

HANSA BEVERLEY



MiniHansetag - April 2025



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A successful MiniHansetag 2.0 in York

For the second time in a row, the British Youth Hanseatic League hosted the 'MiniHanseatic Day' from 3 April to 6 April. This year, the event took place in York: a city in the north-east which attracts over 2 million visitors every year due to its authentic medieval and Hanseatic character despite its manageable size.

A total of 15 young people from England, the Netherlands, France and Germany came together to explore this unique City and its' surroundings.

First on the programme was an exploration of York in the best weather: Shambles Street and the Jorvik Museum in particular were a source of great amazement for the participants. They also visited the British Hanseatic town of Beverley, where a guided tour of the Art Gallery and a visit to the flea market at Beverley Minster, which only takes place once a year, were also on the programme. Of course, the main focus of the Youth Hansa was on networking young people. The exchange with the youth organisation 'Yorkie Europe' was a particular highlight: the youth delegation exchanged ideas with young people from York, and together they agreed on the pillars for a functioning democracy and successful cooperation: The removal of blinkers and above all – peace.

The programme was varied, Hanseatic and entertaining for everyone involved. In short – a complete success!

Special thanks go to the coordinator of the British Hanseatic City, Hamish Stewart, who made this event possible. A big thank you also goes to Phil Eke, Hamish's designated successor, who, despite travelling 4 hours to get here, didn't miss the opportunity to spend the whole weekend with us! From his feedback, we can see that the course has been set for further events in this format. We are looking forward to it!

Rachid Hamdaoui
Leader of the Youth Hansa



York - Micklegate Bar



Youth Hostel Arrivals



The Dutch contingent arriving by car

The gathering of Youth Hansa outside the Hostel



Some more relaxed!



Rachid - the leader of the Youth Hansa
with Phil Eke who is taking over as the UK
Hansa Commissioner



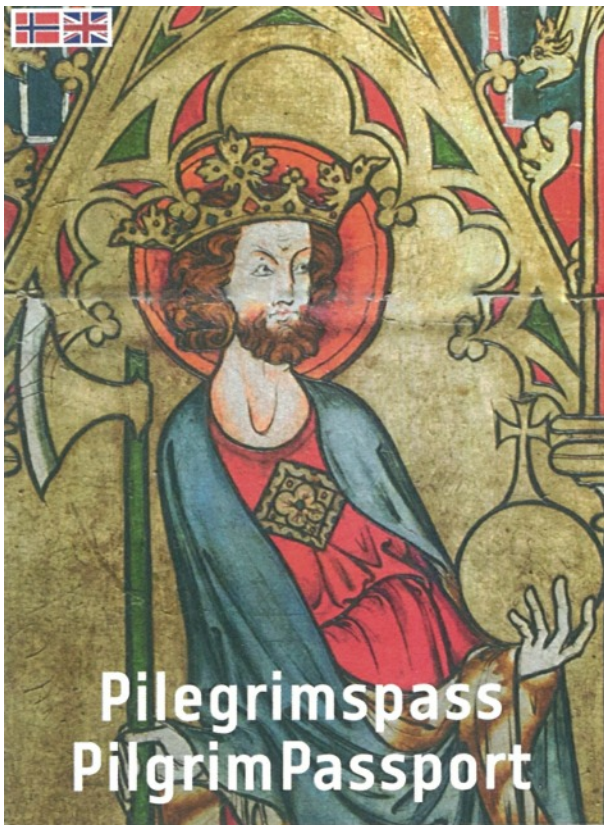
The Jorvik Centre, where the Vikings lived in York



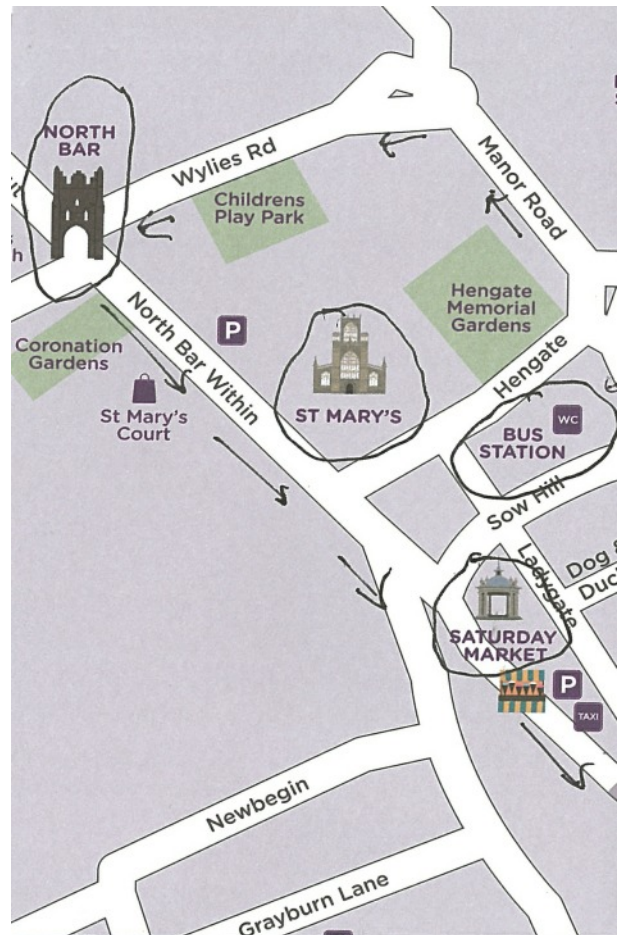


Viking models showing their crafts





St. John of Beverley



A pilgrimage through Beverley visiting ancient landmarks



plus the Treasure House - newly refurbished and ending.



In Beverley Minster at a
craft show with Music and
Dancing



Minster



Church



The Treasure House



The Guildhall



A magnificent concert was give my the young singers and



musicians of York. This was followed by discussions about





topical events held between Youth Hansa and the York
young people.
The event was enjoyed by us all.



A visit to the Merchant adventurers who were rivals to The Hanseatic League but later York joined the Hansa.

