

York Castle Museum

Riverside Development

York Museums Trust is planning to improve the riverside area behind York Castle Museum. Local designers Angela and Paul Green are working with museum staff to design the improvements. We would like to hear your comments and thoughts. Subject to approval we hope to complete these improvements by the spring of 2012.

The improvements will encourage museum visitors to go down to the River Foss, explore Raindale Mill – the Victorian water mill, the Southern gateway and Curtain wall of the medieval castle.



Aerial View c. 1920



Building Raindale Mill, 1962

Raindale Mill

We will get the water mill going again – work has already begun on repairs to the main water wheel axle and the milling machinery. The mill will be operated by volunteers so if you would like to help please contact Fiona Burton (see contacts).



The mill site was a coal depot in 1910

Contacts

For your ideas and thoughts on the design, contact Angela and Paul Green at info@greendesignpartnership.co.uk



The Castle wall in 1807

Medieval Castle

Once the biggest castle in the North of England begun by William the Conqueror and improved by King John, Henry III and Edward II. The project will provide interpretation of and improve the access to the medieval castle.

The River Foss

The River Foss is a wildlife haven running through the heart of York. We will encourage wildlife by improving the habitat and the project will provide further access to the waters edge.



Mill Area 2011

For information on volunteering to help with the mill, contact Fiona Burton on Fiona.burton@ymt.org.uk

For any other matters relating to York Castle Museum, contact Ian Carlisle on ian.carlisle@ymt.org.uk

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