

**Annual Civic Calendar**

<b>Events</b>	<b>Attending Civics</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Duties/Special Arrangements</b>
Annual Council	All civic party	May	AGM and Lord Mayors Day. Meeting and luncheon with all members of council, Hon Aids and invited guests
Yorkshire Day	All civic party	1 August	Traditional civic church service and parade, followed by luncheon. Location alternates annually.
Royal Garden Party	All Civic Party	July	Civic Party to travel and return by train, meal expenses covered if appropriate.
Freedom Court	Lord Mayor	October	Ceremony in Guildhall. Lord Mayor to present certificates, Gild of Freemen to supply refreshments.
Legal Sunday	All civic party	October	Legal parade and Minster Service followed by formal luncheon in Assembly Rooms
Chamber of Commerce Annual Lunch	Lord Mayor and Sheriff	October	
Remembrance Sunday	All civic party	November	Citywide commemoration. Parade and service. Lord Mayor to lay wreath. Refreshments in Mansion House/Guildhall
Freedom Parades	All civic party	As and when requested	Parade and ceremony, followed by refreshments in Mansion House
Honorary Freeman Ceremony	All civic party	Annually	Ceremony and reception in Mansion House. Lord Mayor speak

			and make presentation
Civic Church Service	All civic party	Annually, usually near end of civic year	Service in Lord Mayor's Chaplains Church
Civic Dinner	All civic party	Annually, usually Feb/March	Formal dinner in the Mansion House.
Lord Mayor's Bowls Match	All civic party	August	Annual match, invitations to Cllr's and Hon Aids. Refreshments in Mansion
Business Breakfasts	Lord Mayor/Sheriff With Chamber of Commerce/York England.Com	4 per year	Networking, business breakfast in the Mansion House. Changing guest speakers
Carol Service	All civic party	Christmas Eve	Carol service led by Salvation Army, followed by refreshments in the Mansion House
Christmas Cheer	All civic party	Second Wed in December	Traditional Christmas party for over 60's, with refreshments and entertainment
Sheriff's Riding	Led by Sheriff with all civic party	December	Procession through city with York City Waits, followed by refreshments in Mansion House
Twinning events	All civic party	As and when appropriate	Receptions to welcome visitors from Munster or Dijon. Refreshments provided in Mansion House. Will differ from year to year, dependant upon events.
Assize of Ale	All civic party	First or second Saturday in August	Organised by the Guild of Scriveners, a traditional event headed by the Sheriff, testing the Ale in the City. Charity event
Citizenship Ceremonies	All civic party (or as appropriate)	First Thursday every month	Organised through the Registrars Office. Held in the Mansion House when possible.

Annual Year End Business Dinner	All Civic party	May	
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