

## Introduction

In celebration of our founder, St Wilfrid, and the enduring heritage of Ripon Cathedral, we are delighted to present Twilight in the Nave — a unique and memorable evening taking place on Friday 10 October 2025.

Picture elegantly dressed tables beneath the soaring arches of the cathedral, flickering candlelight, stunning floral arrangements, and a star-lit ceiling illuminating one of Yorkshire's most remarkable spaces.



## About the Evening

This annual event typically welcomes around 250 guests, including influential figures from across the region's business, cultural, and civic communities. This year, we are introducing a more inclusive format and reduced ticket price, ensuring even broader engagement from our wider cathedral family — including patrons, volunteers, and community partners.

Guests will be welcomed with a sparkling reception, accompanied by the close harmonies of The Yorkshire Decibelles, followed by a delicious three-course supper from the Harrogate Food & Drink Company. Throughout the evening, live music from Frankly Jazz and Alistair Griffin — performing film favourites and feel-good classics — will set the tone for a relaxed, sociable and celebratory atmosphere.

## A Feast of Sound



The Yorkshire Decibelles

*starting the evening in style with close harmony vocals during the sparkling reception*



Frankly Jazz

*smooth, sophisticated jazz sets the tone as guests enjoy dinner beneath the stars*



Alistair Griffin

*brings the night to life with feel-good classics and dancefloor favourites*

## A Chorus of Courses



Sharing platters to start

*perfect for mingling*



Rotisserie chicken

*carved theatrically at your table*



Eton Mess

*served for a sweet finale*

## A Symphony of Giving



A sparkling auction

*full of exciting prizes to surprise and delight*



Dancing in the nave

*beneath the stars – the perfect finale to the evening*

## Sponsorship Packages

We are currently inviting a limited number of corporate sponsors to support and be associated with this sparkling evening. A variety of partnership opportunities are available, offering your organisation meaningful recognition in a spectacular setting.

### Gold Headline Sponsor

£2,500

*Exclusive naming opportunity “Twilight in the Nave, sponsored by...” showcasing your business before, during and after the event.*

- Business logo on all promotional materials (digital & print)
- Business logo on guest communications before and after the event
- Company mention with a quote in press release.
- Social media spotlight post
- Recognition on the night from the Dean during his welcome speech
- Company banner at the entrance to the cathedral on the evening
- Advert on TV screen in the Nave
- Acknowledgement with logo on Table Talker under the Dean’s message
- 6 complimentary tickets on a table in central location

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### Silver Options

#### Music Sponsor

£1000

*Support the evening’s live performances*

- Recognition during musical transitions
- Acknowledgement with logo on the Table Talker under “With thanks to our music sponsors ...”
- 4 complimentary tickets
- Social media post highlighting music sponsorship
- Company banner by the stage
- Logo on TV screen (secondary level) in the Nave

#### Dinner Sponsor

£1000

*Support the evening’s menu*

- Recognition during dinner between courses
- Acknowledgement with logo on the Table Talker under “With thanks to our dinner sponsors...”
- 4 complimentary tickets
- Social media post highlighting dinner sponsorship
- Company banner by the bar
- Logo on TV screen (secondary level) in the Nave

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## Bronze Options

Star Sponsor

£500

*Support the evening's star theme and visual transformation of the cathedral*

- 2 complimentary tickets
  - Logo on hanging stars suspended from the arches creating a "constellation" of sponsors.
  - Logo on TV screen in the Nave under "Our Stars of the Evening."
  - Social media group thank you.
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## Donations

*No financial outlay is required – simply donate a voucher, product or experience, and help bring a little sparkle to the night.*

### Angel Tree Prize – £25 or £50 Gift Value

- Support the event by donating a voucher or small gift, which will be beautifully packaged and hung on the Angel Tree for guests to win during the evening.

Includes:

- Your name or logo on the prize envelope attached to the Angel Tree
- Listing in the TV screen in the Nave under "Angel Tree Prize Donors"
- Group social media thank you post

### Auction Prize – "Money Can't Buy" Experiences

We are seeking attention grabbing auction prizes to raise vital funds for Ripon Cathedral. If you can offer a unique experience, behind-the-scenes opportunity, or exclusive access — we would love to hear from you.

Examples:

- Private dining experiences
- Access to historic buildings or hidden locations
- VIP tours, artisan workshops, or celebrity meet-and-greets
- Hard to come by events tickets

Includes:

- Full listing and feature in the auction catalogue
  - On-the-night promotion by the auctioneer
  - Prominent screen and display listing
  - Inclusion in social media and email spotlights promoting the auction
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