



REGENERATE

THEMES

SUSTAINABLE REGENERATION

COLLECTIVE IMAGINATION (partnership with JRF)

HEALTH & COST OF LIVING

BETTER CULTURE AND CONVERSATIONS

RELIGION, EDUCATION AND CIVIL SOCIETY (partnership with York Minster)

ECONOMIC AND PHYSICAL REGENERATION (partnership with Aviva)

Friday 16th June

- 17:30 Evensong in York Minster
- 18:30 Video welcome by the Archbishop of York
Introduction by Rachael Maskell MP, York Central
Keynote by Baroness Warsi 'Constructive political debate and civil disagreement'
Big Tent welcome by George Freeman MP, co-founder
...with refreshments in the grounds of York Minster (Dean's Park)

Saturday 17th June

KIT KAT CLUB
(capacity 300)
plus livestream

AERO AUDITORIUM
(capacity 200)

POLO PLACE
(capacity 120)

QUALITY STREET
(capacity 120)

SMARTIE PANTS
(capacity 60)

10:00 - 11:00

POWER TO THE PEOPLE. BUT WHICH PEOPLE?

Devolution but to whom and which powers and to what effect?

Chair: **Adam Laver**, Local Democracy Reporter, Yorkshire Post

CLlr Claire Douglas, Leader, City York Council

Simon Biltcliffe, Leader Yorkshire Party

CLlr George Jabbour, North Yorks Council, Audit Committee

Baroness Judith Blake, Former leader Leeds Council and Shadow spokesperson for Business and Trade and Energy and Net Zero

BIG BUSINESS: PART OF THE PROBLEM OR PART OF THE SOLUTION?

Does the private sector have a role to play in regeneration and, if so, what? How can we create a win-win from private sector investment?

Chair: **Jonathan Cowap**, formerly BBC Radio York

Charlotte Jones, Chief Financial Officer, Aviva

Sir Vince Cable, Former Business Secretary

CLlr Pete Kilbane, Deputy Leader, City of York Council

LAND AND WHY IT MATTERS

Britain faces a housing crisis. Solving it will mean thinking differently about how we use land, yet who owns and controls it is a largely forgotten debate.

Chair: **Miriam Brett**, Co-Director, Future Economy Scotland

Melissa Mean, Director, We Can Make

Billy Dasein, Founder, East Marsh United.

James Neward, Co-Founder, Yospace

Darren Baxter, Principal Policy Advisor - Housing, JRF

HOW COMMUNITIES CAN SHAPE THEIR FUTURES - LESSONS FOR YORK CENTRAL

Exploring the ambition of community groups and learning from successful projects how communities can shape neighbourhoods and economies through participation.

Chair: **Phil Bixby**, YoCo

Greg Dyke, Chair, York Central Strategic Board

Jimm Reed, Leeds Community Homes on creating People Powered Homes

Josh Coates, Homebaked CLT, Liverpool

Sarah Hart, Community-led Homes North Yorkshire & East Riding

IS CULTURE WORTH THE MONEY?

Can major projects like the Olympics and City of Culture really regenerate places - delivering measurable change, growth and civic pride?

Chair: **Chenine Bhatena**, London 2012 and Coventry City of Culture

Kully Thiarai, Creative Director and CEO of Leeds 23

Ben Walmsley, Centre for Culture Value

Sam Hunt, Hull 2017

Nic Greenan, Bradford 25 City Lead

Kersten England, CEO Bradford Council

11:10 - 12:10

EXTRA! WALKING TOURS (see bottom of programme)

A STUDENTS' MANIFESTO

Pupils from York's secondary schools and the Quaker schools network present their prewritten manifesto to a panel of education experts.

Chair: **Joe Zammit-Lucia**, Chair of the Radix Open Manifesto project

Natalie Perera, CEO, Education Policy Institute

Rachel Sylvester, Chair, The Times Education Commission

Patrick Hurley, North of England Area Manager for the Royal Society of the Arts

CLlr Bob Webb, Exec. member for children and young people, City of York Council

BETTER CONVERSATIONS

How do we have better political conversations, build common ground and promote participation in democracy?

Chair: **Adela Suliman**, Breaking News Reporter, Washington Post

Tim Bale, Professor of Politics, Queen Mary's College

Claire Ainsley, Director of the Progressive Policy Institute, former Policy Director to Keir Starmer

Alex Evans, Founder, Larger Us

Cormac Russell, Co-Author, The Connected Community

REIMAGINING YORK'S FUTURE 2040

We will re-imagine York in 2040, looking forwards to a just and equitable future when our people and our natural environment are flourishing. We will describe what we can see, hear, and smell as we walk around the City, reflecting on the journey that brought us to this moment.

Chair: **Victoria Hughes**, Programme Lead - Emerging Futures, JRF

Rachael Maskell, MP for York Central

Maria Bryant, Prof of Public Health Nutrition, University of York

Dr Hannah Barham-Brown, Trainee GP, former Deputy Leader of the Women's Equality Party

WHERE DID ALL THE WORKERS GO?

What has been the impact of Covid, Brexit and the Ukraine war on migration and what should we do about it?

Chair: **Jo Phillips**, Broadcaster and Writer, Radix Fellow

Joe Tomlinson, Professor of Public Law, University of York

Stephen Kinnock MP, Shadow Minister for Immigration

Daria Furmanova, From the York Ukrainian community

Naomi Clayton, Learning and Work Institute

CREATING REAL POLICY CHANGE THROUGH DRAMA

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Introduction by **Fiona Laird**, National Theatre Director

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12:20 – 13:20

DO WE UNDERSTAND RELIGION, AND DOES IT MATTER?

An interactive smartphone quiz will ask what we all know about religion and explore the consequences

Chair: **Rosie Dawson**, Former BBC producer from Religion Media Centre

Colin Lewisohn, York Humanist Network

Prof Pauline Kollontai, St John's Centre for Religion in Society

Rachael Maskell MP, York Central

The Very Revd Dominic Barrington Dean of York Minster

With the Religion Media Centre

TRANSPORT FOR NET ZERO

What is the future for transport in the UK to meet net zero targets? What strategy for York and the region? Which innovations can help significantly reduce emissions?

Chair: **Nick Love**, Presenter, Jorvik Radio

George Freeman MP, Minister of State for Science, Research and Innovation and former Transport Minister

Sir Vince Cable, former Business Secretary

Cllr Kate Ravilious, Science journalist and Exec member for Climate Change, City of York Council

Prof Tony May, Transport adviser to York Civic Trust

CHILDREN IMAGINING THE FUTURE

Drop-in Family fun (one of two)

Discover the future of York in 10 years' time as envisioned by the talented students at Tang Hall Primary School!

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Immerse yourself in their artistic creations, add ideas of your own and join the adventure.

With the Joseph Rowntree Foundation and Game Creators

USING SCIENCE AND TECH TO TURN YORK AND NORTH YORKSHIRE CARBON NEGATIVE

York is home to some of the world's leading bioeconomy science and research facilities. Scientists from BioYorkshire talk practically about how their expertise can deliver clean water, vertical farming, and help industry transition to clean processes.

Chair: **Joan Concannon**, University of York

Prof Ian Graham, Director, BioYorkshire

Prof James Chong, Anaerobic Systems Biologist

Prof Katherine Denby, Professor of Sustainable Crop Production

TIME FOR ACTION ON CARE

More people need care but fewer people want to do it. Expanding child- and social care will need rapid reform of the care workforce and changing attitudes. What needs to change to forge a care revolution?

Chair: **Sophie McBain**, Associate Editor, New Statesman

Karolina Gerlich, CEO, The Care Workers' Charity

Veronica Deutsch, Researcher and Organiser, formerly of the Nanny Solidarity Network

Dr Trudie Fell, CEO Co-Founder, BelleVie

Dr Amy Horton, Lecturer in Economic Geography, UCL

13:30 – 14:30

DECARBONISATION AND THE GREEN INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

Can decarbonisation deliver economic success for Yorkshire and the UK?

Chair: **Deborah Cohen**, Former Science Editor, BBC

Julian Sturdy, MP for York Outer

Eddie Rich, CEO International Hydropower

Zack Polanski, Deputy Leader, Green Party

Mark Petterson, Executive Director of Warwick Energy Ltd. and energy sector pioneer focussed on offshore wind

Catherine Heinemeyer, Institute for Social Justice, York St John University

A NEW SOCIAL CONTRACT FOR BRITAIN'S HEALTH

How do we stay healthier for longer and reduce the burden on the NHS?

Chair: **Prof Stephen Smith**, former Dean of Medicine, Imperial College

Lord Andrew Lansley, former Health Secretary (video link)

Matthew Taylor, CEO, NHS Confederation

Richard Burgon MP, Leeds East

Prof Kate Pickett, Professor of Epidemiology, University of York and Academic Director of Health Equity North

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DESIGN MADE IT POSSIBLE: CREATIVITY AND ECONOMIC SUCCESS

The UK's design sector is a growing powerhouse which contributes £97.4bn to the economy and almost 2 million jobs. Join the Design Council to explore how to grow regional design hubs and tackle global challenges such as AI and decarbonisation.

Chair: **Minnie Moll**, CEO Design Council

Lord Clement-Jones, Lib Dem spokesperson for Science Innovation and Technology
Prof Damian Murphy Professor in Sound and Music Computing, University of York
Asha Easton, Immerse Lead, Innovate UK

With the Design Council

TOURISM, CULTURE AND PROMOTING REGENERATION

Sir Tim Smit, founder of the Eden Project in conversation with

Fiona Laird, Founder of the National Arts Trust

14:40 – 15:40

EXTRA! HEALTH AND WEALTH WALKING TOUR (see bottom of programme)

HOW CAN WE REVIVE OUR FLAGGING HIGH STREETS?

Even before Covid our high streets were changing. How can we ensure they have a new life?

Chair: **Simon Marshall**, Aviva Capital Lead

Mark Robinson, Chair, Government High Street Taskforce

Edward Harrowsmith, Helmsley Group, York-based developer

Ibrahim Ibrahim, Retail Strategist

Cllr Kemi Akinola, Deputy Leader Wandsworth Council and Board member Platform Places (by video link)

THE PITCH PIT (double session)

Big Tent's highly popular version of Dragon's Den. Entrepreneurs ready for investment identified by York and North Yorkshire Growth Hub get their chance to pitch for real money to real angel investors.

Video Introduction by Business Minister, **Kevin Hollinrake MP**

Chair: **Tilly McAuliffe**, Founder of Think Publishing

Andy Rice, Adjuvo

Hadley Diest, Investment Manager

Adrian Barraclough, York-based business leader and investor

Tim Hanford, Co-President, J C Flowers

Tim Barnes, Centre for Entrepreneurs

THE TIMES NEWSPAPER'S HEALTH COMMISSION

Come ready to give evidence directly to this influential investigation into health reform. How has the NHS helped or failed you? How do you stay healthy and what are your ideas to improve the system?

Commission Chair: **Rachel Sylvester**, Times Columnist, and Commissioner **Matthew Taylor**, CEO, NHS Confederation

Witnesses include:

Prof Kate Pickett, Co-founder of the Equality Trust

Prof Mon-Williams, University of Leeds

Emily Douse, Deputy Manager, York Healthwatch

And you! All attendees will also be able to give evidence

BIG DATA: OPPORTUNITY OR THREAT?

The media conversation around big data is about its risks and threats but could it transform our society, reduce costs and improve outcomes across crime, education, housing, health, finance?

Chair: **Dr Paul Goldsmith**, Founder of digital health companies, MHRA NED, NHS Clinical Senate

Dame Julia Unwin, Smart Data Foundry and former CEO of JRF

Rosario Piazza, JRF's Chief Insight Architect

Roy Lilley, Founder member, NHS Confederation and owner/editor nhsManagers.net

CLIMATE RESILIENCE

How do we adapt to the climate changes we are facing to protect our homes, our heritage and our environment?

Chair: **Deborah Cohen**, former Science Editor BBC

Marilyn Sanderson, Environment Agency

Catherine Dewar, Regional Director (North), Historic England

Cllr Paula Widdowson, Sustainability consultant with business, utilities and government

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15:50 – 16:50

DOES RELIGION DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD?

Cause of global conflict and excuse for discrimination or driver of social change and social good?

Chair: **Roger Bolton**, former Presenter of 'Sunday' on Radio 4 and BBC1's Heart of the Matter

Akeela Ahmed MBE, social entrepreneur, equalities campaigner and founder She Speaks We Hear

Rabbi Charley Baginsky, Chief Executive Officer of Liberal Judaism

Alex Evans, Author of the Myth Gap

Revd Catherine Reid, Anglican Chaplain to the University of York

ENTREPRENEURS' PIT STOP

Following the continuation of the Pitch Pit, at 16:30 counselling and networking for entrepreneurs and would-be entrepreneurs.

Welcome by **Emma Rollason-Taylor**, York and North Yorkshire Growth Hub

Chat with ... **George Freeman MP**, Science Minister

Local MPs

Cllr Pete Kilbane, Deputy Leader, City of York Council

Andrew Lawson, Executive Director, York BID

Angel investors

THE UNIVERSITY AND PLACE BASED REGENERATION

What's a university got to do with delivering regeneration?

Chair: **Matthew Reason**, University of York St John

Melissa Benn, Journalist and Commentator

Dr Nick Rowe MBE, Prof of Arts and Mental Health and founder of Converge

Prof Ronald Barnett, University College London Faculty of Education and Society

Dame Julia Unwin, Chair Board of Governors, York St John University

With York St John University

FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD

How do we feed ourselves sustainably, affordably and securely?

Chair: **Anna Taylor**, Executive Director, The Food Foundation

Prof Sarah Bridle, Chair, Food, Climate & Society, University of York

Lord Oates, CEO, United Against Malnutrition and Hunger

Chloe Smees, Food for Life (Soil Association)

Laiba Mahmood, Young Food Ambassador, Food Foundation

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17:00 – 17:50

A WOMAN'S WORK

Over a decade after the Equality Act, women still face numerous challenges in the workplace, to the cost of us all. How do we challenge the legal, cultural and social behaviours which keep women out of their place?

Chair: **Ros Bragg**, Director, Maternity Action

Dr Ernestine Ghayoh Ndzi, Associate Dean, Crime and Policing, York St John's

Rachael Maskell MP, MP for York Central

Prof Julie Macfarlane, co-founder Can't Buy My Silence (by video link)

POVERTY AND THE COST OF LIVING

What does the cost-of-living crisis mean to us and what can we do about it?

Chair: **Richard Edwards**, Political Reporter, BBC Radio York/Politics North

Tom Clark, author and JRF Fellow

Ian Wenman, Director of Life CIC and Housing Link officer for Peasholme Charity in York

Sian Balsom, Manager, York Healthwatch

SKILLS – THE KEY ROADBLOCK TO LEVELLING UP

How can we reform education to embrace new technology and equip our kids with the skills that they and the country will need to succeed?

Chair: **Piers Birmingham**, Chair of Politika, the Radix Youth Wing

George Freeman MP, Science Minister

Saba Shaukat, Group Director, QinetiQ

James Barnes, General Secretary, Learning Skills Trust

CAN BUSINESS AND POLITICS LEARN TO LOVE EACH OTHER?

Why don't politicians and business people understand each other? How can they work better together to deliver a better society and economy?

Chair: **Nick Love**, Presenter, Jorvik Radio

Joe Zammit-Lucia, Co-Founder, Radix and author of 'The New Political Capitalism'

Tilly McAuliffe, Entrepreneur and Treasurer of the Lib Dems

Suresh Weerasinghe, Head of Levelling Up and Group Public Affairs, Aviva

WALKING TOURS



HEALTH AND WEALTH

11:10 and 14:40
15 places – meet at entry tent

Miles is a father of two who combines his own life as a former banker with his personal experience of homelessness and his recovery journey from addiction to uncover layers of local history that highlight how York's health and wealth has been continually shaped.

YORK MINSTER PRECINCT - A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

13.30 only
Meet at entry tent

Discover the plans that will shape the green future of York Minster, covering a wide range of projects around the Precinct, finishing with a talk on the statue of the Queen in the North Transept.

THE STORY OF GUY FAWKES

12.20 only
10 places - meet at entry tent

Beyond a tale of gunpowder, treason and plot, this walking tour of York tells the full story of Guy Fawkes. Vicki first became interested in Guy Fawkes in 2009 and her tour interweaves her own personal journey of being diagnosed with Stage 4B cancer, treatment and remission with the story of his life.

AND SO MUCH MORE THROUGHOUT THE DAY....



WHAT COULDN'T YOU LEAVE BEHIND? Drop in interactive art project in Community Fayre area putting ourselves in the place of refugees. With local artist, Greg McGee.

MAP ATTACK (FAMILY FUN) with the Joseph Rowntree Foundation: Over 100 years ago, Joseph Rowntree created some of your favourite chocolates – like KitKats and Smarties! Using this money, Mr Rowntree built homes so the people in York could live a better life. Now it's your turn to build the new future of York...but with Lego and Duplo! Join us at the JRF Marquee and help us make a better future.

COMMUNITY FAYRE: find out what local businesses, charities and voluntary organisations are doing to confront the issues we are discussing today and how to get involved.

ART WALL: leave your mark (literally) on the debate by contributing to our Festival art wall.

SPEAKERS' CORNER: have your say about whatever is important to you, at our very own Speakers' Corner.

