

# RIPON Theatre FESTIVAL

• for families •

7-11  
June  
2023

Storytelling


Open-air theatre


Puppet shows

Hands-on  
activities

Street  
entertainment

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- **Story Craft Theatre**  
*Once Upon a Fairytale*
- **Tell Tale Hearts**  
*The Bluebird – A Quest for Happiness*
- **Gav Cross: Storyteller**  
*Traditional Tales with a Twist*  
*Twisted Tales for Terrible Children*
- **Eye of Newt**  
*The Hare and the Moon*
- **Strange Face**  
*Beached*
- **Bell and Bullock**  
*Cabin Fever*
- **Hazelsong Theatre**  
*The House that Jack Built*
- **Hoglets Theatre**  
*Seastorm in a Teacup*
- **Thingumajig Theatre**  
*A La Puppet Carte*
- **Frolicked**  
*Seeing Red*
- **Rhubarb Theatre**  
*Wonderland of Games*
- **Strange-Twig Theatre**  
*Dream of the Sea*
- **Illyria**  
*Robin Hood*



## Street Entertainment & Walkabout Acts

RIPON CITY CENTRE  
Saturday 10am–4pm

Featuring The Giant Balloon Show •  
The Crimplene Crusaders •  
The Maniax • The Flying Dodos •  
The Great Mandavi

## Family Events in Ripon Spa Gardens

Sunday 10am–4pm

Open-air theatre, music, puppets,  
dance and games for all ages.  
Café open or bring a picnic.

## Family Events

every day from Thursday to Sunday

Venues include:

- RIPON LIBRARY
- MARKET PLACE
- THE ARCADE
- RIPON CATHEDRAL
- MINSTER GARDENS
- RIPON SPA GARDENS
- THE COURTHOUSE MUSEUM
- THE CURZON CINEMA
- THE GREENHOUSE
- NATIONAL TRUST  
FOUNTAINS ABBEY



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Please book your tickets online at:

[www.ripontheatrefestival.org](http://www.ripontheatrefestival.org)

- Most family shows are either FREE or Pay What You Can (PWYC)
- Booking is recommended for all ticketed events
- Scan the code to see all our Family events



If you need anything else, just email  
[boxoffice@ripontheatrefestival.org](mailto:boxoffice@ripontheatrefestival.org).

All our venues are accessible to wheelchairs, except The Cellar at the Curzon.

Ripon Theatre Festival features around 50 live performances including these family shows. Take a look at [www.ripontheatrefestival.org](http://www.ripontheatrefestival.org).

Thanks to Ripon Races for sponsoring this leaflet.

## RIPON RACES

Yorkshire's Garden Racecourse

# Great days out for all the family in 2023

Thurs 20th April <b>SEASON OPENER</b>	Wednesday 21st June <b>SUMMER STYLE EVENING</b>	Monday 7th August <b>SUPER FAMILY DAY</b>	Tues 29th August Tues 5th Sept <small>(eve)</small>
Saturday 29th April <b>SPRING FAMILY DAY</b>	Thurs 22nd June <b>LADIES' DAY</b>	Tues 8th August <small>(eve)</small>	Saturday 30th Sept <b>SEASON FINALE</b>
Friday 12th May <small>(eve)</small>	Mon 10th July <small>(eve)</small>	Saturday 19th August <b>WILLIAM HILL GREAT ST. WILFRID</b>	<b>Accompanied under 18's come FREE</b> <small>All dates shown are provisional and are subject to change</small>
Sunday 21st May <b>TRADITIONAL FAMILY DAY</b>	Saturday 22nd July <b>GO RACING IN YORKSHIRE SUMMER FESTIVAL</b>	Monday 28th August <b>BANK HOLIDAY FAMILY DAY</b>	
Thurs 1st June Wed 7th June <small>(eve)</small>			

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