

Events 2012

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January

7 York Book Fair
York Racecourse
Tel: 01763 248400 / www.pbfa.org

February

11-19 JORVIK Viking Festival
Tel: 01904 543403
www.jorvik-viking-centre.co.uk/viking-festival

March

23-25 & 31-1 April
York Open Studios
Local artists in an informal setting
www.yorkopenstudios.co.uk

April

6-9 York's Chocolate Festival
Tel: 01904 898393
www.yorkchocolatefestival.co.uk

7-9 York Model Railway Show
York Racecourse
Tel: 01653 694319 / www.yorkshow.org.uk

May

4-7 & 11-17 Spring Steam Gala
North Yorkshire Moors Railway
Tel: 01751 472508 / www.nymr.co.uk

26 & 27 tbc: Battlegroup North
Yorkshire Air Museum
Tel: 01904 608595
www.yorkshireairmuseum.org

June

Summer months from June onwards
York Science and Innovation Grand Tour 2012
Open air exhibition of large scale images - citywide
www.yorkgrandtour.co.uk

2-10 Railfest
Britain's biggest ever railway festival
Tel: 08448 153139 / www.nrm.org.uk

4 & 5 Diamond Jubilee Celebrations
Tel: 01904 550099

9 & 10 Swinging 60s Weekend
North Yorkshire Moors Railway
Tel: 01751 472508 / www.nymr.co.uk

16-30 York Festival of Ideas
Tel: 01904 550099

19 & 20 Olympic Torch Relay
Tel: 01904 550099
www.yorkfestivals.com

23 & 24 York Cycle Show
York Racecourse
Tel: 0844 7368456
www.yorkcycleshow.co.uk



YORK RACES

May 16-18 & 26
June 15 & 16
July 13 & 14, 27 & 28
August 22-25 Ebor Festival
September 9
October 12-13
Tel: **01904 620911**
www.yorkracecourse.co.uk

24 Polo Tournament
Castle Howard
Tel: 01653 648333
www.castlehoward.co.uk

29, 30 & 1 July
De Havilland Weekend
Yorkshire Air Museum
Tel: 01904 608595
www.yorkshireairmuseum.org

July

6-14 York Early Music Festival
National Centre for Early Music
Tel: 01904 658338 / www.ncem.co.uk

7-22 Festival of the Rivers
Tel: 01904 554253 / www.yorkfestivals.com

8 Dragon Boat Racing
Riverbanks and Museum Gardens area
www.yorkrotary.co.uk/dragon-boat-challenge

9 Charter Day
Celebrations across the city
Tel: 01904 550099
www.yorkfestivals.com

14-15 Vintage Vehicle Weekend
North Yorkshire Moors Railway
Tel: 01751 472508 / www.nymr.co.uk

Mid July-early September
York Maze
York Maze, Elvington
Amazing fun for all the family
www.yorkmaze.co.uk

August

2-27 York Mystery Plays 2012
York Museum Gardens
Box Office: 01904 623568
www.yorkmysteryplays2012.com

4-12 Yorkshire Medieval Festival
Tel: 01904 615505
www.jorvik-viking-centre.co.uk

18 Castle Howard Proms Spectacular
Tel: 01653 648333
www.castlehoward.co.uk

27 Vintage Motorcycle Club
Golden Era Run
Yorkshire Air Museum
Tel: 01904 608595
www.yorkshireairmuseum.org

September

14 & 15 York Book Fair - one of the largest events of its kind in the UK
York Racecourse
Tel: 01763 248400 / www.pbfa.org

14, 15 & 16 Heritage Diesel Gala
North Yorkshire Moors Railway
Tel: 01751 472508 / www.nymr.co.uk

21-30 York Festival of Food & Drink
Tel: 01904 466687
www.yorkfoodfestival.com

28-30 Autumn Steam Gala
North Yorkshire Moors Railway
Tel: 01751 472508 / www.nymr.co.uk

October

12-14 Railway in Wartime
North Yorkshire Moors Railway
Tel: 01751 472508 / www.nymr.co.uk

24-27 Illuminating York
Tel: 01904 554550
www.illuminatingyork.org

31 Oct-5 Nov Halloween & Guy Fawkes Events
www.visitYork.org/seeanddo/whats-on

November

1-4 Aesthetica Short Film Festival
Tel: 01904 629137 / www.asff.co.uk

25 Nov-16 Dec
Christmas at Castle Howard
Tel: 01653 648333
www.castlehoward.co.uk

December

29-2 Dec St Nicholas Fayre
Tel: 01904 550099

1-8 York Early Music Christmas Festival
Tel: 01904 658338 / www.ncem.co.uk

8 & 9 TBC Festival of Angels
The Quarter Tel: 01904 610076



YORK MARKETS host a full programme of events throughout the year including Farmers' and Continental Markets.

For full details telephone 01904 551355