

David Skaith, Mayor of York and North Yorkshire – Diary – May 2025 – January 2026

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New entries since the last publication are highlighted in yellow.

Date	Subject	Location	Notes
01/05/2025			Party political
01/05/2025	EVENT: Sleepout at LNER Stadium	York	
02/05/2025	EVENT: King's Award for Enterprise presentation to Incremental Solutions	York	
02/05/2025	MEETING: Environment Agency	Virtual	
02/05/2025	EVENT: Roes 2025 Reception	York	
03/05/2025	VISIT: Yorkshire Dales Explorer	Hawes	
06/05/2025	MEETING: York and North Yorkshire Development Forum	Harrogate	
06/05/2025	MEETING: Deliciously Yorkshire	Harrogate	
07/05/2025	MEETING: Chief Secretary to the Treasury	Virtual	
07/05/2025	EVENT: Mayor's Question Time	Harrogate	
07/05/2025	EVENT: Andrew Jackson Solicitors and BHP Accountants Business Dinner	York	
08/05/2025	EVENT: National Service of Thanksgiving to Mark 80 th Anniversary of VE Day	London	
09/05/2025			Party political
09/05/2025	MEETING: Environment Agency	Virtual	
09/05/2025	MEETING: Environment Agency: Yorkshire Regional Flood and Coastal Committee	Virtual	
10/05/2025			Party political
12/05/2025	MEETING: Rail North Committee	Virtual	
13/05/2025	VISIT: Department for Work and Pensions	York	
13/05/2025			Party political
14/05/2025	EVENT: Education Royal Garden Party	London	
15/05/2025	VISIT: Menwith Hill	Harrogate	
15/05/2025	VISIT: Kirsty's	Harrogate	
15/05/2025	VISIT: Totally Locally Knaresborough	Knaresborough	
15/05/2025	MEETING: White Rose Mayors	Virtual	
15/05/2025	EVENT: White Rose Yorkshire's Plan for Rail Launch	Leeds	

19/05/2025 – 22/05/2025	UKREiiF	Leeds	
23/05/2025			Party political
23/05/2025	MEETING: Mayoral Council	London	
23/05/2025	MEETING: Council of Nations and Regions	London	
02/06/2025	MEETING: Network Rail	Virtual	
03/06/2025	EVENT: Croda Centenary Celebration	Snaith	
03/06/2025	MEETING: FixOurFood	York	
03/06/2025	MEETING: Legend on the Bench	Virtual	
04/06/2025			Party political
05/06/2025	VISIT: MoorsBus	Malton	
05/06/2025	VISIT: Lindum Group	Pickering	
05/06/2025	VISIT: Pickering CIC	Pickering	
05/06/2025	MEETING: Secretary of State for Transport	Virtual	
07/06/2025	EVENT: York Pride	York	
09/06/2025	MEETING: Local Government Association	Virtual	
10/06/2025	VISIT: Settle Area Swimming Pool	Settle	
10/06/2025	VISIT: Victoria Hall	Settle	
11/06/2025	MEETING: Chief Constable, North Yorkshire Police, Chief Fire Officer, North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service	Virtual	
11/06/2025	MEETING: Minister of State for Local Government and English Devolution	Phone call	
12/06/2025	MEETING: KPMG	York	
12/06/2025	EVENT: Army Benevolent Fund's Big Curry Lunch	York	
12/06/2025			Party political
13/06/2025	EVENT: York and North Yorkshire Net Zero Conference	York	
13/06/2025	MEETING: White Rose Mayors	Virtual	
16/06/2025	EVENT: North Yorkshire Business Week	Harrogate	
16/06/2025			Party political
17/06/2025	MEETING: University of York	Virtual	
17/06/2025	VISIT: Portakabin	York	
17/06/2025	EVENT: North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service Long Service and Good Conduct Awards	Northallerton	
18/06/2025	MEETING: Chair, YNY Business Board	Northallerton	
18/06/2025	MEETING: Scarborough Seahawks Basketball Club	Virtual	
19/06/2025	EVENT: YO1 Radio Sport Awards	York	
20/06/2025	MEETING: Yorkshire Leaders' Board	Virtual	

20/06/2025	EVENT: York Mix Hero Awards	York	
23/06/2025	MEETING: Transport for the North Board	Liverpool	
24/06/2025	EVENT: Housing Leadership Symposium	Manchester	
26/06/2025			Party political
26/06/2025	VISIT: Network Rail Selby Train Station	Selby	
26/06/2025	MEETING: Selby and Ainsty Area Committee	Selby	
26/06/2025	MEETING: York College and University Centre	Virtual	
30/06/2025	EVENT: Sherburn Speed Camera Launch	Sherburn	
01/07/2025	MEETING: North Yorkshire Climate Coalition	York	
01/07/2025	MEETING: Strutt and Parker	York	
01/07/2025	MEETING: The Great North	York	
01/07/2025	MEETING: Active Travel England Mayor's Summit on Active Travel and Safer Streets	York	
02/07/2025	EVENT: Active City Conference	York	
03/07/2025	VISIT: Broadacres	Linton-on-Ouse and Raskelf	
03/07/2025	VISIT: York Mosque	York	
04/07/2025	VISIT: Harrogate Neighbourhood Police Team	Harrogate	
07/07/2025	MEETING: Secretary of State for Transport	Virtual	
08/07/2025	EVENT: Great Yorkshire Show	Harrogate	
10/07/2025	MEETING: Minister of State for Local Government and English Devolution	Virtual	
10/07/2025	EVENT: Vandals Fest Preview Nigh for Safe and Sound Homes (SASH)	York	
16/07/2025	EVENT: Canal and River Trust Silsden Canal Towpath Scheme Launch	Silsden	
16/07/2025	VISIT: Craven College and Community Sports Hub	Skipton	
17/07/2025	VISIT: Sika Manufacturing	Sherburn-in-Elmet	
17/07/2025	EVENT: York City Leaders Forum	York	
18/07/2025	MEETING: Unison	Virtual	
19/07/2025			Party political
22/07/2025	MEETING: Minister of State for Industry	Virtual	
22/07/2025	MEETING: BioYorkshire and BioEconomy Summit with Tees Valley CA	Teesside	
23/07/2025	MEETING: Arts Council England	York	
23/07/2025	MEETING: Papyrus	York	
23/07/2025			Party political
24/07/2025	MEETING: Alexander Dennis	Virtual	

24/07/2025	MEETING: Community First Yorkshire	York	
24/07/2025	MEETING: UK Mayors	Virtual	
25/07/2025	MEETING: Keir Mather MP	Selby	
25/07/2025	VISIT: Drax Power Station	Drax	
25/07/2025			Party political
28/07/2025	MEETING: Secretary of State for Transport	London	
28/07/2025	MEETING: DFT UK Bus Manufacturing Expert Panel Meeting	London	
30/07/2025	VISIT: York and North Yorkshire Housing Partnership	Scarborough	
31/07/2025	VISIT: Passivhaus Hotel	Runswick Bay	
31/07/2025	VISIT: Teesworks	Teesside	
02/08/2025	EVENT: York Minster Service of Choral Evensong	York	
02/08/2025	EVENT: Heritage Livery Dinner	York	
03/08/2025	VISIT: Thirsk and Sowerby Festival on the Flatts	Thirsk	
03/08/2025	VISIT: Skipton Pride	Skipton	
05/08/2025	MEETING: Better Business Podcast	Online	
05/08/2025	MEETING: Secretary of State for Transport	Leeds and York	
06/08/2025	EVENT: Mayoral Cricket Match	Scarborough	
26/08/2025	VISIT: Danby Fire Station Drill Night	Danby	
28/08/2025	VISIT: Thirsk Digital Hub	Thirsk	
28/08/2025	MEETING: North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Headquarters	Northallerton	
29/08/2025	MEETING: Fire Brigades Union	Online	
02/09/2025	MEETING: York and North Yorkshire Leadership Board	York	
02/09/2025	MEETING: Strategic Place Partnership Board	York	
03/09/2025	MEETING: Harworth	York	
03/09/2025	VISIT: Duncombe Square Housing Development	York	
03/09/2025			Party political
04/09/2025	MEETING: UK Mayors	Chatsworth House	
04/09/2025			Party political
04/09/2025	MEETING: Mayoral Council	Chatsworth House	
08/09/2025	VISIT: Schneider Electric	Scarborough	
08/09/2025			Party political
09/09/2025	MEETING: York Rugby Union Football Club	York	
10/09/2025	MEETING: PWC Podcast Recording	Online	
11/09/2025	VISIT: Boxing for Hope	York	
15/09/2025	MEETING: Transport for the North Board	Darlington	

15/09/2025			Party political
16/09/2025	VISIT: Evans Cycles	York	
17/09/2025	EVENT: BBC Radio Hotseat	York	
18/09/2025	MEETING: Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government Mayoral Roundtable	Online	
19/09/2025	MEETING: Scarborough and Whitby Area Committee	Scarborough	
23/09/2025	MEETING: Urban Transport Group Podcast Recording	Online	
23/09/2025	MEETING: Local Visitor Economy Partnership	York	
24/09/2025	VISIT: York City Women Football Club	York	
25/09/2025	MEETING: Harrogate and Knaresborough Area Committee	Harrogate	
25/09/2025	VISIT: York College and University Annual Graduation Ceremony	York	
28/09/2025 – 30/09/2025	EVENT: Labour Party Conference	Liverpool	
02/10/2025	VISIT: Applefields School and MODESHIFT	York	
02/10/2025	MEETING: Skills England	Online	
02/10/2025	EVENT: Apprentice Awards Evening, Derwent Training Association	Flaxton	
03/10/2025	MEETING: Akeso	Online	
07/10/2025	MEETING: Federation of Master Builders	York	
07/10/2025	MEETING: Henshaws College	Harrogate	
07/10/2025	VISIT: Techbuyer	Harrogate	
09/10/2025	VISIT: Catterick Garrison	Catterick Garrison	
10/10/2025	EVENT: Moving Forward - Movement, Activity and Sport Fund Launch	Sand Hutton	
11/10/2025	VISIT: Totally Locally Malton and Norton	Malton	
21/10/2025	EVENT: Regional Investment Summit	Birmingham	
22/10/2025	VISIT: Tadcaster Community Swimming Pool	Tadcaster	
24/10/2025	MEETING: University of York	Online	
27/10/2025	MEETING: Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero Mayoral Roundtable	Online	
27/10/2025	MEETING: Dad Shift	Online	
28/10/2025	MEETING: Yorkshire Water	Leeds	
31/10/2025	EVENT: Hospitality Leaders of Tomorrow Conference	York	
04/11/2025	MEETING: York and North Yorkshire Developer Forum	Northallerton	
04/11/2025	MEETING: Coroner of North Yorkshire	Northallerton	
04/11/2025	MEETING: Northallerton BID	Northallerton	
04/11/2025	EVENT: Deliciously Yorkshire Awards	Harrogate	

05/11/2025	VISIT: North Yorkshire Sport	Harrogate	
05/11/2025	VISIT: Wraith Defence	Harrogate	
05/11/2025	MEETING: Department for Business and Trade Attache's	York	
04/11/2025	EVENT: Aesthetica Short Film Festival	York	
06/11/2025	VISIT: Zero Carbon Harrogate	Harrogate	
06/11/2025	MEETING: Harrogate Town FC	Harrogate	
06/11/2025	EVENT: UK Film Production Summit	York	
06/11/2025	EVENT: Reignite XI	York	
06/11/2025	EVENT: Media Arts Expo	York	
07/11/2025	MEETING: Hitachi Rail	York	
07/11/2025	MEETING: Resident	York	
07/11/2025	EVENT: Aesthetica Film Festival	York	
09/11/2025	EVENT: Remembrance Service	Harrogate	
11/11/2025	EVENT: Remembrance Service	Northallerton	
11/11/2025	EVENT: York City Remembrance Match	York	
12/11/2025	MEETING: Camargue Roundtable	York	
12/11/2025	VISIT: York Citadel	York	
12/11/2025	EVENT: Selby Fashion Show	Selby	
13/11/2025	MEETING: HM Treasury Roundtable	Online	
13/11/2025	EVENT: Bio Economy Cluster Launch	Darlington	
14/11/2025	EVENT: North Yorkshire Police and North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service Annual Awards Ceremony	Flaxton	
18/11/2025	VISIT: Thornton le Moor Cricket Club	Thronton-le-Moor	
18/11/2025	VISIT: Yorkshire Feed and Country Store	Thirsk	
18/11/2025	MEETING: Food, Farming and Countryside Commission Citizen Inquiry	Thirsk	
18/11/2025	MEETING: ACRE	Online	
18/11/2025	EVENT: York and North Yorkshire / York St John Policy Lab Launch	York	
19/11/2025	MEETING: Minister for Rail	London	
19/11/2025	EVENT: International Men's Day Number 10 Reception	London	
20/11/2025	MEETING: Cllr Lindsay Burr	Malton	
20/11/2025	VISIT: Severfield	Thirsk	
20/11/2025	VISIT: Men's Shed York	York	
20/11/2025			Party political
24/11/2025	MEETING: Government Small Business Commissioner	York	
24/11/2025	EVENT: York Business Festival Launch	York	
26/11/2025	MEETING: Northern Powerhouse Partnership Board	Selby	
27/11/2025	MEETING: Arts Council England	York	
27/11/2025	MEETING: Minister for Investment	Online	
27/11/2025	EVENT: York Rail Innovation Cluster	York	
02/12/2025	EVENT: Yorkshire Post Mayoral Debate	Doncaster	
03/12/2025	VISIT: Ryedale Special Families	Pickering	

03/12/2025	VISIT: AgeUK	Scarborough	
03/12/2025	VISIT: Futureworks	Scarborough	
04/12/2025	MEETING: The Great North Board	Liverpool	
04/12/2025	MEETING: UK Mayors	Liverpool	
04/12/2025			Party political
04/12/2025	MEETING: Mayoral Council	Liverpool	
05/12/2025	VISIT: Scotton Village Hall	Knaresborough	
06/12/2025	MEETING: Jimmy White	York	
06/12/2025	VISIT: Bishopthorpe Road Traders	York	
07/12/2025	EVENT: 7 in 7 Challenge	York	
08/12/2025	MEETING: Transport for the North Board	Online	
08/12/2025	MEETING: York Place Making Partnership	York	
09/12/2025	MEETING: Chief Constable, North Yorkshire Police	York	
10/12/2025	EVENT: BBC Radio York Hotseat	York	
10/12/2025	VISIT: Reuse IT	York	
10/12/2025	MEETING: Interfaith Roundtable	York	
10/12/2025			Party political
11/12/2025	VISIT: Barnsley Council Health on the High Street	Barnsley	
11/12/2025	EVENT: Christmas Card Presentation	York	
11/12/2025	EVENT: Walmgate Art Installation	York	
12/12/2025	MEETING: Leadership Centre	Online	
15/12/2025	MEETING: Against the Tide	Online	
15/12/2025	MEETING: Tom Riordan	Online	
16/12/2025	MEETING: Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government	York	
16/12/2025	VISIT: Rossett School	Harrogate	
16/12/2025	VISIT: Harrogate College	Harrogate	
16/12/2025	VISIT: Chain Lane Community Hub	Knaresborough	
17/12/2025	MEETING: The Jewish Leadership Council	York	
17/12/2025	MEETING: CLES	York	
17/12/2025	MEETING: Department for Food, Environment and Rural Affairs	Online	
06/01/2026	MEETING: Just'B'	Online	
06/01/2026	VISIT: The National Tennis Centre	York	
06/01/2026	VISIT: WOW on Wheelgate	Malton	
07/01/2026	EVENT: Oxford Farming Conference	Oxford	
09/01/2026	MEETING: Totally Locally	York	
13/01/2026	EVENT: White Rose Forest Launch	Leeds	
13/01/2026			Party political
14/01/2026	EVENT: Northern Powerhouse Rail Announcement	Leeds	
16/01/2026	MEETING: York St John Policy Lab	Online	

19/01/2026	MEETING: Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government Roundtable	Online	
20/01/2026	EVENT: Great Ideas Launch	York	
21/01/2026	MEETING: Believe Solutions	Northallerton	
22/01/2026	MEETING: Scarborough Tourism Board	Scarborough	
22/01/2026	VISIT: Newby and Scalby Primary School	Scarborough	
22/01/2026	VISIT: Westway Boxing Club	Scarborough	
24/01/2026	EVENT: Holocaust Memorial Service	Harrogate	
26/01/2026	EVENT: Mayoral Innovation Exchange Dinner	Manchester	
27/01/2026	MEETING: Mayoral Innovation Exchange	Manchester	
28/01/2026	EVENT: Yorkshire Farming Conference	Harrogate	
29/01/2026	VISIT: Scarborough Living Streets	Scarborough	
29/01/2026	MEETING: Cllr Sandra Turner and Cllr Linda Wild	Whitby	
29/01/2026	MEETING: Scarborough Help Hub	Scarborough	