

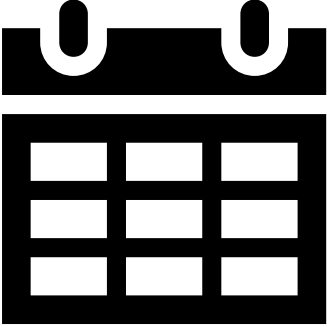


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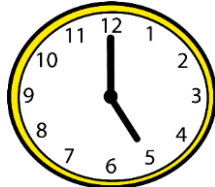
 <p>RHUBARB FESTIVAL FOOD · DRINK · HERITAGE 21 - 23 FEBRUARY 2025 WAKEFIELD CITY CENTRE</p>	<p>Rhubarb Festival</p> <p>Wakefield City Centre</p> <p>Friday 21st until Sunday 23rd February 2025</p> <p>Easy read guide to help you prepare for the event and plan your visit.</p>
	<p>The Rhubarb Festival is a 3 day event. It takes place across Wakefield City Centre.</p>
	<p>The event takes place on Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd February.</p>

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Start Time

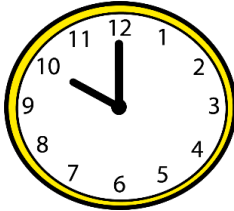


End Time



The event is open from **10:00am** until **5:00pm** on **Friday and Saturday.**

Start Time



End Time



The event is open from **10:00am** until **4:00pm** on **Sunday.**



The main festival areas are **Wakefield Cathedral Precinct** and **Wakefield Exchange** on **Union Street.**

- Activities will take place across the City Centre.
- It will be **crowded** and **noisy** at this event.



The **Information Point** is at **Wakefield Exchange.** It will be in a **shop unit** on the outside of the building.

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Our **volunteers** will be based at the **Information Point**. They will also walk around the City Centre.

- They will be wearing **pink hi vis**.
- They can **answer any questions** you have about the event.

Programme





There will be a **large market** in **Wakefield Cathedral Precinct** where you can buy **food and drink**.





The **Bull Ring** will have a large marquee where you can watch **live cookery shows**.

- This is **free** and pre booking is not required.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The cookery shows can be busy so please arrive early to get a seat.
	<p>There will be a bar on the Bull Ring. You can buy drinks and there are places to sit.</p> <p>There will be live music playing.</p> <p>This area will be busy and noisy. You may wish to wear ear defenders.</p>
	<p>The Wakefield Exchange will have activities to join in like arts and crafts. These activities are free.</p> <p>There will be a big screen here where you can watch a live stream of the cookery shows.</p>

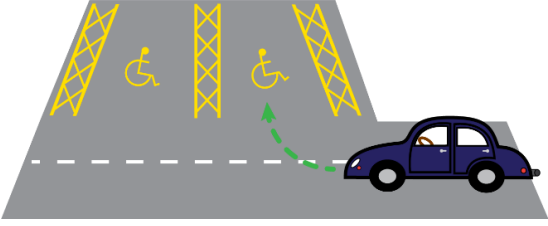
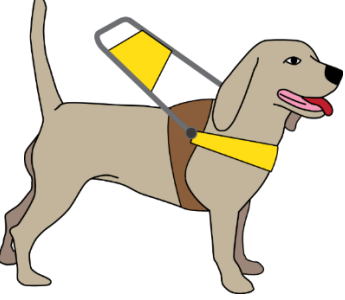

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	<p>There will also be heritage talks. This is free and pre booking is required.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Accessibility</p>	
	<p>There will be a BSL Interpreter at some of the live cookery shows on the Bull Ring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• These sessions are free.• You do not need to book.• The live cookery show timetable can be found here Live Cookery Show Timetable.
	<p>There will be a BSL Interpreter at the heritage talks at Wakefield Exchange.</p> <p>These sessions are free. You need to book your place here Heritage Talk Booking</p>

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 <p>sensory room</p> <p>The illustration shows a woman with long brown hair smiling with her eyes closed. Around her are various sensory items: three glowing light bulbs (yellow, blue, red), a lit candle in a holder, musical notes, a boombox, and a small round object.</p>	<p>There will be sensory and mindful activities at Treacy Hall in the Wakefield Cathedral Precinct.</p>
 <p>The illustration shows three pieces of mobility equipment: a silver four-legged walker, a brown wheelchair, and a brown cane.</p>	<p>Wakefield Cathedral Precinct is mostly flat. There are areas with steps and step free access.</p> <p>The event accessibility map can be found here: Rhubarb Accessibility Map</p>
 <p>The icon shows three black silhouettes: a woman, a man, and a person sitting in a wheelchair.</p>	<p>There are lots of toilets in Wakefield Cathedral Precinct, including accessible toilets.</p> <p>There are also changing places at Trinity Walk and the Sun Lane Leisure Centre.</p>

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 An illustration showing a road with three yellow wheelchair icons indicating accessible parking spaces. A blue car is parked in the rightmost space, with a green dashed arrow pointing from the car towards the other two spaces.	<p>There are accessible parking spaces near Cathedral Precinct area at Trinity Walk and the Ridings Shopping Centres.</p>
 An illustration of a light brown dog wearing a yellow harness with a white handle, representing an assistance dog.	<p>Assistance dogs are welcome to all areas of the event.</p>
 An illustration of a black silhouette of a head with a thought bubble above it, representing questions or thoughts.	<p>If you have any questions about accessibility at Rhubarb Festival, you can visit: Rhubarb Festival Website.</p> <p>You can also email the team at festivals@wakefield.gov.uk</p>