STORYTELLING AREAS

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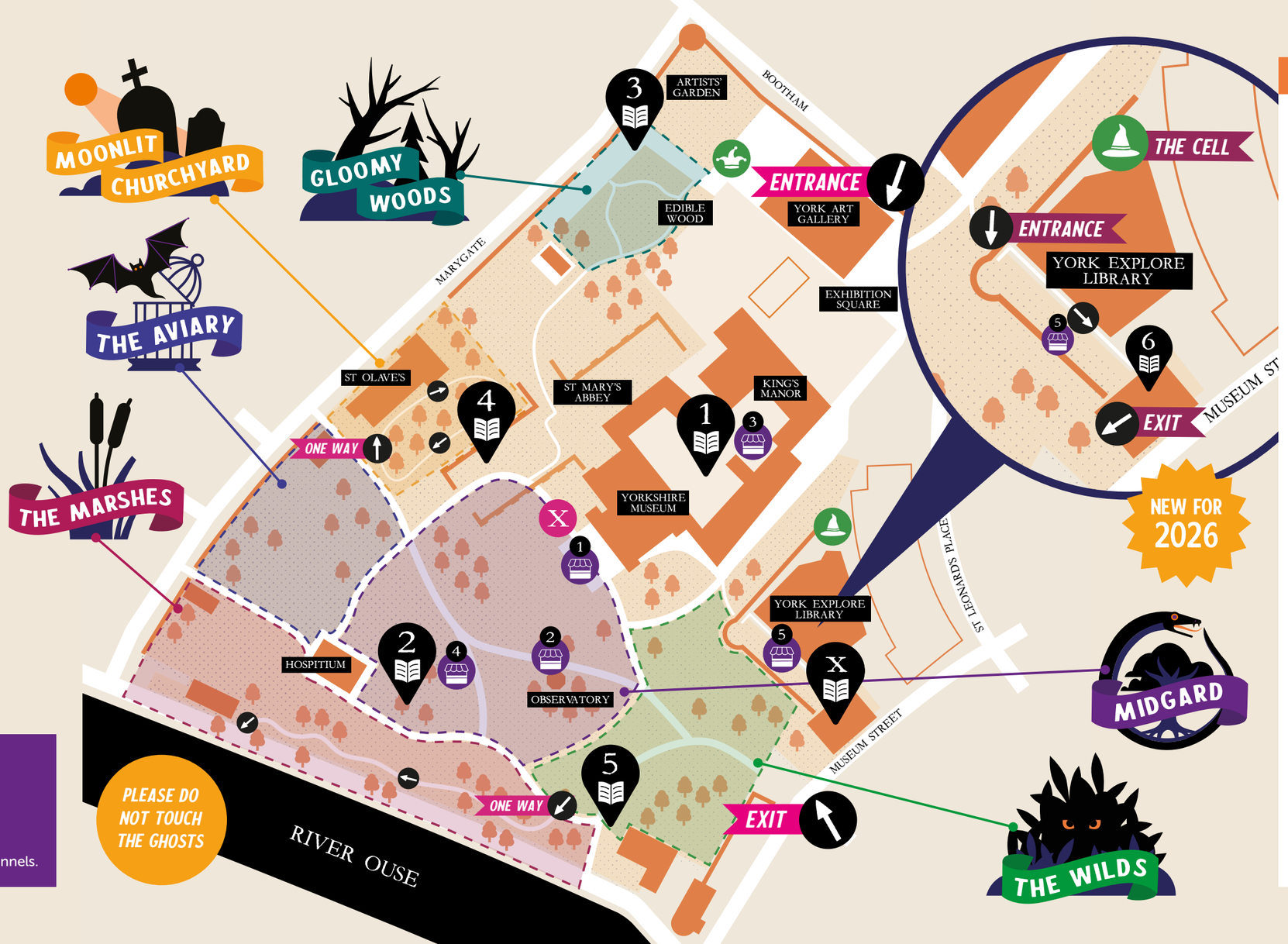
- THE DUNGEON JESTER
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THERE ARE LIT PATHS ALL THE WAY AROUND THE GARDENS WHICH ARE SUITABLE FOR ALL FORMS OF ACCESS.

PLEASE BE AWARE THE GRASS MAY BE UNSUITABLE AND COULD BE SLIPPERY.

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EXCLUSIVE NIGHT MARKET

EXPLORE THE EXCLUSIVE NIGHT MARKET OUTSIDE THE YORKSHIRE MUSEUM WITH POP-UP STALLS SCATTERED ACROSS THE GARDENS.

1. Discover **Socktopus**, **The Potions Cauldron**, **Villains Rum**, **Poetry Pharmacy**, **The Braithwaite Gallery** and **Horrifically Good Books** in front of the Yorkshire Museum.
2. Visit **The York Ghost Merchants** at The Observatory to buy your exclusive ghost.
3. Head to King's Manor to discover **Mad Alice's Curiosity Shop.**
4. Step into the Viking world with **Jorvik** at Midgard.
5. Check out **Ye Olde York Dungeon Spook Shoppe** at The Cell.

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Jorvik Viking Centre
The York Dungeon

Ghosts After Dark returns bigger than ever, with 70 unique ghostly sculptures inspired by York's rich history hidden throughout York Museum Gardens, King's Manor Courtyard, and Library Lawn.

Meet York's finest storytellers as they bring the city's legendary ghosts to life, against an atmospheric background of smoke and sound.

NEW FOR 2026!
25 new ghosts
2 new gardens
Exclusive Night Market
& Witch Encounter

STORY TELLING EVERY 15 MINUTES

PLEASE BE AWARE: ALL THE STORIES YOU WILL HEAR TONIGHT ARE BASED ON REAL HISTORY: SOME MAY BE EXAGGERATED, EMBELLISHED, OR QUITE GRUESOME. NOT ALL TALKS ARE SUITABLE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN – IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE ASK THE STORYTELLER.

1. THE ABBOT'S HOUSE



Visit **Mad Alice of The Bloody Tour of York** to learn the gruesome truth behind the Executioner, Judge, Tudor Lady and Saxon Monk.

2. THE VIKING CLEARING



Step into Viking-occupied Jorvik where Norse storytellers from **JORVIK Viking Centre** share sagas of fearless warriors, mighty gods, and epic voyages.

3.THE PLOT



Meet **The York Dungeon's Guy Fawkes** and learn more about his ill-fated past.

THE CELL



Encounter the accused witch in her prison cell on her last night before her execution with **The York Dungeon.**

Please be aware this is an immersive experience and may include jump scares.

4. THE RUINS



Uncover the haunted history behind the Stone Mason, Saxon Monk, Nun, and Butcher with **Dr Dorian Deathly & Davina Deathly of the Deathly Dark Tours**.

5. BEAST'S CORNER



Discover York's wild past as the **Wild Man of the Woods** explores the lore behind the Falcon, Fox, Cat, and Bear.

6. THE UNDERCROFT



Step into the Undercroft and discover the plague-infested streets of 1551 York with **The York Dungeon.**

THERE ARE 70 GHOSTS HIDDEN ALL OVER THE GARDENS, CAN YOU FIND THEM ALL?

1. NEW ELIZABETHAN YORKSHIRE MAN
2. BUTTERFLY
3. KOI FISH
4. SAXON NUN WITH BEADS
5. EDWARDIAN RAIL SIGNALLER
6. PEACOCK
7. VICTORIAN BEEKEEPER
8. GROOM WITH TOP HAT
9. BAT SLEEPING
10. BAT FLYING
11. MOUSE
12. TUDOR EXECUTIONER
13. NEW ELIZABETHAN SCHOOL BOY WITH CATAPULT
14. MEDIEVAL PLAGUE DOCTOR
15. VICTORIAN ASTRONOMER
16. TUDOR JESTER
17. SAXON MONK
18. ROMAN GLADIATOR
19. LION
20. MEDIEVAL PIG
21. VICTORIAN LADY WITH UMBRELLA
22. TUDOR LADY ON BALCONY
23. BRIDE WITH RING
24. CAT FISHING
25. CAT SLEEPING
26. VIKING WOMAN
27. OWL
28. OWLET
29. MEDIEVAL MERCHANT WITH BASKET
30. FISHERMAN
31. GEORGIAN JUDGE
32. ROMAN SOLDIER WITH SHIELD
33. STUART NURSE WITH SYRINGE
34. STUART ARTIST WITH EASEL
35. VICTORIAN MILLER WITH GRAIN
36. VICTORIAN CHIMNEY SWEEP
37. NORMAN CARPENTER UP LADDER
38. VICTORIAN PENNY FARTHING RIDER
39. EDWARDIAN BUILDER WITH LUNCH
40. BEAR
41. CINEMA SIGN INSTALLER
42. GEORGIAN TAILOR SEWING
43. STEREOTYPICAL GHOST
44. VICTORIAN GENTLEMAN WITH CANE
45. ELIZABETHAN ARCHBISHOP
46. GEORGIAN STONE MASON
47. VIKING WITH WARHAMMER
48. MEDIEVAL ARCHER
49. MEDIEVAL CASTLE GUARD POURING BOILING WATER
50. GARDENER WITH SPADE
51. HERON
52. LONG DUCK
53. SAXON KNIGHT WITH SWORD (KNEELING)
54. GEORGIAN BUTCHER EMPTYING SLOP BUCKET
55. MUSICIAN WITH FIDDLE
56. STUART HIGHWAYMAN
57. HORSE
58. GEORGIAN PRISONER WITH SHACKLES
59. VICTORIAN LAMPLIGHTER
60. FOX
61. VICTORIAN NEWSBOY WITH NEWSPAPER
62. FALCON
63. JACOBEAN MAN WITH GUNPOWDER
64. GOOSE
65. GOSLING (1)
66. GOSLING (2)
67. GEORGIAN TEACHER WITH CANE
68. SQUIRREL
69. GEORGIAN PUPIL WITH QUILL
70. SAXON MONK PRAYING

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