

Yellow Brick Road - further information

With thanks to the organisations and groups across Newmarket already involved:

Yellow Brick Road project partners



Projects to regenerate the Yellow Brick Road (YBR) have been split down into the following areas:

- Community Events
- Improvement projects
- Education

You can access the Just Giving Page which will help to fund the proposed improvement projects [here](#).

Community Events

- **Litter Pick, Saturday 3rd July** - The Racing Centre will work with Keep Britain Tidy in order to deliver the first community event, a litter pick and tidy along sections of the YBR
- **Spring Bulb Event, October** - lead by the Newmarket Town Council, a day when wildflower seeds and spring bulbs can be planted by the public. This will be complemented by the Council planting up areas of the YBR professionally
- **Christmas Trail, December** - Discover Newmarket will lead an event on the last day of the 2021 Christmas school term where the YBR would be lit up and a trail delivered on that evening. All successfully completing the trail would get a small prize.

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Improvement projects

- **Outdoor gym equipment** – the aspiration is to raise c. £25,000 for outdoor gym equipment at a suitable location along the YBR, potentially on the St Felix site. This would provide a space for local residents to exercise and improve their mental and physical health and wellbeing in a properly resourced and convenient outdoor space
- **Community Orchard** – There is an existing area on the YBR set with fruit trees, bushes and a bug hotel for children to understand more about nature. This will be cleared, the area and it is a lovely place to visit and pick fruit for the community, with the potential for growth as part of the Woodland Trust's Queen's Green Canopy project
- **BMX track** - At the end of the YBR there is a BMX track created and maintained by a committed group of local residents. The aspiration is to work with this group to build a pump track, thus enhancing the facilities whilst keeping it as a community managed resource.

Education

- **The National Stud** - the stud will lead on an education element in Spring 2022 after the Easter holidays, bringing the children of Newmarket to the National Stud to see the spring foals, gain an understanding of ecology and the effect of tree planting on zeroing our carbon footprint and what is delivered at the Stud.