



Richmond Community DIRECTORY

2026

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**GROUPS • REGULAR EVENTS
AND VOLUNTEERING**

RICHMOND GROUPS & SOCIETIES

Richmond's got so many groups and societies, so if you are looking for a new hobby or feel like getting involved in the life of the town take a look at the listings.

BUSINESS

ORBTA Original Richmond Business and Tourism Association. Meetings Monthly on the 2nd Wednesday, 18:15 - 19:30, The King's Head Richmond. Networking and support for local businesses. Visit richmond.org

Probus Club of Richmond For retired and semi-retired professional business people. Contact: Christopher Robinson, 01748 850 385, or christopherrobinson114@btinternet.com

Richmond Markets The Victorian Market Hall is open daily until 16:00 with a

variety of stalls and a cafe. Richmond Information Centre & public toilets are also here. Outdoor markets take place Sat & Wed.. Twilight Market last Saturday of each month until Nov. 17:00-21:00



Richmond Town Council
For Town Council News and Events – Please refer to their website for full details: richmondtowncouncil.org.uk

Richmondshire Today Possibly the most up-to-date source for current and breaking news. Visit richmondshiretoday.co.uk

DANCE, MUSIC AND THEATRE

Colburn Village Hall Social Sequence Dancing every Saturday 20:00 - 22:30 at Colburn Village Hall. Admission £2.50 includes refreshments. Phone Mrs Delf on 01748 823 122



The Georgian Theatre Royal The season of shows includes an exciting mix of high-quality drama, music & stand-up comedy. Visit georgiantheatreroyal.co.uk or phone 01748 825 252

The Georgian Youth Theatre
We offer a range of weekly classes either after school or on a Saturday for young people aged 6 to 18 years. We cover all areas of theatre & stagecraft plus a Musical Theatre class for those who particularly enjoy singing & dancing. Everyone is welcome whatever their abilities or confidence levels. Visit georgiantheatreroyal.co.uk or call 01748 823 710



Military WAGS Choir is a warm-hearted, supportive choir welcoming ladies with any military connection; no auditions required and a free creche! Rehearsal Thursdays at Catterick Garrison Memorial Church, from 17:00 and singing 18:00 - 19:30. Always welcoming new members, we perform contemporary, folk, pop, and musicals at outstanding venues, enjoy regular socials, coffee mornings and an annual weekend away. militarywagschoir.co.uk, or phone **07955 162 823**

Musicality Singers Ladies Choir rehearse on Mondays 19.00 - 21.00 at Richmond Methodist Church. With several concerts throughout the year, rehearsals are always lively and cover a wide range of music; from pop classics, gospel, and musicals to sacred and songs by past and contemporary choral composers. New members are guaranteed a friendly welcome. For further information or to arrange a taster session phone **07849 490 472**. Find us on Facebook: [@musicalityladieschoir](https://www.facebook.com/@musicalityladieschoir).

Rhythm and Shoes Dance Academy at Gallowfields Trading Estate offering dance tuition from pre-school to adult. Visit therhythmandshoesdanceacademy.com or call **07745 187 887**



Richmond Amateur Dramatic Society (RADS) RADS puts on 3 plays per year. Contact: **01748 825 252**, or visit richmond-ads.org.uk

Richmond Folk Club meets every Friday evening from 19:30 - 22:30 at The Black Lion, Finkle Street. All musicians, singers and guests welcome. Free entry. For details phone Graham on **07753 476 732**

Richmondshire Choral Society We are a mixed voice choir singing traditional and contemporary choral music under the musical direction of Benjamin Noble. We rehearse on Mondays

19:30-21:30 at Richmond Methodist Church recommencing on Monday 7th September for the 2026-7 concert season which includes the Mozart Requiem in collaboration with the Richmond Chamber Orchestra on November 21st, Mahler and Karl Jenkins. New members always welcome: no audition necessary. Visit richchoral.org.uk or phone **01748 823 169** for information.

Richmondshire Concerts We present a season of 6 professional chamber music concerts from September to April each year. Our aim is to make sure that Richmond continues to punch well above its weight in presenting classical music of the highest standard. We are always looking for people to help out in the running of the group, whether that be selling programmes on the day, helping with publicity or finance or, indeed, any skill you may have to offer. Please see rsconcerts.org for more information and contact details.

Richmondshire Orchestra We are a community based orchestra who rehearse on Thursday from 19:30 - 21:30 in Richmond. New members welcome. For information visit richmondshireorchestra.org.uk or phone Jill Russell on **07814 118 468**

Scottish Country Dancing Weekly classes Wednesdays 19:30-21:30 at the Booth Memorial Hall, Catterick Village DL10 7LD, restarting Sept 9th 2026. Social dances monthly in Richmond Town Hall,

Spring & Autumn Dances to live music at Richmond School. We are a friendly group and welcome new dancers of all abilities including beginners. SCD is good for you - it's fun, sociable and good exercise with wonderful music - come & try it; just bring soft shoes. More info visit rscds-richmondnorthyorks.org.uk or Facebook: [RSCDSRichmondNorthYorkshire](https://www.facebook.com/RSCDSRichmondNorthYorkshire)

Station Singers Currently on break from regular rehearsals, new term starts on 30th September /1st October 2026. Platform 1 singers meet on Wednesdays in Screen 2 at The Station from 9:30 - 11:00. Platform 2 experienced singers then meet from 11:15 - 12:45 at the same venue. Branch Line female singers meet on



Thursday evenings at The Town Hall from 19:45 - 21:15 with social time from 19.00. New members are always welcome and there is no audition. Just turn up and sing! Keep an eye on the website for any updates and news of our Come and Sing workshops:

richmondstationsingers.co.uk or find us on our Facebook page at **Richmond Station Singers Choir, North Yorkshire**.

INTERESTS



North Yorkshire Wine Society A group of like-minded

people who enjoy learning about and tasting wines in a social setting. For full programme details please visit NYWS.org.uk or email info@nyws.org.uk New members welcome.

Richmond Camera Club We meet on Tuesdays at 19:30 from October to May at the Richmond Rugby Club, Theakston Lane, Richmond. All welcome. For further information, check our website, richmondcameraclub.co.uk or contact ejanemorris@gmail.com

Richmond on Swale Morris Richmond's only traditional Cotswold Morris side, since September 2025 a mixed gender team, all welcome. September - April: practice nights Thursday 20:00 - 21:30, Cleasby Village Hall DL2 2QZ. Summer: Thursday evening dancing around the area and also at various events with other Morris teams. Contact: Nick (Squire)

nicklecheffie@gmail.com 07791 490 995. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RichmondonSwaleMorris>



Richmond Scrabble Club

Scrabble! Every Wednesday, 19:00, at The Buck Inn.

Novice or expert, you're welcome. Visit

richmondscrabble.weebly.com

Richmondshire and Hambleton RSPB Local Group

Are you interested in birds & wildlife, do you care about nature? Visit [group](http://group.rspb.org.uk/richmondshireandhambleton).

rspb.org.uk/richmondshireandhambleton for information about our programme of monthly walks & indoor talks or email tquinn53@btinternet.com. New members are always welcome.



Richmondshire Bridge Club Hudswell Village Hall. We are a small Bridge Club and we play Duplicate Bridge every Friday 13:00-16:00. Contact: judith.hugheslewis@gmail.com, or phone 07754 141 986.

MUSEUMS and OTHER ATTRACTIONS



Easby Abbey Tours Scheduled tours every month on the last Sunday of the month at 14.00. Meet at the gate to the main Abbey site. Other tours available by arrangement, contact **kastreatfield@gmail.com**

The Green Howards Museum Open Monday – Saturday 10:00 - 16:30. See our new Battle Bowlers & Football Boots exhibition to explore the sporting and military lives of Green Howard footballers. Learn about football in prisoner of war camps, the popularity of women's football, and the only professional footballer to be awarded a Victoria Cross, Donald Simpson Bell. Discover the story of those who represented their country, both as a soldier and as a sportsperson. Research service, family history drop-in days, talks and workshops. Family-friendly, fully accessible, and dog-friendly with a boutique gift shop. For details, visit: **greenhowards.org.uk** or call **01748 826 561**

Kiplin Hall and Gardens Open 10:00 - 17:00, 6 days a week, closed on Thursdays, until 26th November. 2026 Exhibition - Wood: from utility to beauty. An exhibition exploring this natural, renewable resource, historically used to create long lasting and useful everyday items by skilled crafts people. For our exciting programme of events visit **kiplinhall.co.uk** or find us on Facebook.

Richmondshire Museum tells the stories of ordinary (and extraordinary!) people from Richmond and Swaledale across the centuries. Open until October 31st, Monday

- Saturday, 10:30 - 16:30. Thereafter, look out for our Christmas event as part of Richmond's Christmas activities and occasional events such as putting the museum collections 'to sleep' for the winter. For further details, visit our website: **www.richmondshiremuseum.org.uk** or our social media (Facebook and Instagram), or contact **admin@richmondshiremuseum.org.uk**. Also look out for free hands-on workshops for children in our Discovery Centre and our Summer 2026 Lecture Series held in the Town Hall.

Richmond Castle For opening times and to pre-book tickets with a 15% discount, visit **www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/richmond-castle/** English Heritage members visit free. Check Facebook for guided tour times.

Richmond Information Centre Guided Walks Guided walks (free but donations welcomed) are available led by volunteers from the Richmond Information Centre. Walks are usually on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays leaving the Market Hall at 11:00. Please book at Richmond Information Centre in the Market Hall or email **walks@richmondinfo.net**

The Station is proudly owned and operated by Richmondshire Building Preservation Trust and is a multiple award-winning venue focusing on film, food, and art. Open 7 days a week, with a Café | Bar, 3 screen cinema, art gallery, and full events programme. Visit **thestation.co.uk**



SOCIETIES

Bellerby Study Group A friendly group which runs a series of weekly talks in the autumn and winter/spring on northern history, landscape, nature and more. All meetings end with a chance for a chat over tea and cake in Bellerby's Memorial Hall. Contact bellerbysg@btinternet.com or visit bellerbystudygroup.wordpress.com

Fellmongers Company of Richmond

An ancient craft company with charitable purposes and apprenticeships Visit: fellmongers.org.uk

Gilling West Garden Society meets in the Village Hall on the second Thursday evening of the month from March to October at 19:30. We have a variety of interesting speakers and arrange Garden Visits. New members and guests very welcome. Phone Heather on **01748 822 988**, or email hjnovakroberts@hotmail.com



Leyburn and District u3a We welcome former Richmond and new u3a members to join us in Leyburn. We make opportunities for retired and semi-retired people to come together and develop their interests through a number of activity groups, both indoor and outdoor. There is no age limit. We have a speaker meeting on the 3rd Friday of the month at Leyburn Arts & Community Centre, DL8 5DL. For more information and how to join contact Membership secretary, leyburn.u3asite.uk

Richmond and District Civic Society

Talks on a variety of subjects take place in Richmond Methodist Church 19:30

on the first Wednesday of the month. Visitors welcome. Programmes available from Richmond Information Centre, The Station or richmondcivicsociety.org

Richmond Duck Club Raising money for the young people of Richmond. More information: richmondduckclub.co.uk

Richmond Library

Richmond Library is open Mon – Sat & offers a “Quieter hour” as well as Children’s



activities for under 5s. We offer a friendly, welcoming space with books, newspapers, local history reference & IT help. We are always looking for volunteers. Visit CRACCL.org or the library for more details

Richmond Meet A 3-day event over the Whit Bank Holiday Weekend ending with a Parade through the town and family afternoon in Friary Gardens on Bank Holiday Monday. Everyone's welcome and a range of volunteers are needed to make it a great event. Contact richmondmeet@gmail.com

Richmond Rotary Club Talks, charitable support and grants Visit: www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.php?ClubID=1466

Richmond Women's Institute Meetings take place the 2nd Tuesday of the month in Richmond Town Hall, 19:00 start. Lady visitors are welcome to attend with a view to joining. See the Calendar for further details or contact nikirutlandwi@gmail.com or visit Facebook - **Richmond Yorks WI**

Richmond Yorkshire Ladies' Luncheon Club is a friendly group of ladies who meet at noon on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the King's Head Hotel, Richmond. We enjoy a two-course lunch followed by a wide variety of speakers and entertainers. Guests and new members always welcome. To book contact our Luncheon Secretary on **07936 547 360**

Richmondshire Building Preservation Trust is a registered charity that aims to preserve, restore and inspire through heritage. Dedicated to saving and breathing new life into the area's most treasured historic buildings, RBPT creates spaces where communities connect, culture thrives, and local heritage is celebrated for generations to come. Visit RBPTTrust.co.uk

Richmondshire Landscape Trust
This charitable organisation manages a number of attractive open spaces around Richmond. If you are interested in helping contact Elizabeth Downes at richmondshire.landscapetrust@gmail.com



**Royal British Legion,
Richmond Branch**

Our next meetings will take place on the second Thursday of June through

November, apart from August, at 19:00 at the Holly Hill In. All serving & veteran

members are welcome as well as non-Forces personnel. We meet & enjoy each other's company in a relaxed atmosphere with a big dollop of inter-service banter. For more information, contact Laurence Lines, Branch Secretary, at RichmondRbl@yahoo.com or 07747 842 126

Save Our Swale Working to keep the River Swale clean for water-based recreation and wildlife. To join or for further information please contact saveourswale@gmail.com

Soroptimist Richmond and Dales are still very engaged with raising funds for local & international charities, as well as raising awareness of issues relating to women & girls. Please visit sigbi.org/richmond-and-dales

Swale WI meet on the 3rd Monday afternoon each month (except August) in the Town Hall at 14:00 for talks & demonstrations. Visitors welcome. For further information, please contact swalerichmondwi@gmail.com

SPORT and OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Bedale and Dales Croquet Club Our season runs until Tuesday 27th Oct 2026, at the Bedale Sports Club and Community Centre – (BASA), Leyburn Road, Bedale DL8 1HA. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 15:00. Beginners welcome. Contact Mike Pinchin on 07775 906 318 or email bedalecroquetsecretary@gmail.com to arrange a visit.

Curlew Cycling Group is for people of all ages who want to cycle for pleasure, to improve fitness, or regain cycling confidence. Non-competitive, friendly group who meet monthly for varied rides. New participants very welcome. For more details: curlewcyclinggroup@gmail.com

Foxglove Covert A small, but amazing nature reserve close to Richmond, with a myriad of fabulous habitats providing home to a remarkable variety of wildlife, flora, and

fungi. With lakes, meadows, woodlands, an outstanding visitor centre, plus regular events and activities, you'll enjoy a great day out. Check us out at: foxglovecovert.org.uk



Pickleball Club A friendly club for anyone who wants to play a fun paddle sport that combines aspects of table tennis and tennis and is played on a badminton court. Free instruction and equipment at the four sessions a week held at Catterick Leisure

Centre. Over 60 people play every week. Come and give it a try! Contact Julie on **07503 194 351** for an information sheet on how to book your first session!



Pottergate Garden (Opposite Lion House Dental Surgery) Tuesday mornings 10:30. Bring your secateurs & border forks for a spot of volunteer gardening. Email sally@reckert.com for details.

Richmond and District Angling Society

Founded in 1912 the society has over 250 members and controls the fishing on over thirteen miles of the River Swale above and below Richmond. We are also engaged in environmental work to protect and improve the habitat in and beside the water. New members welcome. Contact secretary@richmondangling.org.uk

Richmond and Zetland Harriers Athletic

For over 40 years we've been at the forefront of organising & coaching road & cross country runners & fell running enthusiasts. You're welcome to join us. Visit richmondzetlandharriers.co.uk for details

Richmond Bowls Club is a friendly club celebrating its 75th Anniversary. Open until Sept daily from 10:30 to dusk. Beginners of all ages warmly welcomed. Free taster sessions 14:00 Wednesday & Sunday. All equipment and coaching provided. Address: off Quakers Lane, DL10 4BB. Visit: richmondyorksbowlsclub.co.uk or email secretary.rybc@gmail.com.

Richmond Cycling Club Friendly club, one of the oldest in the world. Welcomes road cyclists of all standards. Visit: richmondcyclingclub.co.uk

Richmond Dales Amateur Swimming Club.

For young swimmers at all levels. Qualified Professional coaches. Visit: rdasc.org.uk

Richmond Leisure and Wellbeing Hub

For gym information or general enquiries please visit Richmond Leisure and Wellbeing Hub at northyorks.gov.uk. To get in touch, email Richmondlwh@northyorks.gov.uk or ring 01748 821 000

Richmond Triathlon Club Visit:

richmondtriathlonclub.co.uk

Richmondshire Cricket Club provides opportunities for everyone to get involved in cricket, whether you want to play, watch or simply socialise in our recently refurbished clubhouse. We encourage players of all skill levels and ages to get involved. The club also has a thriving women's and girls' section. richmondshireecc.org.uk | info@richmondshireecc.org.uk | [@richmondshirecricketclub](https://www.facebook.com/richmondshirecricketclub)

Richmondshire Ramblers Enjoy walking?

Then why not join us for a Sunday walk. Visit richmondshireramblers.org.uk

Richmondshire Rugby Union Football Club

Micros to Veterans, Ladies' and Men's Teams Visit: richmondshirerufc.co.uk or pitchero.com/clubs/richmondshire or email the Secretary tonithomson94@gmail.com

Swaledale Outdoor Club To enjoy Caving, Canoeing, Climbing, Cycling, MTBing or Walking in the Dales, Lake District and NY Moors with an active, sociable group, check on the website swaledaleoutdoorclub.org.uk New members always welcome.



Swaledale

Runners Tuesdays/Thursdays 18:45, meet at SOC club, New Rd. All abilities welcome for 3-4 & 6-7 mile runs. Visit swaledalerunners.co.uk for information.

Team Caterpillar The Station. Running for all ages and standards. Fundraising for good causes Visit: team-caterpillar.com

Thornton Steward Sailing and Watersports Club for dinghy sailing and training, SUP and canoe/kayak. See: thornton-steward-sailingclub.co.uk and Facebook [ThorntonStewardSailingClub](https://www.facebook.com/ThorntonStewardSailingClub)

Westfields Tennis Club is a hidden gem located close to the centre of Richmond

with stunning views overlooking Swaledale. We welcome new members of all ages and abilities. For membership enquiries please contact our Club Secretary westfieldstennisclub@hotmail.com In advance of our centenary year in 2028 our 2 tennis courts have recently been resurfaced. Over the summer we will be introducing a Pay As You Play system to give increased access for visitors. Visit: clubspark.lta.org.uk

WELLBEING

Andy's Man Club A place for Men to come, have a brew and a biscuit and more importantly to talk and put the world to rights. Mondays (except Bank Holidays) 19:00 - 21:00 Richmondshire Rugby Club. Visit: angus.hirst@andysmanclub.co.uk

Dru Yoga Tuesdays in Richmond Town Hall 09:45 - 10:45. Dru Yoga is a gentle and effective way to improve or maintain your physical flexibility and wellbeing. Suitable for all. Beginners and visitors are welcome. Contact Val on **07791 776 438** for details..

Grief Cafe - 'Healing Together' Monthly Grief Café. We welcome you to a friendly safe space, with an opportunity to reflect, talk, listen, share experiences and find new connections with others who have experienced loss. Refreshments available. We meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month 14:30 - 16:00. No booking required. Please come along and join us at Richmond Methodist Church Lounge. Phone Angela or Jackie on **01748 850 033**

Ramblers Wellbeing Walks

Richmondshire Free Health Walks at 10:15 every Monday & Thursday starting from various locations across Richmondshire. Our 30 & 60 minute walks are reasonably flat with no stiles. Longer, 90 minute walks may include stiles & gentle, short climbs. For details contact



David Ackroyd on **07935 541 998** or email richmondwellbeingwalks@gmail.com

Richmond and Dales Talking Newspaper

Do YOU or someone you know have a visual impairment? Do you struggle to read the newspaper? Would you like to listen to the local news, delivered free of charge, twice a month? If so, this is for you. Ring the helpline **07876 705 550**

Richmond and Dales Vision Support Group

Second Monday of the month except August, 14:00 Methodist Church Lounge. Contact Karen Prudden **07813 264081**

Time Together Tuesday is a community wellbeing cafe held every Tuesday in Richmond Town Hall between 13:00 - 15:00. It is a relaxed, friendly group open

to everyone, particularly people living with dementia and their families. It is run by volunteers with support from Dementia Forward. Join us for a light lunch, games and good company. For more information contact Niki at timetogethertuesday@gmail.com or phone 07375 944 032.

Weight Watchers meets in the Townsend Suite at the Station every Saturday from 09:00 to 10:00. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Beki

Bulmer on bulmer@ww.com or visit weightwatchers.com/uk

Seated Yoga at the Station on Thursdays, 11:40 - 12:40. Using a chair for support, this class improves balance, strength and flexibility, incorporating breathing and relaxation techniques. For more information on this and other yoga classes at The Station, contact Deborah at bluebeeyoga@outlook.com or Tel 07850 447 092 bluebeeyoga.org.uk

Health and Wellbeing in Richmond

Check out ideas for outdoor activities under the Exploring tab on richmond.org. There are so many other clubs and activities available to promote health and wellbeing..

SPORTS CLUBS

Richmond Town FC:

richmondtownfc.co.uk

Richmond Rugby Club:

pitchero.com/clubs/richmondshire

Richmond Hockey Club:

richmondhc.co.uk

Richmond Triathlon Club:

richmondtriathlonclub.co.uk

Richmond Bowls Club:

richmond yorksbowlsclub.co.uk

Richmond Golf Club:

richmond yorksgolfclub.co.uk

Richmond Badminton Club:

richmond badmintonclub.co.uk

Richmond and Wellfield Pickleball

Club: on Facebook

Richmond Dales Swimming Club:

rdasc.org.uk

RUNNING AND OUTDOOR CLUBS

Swaledale Runners:

swaledalerunners.co.uk

Team Caterpillar:

team-caterpillar.com

Richmond & Zetland Harriers:

richmondzetlandharriers.co.uk

Swaledale Outdoor Club:

swaledaleoutdoorclub.org.uk

YOGA AND PILATES CLASSES AT:

Physio 42: physio42.com –

look under 'Pear Tree Studio'

Skeeby Village Hall: [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/SkeebyVillageHall)

[SkeebyVillageHall](https://www.facebook.com/SkeebyVillageHall)

The Station: thestation.co.uk

GYMS AND LEISURE CENTRES

ML Sports & Fitness:

mlsportsandfitness.co.uk

North Yorks Council: northyorksgov.uk/leisure-tourism-and-culture

Every October, the Swaledale

*Runners put on the **Richmond Castle 10k Race**, and this year it is on Sat 11 Oct.*

***Richmond Town Council** are planning a full weekend of sporty taster sessions based round this event – why not be part of it? Get in touch with jcmoulding@btinternet.com*

Look around you and you'll quickly see that our busy market town is full of amazing people volunteering in all sorts of places - for all sorts of reasons!

There are so many opportunities that we've created this new directory - and it's just right for you perhaps?

WHY HELP OUT IN RICHMOND OR THE LOCAL AREA?

- Any of us can make a difference: the input of volunteers leads to real change in communities.
- You can gain new skills - or pass your skills on. Perhaps you've been thinking how you can add to your CV and impress an employer - this might just be the way!
- You'll meet new people and build new networks.
- You'll be supporting your community.
- It's proven that volunteering improves wellbeing - just a little bit of time volunteering can really boost your positivity.
- YOU can motivate others - it's the ripple effect. Can't beat it!



- Most volunteers report that they have a lot of fun. It's rewarding to help other people and gives you satisfaction.

Here's what some volunteers have told us:

I was nervous at first, but I've found volunteering a bit addictive - as I got to know new people I just wanted to do more. I really look forward to my 2 hours a week.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Annual Events

MayFest

- When:** 3 Days in May each year (Sat, Sun & Mon)
- Role:** Meeting & greeting visitors at various venues
- Qualities:** Enjoy meeting people
- Contact:** Mayfest@gmail.com
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MAKING RICHMOND SHINE!

- When:** Festivals and events on various dates through the year such as 'Summer on the Swale' and the Christmas Fair.
- Role:** Greeting visitors and signposting them to locations; giving information
- Qualities:** Enjoy fun events and meeting people!
- Contact:** festivalsinrichmond@gmail.com
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Richmond Walking and Book Festival

- When:** Evenings throughout the festival
- Role:** Helping at book events, selling tickets, books, and drinks
- Qualities:** Enjoy meeting people, interest in authors/walking
- Contact:** Barbara Gravenor: barbaragravenor@gmail.com
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Attractions

The Georgian Theatre Royal

- When:** As required
- Roles:** Box office, ushers, backstage support, bar, guided tours
- Perks:** Discounts & free tickets

Contact: georgiantheatrEROYAL.CO.UK
01748 823 710

Green Howards Museum

When: As required
Roles: Research, event help, workshops
Contact: museum@greenhowards.org.uk

Kiplin Hall & Gardens

When: Flexible hours
Roles: Shop, gardens, house
Contact: ohmanager@kiplinhall.co.uk | 01748 818 178

Richmond Bike Park

When: Can accommodate flexible hours but regular commitment preferred. Check FB for notifications of upcoming activities
Roles: Various. The work has begun on site and is expected to finish in the autumn
Qualities: Enjoy being outside and lending a hand with various tasks
Contact: Louise Raine 07513 880 339
Richmondbikepark2024@gmail.com
See us on Facebook

Richmond Castle and Easby Abbey

When: A range of flexible options and time commitments. See online for details.
Roles: A wide range such as guided tours or work in the gardens.
Contact: Visit [English-heritage.org.uk/support us/volunteer](https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/support-us/volunteer), or contact the site manager phoebe.bradley@english-heritage.org.uk

Richmondshire Museum

- When:** Hours to suit
- Roles:** Front of house welcoming visitors; charging for admission; shop sales; responding to queries: opening/closing the museum
- Qualities:** Open April – October. Application form and informal interview required
- Contact:** admin@richmondshiremuseum.org.uk
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The Station

- When:** Flexible
- Roles:** The Station need volunteers to help in our retail spaces, with customers meeting and greeting visitors on the platform, and helping us to manage the book donations for our donation led book shop.
- Contact:** Annatunstall@rbptrust.co.uk
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Wensleydale Railway

- When:** See website for schedule
- Roles:** Living history interpreters
- Qualities:** Interest in railways/history
- Contact:** c.lagus@wensleydalerailway.com
e.ashmore@wensleydalerailway.com
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Charities

Age UK

- When:** Times to suit
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- Roles:** Charity shops, befriending, handyman, shopping, home help
- Contact:** ageuk.org.uk

British Red Cross Shop

When: See website
Roles: Retail, training provided
Contact: redcross.org.uk

Being retired made me feel old - but I'm not. I volunteer at two different places now and just love it. I feel 10 years younger!

Dementia Forward

When: Flexible
Roles: Singing, administration, well-being activities, fundraising, social & group activities, campaigning, media & PR and more!
Contact: dementiaforward.org.uk | 03300 578 592

Herriott Hospice Shop

When: Hours to suit
Roles: Retail assistant, sorting stock
Contact: Please call in the shop

Just The Job

When: Regular hours, Mon-Fri 9am-4pm
Roles: Horticulture, maintenance, crafts, events
Qualities: Patient, caring, adaptable
Contact: info@just-the-job.org.uk | 01748 822 815

Richmondshire Landscape Trust

Roles: Richmondshire Landscape Trust is looking for occasional volunteers to help on their stall in the market hall.
Contact: Kerry Dinsdale 07849 593 126

Richmondshire Building Preservation Trust

When: Flexible
Roles: As the charity that own and operate The Station, we have

several heritage projects along with a lot of archiving and digitising of historical documents to do, and we would love your help!

Contact: annatunstall@rbptrust.co.uk

Yorkshire Air Ambulance

When: Hours to suit

Roles: variety of roles with full training given, attending shows/fetes/events, tin collection and counting, presentations

Contact: Visit yorkshireairambulance.org.uk

Yorkshire Cancer

When: Weekly preferred

Roles: Retail assistant, handy person

Contact: Tracey Rigby, Matt Hoare

Community

Catterick, Richmond and Colburn Community Libraries CRACCL

When: Flexible

Roles: Greeting, stock, enquiries, promotions

Qualities: Customer-focused, basic IT, reliable

Contact: CRACCL.org (fao Jo Partington)

Citizens Advice

When: As Required

Roles: Giving Information, advice and client support.
Admin support, fundraising and more

Contact: citizensadvice.org.uk

Little White Bus

- When:** Flexible – once a week to once/ twice a month
- Roles:** All volunteers will have enhanced DBS and induction. Swaledale Volunteer D1 licenced drivers to do one or two afternoon shifts on the Swaledale route each month. We also need 4x Social Engagement Volunteers to help us to support customers and to do one/two social interaction activities a month. And! A Volunteer Photographer is needed to take pictures of all things Little White Bus to filter into the marketing department
- Qualities:** Friendly, helpful, community spirited
- Contact:** For more information susan@udcp.co.uk
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Richmond and Dales Vision Support Group

- When:** First Monday of the month
- Where:** Richmond Methodist Church
- Roles:** Support, Making tea and coffee
- Contact:** Karen Prudden 07813 264081
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Richmond and Dales Talking Newspaper

IF you would like to volunteer with us as a sound engineer, a reader, or an editor, ring the helpline 07876 705 550

Richmond Duck Club

- When:** Flexible
- Roles:** Helping at events, managing Christmas lights, fundraising
- Contact:** richmondduckclub.co.uk

I'd seen lots of complaints on social media about my local area and it was a bit miserable really. So I joined a group who organise events and tidy up - it just feels like a really obvious thing to do now.

Richmond Information Centre

- When:** Flexible but regular commitment preferred. Sessions are 2 hours long and we're open 7 days a week 10:00 – 16:00
- Roles:** Front of house in the Market Hall base, enquiries, guided tours
- Qualities:** computer literate, enjoy retail work, local knowledge
- Contact:** Judith Harwood judith@richmondinfo.net or call in and leave a message
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Richmond Meet

- When:** Meetings 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7pm, The Buck, Newbiggin
- What:** helping with events, fundraising
- Contact:** richmondmeet@gmail.com
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Richmond Refugee Support Group

- When:** Flexible
- Roles:** Advice, support, friendship, language help
- Contact:** Annette Clark | rrsg773@gmail.com
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Richmond Wellbeing Walks

- When:** One half day per week
- Roles:** Walk Leaders, back office roles, committee roles
- Contact:** richmondwellbeingwalks@gmail.com or phone 07953 541 998
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Richmond Scouts

- When:** As required
- Roles:** Please see website
- Qualities:** Accuracy, finance, good at parent liaison
- Contact:** richmondshirescouts.org.uk or email tara.roulston@nys.org.uk
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TVCSA Richmondshire Community Transport

- When:** As required.
- Roles:** Please see website. We drive members of the community who require support with transport.
HMRC reimbursement rates apply
- Qualities:** Enhanced DBS check
- Contact:** Visit the TVCSA website (Tadcaster Volunteer Community Support Association – we administer the scheme for the Richmond area)

Environmental

Foxglove Covert

- When:** Tuesdays 10am-3pm, monthly Sundays, weekly in summer
- Roles:** Species monitoring, outreach, fundraising, guided walks
Pottergate Garden
- When:** Tuesday mornings, 10:30am
- Roles:** Gardening (bring your own tools)
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Save Our Swale

- When:** Flexible
- Roles:** Water quality monitoring, fundraising, event support
- Contact:** saveourswale.co.uk
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Richmond Climate Action Partnership

- When:** Evenings & Sunday mornings
- Roles:** Education about the environment, organise events,
Repair Café, talks
- Qualities:** Interest in the environment
- Contact:** Barbara Gravenor barbaragravenor@gmail.com

READY TO VOLUNTEER?

How to Apply

- Visit the organization's website or contact them directly via email or phone.
- Training and induction provided for many opportunities.
- Some roles may require references or an informal interview.

Contact us if you would like your organisation to be featured!

Life had become a bit lonely when I wasn't at work. I didn't think I had time to volunteer, but actually I found I had lots of time when I chose going out over staying in and watching the TV!



The Richmond you've been *missing*.

Short, positive updates from local people — what's on, what just happened, who's involved.

No algorithm. No arguments. Just Richmond life.



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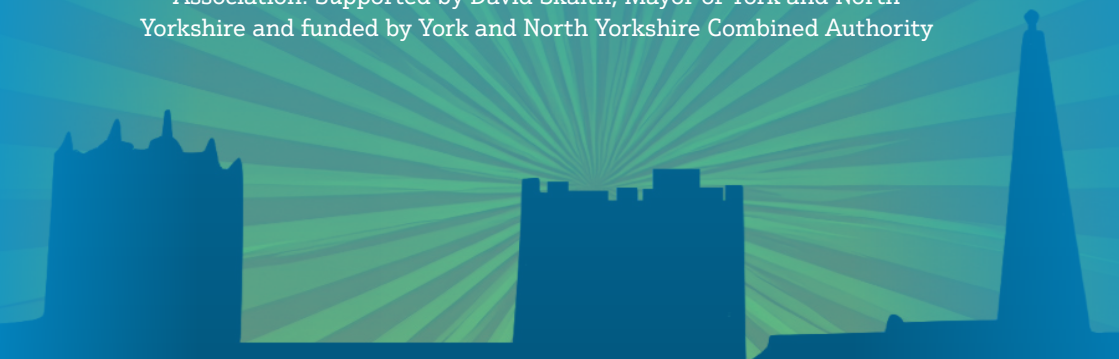
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MAKING RICHMOND SHINE!

Something for the whole community

FREE events for you (spread the word too!) all the way from summer sunshine to those wintry days

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NEW TWILIGHT MARKETS!

On the last Saturday of each month, a Twilight Market in the Market Place from 5pm-9pm featuring stalls, food and entertainment. As you'll see, the Twilight Markets often coincide with larger events.

Get in touch if you are interested in trading at the Twilight Markets: festivalsinrichmond@gmail.com

Summer ON THE SWALE

A month-long season of events starting with Yorkshire Day on August 1st and ending with the **Duck Club Annual Sports Day** on August 31st! Between... well, the full programme will be out in July but for a start expect a bit of outdoor cinema and a lot of kites..

RICHMOND AFTER DARK

In the last week of October, expect all kinds of twilight activities as Richmond comes to life after dark... culminating in a Hallowe'en Twilight Market!

Spooky...

Full programme to be announced in September.

Richmond Heritage Open Days

11th-20th September - a chance to explore the lives of Richmond's people over the ages.

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Richmond Walking & Book Festival

18th-27th September brings the usual stimulating mix of authors' talks and healthy walks.

Box Office opens Jun 1:
booksandboots.org

Wellbeing Weekend

Try out different healthy activities - all focused around the Swaledale Runners' famous Richmond Castle 10k.

RICHMOND CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

November 27th-29th brings a whole host of Christmassy events to get the season underway. Including

- Christmas Lights Switch-On with the Richmond Duck Club on Friday
- Christmas Twilight Market on the Saturday
- a fun-packed Christmas Fair on the Sunday

For more information and suggestions for events, please contact festivalsinrichmond@gmail.com

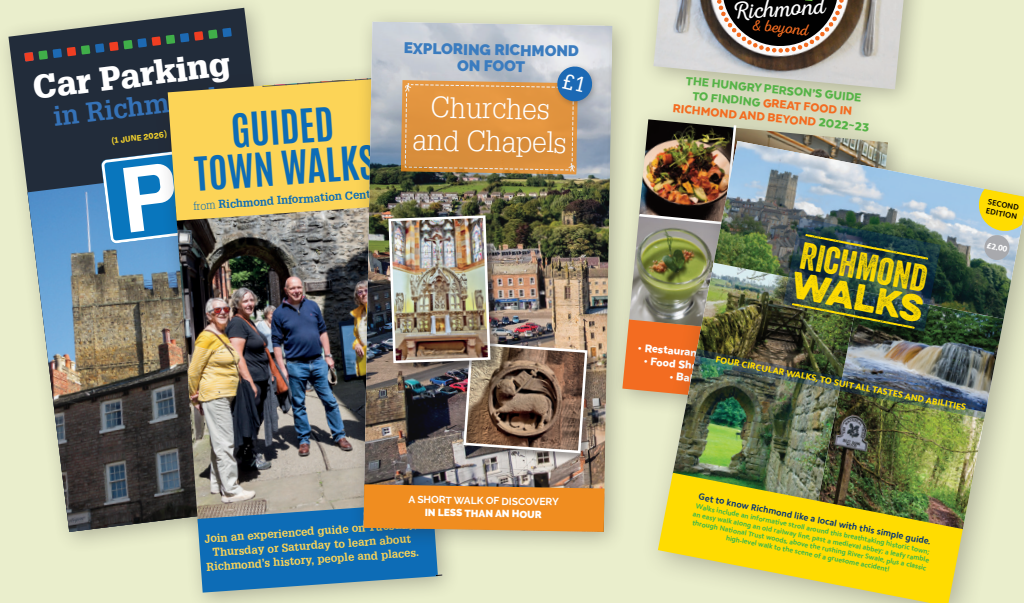
Visit Richmond Information Centre for all things Richmond

Been to us before? RIC is at the back of the Market Hall. We're open 10-4 daily for advice on events, local organisations, parking and other updates and places to visit locally.

We sell books on local history, stock loads of community information and can usually tell you the bus you need if you want to visit Crackpot! If you want to know more

about Richmond, we can offer you tours as well! Local clubs who sell tickets for events, may also ask us to sell them for you. We will if we can!

If you can't visit in person, we have a website to explore as well - **richmond.org**



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