

RAILWAY MUSEUM

**CHRISTMAS
PRIVATE HIRE
2026**



OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY PACKAGES

EXPERIENCE CHRISTMAS MAGIC SURROUNDED BY RAILWAY HERITAGE

We offer a package to suit every Christmas celebration, from classic festive dinners and drinks receptions with seasonal canapés, to something a little heartier with warming bowl food. Whatever you're planning, we've got it covered!

Venue hire of Station Hall is £3,500+VAT and includes:

- Guest Access 1900 - 0000
- Tables & chairs
- Security*
- Black Linen and White Napkins
- Bar Setup and Staffing
- Staffed Cloakroom
- Dedicated Event Manager

***ADDITIONAL SECURITY COSTS MAY APPLY**

****MINIMUM NUMBERS OF 100 APPLY.**



OUR CATERING PARTNER

We understand how important catering is to every event, and we pride ourselves on offering fantastic quality food and drink.

Restaurant Associate Venues are the sole caterer at the National Railway Museum, providing truly special event catering along with a firm focus on the guest experience.

Catering is a major part of the guest experience, and the quality and consistency of the catering service at the museum is recognised frequently in client endorsement. RA Venues and the events team carefully adapt our approach to suit ever-changing trends and demands, and the needs of our customers.

RA Venues are fully committed to sustainability, and genuine Yorkshire produce is utilised wherever possible to help promote local suppliers.

RESTAURANT ASSOCIATES

3-COURSE CHRISTMAS DINNER

A CLASSIC CHRISTMAS FEAST MADE FOR CELEBRATING
£52.00pp

Keep it traditional with our festive Christmas dinner option, perfect for those big celebrations

STARTER

Confit Duck Terrine - Smoked Duck Wafer, Pear Chutney, Toasted Brioche

OR

Roasted Carrot, Cumin Soup - Gouda Cheese Croustade (Vegetarian)

MAIN COURSE

Traditional Roast Turkey - Thyme Garlic Roast Potatoes, Sage Onion stuffing, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy

OR

Plant-Based Turkey - Thyme Garlic Roast Potatoes, Sage Onion stuffing, Seasonal Vegetables, Vegan Gravy (Vegetarian)

DESSERT

Chocolate & Cherry Delice - Whipped mascarpone, chocolate wafer.

OR

Salted Carmel, Vegan Mousse - Crunchy Honeycomb, Orange Jellies, Dark Chocolate Wafer (Vegan)

*All prices are exclusive of VAT; minimum guest numbers of 100, excludes venue hire cost of £3,500+VAT, terms and conditions apply.

CHRISTMAS CANAPES

**PERFECT FOR DRINKS RECEPTIONS:
CASUAL, EFFORTLESS, AND FULL OF BIG-FLAVOUR BITES.**

5 options based on 3 canapés per person £12.00

6 options based on 4 canapés per person £16.00

7 options based on 5 canapés per person £20.00

All include a vegetarian option

*Mini Maple syrup and mustard caramelised pigs in blankets (vegan and gf version available)

*Mini Yorkshire pudding, seared beef, horseradish cream

*Sage and brie courgettes, cranberry gel vegetarian (gf available)

*Smoked salmon, pickled cucumber blini, dill cream

*Slow-cooked duck and hoisin spring rolls (vegan version available)

*Tiger prawn and chilli wonton, sweet chilli mayo (vegan version available)

*Chestnut mushroom arancini, tarragon mayonnaise (vegan and gf available)

*Sweet potato and cranberry mini sausage rolls, sauce verte - Vegan

CHRISTMAS BOWL FOOD

**MORE THAN CANAPÉS, LESS THAN A SIT-DOWN FEAST
FESTIVE BOWLS MADE TO SHARE.**

£27.50pp

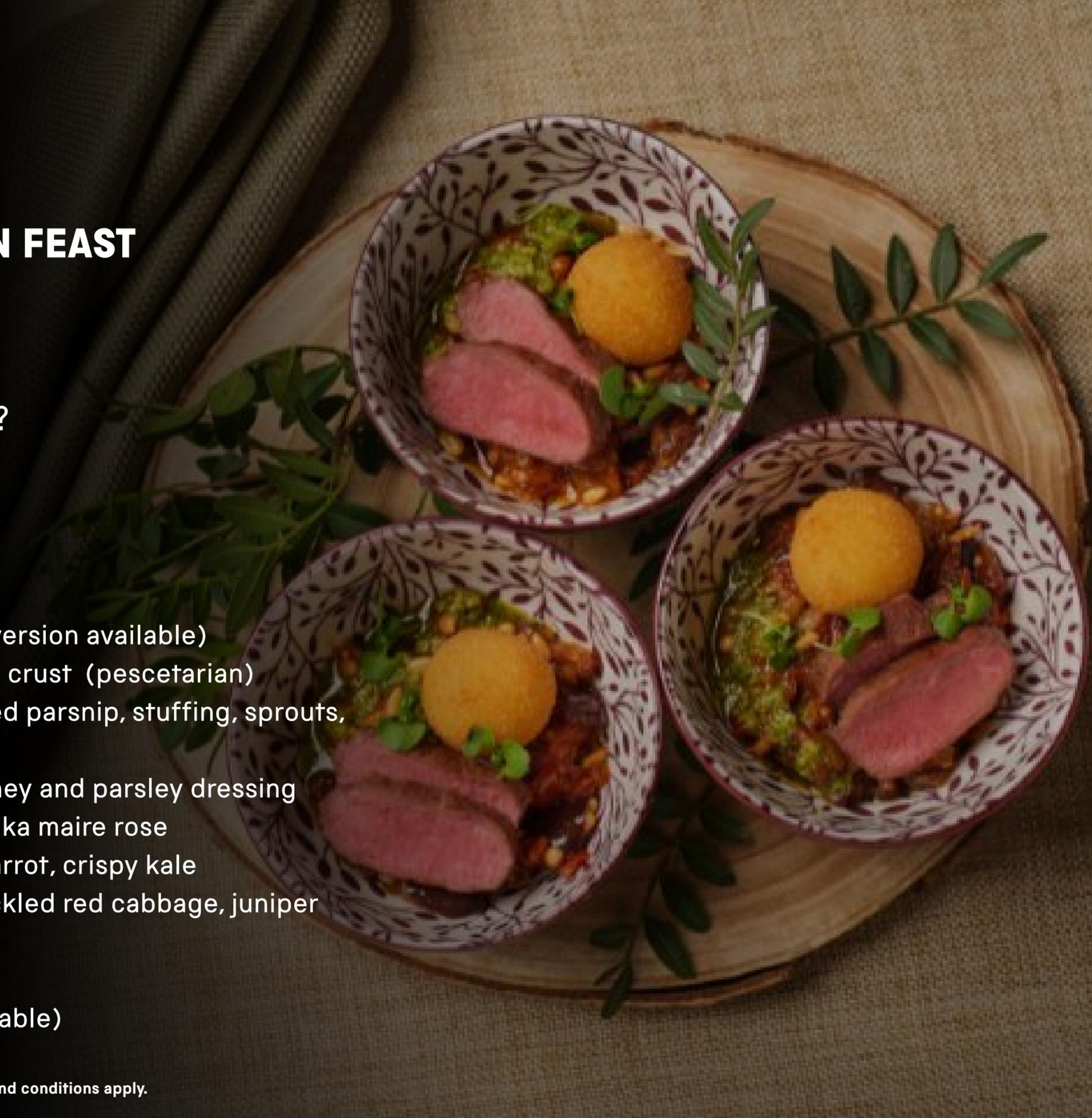
Still want hearty warm food, but not the sit down meal?
No problem! Our bowl food package is for you.

Choose 4 bowls including & 1 vegetarian dish

Allocation of 3 bowls per person

- *Truffle shavings, parmesan and pancetta baked macaroni (vegan version available)
- *Pan-seared fillet of salmon, mashed potato, wilted asparagus, herb crust (pescetarian)
- *Mini Christmas dinner: Turkey roulade, roasted potato, honey-glazed parsnip, stuffing, sprouts, gravy (vegan version available)
- *Crispy pulled ham hock, broad bean hash potatoes, crispy egg, honey and parsley dressing
- *Tiger prawn, cucumber and baby gem lettuce prawn cocktail, paprika maire rose
- *Glazed slow-cooked daube of beef, mashed potato, caramelised carrot, crispy kale
- *Confit Duck sausage roll, roasted sweet potato mash, star anise pickled red cabbage, juniper berries jus (vegan version available)
- *Classic Christmas pudding, brandy sauce
- *Baked vanilla cheesecake, red berry compote (vegan version available)

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CHRISTMAS BUFFET

RELAXED CHRISTMAS FEASTING, MADE FOR SHARING.

£31.50pp

BUFFET INCLUDES:

- *Terrine platter: Ham hock, duck and orange, chicken and mushroom
- *Pickled gherkins, onion and artichokes
- *Country tomato chutney and fruit chutney
- *Selection of crostini and crusty breads
- *Dry fruit and sun-dried tomatoes (vegan and gf version available)
- *Sea salt and sage slow-roasted turkey roulade, roasting juices and cranberry sauce (vegan version available)
- *Pan-seared fillet of salmon, lemon oil, herb-crusted fish
- *Crispy roasted potatoes
- *Minted new potatoes
- *Maple syrup and thyme roasted root vegetables
- *Sautéed Brussel sprouts and chestnuts
- *Honey-glazed pigs in blankets (vegan version available)
- *Classic Christmas pudding, brandy sauce
- *Black forest gateaux cherry compote (vegan option available)

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DRINKS RECEPTIONS

Reception A

Red Wine/White Wine – Bottled Beer – Soft Drink @ £5.50

One drink per person

Wine will be Lanya Sauvignon Blanc & Lanya Merlot

Bottled Beer will be Madri

Soft Drink will be Bottlegreen Flavours –

Ginger Beer /

Elderflower/Raspberry/Lemonade

Reception B

Glass of Prosecco / Glass of Soft @ £6.50

One drink per person

House Prosecco

Pimm's

Soft Drink will be Bottlegreen Flavours –

Ginger Beer / Elderflower / Raspberry Lemonade

Reception C

Champagne / Nosecco @ £10.50

One drink per person

Bolney North Champagne

Soft drink will be Nosecco

Reception D

Cocktails / Mocktails @ £9.10

One drink per person

Cocktail of the client's choice

Mocktail of the client's choice

Reception E

Non-Alcoholic Package @ £5.50

One drink per person

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Soft Drink will be Bottlegreen Flavours –

Ginger Beer / Elderflower / Raspberry Lemonade

Choice of fruit juices -

Orange /Cranberry / Pineapple /Apple

PRE-ORDERED DRINKS PACKAGES - UPGRADES



01	Pretty in Pink @£166.00 +VAT	3 x Bottles La Lande Rosé 2 x Bottles Prosecco Rosé
02	Sparkles @£216.00 +VAT	2 x Bottles Prosecco 2 x Bottles Prosecco Rosé 1 x Bottle Taittinger Brut Reserve
03	Beer Essentials @£120.00 +VAT	10 x Staropramen 10 x Corona 10 x Pravha
04	Something for Everyone @£200.00 +VAT	1 x Bottle Lanya Sauvignon Blanc 1 x Bottle Lanya Merlot 1 x Bottle La Lande Rosé 1 x Bottle Prosecco 10 x Bottles of Staropramen 10 x Rekorderlig 2 x Bottles Mineral Water
05	Wine Care Package @£145.00 +VAT	2 x Bottles White Wine (Care Blanco) 2 x Bottles Red Wine (Care Tinto) 2 x Bottles Rosé (Care Rosé)
06	Need a Bigger Table! @£241.00 +VAT	2 x Bottles Lanya Sauvignon Blanc 2 x Bottles Lanya Merlot 1 x Bottle La Lande Rosé 2 x Bottles Prosecco 15 x Bottles of Beer 2 x Bottles of Mineral Water
07	Let's Mix it Up @£345.00 +VAT	2 x Bottles Frost Pocket Sauvignon Blanc 2 x Bottles Chateau des Gravieres 2 x Bottles Cotes de Provence 2 x Bottles Prosecco 2 x Bottles Rosé Prosecco 1 x Bottle Taittinger Burt Reserve
08	Cider Cider Cider @£104.00 +VAT	5 x Rekorderling Strawberry & Lime 5 x Rekorderling Wild Berries 15 x Bottles of Staropramen
09	Non-Alcoholic @£104.00 +VAT	5 x Bottles Elderflower Presse 5 x Bottles Appletiser 5 x 0.0% Staropramen 5 x 0.0% Rekorderlig 2 x 0.0% Prosecco

EVENT ACCESS

A NEW ROUTE THROUGH THE YORK CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT HAS NOW OPENED. CHANGING THE ACCESS ROUTES TO THE NATIONAL RAILWAY MUSEUM FROM THE SOUTH AND CITY CENTRE.

Our city-centre location is one of the key benefits of hosting your event at the National Railway Museum. Situated next to York Train Station and just moments from the city centre, the museum is easily accessible for all guests.

To make arrival even smoother, we have introduced a new entrance route for evening events only.

For evening events held in Station Hall, guests will enter via the Goods Office, highlighted in red on the map. This route provides quick and easy access directly into Station Hall.

CAR PARKING

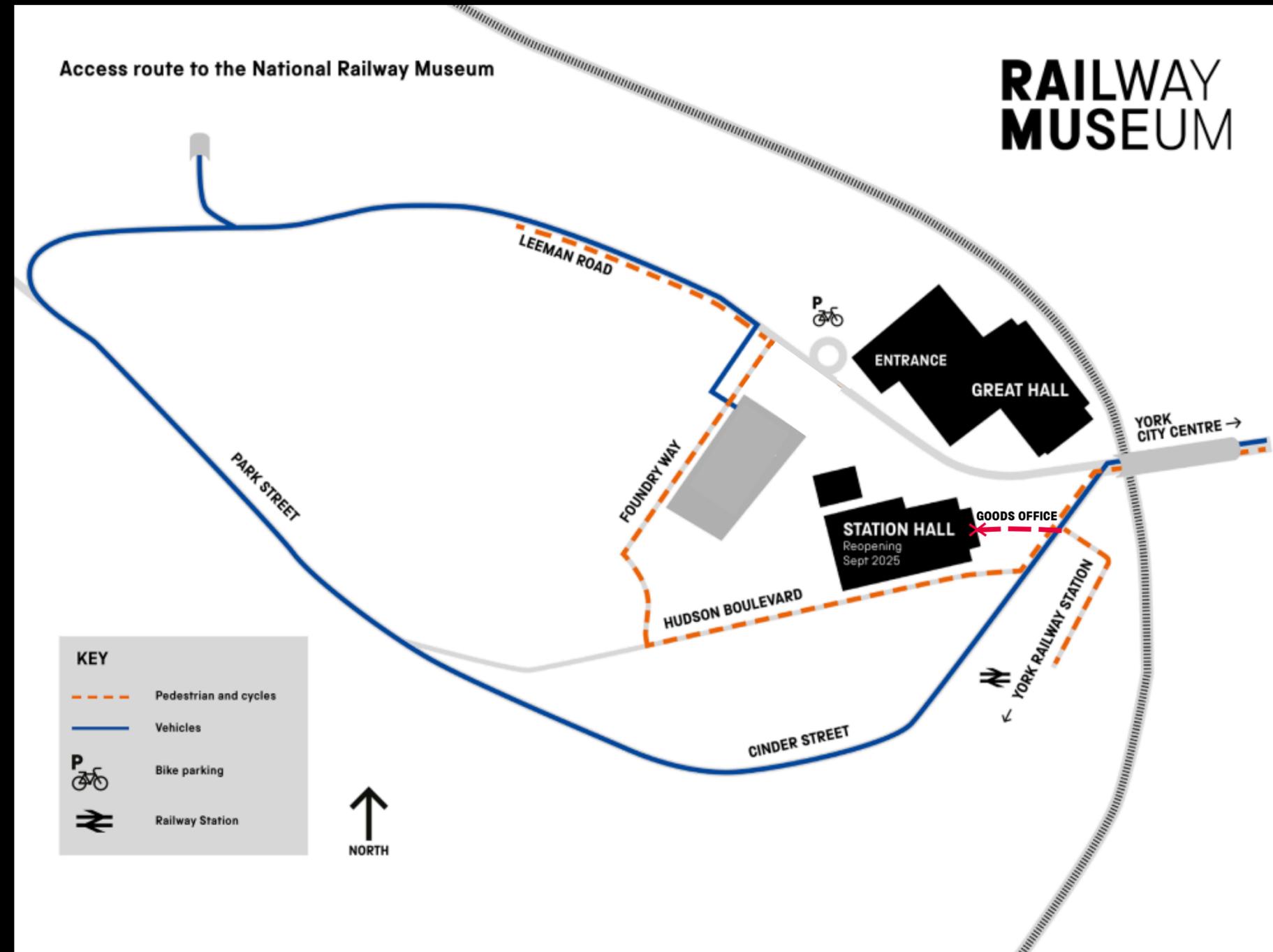
We recommend using the York Train Station Commuter Car Park* when accessing the museum via this entrance.

TAXIS

Taxis can drop guests off on Cinder Street, with a short walk on foot to the Goods Office entrance.

BUS

The nearest bus stop is served by the number 10L | 59 | 200 on Cinder Street, followed by a short walk to the Goods Office entrance.



*Parking charges do apply.

**The car park does not belong to the National Railway Museum

SUGGESTED AV SUPPLIER

**SPARQ LIVE: TECHNICAL, CREATIVE, EVENT MANAGEMENT
ALL UNDER ONE ROOF**

Whatever your Christmas event needs, Sparq can make it happen. From expert lighting, reliable audio, and tailored staging, to festive theming, entertainment, and branding, we can provide as much, or as little, as you need.

Our team can take care of every detail, so you can relax and enjoy the festivities. Trusted by the National Railway Museum, we can help turn Station Hall into a Christmas celebration your guests will be talking about long after the crackers are popped!

We'd love to chat and explore how we can help with your festive plans!

Contact us: 0333 533 1053 | hello@sparq.live



ADDITIONAL HIRE CHARGES

TOILET CHARGES

Due to ongoing works around the museum for Masterplan and the larger York Central development, there are currently no toilets situated inside Station Hall. The nearest toilets are Timber Dock, which are approx. 100m away. Alternatively, we can hire in trailer toilets for an additional charge of £750+VAT.

ADDITIONAL SECURITY CHARGES

For guest numbers of 250 or under, security costs will be covered in your hire charge, if guest numbers exceed 250, these additional costs will apply and be added to your final invoice.

250 – 300 - £100 +VAT	600 - 650 - £450 + VAT
300 – 350 - £150 +VAT	650 - 700 - £500 + VAT
350 – 400 - £200 +VAT	700 - 750 - £550 + VAT
400 – 450 - £250 +VAT	750 - 800 - £600 + VAT
450 - 500 - £300 + VAT	800 - 850 - £650 + VAT
500 - 550 - £350 + VAT	850 - 900 - £700 + VAT
550 - 600 - £400 + VAT	900 - 950 - £750 + VAT
	950 - 1000 - £800 + VAT

WHAT ABOUT AV AND ENTERTAINMENT COSTS?

We are happy to recommend our preferred AV and entertainment suppliers, but you are also welcome to provide your own.

We offer night prior AV builds charged at £850+VAT (1700 - 2300)

FOR ANY FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT THE EVENTS TEAM [HERE](#)



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW MUCH WOULD AN EVENT COST?

We offer a variety of event packages. Please get in touch for your personalised quote for your event.

WHAT IS YOUR LARGEST SPACE CAPACITY?

Our largest space is Station Hall, holding 450 banquet or up to 1000 for a reception.

ARE YOUR SPACES ACCESSIBLE?

We are committed to providing an accessible experience for all guests. Facilities include step-free access, accessible toilets and quiet spaces. For detailed info, please see [here](#).

CAN YOU RECOMMEND ANY NEARBY HOTELS?

We are within walking distance of many hotels and have obtained preferential rates. Please contact us directly to learn more.

SEE MORE FAQ'S [HERE](#)

WHAT YOUR SUPPORT MEANS

When you support us by hiring the National Railway Museum, you are helping us to break down 'not for me' STEM barriers and making engagement accessible, relevant and exciting.

Together, we can help sustain the drive for STEM skills, fuel talent pipelines and inspire future generations.

While innovation is at the heart of our work, our teams draw on a consistent set of values:

THINK BIG

REVEAL WONDER

IGNITE CURIOSITY

BE OPEN FOR ALL

SHARE AUTHENTIC STORIES



[READ MORE HERE](#)

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