

# 10th ANNIVERSARY YORKSHIRE



**UK MEGA 2018**

# Monday 30th July 2018

**11:30 - 14:00**

## Meet the Imp

Mega week starts in it's traditional way with Meet The Imp, en route between Piratemia and Newby Hall, providing a wee stop, food and drink and a couple of cache and dashes all in one handy event.

## Evening

**Ripon Hornblower 20:50 - 21:30**

That evening, once you are on site and pitched up, we head in to Ripon to Meet The Hornblower, a tradition that has gone on in Ripon (if you believe him) for 3,500 years. Maybe not that long. But flipping long. For those that wish, we have negotiated a discount on Ripon's Ghost Walk before you join up to see the Hornblower and we will announce how to claim that discount later.

## Bottle Bar

Back at the site, for those that don't join the event, the bar will be soft launching tonight, potentially with bottles only (don't worry, they're great bottles, seriously, the best bottles) and will provide some pubby quizzzy type fun.

# Tuesday 31st July 2018

**10:00 - 15:00**

## Overground / Underground Event

On Tuesday you have a choice. For the adventurous, we will be meeting at Ribbleshead viaduct before some people chose to go Overground and walk up Wharfedale to the highest point of Yorkshire and some people go Underground, where a number of people will be able to go in to some of the cave systems, guided by qualified instructors. The caving element is limited numbers and again details of how to reserve a place will be released later.

**11:00 - 11:30**

## Mega Dog Walk

For those looking for a more gentle day, the dog walk event returns and will be at beautiful Studley Royal, dead close to magnificent Fountains Abbey.

## Evening

### Open Mic Night / Quiz

That evening, we have an Open Mike, Karaoke and Quiz night. Uke players, bring your tiny, tinny, noise trap, folks with ability, definitely get involved, those without, well, we'll hear you too!

# Wednesday 1st August 2018

**10:00 - 11:00**

## Yorkshire Day

Of course, on Yorkshire Day, where else would we be but on Ilkley Moor? We will be in the shadow of the cow and calf for an hour, raising the Yorkshire Flag, singing our anthem and consoling our less fortunate county neighbours.

For those that wish, you can spend the rest of the day on the moors, lots of earthcaches already and more to be published and it is a fantastic area to explore, or head in to the beautiful market town of Ilkley itself.

## Evening

### Country and Western Duo

That evening we have a country and western night in the marquee, with magnificent duo [Jonny and Lynette](#) providing the music with a specially themed menu from our caterers and bar.

# Thursday 2nd August 2018

**10:00 - 10:30**

## York Flashmob

Well, we weren't going to miss York were we?

This morning we flash mob in the magnificent Parliamant Square. Cartmel attendees will remember the clanging event and that's what we are doing today, making a ton of noise and remembering the noise of battles that York has seen over the years.

**13:00 - 16:00**

## Whitby Crabbing

And that'll do some of you, a day in York is a rare treat, great caches and for those that wish, great shopping too. But a load of us will continue on to the East Coast and Wonderful Whitby, home of dracula, jet and weird goth types. And a whale bone. Oh and Magpie Cafe, home of the best fish and chips in the world (unless they aren't, but they are up there).

We will have crabbing buckets, line and bait and we will see who can get the best haul. I bloody love Whitby.

## Evening

### Caribbean Evening

But Richard, we'll be tired after that?

You're in Yorkshire now son, we crack on!

Back at the site is Caribbean Night, featuring the King's Palace Steel Drum Band, limbo and food and drink to accompany. This is a party to not miss.

# Friday 3rd August 2018

**11:00 - 13:00**

## 10th Anniversary of the Original UK Mega

TODAY IS OUR 10th BIRTHDAY!

Let's all head back to where it all started on 3rd August 2008 – [GC17W59](#).

So, back to where it all began, The Stray in Harrogate for our Teddy Bear's Picnic. A prize for the best dressed teddy (hint, the winner will be wearing purple), and some of the original committee will be here to talk about a life when every container was large, smart phones were like hover boards and there were only 137 caches in all of Europe.

## Evening

### 10th Anniversary Party and Games Night

Back at the site before the evening entertainment, it's School Sports Day and obviously it's Yorkshire versus the Rest Of The World. Prepare for extreme silliness.

AND THEN....

**BACK TO THE 80S DISCO!**

Remembering a time when music, food and fashion were all horrific (depending on your current age, Bev thinks it was great, so I reckon like 53 is the cut off?), believe it or not, our caterers and bar will be tailoring the food and drink package to match and more larks and high jinks to be had.

# Saturday 4th August 2018

**10:00 - 16:00**

## YM2018

Mega Day.

Let's just have a quiet one, eh?

Unlimited Free Parking and Free Entry to the YM2018 so bring a friend or two and let's make this a fantastic day!!

## Evening

### Evening Entertainment

Oh but then, more live music back in the marquee for the aftershow party.

This will be by Mr Jones the Band, a 4 piece covers band which play from all era's. They cover Modern, Motown, Punk, Rock and Pop.

They provide music of loads of different genres across a couple of sets that is (definitely not) guaranteed to get you out of your seats.

# Sunday 5th August 2018

**09:00 - 11:00**

## A Touch of Tartan

It's time for the Aberdeenshire 2019 team to give you a little taster of what you can look forward to at next year's mega.

Join the committee to sample some Scottish grub to help that hangover accompanied by traditional music!.

There'll be some games, competitions and prizes before heading off to the CITO in the afternoon.

**13:00 - 15:00**

## CITO

After enjoying the delights of Yorkshire for the week, this is a chance for us all to remember the ethos of geocaching, to put something back in to the environment and to thank our hosts for their hospitality.

In association with Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, between 13:00 and 15:00 on Sunday the 5th August, we will be balsam bashing Loop Nature Reserve.

There is some but fairly limited parking available close by (waypoint coords to follow) so please, for those travelling from Newby Hall, do consider car sharing.

**19:00 - 22:00**

## One Last Big One

Well folks, that time has come, it is our last night together in the marquee.

There will be nonsense and silliness, some music, some laughter and you know damn well, there'll be a bit of fundraising.

You'd imagine the bar will want to sell out, so you might even see a bit of a reduction...

So come and join us in the big tent, for one last hurrah and let thoughts of packing wait until the morning.



# Monday 6th August 2018

**11:00 - 12:00**

## Bun and Brew

Traditional farewell from the Mega week of Bun, Brew and Bugger Off.

For those that want to hang around then we certainly will be able to find some work for you.

# Local Amenities

We have listed a few of the many local amenities and facilities. Those listed are not the only amenities in the area and are there to assist you. These are not tested by the YM2018 committee, nor do they come with any recommendation.

## Police

Boroughbridge Police Station, New Row, Boroughbridge, York YO51 9AX  
Ripon Police Station, North St, Ripon HG4 1HJ

Life threatening / in danger emergency – 999  
Non emergency number – 101

## Ambulance

Lancaster Park Rd, Harrogate HG2 7SW

Life threatening / in danger emergency – 999  
Non emergency number – 111

## Fire and Rescue Service

Stonebridgegate, Ripon HG4 1LH – 999  
Back Lane, Boroughbridge, YO51 9AT – 999

## Hospital

Ripon and District Hospital Minor Injuries Unit, Firby Ln, Ripon HG4 2BE – 01423 542900  
Harrogate District Hospital: Accident and Emergency Department, Lancaster Park Rd, Harrogate  
HG2 7SX – 01423 553300

## Pharmacy

Morrisons, 1 Wetherby Rd, Boroughbridge, YO51 9HS – 01423 323211  
Morrisons, 143 Harrogate Rd, Ripon HG4 2SB – 01765 600827  
Boots, 27 Market Pl W, Ripon HG4 1BN – 01765 605071  
Boroughbridge Pharmacy, 26 High St, Boroughbridge, YO51 9AW

## **Medical Centre**

Park Street Surgery, 7-8 Park St, Ripon HG4 2AX – 01765 692337  
Church Lane Surgery, Church Ln, Boroughbridge, YO51 9BD – 01423 322309  
North House Surgery, North St, Ripon HG4 1HL – 01765 690666

## **Dental Centre**

Bupa Dental Care Ripon, 4 Finkle St, Ripon HG4 1LA – 01765 603509  
North House Surgery, Ripon House, Residence Ln, Ripon HG4 1HL – 01765 690666  
Church Lane Surgery, Church Ln, Boroughbridge, YO51 9BD – 01423 322309  
Boroughbridge Dental Centre, Wetherby Rd, Boroughbridge YO51 9HS – 01423 322757

## **Vet**

Acorn Veterinary Clinic, 110 Harrogate Rd, Ripon HG4 2SD – 01423 561414  
Pet Accident & Emergency, Oakbeck Veterinary Clinic, Oak Beck Way, Harrogate HG1 3HU – 01423 730033

## **Supermarket**

Aldi, 34 Stonebridgeway, Ripon HG4 1LH – 020 3137 8268  
Morrisons, 1 Wetherby Rd, Boroughbridge, YO51 9HS – 01423 323211  
Morrisons, 143 Harrogate Rd, Ripon HG4 2SB – 01765 600827  
Sainsburys, 5 Market Pl E, Ripon HG4 4EF – 01765 604014  
Minskip Farm Shop, York Rd, Minskip, Boroughbridge YO51 9HY – 01423 329063  
Lister's Farm Shop, Leeming Ln, Boroughbridge, YO51 9DE – 01423 326452

## **Post Office / Newspaper / Essentials**

Skelton On Ure Post Office, Skelton-on-Ure, Ripon HG4 5AG – 01423 322409

## **Petrol Station**

Morrisons, 1 Wetherby Rd, Boroughbridge, YO51 9HS – 01423 323211  
Morrisons, 143 Harrogate Rd, Ripon HG4 2SB – 01765 600827

## **Car Mechanic / Garage**

JB's Auto Services, Bellwood Farm, Harrogate Rd, Ripon HG4 3AA – 01765 605066

Gill's Auto Services, Unit 6-7/Canal Side/Dallamires La, Ripon HG4 1TT – 01765 604777

Boroughbridge Auto Services Ltd, Catterick Road, Langthorpe, Boroughbridge YO51 9BP – 01423  
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## **Camping Accessories**

Mountain Warehouse, 2 Fishergate, Ripon HG4 1DY – 01765 698553

Blacks, 47 Station Parade, Harrogate HG1 1TT – 01423 227235

## **Pub**

The Black Lion Inn, Skelton-on-Ure, Ripon HG4 5AJ – 01423 322516