Friends of York Walls CIO

Fishergate Postern Tower

This 500 year old tower was built in Tudor times. The present roof was probably added by 1600 when this turned open battlements into the row of square windows all round the top floor. Climb the steep spiral staircase, see its unusually complete Tudor toilet & spot its masons' marks. There are also displays on the tower's archaeology, historical maps & the City Walls.

The planned FOYW FREE open days in 2026 are :

Saturday 31st January = Residents Weekend	Saturday 11th July & Saturday 25th July
Sunday 1st February = Residents Weekend	Saturday 8th August & Saturday 29th August
Saturday 14th February & Saturday 28th February	Saturday 12th & Saturday 19th September = Heritage Open Days
Saturday 14th March & Saturday 28th March	Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September
Saturday 18th April = Sheriff's Army visit	Saturday 3rd October = York Unlocked & Environment Festival
Saturday 9th May & Saturday 30th May	Sunday 4th October = York Unlocked
Saturday 13th June & Saturday 27th June	Saturday 31st October = Halloween Saturday
	Saturday 7th November

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Each open day is from 10:00am to 4:00pm on the above dates and probably some others, but please check our website at www.yorkwalls.org.uk for more information.

We can also open specially for you at other times [and/or show you the walls] but we usually charge for this, email us at: friendsofyorkwalls@yorkwalls.org.uk

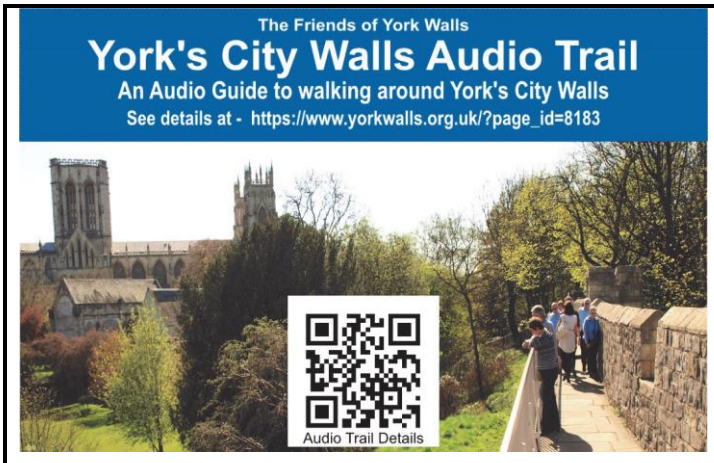
When the tower is closed there is a free virtual tour on the FOYW website - with linked, zoom-in, look-all-around-you photos and written commentary. To find the virtual tour use this QR code or choose from the menu of links about towers on the right of the website's main home page - thanks are due to Sky Filming for this virtual tour.

Scan the QR code to go to the tour -

FPT Virtual Tour

We are an all-volunteer charity that helps people understand and enjoy York's old defensive walls. Why not join us? Join the email list for our FREE bi-monthly newsletter or, to become a full friend, volunteer or make a donation. Please use our website or email us. We would like to do more but we need more volunteers - as guides at Fishergate Postern Tower, to help us with many projects, to join the working committee, etc..

For £20, you can "Sponsor a Stone" – you choose a stone on an external wall of the tower, then a certificate and book entries link that stone uniquely to the name you give. Stones can be sponsored on the website, or by sending an email message to: stones@yorkwalls.org.uk



The "City Walls Trail" is a 4.5km brass stud marked walk around the Walls. For full details - go to the 'Walls Trail' pages on our website at - yorkwalls.org.uk; or buy our book:- "A Walking Guide to York's City Walls" ISBN 9780992900205 ; or get the "York's City Walls Audio Trail", for a Smartphone or Tablet, by installing the "Guide.AI" APP and then download Guide ID80.

See information and the Audio Trail links using this QR code.