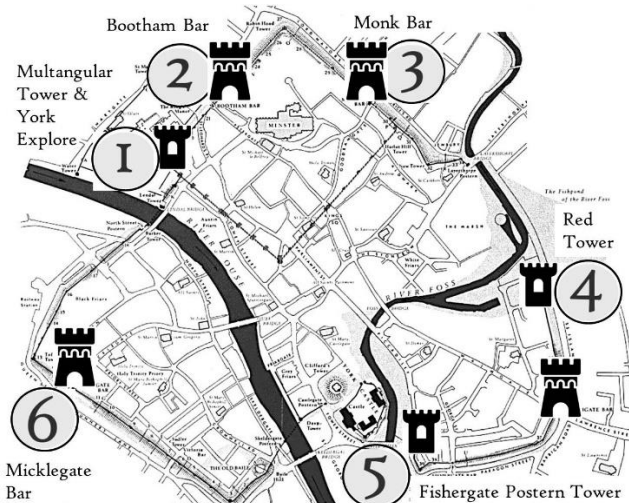




The first York Walls Festival has events across the city



PROGRAMME

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Date & time, venue

What's On?

w/c Mon 6 Aug,
York Explore

An opportunity to view some of York's archives relating to the City Walls, which will be on display in the ground floor display case at the library.

Friday 10 Aug, 6pm
York St. John University

Launch Event (ticketed). Lord Mayor Cllr. Keith Orrell opens the festival. City archaeologist John Oxley to give a talk on the walls and York 2022 plans

Saturday 11th Aug

The main day – with open days, walks and other events. Most are free!

9:30am and 1:30pm,
Bootham Bar

Treasure Trail walk, starting inside the Bar. Simon Mattam (FOYW) helps you follow walls-based clues - leading to a secret location. Approx. 45 mins

10am – 4pm, Fishergate
Postern Tower

Open Day. See inside this 16th century tower, complete with medieval loo. There will be a display of walls photos, 1840 onwards, from the archives.

10am – 5pm, Richard III
experience, Monk Bar *

The Jorvik Group attraction will be open with costumed interpreters, games and activities to explain more about King Richard III.

10am – 5pm, Henry VII
experience at Micklegate
Bar * (* entry fee)

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10:15am, Fishergate
Postern Tower

Guided walk – *Fishergate Trail*. Chris Rainger (FFH) shows you historic sites just to the south of the City Walls. Meet at Fishergate Postern. Approx. 1hr.

11am – 5pm, Red Tower

Open Day. See inside this newly renovated tower, winner of a York Design Award. The café will be open. See the outside garden. WC there too.

11:30am, Red Tower to
Bootham Bar

Guided walk – *Off the wall*. Martin Hetherington (FOYW) leads a ground level walk, accessible to all, between the two towers. Approx. 1hr 30 mins.

2:30pm – 4:30pm,
York Explore

Map Attack! Investigate some of York Explore's historic maps, and help recreate the city – and walls – out of Lego! Suitable for 3 to 12 year olds.

Free, drop-in session, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

