

# Whitby Krampus Run X



## Wild Forever

Magic and Connections, Hope for the Future, Honouring the Past.

## Whitby Krampus Run returns for its 10th anniversary to the olde streets of Whitby.

That's ten years of existence, ten years of history, ten years of creativity, ten years of mischief, ten years of routes and kulture, ten years of magic and connections. We have celebrated throughout the year with numerous successful events, guest speakers and fund raisers for local charities and now its time to enjoy WKRX.

### TEN YEARS OF BEING THE ORIGINAL AND THE BEAST

This year we have boldly chosen to do something different with performances and appearances to involve the whole town. WKRX sees the return of the drums of Die Krampus Krumpettes, our featured creations from local folklore and legend the Whitby Wyrms, The Black Dog and the Magical Beasts alongside Krampus and St. Niklaus, and the fantastic Mister Fox.

Musical entertainment over 2 days from Inkubbus Sukkubus, Galdorcraft, Westenra and The Tengu Taiko Drummers and an extra event of an after party at the Crafty Cove.

Children's entertainment and tea party at Hetty and Betty plus activities at the Chapel On The Hill including stalls and where to get your official WKR merchandise to support the event.

Its an honour to be working alongside Whitby Abbey this year and we thank the continued support from North Yorkshire Council , local businesses, Made In Whitby, Whitby Brewery and Whitby Sea Salt.

We are raising funds for Whitby DAG in the day. And St Catherine's Hospice in the evening.

The origins of Krampus are debated and though considered to be of pre-christianity, elements of this period were adapted and blended with 17th Century Saint Niklaus' Customs, traditions and other Winter ceremonies to become what it is today.

Krampus is an anthropomorphic beast with variations from Pass to Pass but mainly of shaggy fur, horns, a long tongue, sharp teeth and claws, often heard with large cowbells and rattling chains. The original masks are beautifully carved from pieces of Stone Pine and use real horns and can be quite a challenge to wear.

Whitby Krampus Run is a family friendly interpretation of the Alpine festive tradition and the inclusion of local folklore history and tradition make the Krampus story our very own.

Through Krampus we have forged friendship and fellowship throughout the UK, Passes (groups) in Europe and the United States. We respect the tradition and receive guidance from Austrian Passes who also enjoy how we bring the festivity to life.

To date this is the only event of its kind in the U.K. and brings in visitors from across the country and beyond as it offers an alternative to a high street commercialised Christmas. Bringing the wonder and magic back to the festive season in the perfect setting of Whitby.

Willkommen und Grusses Vom Usses.

WKR



**WKRHQ – Chapel On The Hill**

Brunswick Street YO21 1RB  
11.00am - 4.00pm

The place to get your official WKR merchandise.  
Plus stalls from -  
Matt Hooper Linocuts, Whitby Sea Salt  
Cornelia Pottery, Lacey Brown PyroArt,  
Whitby DAG

Children's Activities and more

**Church Street**

11.00am and 11.30am

Krampus Krumpettes drumming performance

**Baxtergate**

12.00pm

Krampus Krumpettes drumming performance

12.00pm - 12.30pm

Children's Procession  
starting from The Chapel On The Hill

1.00pm - 1.30pm

Whitby Wyrn Procession  
starting from The Chapel On The Hill

2.00pm - 2.30pm

Whitby DAG Procession  
starting from The Chapel On The Hill

**Hetty and Betty**

7 Baxtergate YO21 1BW  
12.30pm - 1.30pm

Where The Wild Things Are  
Themed Tea Party and entertainment  
(first sitting) Booking required

2.00pm - 3.00pm

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**Busy Fingers & Baxtergate**

4 Brunswick Street. YO21 1RB  
1.00pm - 3.00pm

Street performance

**Whale Bone Arch**

North Terrace, YO21 3HA  
3.30pm - 4.00pm

Sunset drum session with the Krampus Krumpettes  
All welcome to join in and make some noise.

**Dock End**

Dock End, YO21 1YN  
4.45pm - 5.15pm

Mister Fox fire performance and dance

**Whitby Bookshop**

88 Church Street, YO22 4BH  
6.00pm

"The Dead Of Winter"  
Book signing and talk with author  
Sarah Clegg  
Free. Booking advised

**Whitby Brewery**

East Cliff, YO22 4JR  
7.00pm - 11.00pm  
Eine Kleine Nacht Muzik  
Evening entertainment with  
Inkubus Sukkubus  
Galdoreraeft

Private event. Entry by wristband only  
Sold Out

**Crafty Cove**

2-4 Wellington Road YO21 1DY  
9.00pm - 1.00am  
Krampus Party and After Party  
£5.00 entry. £3.00 with official wristband

**Whitby Beach Sweep**

Meet at the Whale Bones  
11.00am - 12.00pm

Join Whitby Beach Sweep  
and get yourselves on the Güt list

**All of Whitby**

In participating shops.  
The Grand Krampus Hunt.  
32 Mischevious Mini Krampus have gone on an  
adventure and are hiding in shop window  
displays around town. Can you find them all?



**Hetty and Betty**

Booking & contact details.  
Tel - 07596 948413  
<https://hettvandbetty.co.uk/product/whitby-krampus-run-afternoon-tea-party/>

**Whitby Bookshop**

Booking & contact details.  
01947 606202  
thewhitbybookshop@hotmail.com



**Whitby Abbey**

Abbey Lane, YO22 4JT  
11.30am - 1.00pm

Whitby Krampus Run photoshoot  
within the Abbey grounds

**Whitby Brewery**

East Cliff, YO22 4JR  
2.00pm and 2.30pm  
Opening ceremony performance from  
Tengu Taiko Drummers

**Cholmley House**

East Cliff, Abbey House, YO22 4JT  
2.30pm - 3.30pm  
Thee Reindeer Games  
\*Oss race and other games

3.30pm - 4.00pm  
Torch Lit Procession  
Led by The Krampus Krumpettes  
back to Whitby Brewery

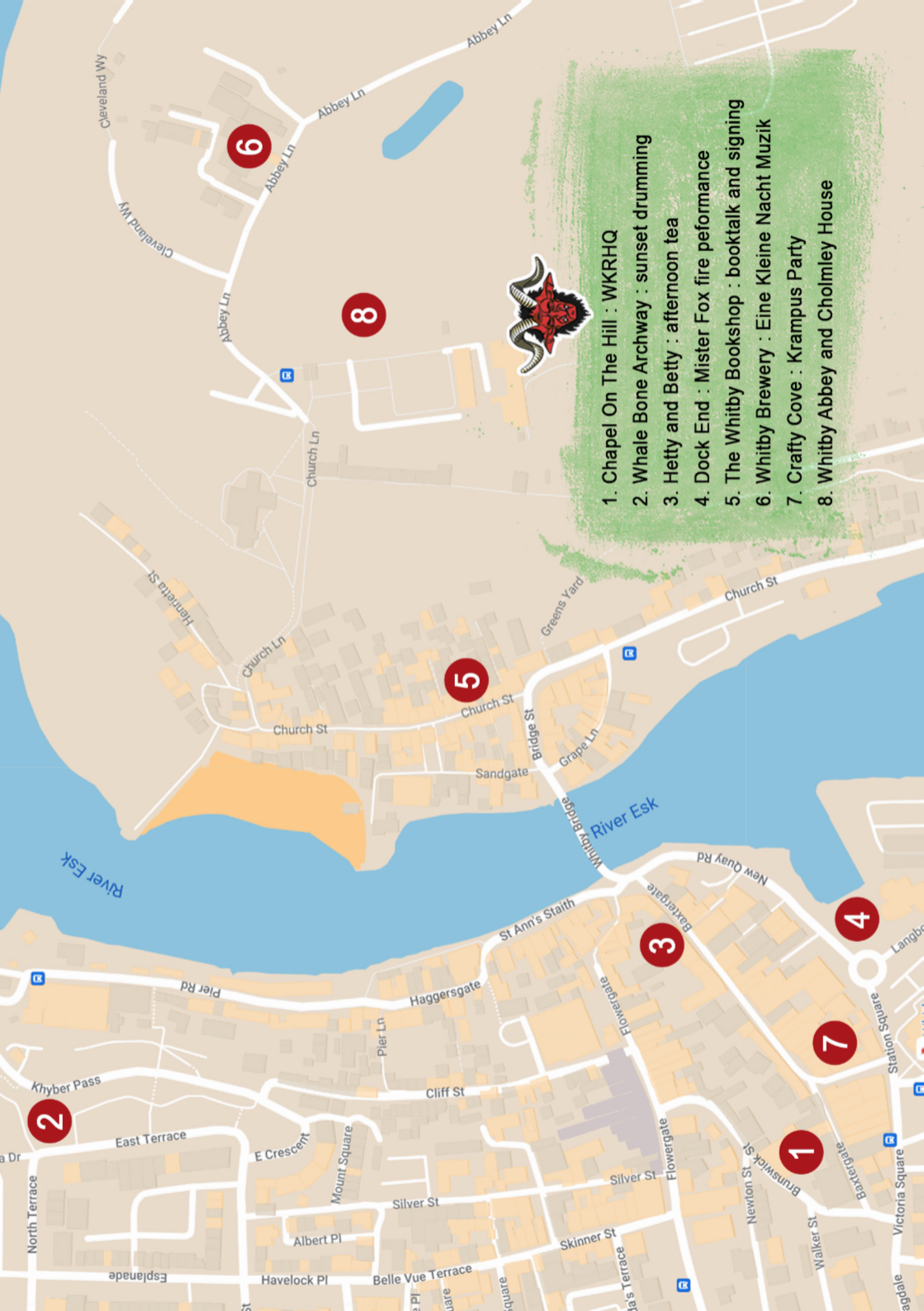
**Whitby Brewery**


East Cliff, YO22 4JR  
4.00pm - 7.00pm  
Music from Westenra  
Closing ceremony performance from  
Tengu Taiko Drummers  
Open to all.  
Suggested donation £5.00  
from those without wristbands  
Donation goes to #TeamRudy

All outdoor events and timings  
subject to weather conditions

**Das Ende**





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1. Chapel On The Hill : WKRHQ
  2. Whale Bone Archway : sunset drumming
  3. Hetty and Betty : afternoon tea
  4. Dock End : Mister Fox fire performance
  5. The Whitby Bookshop : booktalk and signing
  6. Whitby Brewery : Eine Kleine Nacht Muzik
  7. Crafty Cove : Krampus Party
  8. Whitby Abbey and Cholmley House

# Thankeschön



Thank you to all who have been so supportive this year.  
To recognise and value what we do and bring to life.

A shared love of creativity, art, comparative folklore  
and a sprinkling of magic with a dollop of mischief.

## Whitby Krampus Run – The Original and the Beast



# 10 jahres ou WKH

Ten years of Whitby Krampus Run  
So many wonderful and iconic images  
From so many talented photographers  
and friends.

Paul M Baxter  
Angela Child  
Simon Blackwood  
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Simon David Loyd  
Dave Dennis  
Angela Harper  
Delta Charlie Drones  
David Kirtlan  
Sianead O'Sullivan... and many more



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**WKRK DECEMBER 7TH - 8TH 2024**  
TENTH YEAR CELEBRATIONS



## The Original and The Beast

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