

<p><b>CELEBRATING WILFRID</b></p> <p>October 13th 2024 At 10.30am</p>	<p><b>Patronal Eucharist</b></p> <p><i>The Feast of St Wilfrid of Ripon</i></p>	<p><i>The members of the Friends, as part of the Cathedral Community, are invited to this service of celebration which will take place in the Cathedral</i></p>
<p><b>LECTURE</b></p> <p>November 17th 2024</p>	<p><b>Guy Wilson</b> <i>The former Master of the Armouries and current Chairman of Ripon Cathedral Fabric Advisory Committee</i></p>	<p><b>Royal Armouries at Leeds</b> Britain's oldest museum:  <i>An introduction to the history of the Royal Armouries including the story of how it came to Yorkshire</i></p>
<p><b>CHRISTMAS EVENT</b></p> <p>December 2024</p>	<p>Further details in due course</p>	

We always welcome suggestions for lectures, study days and visits from members, so please send your ideas to:

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c/o The Cathedral Office,

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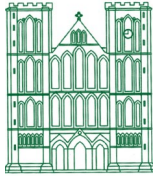
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All the lectures are held on Sunday afternoons at Holy Trinity Church, Kirkby Road, Ripon HG4 2EY. Lectures start at **2.00pm** followed by light refreshments.

**SPOTLIGHT ON THE  
PROGRAMME OF  
EVENTS FOR 2024**

**MUSIC**

**VISITS**

**LECTURES**

**STUDY DAYS**

**SUMMER LUNCH**

**CHRISTMAS EVENT**

<p><b>LECTURE</b></p> <p>January 21st 2024</p>	<p><b>Canon Matthew Pollard</b></p> <p><i>Canon Chancellor of Ripon Cathedral and former Rector of Bridlington Priory</i></p>	<p><b>Bridlington Priory</b></p> <p><i>Canon Matthew gives an overview of the history of Bridlington Priory, once one of the biggest Augustinian monasteries in the North and now a thriving Parish Church - a little known but remarkably significant piece of ecclesiastical heritage.</i></p>
<p><b>LECTURE</b></p> <p>February 18th 2024</p>	<p><b>Malcolm Hanson</b></p> <p><i>Retired URC minister and a Ripon Cathedral guide for 19 years. Contributed to the new Pitkin guidebook. Recipient of Royal Maundy from Prince Charles at Windsor Easter 2022.</i></p>	<p><b>The Meaning of Maundy</b></p> <p><i>The Royal Maundy ceremony has biblical roots and an ancient history in England. But what does it mean today, who is involved and when will it next be held in the north?</i></p>
<p><b>LECTURE</b></p> <p>March 17th 2024</p>	<p><b>Alan Benstock</b></p> <p><i>Airport Chaplain at Manchester Airport</i></p>	<p><b>“Looking for God? — No, just the car park!”</b></p> <p><i>Alan will talk about some of the work and experiences of the faith chaplains who work in the busy airport.</i></p>
<p><b>STUDY DAY</b></p> <p>Saturday April 13th 2024</p> <p>9.30-13.30</p>	<p><b>Professor Philip Wilby</b></p> <p><i>Composer and musician</i></p> <p>Booking forms will be sent out nearer the time.</p>	<p><b>Compose Yourself?</b></p> <p><i>Composer Professor Philip Wilby considers creating music for others to hear, enjoy and reuse in their own terms.</i></p>

<p><b>DAY VISIT</b></p> <p>Wednesday May 22nd 2024</p> <p>By own transport</p>	<p><b>A Day Visit to Helmsley</b></p> <p>Further details and booking forms will be sent out nearer the time</p>	<p><i>The day will consist of a visit to the Castle and the English Heritage Archaeology Store in Helmsley.</i></p> <p><i>Arrivals from 10.30am</i></p> <p><i>Coffee at 11am</i></p> <p><i>Lunch at 1.00pm</i></p>
<p><b>SUMMER LUNCH</b></p> <p>Monday June 17th or 2024</p> <p>By own transport</p>	<p><b>Beningbrough Hall York YO30 1DD</b></p> <p>Booking forms will be sent out nearer the time.</p>	<p><i>Coffee/tea at 11am</i></p> <p><i>Lunch at 1.00pm</i></p> <p><i>Beningbrough Hall (Ground Floor) and gardens will be available to us to explore all day.</i></p>
<p><b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p>Wednesday July 3rd 2024</p> <p>At 7.30pm</p>	<p><b>Guest Speaker</b></p> <p>To be announced</p> <p>Booking forms will be sent out nearer the time.</p>	<p><i>Evensong at 5.30pm in the Cathedral.</i></p> <p><i>Then a light supper at Thorpe Prebend House.</i></p> <p><i>AGM at 7.30pm followed by the speaker</i></p>
<p><b>LECTURE</b></p> <p>September 22nd 2024</p>	<p><b>Nabil Abbas</b></p> <p><i>Manager of the Skell Valley Project, Fountains and Studley Royal</i></p>	<p><b>The Skell Project</b></p> <p><i>Following his lecture in March 2022 we welcome back Nabil to give us an update on the Skell Valley Project</i></p>