Register of Gifts and Hospitality
Ben Walters
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May 2025 – July 2026

This Register of Gifts and Hospitality will be updated every quarter. New entries since the last publication are highlighted in yellow.

Name of YNYCA officer to whom offer made	Date	Offer made by	Nature of offer	Accepted or declined	If accepted, on what basis
Ben Walters	20-22 May 2025	UKREiiF	UKREiiF 2025 Real Estate Investment and Infrastrcuture Forum - 1 ticket	Accepted	To build connections, promote inward investment, and support the Mayor.
Ben Walters	19 June 2025	YO1 Radio	YO1 Sport Awards – 1 ticket	Accepted	To build connections, celebrate sporting excellence in York and North Yorkshire, and support the Mayor
Ben Walters	20 June 2025	York Mix	York Mix Hero Awards – 1 ticket	Accepted	To build connections, celebrate heroism in York and North Yorkshire, and support the Mayor.
Ben Walters	8 July 2025	Yorkshire Agricultural Society	Great Yorkshire Show – 1 ticket	Accepted	To engage with the food and farming sector in York and North Yorkshire, and support the Mayor.
Ben Walters	8 July 2025	Yorkshire Food, Farming and Rural Network	Lunch at Great Yorkshire Show	Accepted	To engage with the food and farming sector in York and North Yorkshire.
Ben Walters	1 August 2025	First Bus	Yorkshire and Humber Labour Party Yorkshire Day Gala Dinner – 1 x ticket	Accepted	To engage with key stakeholders and support the Mayor.
Ben Walters	18 May 2026	Aviva	Dinner at Ivy Asia during UKREiiF	Accepted	To engage with a key regional employer and discuss opportunities to align investment

Ben Walters	31 May 2026	York Pride	VIP Wristband	Accepted	To support the Mayor while speaking at York Pride.
Ben Walters	27 June 2026	First Bus	York Knights vs Leeds Rhinos, 23 August	Declined	