

THE BIG RIPON CATHEDRAL WEDDING SHOW

THE UK WEDDING EVENT

SATURDAY 10TH MAY 2025 | 11AM - 3PM

Exhibitors Key Information Guide

Please read carefully this exhibitors guide ahead of your involvement at **The Big Ripon Cathedral Wedding Show** on **Saturday 10th May 2025 | 11am - 3pm**.

Should you need to contact us during either the setup day or the event itself, our office phone number (**0113 8214544**) will automatically divert through to us.

When can we setup our stands?

Setup will be possible on the **Friday** between **1.25pm - 4.30pm** or on the event day itself (**Sat 10th May**) from **7.30am** onwards.

All exhibitors must drop off their belonging as quickly as possible, particularly if you are looking to setup on the **Saturday morning**, as there is only a limited amount of space available at the front of the Cathedral.

Once you have brought your possessions into the building, you will be required to move vehicles elsewhere for all day parking (**see page 2 for details**).

Please click [HERE](#) to redirect to a confirmation link to let us know an approximate time (**ideally before 9.45am for all indoor traders**) for your arrival to assist with our planning.

Outdoor vendors are asked to arrive a little later so we can get the indoor stand holders sorted first, otherwise you may be asked to move if causing an obstruction.

IMPORTANT ADVISORY

Please exercise extreme caution if you are planning to setup your stand the day before.

We must point out that anyone who leaves valuables in the **Cathedral overnight** is doing so at their own risk as the building is still open to the general public.



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Your Stand Position!

All indoor exhibitors will be positioned in and around the **Nave** in **Ripon Cathedral**.

Given the grandeur of the building, we are asking all stand holders to put as much thought as possible into the design of your space to best compliment the environment you will be working in on the day.

All exhibitors will be directed to their position on the day, but you can get an idea on the layout by clicking on the link to the floor plan below: -

<https://theukweddingevent.co.uk/show-venues/ripon-cathedral/>

Please note as always the floor plan is subject to last minute changes in the days leading up to a show.

Should you spot anything you wish to alter do let us know in good time as it may be too late to accomodate your requests on the day of the event itself.

Almost all of the exhibition is made up of **free standing table top stands** rather than a shell scheme structure like what we use at York Racecourse.

The only exception to that statement is the **stand holders designated 26-38** who will be using the blue poster board partition kit, with many of them having booking for larger spaces.

Table Cloths/Power (More details on FAQ page)

Exhibitors need to bring their **own table cloths** if at all possible. We do have a limited number of them available to borrow if you are struggling but this should be a last resort.

Please also look over our checklist to ensure all table and power requirements are correct.

Quiet Time

Please be respectful at all times during your time in the Cathedral, and mindful if you are coming through to setup on the Friday that service, prayer and choir rehearsal could be taking place.

Exhibitors All Day Parking

There are a number of nearby options available, once you have dropped off your belongings at the Cathedral, including many **very reasonably priced car parks** which we have listed on the next page for your consideration.

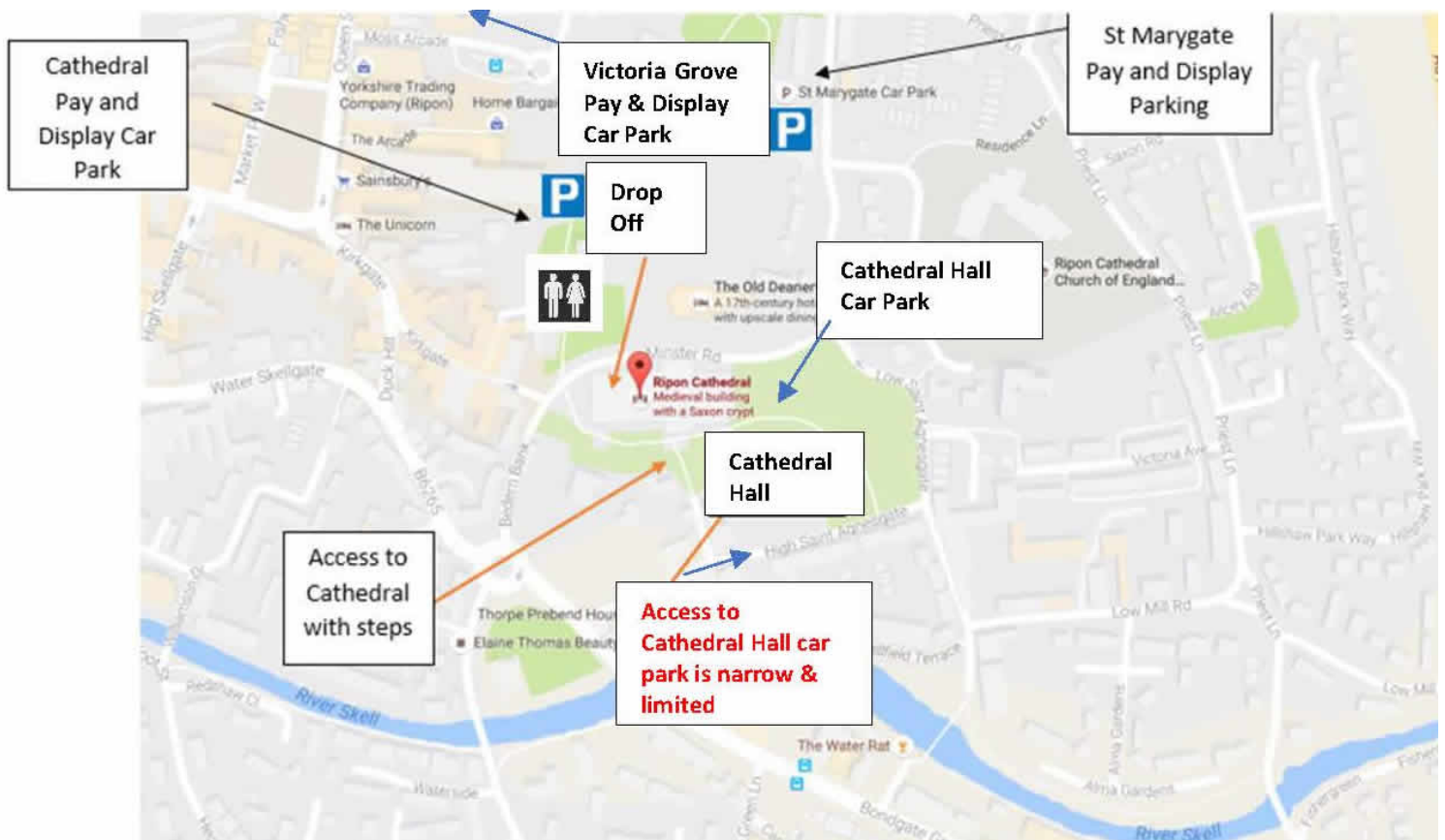
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Parking Locations & Post Codes

- **Cathedral Car Park**, 10 Victoria Grove, Ripon **HG4 1LG** - Behind Sainsbury's
- **Victoria Grove Car Park** (next to Ripon Coach Park), 8 Victoria Grove, Ripon **HG4 1LG**
- **St Marygate Car Park**, Residence Lane, Ripon **HG4 1LY** - **(Long Stay)**
- **Cathedral Hall**, High Saint Agnesgate, Ripon **HG4 1QR** – very limited and tight turn through a narrow wall access
- You may also find some free parking spaces along Bondgate Green B6265 from Boroughbridge Road



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SAFETY BRIEFING/FAQ

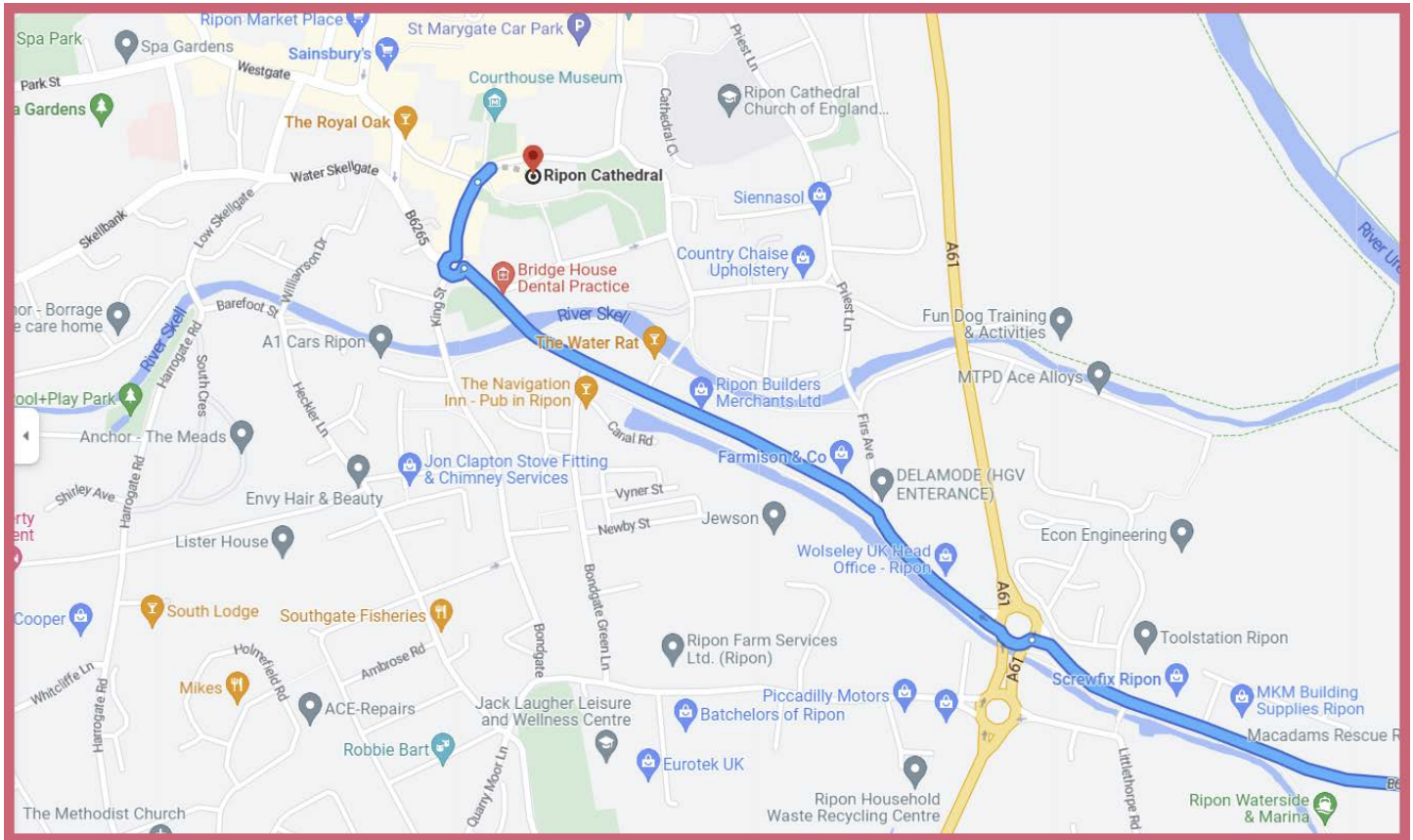
- Please ensure that all of your equipment and furniture is kept within the confines of your exhibition space and to comply with health and safety policy.
- A portable toilet unit will be situated at the front of the Cathedral for the Event which you are welcome to use if the need arises.
- Event organiser **The UK Wedding Event Ltd** are not liable for any theft, damage or loss of any displayed items at this event, unless it is a result of negligence by one of our staff.
- All Outstanding Balances **MUST** be settled in full before show commencement. Payment can be made via BACS, Cash, Paypal or Debit / Credit Card.
- If you require use of a trestle table on the day and have not yet pre-booked for one, please let us know by **Wednesday** at the latest so we can ensure enough are ordered in for the show. Anyone that has their own table which is easy to pack is welcome to bring that along instead.
- Please bring your own **power extension leads** if you need access to a mains supply. The longer the cable the better. It is important too to ensure that all electrical equipment is **PAT tested** and is labelled to show this. **Outdoor vendors** should also be suitably prepared.
- Do let us know in advance if you will require any chairs at your stand.
- A badge stating that you are an exhibitor with **The UK Wedding Event** will be issued and left in your stands prior to your arrival on the Saturday and must be worn at all times for identification purposes.
- The event is scheduled to start at **11am** and **finishes at 15:00** although we could run over if visitors are still looking around.
- Please do not start to close down your stand early as it is a breach of **health and safety regulations**. Such behaviour doesn't look good to our visitors attending the event and will also have a negative impact on suppliers nearby.
If you do see anyone packing away early without consent, immediately inform a senior member of our staff to take action.
- **Catering vendors** and **motoring exhibitors** must provide us with health/safety documentation and public liability insurance ahead of the show if you haven't already done so.

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HOW TO FIND RIPON CATHEDRAL



DIRECTIONS

Ripon Cathedral is just 6 miles from the A1(M) J50.

Parking is only 150 yards away at Sainsburys car park.

For disabled parking, please ring the Chapter House on 01765 602072.

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USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

EVENT ORGANISER

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THE UK WEDDING EVENT MAIN CONTACT NUMBERS:

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2025/2026 WEDDING SHOW DATES

**The Big Ripon Cathedral Wedding Show | Saturday 10th May
Parsonage York | Sunday 18th May**

The Sun Pavilion | Harrogate | Sunday 1st June

The Big Sheffield Wedding Show @ Hillsborough | Sunday 8th June

Holdsworth House | Halifax | Sunday 15th June

Hatfeild Hall | Wakefield | Sunday 22nd June

York Pavilion Hotel | Sunday 29th June

Whitworth Hall | Spennymoor | Sunday 31st August - TBC

The Engine Shed Wetherby | Sunday 7th September

The Big Leeds Wedding Show @ Elland Road | Sunday 21st September

Owston Hall Hotel | Doncaster | Sunday 28th September

Grand Villa Heights | Scarborough | Sunday 5th October

Dalston Hall | Carlisle | Sunday 12th October

The Big York Racecourse Wedding Show | Sunday 19th October

Allerton Castle | Sunday 26th October

The Bridge Hotel & Spa | Sunday 2nd November

Mercure Bradford Bankfield Hotel | Sunday 9th November

Holdsworth House | Halifax | Sunday 16th November

The Milner York (formerly Principal York) | Sunday 16th November

The Grand York | Sunday 23rd November

Engine Shed Wetherby | Sunday 4th January 2026

Rushpool Hall | Saltburn by Sea | Sunday 1st February 2026

Mercure York Fairfield Manor | Sunday 8th February 2026

The Old Swan Harrogate | Sunday 22nd February 2026

The Big Wedding Show @ OEC Sheffield | Sunday 8th March 2026

The Big York Racecourse Wedding Show | Sunday 29th March 2026

Dronfield Hall Barn | Sunday 12th April 2026

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