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TALKS / Q&A

- 11 am Crombie Wilkinson legal advice
- 11.35 Ex-Service Community post Afghanistan
- 12.10 Discover the healing power of Tuina
- 12.45 Collective Legal Solutions
- 1.20 OCAY advocacy in time of need
- 1.55 An insight into Islam

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60+ HOUSING ADVICE SERVICE

Housing advice and information. This specialist service can help anyone – home owners, private and council tenants, older people, their friends and families. Moving on, staying put, specialist housing, staying safe and anything else. Please drop in for a chat.

ACTION ON HEARING LOSS

We help people living with deafness, tinnitus and hearing loss. We offer a wide range of information, services and resources to enable them to live the life they choose, removing the barriers in their way.

ADVANCE DECISIONS ASSISTANCE

Making sure that your choices at the end of life are legally recognised and that all key personnel are notified.

AGE UK YORK

We provide support and services for the older people of York. Services range from advice and information to specific support for carers, day clubs, home from hospital support and even looking after people's pets during a health emergency.

CHIROPRACTIC PLUS

Struggling with back or neck pain? Want top tips to keep your spine healthy and prevent problems? Need advice on exercises for good balance? Enjoy a FREE postural health check from our qualified chiropractors.

COACHING YORK

We are an association of professional coaches giving our time and expertise to share the benefits of coaching – helping people clarify their goals, fulfil their potential, and promote greater well-being and selfconfidence.

CO-MOTION PROJECT – University of York

This research project has conducted interviews with York residents over 55 years of age going through major life changes affecting their mobility and wellbeing. We are now running workshops to help create policies/ tools to make these changes easier.

CROMBIE WILKINSON SOLICITORS

Protect yourself and your loved ones from the effect of mental incapacity by talking to an expert solicitor about a Lasting Power of Attorney. We can advise you on the importance of an LPA and help with preparing a Will.

CYC SPORT & ACTIVE LEISURE

Sport and Active Leisure provides opportunities for people of all ages across York to keep fit and healthy. Our Eng-AGE Programme provides a wide range of community sport and physical activity sessions and uses events such as the annual Eng-AGE 50+ Games to promote these.

DEMENTIA FORWARD

We are a 'local for local' charity providing support, information and advice for people living with dementia and their carers and families.

DEPARTMENT OF WORK & PENSIONS

Garry from DWP will be on hand to give you advice on benefits – Carer's Allowance, Personal Independence Payment, Attendance Allowance, Disability Living Allowance. The Carer's Allowance has a new digital service for claiming and reporting changes:- www.gov.uk/carers-allowance.

DIGNITY IN DYING AND COMPASSION IN DYING

Dignity in Dying is a national campaign to legalise assisted dying for terminally ill, mentally competent adults. Compassion in Dying is a charity specialising in providing information on end-of-life choices.

HARROWELLS SOLICITORS

We offer legal advice for individuals, families and businesses on a wide range of issues including wills, inheritance tax and probate, powers of attorney, property transactions, disputes and compensation claims including reclaiming care home fees.

THE HEALING CLINIC

We provide a wide range of complementary therapies at reasonable rates. We work as a team to provide you with a comprehensive perspective on your health. People attend to remedy ailments but also to keep well. Let us help you 'Regain and Maintain Your Natural Vitality!'

HEALTHWATCH YORK

We ensure York people have a say in how all local health and social care services are designed and delivered. We need to hear from you how these services are working for you – please come and have a chat!

NEW EARSWICK INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

We want to let you know about all the varied activities we offer to people of all ages – it's not only bowling! Enjoy the bar and restaurant too. Please have a chat about how you could participate on a drop in or regular basis.

ODDFELLOWS

Exhibition showing the many activities and benefits enjoyed by becoming a member of the Oddfellows. Drop by and talk to our Vale of York volunteers.

OSTEOPOROSIS SOCIETY

York Support Group will provide you with information and advice about the services available. 1 in 2 women and 1 in 5 men over the age of 50 suffer from this debilitating disease which causes many broken bones.

RICCALL CARE

Learn more about us and our domiciliary care. We also offer free drop in advice sessions for carers who may be looking after family members suffering with a wide range of conditions – dementia, immobility, Parkinson's, etc.

SSAFA NORTH YORKSHIRE

The Soldiers, Sailors & Airmen Families Association covering the North Yorkshire area provides lifelong support for our Forces and their families.

STROKE ASSOCIATION

We run a visiting service that provides support and practical information to stroke survivors and their families. It can help families prepare for the changes that can happen because of their stroke and help them cope both physically and emotionally.

TOUCH TUINA TREATMENT CENTRE

Free taster sessions available in Tuina / Chinese massage and reflexology. Donations to be given to Age UK York.

WEA

We provide a variety of courses for adult learners at various localities in the city. Do drop by our stand, pick up a copy of our brochure and talk to our volunteers about our organisation.

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The frozen meals service for people who want to enjoy life. Order what you want. When you want. No contract. No commitment. No strings attached. Visit our stand to discover why thousands of customers choose Wiltshire Farm Foods or contact us on 01423 339666.

YORK BLIND & PARTIALLY SIGHTED SOCIETY

Optimeyes Project – promotion of eye health, eye screening and awareness raising of services currently available for visually impaired people.

YORK HOUSING ASSOCIATION

YHA runs Auden House an extra care scheme providing care and support for people over 55 to live independently. Bretgate and Margaret Philipson Court are sheltered housing schemes with floating support for people over 55.

YORK MUNSTER TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Münster is one of York's twinned cities. We hold social events and help develop links with Münster in Germany. There is a thriving sister organisation in Münster through which regular visits are arranged.

YORK OLDER PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY

Our aim is to raise awareness of policy issues affecting the lives of older people through our public meetings and newsletters, to be well represented on policy-making committees, and to speak out in the press and media on local and national issues of concern to older people. Our annual 50+ Festival and Information Fairs offer activities, entertainment, services and advice and help to promote community cohesion.

YORK WHEELS

We provide door-to-door transport for people who cannot access public transport. We also operate the Dial and Ride shopping service which is also door-to-door.

YORKSHIRE HOUSING – Home Improvement Agency

We assist customers to maintain independence in their own home through the York Handyperson Service for clients who qualify. We refer to other agencies for mobile wardens/telecare/benefits advice/Safer York Partnership and Yorkshire Housing's Handytec Service.

YREN

York Racial Equality Network provides race equality information to organisations and individuals, promotes and supports community cohesion, and provides impartial information and support to people who are experiencing racial harassment, victimisation, discrimination or isolation.





SPURRIERGATE CENTRE

More friendly service providers with information, advice and practical help

AGE UK YORK

Keep Your Pet is run by Age UK York in collaboration with the RSPCA York Branch, providing practical support and care to pets of older people who are unable to look after their pets for a period.

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IDAS – INDEPENDENT DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES

Our stand will give information regarding domestic abuse services available to victims in York and North Yorkshire. An experienced worker will be able to give immediate advice to professionals or the general public regarding support and safety and referral routes.

PEPUP HEALTH & FITNESS

Specialising in health and fitness for the Over 50s at a pace to suit you. Achieve your goals with a fully qualified exercise specialist, fitness and motivation coach, one-to-one, partner and small group personal fitness trainer with 25 years experience. Please talk to me in confidence.

YORK CARERS CENTRE

We support unpaid carers who live, or care for someone who lives, in York. We offer free advice and information, a Carers Emergency Card scheme, activities, regular newsletters and discounts at local businesses.

YORKSHIRE COUNTRYWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

An organisation that provides ladies living in Yorkshire the opportunity of joining a local branch to enhance their skills, knowledge and social activities and at the same time make new friends.



ST SAMPSON'S CENTRE

CHURCH STREET York YO1 88E

10 AM - 3 PM

ST SAMPSON'S INFORMATION FAIR

BE INDEPENDENT Telecare Team

We offer emergency response, telecare and community loan equipment – please come and talk to us about how we can help you.

OCAY - OLDER CITIZEN'S ADVOCACY YORK

A free advocacy service for people over 50. We speak up for and support people to express their own views effectively, to make informed choices and achieve their goals.

SHOPMOBILITY YORK

Low cost hire of mobility equipment to anyone with a mobility problem, whether it is temporary or permanent.

YORK MIND

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We support people recovering from mental ill health through courses, activity and support groups, counselling, befriending and our new mentoring service. Please see our website, ring 01904 643364 or chat to us.



YORK EXPLORE

MUSEUM STREET YO1 7DS 10 AM - 3 PM

COLLECTIVE LEGAL SOLUTIONS

To provide bespoke advice on matters that affect later life and how to plan effectively for them, including tax, the issue of care fees and ensuring inheritance is protected.

ROCK CHOIR

A fun and friendly choir that meets weekly in school term times to learn and sing pop songs. You do not need to be a great singer – there are no auditions and no music to read.

YORK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB

This is a not-for-profit club that encourages and promotes Scottish country dancing to people of all ages. The club dances on a Monday evening at English Martyrs Church Hall, Dalton Terrace, York YO24 4DA.

AGE UK YORK

Age UK York has once again supported the York 50+ Festival in the production of materials and programmes. Our organisation has been providing services for the older people of York and the surrounding area for 44 years and it seems very right for us to continue to support this exciting and innovative Festival.

This year has continued to be a challenge for voluntary organisations endeavouring to ensure that services can still be offered across the area. We have continued to work with our sister Age UKs in North Yorkshire and the City of York has proved to be an ardent supporter of older people and the voluntary organisations who serve them. We therefore continue to support this amazing FESTIVAL as it puts into practice the City's core principles which support and value everyone over 50 and foster community cohesion across the generations.

The Festival continues to leave a legacy and inspires our fellow citizens to try a new or different activity or pastime. The programme grows every year with events reflecting all walks of life, abilities and tastes. Enjoy the Festival and try something new!!!

Sally Hutchinson, Age UK York

FULL OF LIFE is a government initiative linking hundreds of events all over the country that are celebrating the International Day of Older People on 1st October. See http://olderpeoplesday.co.uk



1834 – 2015 A HELPING HAND

is extended to all members of the Foresters Friendly Society which has been established in York since 1837. As a mutual society there are no shareholders. Members of local branches administer branch funds for the benefit of members and organise social events.

Nationally, considerable funds are raised and distributed to various charities each year. Full details of our work can be found at www.forestersfriendlysociety.co.uk

or contact the local branch secretary, Enid Webster, on 01904 848589.

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Quaker Quest

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Monday 28th September Workshop 1 – <u>My Faith and my Life: A concern about Housing</u>

Wednesday 30th September Workshop 2 – <u>My Faith and my Life: A concern about Sustainability</u>

WHERE Quaker Meeting House, Friargate, York YO1 9RL TIMING 7-9pm, preceded by a free light supper from 6pm

> Speakers Informal Discussion Information

To find out more ring 07425 289334 Or just come along to either or both events

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- Other property, inheritance or tax planning issues

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The Grand Opera House York will be launching The Matisee Club in November, kicking off with The Importance of Being Earnest . Club details will be announced at a later date.

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Need someone to speak up for you?

If you are a person over 50 living in York, OCAY can offer free confidential information & support.

52 Townend Street, York, YO31 7QG 01904 676200 info@ocay.org.uk Office hours 10-3 Mon-Thurs; 10-2 Fri

Drop in or by appointment. Home visits can be arranged. www.oldercitizensadvocacyyork.org.uk

14 ENG-AGE 50+ GAMES !

These games showcase sporting opportunities available in York for anyone over 50. For a fourth year, the Sport and Active Leisure Team has partnered with voluntary sports clubs and organisations that will be opening their doors for a selection of coaching sessions and open days.

Please contact Megan Hale on 01904 551094 or <u>megan.hale@york.gov.uk</u> for further information or to book your place. All sessions are <u>free</u> unless stated otherwise. Comfortable clothing and suitable footwear are needed for all sessions.

	www.york.gov.uk/engage	🥑 @just30york
SAT 26 9.30-10.30 am	CARDIO TENNIS Fun drills and games to get your heart pumping. No previous tennis experience needed. Rackets Supplied.	Heworth Tennis Club East Parade YO317YH
SAT 26 12-3 pm	INDOOR BOWLS Beginners coaching. All welcome.	York & District Indoor Bowls 302 Thanet Rd. Y024 2NW
SUN 27 10 am-12; + am & pm Sun 4 Oct	Friendly introductory sessions. Delicious Sunday lunch available in the restaurant from 11.30 am to	New Earswick Indoor Bowls Huntington Rd. Huntington YO32 9PX
SUN 27 1-4 pm	TENNIS - CLUB PLAY Session open to all. Mix with current members and play some friendly tennis.	Heworth Tennis Club East Parade YO31 7YH
MON 28 10 am-12	CLIMBING Try your hand at 'the wall'. A one hour introductory session. Learn the basics of heading for the top!	Energise Cornlands Road YO24 3DX

WALKING FOOTBALL (Eng-AGE)	Burnholme
A slower paced version of the	Community Hall
beautiful game ideal for those not	Bad Bargain Lane
ready to hang up their boots.	YO31 0GW
50+ MULTI ACTIVITY (Eng-AGE)	York Railway
50 minutes of aerobics/circuits,	Institute
followed by 50 minutes of badminton	22 Queen Street
or table tennis.	YO24 1YA
TRY GOLF	Forest Park Golf
No equipment necessary as clubs and	Club
balls will be provided. Please wear	Stockton on the
comfortable shoes and phone	Forest
01904 400425 to book a place.	YO32 9UF
RUN YORK A running group for beginners and improvers - open to all ages. Distance is adapted to suit the abilities of group members.	Meet at the Marriott Hotel Tadcaster Road YO24 1QQ
BOXING	York Boxing Club
Learn how to box with fitness and	Enterprise Centre
technique classes taught by fully	5 The Maltings
qualified coaches.	YO1 9TT
WEIGHTLIFTING	Jack Raine Fdn.
A great old-school workout with a	Enterprise Centre
modern approach and knowledge.	5 The Maltings
Some machinery is used but the aim is	Walmgate
to get you into great shape.	YO1 9TT
YOGA	Clements Hall
Classes involve stretching, releasing,	Nunthorpe Road
toning, balance and relaxation. The	YO23 1BW
aim is to bring body and mind into	(£4 for 50+
harmony and improve health.	newcomers)
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16	ENG-AGE 50+ GA	MES
TUES 29 9.15- 10.15 am	RUSTY RACKETS COACHING Beginners group coaching for those returning to tennis or those wanting to try something new! Rackets supplied.	Heworth Tennis Club East Parade YO31 7YH
TUES 29 10-11 am	RUSTY RACKETS (Eng-AGE) Free session for new players who are welcome to try our 50+ open sessions.	York Railway Institute 22 Queen Street YO24 1YA
	YORK HEALTH WALKS Join us for one of our friendly walks of 90 minutes through the village and surrounding countryside.	
TUES 29 11 am	YORK HEALTH WALKS Join us for a walk of 60 minutes through the fascinating city of York – there's always something new!	York Explore Library Museum Street YO1 7DS
TUES 29 5.45 - 6.45 pm	YOGA Classes involve stretching, releasing, toning. balance and relaxation. The aim is to bring body and mind into harmony and improve health.	St Clements Church Vestry Nunthorpe Road YO23 1BW (£4 for new 50+)
TUES 29 7-8 pm	CARDIO TENNIS Fun drills and games to get your heart pumping. No previous tennis experience needed! Followed by general club play. Rackets supplied.	Heworth Tennis Club East Parade YO317YH
TUES 29 7-8.30 pm	KICKBOXING Taught by Oriental Sports Association teachers and suitable for complete beginners, the classes offer a combination of new skills while becoming fitter.	Jack Raine Fdn. Enterprise Centre 5 The Maltings Walmgate YO1 9TT

ENG-AGE 50+ GAMES

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TUES 29 7.30-8.30 pm	INTRODUCTION TO KUNG FU Taught by the Oriental Sports Association at a gentle pace with low impact on the body.	Jack Raine Fdn. Enterprise Centre 5 The Maltings Walmgate YO1 9TT
WED 30 10-10.45 am 11-11.45 am	CHAIR-BASED EXERCISE An Eng-AGE programme to help improve mobility and strength. Limited spaces available so please book with Megan: 01904 551094.	Oaken Grove Community Centre, Reid Park Haxby YO32 3QW
WED 30 12-3 pm	INDOOR BOWLS Beginners coaching session. Come and join us!	York & District Indoor Bowls 302 Thanet Rd. Y024 2NW
WED 30 1.50-2.50 pm	PILATES (Eng-AGE) The focus is on building core strength, posture and flexibility. Limited spaces available so please book with Megan: 01904 551094.	York Railway Institute 22 Queen Street YO24 1YA
WED 30 7-8 pm	TENNIS – GROUP COACHING Free to 50+ players. Rackets provided.	Heworth Tennis Club, East Parade YO317YH
THURS 1 10.30-11.30 am	TAI CHI Perfect if you are over 50 as it is a low impact exercise which helps you improve your stability, posture and balance. It helps you relax both the mind and body.	Community Centre
THURS 1 11.30-12.30	SEATED TAI CHI A series of 32 movements that exercise the whole body from a seated position.	Applecroft Road YO31 0HG

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THURS 1 7 pm	RUN YORK A running group for beginners and improvers - open to all ages. Distance is adapted to suit the abilities of group members.	Meet at Millennium Bridge
FRI 2 10-11 am	FENCING Why not try fencing - it will keep both your body and brain active!	Burnholme Community Hub Bad Bargain Lane YO31 0GW
FRI 2 1 pm onwards	TENNIS - OPEN PLAY An open session for any ability - you are welcome to join us.	Heworth Tennis Club, East Parade YO317YH
FRI 2 1.30-2.30 pm	NORDIC WALKING An enhancement of ordinary walking and well worth experiencing. £4 per person; receive discount off training course when attending this session.	Rowntree Park Reading Café Richardson Street YO23 1JU
SAT 3 10 am -1 pm	CYCLING SATURDAYS Bring your bike to Rowntree Park and meet over a cake and a cuppa in the table tennis area of the café.	Rowntree Park Reading Café Richardson Street YO23 1JU
SAT 3 2.15-3.15 pm	OPEN SWIM with New Earswick Swimming Club. £1 per person over 50. Limited space. To book phone 07989 757406 or email acc_cm@hotmail.com.	New Earswick Swimming Pool Hawthorn Tce. YO32 4AQ

ENG-AGE 50+ GAMES

SUN 4 OPEN SWIM New Earswick with New Earswick Swimming Club. Swimming Pool 9.15-Hawthorn Tce. 10.15 am £1 per person over 50. Limited space. To book phone 07989 757406 or YO32 4AO 2.15-3.15 email acc cm@hotmail.com. SUN 4 INDOOR BOWLS York & District 10 am Beginners coaching session. A pleasant Indoor Bowls way to spend a Sunday. - 3 pm 302 Thanet Rd. Y024 2NW

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4	Discounted rate usually £90, now £45	York
October	for 50 and over. To book contact	YO23 3NA
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	and quote 50+ Games for discount.	



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for more information and to arrange a training session.

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Yearsley Pool

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6 Sept – 1-1 ADULT SWIMMING LESSON Hayley's Tce.
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Book your free one-to-one lesson today! *Contact: 01904 552424* Quote York 50+ Festival when booking (available to age 50+ only)

Offer valid 26 Sept – 10 October	FREE SWIMMING AT YEARSLEY POOL Be part of York's proud swimming heritage and swim in York's Edwardian 50 yard pool. Despite its age many customers still think	Yearsley Pool Hayley's Tce. Haxby Road YO31 8SB
	it's "simply the best".	Quote
TUESDAYS 11 – 4	Swim for All	50+ Festival offer at
THURSDAYS 2.30 - 5.55	Swim for All For pool details visit www.yearsleypool.co.uk or call 01904 552424	reception for free entry (available to age 50+ only)

FREE AQUAFIT AT YEARSLEY POOL

Aquafit is one of the great ways to keep fit - try one of these great sessions, led by our great instructors.

MONDAY 28 8.05-8.50 pm	DEEP WATER AQUAFIT	Quote 50+ Festival
TUESDAY 29 2-2.45 pm	AQUAFIT	offer for free entry
SUNDAY 4 5.35-6.20 pm	AQUAFIT	(available to age 50+ only)

EVENTS DURING FESTIVAL WEEK 21

SAT	THE READING CAFÉ: 10% off	Rowntree Park
26 Sept	your total bill to anyone showing	Lodge
~	their 50+ Festival programme. This is	Richardson Street
SUN	a fantastic location for all the family.	YO23 1JU
4 Oct	Superb food and wonderful coffee.	

Chat with friends or grab a good book for a quiet read... Contact: Mel Merry 01904 551489

MON	NEW FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS	Fairer World
28 Sept	from Traidcraft, the UK's leading fair	Fair Trade Shop
~	trade company, including Christmas	84 Gillygate
SAT	cards, soapstone bookends from	YO31 7EQ
3 Oct	Kenya, embroidered purses and cards	

from Bangladesh, silver necklace and earring sets from Peru. Christmas cake tasters, food samples, catalogues to take away - no charge. Products on sale. Orders taken. *Contact: 01904 655116*

MON 28 Sept - FRI 2 Oct 9am-6pm	HEALTH, SPINE, POSTURE CHECK Struggling with aches and pains? Your complimentary 25 minute appointment is the perfect oppor- tunity to have an assessment and chat about any concerns. You can also get advice on preventing future problems. <i>Call 01904 620620 to book</i> .	Live Well Chiropractic 24 Gillygate YO31 7EQ Cost: FREE
TUES 29 Sept SAT 3 Oct 7.30 pm	OUTSIDERS by Emteaz Hussain Pilot Theatre's new production, directed by Fraser Corfield, explores what it means to be different in a compelling re-imagining of Camus' novel, <i>L'Etranger</i> . It is a collaboration with the Australian Theatre for Young People and supported by the Creative Europe Programme of the	Black Box Theatre Dept. of Theatre, Film & Television Baird Lane University of York Heslington East YO10 5GB Cost: £10/£8

22 SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2015

10 am	UNLOCK YOUR CAMERA POWER	Acomb Explore
- 12 noon	Ever taken 20 photos and still not	Library
	had one good enough to print?	Front Street
	Make the most of your camera	YO24 3BZ
	phone or camera by coming	Cost: FREE

to this session with professional photographer Jay Varner. Get tips and tricks to take the perfect photo. Bring your own device. Booking essential. *Contact: Katie Atkinson 01904 552652*

10 am	CRUISE ON THE OUSE	Marygate
- 2 pm	Enjoy a leisurely cruise on the	Landing
	Moonriver from the Marygate	Marygate
	Landing to the new Scarborough	YO30 7BH
	Bridge and back (about 45 minutes).	Cost: FREE

Enjoy the river view while awaiting our return from the round trip. *Contact: Tony Martin 07428 064863*

10 am - 4 pm	TOUCH TUINA TREATMENT CENTRE OPEN DAY	Touch Tuina Centre
	This will include tasters in Tuina massage and reflexology, talks about this tupe of Chinese massage	11 St Saviour's Place, YO1 7PJ
	this type of Chinese massage, refreshments and more! Meet the	Cost: FREE

Tuina Team and find out how Tuina can help alleviate pain, increase mobility, reduce inflammation and improve health and wellbeing. Discover the healing power of Tuina! Donations invited to support Age UK York. *Contact: Touch Tuina Team 07535 646400*

10.30 am	STEP BACK IN TIME	All Saints North St.
	A guided tour of York's finest	North Street
	mediaeval church - see the world	YO1 6JD
	famous stained glass, visit the	Cost: £2

archaeological excavations and see some of the recent "finds". The church is accessible but the "dig" involves 2 steps. Contact: Dr Robert Richards 01904 728122

11 am 1 pm	ART & MEDITATION In this workshop we aim to provide a calm supportive environment where individuals can relax and work creatively in a group setting. Participants can tap into their innate creativity and explore the art materials we provide in a playful way.	Kyra Women's Project, Central Methodist Church St Saviourgate YO1 8NQ Cost: £5-£10 sliding scale
	we provide in a playful way.	shanny scale

Booking essential. Contact: Christina Wade 01904 630426

2 pm WOMEN'S WISDOM CIRCLE

4.30 pm Many women compromise themselves over time to 'fit in' and 'belong' in families, jobs, relationships, etc. This exciting and unique 50+ event hosted by Lynette Robinson, Life Coach, author and inspirational facilitator, will explore how we begin to take off the mask in one or more areas of our lives.
 Project, Central Methodist Church St Saviourgate YO1 8NQ
 Cost: £5-£10 sliding scale

What steps can we take to rediscover our True Self and reconnect to our 'authentic aliveness'? Contact: Lynette Robinson 07962 227252

2 - 5 pm	TREATMENT TASTERS	The Zentist
	Irene Forsyth from York Reiki Plus will	76 Gillygate
	be offering the following taster sessions	YO31 7EQ
	to enhance your wellbeing: Chakra	Cost: £5 for
	Balancing & intuitive insights, and Reiki	15 minutes

& Access Bars. *30-minute Australian Bush Flower Readings are available for £15 with an optional tailor-made essence to take home. Booking advisable. *Contact: Irene Forsyth* 07941 697047

7.30 pm	DON WALLS EVENING OF POETRY	Unitarian
	An evening of poetry written and	Chapel
	performed by the popular and much	St Saviourgate
	loved York poet, Don Walls.	YO1 8NQ
	Contact: Claire Lee 07930 275889	Cost: £5/3

Kyra Women's

24 SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2015

11 am	CARING FOR YORK'S GREENWAYS	Meet at
	A gentle bike ride out to Naburn to	Your Bike Shed
	explore the volunteering opportunities	Cycle Café
	on this fascinating section of the	148 Micklegate
	National Cycle Network, followed by	YO1 6JX
	lunch at Naburn Marina (optional -	Cost: FREE

not free). Wheelchair users or other non-cyclists welcome to join us at Naburn for a shorter trip along the Greenway. *Ken Groom 07941 972106*

12-1 pm	HOW TO BUY & SELL ON E-BAY Find out how to get the most from E-bay - sell to make the most money and buy with the best price! Contact: Andy Stanton 07789 927707	York Explore Library Square Museum Street YO1 7DS Cost: FREE
6.30 pm	HE RESTORETH MY SOUL A one hour service of well-known hymns, readings and reflections celebrating wellbeing, wholeness and hope. All welcome. Some parking. No. 4 and Coastliner buses. <i>Contact: Gill Stamp 01904 709111</i>	St Edward's Church Tadcaster Road Dringhouses YO24 1QG Cost: FREE

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9.30 -	STRESS MANAGEMENT TASTER	Kyra Women's
12.30	Half-hour taster sessions by	Project, Central
	appointment. Come and relax in a	Methodist
	quiet calming space. Using relaxation,	Church
	breathing techniques and mindfulness,	St Saviourgate
	you can learn to change habitual	YO1 8NQ
	patterns so that you naturally become	
	more relaxed in response to stress. Feel	
	calmer, more alert and in tune with the	(donations
	sense of wellbeing that is inherent in us all.	welcome)
	Contact: Christina Wade 01904 630426	

10 am -	KYRA WOMEN'S PROJECT	Kyra Women's
4 pm	Come and participate in a range of	Project, Central
	uplifting, social activities including -	Methodist
		Church
	Singing (11-12 noon; 2-3 pm)	St Saviourgate
	Poetry Reading (12 / 3 pm)	YO1 8NQ
	Making Sense of Happiness,	
	a workshop on the senses (10.30-11.30 am)	Cost: FREE
		(donations
	Refreshments available.	welcome)

Please book in advance. Contact: Kyra Women's Project 01904 632332

10 - 11 am	HEALTH WALK Walking can make you happy and keep you healthy. Join like-minded people for an easy-going walk in Acomb and come back to the library for a cuppa. No booking necessary. Contact: Katie Atkinson 01904 552652	Acomb Explore Library Front Street YO24 3BZ Cost: FREE
10 am - 12 noon	FREE POSTURAL HEALTH CHECK Dealing with aches and pains? Want tips to keep your spine healthy and prevent problems? Need advice on exercises to maintain good balance? Book your 15 minute check with our qualified chiropractors. <i>Contact: Anna Wilson or</i> <i>Louisa Marples 01904 766966</i>	Chiropractic Plus Haxby 34a The Village Haxby
AND/OR	FREE CAR POSTURE CHECK Struggling with aches and pains? Can't get comfy in your car seat? Get a free car set-up check from our qualified chiropractors. Learn how to set up your car seat comfortably. <i>Please book on 01904 766966</i>	YO32 3HT Cost: FREE

10 am - 12 noon	CRAFT GROUP A weekly meeting for all who are interested in producing hand-made items. Come along and share your interest with like-minded people, working on your own projects or as a group trying new ideas. Coffee and cake available for £1. <i>Contact: Amanda Askew 01904 552672</i>	Copmanthorpe Library Main Street Copmanthorpe YO23 3SU Cost: 20p
10 am - 1 pm	NHS CHOICES A look at using the NHS "choices" website for health advice, information and support: www.nhs.uk. Cost: FREE Contact: Bev 01904 552660	Haxby Explore Library Station Road Haxby YO32 3LT
10.30 am - 12.30	THE POWER WITHIN Maggie Carrington, Medium & Intuitive Psychic, will give an hour-long talk, followed by a question & answer session. The talk will look at how our spiritual self and our soul journey connects with our psychic and spiritual development. <i>Contact: Maggie 01904 622706</i>	The Zentist 76 Gillygate YO31 7EQ Cost: FREE (donations for charity welcome)
2.15 - 3.30 pm	MINDFULNESS MEDITATION FOR HEALTH & WELLBEING Life is stressful at times and meditation can help to gain focus and clarity. This workshop is suitable for beginners and improvers. Relieve stress, improve health and function more effectively. Early booking recommended as places are limited. Please book directly with Christina 01904 630426	The Zentist 76 Gillygate YO31 7EQ Cost: FREE (donations welcome)

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MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2015

2-3 pm	CLOUD STORAGE FOR THE OVER 50s Come along and discover the world of Dropbox, Google Drive and iCloud with this free introduction to storing your documents, photos and media using cloud storage. <i>Booking essential: 01904 552662</i>	Clifton Explore Library Rawcliffe Lane Clifton YO30 5FJ Cost: FREE
2-4 pm	MONDAY CLUB: free taster Weekly social meeting for senior citizens during school term time. Bingo, a cuppa, occasional visiting speakers and an annual outing. <i>Contact: Fran 07896 253214</i>	Poppleton Rd Memorial Hall Oak Street Holgate YO26 4SE
2-4 pm <i>OR</i> 6-8 pm	HAPPY SURFING: Alexander Technique for computer working When working at your computer, does tension creep in, causing aching joints, sore shoulders and poor posture? This enjoyable course, run by Mary Greene, will enable you to work with easy posture.	York Clinic for Integrated Healthcare 296 Tadcaster Rd YO24 1ET Cost: £12.50
	release tension in your neck, back, shoulder axing and Rejuvenating! <i>Booking essential:</i> C	
2.30 pm	THEA JACOB & THE SONGSTERS Entertainment for the Monday Fellowship in our church. This group visited us for the festival last year and it was a wonderful afternoon so do come and join us! <i>Contact: Ann Quick 01904 762286</i>	Haxby & Wigginton Methodist Church Wigginton YO32 2JJ Cost: collection
3-4 pm	QUIZ, CAKE AND CUPPA Come for a bit of fun and laughs with like-minded people for our quiz, a nice cup of tea or coffee and a piece of delicious cake. Informal and relaxed. <i>Contact: Katie Atkinson 01904 552652</i>	Acomb Explore Library Front Street YO24 3BZ Cost: £2

28	MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER	2015
7-9 pm Free light supper from 6 pm	STILLNESS, FAITH & ACTION Explore the Quaker way of life and worship. An informal presentation and discussion on promoting spiritual wellbeing through exploring how quiet faith leads individuals into action. Workshop 1: Quakers & Housing. Enq: 01904 624065 (booking not essential)	Quaker Meeting House Friargate YO1 9RL Cost: FREE
7-9 pm	CHANGING PERSPECTIVES ON PAIN If you have experience of long-term pain, this workshop is for you. Exploring the mind-body connection, it offers a different perspective on pain and pain release. The workshop includes practical tapping exercises to help you reduce pain and feel more comfortable. <i>Reserve your place with</i> <i>Jenny Gilmore 07749 706127 or</i> <i>Debbie Pogson 07949 174359</i>	York Natural Health 36 York Road Acomb YO24 4LZ Cost: Acomb Food Bank donations c. £5 value
7.30 - 10 pm	SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING Come along to an evening of fun and dance. You will have the opportunity to meet our members, dance with us and enjoy a cup of tea at the interval. By the end of the night you will wonder why you didn't try it sooner! <i>Contact: Angie Francksen 07793 367296</i>	English Martyrs Church Hall Dalton Terrace YO24 4DA 1st session FREE
7.30 pm	THE CLEVEREST THIEF Alzheimer's not only steals from you, she steals the very thing you need, to remember what has been stolen. This one- woman show is about the journey of a professional woman into Alzheimer's Disease and the effect on her family. <i>Contact: Libby Wattis 07986 354532</i>	Quaker Meeting House Friargate YO1 9RL Cost: pay what you choose

10-11 am	OVER 50s SOCIAL NETWORKING Ever fancied finding out what Twitter, Facebook and Instagram are all about? Join us for a free introduction to the exciting world of social networking. Booking essential: 01904 552655	Tang Hall Explore Library Fifth Avenue Tang Hall YO31 0PR Cost: FREE
10 am - 1 pm	SAFE MOBILITY FOR ALL Co-Motion Research Workshop Have you given up driving, made changes to how far or when you drive, or are you considering making driving changes? Drawing on your experience we want to help develop advice to support other older drivers and their friends / families when exploring the available options. Booking essential.	Garden Room York Explore Library Museum Street YO1 7DS Cost: FREE

Contact: Sophie Gibson 01904 321486 or sign up at the 50+ Information Fair. Attendees will receive a shopping voucher.

10.30 -	WHAT IS METATRONIC HEALING?	The Zentist
11 am	Join Nan for a free 30-minute talk to	76 Gillygate
	give an understanding of how	YO31 7EQ
	Metatronic Healing works and how it	
	could help you to become more	Cost: FREE
	balanced and re-energised.	
	Booking for talk & treatments essential.	
	Contact: The Zentist 01904 622706	

METATRONIC HEALING TASTER TREATMENTS: 11.30-5pm

It is an energy healing system from Archangel Metatron. It can be used to balance and re-energise the body and it can also be used for the release of issues, repeating family patterns and karma. Sessions include a $\pounds 5$ voucher off a future treatment.

Cost: £10 for 30 minutes

30 TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2015

10.30 am- 12 noon	OVER 50s COFFEE MORNING We are holding our over 50s coffee morning again because we just love bringing people together and providing a safe, welcoming environment in which to meet new people. Contact: Sarah Bennett 01904 552677	Strensall Library 19 The Village Strensall YO32 5XS Cost: £2 for cake & a hot drink
1 - 3 pm	ECO-CRAFTERS CLUB	York
•	Sample our weekly club for crafts and	Environment
	natter. Bring your own craft project or	Centre
	join in a group activity such as felting or	Rawdon Avenue
	making sock monkeys. Learn new skills	YO10 35T
	and share your own with the group. The club has 3 sewing machines and	Cost: £1.50 per
	other materials. Please book ahead.	session; annual
	Contact: Ivana Jakubkova 01904 411821	membership £15
1.15 -	THINKING AHEAD MEETING	City Mills
3 pm	A group for carers who would like	Skeldergate
·	advice and peer support to make	YO1 6DB
	plans for the future when they are	
	no longer able to fulfil their caring role.	Cost: FREE
Many wh	o attend care for their adult son or da	ughter who
have a lea	arning disability, others have different o	caring roles.

This session's topic is "Legal Advice". Contact: Helen Mayor 01904 715490 at the Carers Centre

1.30 pm	SINGING EXTRAVAGANZA	Poppleton
·	Neighbours and relatives are invited to	Road Primary
	share an afternoon's entertainment by	School
	our school singing groups. Tea/coffee	YO26 4UP
	and cake provided. Welcome!	
	Contact: Debbie Glover 01904 553388	Cost: FREE

2 - 3 pm	CIRCLE DANCE FOR FUN & FITNESS Find your feet in a friendly group! Free taster. Beginners welcome. Dancing in a circle - no partner needed. Traditional and modern circle dances from around the world with great music and wonderful rhythms. <i>Contact: Niccy Cordner 07845 115777</i>	St Olave's Church Hall Marygate Lane YO30 7BJ Cost: FREE
2 - 4 pm	CROQUET TASTER A drop-in croquet session run by York Croquet Club. Come and try out this fun and social activity for free. It could be your new sport! <i>Contact: Katie Atkinson 01904 552651</i>	Acomb Explore Library Front Street Acomb YO24 3BZ Cost: FREE
2 - 4 pm	FREE POSTURAL HEALTH CHECK Dealing with aches and pains? Want tips to keep your spine healthy and prevent problems? Need advice on exercises to maintain good balance?	Chiropractic Plus Pocklington 12 Regent Street Pocklington YO42 2QL
•	r 20 minute check with our qualified chiro Anna Wilson 01759 303289	practors. Cost: FREE
AND/OR	FREE CAR POSTURE CHECK Struggling with aches and pains? Can't get car seat? Get a free car set-up check from chiropractors. Learn how to set up your c comfortably. <i>Please book on 01759 3032</i>	our qualified ar seat
4 - 5 pm	TABLET 'TRY BEFORE YOU BUY' Are you confused by the huge variety of tablets for sale in the shops? Come to our session where you can use our	Acomb Explore Library Front Street Acomb

selection of tablets to see which is the

YO24 3BZ

best one for you. No booking necessary. Contact: Katie Atkinson 01904 552652 Cost: FREE

32 TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2015

7.30 pm	GLASS FUSING WORKSHOP	1 Norfolk Street
(2 hrs	The workshop will include decorating	York YO23 1JY
approx.)	glass with various methods including	
	copper foil, copper wire, glitter and frit.	Cost: £20

You will make about 7 pieces including a coaster, light catcher and small items. They will then be placed in the kiln and fused overnight. Numbers limited to 8. All materials included. Note: 5 steps into house. *Contact: Naomi Whittaker 01904 629927*

7.30 -	MRS TOBIT TELLS ALL	St Paul's Church
8.30 pm	Classic quest to claim the treasure,	Holgate Road
	defeat the monster, marry the girl, and achieve health and happiness for	YO24 4BF
	all, aided by a mysterious companion.	Cost: £5

One-woman show, adapted from the Book of Tobit, told chiefly by the two mothers-in-law, the ups & downs of life in exile, interspersed with catchy new songs. Fresh from the Edinburgh Fringe. Contact: F. Mary Callan 07596 714382 (Blazing Grannies)

8 - 9 pm	T'AI CHI	Poppleton Road
	Regular practice of T'ai Chi will	Memorial Hall
	improve mental relaxation and the	Oak Street
	ability to concentrate. T'ai Chi has	YO26 4SE
	been shown to improve body	
	awareness and coordination and	Cost: FREE
strengthen the immune system, thereby improving general health and wellbeing. <i>Contact; Fran Haggerty</i> 07896 253214		

8 - 9.30	ROCK CHOIR	Yearsley Grove
pm	The choir sings pop songs for fun with	Primary School
	no auditions and no need to read	Yearsley Grove
	music. Join us for a free taster at one	Huntington Road
	of our rehearsals. Men & women welcome.	YO31 9BX
	Please register at www.rockchoir.com.	
	Contact: Steve Brown 01252 714276	Cost: FREE

8 pm	HELP US - HELP YOU -	Wolfe Room
	HELP YOUR COMMUNITY	Black Swan Inn
	Most people aged 50 or more have	Peasholme Green
	experience and skills that can be used	YO1 7PR
	outside the workplace. Do you want to	
	'give something back' to your community?	Cost: FREE

Come and see us. We can offer avenues to volunteering that will keep you active and help you to help your community. *Contact: Ian Pybus 01904 400117 (Minster Lions Club of York)*

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

10-11 am	WINDOWS 10 FOR THE OVER 50s Microsoft's latest operating system, Windows 10, is released this year. Prepare yourself for all the essential changes with this free and informative introduction. Booking essential. Contact the Library: 01904 552651	Acomb Explore Library Front Street YO24 3BZ Cost: FREE
10-11.30	ROCK CHOIR	York Railway
am	The choir sings pop songs for fun with	Institute
	no auditions and no need to read music.	New Lane
	Join us for a free taster at one of our	Acomb
	rehearsals. Men & women welcome. Please	YO24 4NX
	register at www.rockchoir.com. Contact: Steve Brown 01252 714276	Cost: FREE
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10.30-12	T'AI CHI	Poppleton Rd.
noon	Regular practice of T'ai Chi will improve	Memorial Hall
	mental relaxation and the ability to	Oak Street
	concentrate. T'ai Chi improves body	YO26 4SE
	awareness and coordination and	
	strengthens the immune system.	Cost: FREE
	Contact; Fran Haggerty 07896 253214	

34 WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

11 am- FREE POSTURAL HEALTH CHECK

1 pm Dealing with aches and pains? Want tips to keep your spine healthy and prevent problems? Need advice on exercises to maintain good balance? Chiropractic Plus Pocklington 12 Regent Street Pocklington YO42 2QL

Book your 20 minute check with our qualified chiropractors. Contact: Anna Wilson 01759 303289 Cost: FREE

AND/ FREE CAR POSTURE CHECK

OR Struggling with aches and pains? Can't get comfy in your car seat? Get a free car set-up check from our qualified chiropractors. Learn how to set up your car seat comfortably. *Please book on 01759 303289*

10.30am **REFLEXOLOGY TASTER**

 Treat your feet to a reflexology taster
 1.30pm with Chandu! Reflexology works on specific reflex points on the feet. This improves circulation and lymph flow, cleanses the body of impurities and revitalises energy which will encourage the body to naturally restore its own healthy balance. Booking essential. Contact: Chandu Solanki 07955 524136 The Zentist 76 Gillygate YO31 7EQ

Cost: £10 for 30 minutes

12 VOLUNTEER LOCK KEEPER?

noon A chance to familiarise yourself with the lock (from the Ouse to the Foss) and an opportunity to become a member of the Lock Keeping Team. The lock is near St George's Field car park and the Inland Waterways Association team will be on hand to demonstrate the lock and provide initial instruction. Contact: Tony Martin 07428 064863

Castle Mills Lock York beside The Mason's Arms off Fishergate

Cost: FREE

1-3 pm	UNCUT CORDS - new book launch	Clements Hall
	Caring Expressions invite you to the	Nunthorpe Road
	launch of Uncut Cords; caring for our sons	YO23 1BW
	and daughters with learning disabilities.	Cost: FREE

The writers, mothers of people with learning, behavioural and physical disabilities, will read short extracts from this positive, realistic and hopeful book, offering insight into the minefield of their caring responsibilities. *Contact: Pauline Rogers 01904 764150*

1-3.30	PRESENT TO THE PRESENCE OF GOD	St Bede's
pm	Marion Hoyland will give an introduction	Pastoral Centre
	to Mindfulness and its relationship to	21 Blossom St.
	prayer. Mindfulness is about focusing our	YO24 1AQ
	attention on the present moment both	
	through the practice of meditation and in	Cost: £6

taking mindful moments in our everyday lives. This afternoon will provide a mixture of teaching, practice and time for personal reflection and prayer. Room accessible by stair lift. *Contact: Diane Granger or Carol Reeves 01904 464900*

1.30 - CARERS DROP IN	Tesco's
3.30pm For unpaid carers who care for a family	Community
member or friend. This is an opportunity	Room at
to talk to our Carer Support Workers and	Askham Bar
also to chat with other carers. Tea/coffee	
& biscuits will be provided. Our Substance	Cost: FREE

Misuse Carer Co-ordinator and Adult Carer Support Worker will be there to meet you. *Contact: Helen Mayor 01904 715490*

2-4 pm YORKSHIRE FILM ARCHIVE Drop In	York Explore
Bring memories back to life with clips of	Library
local footage from the archive's extensive	Museum Street
collection. The selection of short films will	YO1 7DS
be repeated so stay as long as you like and	
take a break in the café to share stories.	Cost: FREE
Contact: Yorkshire Film Archive 01904 876550	

36	WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2015		
2.30 - 3.30 pm	YORK EXPLORES E-LIBRARY Have some hands-on time with a variety of tablet devices and try before you buy. <i>Contact: Andy Stanton 07789 927707</i>	York Explore Museum Street YO1 7DS Cost: FREE	
2.30- 4.30 pm	FREE TO BE ME showcase How can we make all care homes more LGBT friendly? Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender older people are too often invisible to care staff. They dare not	Denham Room Priory St. Centre 15 Priory Street YO1 6ET	
	"come out" - the prejudice experienced in earlier years has silenced them. We welcome managers, care staff, family, carers and supporters to join us in helping to end the isolation of silence. Free to be Me is available for booking. Contact: Sue Lister 01904 488870	Cost: £3 or by donation towards the work of the York LGBT Forum	
2.30 pm	THE CLEVEREST THIEF Alzheimer's not only steals from you, she steals the very thing you need, to remember what has been stolen. This one- woman show is about the journey of a professional woman into Alzheimer's	Quaker Meeting House Friargate YO1 9RL Cost: pay what	
	Disease and the effect on her family. Contact: Libby Wattis 07986 354532	you choose	
5.30 - 7 pm	FRENCH CHOIR Open Evening Join us for a fun session of singing in French. There is no need to be able to speak fluent French, it is just an opportunity for you to use whatever French you may have in a fun, relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Please call the Alliance Française if you intend to come as space can be limited: 01904 656827	Ouse Lea Community Room 43A (off Shipton Rd) YO30 6SA Cost: FREE	
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7-9 pm Free light supper from 6 pm	STILLNESS, FAITH & ACTION Explore the Quaker way of life and worship. An informal presentation and discussion on promoting spiritual wellbeing through exploring how quiet faith leads individuals into action. Workshop 2: Quakers & Sustainability Enq: 01904 624065 (booking not essential)	Quaker Meeting House Friargate YO1 9RL Cost: FREE
7 pm	YORKSHIRE FILM ARCHIVE SCREENING Yorkshire Film Archive and Explore York Libraries and Archives present a special screening of Memory Bank films alongside local highlights from the archive collection, bringing past events and experiences back to life.	York Explore Library Museum Street YO1 7DS Cost: £6/£5 with YorkCard

Enjoy reliving shared memories of childhood, home and working life as captured on film throughout the decades. *Tickets available from all York Explore Libraries or phone 01904 552800*

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 2015

10-11SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLEInternationalammaking a difference at home & abroadServiceWant to help young people to be a positive5 Rougier St.force for change? Can you help give young(2nd Floor)people the opportunity of a lifetime? YourYO1 6HZhonest and non-judgemental approach will helpus select young volunteers to fight povertyCost: FREE

and promote human rights overseas, and to become active in their own communities. Come along and find out more about the work of International Service and how you can support us as a volunteer selector. *Contact: Stella McKenna 01904 647799*

38	THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER	2015
10 - 11.30 am	TAI CHI FOR ALL Chinese exercise suitable for all ages. The class includes breathing exercises to strengthen the lungs, "Kai Men" Chinese yoga to develop strength and suppleness, and Tai Chi to improve balance, coordination and mental focus. <i>Contact: lain Keegan 01904 701216</i>	Burton Stone Community Centre Evelyn Crescent YO31 6DR Cost: FREE
10 am - 12 noon & 3-4 pm	FREE POSTURAL HEALTH CHECK Dealing with aches and pains? Want tips to keep your spine healthy and prevent problems? Need advice on exercises to maintain good balance? Book your 15 minute check with our qualified chiropractors. <i>Contact: Anna</i> <i>Wilson or Louisa Marples 01904 766966</i>	Chiropractic Plus Haxby 34a The Village
AND/OR	FREE CAR POSTURE CHECK Struggling with aches and pains? Can't get comfy in your car seat? Get a free car set-up check from our qualified chiropractors. Learn how to set up your car seat comfortably. <i>Please book on 01904 766966</i>	Haxby YO32 3HT Cost: FREE
	T'AI CHI Regular practice of T'ai Chi will improve mental relaxation and the ability to concentrate. T'ai Chi improves body awareness and coordination and strengthens the immune system. <i>Contact; Fran Haggerty 07896 253214</i>	Heworth Without Community Centre Applecroft Road YO31 OHG Cost: FREE
11.45- 12.30	T'AI CHI A seated class for anyone with disability	or mobility issues.

10.30 - 12 noon	DROP-IN BOOK GROUP A one-off book-group-style discussion morning. Discussing a short story or poem. No need to prepare or read any material beforehand. Just come along and enjoy! If you enjoy it, why not join our book groups or even set up your own!	Acomb Explore Library Front Street Acomb YO24 3BZ Cost: FREE
	Contact: Katie Atkinson 01904 552651	
11 am - 1 pm	MASSAGE, AROMATHERAPY & REFLEXOLOGY WORKSHOP An interactive workshop to show how you can heal, revitalise and restore the	The Zentist 76 Gillygate YO31 7EQ
	body through reflexology. Self-care techniques for your wellbeing through improving your home with aromatherapy,	Cost: FREE (donations accepted)

and using lymphatic drainage techniques that help recovery after operations. *Contact: Sarah Warren 07918 528933*

1 - 3 pm	CREAM TEA, TOUR &	Wandesford
	MUSICAL INTERLUDE	House
	An invitation to visit an 18th century	37 Bootham
	almshouse, 5 minutes walk from York	YO30 7BT
	Minster. Tour the beautiful gardens,	
	lounge and chapel.	Cost: donation

Cream tea will be served in the lounge. Wandesford House was opened in 1743, is a Grade II listed building and is owned and run by Mary Wandesford's Charity. *Contact: Maxine Waller* 07737 816894

1 - 4 pm	YOUR SPACE: Kyra Women's Project	Central Methodist
	A warm invitation for <u>you</u> . Meet other	Church
	women in a relaxing safe place. Share	St Saviourgate
	conversation, company and cake! Drop-	YO1 8NQ
	in session available to all women young	Cost: FREE
	and old (and anywhere in between!).	(donations
	Contact: Yvonne Copley 01904 632332	welcome)

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2 pm	TAP DANCING A fun way to keep fit! A class suitable for people of all abilities. Tap shoes are not required; well-fitting shoes with hard soles are adequate. Val is an ex-professional dancer with tales to tell of life on the stage. <i>Contact: Enid Nunns 01904 791187</i>	Poppleton Rd. Memorial Hall Oak St. YO26 4SE Cost: 1st class FREE (£3 normally)	
2 - 3 pm	FAMILY TREE DROP IN Ever wanted to research your family tree but not known quite where to start? Come along to our free drop-in session where our experts will show you where to begin and how to find those long-lost family members! <i>Contact: Katie 01904 552652</i>	Acomb Explore Library Front Street Acomb YO24 3BZ Cost: FREE	
2 - 3 pm	HEALTH INFORMATION ONLINE Find out how you can benefit from using the NHS online with this free and informative introduction. Booking essential. <i>Contact: 01904 552828</i>	York Explore Library Museum Street YO1 7DS Cost: FREE	
2 - 4 pm	PATCHWORK & QUILTING with Meg Have you ever admired hand-crafted patchwork quilts? Meg will demonstrate patchwork and quilting techniques and there will be a chance to have a go. Materials provided. <i>Contact: Mary Marlowe 01904 552629</i>	New Earswick Library Hawthorn Tce. YO31 4BY Cost: FREE	
2 - 5 pm	KNIT & NATTER A small welcoming group meets regularly. No need to book, just drop in. Bring any kind of needlework and enjoy a cheery chat and a cuppa/biscuits.	Clements Hall Nunthorpe Rd. YO23 1BW Cost: £1.50	

2.30 - 3.30 pm	50+ TABLETS & E-READERS TASTER Come along to our informal drop-in session and try out an exciting variety of tablets and e-readers. Whether you are baffled by tablets or you are just keen to learn some more about the latest apps you can be sure to find something exciting online! <i>Contact: Julia Sanders 01904 552655</i>	Tang Hall Explore Library Fifth Avenue Tang Hall YO31 OPR Cost: FREE
2.30 - 7 pm	HEALTH & WELLBEING EVENT Drop in and enjoy our pamper/wellbeing tasters. Beauty and body products available to buy. Refreshments available for a small charge. <i>Contact: Lorraine 01904 552662</i>	Clifton Explore Library Rawcliffe Lane YO30 5SJ Cost: FREE
3 pm	MARZIPAN & ICING Christmas Cake decoration Watch a demonstration on how to marzipan, fondant ice and decorate a Christmas cake, and enjoy a slice and a cuppa with friends. Contact: Rachel Parker 01904 789380	Tea on the Green 37 The Green Acomb YO26 5PT Cost: £5.50
3.30 - 4.30 pm	DROP-IN TABLET TASTER Have some hands-on time with a variety of tablet devices and try before you buy. <i>Contact: Andy Stanton 07789 927707</i>	York Explore Museum St. YO1 7DS Cost: FREE
	GARDENING DELIGHT Alexander Technique for Gardeners Has gardening lost its appeal? Does digging do your back in, and barrowing give you a pain in the neck? If so this popular course will teach you to use muscles and joints correctly in many gardening activities. energy as you work and relax after. Booking	Brunswick Nursery Appleton Rd. Bishopthorpe YO23 2RF Cost: £15 inc. tea/coffee

Maintain energy as you work and relax after. Booking essential. Contact: Mary Greene 01904 414793

9 am - 2 pm	FEEL EASY & LIGHT WHEN YOU MOVE Have an enjoyable one-to-one taster of the world renowned Alexander Technique. Find out how to improve your posture, relieve muscle and joint pain, and move with ease and lightness. Informative and	Integrated
	relaxing! Booking essential: Mary Greene 01904 709688	Cost: £10 for 30 minutes

GLASS FUSING WORKSHOP 10 am

approx.) with various methods including copper

1 Norfolk St. York YO23 1JY

Cost: f20

foil, copper wire, glitter and frit. You will make about 7 pieces including a coaster, light catcher and small items. They will then be placed in the kiln and fused overnight. Numbers limited to 8. All materials included. 5 steps into the house. Contact: Naomi Whittaker 01904 629927

The workshop will include decorating glass

10 am -FREE POSTURAL HEALTH CHECK

12 noon Dealing with aches and pains? Want tips to Driffield keep your spine healthy and prevent problems? Need advice on exercises to maintain good balance? Book your 20 minute check with our qualified chiropractors. Contact: Louisa Marples 01377 252071

Chiropractic Plus 24 Exchange St Driffield YO25 6LJ

Cost: FREE

AND/OR FREE CAR POSTURE CHECK

Struggling with aches and pains? Can't get comfy in your car seat? Get a free car set-up check from our qualified chiropractors. Learn how to set up your car seat comfortably. Please book on 01377 252071 (not accessible)

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10 am - 1 pm	CO-OPERATION Co-Motion Research Workshop	Huntingdon Room
	One of the challenges in making York work well for older and disabled people is	Kings Manor Exhibition Sq.
	to make sure that by meeting the needs of one group, another group is not	YO1 7EP
	disadvantaged. This workshop will discuss	Cost: FREE
some of the more difficult issues (around behaviours and attitudes) and see how different groups can work together to agree solutions and sometimes possible compromises. Booking essential. <i>Contact: Sophie Gibson 01904 321486 or sign up at the 50</i> +		

Information Fair. Attendees will receive a shopping voucher.

11 am - 12.30 pm	AN INTRODUCTION TO ANCESTRY Come for an introduction to using the web programme "Ancestry" and find out how to start your search for your family tree. <i>Contact: Andy Stanton 07789 927707</i>	York Explore Library Museum St. YO1 7DS Cost: FREE
1 pm - 6 pm	ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE Practising this technique will enable you to have more flow and balance in movement and at rest. In this introductory session you will learn to have greater awareness and more ease in everyday activities through recognition of and release of tensions.	2 West Moor Lane Heslington YO10 5ER Cost: £10 for 30 minutes
	Booking essential: Pam Mason 01904 414640	
2 - 3 pm	TWITTER ADVICE AND TIPS Free drop-in session for those wanting to find out more about Twitter and social networking. Great for businesses or individuals wanting guidance. No booking necessary. <i>Contact: 01904 552652</i>	Acomb Explore Library Front Street Acomb YO24 3BZ Cost: FREE

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2 - 4 pm	HISTORY UNDER OUR FEET In the busy centre of York we can come across little pieces of land which have been kept clear of buildings. In some cases these are historical locations where relics from Roman, Anglian and Viking sites have been discovered. Guided walk. No booking needed. <i>Contact: Monica Nelson 01904 612581</i>	Meet outside York Explore Library Square Museum St. YO1 7DS Cost: £1
2.30 - 4.30 pm	AGEING WITHOUT CHILDREN 1 in 5 people over 50 have no children and by 2030 2 million people over 65 will be without adult children. AWOC was set up to consider the implications, consult with older people about their hopes and	Garden Room York Explore Museum St. YO1 7DS Cost: £5
need to fo	to present research findings. How will it affect form local support groups? Do we need a strat on followed by group discussions. <i>Kirsty Woodard</i>	egy?
7 pm doors open 7.30 - 9	WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE A PALESTINIAN? Join us for an evening of film and poetry, exploring the violent military occupation under which Palestinians live See how they resist in order to keep their Palestinian	Clements Hall Nunthorpe Rd. YO23 1BW Cost: FREE (donations
pm	identity alive. David Pegg 01904 630751	welcome)
7 - 9 pm	TILLING by Six Lips Theatre A sensitively developed two-hander exploring a mother/daughter relationship, each confiding their dreams, hopes and ambitions at the age of 29. The play explores the duties and responsibilities that come with each role in an ageing society. Sponsored by the Centre for Global Education and York St John University. <i>Contact: Rosina Gilboy 01904 876839</i>	Quad South Hall York St. John University Lord Mayor's Walk YO31 7EX Cost: donate what you choose

9 am - 2 pm	CLOTHES SWAP Freshen up your own and your children's or grandchildren's wardrobe with our clothes swap. Bring items that no longer fit, or you no longer wear, and simply swap them with something from our large selection! <i>Contact: 01904 552652</i>	Acomb Explore Library Front Street Acomb YO24 3BZ Entry: £2
AND	BIG BOOK SALE Come and grab a bargain at our BIG book s selection of books to cater for everyone's ta offer - fill a bag for only £5! <i>Contact: 01904</i>	ste. Special
10 am - 3 pm	HOW TO PLAY AND HAVE FUN Feel too 'stiff' and awkward to play with your own grandchildren? Forgotten how to have fun? There are many proven health and relationship benefits from being able to play and laugh.	Acomb Quaker Meeting House The Green Acomb YO26 5LR Cost: £25

This workshop increases wellbeing through exploring our ability to play and finding out what has prevented this. Please book with me. *Contact: Christine Bailey 01904 625320*

10.30 - 12.30 OR	FRENCH TASTER SESSIONS For complete beginners.	Alliance Française 61 Bootham
1.30 - 3.30 pm	For post beginners.	Y030 7BT Cost: £10

Basic French for the holidays including phrases, role-plays, listening and a bit about cultural differences and similarities. Please note that we are on the 2nd floor and there is no lift. Booking is essential *Contact: Alliance Française 01904 656827 or 07758 455727*

11 am -	WALKING ROUND THE CURIOSITIES	York Explore
12 noon	OF YORK Join us as we explore some	Museum St.
	lesser known landmarks and curiosities of	YO1 7DS
	York. Contact: Joanne Shanks 01904 552828	Cost: FREE

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	GENTLE YOGA A very gentle yoga class incorporating props and some Qi Gong techniques to relax the mind and improve general health. Followed by light refreshments.	York Yoga Studio 112 Acomb Rd YO24 4EY
	Contact: Laurie Prime 01904 785704	Cost: £6
12.30 - 3.30 pm	WALK & TALK - ISLAM IN YORK An opportunity to experience normal mosque life, taking in the madrasah, the midday prayer, followed by a two-mile walk & talk with at least two imams and other members of York's Muslim community, returning to Bull Lane for refreshments and to discuss progress on the new building.	Meet (and return to) the Bull Lane Mosque Bull Lane, York YO10 3EN

Cost: bring a £3 donation of dry or tinned food for the Trussell Trust Contact: Sheikh Abid Salik 01904 413123 (from mid September)

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12.30 - 4 pm	EBOR RUGGERS Drop in to our regular gathering where we work on our projects and exchange news and views with our fellow ruggers. Enjoy the exhibition of members' work. <i>Contact: Elizabeth Pert 07790 373794</i>	Dunnington Reading Rooms Church Street Dunnington YO19 5PW Cost: FREE
2 - 4 pm	RIVER FOSS HISTORY WALK A guided history walk along the River Foss from the Ice Age to the present day with John Oxley, City of York Archaeologist. <i>Contact: Tony Martin 07428 064863</i>	Meet at the Monk Bar Cost: FREE
2 - 3.30 pm	GRANDFATHER GOES TO TIBET 1905 The fascinating journey of a remarkable man through remote and inhospitable areas of the Himalayas. Tibetan goods will be on sale to raise funds for Tibetan refugee projects. <i>Contact: Rowena Field 01904 656504</i>	Quaker Mtg House Friargate YO1 9RL Cost: donations welcome

2 - 4 pm	AN AFTERNOON ON THE PRAIRIES Launch of Rita Jerram's <i>Grandma's Prairie</i> <i>Journals</i> , with music and readings. Rita's Canadian grandmother's stories give a wonderful insight into the pioneer life of a	York Explore Library Museum Street YO1 7DS
	remarkable woman. Contact: Pauline Kirk 01904 706535	Cost: FREE
2 - 4 pm	ADVANCE DECISIONS (Living Wills) An Advance Decision allows you to make choices about your medical treatment in advance of a time when you don't have the capacity to do so - e.g. when you are unconscious, in a coma, or have dementia. We will explain how Advance Decisions work and how you can make one.	Garden Room York Explore Library Museum Street YO1 7DS Cost: £3

Contact: Celia Kitzinger or Sue Wilkinson, ADA, 01757 289453

2 - 4.30	DJEMBEBASH DRUM	The Chapel
pm	Performance and participation African	York Cemetery
	drumming. Listen - Dance - Join in! All ages	Cemetery Rd.
	welcome. Bring & Share Feast. There will	York
	be a chance to have a go at drumming.	
Please bring food and non-alcoholic drinks for all to share.		
Contact: Mo Burrows 01759 380431 Cost: FREE		

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2015

2 - 3.30	GREEN BITES	Briar House
pm	Come and meet some of your local Green councillors and team for some tea, cakes and an informal chat in a relaxed environment. Share your views on any	Resources Club Chambers Museum St. YO1 7DN
	issue from transport to housing, local amenities, social care or fracking! <i>Contact:</i> <i>Rhydian Beynon-Davies</i> 07727 009319	Cost: FREE (donations welcome)

ENJOY !

The York Older People's Assembly would like to welcome you and your friends to the 11th York 50+ Festival. We hope you will enjoy taking part in these events and will look forward to next year's Festival.

FOR A TAPED SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMME PHONE 01904 731120.

Please check with the contact people before attending an event as details may have changed after this programme was printed.

Remember, these events are organised by individuals and organisations who want to share their activities and see the potential for this in the Festival. <u>The door is open.</u> If you would like to see something else included in the Festival, don't miss the chance to make it happen next year!

> We welcome your feedback 01904 761240 yorkassembly@btconnect.com

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