

Malton Food Lovers Festival FAQ's

Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th August 2023

9am to 6pm Saturday/10am to 5pm Sunday

Q – Where can we park?

A- We have two festival car parks with a free Park & Ride service into town from both sites.

- Riverside Meadow Park & Ride. £7.50 per car with a free shuttle bus to the festival for all passengers
- Orchard Fields Park & Ride. £7.50 per car with a free shuttle bus to the festival for all passengers

From the A64 eastbound follow the signs to our 'Riverside Meadow' car park that is adjacent to the York Road industrial park.

From the A64 westbound follow the signs through Old Malton to our 'Orchard Fields' car park. If you use the What3Words navigation app the reference for Riverside Meadow is (<https://w3w.co/dined.newspaper.comforted>) and the reference for Orchard Fields is <https://w3w.co/croutons.coupler.contents>.

The Park & Ride coaches will run continuously from 9am to 6.30pm on Saturday and 10am to 5.30pm on Sunday. The frequency will be approximately every 15 minutes (depending on traffic).

Well behaved dogs on leads are welcome on the shuttle buses.

Q – Do you have Disabled parking facilities?

A – Disabled parking is available at both Park & Ride sites but, if the disabled person cannot transfer to the coach, then we recommend they use the council pay & display car parks at Wentworth Street and Water Lane. A very limited number of spaces are available on a first come, first served basis in the private car park adjacent to the festival's Newgate entrance (speak to the road closure staff for access info).

Other 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/>

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 – The Malton Food Lovers Festival car parks (Orchard Fields and Riverside Meadow) are not suitable for use overnight and the gates will be locked at approximately 6.30/7pm.

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 Food Lovers Festival is approximately a third of a mile from the train and bus station (5-10 minute walk). This route will be sign posted.

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 as long as you are sure they can cope with the conditions. However, the Food Lovers Festival is extremely busy so we advise against bringing dogs if possible because their paws could easily be stood on and their leads could trip people up. 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 Food Lovers Festival?

A – The Malton Food Lovers Festival is free to enter. Food and drink and any produce bought at the Festival will need to be paid for.

Q- Are there any children's activities?

A1 – Yes! As follows:

- Children's fairground rides will be operating in Shambles car park (chargeable)
- **Magical Quests** will be offering free children's shows throughout the weekend with their theme this time being space. The shows will take place at **Kemps Book Shop** at the top of the **Market Place, at 11am and 2pm** on both days.
- 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 10am to 5pm (4pm on Sunday)
- The **Malton Sculpture Trail** will have a '**Creative Chaos**' tent adjacent to the Be Amazing Arts tent. The 'Creative Chaos' tent returns to the Food Lover's Festival in August, Children and adults can join in to help create a community canvas - so unleash your inner Jackson Pollock! The activity is free (but donations are always welcome!), with all materials provided. Running throughout the day on 26th & 27th August.
- The Creativitent and Creative Chaos area can be found here:
 - What3Words Ref: <https://w3w.co/covers.quench.centrally>

Q – What are the Main Stage timings?

A – The provisional running order is as follows:

Saturday

- 10.00 – Ollie Farrar: Owner and Head Chef, FortySix, Malton.
- 10.30 - Joe Lofthouse: RHS Harlow Carr
- 11.00 – Kevin Bonello: Executive Head Chef, The Grand and Legacy, York
- 11.40 – sofa chat: Kevin Bonello and Ahmed Abdalla (Head Chef) Legacy at The Grand York.
- 12.00 - Freya Cox: Great British Bake Off
- 13.00 - Torie True: Acclaimed Food Writer
- 14.00 - Adam Jackson: The Old Deanery, Ripon
- 15.00 – Devin Jones: Head Pastry Chef, The Grand, York.

Sunday

- 10.30 Torie True: Acclaimed Food Writer
- 11.00 - Josh Overington: Restaurant Mýse
- 12.00 - Helen Rebanks: Author Interview
- 12.30 - Josh Brimmell: York Minster Refectory (Star Group)
- 13.30 - Michael Sharp: The Free Range Kitchen
- 14.30 - Owen Diaram: Masterchef UK Quarter Finalist (2023)
- 15.30 - Roost Coffee: Coffee Cocktail Demo

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

The Main Stage can be found here: <https://w3w.co/magnetic.passenger.flood>

Q – What time will the brass bands be playing?

A – Brass bands from the local area will be playing throughout the weekend:

Saturday 26 August:

Charity Brass 11am to 1pm.

Swinton & District Excelsior Band 1pm to 3pm

Sunday 27th August:

Malton White Star Band 11am to 1pm

Q – Is the Malton Sculpture Trail taking place again?

A – Yes! In exciting Malton Sculpture Trail news, we're pleased to announce that the art showcase will be back at the August 2023 Food Lovers Festival. There'll be almost 20 pieces of artwork on display, many of which will be created by Yorkshire artists using a range of mediums even including some 2D art this time!

Trail maps will be available to download from Malton Sculpture Trail website: www.maltonsculpturetrail.org

Alternatively, you can collect your own map from the following points during the Festival weekend:

- * The Malton Sculpture Trail stand at the festival;
- * Kemps General Store & Bookshop;
- * McMillans of Malton; and
- * The Visit Malton info point.

Q – Will there be any vegan, vegetarian and/or gluten free food?

A – Yes, there will be several traders selling veggie and/or vegan dishes and/or other special diet options. Please check with the individual vendor to make sure the food/ingredients are right for your requirements. The information stand at the festival will be able to give you directions.

Q – Will there be live music on an evening?

A – Malton Food Lovers Festival closes at 6pm, 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), in The Milton Rooms and in The Shambles Car Park.

Q – Will there only be food and drink stalls at the festival?

A – No, we always have a small selection of non-food retailers and new for 2023 we have created a non-food market area where all these non-food products will be gathered together. Look for the Visit Malton logo painted on the wall in Newgate, that's where the non-food market will be located.

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

A – Please email enquiries@visitmalton.com