

PRESS RELEASE

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Wanted: 1000 pairs of old shoes!

On Sunday 6th November Ripon Cathedral will be celebrating the theme of Pilgrimage with a unique community art installation made from second-hand shoes.

The installation, to be created shortly after All Saints Day on Tuesday 1st November will symbolise our walk with God in the footsteps of the saints who have gone before us.

Following the theme of pilgrimage, the installation will take on different forms as it moves to different locations around the Cathedral throughout the month of November and leading into Advent and the celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas.

The young people of the Cathedral congregation are taking the initiative by writing to prominent public figures, including politicians and celebrities, to ask them to donate an old pair of shoes to the project.

Shoes can be donated by bringing them to the Cathedral, or posting them to:

Ripon Cathedral
Minster Road
Ripon
HG4 1QT

In order to have time to complete the work, we would ideally like to receive shoes by Saturday 15th October.

The installation will be launched at the Parish Eucharist at 10.30am on Sunday 6th November. All are welcome.

At the end of the installation the shoes will be donated to charity or recycled.

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Further information and interviews:

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