

### Win a race sponsorship for your BID business!

Ripon BID businesses are invited to “Visit Ripon at the Races” on 4th July (gates open 4:10pm, first race at 6:10pm). The Racecourse is offering BID businesses FREE race day tickets (2 per business) and the opportunity to view all of Ripon’s attractions in one place. You will also have a chance to win a fantastic prize of a race sponsorship at a forthcoming race meeting, generously donated by Ripon Racecourse. This amazing race sponsorship package includes:

- Race name
- Full page racecard advertising & big screen advertising
- Up to 8 Club Enclosure badges
- The chance to select best turned out horse for sponsored race and to present trophy to winning connections
- Advertising board/banner trackside



Please join us for a wonderful evening of racing, a glass of prosecco, music by renowned local jazz and swing band ‘Frankly Jazz’ and the chance to win. Please contact Lilla or Layla on [info@riponbid.co.uk](mailto:info@riponbid.co.uk) or 01765 530 910 to register for your free raceday tickets.

### Platinum Plans for the Jubilee!



Photo of Kirkgate by Adam Wrigley

Ripon BID’s local contractors, Manup Access and FusionLX have been busy erecting Jubilee bunting on Kirkgate and in the alleys and ginnels to compliment the fantastic display the Ripon Poppy Project has created.

To compliment plans and events in the Market Square, Ripon BID businesses can celebrate with live music acts in The Arcade and outside The Courthouse Museum throughout Jubilee Saturday. We hope that this will encourage visitors to explore more of the city, its businesses and attractions.

Please be sure to send us your Jubilee events & plans for social media sharing and also for inclusion on our website.

Ripon City Council is planning a spectacular family friendly event, extending across 4 days to mark Her Majesty the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee. The event will be free to attend and aims to mark this special occasion as a community, together. There will be live music in the Market Square from 11am-11:30pm on Thursday 2nd June, Friday 3rd June and Saturday 4th June, as well as children’s entertainment and fairground rides, with one suitable for adults. An afternoon tea themed event with music and children’s entertainment led by Ripon Poppy Project, will take place in Ripon Spa Park on Sunday 5th June from 2pm-5pm (approximately). We hope you will join us for what is set to be a fun filled bank holiday weekend.

### Theatre Festival



Preparations for Ripon Theatre Festival are gearing up this month. With key support from Ripon BID, the Festival (23-26 June) aims to brighten the open spaces and venues of Ripon with professional and community performances and to celebrate the unique city with four days of fun. The Festival Guide is being distributed widely across the region, supported by online and social media. The Festival will stage events and activities for all ages, both indoors and outside, much of it free to access. The programme include puppetry, dance, drama, street theatre, storytelling, children’s activities and family shows. Festival

Saturday will see street acts and walkabout performers throughout the city and a puppet-led Ripon Trail Game which encourages families to explore the city streets, finding clues in shops, cafés and places of interest. Members are encouraged to display Festival Guides and to share social media posts about this exciting event.

For more info: [www.ripontheatrefestival.org](http://www.ripontheatrefestival.org)

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## The BID's lighting projects continue

The project to light the ginnels and alleys continues and on Thursday 12th May the ginnel between Boots & Specsavers was illuminated with festoon lighting. The BID is committed to improving Ripon's welcome, improving safety and helping to reduce anti-social behaviour for businesses, residents and visitors.

## Our digital platforms...

We are currently working hard on our website, so please send in your offers, events and jobs for inclusion and also for our social media campaigns.



Don't forget to follow us:



Facebook: **@visitripon @RiponBID**



Instagram: **@visitriponyorkshire**

LinkedIn: **Ripon BID**

## Keeping BID Businesses up to date:

How can we deliver the recovery & renaissance of our towns, high streets & shopping centres?

A fascinating annual report, launched this week by property consultancy Lambert Smith Hampton (LSH) and Revo, the retail leisure & placemaking real estate membership community. <https://tinyurl.com/ypjsvbnf>

### Future of our High Streets

Please see the following link to watch Bill Grimsey's Talk that took place on 6th May Future of Our High Streets Talk [https://youtu.be/\\_2cial5HKoA](https://youtu.be/_2cial5HKoA)



**Have your say** In order to be eligible to vote in BID AGMs you will need to be a BID Company Member. Please fill out the enclosed form (one per BID business) and return to [info@riponbid.co.uk](mailto:info@riponbid.co.uk)

## Spring/Summer Events

May to October at 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal  
Still Time to Wonder: Joe Cornish exhibition

May to July at 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal Tree listening installation

May-Aug Lightwater Valley – see website for dates & booking

May-June 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal  
Shona Branigan: Wood print art exhibition

8 May at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Newby Hall Sports Cars in the Park 2022

14 May at 11:00 am – 13:00 pm

Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal Wood printing art workshop

15 May Gates open 12:10 pm, First race 2:10pm

Ripon Racecourse Traditional Family Day

21 May at 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal Wood printing drop in activity

22 May at 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal Deer park walk

25 May Gates open 3:25 pm, First race 5:25 pm

Ripon Racecourse Evening Racing

26 May Gates open 11:20 am, First race 1:20pm

Ripon Racecourse Afternoon Racing

26 May at 2:00 pm Grantley Hall

L.K. Bennett Spring Summer Fashion Show

26 May at 8:30 pm Grantley Hall

Veuve Clicquot Night at Valeria's

26 May – 1 Nov From Rome to Ripon

Art Exhibition at Ripon Cathedral

28 May at 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Ripon Cathedral Swaledale Festival: Handel's Messiah

29 May at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Newby Hall Italian Cars & Bikes 2022

1 June Gates open 3:00 pm, First race 5:00 pm

Ripon Racecourse Evening Racing

2 June at 11:00 am – 12:00pm

Ripon Cathedral Queen's Platinum Jubilee Civic Service

2-4 June 11am – 11:30pm

Live Music in Ripon Market Place, children's entertainment & fairground rides

3 June at 10:00 am – 5 June at 4:00 pm Newby Hall Tractorfest

5 June 2:00pm – 5:00pm The Poppy Project's family picnic event

Ripon Spa Park with music & children's entertainment

7 June 7:30pm Summer Organ Festival Ripon Cathedral – Ronny Krippner

10 June at 11:00 – 13:00

Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal Wood printing art workshop

14 June 7:30pm Summer Organ Festival

Ripon Cathedral – Shaun Turnbull

15 June at 10am Grantley Hall

Jonathan Moseley Summer Floral Masterclass.

15 June Gates open 3:25 pm, First race 5:25 pm

Ripon Racecourse Evening Racing

16 June Gates open 11:45 pm, First race 1:45 pm

Ripon Racecourse Ladies' Day

21 June Summer Organ Festival Ripon Cathedral – Scott Brothers

23-26 June Various locations

Ripon Theatre Festival – a taster of the HUGE program below:

23 June 7:30 pm Ripon Theatre Festival

Ripon Arts Hub – Crusoe's Island

23 June 7:30 pm Ripon Cathedral

The Black Dyke & Lake Wobegon Bands

24 June 7:30 pm Ripon Theatre Festival

Ripon Bowling Club – The Damned United

25 June 10:00 am – 11:00 am & 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Start at Ripon Workhouse Museum

The Ripon Trail Game – Frolicked Outdoor Theatre

25 June 10:30 am – 16:30 pm Ripon Theatre Festival

Street Theatre & More – Market Place & Canal Basin

26 June Gates open 5:30 pm, performance at 7:00 pm

Fountains Abbey Ripon Theatre Festival A Midsummer Night's Dream

28 June Summer Organ Festival Ripon Cathedral – Darius Battiwalla