



## Zoom Networking event

We have arranged for a Networking Event exclusively for Friends of York Rotary members (and also invite a colleague if you wish):

**Thursday 13th August 6.30pm on Zoom**  
**"The World after Covid"**

This is an opportunity for you to chat with other *Friends* members about your business or charity's experiences as we come gingerly out of lockdown - the challenges, sources of help and plans for the future.

The discussion will be started by Alison Semmence, Chief Executive of York CVS, who have just announced a new fundraising programme to support small charities who've been severely affected by the pandemic. It's called "**Keeping the Lights On**" and is being run by York CVS and Two Ridings Community Foundation. She will explain this initiative and also lead our more general discussion on how charities in particular are emerging from the lockdown.

Alison has provided a useful list of topics we may then discuss in small groups..

[Read More here](#)



Alison Semmence

If you would like to join this session and chat with fellow "*Friends*" about your experiences and how others are coping, please email me at [friends@yorkrotary.co.uk](mailto:friends@yorkrotary.co.uk) so I can book you in and send you the Zoom link etc.

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## August Speakers on Rotary Zoom!



Heidi Haywood

Vicki Joughlin

Richard Pollitt

Sarah Rafferty

We have some great outside speakers coming in to our York Rotary Zoom meetings in August - including some fellow *Friends of York Rotary*

*ALL Friends are VERY welcome to join us for our Rotary Zoom meetings (Fridays at 12.30pm - we usually finish by 1.30/1.45pm)*

**Fri Aug 7 Heidi Haywood "Door 84 Youth Centre"**

*Heidi is the manager of Door 84, a Youth Centre on Lowther Street that we in York Rotary have had an association with for many years. She will tell us about the impact of COVID on their work, how they are coping, and their future plans.*

*Door 84 are members of Friends of York Rotary*

**Fri Aug 14 Vicki Joughlin "Antibiotic Resistance and Current Research"**

*Vicki will tell us about the work of ANTRUK (Antibiotic Resistance UK) who carry out research and advise on this important health topic; one which has particular focus, and raises some real concerns, in light of the current viral pandemic; should be very interesting and "of the moment"!*

**Fri Aug 21 Richard Pollitt "York Mansion House Refurbishment"**

*Richard is the Curator at York Mansion House and will explain the details of the recent extensive refurbishment project at this historically important civic building in York.*

**Fri Aug 28 Sarah Rafferty "Student Volunteering at the University of York"**

*Sarah is the Operations Manager at the University Community and Knowledge Exchange (Careers and Placements) and looks after the extensive programme of volunteering undertaken by students at the University. She will tell about their work and how students are volunteering all over the City.*

*Sarah is also a "Friend of York Rotary"*

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**Like to come along?** We suggest you "drop in" from around 12.15pm so we can "greet" you.

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/2993052538>

Room ID: 2993052538 **Password: paulharris**

If you could let me know at [friends@yorkrotary.co.uk](mailto:friends@yorkrotary.co.uk) that you are intending to join us for any of these meetings, that would also be very helpful.

*Brian Joscelyne*

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Over £30,000 raised in 4 months for charities

## Supporting Charities



Through a variety of York Rotary fundraising programmes since lockdown in March, from members' donations, quizzes, sales of masks, through to big external events such as the 2020 "Virtual" Dragon Boat Challenge, over **£30,000** has been raised and donated so far, to local and international charities.

[Read more](#)

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## Health Inequalities across Yorkshire



Earlier in July our Rotary Zoom meeting heard a fascinating talk by Prof. Michael Holmes, a partner at Haxby GP Group, about Health Inequalities in Yorkshire, and the current impact of COVID-19 on health and social matters.

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Best wishes to all

Brian

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