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# Community Newsletter

## YorkLETS Events Round-up Lynn Turner

Since the AGM in July, YorkLETS have had a few events; we hosted a stall at the Hull Road Ward Committee meeting in Hull Road Park where we were able to advertise the YorkLETS. We also recruited two new members!

Our next event was our Healthy Living Event held at St Hilda's Church Hall in Tang Hall. The event was very successful, being attended by 12 YorkLETS members and 15 non-members, two of which became members. The event raised awareness of YorkLETS in the area, allowed four YorkLETS members to showcase their skills and promote their businesses, and gave other YorkLETS members the chance to sell goods to other members and the public. There were various stalls for trading which included a food stall with a raffle, and refreshments to raise money for YorkLETS.

A singles (the vinyl sort!) collection night was held but unfortunately we could only muster three members who were brave enough to share their embarrassing music collections. Nonetheless, they enjoyed a pleasant evening in good company listening to many singles and sharing food and drink.



## York Green Festival 2009

Sunday 6th  
September

YorkLETS will be hosting a stall at this year's Green Festival, which will take place in Rowntree Park between 11am and 5 pm on Sunday 6th September.

Volunteers are needed to help run the stall and advise potential new members about YorkLETS and our events. Please let Lynn know if you can help, even for an hour, as it enables other volunteers to take a break and look around the festival.

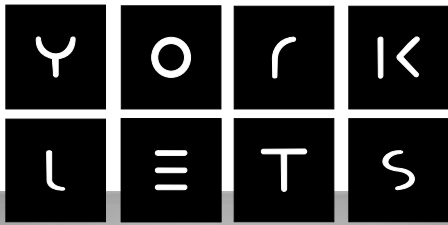
There will also be a trading opportunity, so do bring along small items (home-grown produce always does really well!) for trading in Yorkys or Sterling on the day. And don't forget your Yorky Chequebook!

We still need a table (any size) and a gazebo for the stall. If anyone can lend these items for the day, they will be very thankfully received.

If you have any queries, please contact Lynn on 01904 438264 or [lynn-york@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lynn-york@hotmail.co.uk).

## WRITE FOR YORKLETS

The YorkLETS newsletter is published four times a year, and we're always on the look-out for interesting articles and stories - even if they're not directly related to YorkLETS. If you would like to write an article for us, please get in touch with Ben Weaver at [ben@benweaver.info](mailto:ben@benweaver.info).



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Friday 30th October: Halloween Party

This will be held at Lynn's house (106 Constantine Avenue, Tang Hall) on Friday 30th October, from 7:30pm onwards.

There will be a shared buffet and games. Fancy dress is optional, but there will be a small prize for the best child and also for best adult (by vote of those present).

### Friday 11th December: Christmas Event

Our biggest event of the year will be our Christmas event; it will be held on Friday 11th December, 4pm to 7pm, at Clementhorpe Community Centre, Lower Ebor Street (off Bishopthorpe Road).

YorkLETS members are invited to host stalls, either to showcase their own services and skills, or to sell their own produce, crafts, gifts etc. for Christmas. Stalls cost £5 per member, payable before the event. Please contact Lynn, Social Secretary, if you would like to host a stall.

We will have the usual YorkLETS trading stall and food/cake stall, where members can bring items to sell items for Yorkys or Sterling. There will also be a lucky dip, a raffle (donations needed) and refreshments.

Entertainment will be provided by Professor Fiddlesticks with his balloon animal workshops, Puppeteer Stephen, Storyteller Will and maybe even Father Christmas! (We have his costume - if anyone knows where we can find him then please let Lynn know.) There will also be a craft stall, hosted by Jini, where there will be a chance to do various craft activities such as decorations for the Christmas tree.

Any queries about this event can be answered by Lynn on 438264 or [lynn-york@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lynn-york@hotmail.co.uk).

### Help!

As you can see, we're currently missing a **Newsletter Editor**, a **Mailout Coordinator**, and a **Directory Compiler**.

If you would like to help fill any of these positions, please get in touch! Why not come along to a Core Group Meeting? We hold them on the first Monday of each month at 7:30pm in the Seahorse Hotel on Fawcett Street (near Fishergate).