# GSA Events

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For more information about all of our GSA events go to: [yorkgsa.org/events](http://yorkgsa.org/events)
Christmas events

College Events

**Wentworth College**

- **Sunday 3rd December**
  Movie evening
  Wentworth GCR (W/024)

- **Tuesday 5th December**
  Smoothie Social
  Wentworth SCR (W/135)

- **Friday 8th December**
  End of term celebration
  Wentworth SCR (W/135)

- **Saturday 9th December**
  Shopping trip to Leeds

- **Saturday 16th December**
  KYRA bag packing at ASDA

**Constantine College**

- **Christmas Crafts**
  3pm in the Constantine Forum on the following dates:
  - Tuesday 5th December
  - Friday 15th December
  - Wednesday 20th December
  - Wednesday 3rd January

- **Christmas Movie nights**
  7pm in the Constantine Forum on the following dates:
  - Thursday 7th December
  - Thursday 14th December
  - Thursday 21st December
  - Thursday 4th January

**Langwith College**

- **Tuesday 12th December**
  Mulled wine, mince pies & Christmas Movie
  The Corner Room, Langwith College
  6pm onwards

**Vanbrugh College**

- **Movie Marathon**
  Monday 11th December
  12pm at The Warren

- **Trip to York Christmas Markets**
  Tuesday 12th December
  Meet at The Warren at 2pm

**Xmas Presence**

- **Christmas Day (25/12/17)**
  Wentworth College

Feel like making a difference this festive season? The University of York will be hosting around 60 people who would otherwise be spending Christmas alone this year. We'd love your help! We're looking for anyone and everyone to come and lend a hand. You might be prepping food, serving up, or just chatting to some friendly faces. To find out more please email: jon.greenwood@york.ac.uk
Important information

Vacation Dates
The University vacation is from Saturday 2nd December to Sunday 7th January 2018

HERE IS THE INFORMATION YOU MAY FIND USEFUL IF YOU ARE STAYING ON CAMPUS OVER THE CHRISTMAS VACATION. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Access to college facilities and University Receptionists

College receptions will be open as normal until Sunday 24 December. Opening times will then be as follows:

**The Hub and James** (at the Information Centre) - open 24 hours daily.

**Langwith** – Sunday 24 Dec from 7:00 – 15:00 – closed from 25 Dec until 1 Jan – re-open on 2 Jan as normal for 24 hours.

**Halifax** – will be closed on 25/26 December and 1 January all day – 24 and 31 December open from 7:00 – 18:00 – from 27 December (from 7:00) until 30 December open 24 hours – Re-open as normal on 2 January from 7:00 24 hours.

**Alcuin, Derwent & Vanbrugh** - open 07:00 – 18:00 on Sun 24 Dec - open daily from 27-31 December, except for 25 & 26 December and 1 January when they will be closed all day. Re-open as normal 24 hours on Tuesday 2 January from 7:00.

**Wentworth College** – open daily from 07:00 – 23:00 except for 25 & 26 December and 1 January when they will be closed all day.

When reception is closed residents should contact Security (see next column) or go to an alternative college reception. For details of reception opening times in all colleges and departments please see www.york.ac.uk/campusservices/portering/openinghrs.html

Students living in off-campus University accommodation

If you have any problems or questions during the vacation please contact Security (see below) or go to a college reception that is open.

Security

Security staff will continue to patrol the campus 24 hours a day and will provide a response service to queries and emergencies.

Non-emergency Requests

If your college Porter is not be available over the Christmas vacation, please use the phone (usually red) in your college foyer to contact the Duty Security Controller. Alternatively, dial 4444 from any internal telephone or 01904 32 4444 from a mobile.

Emergency Requests

If you have an emergency situation and need to contact Security please use the phone (usually red) in your college foyer to contact the Duty Security Controller. Alternatively, dial 3333 from any internal telephone, or 01904 32 3333 from a mobile, or 0800 32 3333 to make a freephone call from a payphone. Your call will be answered by the Duty Security Controller and your enquiry will be treated as an emergency.

Always call Security on 3333 if emergency services such as police, ambulance or fire brigade are required on campus. Security will make the call on your behalf and ensure the correct area of campus is reached.
Important information

Maintenance

Non-emergencies
If you require non-emergency maintenance in your university accommodation please contact the Duty Security Controller by calling extension 44444 from any internal telephone or 01904 32 4444 from a mobile phone.

Emergencies
If you require emergency maintenance in your hall of residence, for example to fix a leak, please contact the Duty Security Controller by calling extension 33333 from any internal telephone or 01904 32 3333 from a mobile phone.

Cleaning – student residential areas
Normal cleaning services will be provided up to and including Friday 22 December.

There will be no cleaning services in residential areas from Saturday 23 December to Monday 1 January inclusive. Normal cleaning services will resume on Tuesday 2 January.

Essential supplies e.g. kitchen bin bags / toilet rolls will be left in student residential areas.

Launderettes
All launderettes on campus will be accessible during the vacation period and are open 24 hours a day. If you find that your college launderette is closed for any reason, please go to a neighbouring college and ask the porter for a key to access that laundrette.

IT Services
The IT Support Office will be closed from 17:00 on Friday 22 December and reopens at 09:00 on Tuesday 2 January. During this period IT Services staff will not be on duty to attend to faults, but will be available in case of an IT emergency.

Staff will monitor paper and toner levels on York Print Plus devices and will visit campus if necessary to resolve any major problems.

All other services should be available as usual outside normal hours but access to the IT rooms will be subject to college opening hours. For more information please visit www.york.ac.uk/it-services.

Library Opening Hours
The University Library will be open 24 hours as normal, on a self-service with the following exceptions:

Closed from 14:30 on Sunday 24 December until 08:00 on Wednesday 27 December.

Closed from 14:30 on Sunday 31 December until 08:00 on Tuesday January.

Please note that the Library Help Desk will be closed during the vacation period, so only general queries can be dealt with. For more information please visit www.york.ac.uk/library/locations/.

King’s Manor Library will be closed from 17:00 on Friday 22 December until 09:00 on Tuesday 2 January.

Minster Library will be closed from 17:00 on Wednesday 20 December until 09:00 on Monday 8 January.

For more information please visit www.york.ac.uk/library/locations/

Post
University Post Room
Tel: 01904 32 2049
The University Post Room will be working as usual until 12:00 on Friday 22 December.
Opening times will then be as follows:

- **Mon 25 – Thu 28 Dec**  Closed
- **Fri 29 Dec (limited service)**  07:00 – 12:00
- **Sat 30 Dec – Mon 1 Jan**  Closed

The Post Room will be open as normal from Tuesday 2 January.

The Goodricke Parcel Service will be open 08:00 – 12:00 on 28 & 29 December.

**Post Office**

Main Street, Heslington Village  
Tel: 01904 412171

- **Sat 23 Dec**  09:00 – 12:30
- **Mon 25 – Tues 26 Dec**  Closed
- **Wed 28 – Fri 30 Dec**  09:00 – 17:30
- **Sun 31 Dec**  09:00 – 12:30
- **Mon 1 Jan**  Closed

* last post is sent at 11.45 on Saturdays

Normal hours resume on Tues 2 January.

For information about Christmas collection and delivery please see the Royal Mail website at www.royalmail.com

**Medical facilities**

**Campus Health Centre**

Unity Health is open over the Christmas holiday period Monday to Friday 08.30 – 18.00, except on the following days:

- **Mon 25 – Tue 26 Dec**  Closed
- **Wed 28 – Fri 30 Dec**  08:30 – 18:00
- **Mon 1 Jan**  Closed

Unity Health will re-open as normal on Tuesday 2 January.

For non-urgent medical advice whilst the Campus Health Centre is closed, please call NHS 111.

**NHS Direct**

Tel: 111  
Visit: www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk  
Advice from NHS Direct is available 24 hours a day, every day.

**Medical Emergencies**

In an emergency you can go directly to the A & E Department at York Hospital (open 24 hours a day, every day) or dial 999 (or 3333 on campus).

**Accident and Emergency Department**

York Hospital  
Wigginton Road  
York, YO31 8HE  
Tel: 01904 631 313

**Emergency services**

(Ambulance, Police, Fire Brigade and Coastguard)

If you need to contact the emergency services please call one of the following numbers:

- For calls made on the University campus, or relating to an incident on campus dial 3333 (from an internal telephone) or 01904 32 3333 (from a mobile phone) and tell the Duty Security Controller what has happened and where you are. The Duty Security Controller can telephone the Emergency Service(s) and inform them exactly where on campus the incident has taken place.

- For calls made off the University campus call 999 from any telephone. The call is free and the person taking your call will ask you some questions so that they can help you as much as possible.

**Market Square**

**Information Centre / Switchboard**

Open 24 hours. It will close at 6pm on Sun 24 Dec until 7.00 on Wed 27 Dec. It will be Open from 7am to 7pm daily on 27–31 Dec but it will be closed on Mon 1 Jan and will reopen at 7.00 on Tue 2 Jan. However, please note that the desks for Parking, Unicards and Accommodation will close from 17:00 on Fri 22 Dec to 08:30 on Tue 2 Jan.
YUSU Shop

Friday 15th December last trading date
Mon 4 – Fri 8 Dec          08:00 – 15:00
Sat 9 – Sun 10 Dec         Closed
Mon 11 – Fri 15 Dec        08:00 – 15:00
Sat 16 Dec – Thu 4 Jan     Closed
Fri 5 Jan                  08:00 – 15:00
Sat 6 – Sun 7 Jan          10:00 – 17:00

Normal opening hours of 08:00 – 19:00 (Mon-Fri) and 10:00 – 17:00 (Sat-Sun) will resume on Monday 8 January.

Design and Print Solutions

The shop will be open as normal until Fri 22 Dec
When opening times will be 09:00am – 04:30pm.
(except Friday when it is open until 4:00pm)
The shop will then close and re-open on Tue 2 Jan at 09:00am.

Money

Please make sure you withdraw enough cash from a bank or an ATM to last you through the Christmas/New Year holiday period. During this time cash machines may run out of cash and banks will not be open every day.

If you are in town by yourself and do not have enough money to get back to campus, please remember you can take a taxi back to your college reception. A porter will be able to pay your taxi fare which you can repay to the University at a later date. If your college reception is closed, please go to one with 24 hour opening.

Fees Office

Finance Service counters and the Payments Office will close at 12pm on Friday 22 December, until 10am Tuesday 2 January.

Student Services

This includes Disability Services, Immigration Advice Service, International Student Support, the Open Door team and Student Welfare Advice.

Fri 22 Dec – Mon 1 Jan    Closed
Open from 10:00 on Tue 2 Jan

If students require help during the time the Open Door Team is closed please contact NHS Direct for health advice and information on 111 from any landline or mobile phone (free of charge) or www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk.
Alternatively visit York Hospital, Wigginton Road, York, telephone 01904 631313.

Samaritans

If you would like to talk to someone over the vacation but you do not want to/cannot contact a University chaplain, you can phone the Samaritans. This is a confidential support helpline available 24 hours a day, every day.

Telephone: 116 123
Email: jo@samaritans.org
Visit: www.samaritans.org

University Chaplains

If you would like to talk to someone over the vacation, Father Kevin Melody is the Catholic Chaplain based in More House and may be contacted at antony.lester@york.ac.uk or on 07971 697334 or 01904 428490.

Reverend Rowan Williams is the Anglican Chaplain, and she can be contacted at rcw514@york.ac.uk or on 07919 861912 or 01904 415460.

The Chaplains are happy to talk to any students or staff regardless of religious belief.
Christmas church services

More House Catholic Chaplaincy, Heslington Lane
Christmas Day in More House - Christmas mass at 11am followed by mince pies and drinks.

Heslington church, opposite Heslington Hall
Anglican / Methodist services

Sunday 24 December
18:00     Crib service (suitable for families with small children)
23:15     Midnight Communion Service (Church of England)

Friday 25 December
10:00     Christmas Communion (Methodist)

York Minster, Anglican services
Please check the Minster’s timetable of services through the Christmas season at www.yorkminster.org/

Services include Midnight Mass on Sunday 24 December at 23:30, with various services taking place throughout the day on Monday 25 December.

Sports

Friday 22nd December - 06.00-22.00 (Open as normal)
Saturday 23rd December - 07.00-19.00
Sunday 24th December - 07.00-14.00
Monday 25th December – Closed
Tuesday 26th December – Closed
Wednesday 27th December - 07.00-19.00
Thursday 28th December - 07.00-19.00
Friday 29th December - 07.00-19.00
Saturday 30th December - 07.00-19.00
Sunday 31st December - 07.00-15.00
Monday 1st January – Closed
Tuesday 2nd January - 06.00-22.30 (Open as normal)

*Please note, all swimming pools close one hour before the facility.

The Graduate Students’ Association office will close at 16:00 on Friday 22 December until 10:00 on Tuesday 2 January.

See page 2 for GSA events running over the Christmas vacation.

YUSU

All YUSU (York University Students’ Union) offices will close on Friday 22nd December at 17:00 and will re-open at 9:00 on Tuesday 2nd January

Please note that vacation opening hours from Mon 4 - Fri 22 are 10.00 - 16.00

Transport

Taxis
Streamline Taxis
Tel: 01904 656565

The average fare from campus to the city centre is usually £8. Fares will usually increase by 50% from 19:00 on 24 December until 28 December and over the New Year period.

Train Services
National Rail Enquiries
Tel: 08457 48 49 50
Visit: www.nationalrail.co.uk
For further information about train services over the holiday period and purchasing tickets contact National Rail Enquiries.

Bus Services
Yourbus 66/66a
Tel: 01904 551400
Web: firstgroup.com/york

Note: a reduced bus service will be running outside of term time, see the First Bus website for out of term timetables.
Local shops and facilities

Please be aware that on the following UK Bank Holidays very few shops and facilities will be open: Sunday 25 December – Wednesday 28 December and Sunday 1 January 2017.

Please use the following contact details for shops’ specific opening times over the Christmas period.

Pharmacists

Boots the Chemist
43 Coney Street
Tel: 01904 653657
www.boots.com

Badger Hill Pharmacy
35 Yarburgh Way, Hull Road
Tel: 01904 414912
Email: info@badgerhillpharmacy.co.uk
www.badgerhillpharmacy.co.uk

Whitworth Chemists Ltd
275 Melrosegate (near Freshways)
Tel: 01904 410987
www.whitworthchemists.co.uk

Supermarkets

Aldi
Fulford Road / Monks Cross
Tel: 0800 042 0800
www.aldi.co.uk

Asda
77 Layerthorpe/ Monks Cross
Tel: 01904 881410/ 01904 628107
www.asda.com

Co-op
Hull Road / Paragon Street
Tel: 01904 426342 / 01904 631378
www.coop.co.uk

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
### Important information

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*Cafe Society, Derwent Dining, Galleria Restaurant and Vanbrugh Dining will be closed throughout the Christmas vacation. All outlets will reopen on 8th January.*
## Catering and shops

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The Lounge will reopen on 8th Jan at 20:00

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