



Selby Abbey

THE HEART *of the* COMMUNITY

WELCOMES PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS AND NONE

Free Family Fun
at Selby Abbey
this Summer!

Arts and Crafts

Nature

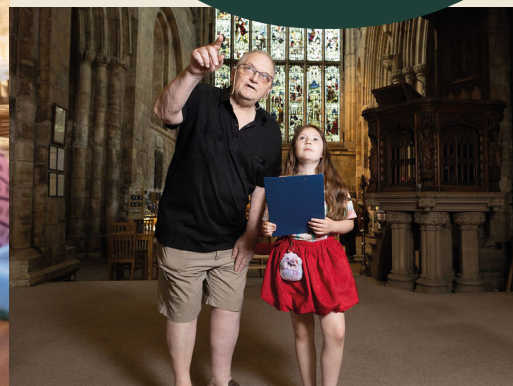
History



All of our
activities are
suitable for all
ages and **FREE!**



No need to book -
just turn up!



Wednesday 22nd July
10.30am-2.30pm

Get Crafty!
Print Making and Collage

Join artist Helen Brook for this drop-in printmaking workshop inspired by the plants found in monastic gardens.

Wednesday 29th July
10.30am-2.30pm

**Medieval Masterpieces -
Illuminated Letters**

Create and decorate your own beautiful, illuminated letter using metallic embossing foil. Then try our tricky trail as you search for evidence of the medieval monastery.

Wednesday 5th August
10.30am-2.30pm

**Stories in the Windows -
Stained Glass Crafts**

Discover the stories hiding in the magnificent St Germain window then design your own colourful window to catch the sun at home!

Wednesday 12th August
10.30am-2.30pm

We're going on a Bug Hunt!

Explore the Abbey grounds with our gardener looking for bugs, plants and flowers to inspire your printmaking creations.

Wednesday 19th August
10.30am-2.30pm

Pressed Flower and Herb Collages

Join artist Helen Brook to create an artwork using beautiful natural materials. See if you can find flowers, plants and animals hidden around the Abbey as part of our all-weather nature trail.

Wednesday 26th August
10.30am-2.30pm

Treasure Boxes

Have you heard the story of St Germain and the miraculous missing finger which was kept in a special treasure box at the Abbey? Explore the Abbey and create your own treasure box to take home.

Wednesday 2nd September
10.30am-2.30pm

Swanning Around Selby Abbey

Get ready to search high and low for the swans hiding in the Abbey. How many will you find? Then get crafty and create your own paper or clay swan to take home.

Saturday 5th September
10am - 3pm

Selby Abbey Living History Day

Craft stalls, history displays, guided tours and more! Check the Abbey website for more details as they become available.

Selby Abbey: The Origin Stories

Did you know...

Selby Abbey is in the middle of delivering a £1.4 million project funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund?

The project is providing new training for Abbey staff and volunteers along with:

- A new learning programme for visiting schools
- Repairs to the Abbey stonework and its magnificent St Germain window
- A new monastic garden, plus rewilding in the churchyard

Also did you know you can get involved?

There are many ways to take part, including a wealth of free-to-participate events and workshops from now until autumn 2027.



Selby  **Abbey**

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We're recruiting volunteers now

The Abbey is on the lookout for volunteers to help with gardening, heritage research, family activities, project evaluation and more.

EMAIL:

originsvolunteers@selbyabbey.org.uk
to express an interest or find out more.

VISIT :

www.selbyabbey.org.uk/selby-abbey-origin-stories-project

JOIN THE ORIGIN STORIES MAILING LIST:



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Selby Abbey, The Crescent, YO8 4PU

The Abbey is located at the heart of Selby town. It is a five-minute walk from the train and bus stations and a two-minute walk from the nearest bus stop and car park.