



Selby Town Council

Town Precept information 2025/26

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

BUDGET 2024/25			PRECEPT 2025/26	BUDGET 2025/26		
Exp	Inc	Net Exp	Description	Exp	Inc	Net Exp
£128,020	£120,340	£7,680	Land & Property: inc allotments, cemetery, play areas, Town Hall (admin and maintenance), 1811 Building, streetscene, security, Section 106	£147,666	£125,536	£22,130
£577,743	£41,000	£536,743	Finance & Staffing: inc. all salary costs, marketing, insurance, civic costs, training, community grants	£583,102	£41,000	£542,102
£163,920	£109,200	£54,720	Events: Floral displays, Fun Day, Christmas Lights, Fireworks and Bonfire, Twinning, Arts Centre, Markets, Festivals	£165,000	£107,650	£57,350
£38,500	£0	£38,500	Miscellaneous: inc. capital fund, depreciation, contingencies, election costs	£61,000	£0	£61,000
£0	£0	£0	Cemetery Chapels Refurbishment - Public Works Loan	£700,000	£700,000	£0
£0	£0	£0	Cemetery Chapels Refurbishment – Loan Repayment	£48,226	£0	£48,226
£908,183	£270,540	£637,643		£1,704,994	£974,186	£730,808

THE TOTAL PRECEPT TO BE RAISED FOR 2025/26
(£730,808 EQUATES TO £144.93 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 3 x Resource Assistants, an Arts Officer, a Part-time Markets/Events Manager, 1 Part-Time Caretaking/cleaner and 1 Part-Time Facilities Assistant.

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 allotment sites 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 year we have purchased new picnic tables for Bondgate Community Woodland, replaced the three benches on the Market Place, replaced old play equipment in the play area at the Community Centre and purchased Wildpods, habitats for wildlife, in the Cemetery. 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 2025/26. The rise is due to the increase in energy costs and inflation, and also includes estimated repayments for a £700,000 Public Works Loan which the Town Council are considering borrowing to fund the refurbishment of the Cemetery Chapels. This is the maximum amount that the Council have approved to borrow and may be less than this figure.

The precept equates to an increase of £15.98 per year, or 31p per week, for Band D households.

Selby Town Hall – Music, Comedy, Arts

January – May 2025 programme

- 23 January – Simon Evans
- 1 February – Alice Armstrong
- 9 February – Blair Dunlop with Special Guest Mia Kelly
- 13 February – Keith Jones: The Music of Yusef / Cat Stevens
- 14 February – Cutting Crew
- 20 February – NTL: The Importance of Being Earnest
- 22 February – Harriet: Trying To Get The Feeling Again
- 28 February – McGoldrick, McCusker & Doyle
- 7 March - A Night of Country featuring Belle Velvet & Guest
- 15 March – Justin Moorhouse: The Greatest Performance of My Life
- 21 March – Laurence Jones
- 27 March – Primary School Assembly Bangers Live!
- 3 April – Fara
- 5 April – Russell Hicks: Happy To Be Here
- 10 April – Damn Tall Buildings
- 16 April – NTL: Dr. Strangelove
- 24 April – Geoff Norcott: Work in Progress
- 25 April – The Hot Seats
- 2 May – Ed Patrick: Catch Your Breath
- 7 May – Cara Dillon
- 16 May – Sherlock Holmes – The Last Act
- 20 May – Kristy Cox & Grasstime

This listings guide provides a list of the performances currently scheduled to take place up to the end of May 2025. 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

2025

MONDAY APRIL 14	MONDAY APRIL 21	MONDAY MAY 5	MONDAY MAY 26
Bunny Hop Market Pl, 12pm – 2pm	Bank Holiday Market Market Pl, 9am – 4pm	Bank Holiday Market Market Pl, 9am – 4pm	Bank Holiday Market Market Pl, 9am – 4pm
FRIDAY MAY 30	FRIDAY JUNE 13	SUNDAY JUNE 22	SATURDAY JULY 19
Picnic in the Park Selby Park, 12pm – 3pm	Twilight Market Market Pl, 4pm – 8pm	Selby Fun Day Selby Town, 12pm – 8pm	Food, Drink and Craft Festival Market Pl, 10am – 3pm
SATURDAY AUGUST 2	MONDAY AUGUST 4	MONDAY AUGUST 25	SATURDAY OCTOBER 18
Beer Festival Town Hall, 4pm – 11pm	Forest School Bondgate Woodland, 10am – 12pm 1pm – 3pm	Bank Holiday Market Market Pl, 9am – 4pm	Oktoberfest Market Pl, 10am – 3pm
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1	SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9	TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11	SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29
Bonfire & Firework Display Scott Rd, 6pm – 9pm	Remembrance Service The Abbey, 10am	Remembrance Service Cemetery, 10:50am	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

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