB
@HoleinthewallYork

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jun 21
#80tweets 28. Cafés & Restaurants (A):
@MannionsofYork
@BistroGuyYork
@YorkExplore (café)
@Cafe68York
@Cafeno8
More tom, nr #York walls.

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jun 22
#80tweets 29. Cafés & Restaurants (A):
@brewandbrownie
@croqmon
& Little Italy, Goodramgate.
A few more places in this area tomorrow.

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jun 23
#80tweets 30. Last few places by this stretch of #York walls:
@TheSeaCatcher
@roberto_Gelato
@LoveCheeseYork
All close to car & coach parks.

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jun 25
#80tweets 31. Pubs, section B:
@theposterngate
@phoenixinyork
@RoseCrownYork
@BlackSwanFolkie
@RookGaskillYork
+Mason's Arms & Seahorse Inn

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jun 26
#80tweets 32. Cafés & Restaurants (B):
@GatehouseCoffee
@YorkCastle (café)
@States_29 (Indian)
@Dyls_York
+ Rustique (not on Twitter)

Translate from French

1 reply, 3 likes

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jun 25
You would be one sozzled monkey if you did all these in a hurry!



monkey inyork @monkeyinyork

Replying to @YorkWallsFriend @theposterngate and 4 others

Have you seen this excellent map of pubs in york 😊🐒

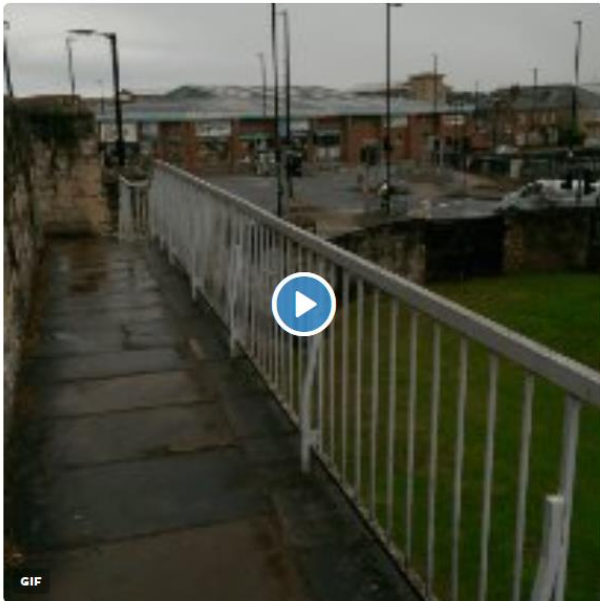
YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jun 28
#80tweets 33. Down Foss Islands Rd & Jewbury there are plenty of options for buying #snacks nr #York walls:
@Morrison
@Waitrose
@sainsburys

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jun 29
#80tweets 34. Pubs, section C:
@theswanyork
@127Micklegate
@BrigantesYork
@TheFalconTap
@YorkTap
@maltingsyork
#York @yorkonafork #drinks

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jun 30
#80tweets 35. (C)
@MiddletonsYork
@TrinacriaCafe
@barconventyork
@ThePerkyPeacock
@fishchipsandpea (Bishy Rd)
+ Old Siam (not on Twitter)

Section B (see tweet #3) began with...

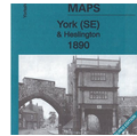
YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jul 5
#80tweets 36. On to Part B. Tweet 25 got us to Layerthorpe. #York walls continue @RedTowerYork1, but how to get there? See the gif-guide.



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jul 6
#80tweets 37. Red Tower is the only brick-built tower on #Yorkwalls. Much info here from community group that run it: bit.ly/RedTowYk



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jul 7
#80tweets 38. #Walmgate Bar dates to c.1150. The only #York gateway still with its Barbican, which gave archers a place to defend it from.



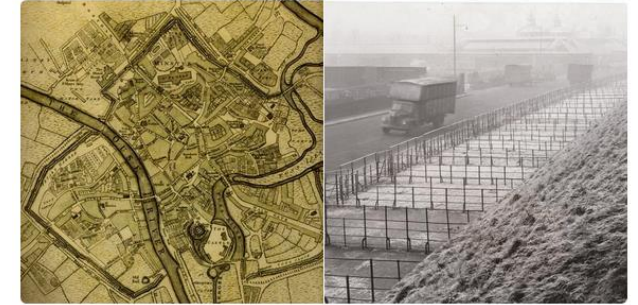
Alan Godfrey @alangodfreymaps
Our third 1st Ed coloured map for #York now available, includes #Heslington, #Walmgate Bar etc alangodfreymaps.co.uk/yorks17411.htm

A last couple of images of #Walmgate Bar. One with Morris dancers on the inside. Another by Henry Cave, from his 1813 etchings. #Yorkshire



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jul 9
#80tweets 39. Between Walmgate Bar & Fishergate Bar, Raine (1955) tells us that people used to fish in the moat. The council issued permits.

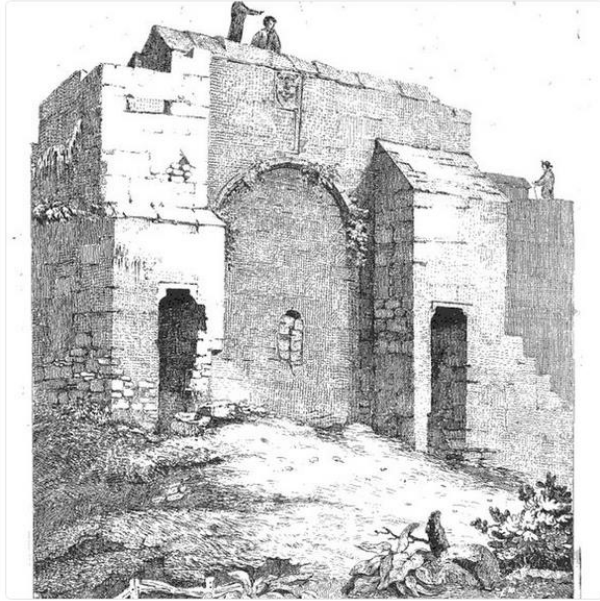
YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jul 10
#80tweets 40. 1772 map by Th. Jefferys shows open land by Long Close. Outside walls, a prison, cattle market & pool were sited on Bean Hills



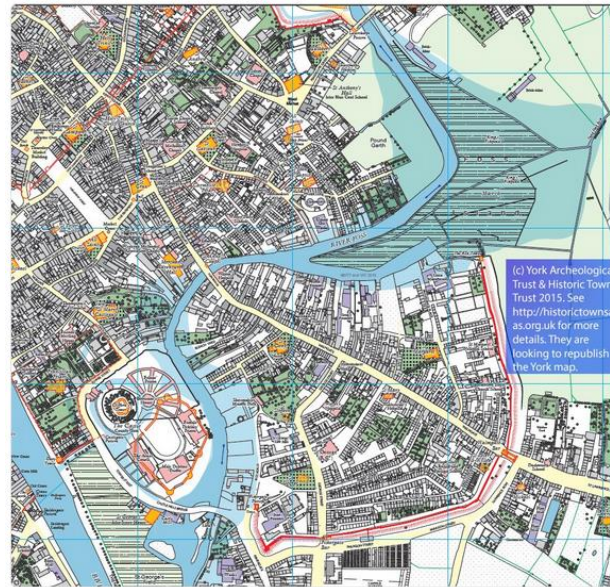
The series continues with tweets as far as Skeldergate Bridge, then looks at things to do near the walls. All @yorkwallsfriend

#80tweets

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jul 13
 #80tweets 41. The #Fishergate Bar pic shows it bricked up. After the rebellion of 1489 (bit.ly/FGBarYk) it was closed until 1827.

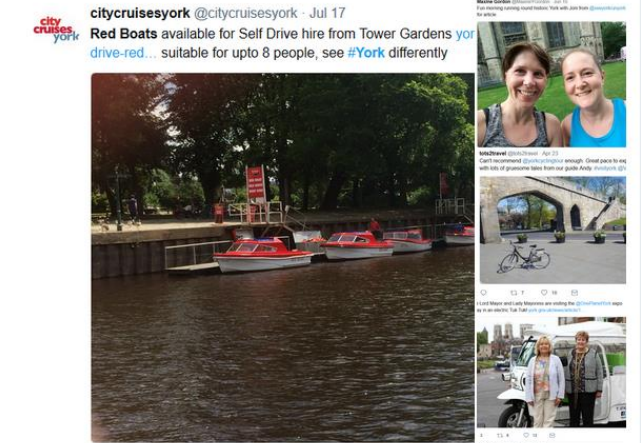


YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jul 17
 #80tweets 44. The map here shows the extent of the King's Fishpond in #York, formed when William I dammed the #Foss. See RT re Castle Mills.



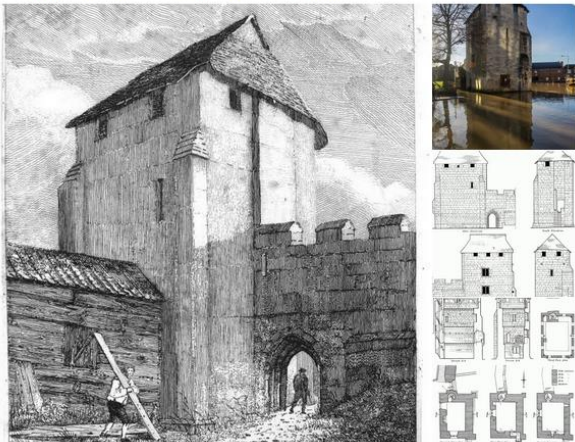
Tweets 46-55 on 'Things to do near the walls'

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jul 23
 #80tweets 46. Now for ten tweets on things to do near #York walls.
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 @seeyorkrunyork
 @yorktuktuks
 @citycruisesyork
 @yorkcyclingtour



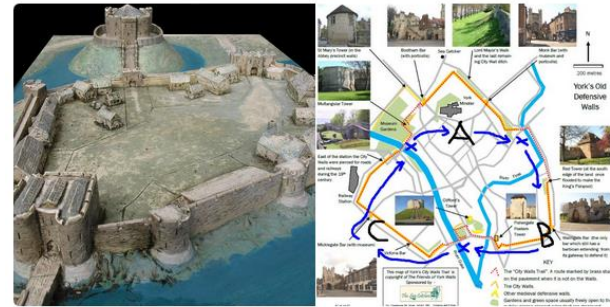
YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jul 14
 #80tweets 42. A contract from 1345 tells us that #York walls from F'Gate Bar - R Foss were built by Thomas de Staunton. Paid: 77lb of silver

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jul 15
 #80tweets 43. Fishergate Postern (bit.ly/YkWalls; pdf) marks the end of this stretch. Built about 1505, volunteers open it often.



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 (<http://historictownsatlas.org.uk>)

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jul 19
 #80tweets 45. To end Part B, Clifford's Tower & #castle. Now home to @YorkCastle museum it has a long #history bit.ly/YkCastl #York



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jul 19
 Pic of #York castle from Wikipedia. The city was besieged in 1644 during English civil war. If you visit Newark (Notts) see @civilwarcentre

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jul 24
 #80tweets 47. Not just a café & place to stay in #York but @barconvent has a great #heritage centre (bit.ly/ConvYk) Dates to 1686.

The Bar Convent @barconventyork
 Great article from @GuardianTravel If you're looking for a cafe stop along the way, we're just off Micklegate Bar! tinyurl.com/y9rvss8s

TakeOver Festival liked
 YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jul 25
 #80tweets 48. Coming soon: Takeover Festival (@takeoveryork). Events on the walls Sept 16th, main festival Oct 23-28 bit.ly/TkOverF

CALLOUT FOR EMERGING PERFORMERS

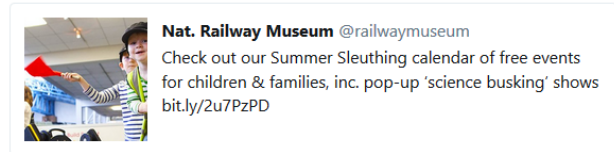
York Theatre Royal's **Takeover Festival** are offering emerging artists, musicians, and theatre makers the brilliant opportunity to take part in our September lead-in event. We are offering a high-profile performance platform and a £100 stipend.

We are creating a **postcard trail of pop-up performances** around the York Walls, starting on the Monkbar/Bootham stretch and leading back to the theatre. We are looking for four acts – whether this is poetry, performance, music, or anything in between – to perform a short piece on the walls throughout the afternoon of **Saturday 16th September**.

We're looking to hear from any **early-career artists** from any and all disciplines who would be interested in performing as part of our event.

See bit.ly/FoYWgd for #York Walls Guide
bit.ly/FPThist for tower #history
bit.ly/WallsBk for Walls book

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jul 26
#80tweets 49. What do **#York** walls & National Railway Museum have in common? They are both **#free** – a good thing in **#summerholidays**, **#trains**



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jul 27
#80tweets 50. Coming in Sept **#Heritage** Open Days. **#HODS** events nr **#York**: bit.ly/YorkHODS
 @RedTowerYork1
 @YorkChurch
 @HowshamMill

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jul 30
#80tweets 51. The **#VikingLegend** exhibition (bit.ly/2017Vik) is on til Nov 5 @yorkshiremuseum. Helmets, hoards, boats & swords. Fun!



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Jul 31
#80tweets 52. Four weeks today – all the **#fun** of the **#Micklegate** **#soapbox** race in **#York**. Good luck with your prep to all taking part.



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Aug 1
#80tweets 53. Some great images of the city in @yorkartgallery. Until Sept **#LLGolf** is also on, behind the gallery. **#York**



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Aug 2
#80tweets 54. Two of York's bars host @TheJorvikGroup exhibitions Richard III exp @ Monk Bar **#riii**
 Henry VII exp @ Micklegate Bar **#visityork**

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Aug 3
#80tweets 55. **#York** Castle Museum is a great year-round attraction. Sweets, streets, toys & prison cells. @Castles4Kids1 **#Yorkshire**

Section C (see tweet #3) began with...

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Aug 6
#80tweets 56. Tweet 43 got us to Fishergate Postern Tower. How to reach the next part of **#York** walls? Let us guide you over **#Foss** & **#Ouse**.



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Aug 7
#80tweets 57. Skeldergate Postern was removed in early 1800s. Wilkie Collins describes area in 1840s book 'No Name': bit.ly/SkeldBK

IN that part of the city of York which is situated on the western bank of the Ouse there is a narrow street, called Skeldergate, running nearly north and south, parallel with the course of the river. The postern by which Skeldergate was formerly approached no longer exists; and the few old houses left in the street are disguised in melancholy modern costume of whitewash and cement. Shops of the smaller and poorer order, intermixed here and there with dingy warehouses and joyless private residences of red brick, compose the present aspect of Skeldergate. On the river-side the houses are separated at intervals by lanes running down to the water, and disclosing lonely little plots of open ground, with the masts of sailing-barges rising beyond. At its southward extremity the street ceases on a sudden, and the broad flow

of the Ouse, the trees, the meadows, the public-walk on one bank and the towing-path on the other, open to view.

Here, where the street ends, and on the side of it furthest from the river, a narrow little lane leads up to the paved footway surmounting the ancient Walls of York. The one small row of buildings, which is all that the lane possesses, is composed of cheap lodging-houses, with an opposite view, at the distance of a few feet, of a portion of the massive city wall. This place is called Rosemary Lane. Very little light enters it; very few people live in it; the floating population of Skeldergate passes it by; and visitors to the Walk on the Walls, who use it as the way up or the way down, get out of the dreary little passage as fast as they can.

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Aug 8
#80tweets 58. Pics to come of Baile Hill steps & Bitchdaughter Tower. The castle mound dates from Norman times; in 1800s a prison close by.



(see link to 1852 map in tweet #4)

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Aug 9
#80tweets 59. Origins of the name Bitchdaughter Tower are uncertain. It marks the SW-corner of **#York** walls, close to @BishyRoadNet amenities

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Aug 11
#80tweets 60. The **#York** wall west of the Ouse may follow the line of the **#Roman** defences. Where once a Roman town stood, few lived by 1610.



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Aug 13
 #80tweets 61. Heading north with Bishophill on right, look left to see Terry's & @yorkracecourse in distance. #Ebor festival 23 – 26 August.



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Aug 14
 #80tweets 62. Victoria Bar is a new gateway, built 1838, on the site of Lounlith (secluded gateway). Sadler Tower, just to N, is medieval.

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Aug 16
 Some #photos here of views from #yorkwalls at Victoria Bar. Love the #coronationstreet style @York_Minster views. Send pics for RT. #York



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YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Aug 16
 Lovely pic of a #York gem. Visible from the walls near Victoria Bar. #church #heritage



Lewis Outing @LewisOuting
 The Church of St Mary's Bishophill York @VisitEngland @weareyork1 @Advance2Britain @Britanniacomms #PintoFotografia #myfavpics #york

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Aug 17
 #80tweets 63. #Micklegate Bar, the royal gateway to #York, dates to the 1100s: bit.ly/MicklGB Queen here in 2012. Renovations 2017



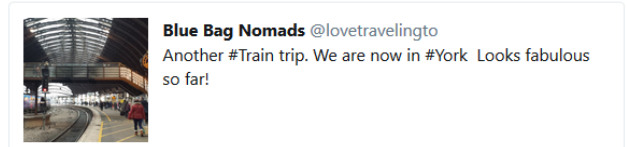
YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Aug 18
 #80tweets 64. The walls by Toft Green were built by 1315. From 1814-1839 a #prison stood here, before that it was a market #garden. #York

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Aug 20
 #80tweets 65. From #Norman times to 1227 King's Toft was #royal land. Dominican Friary (sold off 1538) held relics: bit.ly/DFriary

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Aug 21
 #80tweets 66. Nearing the NW corner of #York walls, you can see the Railway Institute & across the tracks to @HolgateWindmill on the horizon



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Aug 22
 #80tweets 67. The 1st #York #train stn was inside the walls, built 1841 by George Hudson. The 2nd, still in use, was world's largest in 1877



Blue Bag Nomads @lovetravelingto
 Another #Train trip. We are now in #York Looks fabulous so far!

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Aug 23
 #80tweets 68. Facing the old station building (now CYC offices) is the North Eastern Railway HQ, built 1906. Now the @TheGrandYork hotel.



Every now and again this summer we had a lovely story emerge from beside the walls...

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Aug 23
 It's a solid looking entrance which has stood the test of time. We have some mason's marks at Fishergate Postern Tower - do pop by & examine

Mr Able Oldgit @miserableoldgit
 Replying to @YorkWallsFriend @TheGrandYork
 My great grandfather was a stonemason and built the entrance steps into that building 🙌

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Aug 24

#80tweets 69. In front of the Grand & CYC is the War #Memorial. On the other side is the #Cholera burial ground. Killed 185 people in 1832.



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Aug 24

The #cholera outbreak on #Skeldergate in 1832 was one of the last in #York. This son of the city ensured safe drinking #water for millions.

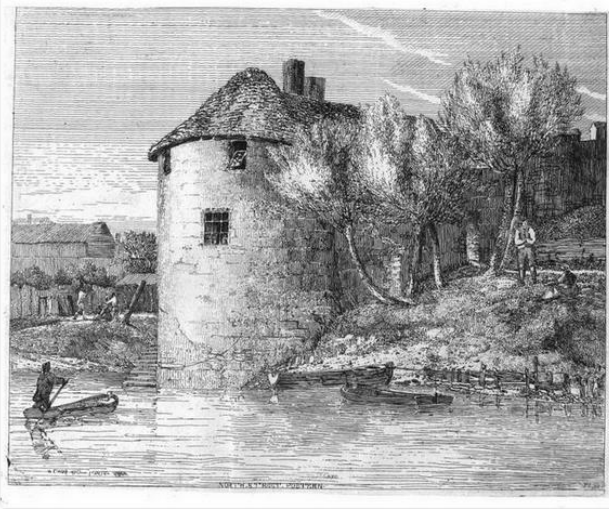


York Civic Trust @yorkcivictrust

#York born John Snow #Memorial and #plaque Unveiling by Geoff Snow, his Great Great Nephew @yorkmedicalsociety twitter.com/UoYPHSResearch

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Aug 25

#80tweets 70. And back to the Ouse: Barker Tower & North Street Postern completes our loop of #York walls. Lendal Bridge was built 1863.



The final 10 tweets gave sources of info:

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Sep 20

#80tweets 71. The final ten tweets in our series on #York walls will focus on sources of further information. Maps, books, web resources etc

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Oct 4

#80tweets 72. Here are a few #books to get you started on the #history of #York walls. All are available @YorkExplore

Among the many books on York's history, these three (all in the library) offer a good introduction to the walls:

- History of York (Charles Brunton Knight, 1944)
- The Noble City of York (Alberic Stacpoole, 1972)
- Mediaeval York – a topographical survey (Angelo Raine, 1955)

An excellent bibliography is contained in the Historic Towns Trust & York Archaeological Trust's volume on York (2015):

York



Volume V
Publish date: 2015
ISBN: 978-1-7870-127-6
Publishers: Oxbow Books for the Historic Towns & York Archaeological Trusts

An illustrated atlas of the history of the remarkable city of York, concentrating on the growth and form of the settlement across two thousand years.

Important since Roman times, the city of York grew to become one of the most prosperous, densely settled and influential cities of England in the medieval period and beyond. The atlas charts the development of the city up to the advent of the railway age.

The volume is edited by Dr Peter Addyman (formerly Director of the York Archaeological Trust) and written by a team of experts in the various phases of the development of this important city.

The atlas text covers:

- Roman York
- Anglian and Anglo-Scandinavian York
- Early and late medieval York
- York 1530 to c.1700
- York c.1700 to 1840
- A summary of York from 1840 to the present day.

The atlas incorporates a comprehensive gazetteer which explains the origins and development of all principal buildings, streets and features shown on the maps, with a grid-reference for location.

Some 25 or so maps show the city at various phases in its development, the complex parish boundaries of York, and York in its regional and local settings. The volume also includes a specially produced version of the second edition OS one-inch map of York and its surroundings, and modern maps of York in 2015.



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Oct 8

#80tweets 73. Many #maps showing #York walls have been printed over the last 400 years. See attached for more details.

In chronological order, here are some maps showing York through the ages:

- <http://bit.ly/YkMap1610> #80tweets (no. 60) - John Speed's 1610 map

(from The West Riding of Yorkshire with the most famous and fair city of York described)

- <http://bit.ly/1694BeHo> #80tweets (no. 16) – Benedict Horsley's 1694 map

(The iconography or ground plot of the City of York)

- John Cossin's 1722 map (A new and exact plan of the city of York)

- Peter Chassereau's 1750 map (A plan of the City of York)

- <http://bit.ly/1772MapTJ> #80tweets (no. 40) – Thomas Jeffery's 1772 map

(A plan of the City of York, extract from The County of York)

- Alfred Smith's 1822 map (published in Edward Baines' History, directory and gazetteer of the County of York)

- The 1852 map of York by the Ordnance Survey is incredibly detailed, and can be viewed online here: <http://bit.ly/1852YkMp> It provides the basis for the 2015 Historic Atlas of York, as shown in this excerpt here © YAT/HTT: <http://bit.ly/HistATYk>

For more recent years there are OS maps available, including reprints of early editions by Alan Godfrey: <http://bit.ly/AGMMapsYork>

Two tweets to follow: one with the maps of 1722, 1750 & 1822 as jpegs, another with the bit.ly links active. All maps are contained within the Historic Atlas of York.

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Oct 8

The three #York maps shown here (see #80tweets no. 73) are:

Cossins (1722)
Chassereau (1750) &
Smith (1822)

Please tweet if you know others.



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Oct 9

#80tweets 74. Images of the #history of #York are found in many places, see attached. Photographic sources will be in tweet no. 75.



(Nathaniel Whittock – Panorama of York, 1858)

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Oct 9

Links here:

Henry Cave: bit.ly/Cave1813

Views of #York: bit.ly/ViewsofYk (from the @yorkpress website)



26 beautiful old views of York

In 2012, York Civic Trust hosted its Views Of York exhibition in Fairfax House, bringing together a collection of paintings of York over the...

yorkpress.co.uk

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Oct 11
 #80tweets 75. #York #photo collections include:
 Archive @YorkExplore (bit.ly/YkImages))
 FOYW Flickr gp (bit.ly/FOYWFlickr)

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Oct 12
 #80tweets 76. Only five more tweets for Around #York walls in 80 tweets.
 Here is a look at web resources on the walls & the city generally.

There's a huge amount of content about the history of York online, hence the list here is just a small selection of websites FOYW has found of use.
www.historyofyork.org.uk

Well laid out, with a good search facility. A useful introduction to topics.
www.british-history.ac.uk

British History Online includes the Victoria County History of York (1961) <http://bit.ly/VCHYork> and the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments of England (RCHME) volumes on York's history. A link to volume 2, on the defences (1972), is here: <http://bit.ly/RCHMEYk2>

www.yorkstories.co.uk

A good place for reminiscing about how things were, and thinking about how York could develop in the future.
www.yorkshirefilmarchive.com/film/york-circa-1920

14 minutes of B&W footage of York just after the First World War.

And finally, links to two sets of archives:

- York Explore (Museum St.): www.explore.york.org.uk/archives/our-collections/
- Borthwick (Univ. of York): www.york.ac.uk/borthwick

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Oct 13
 Are there any more #History pages on #York people should know about?
 @YorkHistoryDept @YMT_HistoryTeam @MountSchoolYork @BoothamSchool 🙏

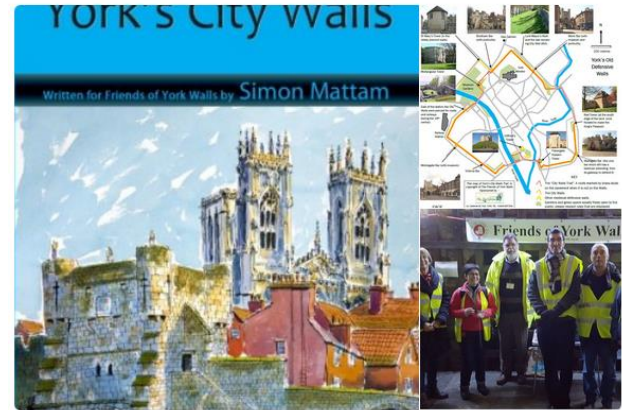
YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend
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And the Mount School had a recommendation:

The Mount School @MountSchoolYork
 Replying to @YorkWallsFriend @YorkHistoryDept and 2 others
 You might find everything you are looking for here mounthistoryroom.com
 #YoureWelcome #YorkHistory

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Oct 15
 #80tweets 77. Papers & mags also worth exploring:
bit.ly/YkCattle (Press)
bit.ly/EttyYPost (Post)
bit.ly/CounNth HT

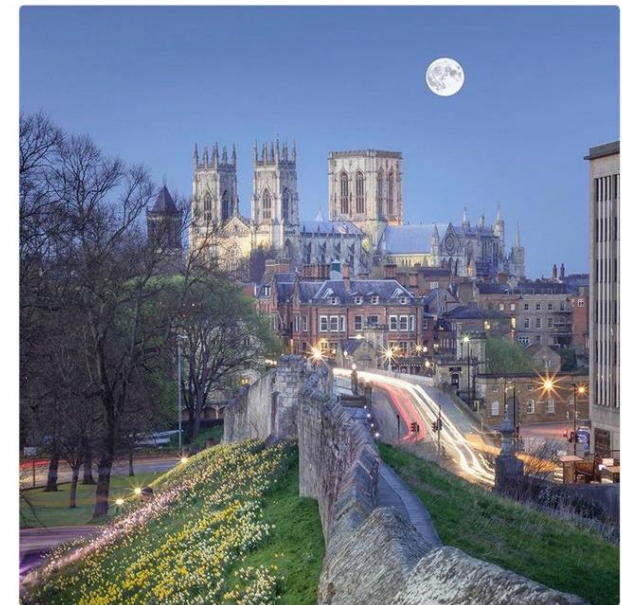
YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Oct 16
 #80tweets 78. The FOYW website yorkwalls.org.uk has a walls guide & newsletters. Our #York walls book is £6: bit.ly/WallsBk



YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · Oct 18
 #80tweets 79. Thx for following this series since May. Been good to interact & see some great #York walls photos. Martin, on behalf of FOYW.

York Views @york_views
 Following

No words 🥰📷 @matthillierphotographer



And one final GIF, and that's all.

YorkWallsFriend @YorkWallsFriend · 41s
 #80tweets 80. A circuit of #York walls
 @Tourist_Travels @LittleVikingsUK @VisitYork @GuardianTravel @Welcome2Yorks
 #OMGB #History #Heritage



Martin Hetherington,
 For Friends of York Walls, 2017