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Our extended thanks also, to all our Fringe Event Partners… And to anyone else that we may have forgotten – we didn’t mean to!
From a small seed of an idea, this festival has grown into a huge, inspiring, and heart-warmingly brilliant celebration for all. Whether you’re a green-fingered gardener, a flower enthusiast, an allotment owner or a cactus-keeping novice, Bloom! is for you. If you’re a child that watches as the grown-ups potter in the greenhouse, an adult that loves nothing more than walking beneath the branches of century-old trees, or someone that simply loves to eat freshly picked, home-grown ingredients (preferably cooked by someone else!) we are sure that this four day festival will delight.

As if 250 years of the world’s oldest florists’ society wasn’t celebration enough, Bloom! has unearthed an inspiring catalogue of horticultural achievements, successes and adventures which we are proud to bring to you this summer. It has also brought together an extensive list of individuals, community groups, small businesses, large companies and everyone in between. Working together they have created a diverse and exciting festival programme as well as new and lasting friendships. It has been a true pleasure and a privilege to work with such an inspiring and knowledgeable group of people and we hope that you enjoy the results today and beyond, as much as we have enjoyed planning this horticultural celebration.
A fun floral festival celebrating 250 years of the Ancient Society of York Florists
2018 is the 250th anniversary of the oldest florists’ society in the world, the Ancient Society of York Florists. To celebrate, York is digging out the history books and calling on all green-fingered people, families and creatively minded individuals to come along and experience a festival with a difference.

Based over four floral-themed days, Bloom! will bring a rainbow of colour and beauty to the ancient city of York and is sure to inspire you with workshops, magnificent installations, family fun and everything in between. Bloom! is a colourful, city-wide celebration for everyone, not just the green fingered!

We hope that the Bloom! Festival will encourage more of you to support and join The Ancient Society of York Florists or simply attend one of their shows. To get in touch or find out more about the society please visit ancientsocietyofyorkflorists.co.uk.

We hope you have a blooming good time and enjoy the festival!
The Society of York Florists was founded in 1768 with their first annual show and feast taking place 20 April at the Sandhill Inn, Colliergate, more commonly recognised today as the lighting department of Barnitts. Declaring that “happiness being the ultimate aim purposed by the Society... through the cultivation of flowers.” its founding members were concerned with the cultivation of plants to a high standard for their beauty alone, rather than the more contemporary definition of someone who sells or arranges cut flowers and plants. More than 200 people signed its founding rules notable York citizens, the Quaker philanthropist William Tuke, John and George Telford who ran the celebrated nursery on Tanners Row. Since this date, when prizes were awarded in just three categories, the Society has grown, changed, and moved with the times, adding the word Ancient to its name around 1804, introducing new classes of vegetables and fruit and new flower species. As seen here this July.

**Ancient Society of York Florists Summer Flower Show**

Bustling St Sampson’s Square will be transformed into a pretty floral village green, a haven of colour, peace and tranquillity.

**Village Green Takeover**

**York’s Hidden Gardens Trail**

Discover the many secret green spaces that hide, tucked away behind some of the city’s most beautiful landmarks.
Talks, Workshops and the Science Behind Horticulture

Environmental and horticultural experts and creatives deliver you their top tips and tales. Seek advice on how to best keep your garden or take a guided walk around many of the parks and green spaces within York - you’ll be spoilt for choice.

The Bloom! Science zone brings ‘hands on’ experiences including interactive tree climbing and planting, bug hunts and presentations. Whilst garden historians, allotment pros and celebrated florists share their wisdom with all. There’s also plenty of opportunity to get creative at one of the many floral arts and crafts workshops on offer.
Family Friendly Fun

The Bloom! Festival isn’t just for grown-ups, it’s for the whole family.

Our family friendly activities will give children inspirational, imaginative experiences, whilst highlighting the importance of looking after the environment. We’d love to get our younger visitors interested in green spaces, so that they can learn how to support the environment, and enjoy parks and gardens for years to come.

Join in fun and informative woodland storytelling trails, discover mini-magical gardens or get arty at caterpillar craft sessions. If your little one is feeling more adventurous, why not climb trees or go on a family bug hunt, learning more about the little critters that live in our gardens. Designed to engage and teach, we’re certain these events will help your own little critters feel at one with the environment.

FIND OUT MORE IN THE EVENTS SECTION 44-73
Celebrating Horticulture
Beyond York

Bloom! is a York wide festival that not only takes place in the heart of the city but also goes further afield in the natural beauty spots and green spaces that surround its core.

Visit Castle Howard’s annual Flower Festival, in preparation for Bloom!, where spectacular floral displays transform the grand interiors into an English Country Garden. Call into Stillingfleet Lodge Gardens for afternoon tea and an impressive floristry demonstration using flowers fresh from their gardens. Be inspired by the beautiful setting of The Walled Garden at Scampston Hall and create a felt flower at their craft session. There’s so much to discover beyond York.
Vibrant and colourful floral fun in the centre of York – explore the Bloom! festival headline events
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The Ancient Society of York Florists Summer Flower Show

Location: Parliament Street, York YO1 8SG | Map Ref: D4
When: 7 July 10.30am-5pm, 8 July 10am-5pm

Come along and see Bloom’s! best in show as the Ancient Society of York Florists host its annual summer flower show, taking place in Parliament Street for the very first time since its founding. Showcasing not only the talents of local flower growers and expert florists, but in the true meaning of the society’s name, amateur gardeners, growers and exhibitors of fruit, flowers, vegetables and floral art from across the North of England. Experience the unique environment of a traditional flower show, presented with a twist; in a new location, with new merchandise, a super-high-tech UFO™ sponsor, an open-air photography exhibition courtesy of Nik Pickard Photography, plus all the fun of the festival in the surrounding streets.

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Who doesn’t love soaking up the sun in a beer garden whilst enjoying a tasty bite to eat or a refreshing drink or two with friends and family?

York is rumoured to have a pub for each day of the year. It has old ones, new ones, haunted ones and tiny ones, so you can be sure you’ll find something to enjoy - whether you’re a gin connoisseur, a real ale aficionado or simply a fan of proper pub grub!

In celebration of the traditional British beer garden, we’re giving you an opportunity to sample and select York’s Best Blooming Beer Garden in this brilliant initiative supported by YorkMix and the York BID. Make a day of being in the city and call into a few of our participating venues whilst exploring the festival and if you love the place then give them a vote!

**York’s Blooming Beer Gardens! A Competition!**

**Location: City wide, York**  
**When: 5-8 July**

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Don’t miss the magnificent opening of this grandest of Bloom! projects, at midday on Thursday 5 July when 'The Curious Realm of Floribunda' will be declared open and a procession of dancers, hula-hoopers, stilt-walkers and musicians will welcome you to explore the street’s delights. Welcome to the carnival! With thanks to GT Flowers and Minster FM for their generous support with this project.
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The Fountain Garden

Location: Exhibition Square, York YO1 7EW | Map Ref: C2
When: 5-8 July

For four fabulous days Exhibition Square, home to William Etty (or at least his statue!) will be transformed into a luxurious Fountain Garden, more fitting to the Alhambra Gardens in Granada, Spain, than to York. Drawing attention to both Etty and the fountain at his feet, visit a lush, yet formal garden, offering a new space to relax and unwind as you explore and experience Exhibition Square from a new perspective. Enjoy refreshments from the Art Gallery Café, an ice-cream, or picnic, before heading into the cool, calm of York Art Gallery or the leafy Museum Gardens for more adventures.

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Bloom! on the Ouse

Location: The Boatyard, Lendal Bridge, York YO1 7DP
Map Ref: C3 | When: 5-8 July

Take to the waters and view the city from the River Ouse whilst enjoying a light lunch or afternoon tea upon York’s first botanical boat. Decked with flowers and greenery, The Captain James Cook will be gracing the city’s waterways throughout the festival. Festooned by contemporary flower group New Dimensions, this will be a truly unique viewpoint from which to enjoy Bloom!

For a totally alternative experience, why not take a look at the 60’s Flower Power Cruise with BBQ taking place on Friday 6 July, hosted by City Cruises York. It’s sure to be an evening to remember! (See p. 56) Generously supported by Ice Cubed Commercial Finance and made possible thanks to the help of the team at City Cruises York and the creative brains behind New Dimensions Flower Club, York.

Lunch Cruise: 11.30am-1.30pm. £29.50 adult, £22 child
Afternoon Tea Cruise: 2.30pm - 4.30pm. £25 adult, £17 child

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Explore some of York’s most beautiful, but often overlooked, or unknown gardens, with this self-guided tour around the city. You’ll be amazed at some of the enchanting spaces that lie behind the wall that you can’t quite see over! You’ll be even more surprised at those that you walk past every day but have never before noticed. Stunning temporary gardens created just for Bloom! will also be unveiled and all are set to charm and delight.

Location: City wide, York  
When: Various times

York Theatre Royal | 5-8 July  
York Museum Gardens | 5-8 July  
Wandesford House | 7-8 July  
York St John University | 5-8 July  
Grays Court Hotel | 5-7 July  
The Treasurer’s House | 5-8 July  
York Medical Society Rooms | 5-8 July  
DIG | 5-8 July  
Peasholme Green | 5-8 July  
The Merchant Adventurers Hall | 5-7 July  
Shakespeare’s Rose Globe Theatre | 5-8 July  
Middletons Hotel | 5-8 July  
Holy Trinity Micklegate | 5-8 July  
The Bar Convent | 5-7 July  
The Principal Hotel | 5-8 July
Some of the finest images of plant life, gardens and green spaces in the world are here this summer, in York's own magnificent York Museum Gardens. Now in its 12th year, The International Garden Photographer of the Year is the world's most prestigious photographic competition in this genre, featuring works which celebrate the beauty and importance of the green planet. Appropriately located in one of the city's best loved and most visited of urban green parks, this year's competition highlights take up residence on the Main Lawn of the Gardens for the duration of the summer.

From a huge 19,000 entries, from more than 50 countries, be wowed by twelve of the winning entries. With free entry to the Gardens there's no excuse to miss the world's best garden photography, featuring classic categories such as Beautiful Gardens and The Beauty of Plants, plus newly introduced categories such as Abstract Views and My Garden Stories. For a taster, or to find out how to enter yourself, visit igpoty.com. With thanks to NFU Countryside for making this exhibition in York possible.
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The Mini Mumbler’s Magical Quest

One of our Magical Mumbler Fairies has lost her name! Can you help her find it by searching in all of the family friendly places on this map? In each place you’ll find a floral letter, and once you have all 7 you can rearrange them to spell out our Fairy name!

Send the word along with your name, age and address to emily@mumbler.co.uk before Monday 9th July and you’ll get a little prize back in the post.

Enjoy the adventure!

One person will be be picked from all the entries to win a family ticket to The Secret Garden at York Theatre Royal on Friday 27th June at 7pm.

Your answer:

1 Tourist Information Centre
2 City Screen
3 Dean’s Park, York Minster
4 York Theatre Royal
5 York Art Gallery
6 The Yorkshire Museum
7 York Explore Library Lawn
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Flower Illustrations by Fran Holberry
Graphic Design by Annina Diston
Fairy Illustration by Freepik

With unique boutiques set in characterful buildings and high-street outlets filled with all the latest fashion, York is the ultimate shopping destination. York’s big brand favourites share the streets with independent stores and each shopping area has its own distinct atmosphere. Come and discover York’s shopping streets for yourself.
Marvel at 30 small-scale gardens created in a series of brightly coloured wheelbarrows, by primary schools from across York. Schools have been challenged to deliver the most creative, imaginative and quirky miniature gardens within their barrows as possible. Whether it’s a fairy garden, a magical garden, a miniature version of an existing garden with water features, a tree house, a greenhouse, people, animals... we can’t wait to see them all! And we’re certain the pupils taking part can’t wait to discover which is crowned best in show! Join them and the Lord Mayor of York on Saturday 7 July from 2.30pm to find out.

Whilst you’re exploring this charming green space, be sure too, to look out for the Mumbler Magic Garden, quite possibly York’s smallest, hidden garden. And if you’re on the Mini Mumbler Magical Quest keep an eye out for even more magic... Library Lawn will also be playing host to the York Explore: Mini Flower Festival! With a packed programme of arts and crafts workshops, storytelling, wandering poets, rhyme times, digital making, refreshments and lots more, this is a truly family friendly place to be! Generously supported by Hungate (York) Regeneration, Yorganics and Stones4Homes Ltd.
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Lead by Science City York, explore the fantastic science behind horticulture and our natural environment, as York St John University becomes home to a host of activities for all ages.

Designed to get you thinking differently about our beautiful, delicate, green spaces, take part in interactive demonstrations, tree trails, bug hunting, tree-climbing (for adults and children alike!) and find out more about the importance of supporting the much loved insect, the bee.

Discover more about climate change, meadows and tree planting, through a programme of thought-provoking demonstrations and talks. Also hear from Science City York, the Food and Environment Research Agency (FERA), Treemendous, the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and the Yorkshire Arboretum who will all be on site to share their extensive knowledge and news throughout Bloom!
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The Secret Garden acts as a Bloom! family friendly hub, run by Little Vikings. Offering a holistic and emotive space for all to escape to, from the daily hustle and bustle of the city, we are sure you'll be paying a visit to this perfect spot more than once during the festival!

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the live 'Secret Garden' performance whilst you're here! Ask in the box office or book online at yorktheatreroyal.co.uk. Created by an ambitious team of gardeners, designers and architects, this project has been made possible through the generous support of Northminster Ltd with LHL Group, Croft Farm Construction and Mesh Architects, Rolawn, Time and Space Garden Design.

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The Shambles Flower Market

Location: Shambles Market, 5 Silver Street, York YO1 8RY
Map Ref: E4 | When: 8 July | 10am-5pm

For one day only, see part of York’s much-loved Shambles Market in the heart of the city centre, transformed into a vibrant scene of leafy and floral sights. A debut, The Shambles Flower Market, welcomes local growers, florists, nurseries, and horticultural charities, into the already captivating market, and brings a new offering to the space. Awakening the senses as the market air is blessed with wonderful floral scents, be wowed by an exceptional range of florists and their produce, and take this opportunity to buy beautiful plants and flowers, as a memento of your visit to Bloom!

Whilst you’re here, don’t forget to explore the rest of the historic and vibrant Shambles Market, where you can purchase fresh produce, unique crafts and sample some seriously good street food!
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Uniting the themes of fashion and clothing, history, food and horticulture, the ingenious teams at Urban Wilderness and McArthurGlen have transformed the everyday space that people recognise as St Helen's Square, into an inviting, lush, sensory garden, especially for Bloom! Taking the Moorish-Stitch and the heathers found on the North York Moors as inspiration, as well, of course, as the tasty treats offered up by St Helen's Square’s fine eateries, this pop-up garden will entice with its rich textures, colours and weaving pathway. While away your lunch hour or escape for 5 minutes in this beautiful space. We can’t promise you’ll want to leave again though!
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Rural village life takes over the bustling, city-centre meeting point that is St Sampson’s Square, in the heart of York. As if by magic, one of the city’s best-known open spaces has been transformed into a pretty floral village green; a haven of peace and tranquillity amongst the hustle and bustle of city life.

Sit back and relax on the fresh green grass, surrounded by wild flowers, picnic-goers, family and friends, old and new, whilst you plan your festival itinerary. With its central location, the Village Green is the perfect meeting point or lunch-time pit stop. Whatever your reason for visiting, we’re sure you’ll be totally charmed by this perfectly traditional, picturesque village scene. Created by WowGrass with Lindum Turf Ltd.
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Parliament Street welcomes you to enjoy a selection of York’s most delicious and sustainable fodder at ‘The Vegetable Patch’, a street food celebration of all things vegan and vegetarian. Featuring some of the city’s newest, innovative vegetarian and vegan fare, six foodie traders will be dishing up their finest plant based creations including vegan pizza and hot dogs from The Singing Pineapple, unique vegan ice cream served in coconuts from EllyJoy, a tasty vegetarian barbeque from Shambles Kitchen and more.

You can expect three bars all serving vegan friendly tipples with hand crafted ales by Brew York, locally sourced botanicals by Sloemotion Gin, and the finest quality wine by Liquid Liberation served from their adorable Piaggio Van, Mrs Miggins. The ‘Vegetable Patch’ takes its inspiration from all over the globe, and gives visitors a chance to treat your taste buds to something new as part of Bloom!

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Based over four floral-themed days, Bloom!

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In partnership with Bloom!
The Great Window Dressing Challenge!

**Location:** City wide, York  
**When:** 5-8 July

As you meander York’s glorious streets and soak up all the atmosphere of the festival, keep your eyes peeled for those businesses who have really dressed to impress!

Taking the word ‘horticulture’ as their starting point, these brilliantly creative businesses have gone to town in an attempt to be presented with the award for Best Bloom Window! in York. From real flowers, plants and trees, to paper floral decorations and silk flowers, wheelbarrows, vegetables and wellies, nothing is off limits as long as it links back to that all important celebration of horticulture in York! To add to the pressure (and the glory) York’s Best Bloom Window! is being judged by non-other than celebrity, Royal florist, Simon Lycett. Known for his awe-inspiring work with TV, films and international celebs, this is the creative talent behind some of the Royal Family’s most high profile events including the wedding of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall.

Simon will be presenting the winner with a cheque at midday on Friday 6 July before heading to Bootham School where he will be sharing his own tips, tricks and creative expertise with a demonstration and talk, open to all (see page 46). With huge thanks to the York Conservation Trust for bringing this competition to life!
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A Celebration of Lavender

Barley Hall, 2 Coffee Yard, York YO1 8AR | Map Ref D3 | barleyhall.co.uk

Throughout July local, a local floristry group will work to produce arrangements inspired by the exciting new exhibition, 'Magic and Mystery' an exploration of the relationship between flowers, herbs, science, religion and magic. Please see website for admission charges.

Mindful Mandala Making Drop in Workshop

Bedern Hall, Andrewgate, York YO1 7AL | Map Ref E2 | bedernhall.co.uk / mimrobson.com

A fun, friendly and therapeutic drop-in workshop with mandala artist Mim Robson, who will be on hand to help you make your own flower mandalas - temporary artworks made with flowers, leaves and petals. Donations welcome. Drop in from 10am-4pm.
Living Terra Art Exhibition

Blue Tree Gallery, 23 Bootham, York YO30 7BW | Map Ref C2 | guilianalazzerini.com

An art exhibition featuring original paintings by Francesca Currie, Sally Anne Fitter, Giuliana Lazzerini & Jake Mullins.

Compost Bloomin’ Fantastic!

Bootham School, Bootham, York YO30 7BU | Map Ref C2

The BBC calls John Cossham ‘Britain’s King of Compost’ and you’ll understand why when you hear his enthusiasm and knowledge of the subject. Come and find out what composting is, how to do it, and why, at 12pm no need to book.

Edible Gardening Question Time

Bootham School, York YO30 7BU | Map Ref C2 | edibleyork.org.uk / yorkallotments.org

An opportunity for everybody growing edible plants, whether on allotments, community plots or individual gardens, to get advice from a panel of local expert growers. Chaired by previous BBC Radio Leicester’s Down to Earth presenter Will Jenkins! Join the team from 6pm.

The Backhouse Plant Nursery

Bootham School, York YO30 7BU | Map Ref C2

Q&A session on this famous York Enterprise and its founders, James Backhouse (1794-1869) and his brother Thomas (1792-1845). With experts Penelope Dawson Brown and Peter Goodchild. Chaired by Janette Ray. Doors at 6pm no need to book.
Botanical Drawing Workshop
Bootham School, 49-57 Bootham, York YO30 7BU | Map Ref C2 | jelenalunge.com

A botanical drawing workshop led by York artist Jelena Lunge. Focusing on creating true and life-like representations of plants and flowers with pen and ink. Please see website for tickets.

Simon Lycett #floralfabulousness
Bootham School, 49-57 Bootham, York YO30 7BU | Map Ref C2 |

Celebrity and Royal Florist Simon Lycett’s creativity and passion for flowers is only equal to his infectious enthusiasm and warmth as a person. Witness this master as he demonstrates his expertise. Doors at 2pm. Please book via the festival website. bloomyork.com.

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York’s Gardens and Gardeners

Bootham School, 49-57 Bootham, York YO30 7BU | Map Ref C2

York has many splendid gardens both large and small, private and public and this is a brief illustrated tour of just some of them together with some of the names that put York on the horticultural map. Join YGT Trustee Tony Cleaver from 12-1.30pm.

A Tea Party for Bloom!

Clifton Residents Association, Evelyn Crescent, York YO30 6DX | Map Ref L3

Children, parents, grandparents and even the family goldfish are invited to enjoy afternoon tea in the hidden green surroundings of Marjorie Waite Court, where there will be floral decorations, music, children's activities, plant sales, a raffle and more, from 5.30pm.

Pop-up ‘pick your own’

City Screen, Coney St, YO1 9QN | Map Ref D4 | picturehouses.com/cinema/York

Flower Power York, a social enterprise growing beautiful seasonal & scented flowers ethically and sustainably, will be hosting a Pop-up PYO at City Screen. Come and create your very own posy, from 10.30am, from a selection of inspiring colours, textures and scents.

Peter Rabbit

City Screen, Coney St, YO1 9QN | Map Ref D4 | picturehouses.com/cinema/York

The new film Peter Rabbit is sure to capture a new audience as Peter and Mr. McGregor rival for the affections of the warm-hearted animal lover who lives next door. Please see the website for admission charges. Doors at 12pm.

For full event listings and times please visit bloomyork.com
Mr & Mrs Flora Enchanted Forest Dancers

City Wide

Loved by adults and children alike, the Floras have enchanted audiences around the globe from Kensington Palace, to the Royal Palace of Bahrain. Keep your eyes peeled for them as they make their York debut at Bloom!

First Bloom!

City wide and at all Park&Ride sites | Map Ref L3 | firstyork.co.uk

It’s a Bloom! First for York Park & Ride. Start your horticultural experience from one of six Park & Ride sites, park for free, board the floral buses and breeze into York to experience the city’s floral festivities!

For full event listings and times please visit bloomyork.com
Circus Skills en Plein Air

College Green (opposite St William's College) YO1 7JF | Map Ref E2

Everyone is encouraged to have a go at these fun workshops in the open air. Enjoy hula hooping on Saturday from 10.30am-1pm, or try your hand at juggling, poi and more on Saturday 1-4pm and Sunday 2-4pm. Donations to St Leonard’s Hospice welcome.

York Human Rights Garden

Clarence Gardens, York YO31 8JU | Map Ref L3 | yorklgbtforum.org.uk

Celebrating Human Rights in York! Come join us as we launch the city's first Human Rights Garden, with talks and a walk round the garden, from 12-2pm. A joint project between York LGBT Forum and The Conservation Volunteers.

York River Art Market

Dame Judi Dench Walk, York | Map Ref C3 | facebook.com/yorkriverartmarket

York River Art Market is a unique open-air arts and design market held on York’s beautiful riverside. Our first event of the season will showcase talented artists with strong floral themes. Open all day to browse 10am-6pm.

Petals for York

St. Helen's Burial Ground, Davygate | Map Ref D3

Enjoy basking in the calm of this new garden in the heart of York. Made possible through the generous support of York Civic Trust and Urbis Design this is a new garden created for Bloom!
A Midsummer Daydream by Festoon

Cliffords Tower, Tower St, York YO1 9SA | Map Ref E5 | festoonflowers.co.uk

The creation of a Floral arch around the front entrance and portal of the Iconic Clifford's Tower a well-known landmark in the city. This project is a joint venture between English Heritage and professional Floral Designer Charlotte Smithson of Festoon Flowers.

New Baskets and ‘New Balls Please’

Coppergate Centre, York YO1 9NT | Map Ref E4

A new seasonal display of summer hanging baskets, plus floral swags along Coppergate Walk await visitors to the Coppergate Centre. Plus, the ultimate lawn sport, Wimbledon, will be screened daily 12 noon until 7pm.

Dean's Park Gardens

Dean's Park, York YO1 7HH | Map Ref D2

Alongside pop-up bar Sol-Ast, and Michael Lyons' beautiful exhibition of the same name, Dean's Park will host the Minster's team of highly skilled flower arrangers, creating displays in response to artist Wendy Bristow's sculptures.

Living History Garden

DIG - An Archaeological Adventure, St Saviourgate, York YO1 8NN | Map Ref F3 | digyork.com

Visit the churchyard of St Saviourgate Church and discover a specially planted garden display filled with the plants that have played an important role in our history. Please see the website for admission charges and opening times.

FOR FULL EVENT LISTINGS AND TIMES PLEASE VISIT BLOOMYORK.COM
**Etty in Flowers!**

Exhibition Square, York YO1 7EW | Map Ref C2 | theflowerstudio.co.uk

See William Etty in a new light as he is transformed by a talented York Florist Joanna Keely, and an abundance of bright and seasonal blooms! Sponsored by Langleys, with thanks.

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**Fairfax House in Bloom**

Fairfax House, Castlegate, York YO1 9RN | Map Ref E5 | fairfaxhouse.co.uk

'Fairfax House in Bloom' will see the magnificent interiors of this townhouse perfumed with luscious floral installations, created by designers from Acomb Flower Guild. Please see the website for admission charges.

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**Use it or Lose it!**

Fossgate Social, 25 Fossgate, York YO1 9TA | Map Ref E4 | thefossagesocial.com

In an attempt to reduce landfill, we're trying to re-use the numerous things we throw away on a regular basis. At the same time we want to make our yard and shop front blooming lovely.

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**Foxwood Residents Association Open Garden**

Foxwood Community Garden, Bellhouse Way, York YO24 3HY | Map Ref L3

A chance to look round a community garden, to see how it has developed over the last 3 years. Explore the newly created woodland walk and wildflower meadow and meet volunteers. Open 2-4pm.
Goddards in Bloom! Lunch and Talk  
5–8 JULY
27 Tadcaster Road, York YO24 1GG | Map Ref L3 | nationaltrust.org.uk | 01904 771956

Enjoy a delicious two course lunch with home-grown ingredients followed by an exclusive tour round the delightful gardens of Goddards. Please see the website for admission charges. Booking is essential, please ring 01904 771956.

Goddards House and Garden, Tours and Lunch  
5–8 JULY
27 Tadcaster Road, York YO24 1GG | Map Ref L3 | nationaltrust.org.uk | 01904 771956

On the edge of the racecourse, sits Goddards, the home of the Terry family. Take a leisurely stroll around the yew-hedged garden rooms and Bowling Green. Please see the website for admission charges.

Watercolour Masterclass on Plein Air  
7 JULY
Grays Court, Chapter House Street, York YO1 7JH | Map Ref E2 | grayscourtyork.com

A Watercolour Masterclass delivered in the beautiful gardens at Grays Court and run by renowned artist and lecturer Julia Borodina. Please see the website for admission charges, booking is essential.

A Journey into Distilled British Herbs  
5 JULY
Grays Court, Chapter House Street, York YO1 7JH | Map Ref E2 | grayscourtyork.com

Drinks maven, James Wreglesworth takes you on a journey through the British herb garden, exploring their place in the modern cocktail. Please see the website for admission charges, booking is essential.

FOR FULL EVENT LISTINGS AND TIMES PLEASE VISIT BLOOMYORK.COM
Green Lane Growers Open Day

**Green Lane Allotments, York YO24 3PX | Map Ref L3 | greenlaneallotments.co.uk**

Join members of the Green Lane growers, from 12-4pm, as they guide you around their abundant site, truly highlighting the positive qualities of having an allotment. Light refreshments will be available.

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Greenfield's Open Afternoon

**Haxby Road, York YO31 8LA | Map Ref L3**

A tour of this year's fruit & vegetable yield, from 3-5pm, with the opportunity to chat to the people behind it all. Enjoy refreshments on offer and find out how the garden welcomes everyone to get involved. Maybe even you!? 

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Holgate Allotments Official Opening Event!

**Holgate Allotments, Holgate Road, York YO24 4HX | Map Ref L3**

After the official opening, enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of Morris dancing, live music, allotment tours, children's gardening and craft activities. Plus refreshments in the community’s newly renovated 70 year old railway wagon!

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A Taste of Holgate Community Garden

**Upper St Paul's Terrace, York YO24 4BP | Map Ref L3**

Explore the charming spot that is Holgate Community Garden whilst sampling delicious treats served up by York’s brilliant caterers, Baba Ganoush, made with ingredients grown in the garden itself! Just perfection! Open 2-4pm.
Flour and Flowers at Holgate Windmill
7-8 JULY

Windmill Rise, York YO26 4TX | Map Ref L3 | holgatwindmill.org

Holgate Windmill will be encircled by a mini wild flower meadow! Come play I-spy and identify the flowers and mini beasts inhabiting this historic site. Please see the website for admission charges, and opening times.

Pop-up Restaurant with Michelin Star Chef Chris Bower
6-7 JULY

112-114 Holgate Road, York YO24 4BB | Map Ref L3 | holmwoodhousehotel.co.uk

Michelin Star chef Chris Bower returns to York for two nights of fine dining with edible flowers, herbs, fruits and vegetables grown in-house! Please see the website for admission charges. Booking is essential please ring 01904 626183.

Floral Art in Holy Trinity Goodramgate
5 JULY FREE

70 Goodramgate, York YO1 7LF | Map Ref E3 | visitchurches.org.uk / mimrobson.com

Artist Mim Robson will be in Holy Trinity Church, creating floral artwork using real flowers, petals and foliage. Watch Mim transform the space as she works, and explore this charming, green, peaceful corner of York.

Goodramgate Floral Footsteps Trail and Garden Party
5-8 JULY FREE

70 Goodramgate, York YO1 7LF | Map Ref E3 | visitchurches.org.uk

Explore vibrant Goodramgate - follow the flourishing flower trail, discover dazzling displays and uncover floral facts. On Saturday 7 July, join us at Holy Trinity Church for a blooming garden party!

FOR FULL EVENT LISTINGS AND TIMES PLEASE VISIT BLOOMYORK.COM
A Congregation of Trees

83 Micklegate, York YO30 7BL | Map Ref B5 | holytrinityyork.org

Explore the priory church through new eyes as a host of trees take root and hints of the natural world reveal themselves as you walk beneath the branches. Produced by the Sounen Project with Vertigrow. Open daily 10am-4pm.

Hull Road Park’s Living Tribute to WW1

Hull Road Park, Alcuin Avenue, York YO10 3TQ | Map Ref L3 | tcv.org.uk/yorkshire

The Conservation Volunteers need your help, from 10.30am, to create a poppy shaped flower bed in Hull Road Park. The bed will be planted to create a living tribute to mark the 100th anniversary of WW1.

The Ephemeral Nature of Flowers | part II

8 Bootham, York YO30 7BL | Map Ref C2 | janetteray.co.uk

The garden has been an important symbol in art for centuries and continues to offer inspiration for artists. Featuring work from John Minton, Barnett Freedman and Matisse to contemporaries Peter Heaton and Angela Harding.

Japan: The Hand-printed Flower

Japanese Print Shop, 38 High Petergate, York YO1 7HW | Map Ref D3

A unique and rare exhibition of original 19th century Japanese Woodblock prints highlighting the delicate form and beauty of flowers and focusing on the work of Imao Keinen and his famous series ‘Four Seasons.’
Return of the Vikings Flora to Coppergate

JORVIK Viking Centre, Coppergate, York YO1 9WT | Map Ref E4 | jorvikvikingcentre.co.uk

Discover the flowers that once grew in the crowded streets and backyards of Coppergate over 1,000 years ago when Vikings ruled the city!

Yorkshire’s Hidden Gardens Exhibition

53 Scarcroft Hill, York YO24 1DF | Map Ref L3 | kentmerehouse.co.uk

Original paintings and prints by respected artists from the region, celebrating Yorkshire’s privately-owned gardens. Artists will be painting during the spring and summer, with new work regularly added to the collection.

Walking Tour of the Edible Gardens in York

Kings Square, York YO1 7LD | Map Ref E3

Meet at 1.45pm in Kings Square for a walking tour of the edible gardens and trees in the City Centre. Meet site volunteers who have helped transform spaces to grow delicious food for residents to enjoy.

60’s Flower Power River Cruise

Lendal Bridge, York YO1 7DP | Map Ref C3 | citycruisesyork.com | 01904 628324

Jump on board Bloom’s! floral boat for a 60’s themed evening cruise with 2 course BBQ and cocktail on arrival! Fancy dress is positively encouraged! Telephone 01904 628324 for bookings. Sailing at 7.30pm.

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The Ephemeral Nature of Flowers | Part I

10 Bootham, York YO30 7BL | Map Ref C2 | lotteinch.co.uk

A thought provoking exhibition of work by internationally acclaimed installation artist Rebecca Louise Law. With photographs by Stella Baraklianou and ceramics by Becki Mackenzie. Don't miss the drinks reception at 3pm on 7 July.

Scythe Demo and Have-a-go!

City walls, Lord Mayor's Walk, York YO31 7EX | Map Ref E2 | stnicks.org.uk

Unleash your inner Poldark! Come and watch St Nicks' Meadow-Keepers scything part of the historic city walls grassland - or even have a go yourself from 2-4pm! This heritage skill is a great workout with many benefits for wildlife.
Guided Plot Crawls

Low Moor Allotments, Kilburn Road, York YO10 4JG | Map Ref L3 | lowmoorallotments.co.uk

Members of the Low Moor Allotment Association and plot holders show off their site, at 2pm & 3.30pm. Take this opportunity to explore the allotments and to talk to plot holders.

Posies and Prosecco at Micklegate Social

148 Micklegate, York YO1 6JX | Map Ref B5 | facebook.com/flowerpoweryork

Get creative with Flower Power York, making hand-tied posies in a fun, relaxing setting. FPY uses the sensory power of flowers to bring positive changes to people's lives. Please book online.

Garden Tour and Flower Arranging Workshop

Middlethorpe Hall & Spa, York YO23 2GB | Map Ref L3 | middlethorpe.com

Take a tour through Middlethorpe's beautiful gardens, with head gardener Andrew Leighton before participating in a seasonal flower arranging workshop. Coffee, prosecco and a three-course luncheon also included! Booking is essential, please ring 01904 661301.

Potager Kitchen Garden Visit and Cookery Demo

Middlethorpe Hall & Spa, York YO23 2GB | Map Ref L3 | middlethorpe.com

Tour Middlethorpe Hall's abundant potager kitchen garden, followed before joining a cookery demonstration using freshly picked produce. Coffee, prosecco and a three-course luncheon included! Booking is essential, please ring 01904 661301.

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Britain’s First Woman Professional Landscape Gardener

Middlethorpe Hall & Spa, York YO23 2GB | Map Ref L3 | middlethorpe.com

Join historical researcher, Elizabeth Crawford for an insight into the life of Fanny Rollo Wilkinson, a pioneering 19th Century professional landscape gardener. Afternoon tea included. Booking is essential, please ring 01904 661301.

Middletons Beer Festival

Middletons Hotel, Skeldergate, York YO1 6DS | Map Ref D5 | middletonsyork.co.uk

Set in the oft-forgotten but truly charming gardens of Middletons Hotel, enjoy a showcase of Thwaites and local cask ales, a hog roast, BBQ, music and more! There's definitely something here for everyone.

Millennium Fields Summer Fair

Millennium Fields, Millennium Bridge, YO10 4FJ | Map Ref L3

A floral themed, free afternoon of family fun in a beautiful setting. Bring a picnic and enjoy an afternoon of local entertainment, activities, workshops with Flower Power York and stalls from local volunteer groups. From 1-5pm.

Yoga in the Museum Gardens

Museum Gardens, York YO1 7FR | Map Ref C3 | eventbrite.co.uk/yoga_amongst_blooms

Come and join us at this early morning yoga class in the beautiful surroundings of York Museum Gardens. The class is open to all abilities, although some experience of yoga is recommended. Please book your place online.
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Story-making en Plein Air  

**Museum Gardens, York YO1 7FR | Map Ref C3 | york-songbox.co.uk**

Create marvellous, interactive stories inspired by the museum garden settings, artworks at the River Art Market and your own imaginations! Find us near The Hospitium from 10am and-12pm.

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A Walk in the Garden Village  

**New Earswick Folk Hall, York YO32 4AQ | Map Ref L3 | newearswickfolkhall.com**

Meet at the front entrance to the Folk Hall, at 12pm or 2pm, or a guided walk around York's historic garden village, taking in private gardens, a community gardening and conservation project, allotments and even a nature trail!

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Gardens in the Garden Village  

**New Earswick Folk Hall, York YO32 4AQ | Map Ref L3 | newearswickfolkhall.com**

Explore an exhibition of people’s early memories of New Earswick at the Folk Hall. Take a walk around York's historic village and see some of its gardens, including the community garden, allotments and nature trails.

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A Walk in Palma with Cardamom and Dill  

**The New School House Gallery, Peasholme Green, York YO1 7PW | Map Ref F3**

The School House Gallery and Mediterranean cook Cardamom & Dill collaborate, to bring you an exclusive lunch menu designed to celebrate the Bloom! Festival. Please see the website for admission charges. Booking is essential. cardamomanddill.com/school-house
Room to Bloom! Competition

flickr.com/people/roomtobloom2018

In conjunction with Bloom, 'Rowley Illustration' is hosting a competition to raise money for Mental Health charities, because like flowers, we all need time, space, light, nutrients and water to grow! Enter online and be part of an exhibition at City Screen York this October.

Lesia Davidson: Flowers in the Woods

68 Gillygate, York YO31 7EQ | Map Ref D2 | osbornesat68.wordpress.com

An exhibition by Lesia Davidson, featuring vibrant paintings of flowers and woodlands, in this cosy, independent café, with hidden garden, proud to support the work of local artists! Don't miss out on your own hideaway treat this summer.

Flourish! an Open Art Exhibition

Owl & Monkey, 16a Heslington Road, York YO10 5AT | Map Ref G6

An exhibition designed to celebrate the creativity ready to flourish in us all and a chance to share the results. Showing work on a horticultural theme; whether flowers, foliage, vegetables, allotments, house plants or sheds...

Seasonal Flower Bouquets

Owl & Monkey, 16a Heslington Road, York YO10 5AT | Map Ref G6 | owlandmonkey.co.uk

Join British flower grower and expert, Rachel Wilkes of Ducks & Daffodils, from 10.30am, to create your own informal floral bouquet. Please see the website for admission charges. Booking is essential, please call 07875 552150.

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Partisan in Bloom

Partisan, 112 Micklegate, York YO1 6JX | Map Ref B5 | partisanuk.com

Local artists and photographers David Campbell, Raphael Balme, Susan Dennis, Tessa Bunny, Jerry Scott, Karen Turner and Mark Ibson, showcase installations in the Partisan restaurant during the festival. Also includes work from Florists Annalisa McCartney and Rachel Wilkes.

The Knavesmire Racehorse

Parliament Street, York YO1 8SG | Map Ref E4 | yorkracecourse.co.uk

Nestled in a bed of hand-picked flowers is the strong, lean Knavesmire racehorse installation. Since horses first thundered the track in the 1700’s, the same era as the founding of the ASYF, racehorses continue to delight! We hope this one will too!
Green PICA! Window Display  
*Pica Studios, 7 Grape Lane, York YO1 7HU | Map Ref D3 | picastudios.org*

An exploration of plant life by the artists at PICA studios. An interdisciplinary window installation.

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Nursery Open Day  
*The Nursery, Upper Poppleton, York YO26 6QA | Map Ref L3 | poppletonrailwaynursery.co.uk*

Britain’s only surviving Railway Nursery - a registered charity run by volunteers - is open for visitors and for the sale of great value plants from 10am-4pm. All profits support the restoration of the nursery.

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30th Anniversary Celebration  
*The Nursery, Upper Poppleton, York YO26 6QA | Map Ref L3 | poppletonrailwaynursery.co.uk*

Celebrating 30 years since the opening of the Narrow Gauge Railway at the PCRN, this will be an evening of refreshments, train rides and photo ops and hand on driver experience. Book online.

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Bloom! Flowers and their Pollinators  
*43 Stonegate, York YO1 8AW | Map Ref D3 | pyramidgallery.com*

Responding to the theme of flowers, plants and their pollinators, this exhibition of Ceramics, Glass and Jewellery features work by Fiona Mazza, Laura Hart, Sally Ratcliffe, Peter Layton, Natalie Jane Harris, Karen Thomas, Kate Hodgson & Claire Troughton.

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Friends of Rowntree Park Scarecrow Festival

Rowntree Park, York YO23 1JQ | Map Ref L3 | info@rowntreepark.org.uk

Organised by the Friends of Rowntree Park, this inspired scarecrow festival will take you along Bishopthorpe Road and the South Bank area of York, with a display and more exciting distractions in the park!

Friends of Rowntree Park Sculpture in the Park

Rowntree Park, York YO23 1JQ | Map Ref L3 | info@rowntreepark.org.uk

York St John University sculpture students present a series of creative interventions in Rowntree Park based on the horticultural history of York. The perfect excuse to visit one of York's most important and much loved parks.

Creative Corner Bloom! Exhibition

Spark York, 39 Piccadilly, YO1 9NX | Map Ref F5 | sparkyork.com

An inspired exhibition of flower and nature themed art and crafts, created by York Cancer Care Centre's weekly "creative corner" group on display at Spark York for Bloom!

Blooms by Bishop Burton College

Station Rise, York YO1 6GD | Map Ref B4

Talented students from Bishop Burton College’s BTEC Level 3 in Floristry present a true show stopper in flowers! The perfect opportunity for a photo-stop, take note of this clever bunch, they are sure to go far!
Guided Tours of the Bar Convent Garden

17 Blossom Street, York YO24 1AQ | Map Ref B5 | bar-convent.org.uk

Join Sister Ann Stafford and the convent gardener, Tim, behind the walls of Blossom Street, to discover 300 years of gardening history and the work required to maintain the garden. Plant sales and café open 10am-4pm.

Flower Arranging, Afternoon Tea with Joanna Keely

The Grand Hotel & Spa, Station Rise, York YO1 6DG | Map Ref B4 | thegrandyork.co.uk

Join florist Joanna Keely at The Grand Hotel & Spa for an indulgent afternoon tea, before enjoying a flower arranging workshop using fresh, seasonal flowers. Booking is essential, please book online or telephone 01904 380038.

A Floral Afternoon Tea with Flowers from the Farm

The Grand Hotel & Spa, Station Rise, York YO1 6DG | Map Ref B4 | thegrandyork.co.uk

Enjoy award-winning chef Craig Atchinson’s infamous afternoon tea with an added floral twist; visit the most spectacular floral bed created by Flowers from the Farm; then top your day with a bespoke Bloom! cocktail. Heaven!

Blooms on the Patio

14 Merchants Place, Merchantgate, YO1 9TU | Map Ref E5 | briarhouseressources.co.uk

Visit this newly reinvented green corner of Piccadilly and enjoy musical performances throughout the four days of the festival. Let this be the start of a year-long green revolution in the area!

For full event listings and times please visit bloomyork.com
Yorkshire Grown Floral Whimsy

5 JULY

The Mansion House, St Helen's Square, YO1 9QL | Map Ref C3 | mansionhouseyork.com

Hot off the heels of directing the Castle Howard Flower Festival, floral designer Fiona Pickles will demonstrate a beautifully whimsical, statement floral urn, using only locally grown ingredients without floral foam. Booking is essential, please book online.

Drop in Floral Workshops

7 JULY

The Mansion House, St Helen's Square, YO1 9QL | Map Ref C3 | mansionhouseyork.com

Visit the floral-themed Mansion House and take a few tips from the pros behind its creation. With drop in sessions making buttonholes, you'll be proud to show-off your creation! Please see the website for admission charges.

Open Organic Garden

8 & 11 JULY

15 Knapton Lane, York YO26 5PX | Map Ref L3 | ngs.org.uk/


Floral Embellished Textile Hoops

7 JULY

Olive's Nest, Scarcroft Road, YO23 1NB | Map Ref C7 | olivesnest.co.uk

Create your own floral inspired textile artwork using a variety of colourful and contemporary embroidery techniques, with artist Jessica Grady. No experience necessary. Lots of fun to be had! Please book in advance online.
Open Air Cinema  
**The Principal York, Station Road, York YO24 1AA | Map Ref B4 | phcompany.com/principal**

The Principal York will be offering a secret, floral-themed film screening in their beautiful grounds. Keep your eyes peeled on their social media pages for the big reveal. Booking is essential, via yorksocialevents@theprincipalhotel.com.

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Blooming Plastic!  
**Museum Gardens, York YO1 7FR | Map Ref C3 | yorkshiremuseum.org.uk**

Join artist Thea Jacob and learn about the evolution of flowering plants and the lifecycle of plastic from oil to waste. Then help create a festoon of brilliant blooms from junk plastic! Price included in entry to museum.

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Early Years Explorers: Gardens  
**Museum Gardens, York YO1 7FR | Map Ref C3 | yorkshiremuseum.org.uk**

Find and count the minibeasts, make a paper flower and listen to the Garden story. Activities for children aged two to five years old and their carers; including songs, stories, games and craft activities. Price included in entry to museum.

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Gardens Old and New  
**University of York, Heslington, York YO10 5DD | Map Ref L3 | york.ac.uk**

A walk around the University of York campus with head gardener Gordon Eastham, from the glorious 19th Century Yew Gardens at Heslington Hall, to the new Campus East, with its range of wildlife habitats and rich flora and fauna. Meet 2pm at Heslington Hall Gates.

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For full event listings and times please visit bloomyork.com
Bloomin’ Art

Village Gallery, 14 Colliergate, York YO1 8BP | Map Ref E4 | village-gallery.co.uk

A selling exhibition of flora-in-art-pictures (featuring early 20th Century to contemporary works), plus ceramics, glass and jewellery with a floral twist.

Friends of West Bank Floral Artwork Display

West Bank Park, 5 Hill Street, Holgate, York YO24 4JB | Map Ref L3 | westbankpark.org

Come and admire the floral handiwork produced by our local community. Contributions from many local schools including Acomb Primary school, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs school, Heathers Nursery and Pine Trees Day Centre. Refreshments available, 10am-4pm.

Friends of West Bank Park Wildflower Caterpillar Crafts

West Bank Park, 5 Hill Street, Holgate, York YO24 4JB | Map Ref L3 | westbankpark.org

Join us for lots of fun in beautiful woodland surroundings and make your own caterpillar with wildflower seeds. There is a small fee of £2 per child. Activities start at 10am-12pm.

Friends of West Bank Park Storytelling Trail

West Bank Park, 5 Hill Street, Holgate, York YO24 4JB | Map Ref L3 | westbankpark.org

Storytelling trail through the park woodland, on the former site of the world famous James Backhouse nurseries. £2 per person, £5 per family, from 10am.
The Big Bloom Crafternoons!

York Army Museum, York YO1 9SB | Map Ref E5 | yorkarmymuseum.co.uk

Calling all crafters to come and take part in these craft sessions at York Army Museum. Help create poppies and remembrance flowers which will form part of the ‘Poppies Project,’ an installation at All Saints Church in November 2018. Check website for timings.

Museum Baby

York Art Gallery, Exhibition Square, York YO1 7EW | Map Ref C2 | yorkartgallery.org.uk

Find the flowers, make flower print paintings and listen to the flower story. Special session, 10am-11am for babies and their carers, with sensory activities linked to the artwork on display. Price included in entry to gallery. Please book.

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Art For Wellbeing: Flowers

York Art Gallery, Exhibition Square, York YO1 7EW | Map Ref C2 | yorkartgallery.org.uk

Be inspired by flowers in the artworks on display and create your own painting or paper sculpture. Just drop-in at 1.30pm and release your creative energy. Suitable for all abilities, with gentle guidance available. Price included in entry to gallery. Please book.

York Cemetery Guided Walk

York Cemetery, York YO10 5AJ | Map Ref L3 | yorkcemetery.org.uk

Guided walks around gardens of York cemetery, one of York’s most verdant green spaces, with a rich flora and utter tranquillity. Booking is not required. Please meet at Emursors Stonemasons just through the cemetery gates at 11am-3pm.

York Explore Library Lawn: Mini Flower Festival

York Explore, Museum Street, YO1 7DS | Map Ref C3 | exploreyork.org.uk

Discover one of York’s loveliest hidden gardens as it is transformed into a family-friendly mini festival, with arts and crafts workshops, storytelling, wandering poets, rhyme times, digital making, refreshments and lots more - all with a botanical theme.

Wow! Welcome to Bloom!

York Railway Station, Station Rd, York YO24 1AB | Map Ref A4 | wowgrass.com

York Station has been given a green make-over! Look out for real turf, grass sofas, colourful planting and more. Plus, flower arranging tasters and a floral photo frame, courtesy of Askham Bryan College, for those all-important selfies!
Cultivating Women’s History Rose Garden

York St John University, Lord Mayors Walk, YO31 7EX | Map Ref E2 | yorksj.ac.uk

As part of the 'Beyond the Vote Festival' at York St John University, join the University's Grounds Team and the History and English Literature programmes at 11am, 7 July, for the official opening of this new rose garden on campus.

Illustration Workshop

York Theatre Royal, St Leonard's Place, York YO1 7HD | Map Ref C3 | yorktheatreroyal.co.uk

Little Vikings and York Theatre Royal invite you to get creative in this hands-on illustration workshop with Leeds-based artists Buttercrumble. This is going to be serious fun! Open 11am-4pm.

Secret Studio Garden Workshops

York Theatre Royal, St Leonard's Place, York YO1 7HD | Map Ref C3 | yorktheatreroyal.co.uk

York Theatre Royal is offering a unique opportunity to explore and play in our Secret Studio Garden. Throughout the run of The Secret Garden our Studio will become a space where you can make, play and enjoy a garden created by you. Please book online.

100 Years of the RAF Brought to Life

Yorkshire Air Museum, Elvington, York YO41 4AU | Map Ref L3 | yorkshireairmuseum.org

Linking Bloom! with the magnificent 100 year anniversary of the RAF, the Yorkshire Air Museum and pupils at Applefields School bring to you a celebratory planting scheme in blues, whites and red! Please see the website for admission charges and opening times.

For full event listings and times please visit bloomyork.com
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Beyond York events | 74-77

The rolling hills, luscious rural gardens and picturesque market towns that surround the City of York await at the Beyond York Bloom! Festival events

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Beningbrough Hall Gallery and Gardens

Beningbrough Hall, York YO30 1DD | Map Ref L2 | nationaltrust.org.uk

The large seven acre garden and 380 acres of parkland will be open for you to explore throughout Bloom! During July the garden is filling out with bulging borders and heady scents of Philadelphus. Please see the website for entry costs.

Kunsthuis Gallery: Our eARTh exhibition

Mill Green Farm, Crayke, YO61 4TT | Map Ref L2 | kunsthuisgallery.com

Presenting 100+ selected artists from the Netherlands, Poland, Denmark, Czech Republic, Ireland, Germany, Japan, the UK, USA, Lithuania, Greece, Brazil, Argentina and Israel who showcase work responding to Climate Change & the Environment.

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A Festival of Flowers

Castle Howard, York YO61 7DA | Map Ref M2 | castlehoward.co.uk

Castle Howard's annual Flower Festival will see spectacular floral displays that will transform the beautiful interiors into an English Country Garden. Includes talks, demonstrations and cream teas. Please see the website for entry costs.

Goldsborough Hall in Bloom

Goldsborough Hall, Church Street, Harrogate HG5 8NR | Map Ref K3 | goldsboroughhall.com

Floral Afternoon Tea & a Floral Art Exhibition in conjunction with York's Bloom! festival. Floral Afternoon Tea £25, Champagne Afternoon Tea £35 and Cream Tea £7.50 per person. Pre booking is essential, please book online or telephone 01423 867321.
Make It with Flowers  
6 JULY

Helmsley Walled Garden, Helmsley YO62 5AH | Map Ref L1 | helmsleywalledgarden.org.uk

Create an attractive display of seasonal flowers cut fresh from the Helmsley Walled Garden. Learn to arrange flowers in a basket to make an attractive table decoration. Pre booking is essential, please book online or telephone 01439 771427.

Kate Kenney: Passion, Painting from a Garden  
19 JUNE-SUN 19 AUG FREE

Scampston Hall & Walled Garden, Malton YO17 8NG | Map Ref N1 | scampston.co.uk

Kate takes her inspiration from the Walled Garden to combine her two passions for painting and gardening. Her exhibition will be available to view in the Garden Café.

The Dream of Perfection  
17 JULY

Scampston Hall & Walled Garden, Malton YO17 8NG | Map Ref N1 | scampston.co.uk

A story about The Ancient Society of York Florists and their passion to cultivate fashionable flowers for exhibition, with Society President Penelope Dawson-Brown. To mark the 250th anniversary of the Society. Booking is essential, please book online or telephone 01944 759111.

Bouquet making in the conservatory  
13 JULY

Scampston Hall & Walled Garden, Malton YO17 8NG | Map Ref N1 | scampston.co.uk

Experience the beautiful views from the Conservatory and be inspired to create a range of lovely floral arrangements. A list of requisites will be sent two weeks prior to the workshop. Booking is essential, please book online or telephone 01944 759111.

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Felted Rose Flower Workshop
6 JUL

Scampston Hall & Walled Garden, Malton YO17 8NG | Map Ref N1 | scampston.co.uk

Explore the craft of wet felting with artist Nicola Davey who will be on hand to help you create a stunning, colourful felted flower which can be transformed into a brooch. Tickets £22. Booking is essential, please book online or telephone 01944 759111.

British Blooms for the Garden
5 JUL

Stillingfleet Lodge, York YO19 6HP | Map Ref L4 | stillingfleetlodgenurseries.co.uk

Be inspired by florist Jo Banks' amazing British Garden blooms as she creates a show-stopping arrangement with fresh foliage and flowers from the beautiful gardens at this quintessentially English, family run garden and nursery. Booking is essential, please book online.
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