

## York Festival 2014 - Draft Programme

### NOTES;

- Live document, Dates, times and events may changed. Additional events to be included in programme when confirmed.
- WTY regional commissions to be added to programme to include:
  - Commissioned touring work and festival song
  - Site specific work
  - Online resources
- Independent externally funded projects to be included pending successful funding applications by lead organisations
- Major/small cultural organisations and York's major attractions programme of relevant events & activities to be added

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Organisation &amp; Partners</b>
<b>March 2014</b>			
March - July	York Maze Land Art	Tour de France design	York Maze
26,27 & 28 March	York Literature Festival	Programme to be submitted	York Literature Festival

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28 March	Launch event – Grand Depart Exhibition	Launch of Open studios – see below	York Open Studios and Blossom Street Gallery
<b>April 2014</b>			
1 April	Spoken Word Poetry & Prose Open Mic	Poetry, prose, song, comedy	Stairwell Books
4 - 6 & 12 - 13 April	York Open Studios 2014	An exhibition (by 72 York Artists) based on the theme of Cycling.	York Open Studios
7 - 11 April	Song Cycle	Musical play session for 0-4 year olds on the theme of cycling; using songs, rhymes, instruments and games to explore and celebrate the Tour de France event, including singing in French and featuring the Song Box bicycle and trailer	Song Box
18 – 21 April	Chocolate Festival	Annual Event	

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25 April	CanSing	CYC choir performance with choir from Munster/Germany	CYC Choir
9 -13 April	Made in Yorkshire	Annual Event/Market	
6 April leading to 6 July	Le Grand Riding Lights Riding Bikes Festival	Performances and events round streets of York in the lead up to 6 July	Riding Lights
<b>May 2014</b>			
3 - 5 May	Springboard Festival	One-day multi-arts festival in York City Centre, launching and showcasing new work and new artists from the city.	YorCreative
4 May	YO1 Festival	Contemporary Music Festival	YO1
16 May - 30 Aug	Quilt - Name tbc	Creating work inspired/by the Tour De France a small exhibition in Quilt Museum Aldwark Gallery 16 May - 30 August 2014	Quilt Museum
26 – 30 May	Song Cycle	Musical play session for 0-4 year olds on the theme of cycling; using songs, rhymes, instruments and	Song Box

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		games to explore and celebrate the Tour de France event, including singing in French and featuring the Song Box bicycle and trailer	
24,25 & 26 May	Buskival	Busking and street performance festival	CYC
24,25 & 26 May	York Eats	Street food festival	YO1
29 May to 1 June	Made in Yorkshire Market	Annual event/market	
<b>June</b>			
1 June	Made in Yorkshire Market	Annual event/market	
4 June	Gamelan Sekar Petak and Yorkshire Silat	New collaboration between the Javanese Gamelan Sekar Petak and the Yorkshire Silat Academy at the Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall, University of York	Gamelan Sekar Petak
4 – 8 June	French Market	Annual event/market	
4 - 15 June	Take Over Festival	Young people's selected theatre programme	York Theatre Royal

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14 June	York Carnival	Students' annual carnival	York University
14 June - 13 July	Curiouser	New commissioned site-specific art by contemporary artists around the city of York	
20 June	Breaking Away/American Flyers	Two classic feature films about cycling	South Bank Community Cinema
21 June	French National Music Day	Details to come	
21 June	York Pride	Celebrating the diversity of the LGBT community through arts, entertainment, inclusivity and fun.	LGBT Forum
21 & 22 June	Tour De Brass	Programme of brass band music	Brassed On
23 June - 6 July	Boulevard St.Leonard's	Recreating a Parisien boulevard in the heart of the City on the route of the Tour de France in June/July 2014, which reflects the City's French connections in an atmospheric, cultural and entertaining way	Yorkshire Air Museum & Theatre Royal

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25 June to 6 July	All's Well that Ends Well	A Shakespeare play with a French theme performed by a community theatre group in an iconic York venue	York Shakespeare Company
27 June	Maintenant (Now)	Conceptual art, sound installation by award winning artist Lee Lewis. A fascinating audio-visual experience with 100 sounds of York and 100 sounds of Paris.	Yorkshire Air Museum & Theatre Royal
28 & 29 June	World War 1 Exhibition & Air Forces Day	Details to follow	tbc
<b>July 2014</b>			
2 July	Le Grand Bal des Officiers français 1944-2014.	Grand celebrity ball in aid of the Tour de France authorised charity – Marie Curie Cancer Care.	Yorkshire Air Museum
2,4 & 5 July	Cis & Barbiche	UK premiere of play based on 361 recently discovered letters of Francis Usai, a WWII French airman based near York, to his English girlfriend. Produced by Jenny Davis and touring Australia and premiering in	Theatre Royal in collaboration with Yorkshire Air Museum

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12 July	York Early Music Festival	Annual festival featuring a range of music.	NCEM

**Organisations seeking independent funding for Cultural Festival**

<b>Activity/project</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Funder</b>	<b>£</b>
Le Grand Riding Lights Riding Bikes Festival!	Performances and events round streets of York	Riding Lights	Arts Council England (ACE)	6500
All Things Weird and Wonderful	Meet the Swatbottle sisters. They come from a family of naturalists and are holding an exhibition of their weird and wonderful	Mud Pie Arts	ACE	4000
The Humble Bicycle	Cycle street performance	Four Shadows Theatre	ACE	tbc
The history of the bicycle-	A children's theatre show making creative the history of bike riding	Le Petit Artiste Children's	ACE	tbc

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children's theatre show	[including the tour de france] around the world and in Yorkshire.	theatre		
Tour le Solar System	Installations and performances along the York Ito Selby cycle path culminating in a n event on the weekend before the tour	York Greenway Champions	Heritage Lottery Funding	10000
Rural Arts ON Tour 2013	Showcasing the best of Yorkshire performing arts. This includes high profile companies such as Phoenix Dance Theatre, and gives audiences the chance to see them in unique and intimate settings.	Rural Arts	ACE	11500
The Wheel keeps Turning	Local community groups/children to engage with the York landscape through art activities	Spike and Sponge	ACE	3000

**Community Programme – Dates and details to be confirmed**

Name	Description	Partners
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Dressing the city	Mass participation community project involving schools, community groups etc. to dress the city, it's city walls & iconic buildings with flags & banners	CYC, York Cares, York CVS, English Heritage, Quilt Museum, schools, community groups, Brownies, scouts
Animating the City	Performance based projects	tbc
Road to York	Community Montage Land Art. Over 500 residents from around York will produce a large montage of an adaptation of a David Hockney landscape painting (road to York) adding cyclists and iconic buildings in York to be viewed from on the day from the sky.	CYC Adult Education, community partners and schools
Hidden cycles	Creating bicycle inspired installations for off the main-street locations.	St Nicholas Fields
Life Cycles - Free Wheeling	Using recycled bike parts and fabrics to create collages/imaginings. Work displayed at St Nicholas Fields and other venues.	St Nicholas Fields
Massed Sing and Sign	Hands & Voices choir and Sam Dunkley composing signed songs that members of the choir will teach to York	Accessible Arts & Media, community groups

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	schools & community groups. Culminatin in a massed sing and sing on the 6 July or in the lead up to the York Depart	
York Open Gardens Weekend	Open private gardens ( similar to London Open Square weekend ) both residential and commercial properties not normally seen by the general public	Roisheen Childs, (Older Citizens Advocacy York and ABC Gardening Club
Planting York Yellow	Planting and gardening mass participation programme to grow York yellow	CYC and tbc partners
Reclaiming Cycling City	Mass participation art intervention cycle ride, re -inacting famous moment in time when Rowntrees staff used leave the factory on masse on bikes. With mass picnic in Rowntrees.	Rowntrees Society and tbc partners

**York University – Community Funded Student Voluntary Projects**

**Submissions**

<b>Project title</b>	<b>Summary</b>
Celebrating	Unexpected dance routines breaking out across the city, dancing to Latin American rhythms.

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multiculturalism with a Flash mob!	Routines are intended to celebrate the Grand Depart, Yorkshire and diversity. It is hoped members of the public will join in with the dance.
((URY))'s Tour de York	Publicising the Cultural Festival through workshops with children to allow them to be the reporters. With a focus on Sports events, but also some reports on other cultural and arts events.
Artistic Autistic Exhibition	Exhibiting the work of local, autistic artist Peter Myers. Including a possible sculpture on the theme of cycling. The exhibition it is hoped to be in the Minster and local children would be encouraged to contribute to the artwork (ideally reaching those with SEN)
Bike powered community art project and exhibition	A community art project, gathering York residents bicycle related shenanigans. Culminating in an exhibition where A bicycle generator that is wired up to a projector that will project images of the stories when powered by the visitors. As much as possible, the materials to construct this project will be reclaimed, handmade or recycled.
Connor's Departure-Computer Game	A Tour de France-themed game. The plot revolves around a single character (Connor) and his adventure leaving York during The Grand Depart and arriving in France in time to complete the final stage of the Tour de France. Sailing down the river Ouse and into the North Sea, Connor faces ducks, rocks, sharks and pirates along the way to completing his dream.
Inkwell- The Best of York from a bike	We hope to engage primary schools in a 4 session, creative writing programme with the theme of 'the best of York from a bike'. The output it is hoped will be a map of York constructed from

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	poetry - think sentence roads denoting cycle routes and shape poetry creating areas of York.
(P)Art	Pop-up art galleries in unusual and unexpected places across the city. The pop-ups will be influenced by their location, and the infrastructure of the venue, the art in each will respond to them
Cycle the Solar System	This project aims to utilise the existing 'Solar System Cycle Ride' ( <a href="http://www.york.ac.uk/solar/">http://www.york.ac.uk/solar/</a> ) to engage school students and the general public with both cycling and Physics. This route is a scale model of the solar system spread over a 10km section of cycle path.
Yellow Jersey Photo Mosaic	we plan to invite all members of the university and local community to send in their photos, which we will 'stitch' together to create a yellow jersey mosaic  We would potentially like to print the yellow jersey to exhibit in an outside location/gallery space in the City, which will be open for all members of the public to view and interact with.

### York Uni - Development Projects

Project title	Summary
Chain Reaction	An art installation based upon the idea of a Rube Goldberg machine constructed from recycled bike parts.
Soundscape	A Yorkshire experience of sounds stitched together as a sound artwork Ideally to be located in York Minster

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The Incredible Edible Bike Rides	Bike rides between the edible beds in York, gathering food to culminate in a picnic
Mobilier a la velo	An interschool competition to create furniture from recycled bikes- possibly to auction for charity after display in the city.
From Yorkshire to Yellow	An inspiration film to engage children in cycling and their potential to go pro!
Way of the roses cycle	A charity cycle ride for Marie Curie from York to Lancaster at the start of the 'Roses' inter university sporting competition.
MEG! Festival	A music event with children celebrating music from around the world.