

FRIDAY, 16th May

11:00-13:00

Dead Good River Cruise

Join us for brunch to explore City Cruises York options for ashes scattering on the river, followed by an Ouse cruise.

Venue: Plonkers Wine Bar 5 Cumberland St. YO1 9SW Then onto Kings Staith.

Free but please obtain a ticket at

<https://buytickets.at/citycruisesyork/1513530>
Accessible.

14:00-16:00

Open Day at Last Wishes Funerals.

Come and meet the team, ask all the questions you haven't felt comfortable to ask and find out more about the array of lovely ceremonial options available.

Venue: Last Wishes Funerals, 17s Hawthorn Terr, YO32 4BL

Please phone to book. 01904763335

chris@lastwishesfunerals.co.uk

Free. Accessible

SATURDAY, 17th May

11:00-12:00

Dead Good Celebrants with Sandi Poston.

An illuminating discussion about creative funerals and celebrations of life led by a celebrant: making it truly personal and authentic. Complimentary tea & coffee.

Venue: Spark - Work Space, 17 - 21 Piccadilly, YO1 9PB

Please email to book.

info@sandipostoncelebrant.co.uk

Free. Accessible

11:00-12:00

The role of the End-of-Life-Doula

York End-of-Life Doulas will share how they work with individuals and the community and offer a Q&A panel.

Venue: York Explore, Marriot Room, Museum St, York, YO1 7DS

Free. Accessible

12:00-1:00 & 15:00-16:00

How To Be A Kid (Theatre) A touching and funny story of family, fitting in, and finding your feet after bereavement. For 7-11 year olds and those who never want to forget how to be a kid.

Venue: Friargate Theatre, Lower Friargate, YO1 9SL Book via www.nextdoorbutone.co.uk
£5-£8. Stairs, no lift.

SUNDAY, 18th May

14:00-15:30

Poetry in the cemetery

A walk around reciting poems related to the cemetery environment read by the walk leader. Visitors may read their own. Just turn up.

Venue: York Cemetery, Cemetery Rd, YO10 5AJ

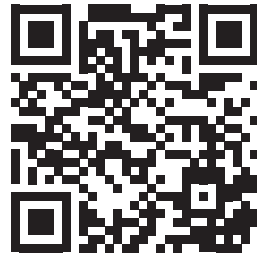
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Free. Accessible


Scan the QR code or visit
www.yorksdeadgoodfestival.co.uk
for more information about the events



York's Dead Good Festival


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doing death differently



Last Wishes
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WEDNESDAY, 7th May

13.00-15.00

Understanding Your Digital Legacy.

This workshop explores digital legacy and aims to equip individuals with the knowledge to apply protective next steps for themselves and loved ones.

Venue: New Earswick Folk Hall Russet Room
Free booking: <https://book.yorklearning.org.uk/> or calling York Learning on 01904 554277
Accessible & with Changing Places

SATURDAY, 10th May

10.30-12.30

An introduction to memorialising life through the ages. Talk combined with coffee and cake and Mindful Walk through the woods.

Venue: Mindful Memorials, The Masons Yard, Ross Moor Park, Ash Lane, Melbourn, YO42 4SZ Please email to book.
york@mindfulmemorials.co.uk
01904 640258 Free. Accessible

14.00-15.30

Complementary Therapies, with the end in mind. How therapies can help the dying and families at the end of life, and share wishes and ideas. With Sylvia Wagner-Bottomer

Venue: Last Wishes Funerals, 17s Hawthorn Terr, New Earswick, York, YO32 4BL
Text to book a place 07999880163
Free. Accessible

13.30-14.45

Food for Thought and Healing with Sabine

Horner: Grief impacts both mind and body. Explore how nutrition can help alleviate symptoms and support physical and mental well-being.

Venue: York Explore: Marriot Room, Museum St, Y01 7DS Book via EventBrite:
<https://shorturl.at/iuv70> Free. Accessible.

SUNDAY, 11th May

11.00-16.00

Open Day. Explore our woodland memorial site and view the variety of beautiful trees available for you to choose as a lasting memorial for you or your loved ones when the time comes.

Venue: York's Memorial Woodland, Corban Lane, York, YO32 2RE Please email to book. info@thememorytreeco.co.uk
Free. Partially accessible

11.00-13.00

Don't want a traditional funeral? Take a trip out into nature to discover the different ways to make funerals less formal. Last Wishes Funerals & Celebrants Helen & Sandi.

Venue: York's Memorial Woodland, Corban Lane, Between Wigginton and Shipton, York, YO32 2RE
Please book: 01904 763 335
[chris@lastwishesfunerals.co.uk/](mailto:chris@lastwishesfunerals.co.uk)
Free. Partially accessible

14.00-16.00

The planets are our portals. Linda Fryer will host a writing & sharing workshop exploring our relationship to Earth, each other, ourselves and Cosmos

Venue: Menagerie Glade, Escrick, YO19 6EH
Booking essential 07581 623420
linfryer@phonecoop.coop
Contributions of £5+welcome (cash).
Rough terrain, wheelchair accessible.

MONDAY, 12th May

10.00-12.00

Conversation Space to talk about death, dying, bereavement, Hospice care, advance care planning with St Leonards Hospice and York Bereavement Alliance

Venue: The Centre@ Burnholme, Mossdale Avenue, York YO31 0HA
christopher.charters@nhs.net
Free. Accessible

13.00-15.00

Life Beyond Death. Martin Nathanael will draw on his personal near-death encounters as well as presenting some findings of recent research.

Venue: St Bede's Pastoral Centre, 21 Blossom Street, York YO24 1AQ
Please email to book.
martin.nathanael@btinternet.com
07483 836891
Free but please book. Accessible

17.30-18.30

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book via www.nextdoorbutone.co.uk
£5-£8 Accessible

TUESDAY, 13th May

10.00-12.00

'Walk and talk' pet bereavement

An organised walk, whilst talking about pet loss. Upon return, a talk on pet cremations and loss.

Venue: Mill Cottage Pet Crematorium, Windmill Lane, York YO10 3LG
Please email to book.
07925 218372
millcottagepetcrematorium@gmail.com
Free. Accessible

13.00-15.00

Pop-up Information stand about death, dying, bereavement, Hospice care, advance care planning with St Leonards Hospice and York Bereavement Alliance

Venue: New Earswick Folk Hall, Hawthorn Terrace, YO32 4AQ
christopher.charters@nhs.net
Free. Accessible

14:00-16:00

A healthy approach to death?

A multi-disciplinary approach to preparing for death and bereavement, working with a variety of therapies, including a meditation.

Venue: Last Wishes Funerals, 17s Hawthorn Terr, YO32 4BL
Please email to book.
wellbeinginyork@proton.me
07932 163602
Contributions of £5+welcome (cash).

16.00-16.40

Behind the Scenes at the Crematorium

Ever wanted to know what goes off behind the crematorium curtain? Well now's your chance.

Venue: York Crematorium, Bishopthorpe, York. YO23 2QD
Please book. Call 01904 552070
Emailcrematorium@york.gov.uk
Free. Accessible

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£5-£8 Accessible

WEDNESDAY, 14th May

13.00-15.00

Understanding Your Digital Legacy.

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Venue: Derwenthorpe Super Sustainable Centre Derwent Way, YO31 0RW
Free booking at:
<https://book.yorklearning.org.uk/> or calling York Learning on 01904 554277

14:00 - 15:30

Film, Much ado about dying. Award winning documentary film that will make you laugh and cry and also make you pause for thought.

Venue: City Screen Coney St. YO1 9QL
Please book at
picturehouses.com/cinema/city-screen-picturehouse
£8.50 Accessible

THURSDAY, 15th May

10.00-12:30

Sunflower Wellbeing Hub: A weekly drop-in providing support for people living with life limiting illness and their families

Venue: The Sunflower Centre, St Leonard's Hospice, 185 Tadcaster Road, YO24 1GL
christopher.charters@nhs.net
Free. Accessible

15.00-16.30

York Death Cafe. Speaking about death in a safe and friendly environment.

Venue: York Explore Garden Room, Museum St, Y01 7DS
Please email to book.
yorkdeathcafe@gmail.com
Free. Accessible.

16.00-16.40

Behind the Scenes at the Crematorium

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See Tues 13th for details