

Ripon Angel Festival: Enter the competition

What to enter

We want you to make an angel, or a group scene featuring one or more angels. It can be 2D, but we especially want to see 3D angels all over Ripon - even in the most surprising places! You can put whatever or whoever else into your display. If you want your angel to be entered into our competition, it must visibly incorporate

- a name or title for your entry
- one or more verses from the Bible, whether angel-related or not (there are some angel-related ones here to inspire you!)

You can enter with as many different displays as you like - and if you'd like to make an angel but don't want to enter the competition, that's fine! You don't need to complete a registration form or pay the entry fee.

How to register

You'll need to register your entry into the competition. You can download the form here, or collect registration forms at places around Ripon - including:

- Alan Matthews' gallery, Kirkgate
- Diversions hair salon, Westgate
- Langtons Food, Kirkgate
- Ripon Gazette offices
- Holy Trinity Ripon church office.

The cost of entering

Each angel entered in any category costs £3. Entering one angel in three categories costs £9; entering three angels in one category costs £9.

The categories

Each entry can be submitted in as many or as few categories as you like. So, if you're 9 and you've welded together a 3D musical angel, that could be 4 categories right there! Each entry in each category costs £3 (except schools).

2D (any medium)	Natural materials	Best shop window	7 & under
3D (any medium)	Best location	8- to 13-year-olds	Church or Christian organisation
Tableau	Welded materials	Most amusing	14- 18-year-olds
Life-sized	Recycled materials	Most original	Individuals/families
Most surreal	Schools	Musical	10ft+ off the ground
Business			

Need inspiration from the Bible?

We've collected together some fabulous Bible passages which mention angels - from the scary to the atmospheric to the joyful. To be eligible for the judging, you'll need to incorporate a Bible verse into your creation - so you could choose one of these, or any Bible passage which inspires you.

Where to put your angel

We want to see really clever ideas for where to position your angel - indoors or out, and on, above or below ground! There are special awards for Best Location, Best Shop Window, and 10ft+ Above Ground. Just make sure that, wherever you put it, you've got permission - and can put it there safely! There will be a map available at Holy Trinity showing the location of every angel which has been entered, and we will have a number of angel trail routes which you can follow to meet a selection of angels.

Your angel needs to be easily visible by the public and the judges (in case your entry is short-listed), so please don't hide your angel/s away! If you live outside of Ripon, you are still eligible for entry but you will need to find somewhere within the city where you can display your angel - you can choose the location yourself, or we could suggest options.

The prizes

There will be prizes for each category. Every child who enters, every child who returns a completed trail map and every child who attends the prize-giving will receive a little something, too. Plus, every winner gets a certificate! BUT you can only win if you enter!

The judging

Our panel of judges will be led by our Prizegiver-in-Chief, Ripon's own artist Linda Birkinshaw.

Key dates

- By midnight on Sat 25 April 2009, we must have received your registration form at Holy Trinity Church Office, Kirkby Rd. , Ripon , HG4 2EY. The form will tell us which categories you want to enter and which bible passage you're using, and you need to send with it a cheque. Remember it is £3 for each category entered.
- By midnight on Tuesday 28 April 2009, you must have sent us a PHOTO of each of your entries, (either email us a digital photo to office@holytrinityripon.org.uk or mail a hard-copy photo to the church office address above).
- At 3pm on Monday 4 May, the winners will be announced at the prize-giving ceremony at Holy Trinity Church Ripon.