

# THE FRIENDS OF YORK WALLS

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## *The registered “Objects” of the organisation*

*The Friends of York Walls (FoYW) “The Society” is established for the public benefit for the following purposes in York and the surrounding area – which shall hereinafter be referred to as “The Area of Benefit”.*

- (1) To educate the public in the history, natural history and architecture of “The Area of Benefit”.*
- (2) To secure the preservation, protection and improvement of features of historic public interest in “The Area of Benefit” – in particular the historic defences of York and its City Walls.*

## **In accordance with these objects The Friends of York Walls aims to...**

1. Influence the management, care and presentation of York's City Walls and Defences for the benefit of local residents and visitors.
2. Organise and undertake practical work and public events in cooperation with the City of York Council and other like-minded groups or individuals.
3. Encourage people generally to utilise the Walls as an amenity.
4. Identify opportunities for potential improvement of the Walls.
5. Establish links with local residents.
6. Monitor and act where appropriate to protect the historical views from and towards the Walls.
7. Act as a pressure group, when necessary, to maintain high standards of maintenance of York's Walls and fortifications.
8. Identify opportunities for possible improved access, physical and intellectual.
9. Explore the potential of Fishergate Postern and the Red Tower.
10. Establish and reopen Fishergate Postern as a historical attraction.
11. Explore fundraising avenues such as grants and bequests.
12. Involve schools.
13. Create resource packages, leaflets and other material to help people appreciate the Walls.
14. Arrange walks and talks.
15. Participate in and foster local cultural events.
16. Support other like-minded organisations.
17. Consult with those interested in the Walls.
18. Develop the Friends website, Facebook and Twitter accounts.
19. Communicate with members via email address and newsletters.
20. Raise the public profile of the group by generating local media coverage.

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