

Make It York
ICE TRAIL
AN ENCHANTED CITY

7-8 February 2026



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Fashion | Food & Drink

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This year's York Ice Trail lets you dream big as you explore dazzling ice sculptures inspired by magic, mystery, and the weird and wonderful, transforming York into an Enchanted City.

When you need to refuel, you can find food and drink options on Parliament Street, alongside the new Ice Village with enchanted gifts and treats from local artisan makers. The Shambles Food Court, found at the Shambles Market, remains a favourite offering delicious street food with a wide variety to choose from.



If you find yourself in need of some assistance, the friendly team at the Visit York Visitor Information Centre, at 21 Parliament Street, can offer their expert guidance and put you back on track in the enchanted city.

WIN!

Complete our survey for a chance to win one of two prizes – a family ticket to York's Chocolate Story or a 12-month family membership to Murton Park.



Scan the QR code or visit
visityork.org/icetrail-survey

The ice sculptures have been generously sponsored by businesses and can be admired from 10:30am to 4pm.

Use the map to find your way around our enchanted city. You can find the precise locations by typing the 3 words after /// at what3words.com/ or in the W3W app.

1. Ice Ice Baby (Neon Photo Opportunity)

St Sampson's Square

Provided by Make It York

///gather.lifts.songs

2. Igloo 360 Photobooth

Parliament Street

Provided by Party Octopus

///monkey.foam.begins

3. The Ice Village

Parliament Street

///hopes.woes.speak

4. All Aboard for Railway Stories

Parliament Street

Provided by the National Railway Museum

///props.crew.input

5. Bertie the Shambles Dragon

Shambles Market

Provided by Shambles Market Traders

///tapes.voices.slave

6. The Wizard of Ouse!

Church Street

Provided by City Cruises York and Mr Chippy

///scrap.forks.trip

7. The Enchanted Chocolate Bar

King's Square

Provided by York's Chocolate Story

///magic.atomic.achieving

8. Drake's Spellbound Catch

Low Petergate

Provided by Drake's Fish and Chips

///facing.daring.latest

9. Sword in the Stone

Goodramgate

Provided by York BID

///smug.stick.shut

10. The Yorkshire Rose by Kay Bradley

Low Petergate

Provided by Bradley's Jewellers, York

///rocket.hiding.kicks

11. Saint William's Poisoned Chalice

High Petergate

Provided by York Minster

///type.ranged.super

12. Toadstool House

Bootham

Provided by York BID

///detail.acute.spices

13. York Park & Brrr-ide

Exhibition Square

Provided by First Bus

///topped.linked.tiny

14. Wizard Teddy Bear

Stonegate

Provided by Stonegate Teddy Bears

///cable.cliff.lease

15. Bettys Bern Bears

Davygate

Provided by Bettys

///jams.path.images

16. The Magic of Connection

St Helen's Square

Provided by Grand Central Rail

///park.rots.sofa

17. Lord of the Lodging

Lendal

Provided by The Judge's Lodging

///reply.claim.mats

18. The Ice Wall (Photo Opportunity)

Museum Gardens

Provided by Make It York

///talent.reef.corn

19. Spellbound Train Ticket

The Milner York

Provided by The Milner York

///given.zips.neon

20. From Grand Roots, Magic Blooms

Station Rise

Provided by The Grand, York

///gear.career.abode

21. Hobgoblin

Micklegate

Provided by York BID

///send.grades.face

22. Enchanted

Skeldergate

Provided by Icebox

///candy.winks.front

23. Wade The Giant

Spurriergate

Provided by North York Moors National Park

///pads.stable.alone

24. Let It Sew

Peter Lane

Provided by Gillies Fabrics

///assume.town.noble

25. The Hungry Dragon

High Ousegate

Provided by Ate O'Clock

///just.poetic.shrimp

26. Barghest

Castlegate

Provided by York BID

///chips.loaded.tiny

27. The Prophet Hen

SPARK:York

Provided by SPARK:York

This sculpture is located inside SPARK:York

///gift.engage.ozone

28. Jack Frost

Walmgate

Provided by York BID

///soon.splash.volume

29. Wings of Ice

Merchant Adventurers' Hall

Provided by Merchant Adventurers' Hall

This sculpture is located through the entrance in the hall grounds

///socket.glad.counts

30. Magic Mixie Monster

Parliament Street

Provided by York Mix

///bronze.noting.chefs

31. Mjölñir – The Bringer of Lightning

Parliament Street

Provided by Murton Park

///below.button.hidden

32. Beaky Blinder the Puffin

Parliament Street

Provided by RSPB

///salt.placed.heavy

33. Food and Drink Area

Parliament Street

///pages.candle.maps

34. Ice Masterclass Area (Paid Experience)

Parliament Street

///upon.jukebox.record

35. The Snow Block (Photo Opportunity)

Parliament Street

Provided by Make It York

///formed.tens.shape

36. Live Ice Carving From 12pm

St Sampson's Square

///jump.couches.spun

Sculpture relocation: Due to unforeseen circumstances, we may have to move or remove sculptures for everyone's safety. We do our best to keep relocations as close as possible to the original and display notices in place. You can find updates at visityork.org/icetrail and at the Visit York Visitor Information Centre at 21 Parliament Street.

Share your favourite frosted finds using

#YorkIceTrail



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SOLD OUT!

Ice Carving Masterclasses

New for 2026, take your York Ice Trail experience to the next level with our exclusive 40-minute Ice Carving Sessions. Under the expert guidance of our professional ice sculptors, Icebox, you can get hands-on and carve your very own polar bear masterpiece: no experience needed, just creativity and a sense of adventure.

Spaces are sold out but you can enter the waiting list at visityork.org/icetrail-masterclasses

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The Ice Village 3

Parliament Street

The Ice Village offers an array of unique gifts, handcrafted treasures, and delicious treats (and potions!) Whether you're seeking magical keepsakes, warming street food, or simply soaking in the atmosphere, there's something for everyone.

Remember to collect your sticker from the Visit York Visitor Information Centre once you have found all the ice sculptures!

Enchanted Creatures: York BID

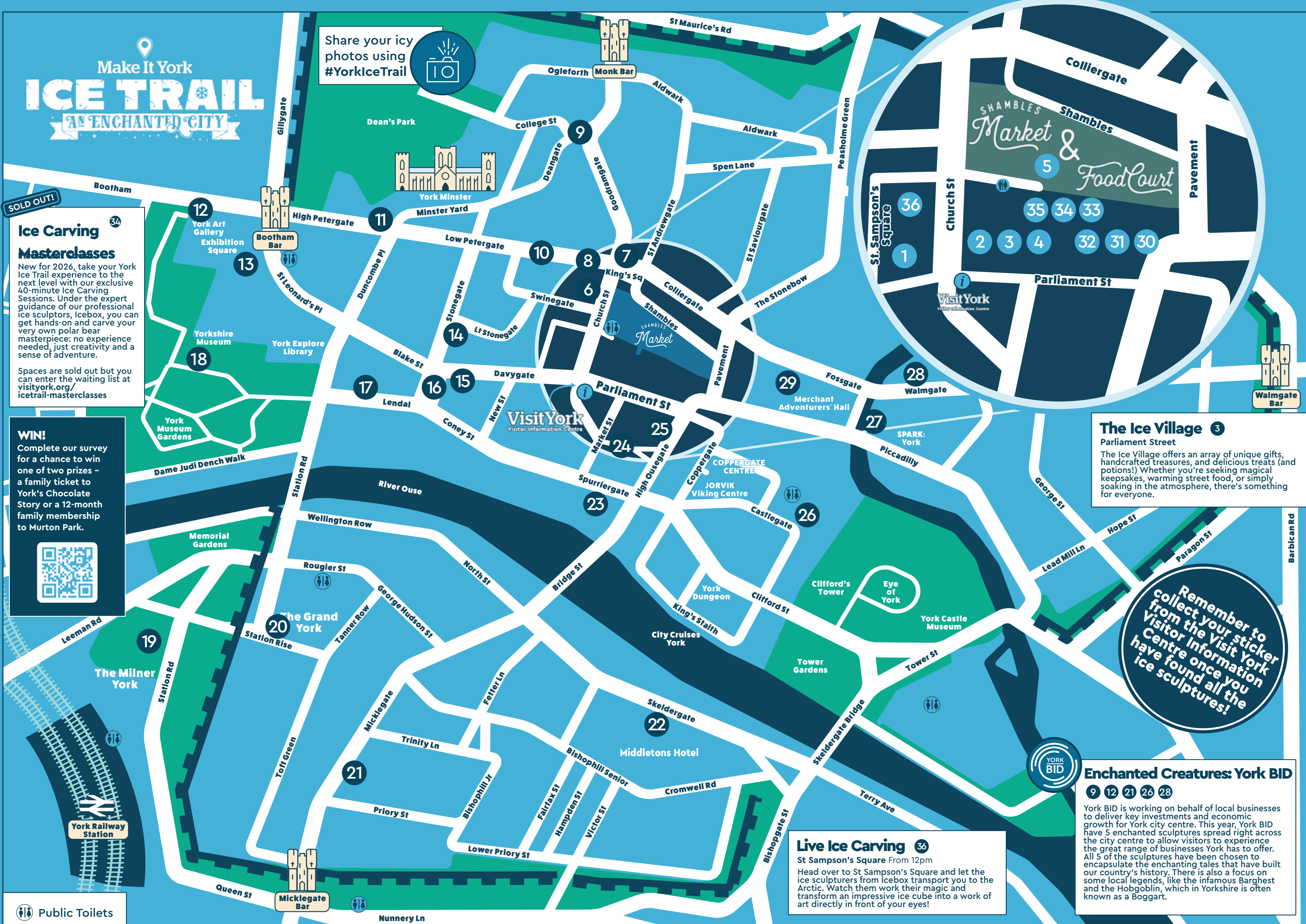
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York BID is working on behalf of local businesses to deliver key investments and economic growth for York city centre. This year, York BID have 5 enchanted sculptures spread right across the city centre to allow visitors to experience the great range of businesses York has to offer. All 5 of the sculptures have been chosen to encapsulate the enchanting tales that have built our country's history. There is also a focus on some local legends, like the infamous Barghest and the Hobgoblin, which in Yorkshire is often known as a Boggart.

Live Ice Carving 36

St Sampson's Square From 12pm

Head over to St Sampson's Square and let the ice sculpturers from Icebox transport you to the Arctic. Watch them work their magic and transform an impressive ice cube into a work of art directly in front of your eyes!



Public Toilets



York Railway Station