

# Malton St Clement's Festival FAQ's

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023

10am to 8pm

<https://www.visitmalton.com/malton-st-clements-festival>

Q – Where can we park?

A – Malton car parks:

- Wentworth Street Car Park. RDC Pay & Display
- Water Lane Car Park. RDC Pay & Display

<https://www.ryedale.gov.uk/information/parking-roads/car-parks/>

Parking is also available in the Visit Malton car parks in Market Place east, Market Place south and the Milton Rooms forecourt as well as Chancery Lane, Navigation Wharf and The Shambles car parks. For more information, please visit the Visit Malton website: [www.visitmalton.com/plan-your-visit](http://www.visitmalton.com/plan-your-visit)

Q – Do you have Disabled parking facilities?

A – Malton car parks:

- Wentworth Street Car Park. RDC Pay & Display
- Water Lane Car Park. RDC Pay & Display

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Q – Is coach parking available?

A - The usual coach drop-off point is behind the road closures - so for this event coaches are advised to make their way to Spital Fields Court (YO17 7LH). This is a side street opposite one of the entrances to the festival and is just around the corner from where the Park & Ride service drops off. Once the passengers have been dropped off, the coach park is at Wentworth Street Car Park (YO17 7BQ), accessed via Smithson Court.

Q – Is parking available overnight for campers or campervans?

A – We suggest you look for official sites via the Welcome To Yorkshire website:

<https://www.yorkshire.com/accommodation/listings?categories=&dateRange=&location=malton&occupancy=&term=>

Q – Can we travel to Malton by train?

A – Yes, Malton is accessible by train and the train station is a short walk from where the festival is taking place. Please check the train timetables before you travel <https://www.tpexpress.co.uk/travel-updates/temporary-timetable-amendments>

Q – How far is the Festival from the train and bus station?

A – The Malton St Clement's Festival is approximately a third of a mile from the train and bus station (5-10 minute walk).

Q – Are baby changing facilities available?

A – Yes, the disabled access loos also have baby changing stations inside and there are baby changing facilities available inside The Milton Rooms.

Q – Can I bring my dog?

A – Yes, Malton is generally a very dog friendly town (the UK's most dog friendly market town 2018) and dogs are welcome however the conditions for this particular event may not suit your dog. The St Clement's Festival will be extremely busy, there will be loud noises and bright lights which may scare your dogs. Due to the busy nature of the event their paws could easily be stood on and their leads could trip people up. Because of this we do advise considering your dog's temperament carefully before deciding to bring your dog.

If you do choose to bring your dog, they must be kept on leads at all times and you must clear up after your dog immediately. If your dog is getting upset or is causing a nuisance to other festival goers then you and your dog may be asked to leave.

Q– Do I need a ticket to enter the Malton St Clement’s Festival?

A – The Malton St Clement’s Festival is free to enter. Food and drink and any produce bought at the Festival will need to be paid for. There will be a nominal charge for a small number of the activities, such as children’s face painting (see below).

Q – What are the main timings for the day?

A – The timings are as follows. Please note that some timings may be subject to change.

- By 10.00am
  - decorated avenue of trees and sculpture trail set up
  - Local shops, cafes and hospitality outlets open with themed offerings
- 11.00am:
  - demonstrations drinks, treats, displays, tastings and workshops in Market Place and The Cook’s Place
  - music program includes wandering minstrels, St Michael’s Church and Market Place.
- 12.00noon: Craft, storytelling and lantern-making family/children’s workshop tent opens
- 4.00pm onwards: as dusk falls, illuminated tree avenue comes to life
- 6.00pm onwards: Procession of children’s lanterns led by the marching band
- 6.30pm: Son et Lumiere in the Market Place and the Grand Finale
- 7.30pm onwards: Late night shopping and visits to Malton’s restaurants and bars

Q- Are there any children’s activities?

A – Yes! As follows:

- The **Be Amazing Arts** children’s activity tent (next to The Milton Rooms) offers free activities (storytelling, performing arts workshops and a dizzy disco) and also offer face painting and crafts for a nominal fee. The ‘**Creativitent**’ will be open 12noon to 5pm.
- The Creativitent area can be found here:
  - What3Words Ref: <https://w3w.co/magnetic.passenger.flood>
- **Apple and Caramel Pizza** making workshops will be running at [The Cook’s Place](#) (cookery school) during the day. These are free of charge.
  - Provisional Timings:
    - 11.00, 13.00 and 15.00.

Q- Are there any activities?

A – Yes! As follows:

MUST Forge Blacksmith will be running a “Make Your Own Metal Rose” in a choice of two different materials at the Festival, every hour from 11am-3pm.

Duration: 40 mins to an hour, skill level dependent;

Group Size: 4 people a session.

Cost per workshop:

- copper rose - £45
- steel rose - £35

Participants will come away with a finished rose to take home. Pre-book your space by messaging MUST Forge via [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).

Environmental Art Blacksmith Workshop – 1pm

Try your hand at blacksmithing in a 40 minute taster session where artist blacksmith Piers Edsall will teach you the basics and help you go away with something that you have forged in the fire yourself! Please note: minimum age of participants is 16. T&C's apply.

Cost: £30 per person

Book your tickets via the Environmental Art website here: <https://environmental-art.co.uk/collections/events>

Q – What are the Black Smith Demo timings?

A – Black Smithing Demos will take place in “The Forge Area” – location: <https://w3w.co/fuses.twice.minds>

The provisional running order is as follows:

- 11.00 – Michael Bennett from MUST Forge with Chris Clarke (Whitby based blacksmith)
- 12.00 – Piers: Environmental Art
- 13.00 – Blacksmith Workshop with Piers Edsall
- 14.20 – Sam Pierce, World Blacksmithing Champion (2017)
- 15.00 – Raku Demonstration by IMS Ceramics and Environmental Art
- 16.20 – Piers, Michael, Steph and Katy: Wet Forge

Gilly Robinson from The Cook’s Place (cookery school) will also be doing cookery demonstrations throughout the day in The Forge Area at the following provisional times:

- 12.00 – 12.20: Damper Bread with Sausages
- 14.00 – 14.20: Dirty Steak with Chimichuri
- 16.00 – 16.20: Forged Alaska

Timings are subject to change, for up-to-date info please see the chalkboards at the Festival.

Q – Will there be any activities happening at The Cook’s Place (cookery school) during the Festival?

A – Yes. The Cook’s Place at 15 Market Street will be running workshops and tastings from 11am-4pm.

- Children’s Apple and Caramel Pizza Making Workshops will run at 11.00, 13.00 and 15.00.
- Yorkshire Wold’s Apple Juice will be running tasting sessions and talks at 12noon, 14.00 and 16.00.

The Cook’s Place location: <https://w3w.co/spelling.pinging.showering>

Q – Where will the music events take place?

A – There is a schedule of musical performances set to take place in St Michael’s Church in the centre of Malton’s Market Place.

Q – What is the music programme for the day?

A – The provisional running order is as follows:

- 10.30 – 11.15: Swinton Brass Band
- 11.30 – 11.45: Kirkham Henry Juniors
- 12.00 – 12.30: Ryelarks
- 12.45 – 1pm: Young Crescendos Choir
- 13.45 – 14.00: Kirkham Henry Seniors Choir
- 14.30 – 15.15: White Star Band
- 15.35 – 16.05: Ryedale Voices
- 16.15 – 16.35: Malton School Chamber
- 16.45 – 17.15: Harmonia Choir

Timings are subject to change, for up-to-date info please see the chalkboards at the entrance to St Michael’s Church.

Q – What are the artist’s demo timings in the Milton Rooms?

A - Yes, artist’s demo will be running in the Milton Rooms throughout the day. An arts programme will also be running at The Gallery at 7 Market Place during the day.

Artists taking part between 10am and 4pm:

@nayfboden - St clements themed illustration

@sculptingrocks - sculpture demo

@christinehughesfineart - new st clements themed painting

@imsceramics - wheel throwing demo - timing tbc

@ioneharrisonart - watercolour demos and FREE workshop to create your own watercolour Christmas card 3-4pm (materials provided)

@kingmakerstudio - watercolour trees

Hannah Turlington Art: Stitched artwork on a mannequin

Hermione (textile artist): weaving and spinning a group from York and District Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers.

Workshops with Ione Harrison:

- 11:00-11.30: Creating Textures Demo: how to use masking fluid to create interesting effects with watercolour.
- 14:00-14:30: Watercolour Demo: how to paint a quick and loose watercolour seascape.
- 15:00-16:00: Make a Christmas Card. Free watercolour Christmas card making workshop for a maximum of 6 people. All materials provided.

Timings are subject to change, for up-to-date info please see the chalkboards at the entrance to the Milton Rooms.

Q – Will there be live music on an evening?

A – Malton St Clement's Festival closes at 8pm, however there are events/music nights taking place in bars and venues around the town.

Q – Where are the toilets located?

A – Public toilets are available in Market Place (opposite The Shambles) and in The Milton Rooms.

Q – Who do I contact if I have a question that is not covered in the FAQ's?

A – Please email [maltonstclements@gmail.com](mailto:maltonstclements@gmail.com)