

York's rivers, York's people, York's stories.

Explore along the Ouse.

Find out more:
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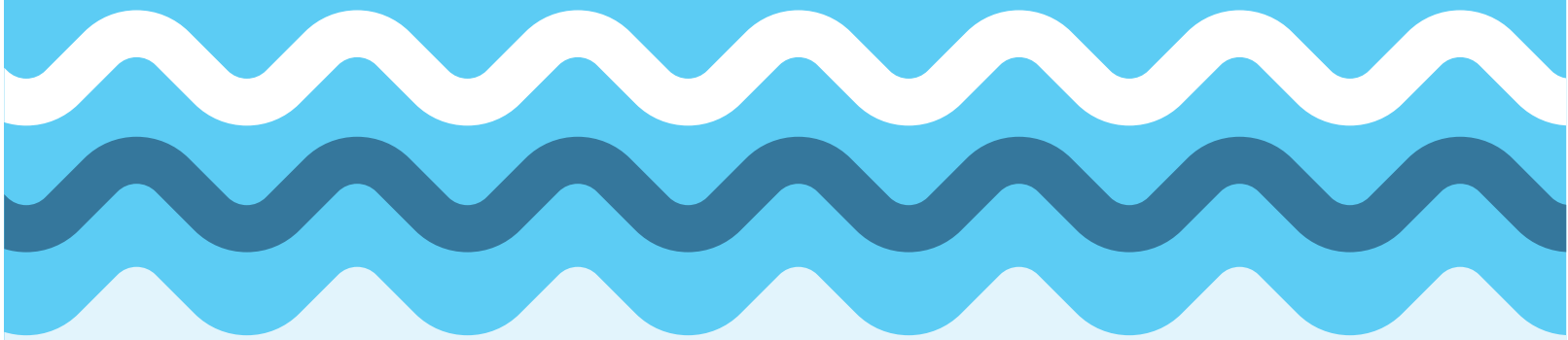


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THE RIVERS AND US

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A trail connecting people, place and flood resilience.

Co-designed with communities, schools and artists, the trail uses art, storytelling and digital tools to reveal how upstream and downstream are connected — and how nature-based solutions are helping York adapt to a changing climate.



Start anywhere along the river.

Use the map to explore the York rivers trail at your own pace – one place or several along the way. Each stop reveals a different story about how water shapes the city.

Access varies by stop. Accessible map and visit information: www.york.gov.uk/YorkRiversTrail



Homestead Park



YO30

Trees, planting, and wildlife — carefully managed along the river, connecting upstream.



Gateway to Clifton Ings

flood meadow, rare Tansy beetle



Trees for the future

chosen for changing conditions

Leeman Park



Flood defences, Marygate Landing, and the Minster — framed along the river.



Upstream

trees and the river winding through the landscape



Once a busy route

boats carried wool and stone into York

Museum Gardens



A flood bank, a riverside path, and 2,000 years of history.



A raised flood bank

helping protect nearby streets and homes



Nature and history together

trees and planting shaped with care

North Street Gardens



YO1

A floating ecosystem and a garden that floods by design.



Shaped by local people

for people and nature



Flood gates close when the river rises

protecting nearby streets

Tower Gardens



Clifford's Tower, the river, and a city built on trade.



King's and Queen's Staith

historic landing places for trade



Nearby, rivers meet

shaping the city past and present

Rowntree Park



YO23

Nature, memorials, and a climate-ready future unfolding.



A park shaped by water

helping slow the river while supporting wildlife



A shared space

for reflection, rest and living with the river

Get involved!



Collect your sticker from:

Visit York Visitor Information Centre
21 Parliament Street
York
YO1 8SG

... after exploring the route.

Unlock digital stickers — take part in **'Talk to the river'** to collect digital stickers along the way.

Look out for the viewing frames at Leeman Park and Tower Gardens — moments to pause, reflect and see the river differently.

You can also share your view of the river and the trail using **#Yorkrivertrail** — see how others are experiencing it.

Talk to the river

Scan the QR codes at each stop to start a conversation — uncovering stories, questions and connections along the way.

Scan me



or text **Hello River 13**
to +447782 219 370

The York rivers trail is delivered by City of York Council, with Ousewem as project originator, working with a growing network of cultural, education and community partners.

This project is funded by Defra as part of the £200 million Flood and Coastal Innovation Programmes which is managed by the Environment Agency. The programmes will drive innovation in flood and coastal resilience and adaptation to a changing climate.

**Explore it your way.
Discover more.
Be part of the story.**



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