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AUTUMN 2023

Go Yorkshire Welcome

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Go Yorkshire digital what's on guide which includes ideas and events happening over the next few months.

No sooner have the schools returned after the long summer break than we are thinking about the October Half Term, Halloween, and Christmas. To help you and your guests know what's on, we have gathered a collection of events that are taking place throughout Yorkshire this autumn.

A walk in the countryside, a drive across the Dales, a stroll along the seashore or a picnic at in a favourite beauty spot with the family are just some of the things you can do, and they are free! Alternatively, why not visit one of the many wonderful museums or heritage sites or visit a pumpkin farm to pick your own pumpkins and take them home to carve which gives your children plenty of hours of fun. Do please keep checking our website www.goyorkshire.com which is updated daily on what's on in Yorkshire.

The Go Yorkshire Team

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Yorkshire Events

Here is a list of great days out over the coming weeks for Autumn events. Always check the website of the place you are visiting before you go so that you are fully aware of the opening times and booking procedures.

East and North Yorkshire

Hop-on, Hop-off Open Top Bus Tour of York
Until 4 November
City of York
<https://www.goldentours.com/york-tours-and-attractions/>

The Wild Escape Sculpture Trail
1 September – 5 November
Kiplin Hall
Richmond DL10 6AT
<https://kiplinhall.co.uk/events>

Ghosts in the Gardens
23 September - 12 November
Various locations in York
<https://www.theyorkbid.com/event/ghosts-in-the-gardens/>

Nature Scamps
27 September - 13 December
Scampston Hall & Walled Garden
Scampston, Malton YO17 8NG
<https://www.scampston.co.uk/DB/events-diary>

Pumpkin Picking
30 September - 31 October
Castle Howard, York YO60 7DA
<https://www.castlehoward.co.uk/whats-on>

Halloween Spooktacular
6 October – 5 November
Monk Park Farm
Green Lane, Thirsk YO7 2AG
<https://www.monkparkfarm.co.uk/events>

York Restaurant Week
9 - 15 October 2023
Various locations in York
<https://www.theyorkbid.com/event/york-restaurant-week/>

Oktoberfest at Scarborough Spa
14 October
Scarborough Spa
South Bay, Scarborough YO11 2HD
<https://www.scarboroughspa.co.uk/whats-on>

Ascarium: Tricks & Treats
14 October – 5 November
SEA LIFE Scarborough
Scalby Mills Road, Scarborough YO12 6RP
<https://www.visitsealife.com/scarborough/explore/events>

Musicport 2023
20 - 22 October
Whitby Pavilion
West Cliff, Whitby YO21 3EN
<https://www.whitbypavilion.co.uk/events>

The Crowe's Wood Halloween Trail
20 October – 5 November
Kiplin Hall
Richmond DL10 6AT
<https://kiplinhall.co.uk/events>

Playdale Pumpkin Patch
21 - 31 October
Playdale Farm Park
Carr Lane, Cayton, Scarborough YO11 3TL
<https://playdalefarmpark.co.uk/>

Illuminated Whitby Abbey
21 – 31 October
Whitby Abbey
Abbey Lane, Whitby YO22 4JT
<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/whats-on>

Whitby Abbey Halloween Half Term
21 October – 5 November
Whitby Abbey
Abbey Lane, Whitby YO22 4JT
<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/whats-on>

Pumpkin Trail
21 October - 5 November
Bolton Abbey
Skipton BD23 6EX
<https://boltonabbey.com/whats-on/pumpkin-trail/>

Scareween at Sewerby Hall
26 – 31 October
Sewerby Hall & Gardens
Sewerby, Bridlington YO15 1ED
<https://www.sewerbyhall.co.uk/whats-on>

Trouble at Terror Towers
27 - 28 October
Embsay & Bolton Abbey Steam Railway
Bolton Abbey, Skipton BD23 6AF
<https://www.embsayboltonabbeyrailway.org.uk>

Tomorrow's Ghosts Festival
27 – 29 October
Whitby Pavilion
West Cliff, Whitby YO21 3EN
<https://www.goyorkshire.com/events>

York Halloween Outdoor Cinema
27 - 31 October
Castle Howard
York YO60 7DA
<https://www.castlehoward.co.uk/whats-on/>

North York Moors Events
27 October - 5 November
Danby Lodge National Park Centre
Lodge Lane, Danby, Whitby YO21 2NB
<https://www.darks skiesnationalparks.org.uk/north-york-moors-events>

Light Spectacular at NYMR
27 October – 12 November
North Yorkshire Moors Railway
12 Park Street, Pickering YO18 7AJ
<https://www.nymr.co.uk/Event>

Life & Limb Puppets present - Dragon
28 October
Helmsley Arts Centre
Meeting House Ct, Helmsley YO62 5DW
<https://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on>



East and North Yorkshire Cont...

Dig After Dark: Ghosts in the Graveyard

28 & 29 October
(limited space left on 28th)
DIG: An Archaeological Adventure
St Saviourgate, York YO1 8NN
<https://www.digyork.co.uk/event/dig-after-dark-ghosts-in-the-graveyard/>

Trick or Treat Trek

28 – 31 October
York's Chocolate Story
King's Square, York YO1 7LD
<https://www.yorkschocolatestory.com/events>

William's Spooky Adventures

28 – 31 October
William's Den Castle Farm
Wold Hill, North Cave HU15 2LS
<https://www.williamsden.co.uk/spooky-adventures>

All Hallows Trick or Treat Trail

28 October – 5 November
Ryedale Folk Museum
Hutton le Hole YO62 6UA
<https://www.ryedalefolkmuseum.co.uk/whats-on-2/>

Halloween Trail at Burton Agnes

28 October – 5 November
Burton Agnes Hall
Burton Agnes Driffield YO25 4NB
<https://www.burtonagnes.com/DB/Events>



Halloween at Mother Shipton's

28 October – 5 November
Mother Shipton's Cave
Harrogate Road, High Bridge, Knaresborough
HG5 8DD
<https://www.mothershipton.co.uk/events>

Halloween Tour & Truffle Rolling

28 October – 5 November
York's Chocolate Story
King's Square, York YO1 7LD
<https://www.yorkschocolatestory.com/events>

Frightwater Valley

28 October – 5 November
Lightwater Valley Family Adventure Park
North Stainley, Ripon HG4 3HT
<https://lightwatervalley.co.uk/events>

Spooktacular Half Term Fun

28 October – 5 November
RHS Garden Harlow Carr
Crag Lane, Beckwithshaw, Harrogate HG3 1QB
<https://www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/harlow-carr/whats-on/family-fun-for-half-term>

Halloween at The Forbidden Corner

28 October – 5 November
The Forbidden Corner
Tupgill Park Est, Coverham, Middleham DL8 4TJ
<https://www.theforbiddencorner.co.uk/halloween-2022/>

Half Term Art Club

30 October
Skipton Town Hall
High Street, Skipton BD23 1AH
<https://skiptontownhall.co.uk/whats-on/>

Nature Rangers Day

30 October
Yorkshire Arboretum
Castle Howard, York YO60 7BY
<https://www.yorkshirearboretum.org/events>

Halloween Fun at Burnby Hall

30 October – 5 November
Burnby Hall Gardens
The Balk, Pocklington, York YO42 2QF
<https://www.burnbyhallgardens.com/event>

Wildlife Club: Hibernation Hubbub

1 November
Danby Lodge National Park Centre
Lodge Lane, Danby, Whitby YO21 2NB
<https://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/things-to-do/events>

Trails & Tales: The Squirrels who Squabbled

1 November
Danby Lodge National Park Centre
Lodge Lane, Danby, Whitby YO21 2NB
<https://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/things-to-do/events>

Autumn Daze

1 November
Peasholm Park
North Bay, Scarborough YO12 7TR
<https://www.discoveryyorkshirecoast.com/event/autumn-daze/150769101/>

Scampston's Firework Spectacular: 'Legends'

4 November
Scampston Hall & Walled Garden
Scampston, Malton YO17 8NG
<https://www.scampston.co.uk/DB/events-diary>

Fabulous Fireworks at Lightwater Valley

5 November
Lightwater Valley Family Adventure Park
North Stainley, Ripon HG4 3HT
<https://lightwatervalley.co.uk/events>





The National Video Game Museum

South Yorkshire

Gulliver's Valley Pumpkin Patch

6 – 31 October
Gulliver's Valley
Mansfield Road, Sheffield, S26 5QW
<https://www.gulliversvalleyresort.co.uk/gullivers-pumpkin-valley>

Pumpkin Picking at Cannon Hall Farm

14 - 31 October
Cannon Hall Farm
Bark House Lane, Cawthorne S75 4AT
<https://www.cannonhallfarm.co.uk/event/>



Halloween Outdoor Cinema

20 – 22 October
Wentworth Woodhouse
Wentworth, Rotherham S62 7TQ
<https://wentworthwoodhouse.org.uk/whats-on>

The Curse of Halloween

21 - 25 October
Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Hurst Lane, Auckley, Doncaster DN9 3QY
<https://www.yorkshirewildlifepark.com/things-to-do>

Picture This

21 - 29 October
The National Videogame Museum
Castle House, Angel Street, Sheffield S3 8LN
<https://thenvm.org/blog/picture-this/>

October Half Term Activities

21 – 29 October
Wentworth Woodhouse
Wentworth, Rotherham S62 7TQ
<https://wentworthwoodhouse.org.uk/whats-on>

Halloween Half-term at Brodsworth Hall

21 – 29 October
Brodsworth Hall
Brodsworth, Doncaster DN5 7XJ
<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/whats-on>

Wicked Week at Magna

23 October - 3 November
Magna Science Adventure Centre
Magna Way, Templeborough, Rotherham S60 1DX
<https://www.visitmagna.co.uk/whats-on>

Else-scare Trail

28 October – 5 November
Elsecar Heritage Centre
Wath Road, Elsecar, Barnsley S74 8HJ
<https://www.barnsley-museums.com/whats-on/else-scare-trail>

The Forbidden Forest Trail

28 October – 5 November
Cannon Hall Museum, Park & Gardens
Bark House Lane, Cawthorne, Barnsley S75 4AT
<https://www.barnsley-museums.com/whats-on/the-forbidden-forest-trail>

West Yorkshire

RA/ID Escape Room experience

4 September – 27 October
Royal Armouries Museum Leeds
Armouries Drive, Leeds LS10 1LT
<https://royalarmouries.org/event>

Beer And Music Festival

12 – 15 October
Keighley and Worth Valley Railway,
Haworth Station, Haworth BD22 8NJ
<https://beerandmusic.co.uk/>

The Halloween Adventure at Stockeld Park

21 October – 5 November
Stockeld Park
Wetherby LS22 4AN
<https://stockeldpark.co.uk/activities>

Ghosts of Temple Newsam Tour

22 October
Temple Newsam
Temple Newsam Road, Leeds LS15 0AE
<https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/events/temple-newsam>

October Half Term at the Science and Media Museum

23 – 27 October
Various locations in Bradford
<https://www.scienceandmediamuseum.org.uk/whats-on>

Spooky Skeletons Trail

27 October – 5 November
Lotherton Hall
Aberford, Leeds LS25 3EB
<https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/events/lotherton>

Spooky Streets at Abbey House Museum

28 October – 5 November
Abbey House Museum
Abbey Road, Kirkstall, Leeds LS5 3EH
<https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/events>

October Half Term @ Pit

28 October - 5 November
(Closed Mondays & Tuesdays)
National Coal Mining Museum
Caphouse Colliery, New Road, Overton,
Wakefield WF4 4RH
<https://www.ncm.org.uk/whats-on/oct-half-term/>

Halloween Disco

30 October – 3 November
Whistlestop Valley
Park Mill Way, Clayton West, Huddersfield HD8 9XJ
<https://www.whistlestopvalley.co.uk/halloween-disco-2023>



National Coal Mining Museum
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Autumn Treasures – The Wonders of Foraging



Autumn is a particularly bountiful time of the year for foraging. Blackberries are plentiful in hedgerows to pick make beautiful blackberry pies and the grown-ups can pick plump sloes to make sloe gin for Christmas.

Foraging is a great way to teach children to become observant about the plants they see whilst out walking and what food is available to harvest in the wild. Nettles make delicious tea or soup and have enormous health benefits as well. They are high in nutrients and help to reduce inflammation and promote healthy joints and bones as well as lowering blood pressure.

Cobnuts, a type of hazelnut, can be picked and eaten fresh when they are green or once yellow in early October, cobnuts can be roasted and salted to make a delicious snack or chopped to use in cooking as you would other nuts. They are highly nutritious and delicious and the hardest thing will be is that once you start eating them whilst picking them you will find you have none left to take home!

Unlike the nuts of the horse chestnut, those of the sweet chestnut are edible to humans and can be roasted and used in a variety of recipes including stuffing for poultry, cake fillings, nut roasts and many more. The Romans ground sweet chestnuts into a flour or coarse meal.

Chesnut puree is a delicious addition to cake fillings especially at Christmas for fill a Bouche de Noel and marron glaces are a beautiful candied sweet, which is a delicacy in France and Italy and often given as presents at Christmas. A time-consuming treat to make, the recipe consists of marron chestnuts, sugar, water and a vanilla pod or vanilla extract. Chestnuts are shelled, peeled, and cooked in sugar syrup.

Mushrooms are another delicious treat to forage for. But be warned, do be careful as some may look beautiful but are dangerous to eat. Safest option is to go foraging with an expert.

Yorkshire Foraging Courses

Live Wild

www.livewild.org.uk

email info@livewild.org.uk

Based in Hebden Bridge

Offer day courses or courses spread over 6 days. They also offer educational days for schools and family days too

Taste the Wild

www.tastethewild.co.uk

info@tastethewild.co.uk

Based at Hellperby Nr York. They offer one day courses

Wild Food UK

www.wildfooduk.com/foraging-trips/

admin@wildfooduk.com

UK wide but hold courses in Linton in the Yorkshire Dales. They offer school trips and also have a book to identify what mushrooms are edible

The Forager Within

www.theforagerwithin.co.uk

james@jamesehill.com

Courses based in Sheffield, Huddersfield and Northallerton



Haunted Yorkshire

Here are a few spooky tales from around Yorkshire to get you in the mood for the Halloween season!

St Mary's Churchyard, Whitby

Graveyards are creepy at the best of times and that is certainly the case with St Mary's Churchyard at the top of the famous 199 steps. As you can imagine many sailors are buried here if they unfortunately died on dry land and didn't get their traditional burial at sea. Legend says that on the third night after burial, the Barguest Coach arrives pulled by headless horses and driven by skeletal sailors who come to pay their respects. The soul of the dead sailor then boards the coach and it drives off towards the sea.

The Black Swan Inn, York

If you're enjoying a pint in the Black Swan Inn at Peasholme Green, then look out for the ghosts who frequent the bar. Firstly, there is the woman in a white dress who stands at the back bar gaz-ing into the fireplace, there is also a man in a bowler hat who stands at the bar as if waiting for someone before getting agitated, tutting and walking quickly out of the room.

Ripon Museums

With a workhouse, courtroom and prison it is no wonder Ripon has a dark history filled with terrible tales. In the Workhouse Museum, staff and guests have reported whispering, disembodied cries, footsteps and unexplained shadows moving about. Discover the lives of some of the people who lived in the city hundreds of years ago with one of the organised walks that take place throughout the year.

30 East Drive, Pontefract

This seemingly unassuming property is one of the most haunted houses in the UK – home to a hostile entity believed to be one of the most violent poltergeists in Europe. Sometimes known as 'Fred' or 'The Black Monk', the apparition appears to be dressed in black robes and the eery happenings were dramatized in the hit film 'When the Lights Went Out'. The house is open to visitors but staying overnight is not recommended even though it is advertised as a B&B!

Ghosts in the Garden, York - Until 12th Nov

This year visitors to York can once again encounter Ghosts in the Garden as part of York BID's annual walking trail.

The 39 translucent 3D sculptures are expertly formed from wire mesh by local company, Unconventional Design. The sculptures will be installed in 14 locations across the city: Museum Gardens, The Artists' Garden, Treasurer's House, Merchant Adventurers' Hall, Middletons Hotel, St Anthony's Garden, Barley Hall, Shambles, Clifford's Tower, the Judges Lodgings, DIG, the Castle Museum, the Edible Wood and Library Lawn.

Ghosts in the Gardens is a free and family-friendly activity for all and is a fantastic way to experience York. Find out more by visiting the website:

<https://www.theyorkbid.com/event/ghosts-in-the-gardens/>



Nunnington Hall, York

This beautiful stately home, on the edge of the North York Moors National Park and now looked after by the National Trust, is home to numerous ghosts. Lady Nunnington is believed to still be wandering the rooms and people have reported hearing her dress dragging up and down the staircase. Doors have been heard slamming shut with no explanation and sounds of weeping in the night. In the attic the ghosts of two young boys who met untimely deaths are heard giggling and whispering. In the drawing room people reported smelling cigar smoke as this was where gentlemen would convene after meals, here people have also described feeling the presence of a pet dog.

SAVING YORKSHIRE'S DOG (SYD) RESCUE



SYD Rescue “does what it says on the tin” – it saves dogs that are vulnerable and at risk in the county of Yorkshire. SYD Rescue is a volunteer led rescue charity that has a set of kennels in the Yorkshire Dales and takes in dogs from pounds, vets and the public. Once in the care of SYD Rescue, dogs are assessed, rehabilitated and rehomed with suitable families. The SYD Rescue volunteers are a friendly group with a joint goal of helping and rehoming Yorkshire’s vulnerable and at risk dogs.

On average it costs £600 a month to keep a dog in kennels. SYD is looking for sponsorships of £5 per month to help SYD meet the ongoing costs, but if you want to give more then that’s great. For this you will receive a certificate of sponsorship and regular updates on the dog in your kennel. To find out more information, please see:

 /rescueSYD

www.sydrescue.org.uk

You can also visit the charity shop on the High Street in Leyburn

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