

The Rowntree Society

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Rowntree York: 1000 Memories Uncovered - A Walk in the Park

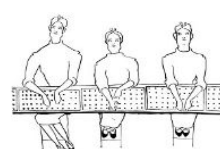
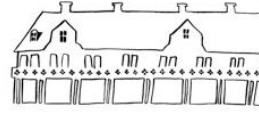
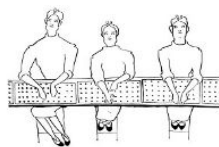
Rowntree Park - Throughout the festival and beyond

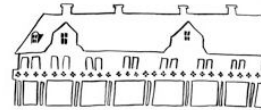
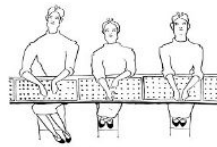
Experience for yourself some fascinating selections from our 'York Remembers Rowntree' interviews at the audio post in Rowntree Park. Head to the Richardson Street entrance, near the Reading Café, to hear eight Minute Memory highlights on York's first permanent audio post.

Rowntree York: 1000 Memories Uncovered - Down Memory Lane

*Friargate Friends Meeting House - Every festival weekday 10.00am-4.00pm
(In collaboration with LazenbyBrown)*

Take the chance to see all that we have uncovered during our 'York Remembers Rowntree' Oral History project at Friargate Friends Meeting House. This will include a wall-to-wall display of the postcard memories that we have collected along with a photographic display of project participants, produced in collaboration with Gary Brown.





Rowntree York Revealed

St Helen's Church - 11th June, 11.00am-4.00pm (lecture 6.00-7.00pm)

The Rowntree Society will be showcasing its 'York Remembers Rowntree' Oral History project with all-day demonstrations of its new interactive web map. This project has uncovered hundreds of stories about what Rowntree means to people in York. Come and hear the recorded voices of those who helped build the Rowntree brand, talking about factory life in the 1930s and through the Second World War, the experiences of the apprentices and office girls, changes in transportation and the move towards mechanisation.

Join Bridget Morris for an evening talk entitled 'Capturing Rowntree' in which she reflects on what the project has revealed about York's collective memory and what it is that makes the Rowntree heritage so unique.

Rowntree York Heard

Kings Manor - 12th June, 6.00-7.00pm

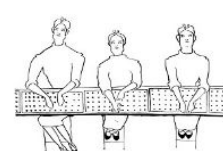
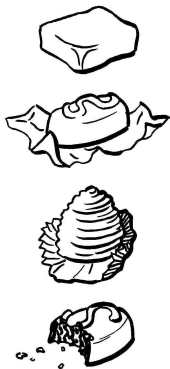
A broadcast of extracts from interview recordings taken in the 'York Remembers Rowntree' Oral History project. Come and listen in the atmospheric halls of King's Manor to the voices of Rowntree York that capture a very rich part of the city's modern heritage.

Rowntree York Experienced

Mansion House - 13th June, 11.00am-3.00pm

(In collaboration with York Cocoa House and Careers, University of York)

Come and try out some of the pioneering dexterity and psychometric tests that the Rowntree Society has recreated for would-be employees at Rowntrees, based on original materials. You are likely to discover that it is far harder nowadays to do certain manual tasks in a fixed amount of time than it was 50 years ago. Try your hand at 'The Morrees formboard', a Buzz Wire, Smartie Sorter and more. Could you have got a job at Rowntree's?



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