



Getting around

Itinerary and transport details

York Sloggers & Betters, Friday 23 October to Sunday 25 October

Refer to the map also provided.

For more details of **food** and how to book and pay for it, see John's posts in [fifteensquared](#).

Schedule

Friday afternoon	Early arrivers meet at the Fox & Roman (turn right as you go in, for the reserved area). Leave by 5:30 <i>at the latest</i> , to get taxis (ordered in advance!) to Bishopthorpe.
Friday 6:00–9:00 pm	Quiz in The Marcia, Bishopthorpe. pizza supper provided; followed by socialising
Saturday 11:00 am – about 6:00–7:00 pm	Main S&B event, at The Marcia, Bishopthorpe, in the right-hand bar
Saturday 8:00 pm for 8:30 pm onwards	Curry (travel there in taxis). N.b: numbers for this will be limited; listen for announcements during the afternoon
Sunday morning (<i>don't forget to turn your clock back</i>)	York Tap, whence people depart for their trains

Taxis

Especially if you're sharing, it's often worth getting a taxi.

There's a taxi rank at the station. At busy times (like Friday mid-afternoon onwards), there can be quite a long, slow queue, partly because there's such awful congestion where the taxis leave the station.

Taxi numbers (all of these also have downloadable apps*):

York Cars..... 01904 765765

Fleetways 01904 365365

Streamline..... 01904 656656

... and Uber operates in York.

** Note that the apps will use your current location as the pick-up point, and get very confused if you try to change it. So it's best to order once you're at the place where you want to be picked up.*

Buses to and from the Holiday Inn and local pubs

All buses from the station leave from the stops opposite the station (turn right, and cross at the crossing) marked with the relevant routes. Bus stops are shown on the map as circles (in this case, purple). Bus stops have displays and also show numbers you can text for up-to-date ETAs.

You can get any of: 12, 13, 4, or the (usually) double-decker Coastliners (840, 843). All buses should have on-board announcements/displays for each stop.

There are three bus stops close together near the Holiday Inn and the local pubs. St Edward's Church is the nearest to the Holiday Inn; the Marriott and Slingsby Grove are also very near. The 12, 13, 840 and 843 stop at any of those on request. The 4 stops at the Marriott then turns right at the lights and stops round the corner in St Helen's Road.

When **travelling back** towards the station, get a bus at the stop by the front of The Cross Keys.

Buses to and from Bishopthorpe

There are two options — the 11 or the 21, marked red and yellow on the map. Both leave from the stops opposite the station. The 21 route is rather more circuitous, as you see. Saturday timetables (*actual* times vary) are:

York Railway Station Stop code: 3290YYA00136	0823	0907	0937	1013	1049	1128	1158	1240	1315	1351
The Winning Post Stop code: 3290YYA00157	0828	0913	0943	1019	1055	1134	1204	1246	1321	1357
South Bank The Knavesmire Stop code: 3290YYA00808	0830	----	0946	----	1058	----	1207	----	1324	----
Acaster Lane Stop code: 3290YYA00605	0839	0922	0955	1028	1107	1143	1216	1255	1333	1406

York Rail Station (Stop RH)	09:10	11:10	13:10	15:15	17:25	—
South Bank Balmoral Terrace	09:16	11:16	13:16	15:21	17:31	—
Dringhouses Middlethorpe Grove (Eastbound)	09:22	11:22	13:22	15:27	17:37	—
Askham Bar Tesco (adj Car Park)	09:30	11:30	13:30	15:35	17:45	18:30
Bishopthorpe Library	09:36	11:36	13:36	15:41	17:51	18:36

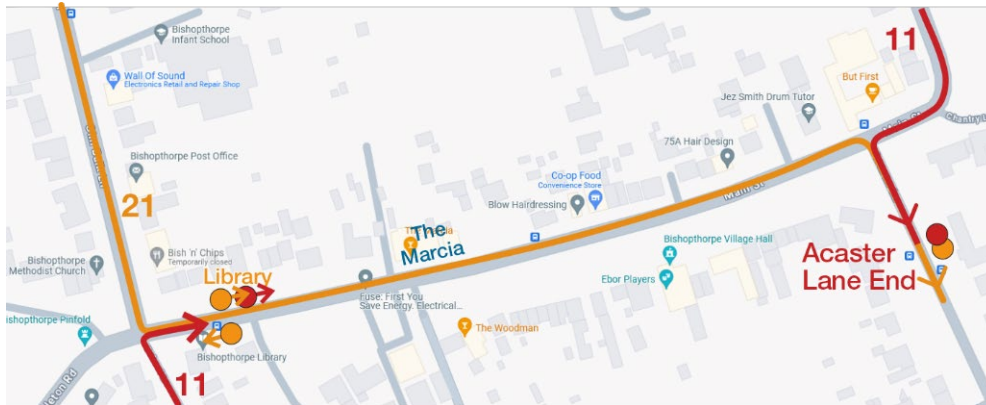
If on the 11, get off at Acaster Lane End (after passing the church on your right, the bus swings right, then turns sharp left, and there's the bus stop).

If on the 21, get off opposite Bishopthorpe Library, just after the bus turns left into the village from Sim Balk Lane.

If getting an **11 bus back towards York**, get it at the Bishopthorpe Library stop (on the same side of the road as The Marcia).

If getting a **21 bus back into York**, get it at the Bishopthorpe Library stop (across the road from The Marcia)

Bus stop map



Walking to Bishopthorpe from the Holday Inn

It's about 2 miles door-to-door.

- 1 Turn left from the Holiday Inn into Cherry Lane. Walk straight down to the end of Cherry Lane, through the car park and onto the racecourse.
- 2 Cross the racetrack and turn right onto the service road that runs inside the track. Follow the service road round to the south end of the racecourse, just before it joins a couple of spurs and curves back round towards the stands (it's fine to cut across the grass instead of following the road, but it might be very wet).
- 3 Cross back over the racetrack. There will be gaps in the railings, but you might have to duck under the top rail.



- 4 Turn left on the cycle/walking path. Follow the path straight up towards Middlethorpe Hall, on Bishopthorpe Road.



- 5 Cross Bishopthorpe Road at this point (there's pavement on only one side) and turn right. There's a bus stop (11 bus) if you've timed it right and want to ride the rest of the way.
- 6 Otherwise, follow the road past the crematorium, to Bishopthorpe. Be aware the pavement is very narrow along the side of the Archbishop's Palace grounds. Cross the road opposite the church, by the Palace entrance, and walk round to the pub.