

**YMCA**

Ripon

**Supported Housing**

At 5 Water Skellgate Ripon

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We are an independent charity located in the centre of Ripon providing supported accommodation to 16 to 35 year olds

We work with a range of partners to support young people who are experiencing homelessness.

We have 2 buildings which provides supported accommodation for vulnerable young people. All our rooms are bedsit type accommodation for one person with shared bathrooms. All rooms have a kitchen area, washbasin, bed, wardrobe and cupboard.



A typical room at Ripon YMCA

Ripon YMCA is a member of YMCA England and Wales. This means we have a large support network and can effectively champion the rights of young people, whilst maintain our independence.

Ripon YMCA aims to support young people from dependence to independence

## Support provided

Young people who live at Ripon YMCA have a licence agreement which is similar to a tenancy, but also describes the support we provide.

Ripon YMCA have the following facilities and support available for our tenants:

- Washer / dryer room
- Weekly tenants breakfast
- Daily duty phone arrangements for advice
- Weekday support staff on site
- Daytime visitor arrangements
- Chaplin
- Volunteering opportunities
- Job club
- Tenants meetings
- Food parcels

The Ripon YMCA team work with young people to ensure they have access to education, training and employment opportunities to help build independence.

The accommodation at Ripon YMCA is usually available for up to 2 years if tenants fully engage with their support plan.

Our funding comes through rent, donations and small grants. We also engage with the Young Peoples Pathway which supports young people under 25 who are at risk of, or experiencing homelessness.

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