



Selby Town Council

Town Precept information 2024/25

Selby Town Council provides a number of services to the residents of Selby via various statutory powers.

We try to ensure the Town is seen in a positive light and value its history and heritage. These are difficult times for all small market towns and it is important that we all support the town and its businesses to ensure a local vibrant economy and community.

Included in this information are the events and other activities which we run throughout the year and how we spend the money we get from you (the precept). We are pleased to hear from you on any issue and provide a public participation period at the start of our monthly meetings. These are held on the last Monday of each month (with the exception of August and December). Please contact the office before the meeting and let us know what issue you wish to raise and we will do our best to respond on the night.

Since late 2010 we have been running the regular Monday market and the monthly Farmers Market on the morning of the third Saturday of each month. The Town Council has scheduled a year of events, some you will recognise and some new. We work hard to deliver events to bring more people into town to enjoy our lovely shops, restaurants and bars. Our What's On guide is included in this publication.

And don't forget to visit one of our shows at the Town Hall (again

brief details are included further down or updated details can be found at www.selbytownhall.co.uk. Many events sell out so remember to book your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

For further information please visit our website at www.selbytowncouncil.gov.uk or telephone our offices on 01757 708449 and speak to our staff team.

BUDGET 2023/24			PRECEPT 2023/24	BUDGET 2023/24		
Exp	Inc	Net Exp	Description	Exp	Inc	Net Exp
£101,157	£117,340	-£16,183	Land & Property: inc allotments, cemetery, play areas, Town Hall (admin and maintenance), 1811 Building, streetscene, security, Section 106	£128,020	£120,340	£7,680
£520,054	£28,500	£491,554	Finance & Staffing: inc. all salary costs, marketing, insurance, civic costs, training, community grants	£577,743	£41,000	£536,743
£168,095	£107,250	£60,845	Events: Floral displays, Fun Day, Christmas Lights, Fireworks and Bonfire, Twinning, Arts Centre, Markets, Festivals	£163,920	£109,200	£54,720
£37,750	£0	£37,750	Miscellaneous: inc. capital fund, depreciation, contingencies, election costs	£38,500	£0	£38,500
£827,056	£253,090	£573,966		£908,183	£270,540	£637,643

**THE TOTAL PRECEPT TO BE RAISED FOR 2024/25
 (£637,643 EQUATES TO £128.95 PER ANNUM
 (PER BAND D HOUSEHOLD))**

The Town Council employs a Town Clerk, Deputy Town Clerk, Full time Administrative Clerk and 1 Part-time Administrative Clerk, a Facilities Manager, Facilities Supervisor and 2 x Resource Assistants, an Arts Officer, a Part-time Markets/Events Manager and 2 Caretaking/cleaning staff.

The Town Council staff manage the Community Centre, run by an independent charitable trust which includes 5 Councillors on its Board of Trustees. The Trust reimburses the Town Council for the cost of these services.

The Town Council owns and runs the Town Hall offices and Arts Centre, the 1811 Building, the Town Cemetery, three allotments at Pymbles, Stonebridge and Westbourne Road, three Play Areas, Flaxley Road, Abbots Road and Wistow Road, and a Cemetery Farmhouse which was fully refurbished in 2014. The Cemetery has a lodge and two chapels. The Town Council are planning the refurbishment of the chapels so local schools and groups can use the facilities.

Over the last couple of years new play equipment, including inclusive equipment, had been purchased for the play areas. There is approx. £90,000 Section 106 Funding available to the Town Council to spend on Recreational Open Space in the Town area. The Town Council will be opening a consultation for the electorate to agree a suitable project. This funding must be spent by 2027.

You will note that the precept has risen in 2024/25. The rise is due to the increase in energy costs and inflation and equates to an increase of £11.54 per year for Band D households.

Selby Town Hall – Music, Comedy, Arts

January – June 2024 programme

25 January – NTL: Dear England
26 January – Tim O'Brien & Jan Fabricius
28 January – The Comedy Network
3 February – The Sharon Shannon Trio
17 February – The Bar Steward Sons of Val Doonican
22 February – NTL: Vanya
25 February - The Comedy Network
8 March – Blazin' Fiddles
15 March – Rob Newman
22 March – John Robb
24 March – The Comedy Network
28 March – Aly Bain & Phil Cunningham
6 April – Ian Smith
11 April – NTL: The Motive and the Cue
13 April – Sinatra: Raw
20 April – Ria Lina
24 April – Russell Kane
26 April – Looking for me Friend: The Music of Victoria Wood
28 April – The Comedy Network
9 May - NTL: Nye
11 May – The Hackles
16 May – Gordon Giltrap & John Etheridge
24 May – Nine Below Zero
26 May – The Comedy Network
29 May – Kathryn Williams & Withered Hand
30 May - Nora Brown with Stephanie Coleman
8 June – An Audience with John Sergeant

This listings guide provides a list of the performances currently scheduled to take place up to the end of June. We continue to add new events throughout the year, so for full details of every show, please do visit the Town Hall website where you can also sign up to our emailing list to receive updates on newly announced performances. www.selbytownhall.co.uk



WHAT'S ON 2024

FEB 13 Pancake Toss Competition Market Pl, 11am – 1pm	MARCH 3 Wedding Show Town Hall 11am – 2pm	APRIL 1 Bank Holiday Market Market Pl, 9am – 4pm	APRIL 20 Funeral Fayre The Abbey, 10am – 1pm
MAY 6 Bank Holiday Market Market Pl, 9am – 4pm	MAY 27 Bank Holiday Market Market Pl, 9am – 4pm	JUNE 7 Twilight Market Market Pl, 4pm – 8pm	JUNE 23 Selby Fun Day Selby Town, 9am – 8pm
JULY 13 Food & Drink Festival Market Pl, 10am – 4pm	JULY 27 Beer Festival Town Hall, 4pm – 11pm	AUGUST 26 Bank Holiday Market Market Pl, 9am – 4pm	OCTOBER 19 Oktoberfest Market Pl, 10am – 3pm
NOVEMBER 2 Bonfire & Firework display Scott Rd, 6pm – 9pm	NOVEMBER 10 Remembrance Service The Abbey, 10am	NOVEMBER 11 Remembrance Service Cemetery, 10:50am	NOVEMBER 30 Christmas market & Light Switch on Market Pl, 10am – 5pm

WEEKLY MONDAY MARKET
Every Monday, Market Pl. 9am – 3pm

MONTHLY FARMERS MARKET
Every third Saturday, Market Pl. 9am – 2pm