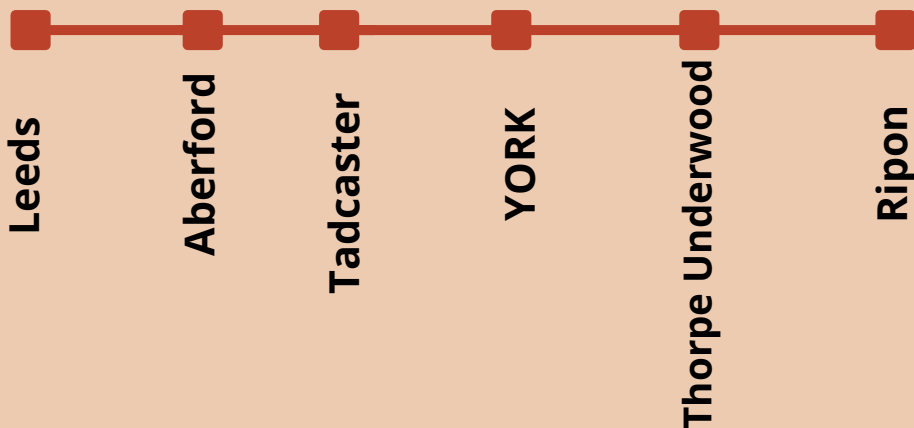


UK CHURCHES' RELAY TO COP26

Coming to York
20th-24th
September



Join our pilgrimage. Stand for climate justice.
Info, sign up, and Q+A sessions at yccn.uk.



WHY?

Inspired by the long Christian tradition of pilgrimage and the history of Christian activism, we're coordinating this as a group of young Christians seeking to mobilise the UK church as a whole in climate justice.

We hope that those in every church, regardless of age, would feel inspired to get involved as we take a stand against climate change.

HOW?

- ✓ 20 Route Sections
- ✓ 10 Residency Cities
- ✓ 100+ Walking Days
- ✓ Open to all ages
- ✓ Support from major UK denominations and charities such as Christian Aid and Tearfund.

WHAT?

This November, world leaders are meeting in Glasgow for important climate negotiations. We believe it's time to make decisions which protect people not bank balances, to decide that no country will go into debt tackling climate change. It's a decade-defining opportunity to make a stand.

Join the UK churches' Relay to COP26.

GET INVOLVED!

1. Join us on the Route
2. Support local events as the Relay comes to York
3. Plan a tributary
4. Participate in other ways

Sign up at yccn.uk



YORK EVENTS

Tue 21 Sept -Thur 23 Sept - The Belfrey

YCCN Boat 'The Pilgrim' in residence

Mon 20 Sept, 5.30pm - York Minster

Evening Prayer welcoming pilgrims

Tue 21 Sept, 7pm - Friargate Theatre

A Passion for the Earth by Riding Lights*

Wed 22 Sept, 6pm - Friargate Theatre

Care for the Earth - a screening of the theatre production *Baked Alaska**

7pm - Sunset Vigil for life on Earth*

*Limited availability. More info ridinglights.org/for-the-earth/



**Thu 23 Sept, 1.30pm - online, hosted by University of York
in partnership with Christian Aid**

Panel discussion on the climate crisis with Archbishop Stephen Cottrell and young people. Register to attend at: bit.ly/3APjnSa

Fri 24 Sept (also Global Day of Climate Action)

A.M. Pilgrims depart

12-4pm - York City Centre

Origami boats & message-writing to MPs

Up-to-date info: yccn.uk/york



WALK WITH US

- Join us at Leeds, Tadcaster, York or other start-points (for as much or as little as you like!)
- 10 miles / 4 hour day routes
- All ages welcome!
- Bring your walking

group, church, youth club, family, friends or just yourself!

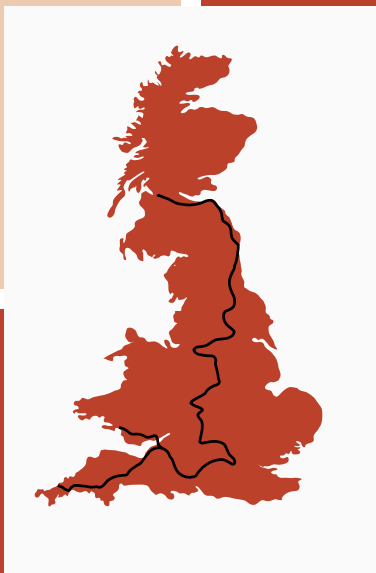
- Sign up on yccn.uk to be connected to our lead walker.

HELP WITH EVENTS

York is one of ten Residency Hub cities along the route. Could you volunteer to help with our events programme?

TRIBUTARIES

Not on the route? Plan an additional route!



AS A CHURCH

HOST

Host walkers overnight, hold a service, or another event!

WALK

Join as a group if you're on the route.

CAMPAIGN

Use our Local Celebration Guide to hold events or campaign politically.

SIGN UP

We need as many people as possible to join us and our boat of hope on its journey to COP26. Sign up and find out more at yccn.uk.



Rise to the Moment