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## 2013 EVENTS PROGRAMME AND PRESS PACK

Calendar of dates for the diary from English Heritage's Yorkshire region, 2013

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# INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the English Heritage's 2013 events pack for the Yorkshire region, detailing all of the events and activities taking place during the coming months.

I've included a copy of the pack on the CD in Microsoft Word format, and also as a PDF file. If you want to copy and paste from this, or indeed, forward it on to a colleague please feel free. Alternatively, if you would like a hard copy of the pack sent to a colleague, do let me know. This year, I've added in hyperlinks to each of the events and sites which, in the electronic versions of this document, you can simply click for more information.

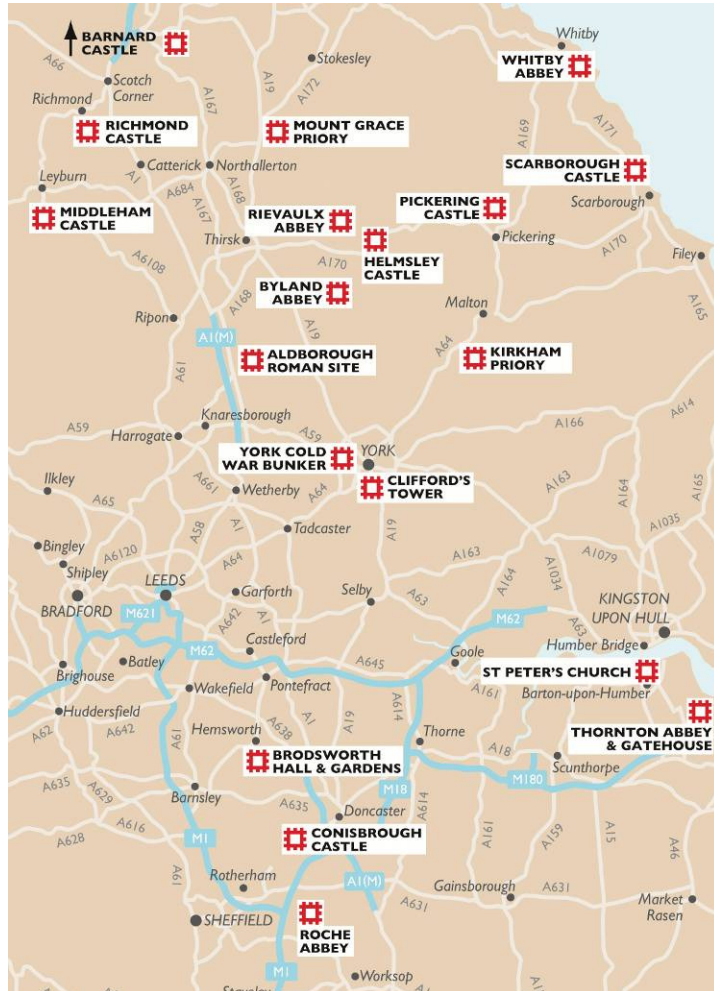
I've also enclosed a pass for you and your family to enjoy visits to all of English Heritage's Yorkshire properties – if you are passing any of the sites, please feel free to drop by. The pass is valid for two adults and up to three children. Similarly, if a colleague would like a pass, do let me know.

I do hope that you find this pack useful, and would welcome any feedback you might have as to how we can make it even better for next year! In the meantime, if you have any questions about any of the events – or indeed, would like to give tickets to your readers for any of the sites – please do not hesitate to give me a call on 01904 601974.

Kind regards, and happy visiting!

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# YORKSHIRE SITES



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## NEWS RELEASE

# BUMPER SEASON OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR ENGLISH HERITAGE IN YORKSHIRE

From kings of England to the 'prince of darkness', spiritual reflection to hilarious history, 2013 is set to be a bumper year of events for English Heritage sites around the Yorkshire region, with something to appeal to visitors of all ages!

From Easter right through until Christmas, many of English Heritage's most popular sites throughout the region will welcome a host of historic re-enactors and interpreters to help visitors young and old to truly step into England's history, meeting characters from the past with a story to tell for visitors of the present.

"We've planned a wonderful series of events large and small this year, including family fun trails around Clifford's Tower, a summer of hilarious history at Scarborough Castle, and the return of the Knights' Tournament to Richmond Castle," comments regional events manager, Jon Hogan. "As Brodsworth Hall remembers World War II with a new exhibition, so our events will have a 1940s wartime theme, whilst Whitby Abbey will welcome the return of its acclaimed theatrical promenade performance of Dracula every weekend in the summer and family activities during all the school holidays."

Mount Grace Priory and Helmsley Castle will host summer evenings of classical performances, including Sense & Sensibility, Twelfth Night and Shakespeare's Comedy of

Errors in August, with more alfresco performance at Rievaulx Abbey every Sunday in June with medieval music from a troop of wandering minstrels.

“All of our daytime events – including our highlight events – are free for English Heritage members, which includes admission for up to six children going free with each adult member, so anyone watching the pennies this year can enjoy a bumper season of days out from just £35 per person,” adds Jon.

Highlight events for 2013 include:

- Falconry of Kings – Fri 29, Sat 30, Sun 31 March & Mon 1 April at Rievaulx Abbey
- World War II events at Brodsworth Hall & Gardens:
  - Requisition - Sat 4, Sun 5 & Mon 6 May
  - Blackout Brodsworth - Fri 17 & Sat 18 May
  - The Home Front - Sat 25, Sun 26 & Mon 27 May
  - Forties Fete Evening - Fri 21 Jun
  - Forties Fete - Sat 22 & Sun 23 June
  - Training for D Day - Sat 10 & Sun 11 August
- The Path to Paradise - Sat 25 May – Sun 2 June at Whitby Abbey
- Dracula at Whitby Abbey, every weekend from Sat 20 21 July to Mon 26 August
- The Knight’s Tournament - Sat 27 & Sun 28 July at Richmond Castle
- Medieval Courty Combat - Fri 9 & Sat 10 Aug at Richmond Castle
- Hilarious History Festival – Sat 24, Sun 25 & Mon 26 August at Scarborough Castle
- The Illuminated Abbey - Wed 30 Oct – Sat 2 November at Whitby Abbey

For more information, or for a list of all events taking place at English Heritage sites in Yorkshire in 2013, please call 0870 333 1181 or visit [www.english-heritage.org.uk/events](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/events)

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## NEWS RELEASE

# EASTER FAMILY FUN WITH ENGLISH HERITAGE IN YORKSHIRE

After a long winter, families searching for an excuse to shrug off the scarves and head outdoors for some spring fresh air need look no further than their local English Heritage site, with many of its sites reopening daily, and family fun trails with a chocolate treat at the end!

At Clifford's Tower in York, Richmond Castle and Whitby Abbey – traditionally known as the 'home of Easter' thanks to the Synod of Whitby agreeing the date of Easter nearly 1350 years ago – family fun trails will ensure that children explore every nook and cranny of the ruins to find all the clues. Only when their trail sheets are completed will they receive their reward – a small Lindt chocolate bunny! The trails run daily from 10.00am to 6.00pm over the Easter weekend (29 March to 1 April).

At Brodsworth Hall, near Doncaster, a rewarding trail will also be on offer for the whole of the Easter holidays – Friday 29 March to 14 March – which is no mean feat considering that the historic country house will be entering a period of rationing and make-do-and-mend during 2013 as it remembers the impact of World War II on the family, staff and community of the Brodsworth Estate. Thankfully, Easter eggs will not be of the powdered variety, but children may be shocked by how much of their rationing allowance the chocolate prize on offer over the Easter weekend would use up! The trail runs daily from 11.00am to 5.00pm around the restored Victorian gardens, which will once again be starting to bloom.

At Rievaulx Abbey, near Helmsley, there will be no chicks – just full-grown birds, as the site marks Easter with displays of medieval falconry, the sport of kings! The event focuses on the early medieval period, when falconry became an integral part of royal life – the age when castles were being built with an eye not only on their strategic position, but also the abundance of hunting grounds in the vicinity. Master falconers Mike and Emma Raphael will host three days of aerial displays from Good Friday 29 March to Easter Monday (1 April), and also give visitors a chance to see some of the magnificent raptors up close in the tented Hawk Mews.

“Easter is a celebration of rebirth, and for many of our sites, that is exactly what you get – a new season with daily opening at many of our historic castles, abbeys and houses, with many people taking advantage of the long bank holiday weekend and school holidays to start venturing outdoors once again,” comments Gemma Sneyd, marketing manager for English Heritage in Yorkshire. “Whether you want family fun at one of our sites hosting Easter trails, or you are looking for the peace and quiet with beautiful scenery at sites like Mount Grace Priory, we look after some of the most stunning venues in the region, with a warm welcome across Yorkshire.”

Indeed, spring offers unique experiences at many of English Heritage’s properties, from the blooming of the vibrant purple fairy foxgloves at Middleham Castle – which has enjoyed a huge surge in interest in recent months thanks to the discovery of the body of Richard III, who spent his childhood at the castle, to the spectacular spring views from Scarborough Castle, where you can watch brave souls entering the sea in the North and South Bays whilst enjoying a piping hot drink from the on-site café.

For further details of English Heritage sites in the Yorkshire region, or for information on English Heritage membership, please visit [www.english-heritage.org.uk/yorkshire](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/yorkshire) or call 0871 333 1181 for a free guide.

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## NEWS RELEASE

# THE EASTER CHICKS ARE ALL GROWN UP AT RIEVAULX ABBEY

**Falconry of Kings, Friday 29 March – Easter Monday 1 April**

Rievaulx Abbey near Helmsley will play host to a range of feathered visitors over the Easter weekend, but visitors expecting fluffy yellow chicks might be a bit of a surprise as these birds are some of the finest hunters in the country, as Raphael Falconry demonstrates the 'sport of kings'!

The three days, a rare collection of falcons, hawks and even owls will take to the sky above the Cistercian ruins, with master falconers Mike and Emma Raphael demonstrating how early medieval kings built up falconry from being a simple leisure pursuit into a demonstration of skill and status for royals and nobles alike!

“During the Plantagenet period, you start to see a real rise in the popularity of hunting with birds – indeed, the period is known as the ‘flowering of falconry’ – culminating in the reign of Edward I, who was nicknamed the ‘Falconer King’,” explains English Heritage’s regional events manager, Jonathan Hogan. “This is the period when falconry became far more visually flamboyant, with the introduction of dress hoods for the birds, and ‘showing’ the birds became far more popular.”

For kings and wealthy nobles, flying a rare bird was the ultimate in prestige. One of the birds that visitors should see over the Easter weekend is the Jer Falcon, a bird so rare that only kings would have been able to afford one. Native to the Arctic Circle, the Jer Falcon is the largest falcon in the world.

Amongst the other birds taking part in the aerial acrobatics will be a Peregrine Falcon, Shaker Falcon – a bird that was particularly popular during the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries as it was often brought back as a living souvenir of the Crusades – hunting hawks and kestrels.

‘Falconry of Kings’ runs from 12 noon until 5.00pm on Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Sunday and Monday (29 March – 1 April), with the site additionally opening from 10.00am to 6.00pm each day. Admission prices are £6.50 for adults, £6.00 for concessions and £4.50 for children. English Heritage members get in free.

For more information, please visit [www.english-heritage.org.uk/rievaulx](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/rievaulx) or call 01439 798228.

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## NEWS RELEASE

March 2013

# WHITBY ABBEY - THE HOME OF EASTER...

## ... and why Easter always falls on a Sunday!

The date of Easter changes each year, falling anytime between 22 March and 25 April, but as many people enjoy the family fun trail around Whitby Abbey this Easter weekend (29 March to 1 April), how many will realise that its date was agreed on the very site on which they stand?

As with many Christian festivals, the date of Easter was probably chosen to co-incide with existing religious traditions, and early Christians aligned their celebrations with the Jewish feast of Passover, itself calculated based on a lunar calendar. In 325AD, the First Council of Nicea agreed that all Christians should celebrate Easter on a Sunday, as St John's Gospel identified Sunday as the day on which Jesus rose.

As different Christian communities developed, different orders used different calculation tables and protocols to determine the date for Easter, resulting in monks from the influential Christian order on Iona eventually celebrating Easter on a different date to the Roman Church. Nowhere was the disagreement more obvious than the kingdom of Northumbria, where King Oswiu celebrated the feast on a different week to Queen Eanfled – so whilst one Royal court was fasting as part of Lent, the other would be feasting and celebrating!

The problem came to a head when the Ionan order was replaced in Ripon by Wilfred, who had trained in Rome. With leading clergy within the kingdom disagreeing on the date of Easter, a Synod was called by the Northumbrian princess Hild, who was the founding abbess of Whitby Abbey, then known as Streonshalh. In 664, the Synod finally agreed to follow the Roman calculations for Easter, bringing together the traditions in England for the first time.

The calculations agreed for Easter at this Synod are still used today to determine the date of the celebrations, and indeed, this Synod is seen by many as the Celtic church bowing to the Roman Catholic church – a decision that changed religion in England forever.

“As a result of this Synod, Whitby Abbey has become known as the ‘home of Easter’, so it seems only fitting that people come and enjoy the site at this time of year,” adds Whitby Abbey’s site manager, Sarah Bedlington. “Whether you are coming for tranquil reflection in the historic ruins or coming to explore the Visitor Centre, it is a great way to spend a couple of hours over the Easter period.”

Whitby Abbey and its visitor centre are open daily from 10.00am to 6.00pm from 29 March. Admission prices are £6.40 for adults, £5.80 for concessions and £3.80 for children. A family ticket (two adults and up to three children) is priced at £16.60. Whitby Abbey’s Easter Family Fun Trail runs from Good Friday (29 March) until Easter Monday (1 April), with a small chocolate treat for children completing the hunt around the ruins.

For more information, please visit [www.english-heritage.org.uk/whitby](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/whitby) or call 01947 603568.

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## NEWS RELEASE

March 2013

# RECREATING THE SECOND WORLD WAR AT BRODSWORTH HALL & GARDENS

## Events and new exhibition for 2013

The impact of World War II on one of Yorkshire's great country houses, Brodsworth Hall near Doncaster, will be explored in a series of events throughout 2013, which will see the story of the building, the Grant-Dalton family who lived there and the residents of the Brodsworth estate retold 70 years on.

"During the Second World War, Brodsworth Hall was requisitioned for use by the army, but it was not only the army's occupation of the house that affected Brodsworth – men from the estate were called up into the army, or served in the Home Guard if they were farming, a 'reserved occupation'. A workforce comprised largely of women were left to manage the house and gardens, whilst the indomitable mistress of the house, Sylvia Grant-Dalton, led a valiant effort to support the troops overseas with a host of schemes and initiatives to galvanise local people into getting involved in the war effort," comments property manager, Paul Robson. "We'll be remembering all these different aspects of Brodsworth at War through a new exhibition in the Hall itself, and an array of events in the gardens."

Indeed, the events throughout the year condense the five years of World War II into a season, from an event marking the requisitioning of Brodsworth taking place over the May

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Day bank holiday weekend (4-6 May 2013) to a 1940s fete over the weekend of 22 & 23 of June, recreating one of Sylvia's fundraising events featuring traditional stalls and a coconut shy! Whilst 1940s songstresses, the Spitfire Girls, serenade the crowds, a full size replica Spitfire will take pride of place on the lawn at the front of the house!

Young recruits will be put through their paces by a recruiting sergeant alongside members of the 9 Army Group Royal Artillery as Brodsworth Hall demonstrates 'Training for D-Day' on Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 August, with an impressive 5.5" gun transported to the site on a Matador gun tractor especially for the occasion.

Over the May half term week, all eyes return to the Home Front, recreating Brodsworth's very own version of the Dad's Army-favourites with the help of Pontefract Home Guard re-enactors. Visitors will learn some of the tricks of the wartime make-do-and-mend culture, which was heartily embraced by the Grant-Daltons, meet the local ARP wardens and even learn about how some clever individuals managed to beat the rationing and put some extra meat on the dinner table by employing the clever skills of the master falconer!

Complementing the war-time re-enactments will be Brodsworth Hall's usual series of summer Sunday Afternoon Band Concerts, featuring many of South Yorkshire's top brass bands, running every Sunday from 14 July until 29 September on the South Terrace. Visitors on Saturdays in July, August and September (on weekend when there are no wartime events) will be able to enjoy Victorian Garden Games, including skittles and quoits, on the front lawn.

Brodsworth Hall's wartime events programme is part of "Duty Calls: Brodsworth Hall in Time of War," a project which has been generously funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. It is also part of a wider initiative of the Yorkshire Country House Partnership, 'Duty Calls: The Country House in Time of War', a series of exhibitions and activities exploring the impact of war on the country house and its communities, on show throughout Yorkshire in 2013 and 2014.

Brodsworth's project has involved gathering of oral testimony from the local community, and the exhibition at the hall. Visitors will be able to find out more about how the household and estate

faced the challenges of war, including sharing the house with the army and the evacuation of children from Leeds to the village to keep them safe from air raids and attacks. Several recordings of people's memories from this time can be listened to throughout the house. The exhibition also looks at the experiences of Brodsworth and its community in the First World War, and events are being planned for 2014.

For more information, please visit [www.english-heritage.org.uk/brodsworth](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/brodsworth) or call 01302 722598.

Brodsworth Hall & Gardens is open daily from 29 March from 10.00am to 6.00pm (Hall open 11.00am to 5.00pm). Admission prices are £9.60 for adults, £8.60 for concessions and £5.80 for children, which includes admission to the Hall. English Heritage members get in free.

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For more information on the Yorkshire Country House Partnership, please visit [www.ychp.org.uk](http://www.ychp.org.uk).





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## NEWS RELEASE

# PATH TO PARADISE BRINGS SERENE MEANDERINGS TO WHITBY ABBEY

**Saturday 25 May to Sunday 2 June 2013**

It is believed that St Hild chose the clifftop at Whitby for her new abbey because of its isolation, and visitors over the half term holiday will be able to revisit Whitby Abbey as a place of contemplation when the site opens The Path to Paradise – an unusual labyrinth experience.

The Path to Paradise is designed as a contemplative walk around a pattern mown out of the lawns at Whitby, created to encourage quiet thought and understanding of the environment, taking inspiration from a design at Chartres Cathedral in France.

“This is a long way away from the labyrinths of ancient mythology; there are no stone walls and certainly no minotaur, in fact, you can see the end-point of the labyrinth from the start, as the pattern is cut out of grass that is only a few inches high,” explains English Heritage’s event manager, Jon Hogan. “However, the idea is that walking the route opens your mind to ponder some of the great questions in life. A labyrinth in an abbey such as Whitby would have been used almost as a meditation tool for the residents, to help them focus their thoughts on matters spiritual whilst gaining some exercise within a relatively confined space.



Visitors today can share this sense of peace – discovering the labyrinth for themselves and following the path to enlightenment – meeting some interesting characters along the way!”

Indeed, actors from North Country Theatre will help visitors on their journey through the labyrinth with stories and gems of wisdom for anyone following the path. “For the 21<sup>st</sup> century visitor, the labyrinth can be whatever they want it to be, whether our younger visitors want to see how quickly they can race from the start to the end, or whether it is a relaxing meander around the paths with regular stops to enjoy the fresh air and the view – the route to enlightenment is whatever you want it to be!” adds Jon.

The Path to Paradise runs daily at Whitby Abbey from 10.00am to 6.00pm, with the actors from North Country Theatre taking up their positions from 11.00am to 4.00pm each day. Admission prices are £6.40 for adults, £5.80 for concessions and £3.80 for children. A family ticket (two adults and up to three children) is priced at £16.60.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- At-a-glance guide
- Complete list of all events at all sites
- Events, organised by site
- Event highlights

# 2013 EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Fri 29 March – Sun 14 April	Brodsworth at War - Wartime Easter Trail	Brodsworth Hall
Fri 29, Sat 30, Sun 31 March & Mon 1 April	Easter Family Fun Trail	Clifford's Tower
Fri 29, Sat 30, Sun 31 March & Mon 1 April	Easter Family Fun Trail	Richmond Castle
Fri 29, Sat 30, Sun 31 March & Mon 1 April	Easter Family Fun Trail	Whitby Abbey
Sat 30, Sun 31 March & Mon 1 April	Falconry of Kings	Rievaulx Abbey
Sat 20 & Sun 21 April	Dragon Family Fun Trail	Clifford's Tower
Sat 20 & Sun 21 April	Meet the Dragon Slayer	Conisbrough Castle
Fri 26 April	Helmsley Archaeology Store Tour	Helmsley Archaeology Store
Sat 4, Sun 5 & Mon 6 May	Brodsworth at War – Requisition	Brodsworth Hall
Sat 4, Sun 5 & Mon 6 May	Medieval Murder Mystery	Rievaulx Abbey
Sat 4, Sun 5 & Mon 6 May	Royal Trail	Whitby Abbey
Fri 17 & Sat 18 May	Brodsworth at War - Blackout Brodsworth	Brodsworth Hall
Fri 24 May	Helmsley Archaeology Store Tour	Helmsley Archaeological Store
Sat 25, Sun 26 & Mon 27 May	Brodsworth at War – The Home Front	Brodsworth Hall
Tue 28 May – Sun 2 June	Time Travellers Go...Children's Home Front	Brodsworth Hall
Sat 25 May – Sun 2 June	Medieval Castle Life - Family Fun Trail	Clifford's Tower
Sat 25 May – Sun 2 June	Royal Trail	Richmond Castle
Sat 25 May – Sun 2 June	Pirate Trail	Scarborough Castle
Sat 25 May – Sun 2 June	The Path to Paradise	Whitby Abbey
Sun 2 June	Medieval Music & Minstrels	Rievaulx Abbey
Sun 9 June	Medieval Music & Minstrels	Rievaulx Abbey
Sat 15 & Sun 16 June	Medieval Sword School	Conisbrough Castle
Sun 16 June	Classic Cars for Father's Day	Brodsworth Hall & Gardens
Sun 16 June	Medieval Music & Minstrels	Rievaulx Abbey
Fri 21 Jun	Helmsley Archaeology Store Tour	Helmsley Archaeological Store
Fri 21 Jun	Brodsworth at War – Forties Fete Evening	Brodsworth Hall
Sat 22 & Sun 23 June	Brodsworth at War – Forties Fete	Brodsworth Hall
Sun 23 June	Medieval Music & Minstrels	Rievaulx Abbey
Sat 29 & Sun 30 June	Medieval Castle Clash	Conisbrough Castle
Sun 30 June	Medieval Music & Minstrels	Rievaulx Abbey

Thu 4 & Fri 5 July	Blame it on Bartle - The 2013 Richmondshire Community Play	Richmond Castle
Saturdays 6 July – 3 August, & 17 Aug – 28 Sept	Victorian Garden Games	Brodsworth Hall & Gardens
Sun 7 July	Yorkshire Thoroughbred Car Club and Band Concert	Brodsworth Hall & Gardens
Thu 11 July	A Midsummer Night's Dream By William Shakespeare	Helmsley Castle
Sat 13 & Sun 14 July	Meet the Executioner	Conisbrough Castle
Sundays Sun 14 July – 4 Aug & 18 Aug – 29 Sep & Bank Hol Mon 26 Aug	Sunday Afternoon Band Concerts	Brodsworth Hall and Gardens
Sat 20 July – Sun 1 Sept	Hands On History for Children – Medieval Dressing Up	Clifford's Tower
Sat 20 July – Sun 1 Sept	Abbey Quest	Rievaulx Abbey
Sat 20 & Sun 21 July	Hilarious History	Scarborough Castle
Sat 20 & Sun 21 July Sat 27 & Sun 28 July Sat 3 & Sun 4 August Sat 10 & Sun 11 August Sat 17 & Sun 18 August Sat 24, Sun 25 & Mon 26 August	Dracula (& Knights & Princess School)	Whitby Abbey
Sat 20 – Fri 26 July & Mon 29 July – Sun 1 Sep	Medieval Castle Life - Family Fun Trail	Conisbrough Castle
Mon 22 – Fri 26 July Mon 29 July – Fri 2 Aug Mon 5 – Fri 9 Aug Mon 12 – Fri 16 Aug Mon 19 – Fri 23 Aug	Knight & Princess School	Whitby Abbey
Mon 22 – Fri 26 July Mon 29 July – Fri 2 Aug Mon 5 – Fri 9 Aug Mon 12 – Fri 16 Aug Mon 19 – Fri 23 Aug Tue 27 Aug – Sun 1 Sep	Medieval Castle Life - Family Fun Trail	Scarborough Castle
Fri 26 Jul	Helmsley Archaeology Store Tour	Helmsley Archaeological Store
Sat 27 & Sun 28 July	The Knight's Tournament	Richmond Castle
Sat 27 & Sun 28 July	Robin Hood	Conisbrough Castle
Sat 27 & Sun 28 July	Hilarious History	Scarborough Castle
Sat 3 & Sun 4 August	Hilarious History	Scarborough Castle
Fri 9 & Sat 10 Aug	Medieval Courtly Combat	Richmond Castle
Sat 10 & Sun 11 August	Brodsworth At War – Training for D Day	Brodsworth Hall
Sat 10 & Sun 11 August	Hilarious History	Scarborough Castle
Sun 11 August	Sense & Sensibility By Jane Austen, Adapted for the stage by Laura Turner	Mount Grace Priory

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Fri 16 August	Twelfth Night By William Shakespeare	Helmsley Castle
Sat 17 & Sun 18 August	Hilarious History	Scarborough Castle
Sun 18 August	Comedy of Errors By William Shakespeare	Mount Grace Priory
Sat 24, Sun 25 & Mon 26 August	Hilarious History Festival	Scarborough Castle
Sun 15 September	Rolls Royce Rally & Band Concert	Brodsworth Hall
Fri 27 September	Helmsley Archaeology Store Tour	Helmsley Archaeological Store
Sat 12 & Sun 13 October	Wartime Weekend	Pickering Castle
Fri 18 October	Helmsley Archaeology Store Tour	Helmsley Archaeology Store
Sat 26 October – Sun 3 November	Victorian Spooky Fun Week	Whitby Abbey
Sat 26 October – Sun 3 November	Victorian Spooky Fun Week	Brodsworth Hall
Sat 26 October – Sun 3 November	Royal Trail	Clifford's Tower
Sat 26 October – Sun 3 November	Meandering Monks Family Fun Trail	Rievaulx Abbey
Sat 26 October – Sun 3 November	Medieval Castle Life - Family Fun Trail	Richmond Castle
Wed 30 Oct – Sat 2 November	The Illuminated Abbey	Whitby Abbey
Sat 30 November	An Audience with Father Christmas	Brodsworth Hall
Sat 30 November & Sun 1 December	Victorian Christmas with the Butler	Mount Grace Priory
Sun 1, Sun 8, Sun 15 & Sun 22 Dec	Christmas Choir	Brodsworth Hall
Fri 6 & Sat 7 December	Ghost Stories for Christmas	Brodsworth Hall and Gardens
Sat 7 December	An Audience with Father Christmas & The Victorian Christmas Cook	Brodsworth Hall
Sat 14 & Sat 21 December	An Audience with Father Christmas	Brodsworth Hall
Sun 15 December	Christmas Carols	Rievaulx Abbey
Sat 28 & Sun 29 Dec	A Christmas Carol	Brodsworth Hall

# FULL EVENT DETAILS

## March

Fri 29 March – Sun 14 April

### **Brodsworth at War - Wartime Easter Trail**

#### ***Brodsworth Hall***

From 10am – 6pm

Look for clues in the gardens at Brodsworth to discover the story of chocolate during the Second World War when chocolate was rationed! There's a certificate prize for all who complete the Trail and even real chocolate rewards over Easter. This event ties in with the new exhibition inside the Hall – 'Duty Calls: the Country House in Time of War'. Admission includes the Hall and Gardens.

£9.60/ £8.60/ £5.80

EH Members free

Fri 29, Sat 30, Sun 31 March & Mon 1 April

### **Easter Family Fun Trail**

#### ***Clifford's Tower***

From 10am – 6pm

Can you crack our clues to complete this 'egg-citing' trail? Complete the Trail and you'll be rewarded with a yummy Easter prize.

**£4.20/ £3.80/ £2.50/ £10.90**

EH Members free

Fri 29, Sat 30, Sun 31 March & Mon 1 April

### **Easter Family Fun Trail**

#### ***Richmond Castle***

From 10am – 6pm

Can you crack our clues to complete this 'egg-citing' trail? Complete the Trail and you'll be rewarded with a yummy Easter prize.

£4.80/ £4.30/ £2.90

EH Members free

Fri 29, Sat 30, Sun 31 March & Mon 1 April

### **Easter Family Fun Trail**

#### ***Whitby Abbey***

From 10am – 6pm

Can you crack our clues to complete this 'egg-citing' trail? Complete the Trail and you'll be rewarded with a yummy Easter prize.

£6.40/ £5.80/ £3.80/ £16.60

EH Members free

**HIGHLIGHT**

Sat 30, Sun 31 March & Mon 1 April

**Falconry of Kings*****Rievaulx Abbey***

From 12noon – 5pm

The Plantagenet Kings enjoyed the peak of falconry popularity; their passion for hunting with birds of prey created the greatest period for English royal falconry in the entire history of the sport. Henry II was an ardent falconer who took his hawks with him wherever he travelled and it is said that his favour was easily won with the gift of a falcon. Henry II passed his passion for falconry on to his sons including Richard I but it was Edward I who was nicknamed “The Falconer-King” for he spent more royal expenditure on the development and pursuit of falconry than any other monarch in British history! At display times you can enjoy the spectacle of beautiful hawks, owls and falcons in graceful flight as the falconers demonstrate the art of training, exercising and hunting with birds of the chase while revealing facts, tales and legends from the Plantagenet years.

£6.50/ £6.00/ £4.50

EH Members free

**April**

Sat 20 & Sun 21 April

**Dragon Family Fun Trail*****Clifford’s Tower***

From 10am – 6pm

Calling all dragon hunters! St George needs your help to find all the mini dastardly dragons before they distress the damsels. Your dragon hunting skills will be rewarded with a small prize.

**£4.20/ £3.80/ £2.50/ £10.90**

EH Members free

Sat 20 & Sun 21 April

**Meet the Dragon Slayer*****Conisbrough Castle***

From 11am – 5pm

Since medieval times St George was depicted as a magnificent knight. This weekend you can hear St George himself tell you how he fought the famous dragon, see how he puts on his armour and if you’re very nice to him, he might teach you some all-important skills that you’ll need when faced with a dragon yourselves!

From 11am – 5pm

**£4.60/ £4.10/ £2.80/ £12.00**

EH Members free

Fri 26 April

## **Helmsley Archaeology Store Tour**

### ***Helmsley Archaeology Store***

Tours at 11am & 2pm

Free guided tour lead by English Heritage Collections Curators. View the archaeology collection from English Heritage properties and find out the amazing stories behind it.

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Non-members free

EH Members free

## **May**

### **HIGHLIGHT**

Sat 4, Sun 5 & Mon 6 May

### **Brodsworth at War – Requisition**

#### ***Brodsworth Hall***

From 12noon – 5pm

Take a step back to the outbreak of the Second World War. Meet the household, the Officers. Brodsworth is requisitioned; hear the tales and the gossip, the worries and the thoughts of the owners, the military and the servants – will life ever be the same again?

Witness a series of scenes inside and outside the Hall during this event with a cast of 8 costumed actors. This event ties in with the new exhibition inside the Hall – 'Duty Calls: the Country House in Time of War', and is the first of a series of live events which bring out some of the key stories of Brodsworth at war. Admission includes the Hall and Gardens.

£9.60/ £8.60/ £5.80

EH Members free

Sat 4, Sun 5 & Mon 6 May

### **Medieval Murder Mystery**

#### ***Rievaulx Abbey***

11am – 5pm

There's been a murder at the Abbey and the medieval townsfolk need your help to find the culprit. So if you fancy yourself as a medieval super sleuth help them out, interview the costumed medieval men and women and find a suspect with a motive.

£6.50/ £6.00/ £4.50

EH Members free

Sat 4, Sun 5 & Mon 6 May

### **Royal Trail**

#### ***Whitby Abbey***

10am-6pm

Seek out the monarchs from the past in this family friendly trail. See how many you can find hiding around the site.

£6.40/ £5.80/ £3.80/ £16.60

EH Members free



**HIGHLIGHT**

Fri 17 & Sat 18 May

**Brodsworth at War - Blackout Brodsworth*****Brodsworth Hall***

From 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Visit the magnificent time capsule of Brodsworth Hall at twilight in conjunction with “Museums at Night”, for a unique view of the Hall. Imagine “Blackout” during the War. The shutters are shut and the Hall is lit by “candles”, as the sounds of the 40’s echoes through the Hall enabling visitors to soak up the atmosphere. This event is confined to the Hall only and not the Gardens and provides a unique opportunity to see the Hall after dark. Beware areas and rooms may be quite dark. Tea rooms and Shop will be open. This event ties in with the new exhibition inside the Hall – ‘Duty Calls: the Country House in Time of War’.

£6.00/ £5.00/ £4.00

EH Members free

Fri 24 May

**Helmsley Archaeology Store Tour*****Helmsley Archaeological Store***

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Non-members free

EH Members free

**HIGHLIGHT**

Sat 25, Sun 26 & Mon 27 May

**Brodsworth at War – The Home Front*****Brodsworth Hall***

From 11am – 5pm

Immerse yourself in the 40’s this weekend as Brodsworth steps back with a long weekend of living history, performance and nostalgia. Various Home Guard soldiers train on the lawns of Brodsworth alongside the soldiers of the East Yorkshire Regiment. The costumed actors of the household do their bit. Demonstrations of war time fashions, ARP, ration book cooking and even war time falconry fill the grounds whilst the master of the house is looking for recruits for the Brodsworth Home Guard. There is 40’s music too adding to atmosphere. This event ties in with the new exhibition inside the Hall – ‘Duty Calls: the Country House in Time of War’. Admission includes the Hall and Gardens.

£10.50/ £9.50/ £6.00

EH Members free

Tue 28 May – Sun 2 June

### **Time Travellers Go...Children's Home Front**

#### ***Brodsworth Hall***

From 11am – 5pm

Join the Discover History duo for a week of interactive performances – find out for yourself how to make do and mend. What was life like during the War.? You can even sign up for the Brodsworth Home Guard. Activities for junior time travellers inside and outside the Hall each day. Admission includes the Hall and Gardens.

£9.60/ £8.60/ £5.80

EH Members free,

£1 extra admission per child (non-member and EH member)

Sat 25 May – Sun 2 June

### **Medieval Castle Life - Family Fun Trail**

#### ***Clifford's Tower***

From 10am – 6pm

Seek out the colourful trail markers of all the different people that would live and work in a medieval castle. A fun trail for all the family

**£4.20/ £3.80/ £2.50/ £10.90**

EH Members free

Sat 25 May – Sun 2 June

### **Royal Trail**

#### ***Richmond Castle***

10am - 6pm

Seek out the monarchs from the past in this family friendly trail; see how many you can find hiding around the site.

£4.80/ £4.30/ £2.90

EH Members free

Sat 25 May – Sun 2 June

### **Pirate Trail**

#### ***Scarborough Castle***

10am – 6pm

Hidden around the castle walls are the Trail marker clues for our Pirate Trail. Especially suitable for young visitors.

£5.00/ £4.50/ £3.00/ £13.00

EH Members free

**HIGHLIGHT**

Sat 25 May – Sun 2 June

**The Path to Paradise*****Whitby Abbey***

From 11am – 5pm

Walk a labyrinth laid out at Whitby Abbey. Based on the medieval design set into the floor at Chartres Cathedral and with poetry and music provided by North Country Theatre. Two costumed actors, a monk and a musician, use song lines, poetry and music to create an atmosphere as visitors walk the path. Take as long as you like to walk the path as a meditation, as a bit of fun, as an exercise or as a social gathering.

£6.40/ £5.80/ £3.80/ £16.60

EH Members free

**June**

Sun 2 June

**Medieval Music & Minstrels*****Rievaulx Abbey***

From 11am – 4.30pm

Enjoy the sweet sounds and songs of medieval England in a series of performances amongst the ruins of the magnificent Rievaulx Abbey. Each Sunday costumed minstrels will promenade and perform a selection of gentle music and song and stories. Sit, listen and discover or stroll around the monument and enjoy the atmosphere. This Sunday sees the Hautbois duo bring to life the sounds from the foundation of the abbeys in Yorkshire, together with wandering minstrel Peter Bull.

£6.00/ £5.40/ £3.60

EH Members free

Sun 9 June

**Medieval Music & Minstrels*****Rievaulx Abbey***

From 11am – 4.30pm

Enjoy the sweet sounds and songs of medieval England in a series of performances amongst the ruins of the magnificent Rievaulx Abbey. Each Sunday costumed minstrels will promenade and perform a selection of gentle music and song and stories. Sit, listen and discover or stroll around the monument and enjoy the atmosphere. This Sunday Trouvere perform “Reynard the Fox”. Taking the role of medieval jongleurs, the trio mix music and drama with slapstick and masterly musicianship to deliver the story of the Fox. A delight for young and old alike. Plus Peter Bull serenades visitors within the ruins of the Abbey.

£6.00/ £5.40/ £3.60

EH Members free

Sat 15 & Sun 16 June

### **Medieval Sword School**

#### ***Conisbrough Castle***

From 11.00am – 5.00pm

Join our trio of medieval sword masters with demonstrations and interactive hands on sessions for all junior Knights (over 5s). Handle a variety of swords and see thrilling hand to hand combat displays.

**£4.60/ £4.10/ £2.80/ £12.00**

EH Members free

Sun 16 June

### **Classic Cars for Father's Day**

#### ***Brodsworth Hall & Gardens***

From 12 noon – 4.30pm

Recall motoring memories and classic marques from the past. All vehicles for exhibition must be pre-booked. Admission includes the Hall and Gardens.

£9.60/ £8.60/ £5.80

EH Members free

Sun 16 June

### **Medieval Music & Minstrels**

#### ***Rievaulx Abbey***

From 11am – 4.30pm

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£6.00/ £5.40/ £3.60

EH Members free

Fri 21 Jun

### **Helmsley Archaeology Store Tour**

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Non-members free

EH Members free

## HIGHLIGHT

Fri 21 Jun

### **Brodsworth at War – Forties Fete Evening**

#### ***Brodsworth Hall***

7pm – 9.30pm

Experience the magnificent garden at Brodsworth Hall in the evening with a 40's themed garden fete. Part of the English Heritage series of Midsummer evening garden access events, at Brodsworth you can promenade around the grounds as you meet members of the household as they do their bit for the war effort. Brodsworth was central to many campaigns and fairs during the War and this re-creation gives some of the flavour. With stalls, activities, games and full size replica Spitfire on the front lawn promoting "Wings for Victory", and a talented cast of costumed actors weaving the stories of Brodsworth into a truly memorable evening. This event ties in with the new exhibition inside the Hall – 'Duty Calls: the Country House in Time of War'.

£6.00/ £5.00/ £4.00

EH Members free

Sat 22 & Sun 23 June

### **Brodsworth at War – Forties Fete**

#### ***Brodsworth Hall***

From 11am – 5pm

Roll up, Roll up. Do you bit for the War effort and sample the atmosphere of a 40's fete. Brodsworth was central to many campaigns and fairs during the War and this re-creation gives some of the flavour. With stalls, activities, games, a full size replica Spitfire on the front lawn promoting "Wings for Victory", and a talented cast of costumed actors weaving the stories of Brodsworth into a weekend of entertainment and discovery. There will be music and fashions too and plenty of opportunity to enjoy the Hall and gardens. This event ties in with the new exhibition inside the Hall – 'Duty Calls: the Country House in Time of War'. Admission includes the Hall and Gardens.

£10.50/ £9.50/ £6.00

EH Members free

Sun 23 June

### **Medieval Music & Minstrels**

#### ***Rievaulx Abbey***

From 11am – 4.30pm

Enjoy the sweet sounds and songs of medieval England in a series of performances amongst the ruins of the magnificent Rievaulx Abbey. Each Sunday costumed minstrels will promenade and perform a selection of gentle music and song and stories. Sit, listen and discover or stroll around the monument and enjoy the atmosphere. This Sunday multi-instrumentalist Richard York performs period music with a vast variety of instruments, whilst Peter Bull provides wandering music within the ruins.

£6.00/ £5.40/ £3.60

EH Members free

Sat 29 & Sun 30 June

## **Medieval Castle Clash**

### ***Conisbrough Castle***

From 12noon - 5pm

The mighty castle of Conisbrough becomes the stage for the pageant of the Knights. See Escafeld re-enactors gather for courtly pursuits of archery and dancing, presentations of arming a knight and then witness the dramatic conclusion of a tournament of Knights. Main combat at 3pm.

£5.50/ £5.00/ £3.50/ £14.50

EH Members Free

Sun 30 June

## **Medieval Music & Minstrels**

### ***Rievaulx Abbey***

From 11am – 4.30pm

Enjoy the sweet sounds and songs of medieval England in a series of performances amongst the ruins of the magnificent Rievaulx Abbey. Each Sunday costumed minstrels will promenade and perform a selection of gentle music and song and stories. Sit, listen and discover or stroll around the monument and enjoy the atmosphere. This Sunday Hautbois bring to close this musical series with music from the time of the dissolution of the monasteries and the Pilgrimage of Grace. Music from Tudor times to bring our musical journey to the end of the life of the Abbey as a monastic place.

£6.00/ £5.40/ £3.60

EH Members free

## **July**

Thu 4 & Fri 5 July

## **Blame it on Bartle - The 2013 Richmondshire Community Play**

### ***Richmond Castle***

Gates open 6.45pm, Performance at 7.30pm

An open air spectacular with over fifty actors & musicians from all over the upper dales, produced by the acclaimed North Country Theatre in collaboration with Peer Gynt Theatre Vinstra (Norway). Live music, giant puppets, a tale of trolls trials and tribulations, and Wensleydale's own version of the Wicker-Man."

Saturdays

6 July – 3 August, & 17 Aug – 28 Sept

## **Victorian Garden Games**

### ***Brodsworth Hall & Gardens***

From 10am

Bring a picnic and enjoy a selection of Victorian games on the lawns of Brodsworth Hall with, croquet, quoits, skittles, giant chess and many more. A fun way for the family to spend a Saturday, in glorious surroundings. Admission includes the Hall and Gardens.

£9.60/ £8.60/ £5.80, EH Members free

Sun 7 July

## **Yorkshire Thoroughbred Car Club and Band Concert**

***Brodsworth Hall & Gardens***

From 12 noon – 4pm

Grace, pace and horsepower – classic cars on display. All vehicles for exhibition must be pre-booked. Plus enjoy the gardens in the company of one of the best of South Yorkshire's musical brass bands. Admission includes the Hall and Gardens.

£9.60/ £8.60/ £5.80

EH Members free

Thu 11 July

## **A Midsummer Night's Dream**

***By William Shakespeare***

Helmsley Castle

Gates open 6.45pm, Performance starts at 7.30pm

Allow the mischievous Robin Goodfellow to spirit you away into the Athenian forest as Shakespeare's verse weaves its magic over you. Alive with magnificent costumes, wonderful sets and a musical score composed especially for Shakespeare's beautiful language, Chapterhouse presents Shakespeare's renowned romantic comedy in some of the UK's most awe-inspiring venues. Enjoy a relaxed summer's evening as the lovers' tale of romance, woe, magic and excitement plays out before you, and the misadventures of Bottom's troop of mechanicals create all sorts of fun and frolics that are sure to delight all the family. Picnic in the magical surroundings of this iconic castle and enjoy a wonderful evening of theatre under the stars. Bring your chairs, picnics, wine and friends and enjoy an enchanting evening of outdoor theatre.

In advance: £13 full price/ £11 concessions & children.

On The Night: £15 full price/ £13 concessions & children

To book tickets please phone Customer Services

Sat 13 & Sun 14 July

## **Meet the Executioner**

***Conisbrough Castle***

From 11am – 5pm

Meet Gilbert Savage, medieval executioner, fearsome and imposing with his heavy axe and block. Hear his grisly tales of crimes and punishment medieval style.

**£4.60/ £4.10/ £2.80/ £12.00**

EH Members free

Sundays

Sun 14 July – 4 Aug & 18 Aug – 29 Sep & Bank Hol Mon 26 Aug

### **Sunday Afternoon Band Concerts**

#### ***Brodsworth Hall and Gardens***

2pm – 4pm.

Hear the best local bands perform against the stunning backdrop of Brodsworth Hall. Bring along your deck chairs and picnics for an afternoon of superb music. Admission includes the Hall and Gardens.

£9.60/ £8.60/ £5.80

EH Members free

Sat 20 July – Sun 1 Sept

### **Hands On History for Children – Medieval Dressing Up**

#### ***Clifford's Tower***

From 11am – 5pm

Become King for a Day – Children can dress up as medieval nobles in splendid costumes and hats, including a medieval crown. Step forward and discover medieval etiquette and sit on the throne – Parents bring your camera

**£4.20/ £3.80/ £2.50/ £10.90**

EH Members free

Sat 20 July – Sun 1 Sept

### **Abbey Quest**

#### ***Rievaulx Abbey***

10am – 6pm

A fun family quest amongst the ruin of the magnificent Rievaulx Abbey. Seek out the monks within the ruins of the abbey church, cloisters, and chapter house as they depict the daily life of the medieval abbey. With a prize certificate for every child.

£6.00/ £5.40/ £3.60

EH Members free

Sat 20 & Sun 21 July

### **Hilarious History**

#### ***Scarborough Castle***

11.30am – 4.30pm

Join Inner State Theatre as we take a humorous look at the hysterical side of history. This weekend it's the turn of "Viking Invaders". A comic retelling of the entire history of the Viking nation with Eric and Hilda to guide you. The audience may have to row themselves ashore. Plus our jester provides yet more merriment throughout the day, guaranteed to have your sides splitting. Fun for all the family.

£5.00/ £4.50/ £3.00/ £13.00

EH Members free



**HIGHLIGHT**

Sat 20 & Sun 21 July

Sat 27 & Sun 28 July

**Dracula (& Knights & Princess School)*****Whitby Abbey***

Performances at 11.30am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm

Bram Stoker's classic Victorian gothic tale is brought to life with a cast of 3 actors. The tale begins with Jonathan Harker, a newly qualified English solicitor, journeying from England to Count Dracula's crumbling, remote castle. From here the story reveals, a shipwreck, a large black dog and vampires. Our tale is told as a promenade performance within the ruins of Whitby Abbey, itself the author's inspiration for the setting of this tale. These performances are suitable for children aged 8 and above. Plus there will be hands on activities throughout the day based on Medieval life – Dress as a Knight, learn to dance like a princess, train with sword and lance with our Medieval Mayhem Big Top.

£6.40/ £5.80/ £3.80/ £16.60

EH Members free

£1 extra admission per child (non-member and EH member)

Sat 20 – Fri 26 July

&

Mon 29 July – Sun 1 Sep

**Medieval Castle Life - Family Fun Trail*****Conisbrough Castle***

From 10am – 6pm

Seek out the colourful trail markers of all the different people that would live and work in a medieval castle. A fun trail for all the family

**£4.60/ £4.10/ £2.80/ £12.00**

EH Members free

Mon 22 – Fri 26 July

Mon 29 July – Fri 2 Aug

**Knight & Princess School*****Whitby Abbey***

From 11am – 5pm

A summer of hands on activities and crafts for all the family, with a medieval theme there's plenty to discover about life in medieval England. Squire Training, etiquette, storytelling, arts and crafts and dressing up sessions throughout the day with our very own Time Travellers activity Crew. You can even try on a mini harness of Knight's armour.

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EH Members free

#### **HIGHLIGHT**

Sat 27 & Sun 28 July

### **The Knight's Tournament**

#### ***Richmond Castle***

11am – 5pm

Come and marvel at our Medieval Knights as they take part in the Tournament of Foote. Watch these four brave armoured Knights and their squires, representing the North South East and West as they compete in archery and the fantastic Crest Melee. In between the competitions enjoy a display of poleaxe combat and browse the authentic Living History Encampment. Listen to period music and laugh out loud at our own medieval Jester!

£6.50/ £6.00/ £4.50

EH Member free

Sat 27 & Sun 28 July

### **Robin Hood**

#### ***Conisbrough Castle***

From 11.30am – 4.30pm

Join BZ Entertainments and join in their interactive performance of "Robin Hood". Don the costumes and off to Sherwood Forest. Great fun for children of all ages. Performances at

11.30am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm

**£4.60/ £4.10/ £2.80/ £12.00**

EH Members free

Sat 27 & Sun 28 July

## **Hilarious History**

### ***Scarborough Castle***

11.30am – 4.30pm

Join a cast of mischievous and marvellous entertainers as we take a humorous look at the hysterical side of history. This weekend it's the Spanish Armada - Drake ducks and dives as the Queen counts her money, samples Spanish culture and insults the ambassador. War breaks out in the audience but it all works out okay in the end ... sort of. Plus our medieval jesting duo with more merriment throughout the day, guaranteed to have your sides splitting. Fun for all the family.

£5.00/ £4.50/ £3.00/ £13.00

EH Members free

## **August**

### **HIGHLIGHT**

Sat 3 & Sun 4 August

Sat 10 & Sun 11 August

Sat 17 & Sun 18 August

Sat 24, Sun 25 & Mon 26 August

### **Dracula (& Knights & Princess School)**

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EH Members free

£1 extra admission per child (non-member and EH member)

Sat 3 & Sun 4 August

### **Hilarious History**

#### ***Scarborough Castle***

11.30am – 4.30pm

Join a cast of mischievous and marvellous entertainers as we take a humorous look at the hysterical side of history. This weekend Inner State Theatre perform, "Cooking Up A Storm" featuring local hero Captain James Cook. James's Mum boasts of her boy's many endeavours. Anachronistic music and a toy kangaroo assist the action (such as it is). Help from the crew needed to avoid the Endeavour sinking before we get to the end of the story. Plus medieval merriment with our jester throughout the day, guaranteed to have your sides splitting. Fun for all the family.

£5.00/ £4.50/ £3.00/ £13.00

EH Members free

Mon 5 – Fri 9 Aug

Mon 12 – Fri 16 Aug

Mon 19 – Fri 23 Aug

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Mon 12 – Fri 16 Aug

Mon 19 – Fri 23 Aug

Tue 27 Aug – Sun 1 Sep

### **Medieval Castle Life - Family Fun Trail**

#### ***Scarborough Castle***

From 10am – 6pm

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£5.00/ £4.50/ £3.00/ £13.00

EH Members free

**HIGHLIGHT**

Fri 9 & Sat 10 Aug

**Medieval Courtly Combat*****Richmond Castle***

From 11.30am – 5pm

Thrill to the clash of steel as knights from The Plantagenet's' perform a medieval 'Tournament of Foote'. Enjoy this living history spectacular and marvel at the weapons and martial skills on display. There's also chance to try your hand at the noble art of archery (small extra charge applies).

£6.50/ £6.00/ £4.50

EH members free

**HIGHLIGHT**

Sat 10 & Sun 11 August

**Brodsworth At War – Training for D Day*****Brodsworth Hall***

From 11am – 5pm

Join a cast of costumed actors as the household of Brodsworth and its military occupants prepare for D Day. Military vehicles, artillery and soldiers are put through their paces on the lawns with drill and rehearsals of section attacks. Discover the tactics and the plans and meet members of the household who continued to call Brodsworth home in this tumultuous time as rifle fire echoes off the building. This event ties in with the new exhibition inside the Hall – 'Duty Calls: the Country House in Time of War'. Admission includes the Hall and Gardens.

£10.50/ £9.50/ £6.00

EH Members free

Sat 10 & Sun 11 August

**Hilarious History*****Scarborough Castle***

11.30am – 4.30pm

Join a cast of mischievous and marvellous entertainers as we take a humorous look at the hysterical side of history. This weekend Inner State Theatre tackle The Battle of Trafalgar. Panic aboard as Lord Admiral Horatio Nelson and Able Seaman Lyon fight the entire battle in a nifty 30 minutes or so, with unexpected and hilarious results. Audience participation essential or the course of history might be changed. Plus medieval merriment with our jester throughout the day, guaranteed to have your sides splitting. Fun for all the family.

£5.00/ £4.50/ £3.00/ £13.00

EH Members free

Sun 11 August

### **Sense & Sensibility**

By Jane Austen, Adapted for the stage by Laura Turner

#### ***Mount Grace Priory***

Gates open 6.45pm, Performance starts at 7.30pm

Join Chapterhouse Theatre Company this summer for an evening of Regency wonderment, as Elinor and Marianne Dashwood make their first forays into the excitingly decadent world of eighteenth-century society. This brand new adaptation of Jane Austen's lively tale follows the sisters as they fall in love, make mistakes and experience heartbreak for the first time in their quest to find a balance between sense and sensibility. Bring your chairs, picnics, wine and friends and enjoy an enchanting evening of outdoor theatre at its best. Bring your chairs, picnics, wine and friends and enjoy an enchanting evening of outdoor theatre at its best.

In advance: £13 full price/ £11 concessions & children.

On The Night: £15 full price/ £13 concessions & children

To book tickets please contact Customer Services on 0870 333 1183.

Fri 16 August

### **Twelfth Night**

By William Shakespeare

#### ***Helmsley Castle***

Gates open 6.45pm, Performance starts at 7.30pm

Chapterhouse Theatre return to Helmsley Castle with a brand new production of one of Shakespeare's classic plays. Bring your chairs, picnics, wine and friends and enjoy an enchanting evening of outdoor theatre at its best.

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On The Night: £15 full price/ £13 concessions & children

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Sat 17 & Sun 18 August

### **Hilarious History**

#### ***Scarborough Castle***

11.30am – 4.30pm

Join a cast of mischievous and marvellous entertainers as we take a humorous look at the hysterical side of history. This weekend Inner State Theatre perform "King Arthur & The Dragon!", Guinevere attempts to referee the situation in Camelot as the kingdom is threatened by a ferocious dragon. Maidens are volunteered, and Knights are sent forth, but King Arthur has to lend a hand to save the day. It all ends in a draw. Plus more medieval merriment with our jester throughout the day, guaranteed to have your sides splitting. Fun for all the family.

£5.00/ £4.50/ £3.00/ £13.00

EH Members free

Sun 18 August

## **Comedy of Errors**

By William Shakespeare

### ***Mount Grace Priory***

Gates open 6.45pm, Performance starts at 7.30pm

Rain or Shine Theatre return to Mount Grace Priory with a brand new production of one of Shakespeare's classic comedies. Bring your chairs, picnics, wine and friends and enjoy an enchanting evening of outdoor theatre at its best.

In advance: £13 full price/ £11 concessions & children.

On The Night: £15 full price/ £13 concessions & children

To book tickets please contact Customer Services on 0870 333 1183

### **HIGHLIGHT**

Sat 24, Sun 25 & Mon 26 August

## **Hilarious History Festival**

### ***Scarborough Castle***

11.30am – 5.00pm

Join a cast of mischievous and marvellous entertainers as we take a humorous look at the hysterical side of history. Inner State Theatre perform "Viking Invaders", The Crafty Beggars show some of the hilarious side of medieval life, whilst BZents provide a fully interactive "Don't Mess with Bess". Plus watch out for the Victorian pick pockets too! Fun for all the family.

£5.00/ £4.50/ £3.00/ £13.00

EH Members free

## **September**

Sun 15 September

## **Rolls Royce Rally & Band Concert**

### ***Brodsworth Hall***

From 11am – 4pm

See the classic marque of Rolls Royce on parade on the lawns of Brodsworth and admire these classic cars from the members of the Rolls Royce Car Club along with splendid music from one of South Yorkshire's best bands in the afternoon from 2pm – 4pm. Admission includes the Hall and Gardens.

£9.60/ £8.60/ £5.80

EH Members free

Fri 27 September

## **Helmsley Archaeology Store Tour**

### ***Helmsley Archaeological Store***

Tours at 11am & 2pm

Free guided tour lead by English Heritage Collections Curators. View the archaeology collection from English Heritage properties and find out the amazing stories behind it.

Booking essential. Please contact the Helmsley Tourist Information Centre on 01439 770442 to book tickets.

Non-members free

EH Members free

## **October**

Sat 12 & Sun 13 October

## **Wartime Weekend**

### ***Pickering Castle***

12noon – 3.30pm each day

Meet the soldiers of the East Yorkshire Regiment as they Drill, plan and prepare for battle. Preparation for D day landings and Section attack training complete with rifle firing. In conjunction with the North Yorkshire Moors Railway, “Railway at War” weekend. Please note limited car parking in Pickering.

Free

EH Members free

Fri 18 October

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Booking essential. Please contact the Helmsley Tourist Information Centre on 01439 770442 to book tickets.

Non-members free

EH Members free

Sat 26 October – Sun 3 November

## **Victorian Spooky Fun Week**

### ***Whitby Abbey***

From 11am – 4pm

This Hallowe'en half term join us for frightening fun, with have-a-go creepy crafts and spooky activities. Meet our Victorian undertaker for secrets of the past and storytelling of scary tales - but not too scary.

£6.40/ £5.80/ £3.80/ £16.60

EH Members free

£1 extra admission per child (non-member and EH member)



Sat 26 October – Sun 3 November

## **Victorian Spooky Fun Week**

### ***Brodsworth Hall***

From 12noon – 4pm

Meet our costumed Victorian duo for some frightening Halowe'en fun. Hear Victorian tales of ghosts and strange happenings and take part in the fun Halowe'en trail in the gardens.

Look can also look for faeries in the garden. Admission includes the Hall and Gardens.

£9.60/ £8.60/ £5.80

EH Members free

£1 extra admission per child (non-member and EH member)

Sat 26 October – Sun 3 November

## **Royal Trail**

### ***Clifford's Tower***

10am-4pm

Clifford's Tower was once part of York Castle and has seen many Kings and Queens. Seek out the monarchs from the past in this family friendly trail. See how many you can find hiding around the site.

**£4.20/ £3.80/ £2.50/ £10.90**

EH Members free

Sat 26 October – Sun 3 November

## **Meandering Monks Family Fun Trail**

### ***Rievaulx Abbey***

From 10am – 4pm

Time for prayers but where are the Brothers? Help find the missing mini model monks around the ruins.

£6.00/ £5.40/ £3.60

EH Members free

Sat 26 October – Sun 3 November

## **Medieval Castle Life - Family Fun Trail**

### ***Richmond Castle***

From 10am – 4pm

Seek out the colourful trail markers of all the different people that would live and work in a medieval castle. A fun trail for all the family

£4.80/ £4.30/ £2.90

EH Members free

**HIGHLIGHT**

Wed 30 Oct – Sat 2 November

**The Illuminated Abbey*****Whitby Abbey***

6pm – 8.30pm

A chance to see the Abbey aglow with coloured floodlighting highlighting the magnificent ruin that inspired Bram Stoker. Coinciding with the Whitby Goth weekend, the Abbey will be illuminated and visitors are invited to enjoy walking within and around the ruins after dark and sample the atmosphere and experience. You can also meet at various times throughout each night our Costumed characters and discover the darker side of the past, with dramatic presentations on grave robbing, Victorian undertakers, Jack the Ripper and Witch trials. The visitor centre and shop will also be open. Access via the visitor centre only, the car park will be open but the Abbey entrance to the car park will be closed.

£5.50/ £5.00/ £3.50

EH Members £4.50/ £4.00/ £2.50

Tickets can be pre booked with Customer services

**November**

Sat 30 November

**An Audience with Father Christmas*****Brodsworth Hall***

Audiences at 10.30am, 11.45pm, 1pm, 2.15pm & 3.15pm

Meet Father Christmas in the Entrance Hall of Brodsworth, dressed in sumptuous traditional colourful costume to tell tales of Christmas past and recite famous yuletide stories and poems. Join the audience to relax and listen to these heart-warming stories. There will also be opportunity for photos. Short sessions with a treat for each child. Do dress warm the Entrance Hall is unheated.

£5.90/ £5.30/ £7.50

EH Members free, £4 for member children

Booking is recommended – Please contact Customer Services

Sat 30 November & Sun 1 December

**Victorian Christmas with the Butler*****Mount Grace Priory***

From 11am

Meet our Victorian Butler – Meakins and hear his tales of Christmases past, traditions that we still enjoy today as well as foods and festivities explained and demonstrated. Wrap up warm and come and shop for unique Christmas gifts and sample English Heritage's own range of liqueurs and seasonal treats too. Places are limited so arrive early. 30 min performances at 11.15am, 12.30pm, 1.45pm & 3.00pm.

£5.40/ £4.90/ £3.20/ £14.00

EH Members free

## December

Sun 1, Sun 8, Sun 15 & Sun 22 Dec

### **Christmas Choir**

#### ***Brodsworth Hall***

Performances 2.00pm-3.00pm

Seasonal festive singing with the fine Yorkshire choirs in the Entrance Hall at Brodsworth.

Do dress warm the Entrance Hall is unheated.

£10/ £10/ £10

EH Members £9/ £9/ £9

Booking Essential – Please contact Customer Services

Fri 6 & Sat 7 December

### **Ghost Stories for Christmas**

#### ***Brodsworth Hall and Gardens***

Performance at 7.30pm – c. 9.15pm.

Come and gather in the Entrance Hall at Brodsworth Hall for a series of Victorian inspired ghost stories told by the Lady and Gentleman of the house in this unique storytelling event for adults. Experience the darkness and candlelight of the Hall after dark. Do dress warm, the Hall is unheated. Not suitable for children under the age of 14.

In advance: £6.50 full price/ £5.50 concessions, On the Night £7.50/ £6.50

EH Members In advance £6.00 full price / £5.00 concessions, On the Night £7.00/ £6.00

Pre booking is recommended, places are limited please phone Customer Services

Sat 7 December

### **An Audience with Father Christmas & The Victorian Christmas Cook**

#### ***Brodsworth Hall***

Audiences at 10.30am, 11.45pm, 1pm, 2.15pm & 3.15pm

Meet Father Christmas in the Entrance Hall of Brodsworth, dressed in sumptuous traditional colourful costume to tell tales of Christmas past and recite famous yuletide stories and poems. And our Christmas Cook will be able to tell of the Victorian Christmas feast. Join the audience to relax and listen to these heart-warming stories. There will also be opportunity for photos. Short sessions with a treat for each child. Do dress warm the Entrance Hall is unheated.

£5.90/ £5.30/ £7.50

EH Members free, £4 for member children

Booking is recommended – Please contact Customer Services

Sat 14 & Sat 21 December

## **An Audience with Father Christmas**

### ***Brodsworth Hall***

Audiences at 10.30am, 11.45pm, 1pm, 2.15pm & 3.15pm

Meet Father Christmas in the Entrance Hall of Brodsworth, dressed in sumptuous traditional colourful costume to tell tales of Christmas past and recite famous yuletide stories and poems. Join the audience to relax and listen to these heart-warming stories. There will also be opportunity for photos. Short sessions with a treat for each child. Do dress warm the Entrance Hall is unheated.

£5.90/ £5.30/ £7.50

EH Members free, £4 for member children

Booking is recommended – Please contact Customer Services

Sun 15 December

## **Christmas Carols**

### ***Rievaulx Abbey***

Carols start at 1.30pm

Join the Band for seasonal festive music at the Abbey. Plus a chance to buy some unique festive gifts.

£6.00/ £5.40/ £3.60

EH Members free

Sat 28 & Sun 29 Dec

## **A Christmas Carol**

### ***Brodsworth Hall***

Performances at 11.30am, 1pm and 2.30pm

Actor Chris Cade brings to life this Dickens' classic. Scrooge meets the unusual Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come, but will he repent in time for Christmas, or is Scrooge doomed to a life of misery? This performance takes us through Dickens' classic novel and makes it easily accessible for young and old alike. Wrap up warm and sample English Heritage's own range of liqueurs and seasonal treats too.

£5.90/ £5.30/ £3.50

EH Members free

Booking Recommended – Please contact Customer Services

# EVENTS BY SITE

## **Brodsworth Hall & Gardens**

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Sat 4, Sun 5 & Mon 6 May	Brodsworth at War – Requisition
Fri 17 & Sat 18 May	Brodsworth at War - Blackout Brodsworth
Sat 25, Sun 26 & Mon 27 May	Brodsworth at War – The Home Front
Tue 28 May – Sun 2 June	Time Travellers Go...Children’s Home Front
Sun 16 June	Classic Cars for Father’s Day
Fri 21 Jun	Brodsworth at War – Forties Fete Evening
Sat 22 & Sun 23 June	Brodsworth at War – Forties Fete
Saturdays 6 July – 3 August, & 17 Aug – 28 Sept	Victorian Garden Games
Sun 7 July	Yorkshire Thoroughbred Car Club and Band Concert
Sundays Sun 14 July – 4 Aug & 18 Aug – 29 Sep & Bank Hol Mon 26 Aug	Sunday Afternoon Band Concerts
Sat 10 & Sun 11 August	Brodsworth At War – Training for D Day
Sun 15 September	Rolls Royce Rally & Band Concert
Sat 26 October – Sun 3 November	Victorian Spooky Fun Week
Sat 30 November	An Audience with Father Christmas
Sun 1, Sun 8, Sun 15 & Sun 22 Dec	Christmas Choir
Fri 6 & Sat 7 December	Ghost Stories for Christmas
Sat 7 December	An Audience with Father Christmas & The Victorian Christmas Cook
Sat 14 & Sat 21 December	An Audience with Father Christmas
Sat 28 & Sun 29 Dec	A Christmas Carol

## ***About Brodsworth Hall & Gardens***

Brodsworth Hall was built in the 1860s in the Italianate style also favoured for Queen Victoria's Osborne House, though furnished on a more comfortable and domestic scale. Much of its original scheme survives today, making it one of England's most unaltered Victorian country houses. The gardens, a collection of 'grand gardens in miniature', have been restored to their Victorian splendour, reflecting the desires and aspirations of Victorian country gentry.

Brodsworth's builder was Charles Thellusson, whose wealthy family devoted themselves to yachting and horse-racing. The magnificent silver Goodwood Cup, won by a Thellusson ancestor's racehorse in 1835, has recently been purchased by English Heritage to rejoin the racing mementos still on display at Brodsworth.

The house was occupied in unbroken succession by members of the Thellusson family and their accumulated impedimenta, a factor which lends it special charm. The last resident, the indomitable Sylvia Grant-Dalton, fought a losing battle against subsidence and leaking roofs for 56 years. Following her death in 1988, English Heritage then made the bold but highly successful decision to conserve the interiors 'as found' rather than replacing or restoring them, recounting the tale of how a once opulent Victorian house grew comfortably old and inviting to all.

The family gardens have been substantially restored since English Heritage took over management of the property in 1990: they are now a fine example of 1860s 'gardening book' design. Many years of pruning and tree removal have opened up vistas last enjoyed before World War I.

The flower garden displays a fine selection of period bedding plants, and the romantic views from the restored summer-house take in the quarry garden, paths, bridges and garden buildings. Of special interest are the restored woodland garden, the statue walks and the fern dell, planted with unusual specimens.

There is also an adventure play area for children at the site, further expanding its appeal to family visitors.

## Clifford's Tower

Fri 29, Sat 30, Sun 31 March & Mon 1 April	Easter Family Fun Trail
Sat 20 & Sun 21 April	Dragon Family Fun Trail
Sat 25 May – Sun 2 June	Medieval Castle Life - Family Fun Trail
Sat 20 July – Sun 1 Sept	Hands On History for Children – Medieval Dressing Up
Sat 26 October – Sun 3 November	Royal Trail

### ***About Clifford's Tower***

In 1068-9, William the Conqueror built two motte and bailey castles in York, to strengthen his military hold on the north. Clifford's Tower, an unusual four-lobed keep built in the 13th century atop the mound of William's larger fortress, is now the principal surviving stonework remnant of York's medieval castle. The sweeping views of the city from the tower still show why it played such an important part in controlling northern England.

## Conisbrough Castle

Sat 20 & Sun 21 April	Meet the Dragon Slayer
Sat 15 & Sun 16 June	Medieval Sword School
Sat 29 & Sun 30 June	Medieval Castle Clash
Sat 13 & Sun 14 July	Meet the Executioner
Sat 20 – Fri 26 July & Mon 29 July – Sun 1 Sep	Medieval Castle Life - Family Fun Trail
Sat 27 & Sun 28 July	Robin Hood

### ***About Conisbrough Castle***

The white, cylindrical keep of this 12th-century castle is a spectacular structure. Built of magnesian limestone, it is the only example of its kind in England. Restored, with two new floors and a roof, it is a fine example of medieval architecture, and was one of the inspirations for Sir Walter Scott's classic novel, *Ivanhoe*.



## Helmsley Castle

Thu 11 July	A Midsummer Night's Dream By William Shakespeare
Fri 16 August	Twelfth Night By William Shakespeare

### ***About Helmsley Castle***

Surrounded by spectacular banks and ditches, the great medieval castle's impressive ruins stand beside the attractive market town of Helmsley. The fortress was probably begun after 1120 by Walter Espec - 'Walter the Woodpecker'. Renowned for piety as well as soldiering, this Norman baron of 'gigantic stature' also founded nearby Rievaulx Abbey and Kirkham Priory, both English Heritage properties.

Most of Helmsley's surviving stonework defences were raised during the late 12th and 13th centuries, by the crusader Robert de Roos and his descendants. They include a pair of immensely strong 'barbican' entrances and the high, keep-like east tower, unusually D-shaped in plan, which still dominates the town.

But Helmsley is not only a medieval fortress. During the Elizabethan period the Manners family remodeled the castle's chamber block into a luxurious mansion, whose fine plasterwork and paneling still partly survive. The castle's first and last military trial came during the Civil War. Held for King Charles, it endured a three month siege before being starved out in November 1644 by Parliamentarians under Sir Thomas Fairfax, who was seriously wounded in the fighting. Fairfax then dismantled the defences but spared the mansion, subsequently the home of his daughter and her husband, the profligate Duke of Buckingham.

Helmsley Castle has recently undergone a thorough makeover by English Heritage, making it more accessible to a wide range of visitors. This includes a brand-new visitor centre also providing tourist information, an audio tour, and an imaginative hands-on exhibition in the mansion range. Displaying a fascinating array of finds from Civil War cannon balls to early tableware, this explores the social and domestic as well as the military aspects of the fortress.

## Mount Grace Priory

Sun 11 August	Sense & Sensibility By Jane Austen, Adapted for the stage by Laura Turner
Sun 18 August	Comedy of Errors By William Shakespeare
Sat 30 November & Sun 1 December	Victorian Christmas with the Butler

### ***About Mount Grace Priory***

Mount Grace Priory is set amid woodland, below the escarpment of the North York Moors and the Cleveland Way National Trail, the ruins of this 14th-century monastery represent the best preserved 'charterhouse' of the 10 Carthusian monasteries in Britain. A reconstructed monk's cell and herb garden offer visitors a glimpse into the daily lives of the medieval residents. The gardens - remodeled in the early 20th century - are now a haven for wildlife, including the famous 'Priory Stoats'.

## Richmond Castle

Fri 29, Sat 30, Sun 31 March & Mon 1 April	Easter Family Fun Trail
Sat 25 May – Sun 2 June	Royal Trail
Thu 4 & Fri 5 July	Blame it on Bartle - The 2013 Richmondshire Community Play
Sat 27 & Sun 28 July	The Knight's Tournament
Fri 9 & Sat 10 Aug	Medieval Courtly Combat
Sat 26 October – Sun 3 November	Medieval Castle Life - Family Fun Trail

### ***About Richmond Castle***

Dramatically situated high on a rocky promontory, the castle's formidable keep looks over the River Swale and the rooftops of the market town of Richmond. Originally built by the Normans to control the north, the castle's past as a fortress, barracks and prison is explored in an exciting exhibition, 'Castle, Commerce and Conscience'.

The new Contemporary Heritage Garden is a place of contemplation and offers commanding views of the surrounding area. The castle's keep is also reputed to be the place where the legendary King Arthur sleeps.

## Rievaulx Abbey

Sat 30, Sun 31 March & Mon 1 April	Falconry of Kings
Sat 4, Sun 5 & Mon 6 May	Medieval Murder Mystery
Sun 2 June	Medieval Music & Minstrels
Sun 9 June	Medieval Music & Minstrels
Sun 16 June	Medieval Music & Minstrels
Sun 23 June	Medieval Music & Minstrels
Sun 30 June	Medieval Music & Minstrels
Sat 20 July – Sun 1 Sept	Abbey Quest
Sat 26 October – Sun 3 November	Meandering Monks Family Fun Trail
Sun 15 December	Christmas Carols

### ***About Rievaulx Abbey***

'Everywhere peace, everywhere serenity, and a marvellous freedom from the tumult of the world.' These words, written over eight centuries ago by the monastery's third abbot St Aelred, could describe Rievaulx today. Set in a beautiful and tranquil valley, it is among the most atmospheric and complete of all the ruined abbeys of the north.

Words are not the only link to Rievaulx's medieval monks. Over the past few years, the site has become something of an archaeological treasure, with unexpected discoveries shedding new light on the lives of the abbey's former residents, and the extensive renewal and rebuilding of the abbey church in the Early English Gothic style. Archaeologists continue to study the wider landscape around Rievaulx, revealing the remarkable extent of the abbey's influence and industry: their discoveries are showcased in the site's annual archaeology day in July, and within the on-site museum.

The abbey was founded by St Bernard of Clairvaux, as part of the missionary effort to reform Christianity in western Europe. Just 12 Clairvaux monks came to Rievaulx in 1132. From these modest beginnings grew one of the wealthiest monasteries of medieval England and the first northern Cistercian monastery. Rievaulx also enjoyed the protection of Walter Espec of nearby Helmsley Castle, who provided much of the abbey's land. The monks of nearby Byland Abbey disputed land ownership with Rievaulx, which led to engineering works to divert the course of the River Rye, the boundary between their properties. You can still see traces of the old river and the channels dug by the monks.

A steady stream of monks came to Rievaulx Abbey, attracted by the prestige of Abbot Aelred, author and preacher, who was regarded then and later as a wise and saintly man. Following his death in 1167, the monks of Rievaulx sought canonisation for their former leader, and in the 1220s they rebuilt the east part of their church in a much more elaborate style to house his tomb. Most of this 13th-century 'presbytery' still stands to virtually its full impressive height, a reminder of Rievaulx's original splendour.

Rievaulx was still a vibrant community when Henry VIII dissolved it in 1538. Its new owner, Thomas Manners, first Earl of Rutland, swiftly instigated the systematic destruction of the buildings. But the substantial remains left behind still constitute one of the most eloquent of all monastic sites, free 'from the tumult of the world'.

Don't miss the exciting indoor exhibition, 'The Works of God and Man', which explores the agricultural, industrial, spiritual and construction aspects of Rievaulx's history, employing a variety of lively and interactive displays. There are family-friendly books and activities, and special children's trails during school holidays.

Byland Abbey and Helmsley Castle are both within reasonable travelling distance: Helmsley Castle can be reached on foot via the Cleveland Way National Trail (approx. 2.5 miles/1.5 hours each way, strong footwear required).

## Scarborough Castle

Sat 25 May – Sun 2 June	Pirate Trail
Sat 20 & Sun 21 July	Hilarious History
Mon 22 – Fri 26 July Mon 29 July – Fri 2 Aug Mon 5 – Fri 9 Aug Mon 12 – Fri 16 Aug Mon 19 – Fri 23 Aug Tue 27 Aug – Sun 1 Sep	Medieval Castle Life - Family Fun Trail
Sat 27 & Sun 28 July	Hilarious History
Sat 3 & Sun 4 August	Hilarious History
Sat 10 & Sun 11 August	Hilarious History
Sat 17 & Sun 18 August	Hilarious History
Sat 24, Sun 25 & Mon 26 August	Hilarious History Festival

### ***About Scarborough Castle***

Scarborough Castle defends a prominent headland between two bays, with sheer drops to the sea and only a narrow landward approach. Long before the castle was built, this natural fortress was favoured by prehistoric settlers - a splendid Bronze Age sword, perhaps deposited here as a sacrifice to the gods, has newly returned for display -and later housed a defended Roman signal station.

Henry II's towering 12th-century keep, dominating the approach, is the centrepiece of fortifications developed over later centuries in response to repeated sieges -notably by rebel barons in 1312, and twice during the Civil War. Though again strengthened with barracks and gun-batteries against Jacobite threats in 1745, the castle failed to defend the harbour against the American sea-raider John Paul Jones in 1779, and was itself damaged by German naval bombardment in 1914. During World War II it played the more covert role of hosting a secret listening post.

Specially constructed viewing platforms now offer wonderful views of the coastline. The site's 3,000-year history is explored in new interactive displays in the restored Master Gunner's House, accompanied by the prehistoric sword and artefacts from each period of Scarborough's past. Less mobile visitors can enjoy a ground-floor touch-screen virtual tour of the displays.

Timelined graphic panels around the castle focus on characters from times gone by, and there are free activity sheets, an audio tour and an investigative story box to help younger visitors visualise and understand the history of the castle.

## Whitby Abbey

Fri 29, Sat 30, Sun 31 March & Mon 1 April	Easter Family Fun Trail
Sat 4, Sun 5 & Mon 6 May	Royal Trail
Sat 25 May – Sun 2 June	The Path to Paradise
Sat 20 & Sun 21 July Sat 27 & Sun 28 July Sat 3 & Sun 4 August Sat 10 & Sun 11 August Sat 17 & Sun 18 August Sat 24, Sun 25 & Mon 26 August	Dracula (& Knights & Princess School)
Mon 22 – Fri 26 July Mon 29 July – Fri 2 Aug Mon 5 – Fri 9 Aug Mon 12 – Fri 16 Aug Mon 19 – Fri 23 Aug	Knight & Princess School
Sat 26 October – Sun 3 November	Victorian Spooky Fun Week
Wed 30 Oct – Sat 2 November	The Illuminated Abbey

### ***About Whitby Abbey***

Set high on a headland, Whitby Abbey's gaunt and moving remains have associations as diverse as Victorian jewellery, whaling and Count Dracula. Those who choose to approach the Abbey – up the 199 steps from Whitby town – know the meaning of dedication!

Over the centuries the headland has been an inspiration to all sorts of people, for very different reasons. Anglo Saxon saints and kings are buried on it, medieval monks built their abbey here, the flamboyant Cholmley family came to own it, and two Victorians made it famous worldwide: Bram Stoker with his Dracula, and Frank Meadow Sutcliffe with countless black and white photographs.

That's why the abbey ruin isn't the only remarkable feature in this landscape. In fact, there are three others. The parish church of Saint Mary's, the remains of the Cholmley house within the boundaries of the former abbey, and the ground beneath your feet. Even today, the headland continues to offer up its secrets to historians and archaeologists.

# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## In brief

Sat 30, Sun 31 March & Mon 1 April	Falconry of Kings	Rievaulx Abbey
Sat 4, Sun 5 & Mon 6 May	Brodsworth at War – Requisition	Brodsworth Hall
Fri 17 & Sat 18 May	Brodsworth at War - Blackout Brodsworth	Brodsworth Hall
Sat 25, Sun 26 & Mon 27 May	Brodsworth at War – The Home Front	Brodsworth Hall
Sat 25 May – Sun 2 June	The Path to Paradise	Whitby Abbey
Fri 21 Jun	Brodsworth at War – Forties Fete Evening	Brodsworth Hall
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# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## In detail

Sat 30, Sun 31 March & Mon 1 April

### **Falconry of Kings**

#### ***Rievaulx Abbey***

From 12noon – 5pm

The Plantagenet Kings enjoyed the peak of falconry popularity; their passion for hunting with birds of prey created the greatest period for English royal falconry in the entire history of the sport. Henry II was an ardent falconer who took his hawks with him wherever he travelled and it is said that his favour was easily won with the gift of a falcon. Henry II passed his passion for falconry on to his sons including Richard I but it was Edward I who was nicknamed “The Falconer-King” for he spent more royal expenditure on the development and pursuit of falconry than any other monarch in British history! At display times you can enjoy the spectacle of beautiful hawks, owls and falcons in graceful flight as the falconers demonstrate the art of training, exercising and hunting with birds of the chase while revealing facts, tales and legends from the Plantagenet years.

£6.50/ £6.00/ £4.50

EH Members free

Sat 4, Sun 5 & Mon 6 May

### **Brodsworth at War – Requisition**

#### ***Brodsworth Hall***

From 12noon – 5pm

Take a step back to the outbreak of the Second World War. Meet the household, the Officers. Brodsworth is requisitioned; hear the tales and the gossip, the worries and the thoughts of the owners, the military and the servants – will life ever be the same again? Witness a series of scenes inside and outside the Hall during this event with a cast of 8 costumed actors. This event ties in with the new exhibition inside the Hall – 'Duty Calls: the Country House in Time of War', and is the first of a series of live events which bring out some of the key stories of Brodsworth at war. Admission includes the Hall and Gardens.

£9.60/ £8.60/ £5.80

EH Members free

Fri 17 & Sat 18 May

## **Brodsworth at War - Blackout Brodsworth**

### ***Brodsworth Hall***

From 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Visit the magnificent time capsule of Brodsworth Hall at twilight in conjunction with “Museums at Night”, for a unique view of the Hall. Imagine “Blackout” during the War. The shutters are shut and the Hall is lit by “candles”, as the sounds of the 40’s echoes through the Hall enabling visitors to soak up the atmosphere. This event is confined to the Hall only and not the Gardens and provides a unique opportunity to see the Hall after dark. Beware areas and rooms may be quite dark. Tea rooms and Shop will be open. This event ties in with the new exhibition inside the Hall – ‘Duty Calls: the Country House in Time of War’.

£6.00/ £5.00/ £4.00

EH Members free

Sat 25, Sun 26 & Mon 27 May

## **Brodsworth at War – The Home Front**

### ***Brodsworth Hall***

From 11am – 5pm

Immerse yourself in the 40’s this weekend as Brodsworth steps back with a long weekend of living history, performance and nostalgia. Various Home Guard soldiers train on the lawns of Brodsworth alongside the soldiers of the East Yorkshire Regiment. The costumed actors of the household do their bit. Demonstrations of war time fashions, ARP, ration book cooking and even war time falconry fill the grounds whilst the master of the house is looking for recruits for the Brodsworth Home Guard. There is 40’s music too adding to atmosphere. This event ties in with the new exhibition inside the Hall – ‘Duty Calls: the Country House in Time of War’. Admission includes the Hall and Gardens.

£10.50/ £9.50/ £6.00

EH Members free

Tue 28 May – Sun 2 June

## **Time Travellers Go...Children’s Home Front**

### ***Brodsworth Hall***

From 11am – 5pm

Join the Discover History duo for a week of interactive performances – find out for yourself how to make do and mend. What was life like during the War. You can even sign up for the Brodsworth Home Guard. Activities for junior time travellers inside and outside the Hall each day. Admission includes the Hall and Gardens.

£9.60/ £8.60/ £5.80

EH Members free,

£1 extra admission per child (non member and EH member)

Sat 25 May – Sun 2 June

### **The Path to Paradise**

#### ***Whitby Abbey***

From 11am – 5pm

Walk a labyrinth laid out at Whitby Abbey. Based on the medieval design set into the floor at Chartres Cathedral and with poetry and music provided by North Country Theatre. Two costumed actors, a monk and a musician, use song lines, poetry and music to create an atmosphere as visitors walk the path. Take as long as you like to walk the path as a meditation, as a bit of fun, as an exercise or as a social gathering.

£6.40/ £5.80/ £3.80/ £16.60

EH Members free

Fri 21 Jun

### **Brodsworth at War – Forties Fete Evening**

#### ***Brodsworth Hall***

7pm – 9.30pm

Experience the magnificent garden at Brodsworth Hall in the evening with a 40's themed garden fete. Part of the English Heritage series of Midsummer evening garden access events, at Brodsworth you can promenade around the grounds as you meet members of the household as they do their bit for the war effort. Brodsworth was central to many campaigns and fairs during the War and this re-creation gives some of the flavour. With stalls, activities, games and full size replica Spitfire on the front lawn promoting "Wings for Victory", and a talented cast of costumed actors weaving the stories of Brodsworth into a truly memorable evening. This event ties in with the new exhibition inside the Hall – 'Duty Calls: the Country House in Time of War'.

£6.00/ £5.00/ £4.00

EH Members free

Sat 22 & Sun 23 June

### **Brodsworth at War – Forties Fete**

#### ***Brodsworth Hall***

From 11am – 5pm

Roll up, Roll up. Do your bit for the War effort and sample the atmosphere of a 40's fete. Brodsworth was central to many campaigns and fairs during the War and this re-creation gives some of the flavour. With stalls, activities, games, a full size replica Spitfire on the front lawn promoting "Wings for Victory", and a talented cast of costumed actors weaving the stories of Brodsworth into a weekend of entertainment and discovery. There will be music and fashions too and plenty of opportunity to enjoy the Hall and gardens. This event ties in with the new exhibition inside the Hall – 'Duty Calls: the Country House in Time of War'. Admission includes the Hall and Gardens.

£10.50/ £9.50/ £6.00

EH Members free

Sat 20 & Sun 21 July  
Sat 27 & Sun 28 July  
Sat 3 & Sun 4 August  
Sat 10 & Sun 11 August  
Sat 17 & Sun 18 August  
Sat 24, Sun 25 & Mon 26 August

## **Dracula (& Knights & Princess School)**

### ***Whitby Abbey***

Performances at 11.30am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm

Bram Stoker's classic Victorian gothic tale is brought to life with a cast of 3 actors. The tale begins with Jonathan Harker, a newly qualified English solicitor, journeying from England to Count Dracula's crumbling, remote castle. From here the story reveals, a shipwreck, a large black dog and vampires. Our tale is told as a promenade performance within the ruins of Whitby Abbey, itself the author's inspiration for the setting of this tale. These performances are suitable for children aged 8 and above. Plus there will be hands on activities throughout the day based on Medieval life – Dress as a Knight, learn to dance like a princess, train with sword and lance with our Medieval Mayhem Big Top.

£6.40/ £5.80/ £3.80/ £16.60

EH Members free

£1 extra admission per child (non member and EH member)

Sat 27 & Sun 28 July

## **The Knight's Tournament**

### ***Richmond Castle***

11am – 5pm

Come and marvel at our Medieval Knights as they take part in the Tournament of Foote. Watch these four brave armoured Knights and their squires, representing the North South East and West as they compete in archery and the fantastic Crest Melee. In between the competitions enjoy a display of poleaxe combat and browse the authentic Living History Encampment. Listen to period music and laugh out loud at our own medieval Jester!

£6.50/ £6.00/ £4.50

EH members free

Fri 9 & Sat 10 Aug

## **Medieval Courtly Combat**

### ***Richmond Castle***

From 11.30am – 5pm

Thrill to the clash of steel as knights from The Plantagenet's' perform a medieval 'Tournament of Foote'. Enjoy this living history spectacular and marvel at the weapons and martial skills on display. There's also chance to try your hand at the noble art of archery (small extra charge applies).

£6.50/ £6.00/ £4.50

EH members free

Sat 10 & Sun 11 August

## **Brodsworth At War – Training for D Day**

### ***Brodsworth Hall***

From 11am – 5pm

Join a cast of costumed actors as the household of Brodsworth and its military occupants prepare for D Day. Military vehicles, artillery and soldiers are put through their paces on the lawns with drill and rehearsals of section attacks. Discover the tactics and the plans and meet members of the household who continued to call Brodsworth home in this tumultuous time as rifle fire echoes off the building. This event ties in with the new exhibition inside the Hall – 'Duty Calls: the Country House in Time of War'. Admission includes the Hall and Gardens.

£10.50/ £9.50/ £6.00

EH Members free

Sat 24, Sun 25 & Mon 26 August

## **Hilarious History Festival**

### ***Scarborough Castle***

11.30am – 5.00pm

Join a cast of mischievous and marvellous entertainers as we take a humorous look at the hysterical side of history. Inner State Theatre perform "Viking Invaders", The Crafty Beggars show some of the hilarious side of medieval life, whilst BZents provide a fully interactive "Don't Mess with Bess". Plus watch out for the Victorian pick pockets too! Fun for all the family.

£5.00/ £4.50/ £3.00/ £13.00

EH Members free

Wed 30 Oct – Sat 2 November

## **The Illuminated Abbey**

### ***Whitby Abbey***

6pm – 8.30pm

A chance to see the Abbey aglow with coloured floodlighting in the magnificent ruin that inspired Bram Stoker. Coinciding with the Whitby Goth weekend, the Abbey will be illuminated and visitors are invited to enjoy walking within and around the ruins after dark and sample the atmosphere and experience. You can also meet at various times throughout each night our Costumed characters and discover the darker side of the past, with dramatic presentations on grave robbing, Victorian undertakers, Jack the Ripper and Witch trials. The visitor centre and shop will also be open. Access via the visitor centre only, the car park will be open but the Abbey entrance to the car park will be closed.

£5.50/ £5.00/ £3.50

EH Members £4.50/ £4.00/ £2.50

Tickets can be pre booked with Customer services

# SITE DETAILS

Admission prices are listed as Adult / Concession / Child / Family (where available).  
A family ticket is for two adults and up to three children.

<b>ALDBOROUGH ROMAN SITE</b> YO51 9ES 01423 322768	29 Mar - 30 Sep 10am - 6pm Sat - Sun & Bank Hols 1 Oct - 31 Mar: Closed	£3.50 / £3.20 / £2.10
<b>BRODSWORTH HALL AND GARDENS</b> DN5 7XJ 01302 722598	29 Mar - 30th Sep 10am - 6pm Daily (House 11am-5pm) 1 Oct - 3 Nov 10 - 5 Daily 4 Nov - 31st Mar 10am - 4pm Sat & Sun (Gardens only) 17 - 21 February 2014 - 10am to 4pm daily	House and Gardens: £9.60 / £8.60 / £5.80  Gardens Only: £5.90 / £5.30 / £3.50
<b>BYLAND ABBEY</b> YO61 4BD 01347 868614	29 Mar - 30 Jun 10am - 6pm Thurs - Mon 1 Jul - 31 Aug 10am - 6pm daily 1 Sep - 30 Sep 10 - 6pm Thurs - Mon 1 Oct - 3 Nov 10am - 5pm Thurs - Mon 4 Nov - 31st Mar 10am - 4pm Sat-Sun Closed 24-26 Dec & 1 Jan	£4.50 / £4.10 / £2.70
<b>CLIFFORD'S TOWER</b> YO1 9SA 01904 646940	29 Mar - 30th Sep 10am - 6pm Daily 1 Oct - 3 Nov 10 - 5 Daily 4 Nov - 31st Mar 10am - 4pm Daily Closed 24-26 Dec and 1 Jan	£4.20 / £3.80 / £2.50 / £10.90
<b>CONISBROUGH CASTLE</b> DN12 3BU 01709 863329	29 Mar - 30 Jun 10am-6pm Thurs - Mon 1 Jul-31 Aug 10am-6pm Daily	£4.60 / £4.10 / £2.80 / £12.00
<b>HELMSLEY CASTLE</b> YO62 5AB 01439 770442	29 Mar - 30 Sep 10am-6pm Daily 1 Oct - 27 Oct 10am-5pm Thurs - Mon 28 Oct - 3 Nov 10am - 5pm Daily 4 Nov - 16 Feb 10am - 4pm Sat - Sun 17 Feb - 23 Feb 10am - 4pm Daily 24 Feb - 31 Mar 10am - 4pm Sat - Sun Closed 24-26 Dec and 1 Jan	£5.00 / £4.50 / £3.00 / £13.00
<b>KIRKHAM PRIORY</b> YO60 7JS 01653 618768	29 Mar - 31st July 10am - 5pm Thurs - Mon 1 Aug - 31 Aug 10am - 6pm Daily 1 Sep - 31 Sep 10am - 5pm Thurs - Mon 1st Oct - 3 Nov 10am - 5pm Sat - Sun 4 Nov - 31st Mar 10am - 4pm Sat - Sun Closed 24-26 Dec & 1 Jan	£3.50 / £3.20 / £2.10

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<b>MIDDLEHAM CASTLE</b> DL8 4QG 01969 623899	29 Mar - 30 Sep 10am - 6pm Daily 1 Oct - 3 Nov 10am - 5pm Thurs - Mon 4 Nov - 31st Mar 10am - 4pm Sat - Sun Closed 24-26 Dec & 1 Jan	£4.50 / £4.10 / £2.70
<b>MOUNT GRACE PRIORY</b> DL6 3JG 01609 883494	29 Mar - 30 Jun 10am - 6pm Thurs - Mon 1 Jul - 31 Aug 10am - 6pm Daily 1 Sep - 31 Sep 10am - 6pm Thurs - Mon 1 Oct - 3 Nov 10am - 5pm Thurs - Mon 4 Nov - 31st Mar 10am - 4pm Sat-Sun	£5.40 / £4.90 / £3.20 / £14.00
<b>PICKERING CASTLE</b> YO18 7AX 01751 474989	29 Mar - 30 Jun 10am - 5pm Thurs - Mon 1 Jul - 31 Aug 10am - 6pm daily 1 Sep - 30 Sept 10am - 5pm Thurs - Mon 1 Oct - 3 Nov 10am - 5pm Sat - Sun 4 Nov - 31 Mar: Closed	£4.00 / £3.60 / £2.40 / £10.40
<b>RICHMOND CASTLE</b> DL10 4QW 01748 822493	29 Mar - 30 Sep 10am-6pm Daily 1 Oct - 27 Oct 10am - 5pm Thurs - Mon 28 Oct - 3 Nov 10am - 5pm Daily 4 Nov -16 Feb 10am-4pm Sat - Sun 17 Feb - 23 Feb 10am - 4pm Daily 24 Feb - 31 Mar 10am - 4pm Sat - Sun Closed 24-26 Dec and 1 Jan	£4.80 / £4.30 / £2.90
<b>RIEVAULX ABBEY</b> YO62 5LB 01439 798228	29 Mar - 30 Sep 10am - 6pm Daily 1 Oct - 3 Nov 10am - 5pm Daily 4 Nov - 16 Feb 10am - 4pm Sat - Sun 17 Feb - 23 Feb 10am - 4pm Daily 24 Feb - 31 Mar 10am - 4pm Sat - Sun Closed 24-26 Dec and 1 Jan	£6.00 / £5.40 / £3.60
<b>ROCHE ABBEY</b> S66 8NW 01709 812739	29 Mar - 30 Sept 10am - 4pm Thu - Sun & Bank Hols 1 Oct - 28 Mar: Closed	£3.50 / £3.20 / £2.10
<b>ST PETER'S CHURCH</b> DN18 5EX 01652 632516	29 Mar - 30 Sep 10am - 3pm Sat - Sun & Bank Hols 1 Oct - 28 Mar: Closed	£3.70 / £3.30 / £2.20
<b>SCARBOROUGH CASTLE</b> YO11 1HY 01723 372451	29 Mar - 30 Sep 10am - 6pm Daily 1 Oct - 27 Oct 10am - 5pm Thurs - Mon 28 Oct - 3 Nov 10am - 5pm Daily 4 Nov - 16 Feb 10am - 4pm Sat - Sun 17 Feb - 23 Feb 10am - 4pm Daily 24 Feb - 31 Mar 10am - 4pm Sat - Sun Closed 24-26 Dec and 1 Jan	£5.00 / £4.50 / £3.00 / £13.00

<b>THORNTON ABBEY AND GATEHOUSE</b> DN39 6TU 01469 541445	29 Mar - 30 Jun 10am - 5pm Thurs - Mon 1 Jul - 31 Aug 10am - 5pm Daily 1 Sep - 3 Nov 10am-5pm Fri - Sun 4 Nov - 31st Mar 10am - 4pm Sat-Sun Closed 24-26 Dec & 1 Jan	£4.50 / £4.10 / £2.70
<b>WHITBY ABBEY</b> YO22 4JT 01947 603568	29 Mar - 30 Sep 10am - 6pm Daily 1 Oct - 27 Oct 10am - 5pm Thurs - Mon 28 Oct - 3 Nov 10am - 5pm Daily (7 days 1/2 term) 4 Nov - 16 Feb 10am-4pm Sat-Sun 17 Feb - 23 Feb 10am - 4pm Daily (7 days Feb 1/2 term) 24 Feb - 31 Mar 10am - 4pm Sat - Sun Closed 24-26 Dec and 1 Jan	£6.40 / £5.80 / £3.80 / £16.60
<b>YORK COLD WAR BUNKER</b> YO24 4HT 01904 646940 (Clifford's Tower)	29 Mar - 3 Nov 10am-5pm Sat-Sun and Bank Hols Last tour at 4pm 4 Nov - 31 Mar 10am-4pm Sundays Last tour at 3pm By tours only, tours every hour Last tour 4pm. Tours last approx 1 hr. No need to book Mon-Fri : Admission for schools and groups only. Booking 14 days in advance, minimum fee applies	£6.40 / £5.80 / £3.80



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