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welcome to YORK

York welcomes visitors all year round. The museums, York Minster, the Art Gallery, the City Walls, the shopping and the burgeoning restaurant scene means there is something for everyone, every single day of the year, whatever the weather.

2018 will be a special year to visit. Never has there been such a spectacular and vast array of events and festivals, many of them new.

Gardening and flower enthusiasts can enjoy 4 days of horticultural festival fun at Bloom!, a city-wide event in early July.

The Great Yorkshire Fringe comedy festival is back for its 4th year and the York hot-air Balloon Fiesta returns in

September for its second year. Taking place only every 4 years, September also sees the return of the Waggon Plays, traditional street theatre dating back to the Middle Ages.

York is also showing its contemporary side with a new festival in the autumn – York Mediale, a 10 day international media arts festival to celebrate York’s status as the UK’s only UNESCO designated City of Media Arts.

And throughout the summer, from the 25 June to 2 September, York will be hosting Shakespeare's Rose Theatre - Europe’s first ever pop-up Shakespearean theatre.

In 2018, York will definitely live up to its reputation as the ‘original city adventure’.

The aim of this guide is to do two things. First, it is to inspire and excite you about what York has to offer.

Second, having hopefully stimulated you to visit, it will help you plan your break as we showcase the best places to stay, the best places to eat and the best things to do.

I hope you will choose to visit York in 2018. If you do, our team at the Visit York Information Centre will give you a very warm welcome... and lots of tips.

Sally Greenaway
Head of Visit York

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Colour fills every corner of York, a city that is home to culture, art, history and heritage. Create your own vivid adventure and explore attractions off the beaten track, relax in cosy restaurants, dip in and out of imaginative boutiques and find something inspiring at every turn.





city of festivals

With an event for every month of the year, and with brand new festivals coming to the city for 2018, York is the City of Festivals. Don't miss Bloom!, a brand new celebration of all that is green, see balloons fly up-up-and away at the York Balloon Fiesta, see drama unfold at Shakespeare's Rose Theatre and discover art in a digital dimension at the inaugural Mediale.





Bloom!



**GET READY TO EXPERIENCE ALL THINGS FLORAL DURING BLOOM!
YORK'S FIRST HORTICULTURAL FESTIVAL WILL BE SPROUTING IN THE
CITY THIS SUMMER TO CELEBRATE THE 250 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF
THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF YORK FLORISTS, THE WORLD'S OLDEST
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, FOUNDED IN 1768.**

5 JULY – 8 JULY

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Whether you're a green-fingered gardener, a flower enthusiast or a cactus-keeping novice, Bloom! is a colourful, city-wide celebration for everyone. Discover the secret green spaces hidden behind the walls of some of York's historic buildings, make your way through some of the less visited gardens of the city and witness a floral master at work with royal florist Simon Lycett.

Visit the bustling riverbanks of the Ouse to experience a Parisian style Art Market complete with floral ornamentation and botanical themed arts and crafts. Take a trip just out of York's city centre to visit the ever-elegant Middlethorpe Hall Hotel and

Spa for a flower arranging workshop and garden tour.

Get in the festival spirit and pay a visit to one of York's 29 Beer Gardens and see which one gets your vote in the Bloom! beer garden competition! Whilst you're there, why not sample a limited-edition Bloom! beer or have a botanical gin and tonic with a garnish of herbs fresh from the garden?

Based over four floral-themed days, Bloom! will bring a rainbow of colour and beauty to the ancient city of York and is sure to inspire you with workshops, magnificent installations and everything in between.

new in ATTRACTIONS

FROM DINOSAURS TO SPACE TRAVEL AND STAINED GLASS TO GRANDEUR, THERE'S PLENTY OF NEW THINGS TO DISCOVER IN YORK'S ATTRACTIONS IN 2018.



MANSION HOUSE

All year round

After a major refurbishment, the magnificent Mansion House has opened its doors again so you can explore a Georgian architectural gem right in the heart of the city.

Indulge in an afternoon tea in the glorious State Room or savour a food and wine tasting evening. Take a candlelit tour and hear about Georgian society, relax with a retro film on a cinema snug night or enjoy moving theatre supporting local talent.

NATIONAL RAILWAY MUSEUM

17 January - 8 March

Tim Peake's Spacecraft lands at the National Railway Museum. Get up close to Soyuz TMA-19M and learn about Tim Peake's mission aboard the International Space Station.

Enjoy a space-age virtual reality experience narrated by the astronaut himself and retrace Tim's 400km journey back to Earth from the ISS.





YORK MINSTER
May 2018

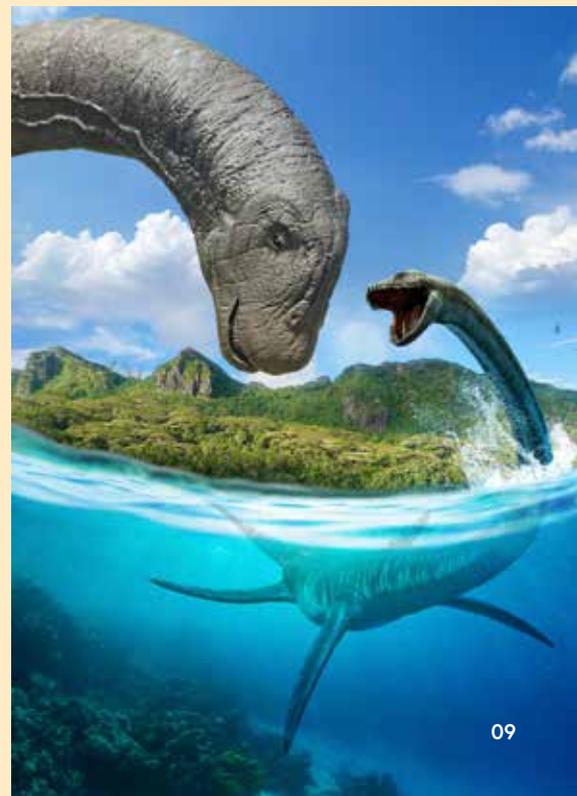
York Minster's Great East Window is the largest expanse of medieval stained glass in the UK and is of international importance. For the last 12 years, the 600-year-old window has been the subject of a major £20m restoration and conservation project, one of the largest of its kind in Europe. In May 2018, for the first time in over a decade, the completed window will finally be unveiled.

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YORKSHIRE MUSEUM
24 March onwards

Are you brave enough to journey back through 150 million years of Yorkshire? Discover the dinosaurs, sea monsters and creatures that lived here through some of the most impressive remains in the region as you step into Yorkshire's Jurassic World.



Theatre in YORK



Narrow medieval streets, iconic architecture and a forward-thinking, academic atmosphere mean York is a place where ideas and theatre spring to life.

With creative spaces such as the impressive York Theatre Royal and the historic Grand Opera House, York is the stage for a variety of theatre and performances.

York though is not constrained by its buildings and many performances take place on the city's historic streets. These streets play host

to the Waggon Plays in 2018. Not only is theatre prevalent in the spoken word, many written works of admired playwrights reside in Explore York Library.

The highlight of York's literary calendar is the York Literature Festival, featuring author and speaker events, performances, theatre and literature-related artistic activity.

Quoted 269 times in Shakespeare's literature, York was the heart of the North of England in Shakespearean times and is the ideal location to reflect

on the complexity of Shakespeare as Europe's greatest playwright. The legacy of Shakespeare is celebrated during the biannual York International Shakespeare Festival, returning in 2019.

In the summer of 2018 York will come alive with Europe's first ever pop-up theatre - Shakespeare's Rose Theatre. Four plays will be performed - Macbeth, Romeo and Juliet, A Midsummer Night's Dream and Richard III.

Other world class productions in York in 2018 include Brighton Rock at the Theatre Royal in February.



EUROPE'S FIRST EVER POP-U



25 JUNE – 2 SEPTEMBER 2018
TOWER ST - YORK

Step back in time and experience Shakespeare as it was in his day!

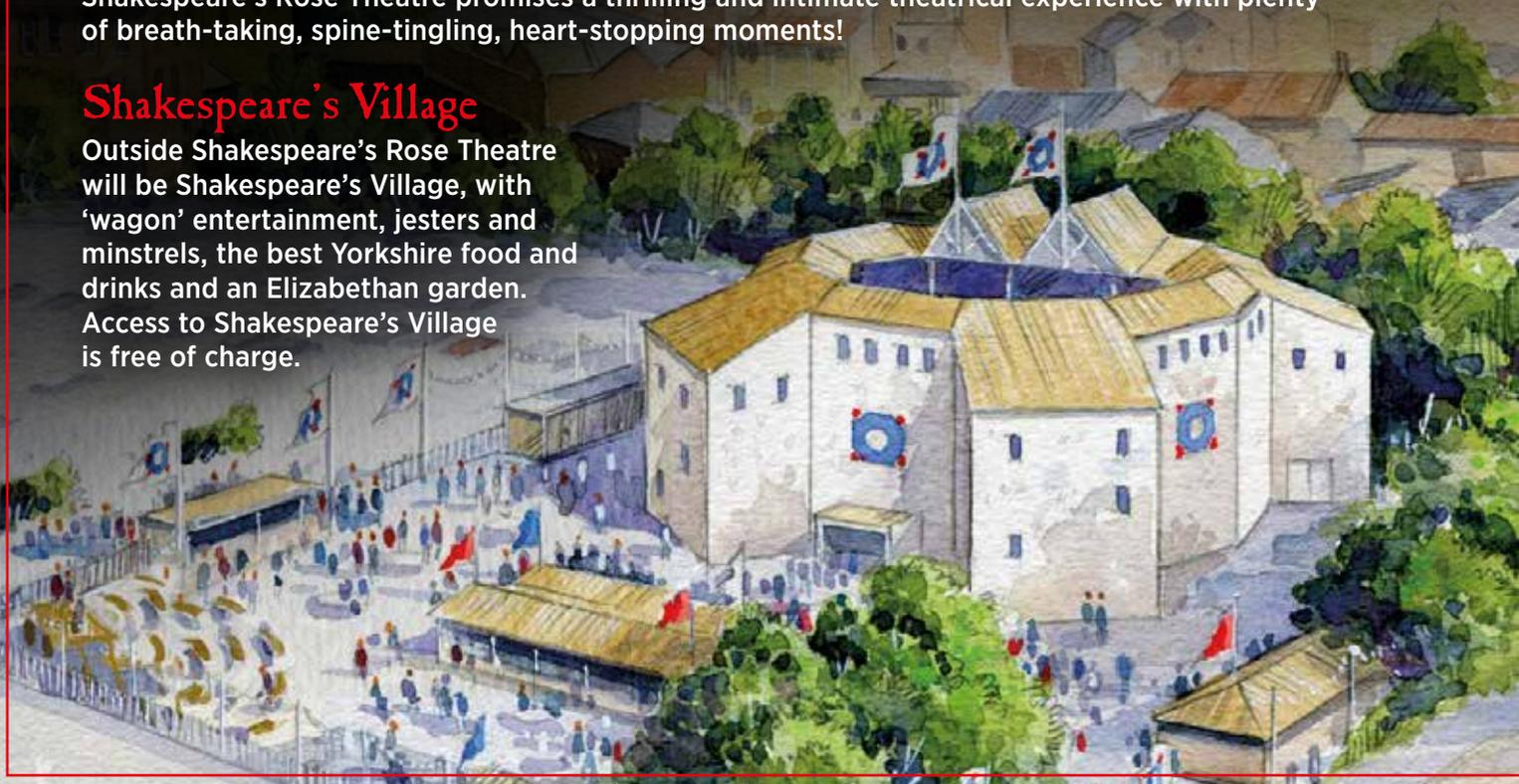
Shakespeare's Rose Theatre comes to the heart of historic York, beside Clifford's Tower, in summer 2018 – the 13-sided pop-up Elizabethan theatre offers three tiers of covered seating and an open courtyard for standing 'groundlings'.

Four of William Shakespeare's greatest plays will be performed. The West End's renowned Lindsay Posner will direct *Romeo and Juliet* and *Richard III* while York Theatre Royal's Olivier Award-winning Artistic Director Damian Cruden, and Associate Director Juliet Forster, will be putting their stamp on *Macbeth* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Shakespeare's Rose Theatre promises a thrilling and intimate theatrical experience with plenty of breath-taking, spine-tingling, heart-stopping moments!

Shakespeare's Village

Outside Shakespeare's Rose Theatre will be Shakespeare's Village, with 'wagon' entertainment, jesters and minstrels, the best Yorkshire food and drinks and an Elizabethan garden. Access to Shakespeare's Village is free of charge.



SHAKESPEAREAN THEATRE

Macbeth

**"It is a tale
Told by an idiot,
full of sound and
fury, Signifying
nothing."**

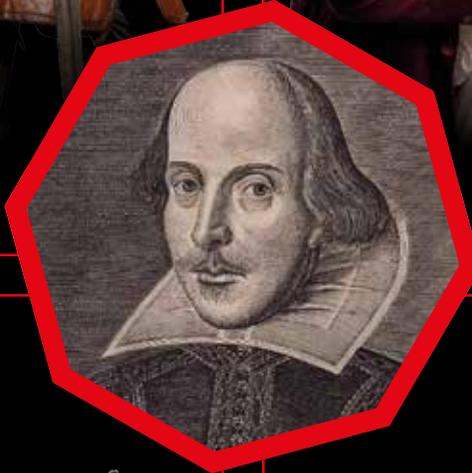
Macbeth is bloody, fast-paced, action-packed and psychologically tense. Populated by witches, ghosts and haunting apparitions, it tells the story of over-reaching ambition, a toxic marriage, a kingdom in crisis and a man's encounter with his own darkest self.



Romeo and Juliet

**"For never was a
story of more woe
Than this of
Juliet and her
Romeo."**

The most famous love story ever written, *Romeo and Juliet* is a tale of young love, grand passion, feuding families, street violence and the cruelties of fate.



A Midsummer Night's Dream

**"The course of
true love never
did run smooth."**

One of Shakespeare's funniest and most delightful comedies, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is a riot of criss-crossed love and feuding fairies, with clod-hopping amateur actors and a magical potion adding to the mayhem.



Richard III

**"Now is the winter
of our discontent
Made glorious summer
by this sun of York."**

Of particular significance to the historic city of York, Shakespeare's *Richard III* has undoubtedly influenced Richard's reputation as one of the most colourful villains in British history. Shakespeare portrays Richard as intelligent and engaging – a gleeful and treacherous villain murdering his way mercilessly to the crown before facing his own demons the night before the Battle of Bosworth.



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YORK THEATRE ROYAL

York Theatre Royal has been a hub of entertainment for the people of York for over 270 years. Built on the site of a medieval hospital, many original archways are still intact revealing the spectacular original 12th century structure. Beneath the stage lies a well which is believed to date back to Roman times. This century has seen some celebrated names at the theatre, including Pierce Brosnan, Gary Oldman and York's Berwick Kaler - the city's adored pantomime Dame.

RIDING LIGHTS

Riding Lights Theatre Company is marking the beginning of its 40th year. Riding Lights moved into its first permanent home, Friargate Theatre in the heart of York in 1999. Not only is Friargate Theatre a space for Riding Lights to perform its own work, it houses the company's four Youth Theatre groups for young people under the age of 18 and has a busy programme of theatre, music, comedy and literature events from performers across the region and nationwide.

JOSEPH ROWNTREE THEATRE

The Joseph Rowntree Hall was one of the most up-to-date halls in the country in 1935. Renamed The Joseph Rowntree Theatre in 1946; apart from a period during the Second World War when the building was used for war work, the theatre has been in constant use for the benefit and enjoyment of the public and is entirely run by a team of 150 volunteers.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Now one of York's best-loved creative venues, the Grand Opera House York was originally built as York's Corn Exchange in 1868. In 1902 the Grand Opera House opened, attracting famous faces including Charlie Chaplin. In 1958 the Shepherd of the Shambles bought the theatre and the stage was replaced by a flat floor suitable for roller-skating but in 1987 the place was restored to its former grandeur.



PAULINE ROURKE

Costume Hire Supervisor at York Theatre Royal

We have thousands of costumes and accessories. Apart from the costumes which are made here and things that are bought for contemporary shows, we have hundreds of things which have been donated. One recently was from a gentleman in Nun Monkton who had his parents' uniforms from the Second World War. They're absolutely stunning but unfortunately may have seen a moth or two so are in our freezer!



only in York

THE WAGGON PLAYS

9, 12 and 16 September

These internationally renowned medieval plays return to their true home of the streets of York as a community cast of nearly 600 fills the city with pageantry, music and drama. Performing at four locations across the city, 12 plays will be performed on pageant waggons. Each place will offer a different experience; from family friendly through to medieval market, and some performances are free-to-view. This is the 6th quadrennial production 'brought forth' by York Festival Trust and 2018 marks a 20th anniversary of the Trust's involvement with the Plays.



CITY of FESTIVALS

SPRING AND SUMMER FESTIVALS

YORK LITERATURE FESTIVAL

15 - 26 March

Join fellow bookworms, wordsmiths and language lovers in celebration of the written and spoken word. There's music, cinema and theatre to enjoy in venues across the city. Plus, you can get inspired with literary-themed workshops, open-mic events and talks.

FRESH DANCE FESTIVAL

24 March

Taking centre stage at York Theatre Royal, Fresh is an annual showcase of high quality youth dance from across Yorkshire and is part of U.Dance National Festival, a celebration of performances by young people. See how it should be done on the dancefloor!

JORVIK VIKING FESTIVAL

12 - 18 February

With new venues, more events and bigger battles than ever before, the JORVIK Viking Festival is back with a vengeance. Join the city-wide celebration of York's Viking heritage and experience exciting battle re-enactments, a recreated Viking encampment and guided tours.

YORK EASTER FESTIVAL

29 March - 2 April

Easter's a time for new beginnings so why not try something new at York Easter Festival? Bring out little ones' inner adventurers with special exhibitions and outdoor activities. To experience the spiritual side of Easter, the enchanting York Minster holds special services.

YORK FASHION WEEK

16 - 22 April

You've probably heard of New York Fashion week but new on the fashion scene is York Fashion Week. For the first time, Fashion City York will be hosting a whole week of wardrobe-inspiring events, catwalks and demonstrations for the fashion savvy and fashion curious.

EBORACUM ROMAN FESTIVAL

1 - 3 June

Two thousand years after they founded York, the Romans are invading the city again! Hear the sound of clinking armour and marching feet as Roman soldiers rally in York with more fearsome fighting displays, a Roman camp, themed activities and stalls.

FESTIVAL OF IDEAS

5 - 17 June

As the home to pioneers and inventors including Joseph Rowntree, York is a city where ideas spring to life. The Festival of Ideas packs a programme of world class speakers, exhibitions, performances and interactive experiences to educate and inspire.

SHAKESPEARE'S ROSE THEATRE

25 June - 2 September

Europe's first ever temporary Shakespearean Theatre is coming to York. Inspired by the original and legendary Rose Theatre in London, this will give you a thrilling and unique theatrical experience. Choose from four spectacular performances.

MUST SEE



BLOOM!



5 - 8 July

In celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Ancient Society of York Florists, the oldest horticultural society still in existence in the world - Bloom! will mark the milestone with floral-themed events and horticultural installations across the city.



YORK RIVER ART MARKET

7 July - 1 September

The picture-perfect York River Art Market is back for its third consecutive year. Nestled between York Museum Gardens and Lendal Bridge, this stunning riverside location is the perfect backdrop to browse or pick up an original piece of artwork.

YORK EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

6 - 14 July

Featuring as an important part of York's history for over 40 years, the annual Early Music Festival brings together music-lovers from across the world. Come and celebrate a diverse range of music spanning five centuries in some of York's finest historic venues.

GREAT YORKSHIRE FRINGE

19 - 29 July

The city becomes a stage for the popular Great Yorkshire Fringe, with comedy, cabaret, theatre and music at every turn. Take your pick from the shows and venues that line Parliament Street and are sprinkled across the city.



FOSSGATE FESTIVAL

First Sunday of the month throughout summer

Join the fun of the street party on one of the city's favourite shopping streets. Dip in and out of independent businesses and eateries, enjoy an eclectic mix of live music and open mics and soak up the festival atmosphere and hopefully a few rays of sunshine!

STONE CARVING FESTIVAL

17 - 20 August

Gaze up at York Minster and you will see the awe-inspiring work of highly skilled stonemasons and carvers. Get up close and discover the art of this ancient craft at the Stone Carving Festival - a weekend-long celebration of ancient crafts, skills and heritage at York Minster.

MICKLEGATE RUN SOAPBOX CHALLENGE

27 August

The brilliantly bonkers Micklegate Run returns for its third year. Don't miss seeing the imaginative makeshift vehicles whizz down the cobbles to compete in the soapbox challenge. The cart who dares wins!



Art, meet the future.

York Mediale is a unique festival bringing together leading digital artists from around the world. The biennial event will present a 10-day citywide celebration of exhibitions, installations, performances, workshops and more. Underpinned by year-round activity, the festival will support York's growing cultural presence and nurture the next generation of talent. It will intrigue, inspire and challenge perceptions for everyone.

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YORK Chocolate Trail

YORK'S
BRAND NEW
CHOCOLATE
MAP!



1. TERRY'S SHOP & TEA ROOM

Stroll along to St Helen's Square, where you can still see what was once a Terry's Chocolate Shop. Bettys Café Tea Rooms on the corner is another celebrated name in confectionery, handcrafting fine chocolate for nearly 100 years.

2. MANSION HOUSE

Make your way to Mansion House. In 1914, the Lord Mayor who resided there sent a Rowntree's chocolate bar to every York soldier in the Great War - an original tin with the chocolate bar still inside is on display.

3. YORK'S CHOCOLATE STORY

Discover York's chocolate heritage at York's Chocolate Story on King's Square. Take a guided tour and follow a mouth-watering journey on which you'll experience all of York's chocolate history, from its Central American roots.

4. ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Call in at All Saints Church and gaze at the stained glass window, commemorating Mary Ann Craven of confectionery fame. To the right, JORVIK Viking Centre is on the original spot of Mary Ann Craven's factory.

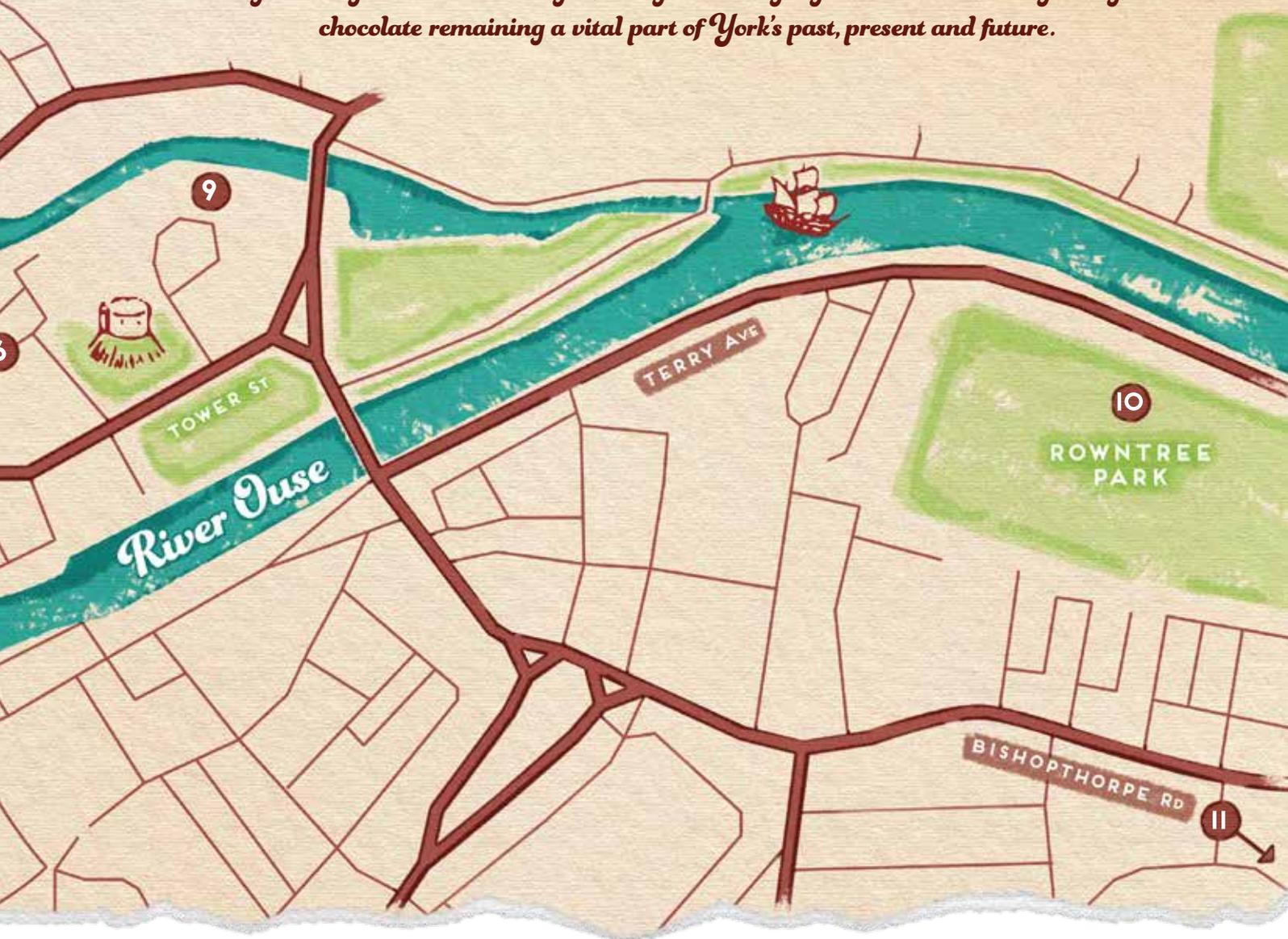
5. 28 PAVEMENT

Stop at 28 Pavement (Pizza Hut). This was the Rowntree's store established by Joseph Rowntree senior. In 1858, the team of apprentices included famous names such as Mr George Cadbury alongside J.S Rowntree.

6. FAIRFAX HOUSE

Experience Fairfax House, which houses the exceptional Noel Terry collection of English furniture and clocks from the Terry (of Terry's Chocolate Orange fame) family home, Goddards on Tadcaster Road.

There's no sweeter place to enjoy all things chocolate than York - The Chocolate City. While other British cities were built on steel, coal or wool, York's fame and fortune came from the sugary stuff. Complete the new York Chocolate Trail and join us in celebrating over 250 years of Terry's in York, one of history's most celebrated confectioners famed for the iconic Chocolate Orange. Though much has changed, Terry's sweet legacy continues in the city today, with chocolate remaining a vital part of York's past, present and future.



7. MERCHANT ADVENTURERS' HALL

As a woman, Mary Tuke could only join The Company of Merchant Adventurers as the daughter or widow of a member. Mary was neither but ignoring their opposition, became a founding figure of York's chocolate legacy.

8. WALMGATE & FOSSGATE

Onto Fossgate, where Mary Tuke's grocer's shop stood and where the Rowntree dynasty had its roots when apprentice, and Mary's fellow Quaker, Henry Isaac Rowntree acquired the Cocoa business from her descendants.

9. CASTLE MUSEUM

Arrive at York's renowned Castle Museum and step back in time at the Terry's sweet shop on the famous cobbled Kirkgate. Check out the city's sweet past and many of the brand names that made York world famous for confectionery.

10. ROWNTREE PARK

Rowntree Park was a gift to the City of York by Rowntree's in 1921 as a memorial to the cocoa workers who fell during the First World War and the gates were added to memorialise those in the Second World War.

11. GOODARDS HOUSE/GARDEN

Venture a little further onto Tadcaster Road to find Goddards, which was the home of Noel Terry, of the famous Terry's of York chocolate firm. Discover the story of the famous family and life at the chocolate factory.

Where to pick up your map

Pick up your own York Chocolate Trail map from the Visit York Information Centre at 1 Museum Street. While you're there, browse the mouth-watering range of locally made chocolate.



DIAMONDS ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND!

The wonder of nature: an insider's guide to diamonds with Kay Bradley of Bradley's Jewellers, York

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To ensure you choose your perfect diamond, Kay Bradley, who has studied at the International Gemmological Institute in Antwerp, has devised a simple buying guide and her top tips for choosing that perfect diamond!

All diamonds share certain features that allow us to compare and evaluate them. These features are called the 4Cs: colour, clarity, cut and carat weight. This provides a way to objectively compare and evaluate diamonds but facts and figures alone can't describe a diamond's mysterious and



Kay's top tips for choosing that perfect diamond...

- Research and buy from an ethical company like Bradley's who have over 50 years of experience and are a long-standing member of the National Association of Jewellers.
- Buy British-made products as Kay believes these are world-leading in jewellery design.
- Look for the 4 C's: Cut, Colour, Clarity and Carat Weight.
- Ensure the stone is radiant and sparkles when tilted.
- Be conscious of synthetically-grown diamonds which are not natural and decrease in value.
- Truly colourless diamonds are very rare, but Bradley's carry a fine selection of certified 'D Colour Diamonds.'
- Quality comes before quantity. Invest in the best stone you can afford!
- Always get your diamond insured and ask for a complimentary valuation document.
- All these factors affect the price, so think about your budget and expect to exceed it!

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STONE CARVING FESTIVAL



Stonemasons and carvers from all over Europe will showcase their artistry at the Stone Carving Festival - a weekend long celebration of ancient crafts, skills and heritage at York Minster taking place from 17 - 20 August 2018.

The cathedral's magnificent architecture is the product of generations of highly skilled stonemasons and carvers. The Minster's beautiful Dean's Park will be transformed into a tented village. The hub of the event will be the Masons' Marquee with stone carving designs based on the theme of "All Creatures Great and Small". York Minster's now legendary Stone Auction will close the festival and will provide an exciting opportunity for members of the public to bid for some of the newly carved stone.

Festival goers will have a chance to try stone carving and the myriad stone and craft based activities for children and families taking place throughout the weekend. Fine food and drink supplied by some of York's best local producers will be on offer in the tented village.

With music provided by York's community of buskers, the Stone Carving Festival will appeal to lovers of cathedral architecture, stone carving, auctions, festival fun and those seeking a unique day out in the grounds of one of the world's most magnificent cathedrals.



YORK CASTLE MUSEUM

Step onto Kirkgate, our world-famous recreated Victorian street, and soak up the sights, sounds, and smells of Victorian York. Visit shops packed with fascinating objects, from luxurious costumes to tasty traditional sweets and the pharmacist's unlikely 'cures'.

Our galleries showcase thousands of historic objects that bring the past to life through captivating displays and immersive experiences.

From the recruiting office to the horrors of trench warfare; take a journey through the First World War and hear the stories of those who lived it at the 1914: When the World Changed Forever exhibition. Take a trip back to The Sixties, the explosive decade that transformed our lives and attitudes. From flamboyant fashions and revolutionary

music to spaceage technology, see how new inventions and ideas transformed everyday life. Whether you're seven or 70, you'll find your best-loved childhood treasures at the Toys exhibition here. Check out the chopper bike, spot the spirograph, reminisce with our retro computer games and much more!

Down in the felons' cells of the Castle Prison lies a dark and brutal history - a time when rogues, thieves and murderers were locked up inside. Watch out for our most notorious inmate of all: the legendary highwayman, Dick Turpin. Pantaloon from the time of Jane Austen, Queen Victoria's dress and an iron corset are just a few of the items featured in Shaping the Body, an exhibition which looks at the way fashion, food and fitness have shaped the body over the last 400 years.



A Personal Collection of Vivienne Westwood Shoes
13 Jul 2018 - 28 Apr 2019

A touring exhibition from The Civic, Barnsley



A Victorian Christmas at the Castle
23 Nov - 24 Dec 2018

Experience the magic of a Victorian Christmas on our world-famous cobbled street, Kirkgate and journey back in time to discover the magic and festive traditions of days gone by.

YORKSHIRE MUSEUM

Romans, Vikings, Medieval and natural history; the Yorkshire Museum is home to some of the finest archaeological and geological finds in Europe. Discover the story of England's other capital, all brought to life through fascinating collections and artefacts.

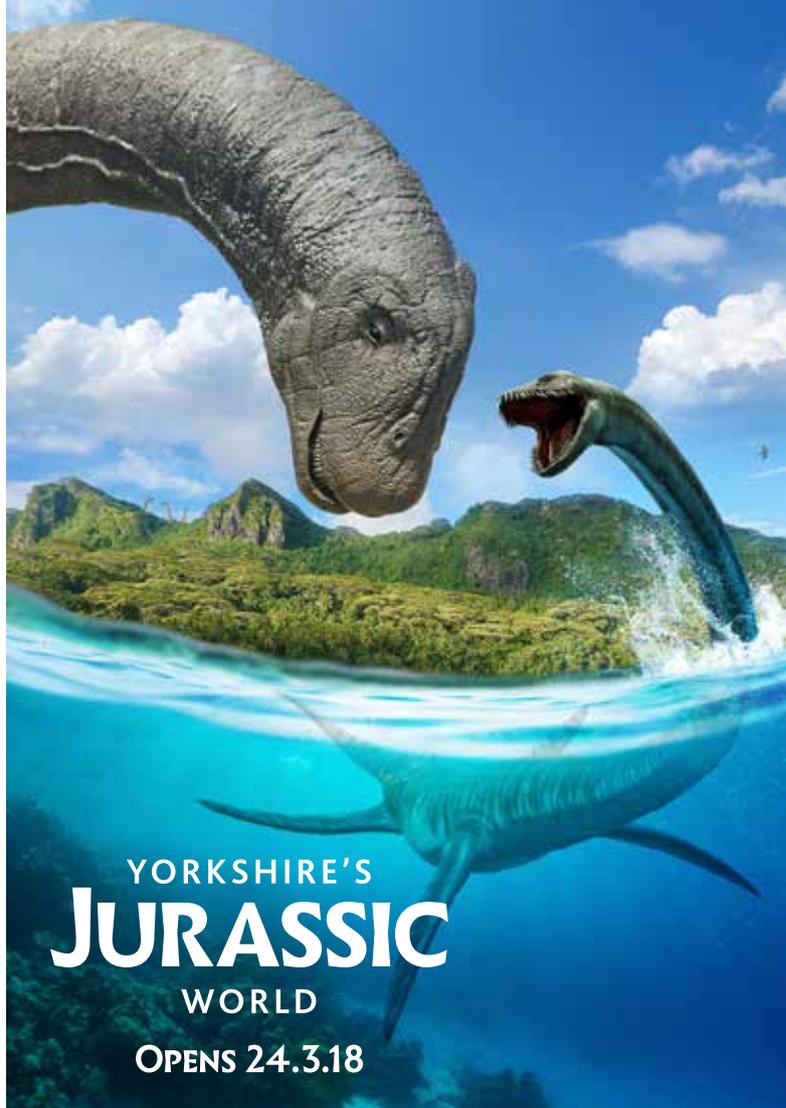


Yorkshire's Jurassic World
Major New Exhibition
Opens March 24 2018

Take an epic journey back through 150 million years of Yorkshire to discover lost giants and the changing worlds they inhabited in this brand new major exhibition.

From the depths of the deepest seas to the ancient coasts and tropical shallows; meet the dinosaurs and sea monsters that once roamed our vast and ever-changing landscapes.

Rediscover our prehistoric predecessors through the most fascinating remains in the region, the latest research and ground-breaking technology as you step into Yorkshire's Jurassic World.



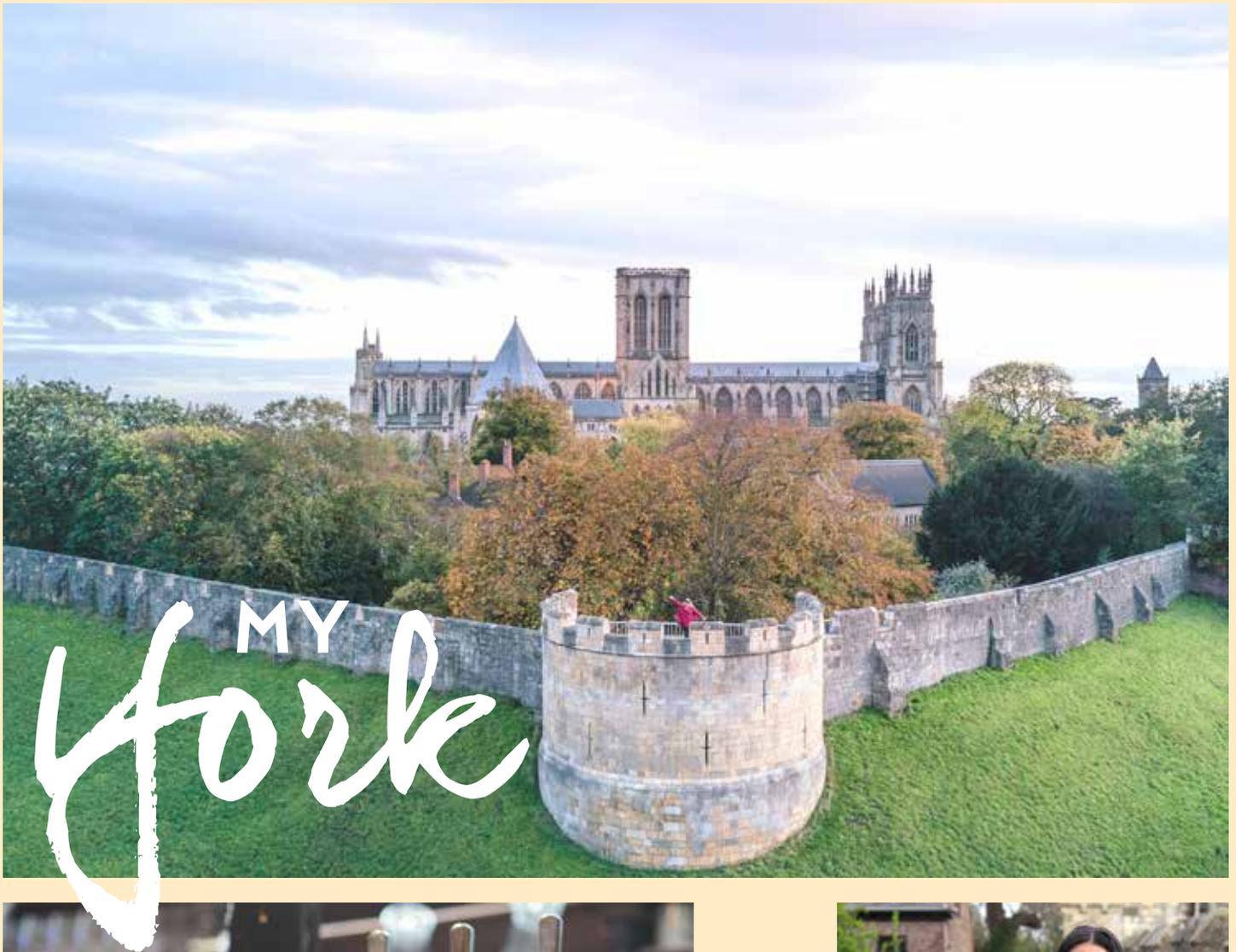
YORK ART GALLERY

Home to the internationally celebrated Centre of Ceramic Art (CoCA) and artists including Pablo Picasso, David Hockney and Stanley Spencer, this multi-award winning gallery is a must-visit.

The Centre of Ceramic Art (CoCA) highlights and celebrates our collection of British studio ceramics, which is the most representative public collection in the UK and covers the entire British studio ceramics movement. Framed by original architecture and flooded with natural light, CoCA showcases some of the most important names in our collection, such as the iconic Bernard Leach, Grayson Perry, Hans Coper and Lucie Rie. Find the Gallery's best-loved artists in the Burton Gallery with highlights including Hogarth's Studio by E.M Ward and Clifford's Tower by L.S Lowry and a collection of works by William Etty.

Exhibitions in 2018

Paul Nash and the Uncanny Landscape: An exhibition curated by John Stezaker (until 15 Oct 2018), Marinella Senatore (until 7 May 2018), Sara Radstone, More Than Words (until 10 June 2018), Sea is the Limit (May - Sept 2018), 70 Years: Art from Friends- A celebration of the Friends of York Art Gallery (May- Sept), Aesthetica Art Prize (18 May- 30 Sept 2018) Lucie Rie (Opens 22 June 2018), Mediale - Strata (29 Sept 2018 - 13 Jan 2019), The BFG in Pictures (12 Oct 2018 - 24 Feb 2019).



JO KENNY
girlleatsworld.co.uk

What is your favourite memory?
Sat in House of Trembling Madness feasting on a hearty English platter, drinking smoked stout and listening to everyone sing along merrily to David Bowie's Rocket Man. I felt like I was a Hobbit!

Where is the best photo spot?
The Shambles perfectly encapsulates York with its beautiful, irregular buildings. The light always feels soft in these narrow little streets and there's plenty of hustle and bustle to capture!

What is your top tip for a visitor to York?
Be alert for unassuming entrances. York is such a rickety, interesting place and there are lots of fantastic cafés, pubs and restaurants hidden away down alleys or above shops.

LOOKING FOR THE BEST PLACE TO SNAP A PHOTO FOR INSTAGRAM OR AN EXPERIENCE OFF THE BEATEN TRACK? WE ASKED BLOGGERS ABOUT THEIR VISITS TO YORK SO YOU CAN BE INSPIRED TO FOLLOW IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS.

feast on a hearty english platter



EMILY PICKARD
york.mumbler.co.uk

What was your favourite meal?

I love all of the new places on Micklegate - from cafés like the Bike Shed and The Lawrence to the lovely restaurants like Skosh and The Rattle Owl - it's one of my favourite destinations for eating out.

Where is the best photo spot?

My favourite place to take a photograph is up on the walls, in front of the train station with the Minster behind you.

Did you find any sights or activities a bit off the beaten track?

It's worth a trip out to Energi Trampoline Park - great for bouncing off some energy whatever the weather as it's all indoors.



ADY
verbalgoldblog.com

What surprised you about York?

I was really surprised that you're able to walk along the old city walls. I've never seen that anywhere and was really excited to explore the walls!

What was your favourite meal?

I had an authentic fish and chips meal with mushy peas while I was in York. I love trying out new meals that I don't get to eat a lot at home. The first night I ate at Ambiente Tapas and everything I ate there was delicious!

What's your top tip for a new visitor?

Make sure to get up early to explore the city, always catch the sunsets, bring comfortable shoes and don't be afraid to walk everywhere. It's a super fun city to explore!



VICTORIA ADE-GENSCHOW
thebritishberliner.wordpress.com

What is your favourite memory?

We happened to be in York during Halloween so I was looking forward to some "dark" activity. We were not disappointed as we joined the Halloween Special production of the York Terror Trail.

What surprised you about York?

I'm a Harry Potter nerd so I was utterly delighted to stumble onto Shambles - a street that looks an awfully lot like Diagon Alley!

What was your favourite meal?

It might sound strange, but it was an organic pork pie! I live in Germany, and the concept of a pie is alien. Whenever I'm in the UK, I usually indulge in English fare but, I haven't had a pork pie in 15 years, so it was quite delightful!

SEVEN DAYS IN YORK

Wondering what to do at the weekend or planning the week ahead? York's calendar is jam-packed with brilliant activities you wouldn't want to miss; whether it's a day at the races or a weekend at one of York's famous festivals. Sign up to 7 Days in York and let us do the work with our weekly round-up of York events, festivals and everything in between.

Search 7 Days in York at visityork.org



*the year
of grandeur*
**MANSSION
HOUSE**

2018 is set to be an exciting Year of Grandeur for the Mansion House after undergoing the biggest restoration the building has seen since it was built in 1732. Standing in the heart of York, the Mansion House is the earliest purpose built house for a Lord Mayor still in existence.

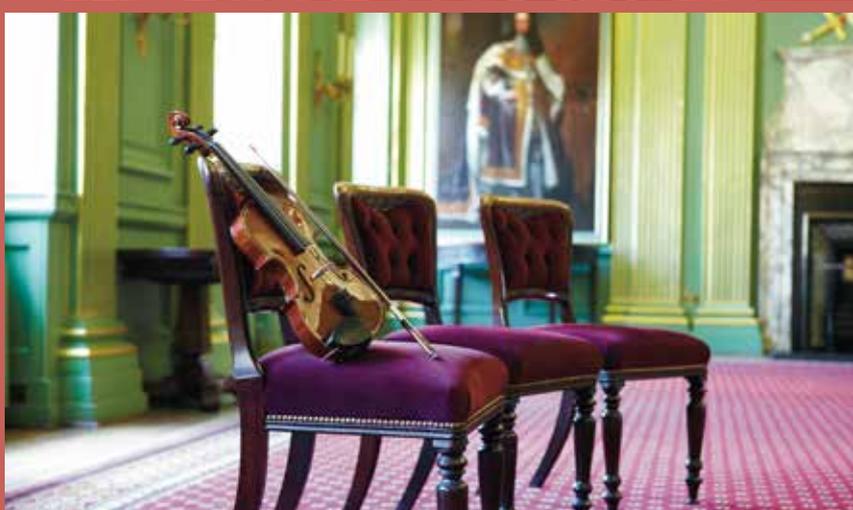
Past the grandeur of the prominent green doors and beautiful facade lies an inspiring, interactive environment where you can experience the story of York's past and present. See how every Lord Mayor from the middle ages to the present day has danced, dined and entertained.

Marvel at the stunning gold and silver collections, explore the dramatic interiors and uncover civic secrets hidden within its walls. From the grandeur of the state room to experiencing life below stairs in the restored Georgian kitchen, York Mansion House is a pleasure to discover.

Keep up to date with all the latest events via the new website. Get gluttonous with an afternoon tea, a gin and biscuit evening and grab some popcorn for a cosy movie night in the State Room.

There will be an array of educational activities for all ages including school and adult educational workshops as well as regular kids clubs! To close out the year we will be celebrating the end of 'The Great War' with an exhibition to uncover the role of the Mansion House when entertaining returning soldiers including personal accounts of the time.

So step inside and say hello to the mummified Mansion House cat... oh did we forget to mention that?!



Little Vikings

ADVENTURE

here are a few highlights of the year which are perfect for families:

Tim Peake's Spacecraft

comes to York Jan - Mar
Little space cadets mustn't miss the chance to see Tim Peake's spacecraft at the National Railway Museum.

JORVIK Viking Festival Feb

This city-wide celebration has children's activities including the Best Beard Competition and the ever-popular Poo Day!

Little Feet Festival June

Enjoy workshops, shows, craft and storytelling at this inspiring festival of children's theatre for 0 - 12 year olds at York Theatre Royal.

Bloom! July

York's first festival of flowers will be a riot of colour with activities to inspire the next generation of green fingers.

York Balloon Fiesta Sept

Watch a host of hot air balloons take to the skies over York - it's an incredible sight.

York Christmas Festival Mid Nov - Dec

A trip to the York Christmas Festival is the perfect way to get in the festive mood. Why not book to see Santa at one of the fantastic grottos too.

New kids on the block!

Think you've already done York? We bet there's something new since you last visited! There are always new places to explore, like Askham Bryan Wildlife and Conservation Park where you can meet all creatures great and small. Harry Potter fans should direct their broomsticks to the Shambles where The Shop That Must Not Be Named will fulfil their wizarding needs. Chocolate fans young and old will enjoy the new Chocolate Trail - pick up a leaflet from the Visit York Information Centre.



**A night at The Grand:
A five-star family experience**

We're firm believers in trying to share as many experiences as we can with our children, and that includes the luxury ones. So with some trepidation and mutterings about 'best behaviour', we packed our bags and took our three little ones (7, 5 and 3) to The Grand Hotel & Spa for an overnight stay in Yorkshire's only five star hotel.

The location couldn't be better. It's a stone's throw from the station and just across the bridge from everything that York city centre has to offer. It's a five minute walk to York Minster, 10 minutes to the JORVIK Viking Centre and a couple of minutes to Pizza Express (an important landmark for travelling families, if ours is anything to go by).

We were lucky enough to stay in a master suite, which was incredible. A huge flat screen TV in both rooms, enormous bath and walk-in shower with Molton Brown goodies, Nespresso coffee maker and handmade chocolates all made it very difficult to contemplate ever leaving the room. And that's before the kids spotted the two vintage style children's pedal cars - a lovely touch.

The Grand's new restaurant, The Rise, is a stunning place to eat. We opted for afternoon tea - including the special children's afternoon tea - which was fabulous. We'd recommend it whether you're staying at the hotel or not. From the friendly staff to the excellent facilities, amazing afternoon tea and little touches, it's clear that The Grand understands what families need. Don't tell the children, but we even found ourselves doing something we rarely do: relaxing.



Little Vikings is a free print and online magazine for families in York. Pick up the latest issue from the Visit York Information Centre or visit little-vikings.co.uk for all your family adventures in York



Two more unique family-friendly places to stay

Embrace the outdoor life with a family glamping stay at Jollydays near Stamford Bridge - where woodland huts and tents offer a luxury camping experience. While you're there, eat at The Balloon Tree Farm Shop, where there's a little play area and you can pick seasonal fruit and veg.

Venture out into the beautiful North York Moors and cosy up in a Forest Holidays cabin at Keldy or Cropton. While you're there, spend a day at Dalby Forest, where there's lots for kids to do. Why not visit the Yorkshire coast? We love Whitby, Filey and Robin Hood's Bay for fossil hunting and rock pooling.



Little Vikings
York for kids

SHOPPING
in the heart of
THE CITY



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With unique boutiques set in characterful buildings and high-street outlets filled with all the latest fashion, York is the ultimate shopping destination.

York's big brand favourites share the streets with independent stores and each shopping area has its own distinct atmosphere.

Come and discover York's shopping streets for yourself.



LITTLE SHAMBLES

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Handmade
Chocolate

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YORK'S SHOPPING STREETS

where tradition meets innovation

With a web of winding streets flaunting designer stores, independent shops and specialty boutiques, York is the ultimate shopping destination. Traditional family businesses share the streets with new ventures and contemporary stores to give you the ultimate shopping experience.

Known for its community spirit and award-winning independent businesses, Fossgate is home to a number of distinctive retailers and hosts the ultimate street party, the Fossgate Festival, in the summer months. You'll find Give the Dog a Bone which sells contemporary and unusual gifts while York Designer Dress Agency stocks pre-loved designer ladies clothing.

Stonegate and Swinegate offer shoppers an idyllic setting, with a mix of medieval and stately Georgian architecture. It's always the most wonderful time of the year at Kathe Wohlfahrt on Stonegate, a traditional Christmas shop filled with

everything festive. For independent shops that are off the beaten track, wander along Gillygate and Petergate. Visit family-owned Bradley's Jewellers on Low Petergate and browse their collection of British-crafted jewellery and enjoy a cheese board in a modern setting at Love Cheese on Gillygate.

With its cobbled lane and overhanging medieval houses, the Shambles is a picture-perfect street in the heart of York. You'll find a number of lively cafés, independent shops and the famous Shambles Market just around the corner. Highlights include the unusual cufflink specialists Cuffs & Co, Monkbar Chocolatiers - one of York's longest established chocolatiers and the new Harry Potter themed shops bringing a magical twist.

Goodramgate is now as famous for its independent shops as it is for its row of 14th century houses. For the perfect

present, head to Cleggs where you'll find unique fair trade gifts and just next door is Monk Bar Model Shop which sells an eclectic range of model train sets and vehicles for children and adults alike.

The imaginative Micklegate is the perfect place to discover a York keepsake. Forty Five Vinyl Café is the place to flick through LP's including fan favourites, rare collectables and value records from less than £1.

Stroll down historic Coppergate, once a Viking village, to find some of the current leading names in fashion. You'll find all the latest trends at Coppergate, home to the famous department store Fenwick or pop into Primark where you can grab a bargain.

Beyond the walls, the Designer Outlet, Vangarde and Monks Cross offer a different but equally compelling shopping experience.



YORK RACECOURSE

champion performance

For thousands of people, a visit to York Races is the highlight of their social calendar and a chance to get dressed up for a great day out.

The combination of world-class sport, award-winning restaurants and bars as well as additional entertainment, with live music or special themes, means there's something for everyone.



MAY

- Wed 16 **Tattersalls Musidora**
- Thur 17 **Betfred Dante**
- Fri 18 **Betway Yorkshire Cup**
- Sat 26 **weddingmates.co.uk Grand Cup**

JUNE

- Fri 15 **Mr Green's Gentlemen's Raceday**
- Sat 16 **Macmillan Charity Raceday**
- Sat 30 **Summer Music Saturday**

JULY

- Fri 13 **Unibet Summer Stakes**
- Sat 14 **59th John Smith's Cup**
- Fri 27(e) **EBF Lyric Stakes & live music**
- Sat 28 **Sky Bet York Stakes & live music**

AUGUST

- Wed 22 **Juddmonte International**
- Thur 23 **Darley Yorkshire Oaks / Ladies Day**
- Fri 24 **Coolmore Nunthorpe**
- Sat 25 **Ebor**

SEPTEMBER

- Sun 9 **The Press Family Raceday**

OCTOBER

- Fri 12 **Countryside Day**
- Sat 13 **Coral Sprint Trophy**



THE GRAND

more than a touch of luxury

Escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life at The Grand Hotel & Spa, York, which provides the ultimate destination for a chance to unwind and indulge in luxury. York is a city of astonishing architectural feats and The Grand is one of them.

Situated in York's most iconic Edwardian building, The Grand Hotel & Spa provides the perfect luxury getaway. Steeped in history, the Grade II-listed building was originally constructed in 1906 for what was then the North Eastern Railway headquarters. Today it is Yorkshire's only AA-rated five-star luxury hotel and has established a global reputation for its first-class services, impressive bedrooms, and fine dining.

Following its £15million redevelopment in 2017, The Grand has almost doubled the number of five-star bedrooms in York, providing a supremely opulent experience for both visitors to York and city locals craving an escape from everyday hustle

and bustle. Combining the traditional values of its historic setting along with modern guest facilities, the indulgent rooms have been carefully designed to provide guests with a decadent experience. The sumptuous interiors have been inspired by The Grand's Edwardian past and include marble-finished bathrooms, luxury bath products, as well as Egyptian cotton linen for the perfect night's sleep.

As part of the redevelopment, the hotel has incorporated an immersive dining experience delivered by Head Chef Craig Atchinson and his team. The Rise Restaurant, Terrace, & Bar, serves up unique Yorkshire tapas-style small plates. While the hotel's triple-AA-rosette fine dining restaurant, Hudsons, offers a nine course tasting menu to showcase the best of local produce, alongside culinary excellence. Combining classic flavours with modern cooking techniques, Atchinson's style is modern British cuisine,

inspired by the produce of the changing seasons. Craig has a real passion for using local produce and can often be found foraging seasonal ingredients to source the best to use in both of The Grand's restaurants to provide a combination of nature and luxury. The amazing fruit, vegetables, and herbs are all grown and foraged in the surrounding areas, while the meat, fish and game are mostly sourced within a few miles of the hotel.

Set in the hotel's atmospheric vaults - where the North Eastern Railway company once stowed its millions - the Spa at The Grand offers an abundance of rejuvenating treatments designed to work away every knot and tension. Treatments include; facials, soothing body wraps, holistic massage, pre-natal treatments, manicures, and pedicures. Skilled beauty professionals use only the finest products to provide intense nourishment and a renewed sense of inner calm.

CITY of FESTIVALS

WAGGON PLAYS

MUST SEE

9, 12 and 16 Sept

The internationally renowned medieval plays return to their stage of the streets of York. Don't miss the drama as a community cast of nearly 600 fills the city with pageantry and music. Plus, for the first time, there's an additional torch-lit evening performance.

AUTUMN AND WINTER FESTIVALS

YORK FOOD AND DRINK FESTIVAL

21 - 30 Sept

Fill up on good grub at the York Food Festival, it's the ultimate showcase of delicious Yorkshire fodder. Taste samples, take home foodie treats, learn some culinary skills with a cooking class or embark on an Ale Trail around a selection of York's best pubs.

YORK MEDIALE

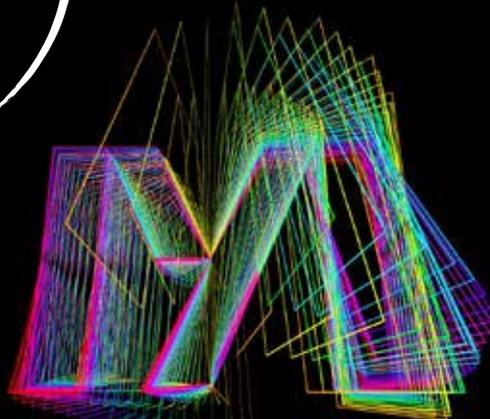
MUST SEE

27 Sept - 6 Oct

Get ready for the inaugural York Mediale, the city's first international media arts festival bringing together leading digital artists from around the world. The 10-day celebration will intrigue and inspire with exhibitions, installations, performances and workshops.



only in
York



YORK BALLOON FIESTA

28 - 30 Sept

Up, up and away! Don't miss the York Balloon Fiesta, for sky-soaring fun with a flying festival atmosphere. Three days of breath-taking flights and elevating events at York Racecourse.



AESTHETICA SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

7 - 11 Nov

The BAFTA qualifying Aesthetica Short Film Festival (ASFF) is an international celebration of film held right here in York. Take part in a film masterclass, hear from industry leaders or watch films from emerging and established filmmakers.

YORK CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

15 Nov - 23 Dec

Discover the delights of the city at Christmas. There's family fun and festive events, as York Christmas Festival transforms the city into an enchanting winter wonderland. Enjoy a special shopping experience at St Nicholas Fair.



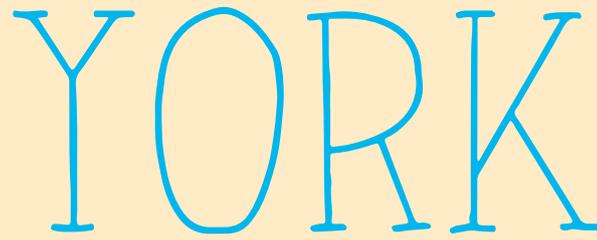
YORK EARLY MUSIC CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

8 - 16 Dec

York Early Music Christmas Festival brings the cream of Early Music performers from across the UK to celebrate the glorious music of Christmas in the festive surroundings of York. Make your Christmas soundtrack memorable with yuletide performances.





The logo for 'York on a Fork' features the word 'YORK' in a large, blue, outlined, sans-serif font. Below the text is a blue silhouette of a fork. The entire logo is centered on a light yellow background.

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www.yorkonafork.com



BEN THORPE

We asked the editor of York on a Fork, an independent food blog and website, to give us his rundown on some of the city's top foodie spots...

Over the last few years, York has evolved into a fantastic destination for foodies wanting to visit a city with a huge range of dishes on offer from a wide variety of quality restaurants. There are lots of options for high end dining that have a national reputation; the range of chains one would expect in a tourist destination of this size; plenty of independents ploughing their own furrow; and a thriving street food scene. Whether your visit is focussed on food or any of the other fascinating things York offers, you'll not leave hungry!

If you need a quick bite for lunch that's not going to take too much out of your day, Shambles Food Court is a certain winner. Close to the Shambles, from which it takes its name, it's dead centre, but still has ample covered seating and a range of vendors who are passionate about serving quality food. Tariq from Los Moros is well known locally for putting his food hut at the top of the Tripadvisor charts for York, while Pizzoli turns out superb pizza and arancini.

Also resident are Winner Winner, with their fried chicken, and Nukkad, who serve up wonderful, fresh Indian street food. Venturing away from the Shambles, there's also great food on offer from Appleton's Butchers and King Chips, both of which offer options for snacking on the go.

There's no shortage of options for a special meal in York. Since opening on Micklegate in 2016, Skosh has received plaudits from the national media and been awarded a prestigious Bib Gourmand by the Michelin Guide. The small plate concept has wonderfully diverse influences, drawing on chef owner Neil Bentinck's travels and heritage; the "Skosh Fried Chicken" is a must try on the ever changing menu.

If you want a truly special food experience, Le Cochon Aveugle should fit the bill. Chef Josh Overington has found success appearing on Great British Menu and in his restaurant the only option is a tasting menu served blind, each dish a surprise.

The Grand Hotel is also home to the recently refurbished Hudson's, which has lofty ambitions to match its reputation, and The Rise, which offers a more relaxed setting to enjoy a series of small plates.

One of the most spectacular places to eat in York is The Star Inn the City, offering stunning views of the Ouse and the Museum Gardens. This is part of the Andrew Pern empire that started with the Michelin starred Star Inn at Harome and has since been joined by Mr P's Curious Tavern on Petergate and The Star Inn the Harbour over at Whitby, should you fancy a trip to the coast. The Star Inn the City is open all day, offering relaxed breakfasts in the morning before transitioning to an all day menu. There's also a great value fixed price market menu to make sure you can enjoy the building on a budget too, and the terrace is a fantastic place to take in the sun with a cold drink.

We have plenty of fabulous independents that give our city some of its character, many of which are based on Fossgate and Walmgate. On these streets you can have your fill of hearty Polish food at Barbakan, who serve up tremendous pierogi, or enjoy Korean staples such as bibimbap at Oshibi. Walmgate is also home to Le Cochon Aveugle's sister wine bar, Cave Du Cochon which serves a huge range of wines and surprisingly accessibly priced snacks including beautiful Boudin Noir Macarons.

For great vegetarian food, Source is always a good bet, with an equally tempting range of slow cooked meats. The Rattle Owl offers more than just a flavour of locally-sourced food, alongside its wine stock in the cellar you can see a Roman road and part of a Roman house.

There are also plenty of chains to choose from if you're after a little more familiarity. St Helen's Square is home to both The Ivy and Carluccio's who have both invested significantly in making sure that the buildings they occupy are suitably striking, while Bill's, Jamie's and many others are all present and correct. St Helen's Square is also the proud home of the world famous Bettys Café Tea Rooms, where you can indulge in exquisite afternoon tea.

Fancy a hearty brunch? Mannion & Co have such a strong reputation that it's not unusual to have to queue for a table. If the queue's out the door there then there's Brew & Brownie on Museum Street. A short stroll onwards takes you to the Perky Peacock which serves up superb coffee in a beautiful medieval tower on the river bank.

Even after all those recommendations, I feel like I've barely scratched the surface of our vibrant food scene. I know 2018 will bring some new, exciting entrants to the market too and hope you have as much fun exploring them on your visit as I have in compiling these recommendations. Happy eating!



SUPPER club

Following Sara Medio Danesin's success on Masterchef UK 2011, Sara's culinary journey has taken many directions. She enjoys transmitting her culinary knowledge and cooking skills through the varied and incredible use of Yorkshire produce at her Supper Club in York, as well as offering tailor made cookery classes and a wide range of private events. Sara will surprise you with a memorable evening full of delicious flavours.

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SEE SNOOKER'S TOP STARS IN YORK



Each year the city of York plays host to the world's best snooker players for the Betway UK Championship.

It's one of the sport's Triple Crown tournaments alongside the World Championship and the Masters. The tournament has been staged every year since 1975 and the trophy has been lifted by all of snooker's great names. It has been held at the York Barbican since 2011.

In all there are 128 players competing for the title, each needing to win seven matches to take the top prize. In 2017, Ronnie O'Sullivan won it for the sixth time, equalling the record set by Steve Davis. The player nicknamed The Rocket beat Shaun Murphy 10-5 in the final with a blistering display of break-building.

The 2018 Betway UK Championship will run from November 27 to December 9. Tickets start at just £8 but fans are urged to book quickly because certain sessions will sell out fast.

Ticket info: call 0844 854 2757 or visit worldsnooker.com/tickets

UK CHAMPIONSHIP RECENT WINNERS



2017 Ronnie O'Sullivan
2016 Mark Selby
2015 Neil Robertson
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2013 Neil Robertson

2012 Mark Selby
2011 Judd Trump
2010 John Higgins
2009 Ding Junhui
2008 Shaun Murphy



YORKSHIRE

where adventure is part of the scenery

Once you've experienced the magic of York, venture beyond the city to discover the natural beauty of national parks, countryside and coast. This diverse region is home to enchanting places including the North York Moors, the lively market-town of Helmsley, Hull - the UK City of Culture 2017 and Scarborough and Whitby, traditional seaside towns.





why not extend your stay?

With York as your base you can explore the spectacular North York Moors, Selby Abbey, the Yorkshire Dales and beyond. Pop into the Visit York Information Centre to choose from a range of great value day trips from the city and pick up your tickets.





beyond York EAST RIDING

A VISIT TO EAST YORKSHIRE IS THE START OF A GREAT JOURNEY. WHETHER WALKING AND CYCLING ON THE YORKSHIRE WOLDS, ENJOYING A CITY BREAK IN HULL, EXPLORING THE STUNNING MARKET TOWN OF BEVERLEY, OR HEADING TO THE YORKSHIRE COAST TO SEE SEABIRDS, YOU WILL HAVE A FANTASTIC VISIT.



BY CAR: FROM 30MINS



BY BUS: FROM 32MINS



BY TRAIN: FROM 30MINS

The Yorkshire Wolds is a relatively small crescent of rolling chalky countryside, arcing from glorious Filey with its miles of golden beaches in the north to bustling Hessle, home of the world-famous Humber Bridge, in the south.

The Yorkshire Wolds Way 79 mile National Trail extends through the East Riding of Yorkshire into Ryedale, featuring the widest of wide open spaces, the bluest of endless skies - the Yorkshire Wolds landscape is the perfect place for anyone looking to escape the rat race.

Visit the locations that inspired artist David Hockney, who has artwork featuring at two hugely successful exhibitions at the Royal Academy of Arts in London and at the Museum Ludwig in Cologne, Germany. Whether you're looking for an active break on two feet, two wheels or four hooves, a culture break, or a relaxing few days just taking in some great views and great food, the Yorkshire Wolds won't disappoint.

From the peace of the countryside to the buzz of the city, Hull the 2017 City of Culture, is a change of pace. The cobbled streets of the city's Old Town transports visitors back to days gone by when Hull

was trading with the medieval Hanseatic League. Visit our free Museums Quarter where you can track Hull's course through the history books. Hull is also blessed to be home to the spectacular aquarium - The Deep - home to a whopping 3,500 sea creatures including a pair of Green Sawfish, sharks, rays and a colony of Gentoo penguins. Why not take a stroll along the Marina to the retro Fruit Market, home to an abundance of new creative and cultural venues including the world's only Museum of Club Culture alongside art galleries and eateries. Add Football and Super League Rugby and you have a great destination.



The rolling hills of the beautiful Yorkshire Wolds.



The Deep, Hull's striking aquarium situated on the water's edge.



Beverley's quaint Saturday Market, home to scores of independent shops and high street brands.

TOP TEN THINGS TO DO IN EAST RIDING

BEVERLEY MINSTER

THE DEEP

RSPB BEMPTON CLIFFS

CYCLING OR WALKING ON THE WOLDS WAY

HUMBER BRIDGE

A DAY AT THE BEACH

STREETLIFE MUSEUM OF TRANSPORT

BEVERLEY TOWN TRAIL

WILLIAMS DEN

STATELY HOMES, HOUSES & GARDENS

TOP FIVE EVENTS IN 2018

1940'S OLD TOWN FESTIVAL
10 June

DRIFFIELD AGRICULTURAL SHOW
18 July

FREEDOM FESTIVAL
31 August - 2 September

YORKSHIRE WOLDS WALKING AND OUTDOOR FESTIVAL
8 September - 16 August

BEVERLEY FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS
9 December

The stunning market town of Beverley has beauty in abundance. With an awe-inspiring Minster, historical buildings, cobbled streets, and small town charm, there is something for everyone. Beverley has an up market shopping experience along its cobbled streets and charming courtyards with many high street names. In addition there is an interesting selection of smaller independent shops, an antique arcade and the Saturday market is delightful for a weekend browse. The Georgian Quarter has architecturally fascinating streets, divided by the 15th Century North Bar and contains a great number of listed buildings, and a wide variety of shops. Take a break from shopping and culture to visit Beverley Westwood, with its beautiful greenery and a day at the races is a popular choice. The town centre and surrounding streets are bordered by cosmopolitan pavement cafés, quirky cafés, cosy coffee shops and fine dining restaurants.

The Yorkshire Coast is one of real contrasts, from the haunting landscapes of the Southern end, to the dramatic and rugged cliffs of the North. Families have enjoyed the East Yorkshire coast for many years with its numerous glorious golden

beaches, traditional seaside arcades and funfairs, donkey rides on the beach, chalets, fish and chips and ice cream.

Head to Bridlington harbour, from where you can sail across the bay on a traditional pleasure cruiser, a pirate ship or a speedboat, or just watch the fascinating day-to-day business of the local fishing industry. You'll find some of East Yorkshire's most loved seaside towns within easy reach of Bridlington; Hornsea is the perfect place for a family day out by the sea or spend the day exploring the smaller, more traditional resort of Withernsea. Head to the towering cliffs of Bempton to marvel at the seabird colonies, spotting the puffins between July and August is a favourite; or south to Spurn Point to take in the amazing wildlife on this unusual landmark.

For more information on Hull and East Yorkshire visit: visithullandeastyorkshire.com

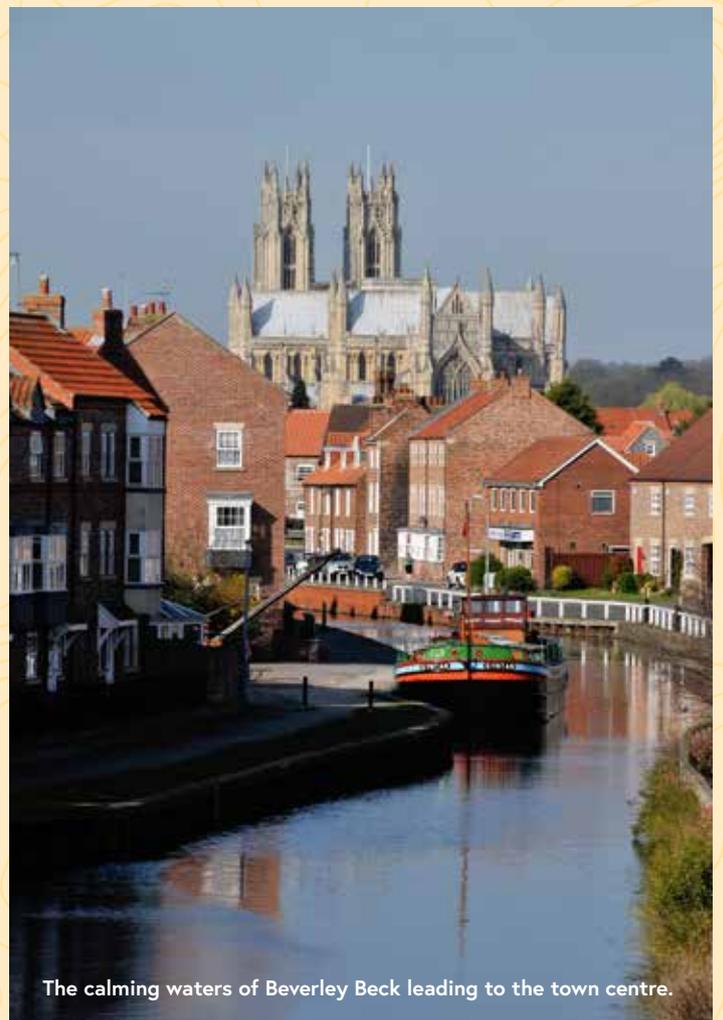




A view of the impressive Humber Bridge from the peaceful Hesse foreshore.



Sunny South Beach in Bridlington looking towards the harbour.



The calming waters of Beverley Beck leading to the town centre.



beyond York RYEDALE

WITHIN A FEW MILES OF YORK'S BUSTLING STREETS, YOU'LL DISCOVER REMARKABLE RYEDALE: A PLACE OF GENTLE ESCAPISM AND OLDE WORLDE CHARM, WITH WORLD-CLASS ATTRACTIONS, EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS, AWARD-WINNING FOOD & DRINK, HISTORIC MARKET TOWNS, THE NORTH'S BEST ANTIQUES, ARTS AND CRAFTS, AND SOME OF BRITAIN'S MOST BEAUTIFUL AND UNSPOILT COUNTRYSIDE – A HAVEN FOR WILDLIFE, AND A PLAYGROUND FOR ADVENTURERS.



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BY BUS: FROM 20MINS



BY TRAIN: FROM 25MINS

Explore Ryedale's world-famous attractions, following in Queen Victoria's footsteps at Britain's finest stately home Castle Howard, or taking a magical steam train journey along the North Yorkshire Moors Railway. Time-travellers can wander the romantic ruins of castles and abbeys, visit historic houses that are still family homes or glorious gardens, including the North's largest lavender farms. There's even a complete 'village' at award-winning Ryedale Folk Museum, bringing to life 2000 years of Yorkshire's rural past.

Indulge in some of the UK's best food and drink and start your food journey in Malton, Yorkshire's Food Capital, with its famous year-round food festivals and artisans' market square. Enjoy Michelin-starred and multi award-winning restaurants, tea-rooms and delis around Helmsley, from the Black Swan at Oldstead to Hunters of Helmsley. Stop off at one of the region's prized farm shops along the way, or raise a glass in one of the many independent micro-breweries, distilleries, vineyards, or orchards - including 200-year old Ampleforth Abbey, where cider and brandy is handmade by the local monks.

Ryedale attracts visitors from across the world to its art galleries, craft workshops and antique stores. The market towns of Pickering, Kirkbymoorside, Helmsley, Malton & Norton are magnets for seekers of curiosities and craftsmanship, with a chance to meet artists - from Robert Fuller to Keith the Stickman - at home in their studios, or to find something special in the North's leading antique centres and auction houses.

Adventure-seekers will discover one of Britain's best adventure playgrounds at Dalby Forest with world-class mountain biking trails, and Go Ape tree-top adventures. Get off the beaten track along 1500 miles of footpaths and bridleways through some of the country's most beautiful scenery, ideal for cycling, walking or horse-riding. For family thrills there's also Flamingo Land, Yorkshire's ultimate theme park attraction.

Or simply take a deep breath, and enjoy the scenery: nestled in the heart of Yorkshire, Ryedale is famed for its unspoilt tranquillity and outstanding natural beauty. Whether relaxing in a luxurious spa-hotel or marvelling at Britain's starriest skies while glamping outdoors, come and make it your home for a while!

TOP TEN THINGS TO DO IN RYEDALE

CASTLE HOWARD

NORTH YORKSHIRE MOORS RAILWAY

THE YORKSHIRE ARBORETUM

DALBY: THE GREAT YORKSHIRE FOREST

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR BIRDS OF PREY

FLAMINGO LAND

RYEDALE FOLK MUSEUM

RIEVAULX ABBEY

HELMSLEY WALLED GARDEN

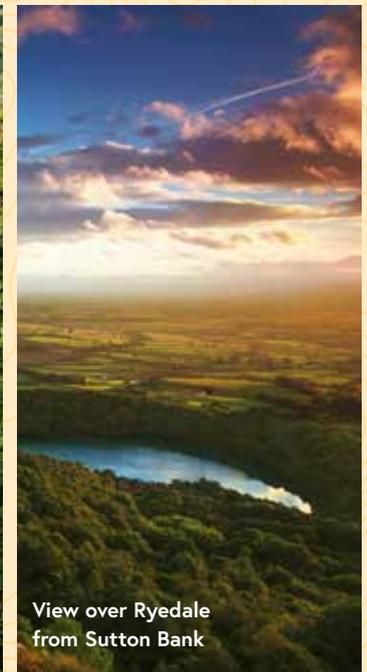
EDEN CAMP



Castle Howard



Rievaulx Abbey (English Heritage)



View over Ryedale from Sutton Bank

TOP FIVE EVENTS IN 2018

RYEDALE MUSIC FESTIVAL
16-18 March & 13-29 July

MALTON FOOD LOVERS 10TH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL
27 - 28 May

MALTON FESTIVAL OF HORSE RACING,
September

PICKERING 1940S WARTIME WEEKEND
12 - 14 October

HELMSLEY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IN DECEMBER



Ryedale market towns

beyond york SELBY



THE SELBY DISTRICT LIES RIGHT AT THE HEART OF YORKSHIRE. THIS IS BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE, WITH HISTORIC MARKET TOWNS AND SOME REAL GEMS THAT ARE RELATIVELY UNKNOWN. SO WHY NOT EXPLORE THE DISTRICT FOR YOURSELF, TO SEE WHAT'S ON OFFER RIGHT ON THE DOORSTEP OF YORK?



BY CAR: FROM 20MINS



BY BUS: FROM 30MINS



BY TRAIN: FROM 20MINS

Nearly 1,000 years ago a French monk experienced a vision in which he was called upon to found a new monastery. The place for his task would be marked by the presence of three swans. The monk travelled to England and whilst walking beside the River Ouse - which flows from York to the Humber - he saw three swans land on the water. This was to be the site of the monastery. Today the legacy of those swans remains, with the magnificent Selby Abbey.

The town has seen a real renaissance in recent years, with a range of brand new restaurants and bars. A recent new edition is the Escapologist, which transports you to another, magical, world.

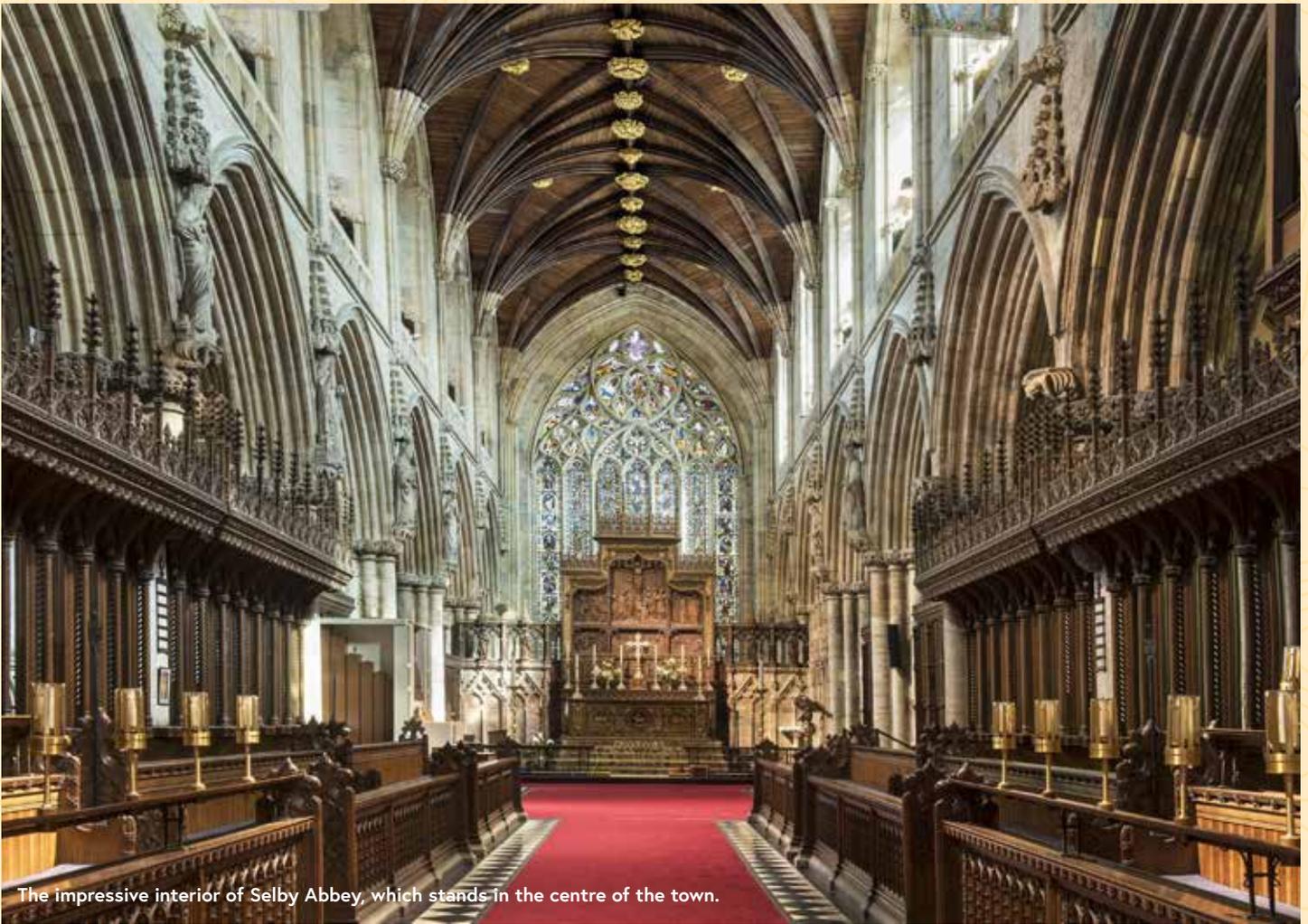
If you're looking for a family day out, Summit Indoor Adventure in Selby offers the answer. Bowling, a BMX track, aerial trek, adventure play, climbing and a state-of-the-art ski slope are all under one roof, alongside great quality food.

Tadcaster is in the north of the Selby district, and is half way between York and Leeds: an ideal stop-off on a journey and a destination in itself. Tadcaster can trace its roots back to Roman times, when it served as an important staging post on

the way between London and York. The town is famous for brewing, with beer made from the waters of the River Wharfe which starts its journey in the Yorkshire Dales. The oldest of the present breweries in the town is Samuel Smith's, which dates from the 1750s. Beer deliveries by horse and cart can still be seen to the town's pubs, with the brewery's beautiful white shire horses stabled in the town centre.

Nearby is the site of the Battle of Towton - a turning point in English history. It was here that the rivers are said to have run red with the blood of 28,000 men killed in March 1461 as Henry VI's men faced the army of Edward IV.

For a truly unique perspective on the Selby district, head to Sherburn Aero Club, where you can take part on a range of flying experience days. Some flights offer the chance to experience the skies with a friend too, or for the more adventurous to take part in aerobatics experience flights. The airfield also has a café and children's play area and can make a day out in itself.



The impressive interior of Selby Abbey, which stands in the centre of the town.



Try something different at The Escapologist, one of a number of new bars and cafés recently opened in Selby.



Summit Indoor Adventure has lots of different activities under one roof, including climbing and skiing.

TOP TEN THINGS TO DO IN SELBY

SELBY ABBEY

SUMMIT INDOOR ADVENTURE

SELBY TOWN HALL EVENTS

YORKSHIRE PAINTBALL CENTRE,
SKIPWITH COMMON

CYCLING THE TRANSPENNINE
TRAIL FROM YORK

ESCAPOLOGIST, SELBY

DRAX POWER STATION TOURS

TADCASTER TOWN CENTRE AND
WALKS ALONG THE WHARFE

CARLTON TOWERS' COOKERY
SCHOOL

CAWOOD CASTLE

FIVE TOP EVENTS IN 2018

CYCLESense SPORTIVE
TADCASTER
8 April

TADCASTER TRIATHLON
7 May

SELBY FOOD AND DRINK
FESTIVAL
28 July

SHERBURN-IN-ELMET CRAFT
AND FOOD FESTIVAL
25 - 27 August

SELBY THREE SWANS SPORTIVE
2 September

The picturesque villages of the Selby district offer much for a day visit and can be easily reached from York. A great way to get around is by bike, with the area's countryside offering ideal cycling country. Traffic-free cycle routes, such as the Transpennine trail which is themed on a scale model of the solar system, transport you easily from the centre of York to villages typical of England's green and pleasant land. The district hosts a number of annual cycling events, including the Selby Three Swans sportive each September, in which over 1,000 riders make their way through the district's countryside. Nearby is award-winning Stillingfleet Lodge Gardens; a quintessentially English garden. It remains family-owned, lovingly planted over 40 years, and comprises a series of small gardens surrounding a family home.

It's not just great cycling country. There are many places in the district that are ideal as an escape from the city for a family walk too. Skipwith Common, which is just 20 minutes south of York, is a popular spot for walkers, as well as for more adventurous activities such as quad biking and paint balling. Brayton Barff offers walks suitable for buggies and small children, as does Barlow Common Nature

Reserve. Fairburn Ings - run by the RSPB - is a great location for bird watching.

At Tadcaster, the beautiful St Mary's Church beside the River Wharfe houses a stained glass window designed by William Morris & Co. Most of the glass is designed by Edward Burne-Jones, but two of the top panels are believed to have been designed by William Morris himself. Cawood Castle, meanwhile, offers an impressive backdrop for a visit to the village. It was the arrest of Cardinal Wolsey by Henry VIII's men at Cawood Castle that's believed to be the source of the Humpty Dumpty nursery rhyme.

From history and picturesque villages to the future: you can get a unique perspective on how power is generated with a tour of Drax Power Station. This site provides around 17% of the UK's renewable energy, following major investment in biomass technology.

With all this just south of York, why not consider the Selby district as a place for a day visit or to base yourself for a longer stay in the York area.

For more information on the Selby district visit: selby.gov.uk

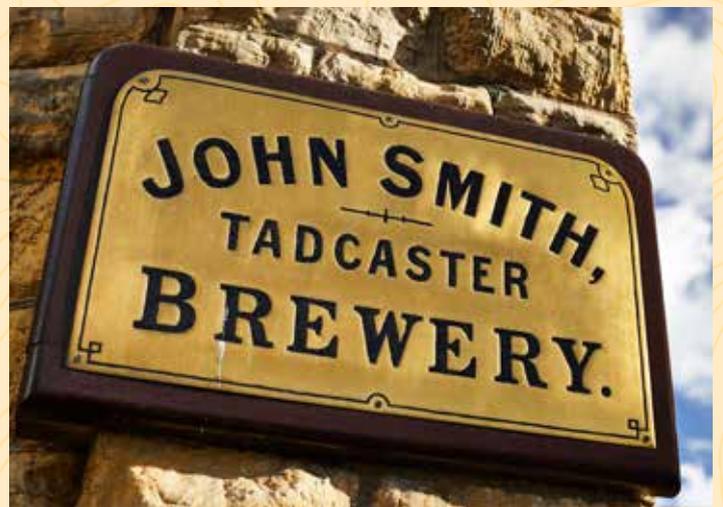




Skipwith Common offers delightful family walks as well as being home to the Yorkshire Paintball Centre.



Cawood Castle is thought to be the source of a famous nursery rhyme.



Test your culinary skills at Carlton Towers' Cookery School.

YORKSHIRE
COAST

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Beyond York YORKSHIRE COAST

SCARBOROUGH • WHITBY • FILEY

THE NORTH YORKSHIRE COAST IS THE MEETING PLACE FOR THE REGION'S ANCIENT PAST AND ITS VIBRANT FUTURE; EVERY MILE OF COASTLAND FROM FILEY UP TO STAITHES SPEAKS TO ITS OWN STORIED HISTORY, WHILE EACH RESORT THAT MAKES ITS HOME ALONG THIS 37 MILE STRETCH EXHIBITS A MIX OF 21ST CENTURY MODERNITY AND RURAL CHARM.



BY CAR: FROM 45MINS



BY BUS: FROM 1HR 30MINS



BY TRAIN: FROM 45MINS

The North Yorkshire Coast is a true chronological and cultural crossroads, a quality which sets the area apart both locally and nationally.

In addition to sharing an indelible connection to the history of the English seaside, Scarborough continues to evolve; Britain's 'first resort' has expanded its repertoire beyond the traditional Spa Waters that transformed its reputation throughout Victorian Britain.

In 2018 the roots of its heritage are still apparent but Scarborough is now every bit the modern seaside destination; indeed, with its contemporary buildings, packed cultural calendar and wide-ranging digital connectivity, VisitEngland reports that the Borough is the nation's most visited destination for overnight visits outside of London.

Many of the area's most tangible links to its rich maritime heritage reside in Whitby; the town provided a backdrop for the formative seagoing years of Captain James Cook, and thousands arrive there annually to survey the historic harbour from the glorious grounds of the Abbey.

The Captain Cook Memorial Museum preserves a number of original exhibits, including manuscripts and Pacific artefacts, in the very building where Britain's most famous explorer came to serve his apprenticeship in 1746. The darker side of the region's seafaring past awaits at Robin Hood's Bay. Don't be tempted to take this tranquil fishing village at face value; Robin Hood's Bay was once a notorious port, frequented by fearsome smuggling gangs in the 18th Century. The subterranean routes used to transport contraband from the harbour still remain and can be followed year-round on a Smugglers guided tour.

The North Yorkshire Coast has deep cultural roots, and lovers of art, theatre and live performance will find the area caters to all tastes. Scarborough's Open Air Theatre attracts leading musical acts each summer, with Il Divo, Alfie Boe and The Script already confirmed for 2018. The town is also home to the historic Spa complex, a popular stage for leading names in the world of music, stand-up comedy and show business.



Scarborough South Bay, image by Richard Burdon



Staithes, image by Brian Smith



Boggle Hole, image by Mark Denton

TOP TEN THINGS TO DO ON THE YORKSHIRE COAST

ALPAMARE WATER PARK

WHALE WATCHING OFF WHITBY

SEA KAYAKING OFF FILEY BAY

STEPHEN JOSEPH & OPEN AIR THEATRE

DAY AT THE BEACH ROCKPOOLING & FOSSIL HUNTING

UNIQUE MUSEUMS & GALLERIES

SEA LIFE SANCTUARY

ENGLISH HERITAGE AT SCARBOROUGH CASTLE & WHITBY ABBEY

EXPLORE COASTAL VILLAGES

TOTAL WIPEOUT AT NORTH YORKSHIRE WATER PARK

TOP FIVE EVENTS IN 2018

WHITBY GOTH WEEKEND
27 - 29 April

TOUR DE YORKSHIRE
5 May

FESTIVAL OF FOOD & DRINK
SCARBOROUGH 12 - 13 May

FESTIVAL OF FILEY RETURN
OF THE DRAGON
28 - 29 June

CAPTAIN COOK FESTIVAL WHITBY
6 - 8 July



The newly-refurbished Stephen Joseph Theatre, situated in the town centre, continues to debut each new production by celebrated playwright Sir Alan Ayckbourn, in addition to local theatrical works and cinematic screenings, while Filey's Evron Centre, the town's artistic hub, regularly hosts concerts, film screenings, and recitals. What's more, throughout the warmer months, Filey's streets become stages for live performance during a variety of outdoor events, most notably the world-famous Filey Folk Festival. Staithes Festival of Arts & Heritage allows visitors to enter local artists' studios and homes, following an interactive art trail through the town. Whitby's premier cultural venue is the Pavilion, a grand Victorian building that accommodates festivals and exhibitions, in addition to regular live music, dramatic productions and cinema.

Filey's beguiling combination of clifftop byways and coastal wildlife make it the first choice for those looking to experience the Yorkshire Coastline at its most primitive. From the Northern Brigg, where Filey's beaches extend far into the distance, to the nearby freshwater lagoons known locally as the Dams,

the area puts you into immediate close contact with a variety of seabirds and animals.

Dining options along the Coast are many and varied; take your evening meal 500 feet above sea level and take in an exclusive view of the town as you eat, or buy freshly-caught seafood at the water's edge. Whitby Fish and Chips are purported to be the very finest anywhere in the world, so ensure your stop over is complete with a healthy serving. The coastline contains many award winning restaurants serving fresh local produce, traditional tearooms, and cosy pubs delivering an expansive range of menus, illustrating the North Yorkshire Coast's rich and multicultural community.

The destinations that inhabit this varied stretch of Coastline are by turns tranquil, dramatic, picturesque, but always unique. Go adventuring and uncover the many mysteries of the North Yorkshire Coast's past, or slow down, de-stress and find yourself once again, in the present.

For more information on the Yorkshire Coast visit: discoveryyorkshirecoast.com





Scarborough North Bay, image by Tony Bartholomew



Star in the Harbour, Whitby image by Tony Bartholomew



Robin Hood's Bay

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Enjoy more of York



Getting here

With high speed rail links from across the UK travelling by train to York is a popular choice for visitors. If you're coming to York for the day, our six Park & Ride services offer free parking and fast bus routes into the heart of the city centre to help you make the most of your time.

Getting around

With a pedestrianised city centre and network of cycle paths and lanes, York is easy to get around on foot or by bike. If you prefer to bus it, our electronic displays and maps at city centre stops make it easy to reach popular destinations by bus.

York – a cycling city

Cyclists can also expect a warm welcome with plentiful cycle parking and easy access from National Cycle Routes 65 and 66. Fancy exploring more of York by bike while you're here? Why not hire a cycle and try out one of our easy leisure rides or join a cycling group ride.



Use our **i-Travel York** journey planner for travel into and around the city by bike, bus, car or on foot.

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- i** York Bus Route Map and times including Park & Ride
- i** York Cycle Route Map and leisure rides
- i** Cycle hire, cycle shops and cycling groups





EVENTS calendar

2018

JANUARY

York Book Fair 13
York Racecourse | yorkbookfair.com

Brass Monkey Half Marathon 14
York Racecourse

Tim Peake's Spacecraft 17 Jan - 8 Mar
National Railway Museum | nrm.org.uk

Faith in The Questions 19
Heslington Church | ridinglights.org

FEBRUARY

Vapnartak War Games 4
York Racecourse | yorkwargames.org

February Fun Half Term 10 - 18
Stockeld Park | stockeldpark.co.uk

JORVIK Viking Festival 12 - 18
Citywide | jorvik-viking-festival.co.uk

Brighton Rock 16 Feb - 3 Mar
York Theatre Royal | yorktheatreroyal.co.uk

MARCH

60163 Tornado at the NYMR 3 - 11
North Yorkshire Moors Railway | nymr.co.uk

Royal Northern Sinfonia 14
York Minster | yorkconcerts.co.uk

York Literature Festival 15 - 26
Citywide | yorkliteraturefestival.co.uk

Living North Live Spring Fair 23 - 25
York Racecourse | livingnorth.com

Yorkshire's Jurassic World 24 onwards
Yorkshire Museum | yorkshiremuseum.org.uk

Fresh Dance Festival 24
York Theatre Royal | yorktheatreroyal.co.uk

Easter Adventure 28
Yorkshire Museum | yorkshiremuseum.org.uk

York Easter Festival 29 Mar - 2 Apr
Parliament St | visityork.org

Easter at Castle Howard 30 Mar - 2 Apr
Castle Howard | castlehoward.co.uk

York Model Railway Show 31 Mar - 2 Apr
York Racecourse | yorkshow.org.uk

APRIL

The White Rabbit Trail 1 - 2
Yorkshire Air Museum | yorkshireairmuseum.org

York, Health and Healing Festival 14 - 15
York Racecourse



York Open Studios 14 - 15 & 21 - 22
Citywide | yorkopenstudios.co.uk

Fossgate Festival 6
Fossgate

Festival of Ideas 5 - 17
Citywide | yorkfestivalofideas.com

York Fashion Week 16 - 22
Citywide | fashioncityyork.org

Opera: Tales of Love and Passion 16 - 17
National Centre for Early Music | yorkopera.org

York Food & Drink Festival Taster 9 - 10
Citywide | yorkfoodfestival.com

Festival of Vintage 21 - 22
York Racecourse | festivalofvintage.co.uk

Aesthetica Art Prize 17 May - 2 Apr
York Art Gallery | aestheticamagazine.com

Shakespeare's Rose Theatre 25Jun - 2Sep
Tower St | shakespearesrosetheatre.com

Print Stuff 28
De Grey Rooms | print-stuff.co.uk

Future Now Symposium 17 - 18
aestheticamagazine.com

Family History Fair 23
York Racecourse

Spring Thunder Day 29
Yorkshire Air Museum | yorkshireairmuseum.org

Spring Adventure 26 May - 3 Jun
Stockeld Park | stockeldpark.co.uk

Proms 30
York Museum Gardens | yorkproms.com

MAY

JUNE

JULY

Tour De Yorkshire 3 - 6
Across Yorkshire | letour.yorkshire.com

Eboracum Roman Festival 1 - 3
Citywide | yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk

Bloom! 5 - 8
In and around York | bloomyork.com

Toy Fair 6
York Racecourse

Reach for the Sky 3
Yorkshire Air Museum | yorkshireairmuseum.org

York Early Music Festival 6 - 14
Early Music Centre | ncem.co.uk/yemf



EVENTS

calendar



York River Art Market 7 Jul - 1 Sep
 Dame Judi Dench Walk | Facebook

Jerwood Makers Exhibition 13 Jul - 16 Sep
 School House Gallery | jackson-teed.com

York Maze Summer season 14 Jul - 3 Sep
 York Maze | yorkmaze.com

Vivienne Westwood Shoes 19 Jul - 29 Apr
 York Castle Museum | yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk

Great Yorkshire Fringe 19 - 29
 Citywide | greatyorkshirefringe.com

60s Festival 14 - 15
 North Yorkshire Moors Railway | nymr.co.uk

York Dragon Boat Challenge 15
 River Ouse | yorkrotary.co.uk

Stamp and Coin Fair 20 - 21
 York Racecourse | stampshows.net

Ryedale Rumble 29
 Ryedale | ryedalerumble.co.uk

Vintage Motorcycle Run 29
 Yorkshire Air Museum | yorkshireairmuseum.org

AUGUST

The Proms at Castle Howard 18
 Castle Howard | castlehoward.co.uk

Summer Thunder Day 19
 Yorkshire Air Museum | yorkshireairmuseum.org

Stone Carving Festival 17 - 20
 York Minster | yorkminster.org

Micklegate Run Soapbox Challenge 27
 Micklegate | micklegaterun.co.uk

SEPTEMBER

Allied Air Forces Memorial Day 2
 Yorkshire Air Museum | yorkshireairmuseum.org

Waggon Plays 9, 12 and 16
 Citywide | ympst.co.uk

York National Book Fair 15 - 16
 York Racecourse | yorkbookfair.com

York Beer and Cider Festival 19 - 22
 York Racecourse | yorkbeerfestival.org.uk

York Food and Drink Festival 21 - 30
 Citywide | yorkfoodfestival.com

Yorfest 22
 yorfest.com

York Mediale 27 Sep - 6 Oct
 Citywide | yorkmediale.com

Balloon Fiesta 28 - 30
 York Racecourse



OCTOBER

Pickering Wartime Weekend 12 - 14
North Yorkshire Moors Railway | nymr.co.uk

Yorkshire Marathon 14
Citywide | runforall.com

Opera: Bizet's Carmen 23 - 27
York Theatre Royal | yorkopera.org

Great York Ghost Search 26 Oct - 2 Nov
Citywide | visityork.org

art&York 26 - 28
York Racecourse | artand.co.uk

Future Engineers 27 Oct - 4 Nov
National Railway Museum | nrm.org.uk

NOVEMBER

Aesthetica Short Film Festival 7 - 11
Citywide | asff.co.uk

Living North Christmas Fair 8 - 10
York Racecourse | livingnorth.com

York Christmas Festival 15 Nov - 23 Dec
Citywide | visityork.org/christmas

Christmas Castle Howard 17 Nov - 23 Dec
Castle Howard | castlehoward.co.uk

UK Snooker Championship 27 Nov - 9 Dec
York Barbican | yorkbarbican.co.uk

DECEMBER

Toy Fair 2
York Racecourse

York Early Music Christmas Festival 8 - 16
National Centre for Early Music | ncem.co.uk

RACE DAYS

York Racecourse

Dante Festival 16 - 18 May

May Spring Meeting 26 May

June Meeting 15 - 16 Jun

Summer Music Saturday 30 Jun

John Smith's Cup Meeting 13-14 Jul

Music Showcase Weekend 27 - 28 Jul

Ebor Festival / Ladies Day: 22 - 25 Aug

The Press Family Raceday 9 Sep

October Finale 12 - 13 Oct

Need to know more about any of these events?
Call Visit York's Information Centre: **01904 550099** or go to visityork.org/events

Things change! While information is believed to be correct at time of going to print, dates and events may change. We recommend that you check ahead to avoid disappointment.

what to do?

MUST SEE

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YORK ART GALLERY

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Exhibitions for 2018: Paul Nash and the Uncanny Landscape: An exhibition curated by John Stezaker (until 15 April), Marinella Senatore (until 7 May), 70 Years: Art from Friends - A celebration of the Friends of York Art Gallery (May- Sept), Sea is the Limit (May- September), Aesthetica Art Prize (18 May - 30 Sept), Sara Radstone, More Than Words (until 10 June) Lucie Rie (Opens 22 June), Mediale - Strata (29 Sept - 13 Jan 2019), BFG in Pictures (12 Oct - 24 Feb 2019).

Open: 10am - 5pm



YORKSHIRE MUSEUM

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York Museum Gardens, York YO1 7FR | 01904 687687
yorkshire.museum@ymt.org.uk | yorkshirerosemusem.org.uk



Romans, Vikings, Medieval and natural history; the Yorkshire Museum is home to some of the finest archaeological and geological finds in Europe. Discover the story of England's other capital, all brought to life through fascinating collections and artefacts.

New for 2018: Yorkshire's Jurassic World

Take an epic journey back through 150 million years of Yorkshire to discover lost giants and the changing worlds they inhabited in this brand new major exhibition. Rediscover our prehistoric predecessors through the oldest and most fascinating remains in the region, the latest research and ground-breaking technology as you step into Yorkshire's Jurassic World.

Open: 10am - 5pm



YORK CASTLE MUSEUM

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Eye of York, York YO1 9RY | 01904 687687
castle.museum@ymt.org.uk



Welcome to the award winning York Castle Museum, where you can explore over 400 hundred years of York's past in one place in this amazing museum of everyday life famous for its collections of costumes, textiles, military and social history. Take a tantalising trip to Victorian York as you step on to the world famous recreated street, Kirkgate and experience the sights and sounds of Victorian Britain. Explore one of the most explosive decades in recent times in our Sixties Gallery and find your favourite childhood toy in the exhibition, Toy Stories. Delve in to the creepy cells of York Castle Prison where infamous highwayman Dick Turpin was held, and return to the front with the First World War Exhibition, 1914: When the World Changed Forever.

Discover 400 years of fashion, food and life in our Shaping the Body exhibition, which features a dress once worn by Queen Victoria. Whatever your age and wherever you come from, history comes to life at York Castle Museum.

New for 2018: A Personal Collection of Vivienne Westwood Shoes (13 July 2018 - 28 April 2019)
A Touring exhibition from the Civic, Barnsley.

Open: 9:30am - 5pm



CASTLE HOWARD

M2

Castle Howard, York YO60 7DA | 01653 648333 | house@castlehoward.co.uk | castlehoward.com | Facebook: /castlehoward
Twitter: @castlehowardest | Instagram: @castle_howard | Opening Times: Check the Castle Howard website for latest opening times and dates.



Castle Howard is one of Britain's most magnificent stately homes and sits in parkland dotted with temples, fountains and lakes, just outside York. Built in the 18th century by Sir John Vanbrugh and taking over 100 years to complete, the house features breathtaking interiors and world renowned collections. The gardens provide the perfect place to relax amid idyllic landscapes; enjoy walks through woodlands, formal gardens, along terraces or beside water. Pick up the self-guided Seen on Screen trail leaflet which reveals the Castle Howard spaces used in television and film including most recently in ITV's Victoria. Traditionally decorated for the festive season, Castle Howard at Christmas is a truly magical experience for visitors. Soaring trees twinkling with hundreds of lights and baubles, garlands and roaring log fires transform the lavish interiors. A range of cafés and shops, including garden centre, farm shop and gift shops, adventure playground and free children's trails makes Castle Howard the perfect place to spend the day.

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Please visit our website for details of ticket prices and public transport information



YORK'S CHOCOLATE STORY

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At York's Chocolate Story you can discover the stories behind the greatest names in chocolate, unwrap the secrets of chocolate making and even learn the art of the chocolatier for yourself. A fully guided tour and three floors of interactive exploration take you on a journey through the city where chocolate made history. While other British cities were built on steel, coal or wool, York's fame and fortune have rested on chocolate for almost 300 years: thanks to the vision and invention of its great entrepreneurial families, not to mention the industry and dedication of its people. Though much has changed over the centuries, York remains the UK's home of chocolate.

New Exhibition for 2018: Times of Change: Women and Confectionery - Discover the part women have played in shaping York's confectionery industry over the centuries.

Open: 10am (last tour 4pm/5pm*). For seasonal opening times check the website

Tours take place regularly throughout the day | Please call or check the website for current admission prices



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At JORVIK Viking Centre you are standing on the site of one of the most famous and astounding discoveries of modern archaeology. Between the years 1976-81 archaeologists from York Archaeological Trust revealed the houses, workshops and backyards of the Viking city of Jorvik as it stood nearly 1,000 years ago.

These incredible discoveries enabled us to build the JORVIK Viking Centre on the very site where the excavations had taken place, creating a groundbreaking visitor experience that enables you to experience life in Viking York.

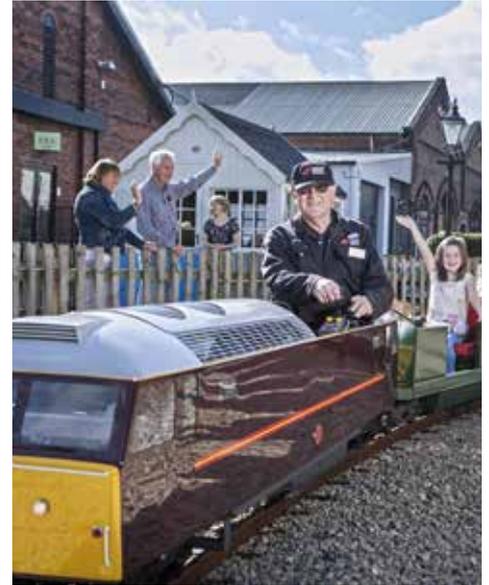
Explore the Viking world like never before, with an updated ride experience taking you back to the year AD960, where the last Viking king in Jorvik, Eric Bloodaxe, was banished and the city was undergoing a cultural and architectural upheaval. You will discover the sights, sounds and, of course, the smells of 10th-century York.

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Plus: don't miss JORVIK Viking Festival. Recognised as the largest Viking Festival in Europe, this annual event is a city-wide celebration of York's rich Viking heritage. Discover more at jorvikvikingfestival.co.uk.

Adult £10.25 | Concession £8.25 | Child £7.25 (Family tickets available)
 Free for under 5's | Free admission for 12 months with your admission ticket

Leeman Road, York YO26 4XJ | nrm.org.uk | Free entry | On-site parking with charges
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Open: 10am-6pm (summer) | 10am-5pm (winter)



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Deangate, York, YO1 7HH | 01904 557200 | yorkminster.org
info@yorkminster.org | Open: daily subject to church services



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Guide prices: Admission charges apply to York Minster and tower, see www.yorkminster.org. Free admission to the Minster for children aged 16 and under.



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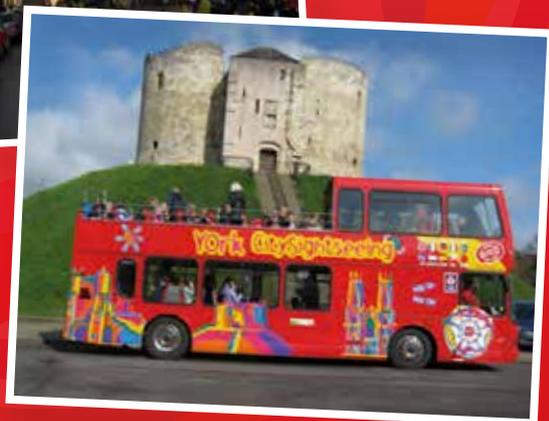
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Located on the doorstep of York Minster, Barley Hall is a stunning medieval townhouse, once home to the Priors of Nostell and a Lord Mayor of York. Until the 1980's the house was hidden under the relatively modern façade of a derelict office block. Only when the building was going to be destroyed was the amazing medieval building discovered and its history revealed. Now lovingly restored to its original splendour Barley Hall boasts stunning high ceilings, beautiful exposed timber frames, and possibly the only horn window in England.

Adult £6.00 | Concession £4.50 | Child £3.00
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 Free for under 5's | Free admission for 12 months with your admission ticket



DIG FF3
 St Saviour's Church, St Saviourgate, York YO1 8NN | 01904 615505
 dig@yorkat.co.uk | digyork.com T: @TheJORVIKGroup | F: DigYork



DIG is a hands-on archaeological adventure giving kids the chance to dig, delve and discover the most exciting artefacts from 2000 years of York's history! With four special indoor excavation pits, all based on real life digs in the city and filled with replica Roman, Viking, medieval and Victorian finds, children can grab a trowel and explore how people lived in these key periods of York's past. DIG offers a unique archaeological adventure to set children on their way to becoming real archaeologists. This is a one of a kind experience!

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 (Family tickets available)
 Free for under 5's | Free admission for 12 months with your admission ticket



RICHARD III & HENRY VII EXPERIENCE EE2 | BB5
 Richard III Experience, Monk Bar, Goodramgate, York YO1 7LQ
 01904 615505
 info@richardiiiexperience.com
 richardiiiexperience.com
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YORK ARMY MUSEUM

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3A Tower St, York YO1 9SB | 01904 461010 | yorkarmymuseum.co.uk



Explore over 300 years of military history at the York Army Museum! Newly-refurbished, our museum tells the story of two serving regiments of the British Army: The Royal Dragoon Guards and The Yorkshire Regiment.

Open: Tues - Fri: 9.30am - 4.40pm, Sat & Sun 10am - 4pm

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12 Toft Green, York | 01904 550907 | york-brewery.co.uk
Restricted access | Open: Mon - Sat 12 - 11pm. Closed Sun



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THE BLOODY TOUR OF YORK

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info@thebloodytourofyourk.co.uk | thebloodytourofyourk.co.uk



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Adults £5 | Children £3 Open: Thurs-Sat Dec-Jan booking only
Feb-March 6pm, April - Oct 6pm & 8pm, Nov 6pm

FAIRFAX HOUSE

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Castlegate, York YO1 9RN | 01904 655543 | info@fairfaxhouse.co.uk
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Open: Feb through to Dec | Adult: £7.50

Concession: £6 | Children 6-16: £3 | Under 6 free



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Open: Mid July - end August, plus Halloween



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Prices: Adult - £12.50 | Child - £10.50 | Senior/student - £11.50 | Family of 4 - £41.00 | Family of 5

£49.50 (All ticket prices include free return visits for 12 months with The Deep's Day Plus Pass.

Please see the website for more details and exclusions. Tickets can also be bought online - saving 10%.)

Open: 10am - 6pm daily excluding Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Last entry at 5pm.



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Common Lane, Warthill, York YO19 5XS | 01904 488800
breezyknees.co.uk | Adults: £7 Children (3-16): £2



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Open: 1 May - 30 Sept 10.30am - 5pm



YORK GOLF RANGE

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Towthorpe Moor Lane, Towthorpe, York YO32 9ST
yorkgolfrange.co.uk | 01904 499275



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KIRKLEES LIGHT RAILWAY

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Park Mill Way, Clayton West, Near Huddersfield, West Yorkshire HD8 9XJ
01484 865727 | info@kirkleeslightrailway.com | kirkleeslightrailway.com



Kirklees Light Railway offers a scenic journey behind one of five steam engines through the beautiful South Pennine foothills between Clayton West and Shelley near Huddersfield. The railway is a popular attraction with a café, outdoor adventure play areas and more!

Open: Please check the website



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North Stainley, Ripon, North Yorkshire, HG4 3HT | 01765 635321
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RHS GARDEN HARLOW CARR

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Malton YO17 8NG | 01944 759111 | scampston.co.uk
Adults: £8.50 - £12.50 Children: £5 - £6.50



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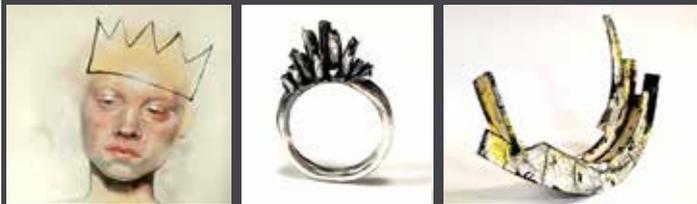
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- HOTELS**
- GUEST ACCOMMODATION**
- SELF CATERING**
- HOLIDAY PARKS & CAMPING**
- BUDGET**

Prices are listed according to the following categories in each advertisement:

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Single/Family Occupancy

Please note that most establishments may reduce the charge for single occupancy and increase charges for a family room. We advise you to check before confirming your booking.

One Night Stays

A number of accommodation providers do not accept one night bookings at weekends. For more details, call Visit York's Information Centre on **01904 550099**.

Cancellations

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Facilities

We try to ensure that each entry for accommodation in this brochure is as accurate and easy to understand as possible and, for this reason, have kept the use of symbols to a minimum. We recommend however that whether booking via the Visit York Information Centre or directly through the accommodation provider, you check your own requirements carefully.

Walking Distances

Many accommodation providers give approximate distances to the city centre. As everyone walks at a different pace, these can be misinterpreted and we suggest you look at the distance circles on the map (see back of guide). If in doubt, contact Visit York's Information Centre.

Booking Accommodation

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BEST WESTERN CROWN HOTEL BOROUGHBIDGE ★★★ AA K2

Horsefair, Boroughbridge YO51 9LB | 01423 322328
 sales@crownboroughbridge.co.uk | bw-crownboroughbridge.co.uk



The Best Western Crown Hotel Boroughbridge is a former coaching inn dating back to the 15th century in North Yorkshire. Set in the centre of the bustling town of Boroughbridge half a mile from J48 A1(M), the Crown has spacious public areas, tea and coffee lounge, Crown Grill restaurant and bar, plus the Crown Leisure Club with heated indoor swimming pool, fitness suite, sauna, steam room and spa bath.

The relaxed atmosphere and friendly hotel team will ensure this is a treat not to be missed.

Rooms: 37 | Ground floor: 2
 Family rooms: 3 | Single: 2
 Private car park with CCTV | Prices: £111 - £190
 17 miles out of York

**BEST WESTERN KILIMA HOTEL** ★★★ AA A5

129 Holgate Road, York YO24 4AZ | 01904 625787
 sales@kilima.co.uk | bw-kilimahotel.co.uk



The Best Western Kilima Hotel York offers a warm welcome and comfortable accommodation. A former rectory, this 19th century building is an ideal base for exploring York and puts you within easy reach of the city's attractions and historic centre. The restaurant menu offers food with locally sourced ingredients and the bar has a range of regional ales plus a wide selection of wines. There is also a leisure club with heated indoor swimming and fitness suite plus a secure car park that is free for guests that book direct with the hotel.

Rooms: 26 | Ground floor: 10
 Family rooms: 6 | Single: 2
 On-site parking with CCTV | Prices: £111 - £200

**DEAN COURT HOTEL**

★★★★ AA D4

Duncombe Place, York YO1 7EF | deancourt-york.co.uk
 01904 625082 | sales@deancourt-york.co.uk | F:/DCHYork



A beautiful historic Victorian building with a rare sign on the side elevation, a set of crossed keys, representing the keys to heaven given to St Peter. The Dean Court Hotel York was originally built in 1865 as three separate dwellings, with enchanting views of York Minster, featuring thirty-seven elegant bedrooms, packed with character and charm. Guest rooms are individually decorated, complemented by contemporary designs and two opulent suites reflecting the history of the hotel.

The exceptional restaurant cuisine changes seasonally and is composed with the best of local produce. Choose from our delicious Breakfast, A la Carte, Classic British and Fine Dining menus. Private dining available. Open to non-residents.

With the finest location of any hotel in the city, situated in the ancient heart of York on the corner of Petergate, we are proud to be members of the Best Western Premier Collection delivering a truly unique guest experience.

Rooms: 37 | Ground floor: 0 | Family rooms: 4 | Single: 3 | Price Band: £141 and over

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON YORK

★★★★ AA D3

St Maurices Road, York YO31 7JA | 01904 638086 | reservations@dtYork.co.uk | dtYork.doubletreebyhilton.com
No Free Parking



The DoubleTree by Hilton York is located in the heart of York, overlooking the City Walls and just a 5-minute walk from York Minster. Guests will receive a warm DoubleTree chocolate chip cookie at check-in and exceptional service throughout their stay.

The hotel has 143 rooms. All rooms are air-conditioned and feature a 49-inch flat-screen HD TV, a work desk and a safe. Guests can enjoy the use of a fitness centre and free WiFi throughout.

The hotel has an on-site restaurant called The Yorkshire Bar and Grill. Celebrating all things Yorkshire, the bar offers relaxed dining areas and great food.

Rooms: 143 | Ground floor: 11 | Family rooms: 8 | Single: 0 | Price Band: £111 - 141

THE GRAND HOTEL & SPA

★★★★★ AA C4

Station Rise, York YO1 6GD | 01904 380038 | reservations@thegrandyork.co.uk | thegrandyork.co.uk
Valet parking and NCP nearby at Tanner Row



The only five-star hotel in Yorkshire, The Grand Hotel & Spa, is one of the city's oldest landmarks and a luxury you don't want to miss.

Edwardian buildings weren't constructed using a template, so each room really is unique and exquisitely designed. Space comes as standard - as does Egyptian cotton bed linen, luxury toiletries, bathrobes, slippers, air conditioning and free Wi-Fi. Diners can enjoy fine dining with our 9-course tasting menu in our 3 AA Rosette restaurant, Hudsons by Chef Craig Atchinson, cocktails and tapas style dishes using local Yorkshire ingredients in The Rise Restaurant, Bar and Terrace, or one of The Grand's renowned Afternoon Teas.

Spa at The Grand, set in the atmospheric vaults offers an abundance of treatments designed to work away each knot, tension and flaw. Open to residents and non-residents, you don't have to check in to check out the Spa at The Grand.

Rooms: 107 | Ground floor: 14 | Family room: 0 | Single room: 0 | Price Band: £141 +

WiFi

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HEDLEY HOUSE HOTEL & APARTMENTS ★★★  C3

3 Bootham House, York YO30 7DH | greg@hedleyhouse.com
hedleyhouse.com | 01904 637404 | Hot yoga studio



This is a three star hotel and apartments with off-street car parking and free Wi-Fi and just six minutes' walk to the city centre and rail station. There is an on-site hot yoga studio, beautician, sports therapist, eight-person Jacuzzi, plus a great restaurant and cosy lounge bar.

Rooms: 35 | Ground floor: 3
Family rooms: 15 | Single: 4
Off-street car parking | Price Band: £111 - £140



BEECHWOOD CLOSE HOTEL Q | B2

19 Shipton Road, York YO30 5RE | 01904 658378
beechwoodclosehotel@gmail.com | beechwood-close.co.uk



Your rooms are equipped with private bath or shower room and a flat-screen TV with freeview channels. For your comfort we provide a well stocked tea tray, free toiletries and a hairdryer.

Rooms: 14 | Single: 3
Ground Floor: 0 | Family: 4
Free on-site Parking | Price Band: £71 - £90



HOTEL DU VIN & BISTRO ★★★★★ AA B5

89 The Mount, York YO24 1AX | 01904 405260
reception.york@hotelduvin.com | hotelduvin.com



Located close to the city's historic centre, Hotel du Vin York is a beautiful Grade II-listed building that dates back to the early 19th century. It features a bistro, bar and private dining rooms, terrace, courtyard and inner forum for alfresco dining.

Rooms: 44 | Ground floor: 14
Family rooms: 5 | Single: 0
Private parking £10 per night | Price Band: £111 - 140



DAYS INN WETHERBY AA K3

Junction 46 A1M, Kirk Deighton, Wetherby LS22 5GT | 01937 547557
reservations@daysinnwetherby.co.uk | daysinnwetherby.co.uk



Situated just a few minutes from the A1 with easy access from York, Days Inn combines comfort and affordability. Designed with the needs of today's traveller in mind, we offer a bar area, and all rooms are en-suite with complimentary Wi-Fi access, a flat screen Freeview TV, and wet room.

Rooms: 129 | Ground floor: 35
Family rooms: 33 | Single/Double: 96
Free parking | Price Band: £51 - 80



HOTEL INDIGO YORK E5

88 - 96 Walmgate, York YO1 9TL | 01904 231333 | info@inyork.co.uk
hotelindigoyork.co.uk



A boutique hotel in the heart of York, focusing on all things Yorkshire. Situated in the area of Walmgate, just a short stroll away from key attractions in the city, the stylish bedrooms reflect the history and chocolate heritage of the city.

Rooms: 101 | Ground floor: 21
Family rooms: 0 | Single: 0
Parking £12.50 per day | Prices: £99 - £140



GRAYS COURT D3

Chapter House Street, York YO1 7JH | grayscourtyork.com | 01904 612613
enquiries@grayscourtyork.com | F: /grayscourtyork | Tw: @grayscourtyork



A stunning family-owned Grade I-listed hotel, Grays Court dates back to 1080 and is just 30 seconds' walk from York Minster. All rooms are en-suite, with beautiful courtyard, garden or Minster views. This is a country house in the heart of the city.

Rooms: 11 | Ground floor: 0
Family rooms: 0 | Single: 0
Residents parking only, £15pn | Price Band: from £180



YORK MARRIOTT ★★★★★ A8

Tadcaster Road, York YO24 1QQ | mh.rs.qyyk.hsl@marriotthotels.com
01904 770629 | janet.scally@marriotthotels.com



4-star elegance, impeccable service and an excellent location. Whether you're visiting on business or with family, you'll be delighted with our spacious accommodation. Additional amenities include a Leisure Club with a heated pool, sauna, steam room, gym and private tennis court.

Rooms: 151 | Ground floor: 27
Family rooms: 32 | Penthouse: 2
120 on-site spaces | Price Band: £111 - £140



MERCURE YORK FAIRFIELD MANOR ★★★★★ L3

Shipton Road, Skelton, York YO30 1XW | fo.mercureyork@jupiterhotels.co.uk
mercureyork.co.uk | 01904 225012 | Fb:/mercureyork | Tw:@mercureyork



The Fairfield Manor is a stunning 18th century building set in private grounds. An ideal location only three miles from the city centre, this is a relaxing retreat away from the city, while also being a Park & Ride journey away from York and its surrounding attractions.

Rooms: 89 | Ground floor: 24
Family rooms: 18 | Single: 4
120 on-site spaces | Price Band: £81 - 110



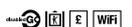
MIDDLETHORPE HALL & SPA  C9

Bishopthorpe Road, York YO23 2GB | 01904 641241
info@middlethorpe.com | middlethorpe.com



This William & Mary country house stands amid 20 acres of gardens, adjacent to York Racecourse and five minutes from the York city centre. The guest rooms are stylishly furnished and located in both the main house and the 18th century courtyard.

Rooms: 29 | Ground floor: 10
Family rooms: 2 | Single: 3
70 free secure parking spaces | Price Band: £141 or over



MOUNT ROYALE HOTEL & SPA

AA ★★★ B6

117 - 119 The Mount, York YO24 1GU | 01904 628856
reservations@mountroyale.co.uk | mountroyale.co.uk

This charming William IV building is ideally located within easy walking distance to York's city centre. It houses en-suite rooms all individually furnished and including a flat screen TV and free Wi-Fi.

Take the opportunity to relax and unwind, with treatments from our beauty therapist, who is located on-site in the converted old wine cellars. Alternatively, take a dip in the open-air heated swimming pool (open May - September), which is set in the mature old English gardens, or take the plunge in our hot tub, sauna and steam room, which are open all year.

Rooms: 24 | Ground floor: 2
Family rooms: 2 | Doubles let for Single Occupancy: 24
Private off-street parking
Price Band: £140 or over

**NOVOTEL**

★★★★ AA K2

Fishergate, York YO10 4FD | 011 33 969004
h0949@accor.com | accorhotels.com

Enjoy 4 Star, Family Friendly service. Situated close to the celebrated historical City walls and only a short Riverside stroll from the centre. Novotel York is perfectly located for exploring the historic and cultural delights of the city as well as its shopping, restaurants and bars. Kids can have fun in our indoor & outdoor play areas. Onsite Car Parking is available from £13 per night.

Rooms: 124 | Ground floor: 0
Family rooms: 124 | Single: 0
150 car parking space on-site £12 per night
Price Band: £61 - £250 or over

**PARK INN BY RADISSON YORK CITY CENTRE**

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North Street, York YO1 6JF | reservations.york@rezidorparkinn.com
parkinn.co.uk/hotel-york | 01904 459988

Park Inn York is a contemporary hotel overlooking the River Ouse and just five minutes' walk from the railway station and York's attractions. The 200 stylish and comfortable guest rooms are complemented by the RBG bar and grill, offering family friendly dining and super-fast free Wi-Fi.

Rooms: 200 | Ground floor: 0
Family rooms: 6 | Single: 14
60 spaces in a secure car park. Charges apply Price Band: £111 - 140

PARSONAGE HOTEL & SPA

★★★★ AA B5

Main Street, Escrick, York YO19 6LF | reservations@parsonagehotel.co.uk
parsonagehotel.co.uk | 01904 728111

Set in five acres of landscaped gardens and woodland, The Parsonage Hotel & Spa features 53 en-suite bedrooms, including four-poster and superior rooms. Dine at the award-winning Lascelles restaurant, enjoy home cooked fare at the gastro pub and unwind in Cloisters Spa & Health Club (18 and over).

Rooms: 55 | Ground floor: 9
Family rooms: 5 | Single: 0
100 free parking spaces | Price Band: £81 - 110

THE QUEENS HOTEL

★★ CC2

Queen's Staith Road, Skeldergate, York YO1 6DH
sales@queenshotel-york.com | queenshotel-york.com

The Queens Hotel is in the heart of York, on the banks of the River Ouse. With 78 en-suite bedrooms, the hotel welcomes leisure, business and families. River-view rooms carry a supplement and must be pre-booked.

Rooms: 78 | Ground floor: 11
Family rooms: 15 | Single: 0
Limited parking with charge | Price Band: £111 - £140

WHEATLANDS LODGE HOTEL

★★ B6

75 - 85 Scarcroft Road, York YO24 1DB | 01904 654318
info@wheatlandslodge.co.uk | wheatlandslodge.co.uk

Family owned and run for over 35 years, the hotel is perfectly situated just 10 minutes walk from historic York city centre. Wheatlands Lodge has some special offers all year round, including free nights during winter months. Come and sample Yorkshire hospitality at its best!

Rooms: 60 | Ground floor: 12
Family rooms: 8 | Single: 8
Free private parking & free on street parking | Price Band: £81 - £110

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YORK PAVILION

★★★  E9

45 Main Street, Fulford, York YO10 4PJ | 01904 622099
sales@yorkpavilionhotel.com | yorkpavilionhotel.com



Welcome to your country house hotel in the city of York! This elegant Georgian house is enchanting and you will love the design of this charming building which has been sympathetically restored. Just a mile from the heart of the city, this is the perfect base to explore the best that this vibrant and historic city has to offer. A great wedding venue all year round, the Pavilion has private courtyards and elegant gardens, perfect for memorable photographs. Internationally-acclaimed musician, John Barry grew up here so it has always been a house where music, memories and magic are the heady cocktail that guests find so intoxicating!

Rooms: 63 | Ground floor: 10
Family rooms: 10 | Single: 0
Limited private parking. No road restrictions
Price Band: £81 - £110



THE PRINCIPAL YORK

★★★★  AA C4

Station Road, York YO24 1AA | 01904 653681
theprincipalhotel.com/york | york@theprincipalhotel.com



The Principal York, steps from the train station, is the perfect base from which to discover the historic city of York. Award-winning interior architects Goddard Littlefair have refurbished and restored the hotel's rooms and public spaces to create 155 elegant, comfortable bedrooms and suites in balanced, neutral tones that blend the grandeur of late-Victorian architecture with the comforts of modern travel.

Accommodation at the front of the main building boasts uninterrupted views of the gothic York Minster towers, with generous double-height sash windows. A gym, heated swimming pool and sauna, steam room and Jacuzzi are open every day for use by hotel guests.

Rooms: 155 | Ground floor: 0
Family rooms: 1 | Single: 3
On-site, chargeable parking
Price Band: £111 - 140



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FOR A HOME-FROM-HOME EXPERIENCE, YORK'S GORGEOUS GUEST HOUSES WILL GIVE YOUR STAY A PERSONAL TOUCH. COSY UP IN A FLUFFY BATHROBE, PUT YOUR FEET UP AND RELAX WITH A GLASS OF WINE THEN START THE NEXT DAY WITH A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST WAITING FOR YOU ON THE TABLE.



GEORGIAN HOUSE & MEWS

★★★★  C3

35 Bootham, York YO30 7BT | 01904 622874
york1e45@aol.com | georgianhouse.co.uk



Georgian House & Mews is ideally located in the heart of York, just 100 yards away from Bootham Bar and 400 yards from the world-famous York Minster. Georgian House dates back to 1640 and the Mews was completed in 2014. All of our rooms contain a Freeview TV, Wi-Fi, tea and coffee-making facilities, plus a hairdryer.

After a good night's sleep, why not indulge yourself in our imaginative and delicious breakfast, which is available as an option. We are licensed and have a well-stocked bar where you can relax and watch the world go by.

Rooms: 22 | Ground floor: 5
Family rooms: 3 | Single: 1
Public parking: £7 per day | Price Band: £81 - £110



PALM COURT

★★★★  E3

17 Huntington Road, York YO31 8RB | 01904 639387
helencoll_2000@hotmail.com | thepalmcourt.org.uk



A very warm welcome awaits you at our elegant Victorian family-run guest accommodation. Offering excellent value for money, Palm Court overlooks the River Foss and is a pleasant five-minute walk to York Minster. Enjoy tastefully decorated, spacious double, twin and family en-suite rooms, each with central heating, colour TV, tea/coffee making facilities and hairdryer. The Collier family offers a comfortable, enjoyable stay in England's best-loved historic city. Please write, telephone or email for our colour brochure. Weekly rates available.

Rooms: 8 | Ground floor: 0
Family rooms: 4 | Single: 0
Free off-street private parking Price Band: £51 - £80



ARNOT HOUSE

★★★★★  C2

17 Grosvenor Terrace, Bootham, York YO30 7AG | 01904 641966
kim.robbs@virgin.net | arnothouseyork.co.uk | Min Nights: 2



Award-winning Arnot House offers period style and modern amenities, only a few minutes' walk from York Minster. En-suite bedrooms are tastefully furnished with little extras for your comfort, and an imaginative breakfast menu includes vegetarian and gluten-free options.

Rooms: 3 | Ground floor: 0
Family rooms: 0 | Single: 0
On-street with free permit | Price Band: £81 - £110 | No Children    

ASCOT HOUSE

★★★★★  F3

80 East Parade, York YO31 7YH | 01904 426826
admin@ascothouseyork.com | ascothouseyork.com



Family-run Victorian guest house just 15 minutes' walk from York centre. Stylish, comfortable ensuite rooms - some with four poster or antique canopy beds. You can enjoy award-winning breakfasts and relax in the lounge with a cup of tea or a glass of wine. Private car park.

Rooms: 12 | Ground floor: 2
Family rooms: 3 | Single: 0
Free private car park | Price Band: £111 - £140     

CARR HOUSE FARM

Q | L1

Ampleforth YO62 4ED | 01347 868526
anna@carrhousefarm.co.uk | carrhousefarm.co.uk



Set between the abbeys of Ampleforth, Byland and Stanbrook in an area of outstanding natural beauty, Carr House Farm offers romantic en-suite four poster bedrooms with crisp white linen, award winning breakfasts, and a beautiful woodland setting.

Rooms: 3 | Ground floor: 2
Family rooms: 1 | Single: 0
Free parking | Price Band: £81 - £110        

FOSS BANK GUEST HOUSE

★★★★★  E3

16 Huntington Road, York YO31 8RB | 01904 635548
info@fossbank.co.uk | fossbank.co.uk



Set opposite the River Foss and just a 10-minute stroll to the city centre, Foss Bank Guest House offers a friendly welcome, delicious breakfast and comfortable accommodation. There is a minimum two-night stay during weekends.

Rooms: 5 | Ground floor: 0
Family rooms: 0 | Single: 1
Free private car park | Price Band: £81 - £110    

GALTRES LODGE

★★★  DD3

54 Low Petergate, York YO1 7HZ | 01904 622478
info@galtreslodgehotel.co.uk | galtreslodgehotel.co.uk



Galtres Lodge is superbly situated only 100 yards from York Minster. After extensive refurbishment in 2011, you can now choose from standard, superior and luxury rooms, and all are en-suite. To round off your stay, tuck into a meal at on-site restaurant, Michael's Brasserie.

Rooms: 13 | Ground floor: 0
Family rooms: 1 | Single: 3
Nearby parking £6.50 per night | Price Band: £81 - £100      

GREENSIDE

★★★  B2

124 Clifton Green, York YO30 6BQ | 01904 623631
greenside@onebillnet.co.uk | greensideguesthouse.co.uk



A warm welcome awaits when you visit Greenside, a family-run guest house situated 10 minutes' walking distance from the city centre and on a regular bus route. In addition to comfortable rooms, we offer free Wi-Fi and secure parking. Please call Lynne for availability.

Rooms: 8 | Ground floor: 3
Family rooms: 2 | Single: 1
Free enclosed car park | Price Band: £51 - £80   

THE LIMES

★★★★★  E8

135 Fulford Road, York YO10 4HE | 01904 624548
queries@limeshotel.co.uk | limeshotel.co.uk



A warm welcome awaits at The Limes Guesthouse. Family run, paying attention to detail making stays relaxing and comfortable. Rooms are en-suite. We are licensed. 1.1 mile from the City Centre.

Rooms: 8 | Ground floor: 2,
Twin/triple: 3 | Single: 0
£111 - £140 | Free private parking    

MONKGATE GUEST HOUSE

★★★  E3

65 Monkgate, York YO31 7PA | 01904 655947 | 65monkgate@btconnect.com
monkgateguesthouse.com



Individually furnished and en-suite bedrooms. Enjoy breakfast freshly cooked on the aga in the spacious breakfast room. For dinner there are excellent restaurants and historic inns close by. Easy walking to city centre, off-road parking available and families very welcome.

Rooms: 7 | Ground floor: 1
Family rooms: 1 | Single: 1
Restricted off-street parking | Price Band: £81 - £110 

SKELTON GRANGE FARMHOUSE

★★★★★  L2

Skelton Grange Farmhouse, Skelton, York YO30 1YQ | 01904 470780
skeltongrangefarmhouse@hotmail.com | skeltongrangefarmhouse.co.uk



Cosy accommodation in four chalet style en-suite rooms in the grounds of a Grade II listed Farmhouse. Located in the peaceful village of Skelton just two miles from York. Enjoy our delicious award winning breakfast. Self-catering also available.

Rooms: 4 | Ground floor: 4
Family rooms: 0 | Single: 0
Free parking | Price Band: £81 - £110    

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ENJOY THE FREEDOM OF YOUR OWN SPACE WITH A SELF-CATERING BREAK. LAZE ABOUT IN A LUXURY LODGE IN PEACEFUL WOODLAND OR ENJOY CONTEMPORARY STYLE IN A MODERN APARTMENT. WITH SO MANY OPTIONS YOU'LL BE SPOILT FOR CHOICE.



GOOSEWOOD HOLIDAY PARK

AA ▶▶▶▶ ★★★★★  AA L2

Sutton on the Forest, York YO61 1ET | 01723 584311 | info@flowerofmay.com | flowerofmay.com
Facebook: [flowerofmay](https://www.facebook.com/flowerofmay) | Twitter: [@flowerofmayhols](https://twitter.com/flowerofmayhols) | Min nights: 3 | Free parking adjacent to unit | 8 miles out of York

On-Park Pool
& Bar Complex



A country retreat in a fabulous location, Goosewood Holiday Park combines open countryside with superb facilities and is only a few miles from the historic city of York. It is a tranquil oasis where you can relax with your family in your own lodge and make the most of the fantastic on-site facilities which include an indoor pool, lounge bar and family dining space, games room, children's adventure play area, a well-stocked shop, fishing lake and Wi-Fi access. Accommodation ranges from our lodges, complete with hot tubs, through to simple holiday homes with charming views. Relax in a peaceful location and enjoy the natural surroundings from one of our homes-from-home. All accommodation comes with Freeview TV, DVD, a fully-equipped kitchen, a bath or shower, and veranda with garden furniture.

19 hire caravans/lodges L: £190pw | H: £509pw

7 CRAMBECK COURT

★★★★★  CC5

7 Crambeck Court, Fetter Lane, York YO1 6BZ | 07800904743
holidayletinyork.co.uk | steph@holidayletinyork.co.uk | Min nights: 3



Nestled in a small development conveniently located inside York's medieval city walls, 7 Crambeck Court is an incredibly comfortable, well equipped, modern self-catering two bedroomed apartment with two bathrooms, one of which is ensuite which sleeps 4 people in York city centre.

The property is well placed on a quiet side street with free, secure, allocated, well-lit and covered parking. Enjoy one of York's best Self Catering Apartments and relax in a tranquil setting where you would never know you were in the centre of such a vibrant city.

Free, private, undercover, secure, allocated parking
1 property sleeping 4 - 1 king size bedroom & 1 twin/super
king size bedroom | L: £825pw | H: £1,050pw



STAYCITY APARTHOTELS YORK

★★★★  GG6

Paragon St, York YO10 4AH | 01904 626311 | york.info@staycity.com
Reservations: +44 203 499 0748 Enquiries: +44 190 462 6311



Conveniently located on Paragon Street, Staycity York offers 197 brand new apartments comprising of a mix of Studio, One Bedroom and Two Bedroom Apartments. Adjacent to the popular entertainment venue, York Barbican, and within very close proximity to the city centre and main transport links. All apartments feature flat screen televisions and fully equipped kitchenette. The rooms also contain iron, ironing board and hairdryer and feature floor to ceiling windows.

197 Apartments
Parking available, charges apply



GRIFFON FOREST HOLIDAY LODGES

Q | M2

Scotchman Lane, Flaxton, York YO60 7RG | 01904 468787
enquiries@griffonforest.co.uk | griffonforest.co.uk | Min nights: 3



Set in tranquil woodlands just north of York, this unique country hideaway is ideal for relaxation or exploring the many local attractions. Pamper yourself in your own individually furnished oak lodge with private outdoor hot tub, cosy couches, flat screen TV/DVD and large timber deck with sunloungers. For the perfect romantic break, choose a lodge with a four-poster bed and Jacuzzi bath. Long and short breaks are available and Griffon Forest Holiday Lodges are open all year.

On-site, you will find Tykes Bar & Restaurant; indoor tennis and badminton, plus a golf course and driving range.

55 Lodges | 23 sleep 2, 22 sleep 4, 10 sleep 5
Parking adjacent to each lodge
L:£565 | H:£1109 | Six miles out of York



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APARTMENT 15 IN YORK

★★★★  E5

15 Escrick Street, York YO10 4AW | apartment15inyork@gmail.com
01904 533909 | apartment15inyork.co.uk | Min nights: 2



3 bedrooms sleeping 6
Free on-site parking for 1 car



Spacious and stylish 3 bedroom loft apartment close to the city walls and within easy walking distance of York's many attractions. The open plan living area is perfectly suited to family or group gatherings. Luxury accommodation, fully fitted and equipped for a very comfortable stay.

A LUXURY APARTMENT IN YORK

★★★★  E3

Apartment 1, Layerthorpe, York YO31 7TY | rita@aluxuryapartmentinyork.co.uk
0161 3309303 / 07790 603767 | aluxuryapartmentinyork.com | Min nights: 3



1 property sleeping 4
Private parking
L: £375pw | H: £490pw



This is a luxurious, beautifully designed, ground floor, one bedroomed apartment in the heart of York. Furnished to excellent standards using only the finest of fabrics. Fully accessible to wheelchair users, this is an apartment to suit every taste.

Self Catering - 95

COLONIA HOLIDAYS

C5

Victor Street, Bishophill, York YO1 6HQ | 01904 738579
Min nights: 3



This is a Victorian terraced house overlooking the City Walls in the quiet conservation area of Bishophill. Within easy walking distance of the city centre and historic places of interest, we also have excellent public transport and a local parade of shops and cafés.

1 cottage sleeps 4
Free on-street parking with permit
L: £360pw | H: £475pw



FAIRFAX CORNER

C5

26 Fairfax Street, Bishophill, York YO1 6EB | 01423 549376
fairfaxcorner.co.uk | bill@voice-international.net | Min nights: 3



'A home from home in an ideal position - gorgeous house!' Located within the City Walls and a short walk from the train station and York centre, Fairfax Corner is spacious, light and quiet, and filled with books, music, a leafy private yard - and is eco-friendly too!

1 property sleeping 6
Free on-street parking for one car
L: £490pw | H: £750pw



THE GARDEN COTTAGE

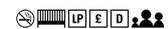
★★★★ L3

Meadowville, Grimston Bar, York YO19 5LA | yorkgardencottage.co.uk
01904 413353 / 07398813024 | ann@yorkgardencottage.co.uk | Min nights: 2



Only three miles from York city centre yet surrounded by countryside, this quiet cottage provides private, comfortable family accommodation. We never increase the prices during school holidays and there are ideal transport links.

Free off road parking for two cars
L: £350pw | H: £430pw



YORK HOLIDAY HOMES

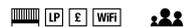
★★★★ EE2

53 Goodramgate, York YO1 7LS | info@yorkholidayhomes.co.uk
01904 641997 | yorkholidayhomes.co.uk



Discover York's best Self Catering locations. From luxury city breaks to family holidays, choose from varied properties in unrivalled locations in the shadow of York Minster. Book our unique Georgian townhouse (sleeps 15) for that special occasion. Short breaks available throughout the year.

10 properties sleeping 2 - 18
Garage or private parking space
L: £470 | H: £1270 (per single unit, sleeping 2 - 6)



INYORK HOLIDAYS

Q

11 Walmgate, York YO1 9TX | 01904 632660 | info@inyorkholidays.co.uk
inyorkholidays.co.uk | Min nights: 3



Inyork Holidays offer a varied selection of modern apartments and period townhouses situated within easy access of the city centre and all with parking available. Most are graded 4* or above and all properties operate a no smoking policy.

34 properties sleeping 1 - 8
Free parking
L: £335pw | H: £1100pw



KNOWLE HOUSE APARTMENTS

★★★★★ C3

3 Bootham House, York YO30 7DH | 01904 637404 | greg@hedleyhouse.com
hedleyhouse.com | Min nights: 3 | Hot yoga studio



These fully fitted luxury apartments are only a six-minute walk to city centre and include flat screen TVs with Freeview, free Wi-Fi, a hot yoga studio, and an outdoor hot hub. They are part of the owner's award-winning hotel and restaurant.

6 properties
Off-street car park
L: £330pw | H: £600pw



YORK LAKESIDE LODGES

★★★★★ / ★★★★★ L3

Moor Lane, York YO24 2QU | neil@yorklakesidelodges.co.uk
yorklakesidelodges.co.uk | 01904 702346 | Min nights: 3



York Lakeside Lodges combines the countryside with the exciting things that York has to offer, including a range of Scandinavian lodges and cottages set in mature parkland all overlooking our large private fishing lake. We are two miles from York centre and the Park & Ride is nearby.

16 properties sleeping 2 - 7
Free parking
L: £400pw | H: £400pw



RIVERSIDE HOUSE

★★★★ C4

11 Earlsborough Terrace, York YO30 7BQ | riversidehouseyork.co.uk
info@riversidehouseyork.co.uk 07714 282513 | Min nights: 2



Riverside House has been lovingly decorated and renovated, with an open-plan downstairs, wood burning stove, American style fridge freezer and bay window. Upstairs there's a twin-bedded en-suite, double bedroom, three foot bunk beds and bathroom.

1 property sleeping 6
Free private parking
L: £700pw | H: £1075pw



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ABOUT ACCOMMODATION IN YORK GO
TO VISITYORK.ORG/BOOK

THE OLD BREWERY

★★★★★ Q

Apartment 6, Ogleforth, York YO1 7JG | 01262 674932
stay@fieldhousefarmcottages.co.uk | yorkoldbrewery.co.uk



A luxury, 5 star gold, split level apartment within the Minster precinct. 2 bedrooms (1 mezzanine) 2 bathrooms (1 en-suite), lift access, level entry plus gated parking for one car.

1 property sleeping 4
Gated parking for one car
L: £750pw | H: £1050pw No children under 12



THE RIVERSIDE YORK

★★★★★  DD5

8/8A Peckitt Street, York YO1 9SF | 01904 623008 | Min nights: 3
relax@riverside-york.co.uk | F: /The Riverside-York | Tw: @RiversideYork



Situated in the heart of beautiful historic York, our five-star Victorian riverside townhouse and ground floor apartment offers an ideal, luxury self-catering base. The perfect, relaxing retreat; explore York's many attractions from the comfort of your luxury home from home.

2 properties sleeping 2 - 6
Free parking with permit.
L: £590pw | H: £1390pw



YORK STAY HOLIDAYS

York Stay Holidays | 07931 391736 | hello@yorkstay.co.uk
yorkstay.co.uk | Min nights: 3



2 luxurious one-bed City Centre apartments with free parking. Set in a peaceful location and very close to York Minster, restaurants, bars and attractions. Refurbished to a high standard with free WIFI, king-sized bed and bath/shower. The apartments offer all the comforts of a hotel suite. Expect a warm personal welcome!

2 properties sleeping 1 - 4
Free parking
L: £500pw | H: £700pw



SUNSET COTTAGES

★★★★★  L2

Grimston Manor Farm, Gilling East, York YO62 4HR | 01347 888654
info@sunsetcottages.co.uk | sunsetcottages.co.uk | Min nights: 2



Homebaked flapjack, fresh flowers, fine views, memorable sunsets, and twinkling stars. Our granary conversion offers six properties, with access to a stunning garden. Explore Heartbeat and James Herriot country, Castle Howard, Whitby, the coast and York.

6 properties sleeping 1 - 6
Ample free parking
L: £300pw | H: £550pw | 15 miles out of York



VICTORIA CLOISTERS

C5

Fetter Lane, York YO1 6FD | sales@queenshotel-york.com
01904 611321 | queenshotel-york.com | Min nights: 2



Situated in a great location, right in the heart of York, our apartments are tastefully decorated and offer a mixture of double, twin or two bedrooms. Many have sofa beds making them flexible for families or couples wanting to share.

15 properties sleeping 2 - 6
Limited pre-booked parking
L: £500pw | H: £950pw



THE YORK HOP STORE & MALT HOUSE

★★★★★  D3

Numbers 3 & 10, The Old Brewery, Ogleforth, York YO1 7JG | 01262 674932
stay@fieldhousefarmcottages.co.uk | yorkhopstore.co.uk | @yorkhopstore



Only steps from York Minster, The Hop Store (lift access) and Malt House are two stunning apartments. Both have a master en-suite bedroom, second bedroom (twin), plus a family bathroom. Tranquil, central and tastefully furnished, this is luxuriously equipped accommodation.

2 properties sleeping 2 - 4
Private parking 1 car per apartment.
L: £750pw | H: £1050pw No children under 12



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where to stay? HOLIDAY PARKS AND CAMPING

ROBIN HOOD CARAVAN PARK **AA** ▶▶▶▶ ★★★★★ M2

Slingsby, York YO62 4AP | 01653 628391 | info@robinhoodcaravanpark.co.uk
robinhoodcaravanpark.co.uk | Min nights: 1



In the heart of Ryedale this privately-owned caravan park offers peace and tranquillity and an ideal base for York, Flamingoland, the North York Moors, Scarborough, Filey and Whitby. Caravans are available for hire and sale. Touring caravans, motor homes and tents are always welcome. All-weather pitches with electric hook-up, water and waste disposal points available. A small shop and off-licence serves your basic requirements and a children's play area keeps the youngsters amused.

On-site shop | Laundry | Play area | Calor & camping gas
Within walking distance: pub serving meals, public transport

20 statics, 30 touring pitches, 30 tent pitches
Min nights: 1 | Free parking next to unit
Tent: From £16pn | Caravan hire: From £225pw



FOXHILL PARK

M2

Foxhill Park Claxton York YO60 7RX | 01904 468355 / 07974 915599
foxhillpark.com | Min night: 1



Located on the outskirts of the pretty village of Claxton, York, offering excellent access from the A64 York to Scarborough road and is a perfect base for a holiday. Our ideal location and facilities gives the perfect opportunity to explore North Yorkshire and Ryedale.

36 caravan pitches | 20 tents
Tent / Caravan sites: £20 - £24pn



JOLLYDAYS

Q | M3

Buttercrambe, Nr Stamford Bridge, York YO41 1AP
01439 748457 | jollydaysglamping.co.uk



Jollydays have created a unique tented camp, close to nature and the rhythms of the season – take a journey back to simpler times, a place to talk, laugh, relax and reflect. Hot showers and BBQ's but TVs and mod cons are a no no!

4 Huts and 15 Tents
Low season: £710pw | High Season £985pw (for six people)



WAGTAIL PARK YORK

Q | L3

North Lane, Huntington, York YO32 9SU | peter@wagtailpark.co.uk
07970 643777 | wagtailpark.co.uk | Fully accessible | Min night: 1



Open all year, set in 10 acres of landscaped parkland. Three miles from the Historic Centre of York. Wagtail Park is an idyllic holiday retreat to relax and fish. There are also 4 fully insulated and heated camping pods. Luxury shower block with underfloor heating.

33 touring pitches | 4 camping pods
Tent / Caravan sites: £20pn



GOOSEWOOD HOLIDAY PARK **AA** ▶▶▶▶ ★★★★★ AA L2

Sutton on the Forest, York YO61 1ET | 01723 584311
info@flowerofmay.com | flowerofmay.com | Min nights: 2/3



Goosewood Holiday Park offers spacious touring pitches and lodges for hire, situated in a glorious tranquil setting only a few miles from the historic city of York. After a busy day, relax and enjoy the fabulous facilities Goosewood has to offer, including our leisure complex with indoor pool, lounge bar and family dining area, and games room. It is the perfect choice for your family holiday - you won't be disappointed!

100 caravan touring pitches (no tents) 19 static pitches (including lodges)
Touring caravan pitches from £24-£30 per night Lodge/static caravan
from £190-£509 | Free parking adjacent to unit
8 miles out of York



where to stay?

BUDGET ACCOMMODATION



ASTOR HOSTEL YORK

B5

124 Holgate Road, York YO24 4BB | astorhostels.com

#ONLYINYORK

STABLESIDE

★★★★  A8

York Racing Stables, Tadcaster Road, York YO24 1QG | 01904 709174
info@stablesideyork.co.uk | stablesideyork.co.uk



THE FORT

DD3

1 Little Stonegate, York YO1 8AX | thefortyork.co.uk | 01904 639573/620222
info@thefortyork.co.uk | F: /TheFortBoutiqueHostel | Tw: @thefortyork



Voted Number One Hostel in England via HostelWorld, The Fort lets you economise without compromising on quality. We are centrally located and offer private en-suite double/twins as well as individual dormitory beds, flat screen televisions, Wi-Fi, laundry and complimentary tea/coffee.

Price Band: £50 or less (from £18)

YHA YORK

★★★★  A2

42 Water End, Clifton, York YO30 6LP | york@yha.org.uk
01904 653147 | yha.org.uk | 0800 0191700



This modern stylish hostel accommodation features a bar, restaurant and meetings rooms, and is a short walk from the city centre. With a selection of twin or family en-suite rooms and dorms beds, YHA York is ideal for individuals, families, friends and groups.

Rooms: 45 | Ground floor: 20
Family rooms: 45 | Single:
Free on-site parking | Price Band: £50 or less



Offering quality accommodation for groups, we feature 132 beds in single, twin and four-bedded rooms. We offer a spacious lounge/ meeting room with large screen TV, DVD and free Wi-Fi. Located in a safe residential area with secure, free parking but easy access to city centre, we are the perfect location for groups of all interests. Adjacent to national cycle route 65, this is an ideal overnight stop for the Way of the Roses route and is on the doorstep of the Knavesmire itself. Excellent breakfasts included and special diets catered for. Single night bookings accepted.

Rooms: 43 | Ground floor: 31
Family rooms: 21 | Single: 11
Ample free parking for cars and coaches
Price Band: £50 or less



STAR RATINGS EXPLAINED

VISIT YORK STRIVES TO PROMOTE ACCOMMODATION THAT IS TRUSTED TO BE OF AN ACCEPTABLE STANDARD AND ENCOURAGES PROVIDERS TO SIGN UP TO ONE OF THE TWO NATIONAL QUALITY SCHEMES OPERATED BY THE AA AND QUALITY IN TOURISM.

Accommodation featured in this guide displaying star symbols means it has been quality assessed by VisitBritain or the AA. A property not displaying stars will be awaiting inspection. A property displaying a 'Q' symbol indicates that it has been self-assessed and the owner has agreed to adhere to and sign up to a Code of Conduct. Some larger hotel companies operate their own internal inspection policy. Please be aware that ratings may change throughout the year.

To confirm a rating, contact Visit York Information Centre on 01904 550099.

Accommodation in this guide has been divided into five categories:

Hotels

Hotels must have a minimum of six rooms, a licence, offer dinner at least five nights a week (unless designated a Metro Hotel), and have all rooms en-suite or with private bathrooms. They must also operate a high staff-to-guest ratio thereby making service very attentive.

Guest Accommodation

A category on its own, this also covers B&Bs, guest houses, inns, farmhouses and restaurants with rooms. These tend to be personally run by the owners.

Self Catering

For self-catering accommodation, the layout and design, plus the range and quality of the kitchen equipment is assessed, as well as the quality and comfort of the bedrooms and bathrooms and – crucially – the cleanliness. Higher star-rated accommodation tends to have more spacious bedrooms and bathrooms.

Budget Accommodation

Hostels and campus accommodation provide somewhere safe for young people, families and larger groups, and can be star-rated. Higher-rated accommodation often provides en-suite rooms.

Holiday, Touring & Camping Parks

VisitBritain's star ratings reflect the overall quality of the park from one to five stars – five stars being reserved for parks of exceptional quality. The AA provides a similar inspection scheme for which they award pennants.

Star Ratings Made Easy

- ★ Simple, practical, no frills
- ★★ Well presented, well run
- ★★★ Good level of quality & comfort
- ★★★★ Excellent standard throughout
- ★★★★★ Exceptional, degree of luxury

The Inspection Process

Both VisitBritain and the AA assess hotels and guest accommodation to the same criteria with the star rating reflecting the overall quality of the experience. Professional assessors visit properties every year, carrying out a routine day visit or an overnight stay in the case of serviced accommodation. On these occasions, they book in anonymously and test all the facilities and services. A quality score is awarded for every aspect of the experience, including the comfort of the bed, the quality of the food and, most importantly, the cleanliness. They also score the warmth of welcome.

The 'Q' Code of Conduct

Should an accommodation provider decide not to be inspected, Visit York will only promote that provider on the condition they sign a Code of Conduct declaring that they will provide a quality standard throughout. Failure to do this will result in Visit York refusing to place bookings or promote them via the Visit York website.

Awards – Gold, Silver and Red or Yellow Stars

Places that 'go the extra mile' will, in the case of VisitBritain, be awarded a Gold or Silver award and in the case of the AA, be entitled to display red stars for a hotel or yellow for guest accommodation.

Rosettes



The AA's rosette scheme is an award, not a classification. It is designed to assess the quality of food served and is awarded annually on a rising scale of one to five.



This is not to be confused with the VisitBritain rosette, which appears in the guide like this: and is used for quality standards.

Accessibility

Symbols relating to the National Accessibility Scheme (NAS) for wheelchair users and those with limited mobility are displayed where appropriate on relevant advertisements.

Alternative Accommodation

There are a number of accommodation providers who, although not eligible to display a NAS symbol, are still able to offer suitable and very comfortable accommodation for people with limited mobility. These divide into two groups and are clearly marked in each entry.

DisabledGo

Establishments displaying the DisabledGo symbol have been visited by a trained access surveyor. Detailed access information for these venues is available at disabledgo.com.



SA (Self Assessed)

Accommodation providers, restaurants and cafés displaying the self assessed SA symbol may have limited access but can accommodate people with mobility problems. For more information, call the Visitor Information Centre on 01904 550099 or visit www.visitbritain.org for information on individual accommodation providers.

Complaints

If you have any issues that have not been resolved by the proprietor/manager and which you would like to bring to the attention of the inspecting authority, please address your correspondence to the relevant organisation:



For VisitBritain ratings:
VisitEngland Assessment Services,
call 01256 491111 or email
visitenglandassessmentservices@theaa.com



For AA ratings:
The AA, 15th Floor Fanum House,
Basing View, Basingstoke
RG21 4EA Call 01256 844455

More detailed information about the requirements of each star rating is available from Quality in Tourism qualityintourism.com or theaa.com.

WHERE TO EAT?

WHETHER YOU WANT QUINTESSENTIALLY ENGLISH AFTERNOON TEA, WORLD CUISINE, TASTY HOMEMADE PASTRIES OR TEMPTING SWEET TREATS, ALLOW US TO TAKE YOU ON A WHISTLE-STOP GOURMET TOUR OF WHAT YOU CAN TASTE IN YORK.



BILL'S

DD4

12 Coney Street, York YO1 9NA | 01904 623548
bills-website.co.uk



Bill's York restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch, dinner and everything in between. From kids to cocktails, we've got you covered.

Full of character, this light and airy space transforms into a twinkling and intimate place to be for the evening, from cosy booths and candelabras to larger sharing tables. Our menu is all about fresh, seasonal dishes, each with a Bill's twist. With a warm and friendly atmosphere, you'll be well looked after from the moment you walk through the door.

Open: Mon – Sat: 8am - 11pm
Sun (and bank holidays): 8am – 10:30pm

COSMO YORK

CC4

19 Bridge Street, York YO1 6DA | 01904 633800
york@cosmo-restaurants.co.uk | cosmo-restaurants.co.uk



Whether you are looking for Chinese, Italian, Indian or Traditional Carvery, you'll be spoilt for choice. With over 150 dishes from around the world, COSMO York promises to deliver seasonal menus from a global kitchen.

Best of all, you can eat 'unlimited courses' for one set price. Lunch from £8.50 and Dinner from £15.99 (prices vary).

COSMO prides itself on offering excellent choice and value in luxurious surroundings - a perfect venue for families and parties.

Open: From 12noon to 11pm
(please check the website for a full list, opening times do vary)

COSY CLUB

EE4

19-22 Fossgate, York, YO1 9TA | 01904 395056 | cosyclub.co.uk/clubs/york | york@cosyclub.co.uk



York Cosy Club is located on Fossgate. We inhabit York's first purpose built cinema - The Electric Theatre. Proud to be part of the well-known street, Fossgate, we opened on 19th April 2017. Step inside to a generous bar area catering for every thirst, sitting just in front of our ground floor restaurant, secluded and comfortable. It's also hard to miss our staircase which leads to a gorgeous top floor restaurant which is available for private hire and events. From here you can enjoy a handsome little spot to people watch. Dating back to 1911 as The Electric Cinema and more recently the famous Macdonald's furniture shop, you'll find an eclectic mix of theatre style grandeur, alongside velvet chairs and vintage wallpaper.

A bit of knife and fork... The Cosy Club's menu majors on comfort food classics as well as offering an extensive brunch menu served until 6pm, a decent variety of sandwiches, and a great selection of tapas. Whatever the occasion, we'll have something delicious enough to tickle your fancy. We're always cooking up a storm and launching new dishes as well as keeping our Cosy Club favourites. Don't forget to ask your server for a Kid's Menu. We're proud to be able to offer flexibility with a full gluten free and full vegan menu to cater for all.

Pass the Port... Whatever your tittle the Cosy Club aims to please. You can expect great coffee (and cake), an eclectic soft drink selection (award winning actually), a fantastic selection of draught beer/cider/ale (which we source locally where possible), a compact list of decent plonk and a nicely proportioned list of creative and classic cocktails to boot. Whatever your needs, we've got it covered.

AMBIENTE TAPAS

EE3

14 Goodramgate YO1 7LQ and 31 Fossgate York YO1 9TA
 ambiente-tapas.co.uk | 01904 689 784 | enquiries@ambiente-tapas.co.uk



Both of Ambiente's two restaurants in York specialise in freshly cooked Spanish-inspired tapas. Open every day from 11am, they have a weekday lunch menu available until 5pm offering 3 tapas dishes for just £10.95. Ambiente also offer over 60 wines & sherries by the glass.

BARBAKAN

FF5

58 Walmgate, York YO1 9TL | 01904 672474 | deli-barbakan.co.uk
 barbakandeli@yahoo.co.uk | F: /Barbakan.Restaurant | Tw: @theBarbakan



Leading you into a world of Polish cuisine, Barbakan serves carefully crafted dishes that guarantee an authentic taste of the country's finest foods. Located just minutes from JORVIK Viking Centre and Clifford's Tower, this is a great place to refuel with something a little different.

Open: See website for details | Restricted access

THE BAR CONVENT LIVING HERITAGE CENTRE

CC5

17 Blossom Street, York YO24 1AQ | 01904 643238
 reception@bar-convent.org.uk | bar-convent.org.uk



Take afternoon tea in our Garden or chef prepared food in our Café, then explore 300+ years of history:

- Inspiring Interactive Exhibition.
- 18th century domed chapel and priest hole.
- Magnificent Great Parlour.

Near the train station and city centre

Open: 10am - 4pm, chef prepared hot food available until 3pm Mon - Sat

THE BISTRO AT WALMGATE ALE HOUSE

FF5

25 Walmgate, York YO1 9TX | 01904 629222 | greatfood@walmgateale.co.uk
 walmgateale.co.uk | 10% discount with this advertisement *



Two floors of award winning bistro, fantastic homemade bar snacks, locally brewed real ales, all set in a charming 17th Century building... With our own Ghost!

*Offer excludes parties over six and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer

Open: See website | Fully accessible

CIRCLES

CC3

Barker Tower, Lendal Bridge, York YO1 7DP
 circlescafe.co.uk | 07814 962253



Circles is a popular family-run coffee shop, eatery and bar with a garden area located on Lendal Bridge commanding excellent views over the city of York and the River Ouse. We have a fully-licensed bar (GIN - GIN!) and are available for private hire/ functions (please contact us for more details). We are also pet friendly. Feel free to check us out on TripAdvisor

CORNER GRILL HOUSE

FF5

9 Walmgate, York YO1 9TX | 01904 654201 | cornergrillhouse.co.uk



Corner Grill House invites you to enjoy some of York's best grills and homemade burgers in an environment that's stylish and cosy. The chef ensures that the very best ingredients are used in every dish, sourcing vegetables from regional farms and using seasonal produce whenever possible.

Open: Mon - Fri 5pm - 10pm, Sat - 12 noon - 10pm, Sun 5pm - 9.30pm

DELRIO'S RESTAURANT

BB5

10-12 Blossom Street, York YO24 1AE | 01904 622695
 info@delriosrestaurant.com | delriosrestaurant.com | Restricted access



Relax and enjoy home-cooked Italian cuisine with a strong Sardinian influence in this lively family-owned cellar restaurant. Choose from fresh seafood, locally sourced steaks, traditional pizzas, pastas and homemade desserts, complemented by fine wines, cocktails and aperitifs. Enjoy alfresco dining on the Garden Terrace during the summer.

Open: Tues - Sat 6pm - 10.30pm
 Closed Sun and Mon

EAGLE & CHILD

DD2

High Petergate, York YO1 7EN | 01904 631 536 | eagleandchildyork.co.uk
 info@eagleandchildyork.co.uk



Built in 1640, our Grade II* listed timber-framed pub serving homemade and freshly prepared food is a perfect example of what makes York so special. Once a Rolling Stones hang out, their lipstick signatures are still on the wall!

Open: Mon - Wed & Sun 11am - 11pm.
 Thurs - Sat 11am - midnight

EARL GREY TEA ROOMS

EE4

13-14 Shambles, York YO1 7LZ | 01904 654353



High Tea has been a tradition with us for over 30 years - enjoy a feast of sandwiches, scones and cake. Explore our menu for a selection of delicious light lunches. End your visit in our unique gift shop.

The Quintessential English Tea Room & Garden (We also serve coffee!)

Open: Daily from 10am | Restricted access

FIESTA LATINA

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14 Clifford Street, York YO1 9RD | 01904 658772
 www.fiestalatinayork.co.uk/york



Fiesta Latina York offers a wide selection of Mexican and Tex-Mex food. Come along for fantastic food, generous portions and a great night out! We probably have the largest selection of Tequilas in the North.

Open: Sun - Fri 4 - 10pm, Sat 12 - 10pm

2-4 Little Stonegate, York YO1 8AX | 01904 731667 | gustorestaurants.uk.com/restaurant/york
york@gustorestaurants.uk.com | F: /gustoyork | Tw: @gusto_uk



Gusto York, located on Little Stonegate is an award-winning casual dining restaurant, offering a classic and contemporary menu for evening dining, as well as lunch and family friendly options.

The restaurant boasts Gusto's signature sparkly vibe and sumptuous décor as well as a contemporary bar, featuring a creative cocktail menu and a comprehensive wine list.

Open: 12pm - 10pm daily

DINING AT THE GRAND

The Grand Hotel & Spa, Station Rise, York YO1 6GD | 01904 380060
dining@thegrandyork.co.uk | thegrandyork.co.uk



The Grand York boasts an eclectic mix of culinary delights including our fine dining restaurant, Hudsons by Craig Atchinson, a social and immersive dining experience in The Rise Restaurant, Terrace and Bar, or enjoy the sumptuous surroundings of our 1906 bar.

Craig Atchinson welcomes you to Hudsons - a 3 AA Rosettes restaurant renowned for culinary excellence, where you can enjoy a nine course Tasting Menu enhanced with a wine flight to complement each dish.

Our five-star elaborate Afternoon Tea is a feast for the eyes as well as taste-buds. Presented on a silver stand in a relaxing and tranquil environment - nobody quite does afternoon tea in York like The Grand.

Committed to serving the best seasonal and ethically-sourced ingredients, The Rise allows guests to enjoy a feast of sharing plates inspired by British favourites accompanied by an exciting cocktail menu and live music on weekends.



THE IVY BRASSERIE IN THE GRANGE

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The Grange Hotel, York YO30 6AA | 01904 644744
grangehotel.co.uk/food-drink/the-ivy-restaurant



The Ivy Brasserie can be found in the cellars of The Grange Hotel; a contemporary 2 Rosette eatery serving classic food with a French influence. Our live music nights take place on alternate weeks in The Ivy Brasserie from 7pm.

Open: Mon - Sat: 10am - 11pm, Sun 11am - 11pm

JOE'S KITCHEN

DD4

3 Coney Street, York YO1 9QL | 01904 541941
joeskitchen.co.uk/restaurant/york



Joe's Kitchen is all about sharing feel good food, day & night. We rustle up hearty comfort dishes, have our own artisan coffee blend and our own Joe's beer. Drop in, soak up the vibe and leave feeling good.

Open: 8am - 11pm daily

LAS IGUANAS

DD3

21 Back Swinegate, York YO1 8AD | 01904 521100
york@iguanas.co.uk | iguanas.co.uk | F: /lasiguanasyork



Home to authentic Latin American food cooked from scratch, here you'll discover unique flavours & inspiring recipes from Brazil, Mexico & beyond. There's gluten free, veggie & vegan menus & a fabulous kids menu. Celebrating? Enjoy 2FOR1 on all cocktails, all day every day!

Open: Mon - Thu 10am - 11pm, Fri - Sat 10am - 11.30pm, Sun 10am - 10.30pm

THE LIME HOUSE

EE3

55 Goodramgate, York YO1 7LS | 01904 632734
limehouserestaurant@gmail.com | limehouserestaurant-york.com



Adam and Catherine Fisher have created a special reputation for excellence in their award winning restaurant. Outstanding food and wine are complemented by welcoming staff, soft candlelight and a relaxed, friendly atmosphere, creating a delightful culinary experience.

Open: Tues - Sat 12 - 2pm & from 6.30 - 9.30pm | Limited access

MICHAEL'S BRASSERIE

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Galtres Lodge Hotel, 54 Low Petergate, York YO1 7HZ | 01904 622478
info@galtreslodgehotel.co.uk | galtreslodgehotel.co.uk



Michael's Brasserie specialises in an extensive range of both traditional and contemporary cuisine at reasonable prices. Different daily specials are always available. The restaurant is open seven days a week, serving award-winning breakfasts, lunches, plus dinners accompanied by excellent wines.

Restricted access

MUMBAI LOUNGE

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47 Fossgate, York YO1 9TF | 01904 654155 | info@mumbailoungeyork.co.uk
mumbailoungeyork.co.uk



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Open: 12 - 2pm & 5.30 - 11.30pm
Closed Friday lunch | Fully accessible

PARTISAN AND THE FRENCH HOUSE

BB5

112 Micklegate, York YO1 6JX | 01904 629866 | partisanuk.com
112partisan@gmail.com | F: /partisanandthefrenchhouse



Partisan is a young and vibrant independent coffee shop and licensed restaurant in Micklegate, York. We serve Breakfast, Brunch, Lunch and Afternoon Tea every day of the week. We also open in the evening for casual dining on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Open: Mon - Sun 9am to 5pm, plus Thurs, Fri and Sat 6:30pm - 10pm

OLIVE TREE

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10 Tower St, York YO1 9SA | 01904 624433 | theolivetreeyork.co.uk



Enjoy the stunning view of Clifford's Tower in this Mediterranean influenced restaurant in York. Last 15 years of serving we pride ourselves in using just the finest organic ingredients, and it shows in the taste of our food. We invite you at the olive tree to experience our food and service, see for yourself!

RUSSELLS OF COPPERGATE

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26 Coppergate, York YO1 9NR | 01904 644330
eat@russellsyork.com | russellsyork.com



Traditional carvery in a historical setting. Succulent roasts, à la carte and vegetarian options, plus a tempting choice of homemade specials and desserts.

Open: Morning coffee from 10am, lunch from midday, dinner from 5pm

REVOLUTION YORK

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Coney Street, York YO19 9NA | 01904 676054 | revolution-bars.co.uk/york
bookings-york@revolution-bars.co.uk | Tw: @revyork

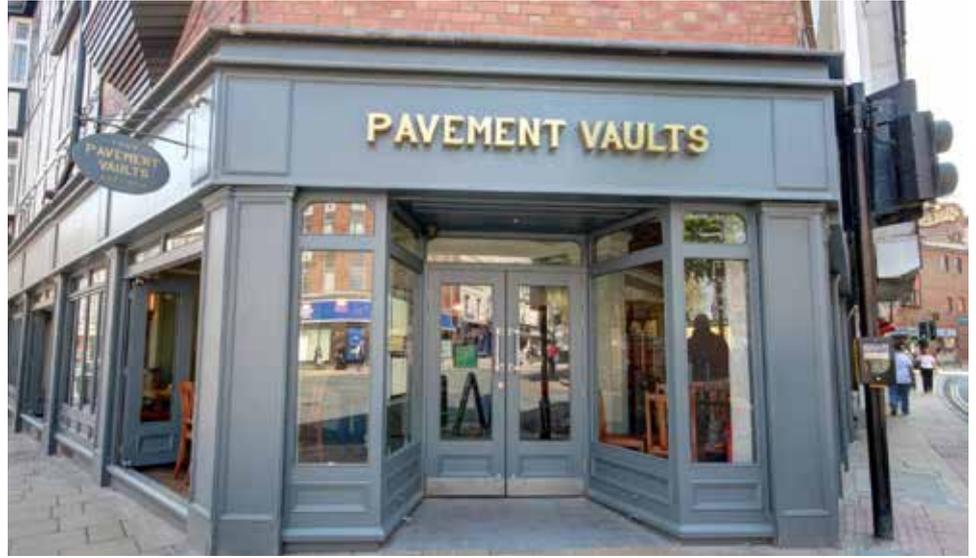


Situated in the heart of one of the most historic cities, Revolution York has the luxury of two private bars and an outdoor terrace that overlooks the river Ouse.

Open: Sun - Thurs 11am - 1am,
Fri - 11am - 2am, Sat - 11am - 3am

YORK TAP | PAVEMENT VAULTS | PIVINI

York Tap, York Railway Station, York YO24 1AB | 01904 659009 | yorktap.com | Pavement Vaults, 2 Piccadilly, York YO1 9NU | 01904 670777 | pavementvaults.co.uk
Pivini, 6 Patrick pool, York YO1 8BB | 01904 635464 | pivni.co.uk



York Tap: Multi award-winning Craft Beer Bar, offering York's largest selection of draught beer including 18 cask ales, 2 cask ciders and 12 craft beers from tap. 2017/18 CAMRA Good Beer Guide listed.

Pavement Vaults: Premier smokehouse and bar pairing low and slow smoked locally sourced dishes with craft beers, fine wines and cocktails from around the World. Offering 17 rotating draught beers.

Pivini: York's first nationally acclaimed award-winning Craft Beer Bar. Located in the historic heart of the City featuring 18 draught specialist beers from around the World. 2017/18 CAMRA Good Beer Guide listed.

Open: [See website for details](#)

TURTLE BAY

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11 Little Stonegate, York YO1 8AX | 01904 733995 | F: TurtleBayRestaurants
turtlebay.co.uk/york | york@turtlebay.co.uk | Tw: [@Turtlebayuk](https://twitter.com/Turtlebayuk)



Turtle Bay celebrates the lively, colourful, soulful and delicious experiences that the Caribbean has to offer.

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Open: Sun - Wed 11.30am - 11pm, Thurs 11.30am-midnight, Fri - Sat 11.30am - 1am

JD WETHERSPoon

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The Postern Gate
90 Piccadilly, York YO1 9NX
Open: Sun - Thurs 7am - midnight;
Fri & Sat 7am-1am

The Punch Bowl
5-9 Blossom Street, York YO24 1AU
Open: Sun - Thurs 8am - midnight;
Fri & Sat 8am - 1am



The Postern Gate is a large airy pub situated at the end of Piccadilly, it has a dining area ideal for large groups and its beer garden overlooks the River Foss. The Punch Bowl has a more traditional feel and is popular with rail users due to its proximity to the train station.

Both pubs serve breakfast until noon and a wide variety of menu items are available, including specialist club nights. Both pubs have a passion for local real ale and new products arrive all the time, with craft beers and English gins being the latest additions to the range.

Restricted access

RATTLE OWL

BB5

104 Micklegate, York, North Yorkshire YO1 6JX | 01904 658658
 info@rattleowl.co.uk | rattleowl.co.uk



Described by Food & Travel magazine as a 'neighbourhood gem', the Rattle Owl mixes glorious food with a building that is quintessentially York; with Roman remains in our basement to 17th Century brickwork. We are Proudly independent, our menu seasonal and sustainable and our wines organic.

Open: See website | Fully accessible

TAAS

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2a-4 Bootham, York YO30 7BL taasrestaurant.com | phn-01904914072



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Open: Mon-Sun 9.00am - 10.30pm

TOWER VUE CAFÉ

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14 Tower Street, York YO19SA | 01904 647963
 F: /Tower-Vue-Café



Located opposite Clifford's Tower, Tower Vue is a family-run café offering traditional breakfast, lunch and afternoon teas. Enjoy homemade soups, hot and cold snacks, and a selection of homemade scones and cakes. We also serve Yorkshire ice cream. Eat in or takeaway. Dogs welcome.

Open: Mon - Sun 8.45am - 4.30pm
 Fully accessible

VALHALLA

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4 Patrick Pool, York YO1 8BB | 01904 653999 | valhallayork.com
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77- 81 Goodramgate, York YO1 7LS | 01904 610888
 york@wagamama.com



Asian food, inspired by the flavours of Japan, including dishes such as teppanyaki, ramen, curries, gyoza and steamed buns. wagamama also have an extensive vegetarian and vegan menu offering, as well as a kids menu, fresh juices and Asian beers.

Open: 11am - 11pm

THE PUNCH BOWL

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7 Stonegate | 01904 655147 | nicholsonspubs.co.uk



Standing proud on Stonegate just a stone's throw from the Minster, the Punch Bowl has been serving fine ales and fayre for nearly 400 years. It is said two ghostly inhabitants still frequent the pub. With seven real ales and food served until 10pm every day, The Punch Bowl is a must visit while in York.

Food served until 10pm

THE OLD WHITE SWAN

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80 Goodramgate, York YO1 7LF | 01904 540911 | nicholsonspubs.co.uk
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This is one of York's most iconic pubs dating back to the 16th century. Its three separate buildings include a beautiful dining room catering for meetings and celebrations for up to 40 guests. It includes two roaring fires in the winter and is surrounded by a stunning courtyard. It's said the spirits of clandestine Papists cluster around the fire plotting their escape.

Food served until 10pm

THE CROSS KEYS

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34 Goodramgate | 01904 655082 | nicholsonspubs.co.uk



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Food served until 10pm

HARKERS

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1 St Helens Square | 01904 540911 | nicholsonspubs.co.uk



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Food served until 10pm

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eagleandchildyork.co.uk | 01904 631536

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pivni.co.uk | 01904 635464

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24 Marygate, YO30 7BH
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6 PAVEMENT VAULTS

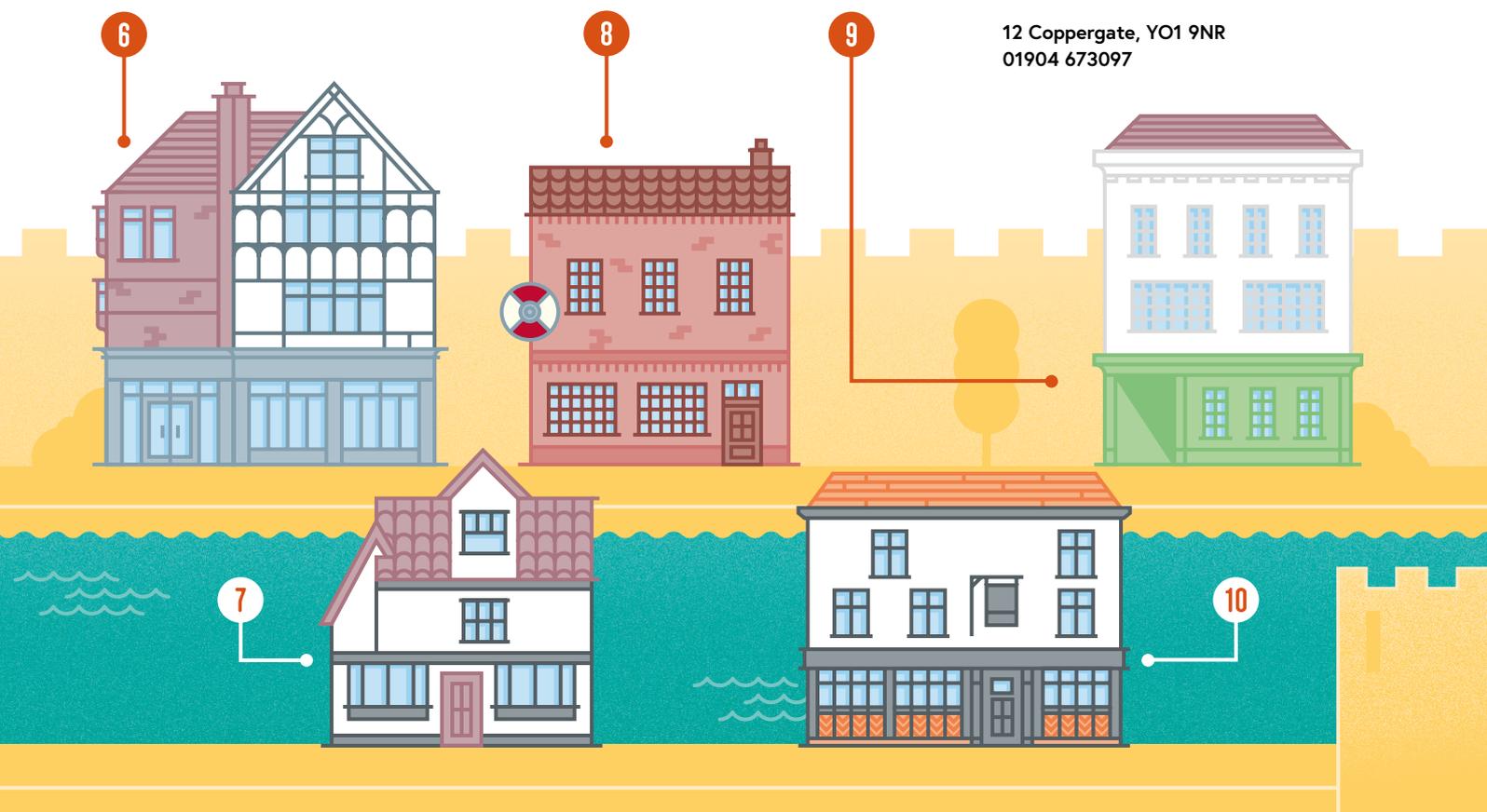
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pavementvaults.co.uk | 01904 670777

7 THE THREE TUNS

Established in 1782, the Three Tuns is one of the last surviving historic pubs in the city. Situated close to the JORVIK centre, it's the perfect place for award winning ales and homemade food.

12 Coppergate, YO1 9NR
01904 673097



8 VALHALLA YORK

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10 Stonegate, York | 01904 676711 | yorkshireterrieryork.co.uk
Open: Mon-Thurs 11:00 - 23:00, Fri & Sat 11:00 - 00:00, Sun 12:00 - 23:30



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THE THREE LEGGED MARE

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High Petergate, York | 01904 638246 | threeleggedmareyork.co.uk
Open: Mon-Sat 11:00 - 00:00, Sun 11:00 - 23:00



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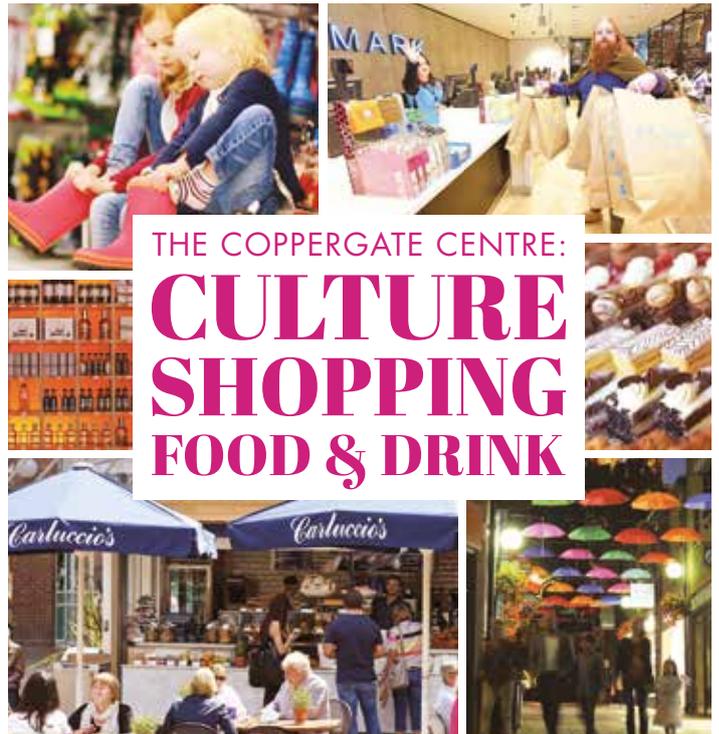
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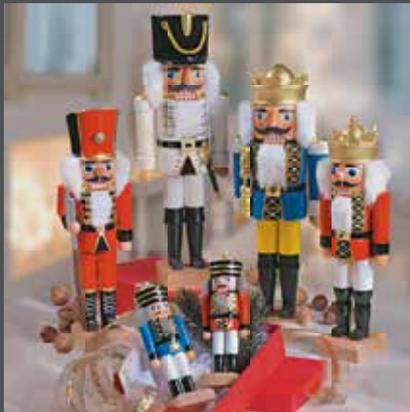
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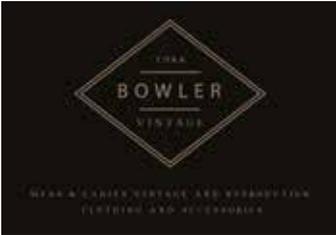
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(Located at Piccadilly multi-storey car park. Easy parking and hire of scooters and wheelchairs)

- CC4 All Saints North Street
- EE5 Army Museum
- BB5 Bar Convent Trust
- DD3 Barley Hall
- EE2 Bedern Hall
- CC3/DD5 City Cruises
- DD4 City Screen
- EE5 Clifford's Tower
- FF3 DIG
- EE5 Fairfax House
- CC2 Free Walking Tours
- DD5 Grand Opera House
- EE3 Gr8escape
- EE4 JORVIK Viking Centre
- EE4 Merchant Adventurers' Hall
- BB5 Henry VII Experience
- AA3/4 National Railway Museum
- DD5 Original Ghost Walk
- EE2 Richard III Experience
- EE2 Treasurer's House

- CC2 York Art Gallery
- BB5 York Brewery
- EE5 York Castle Museum
- CC2 York City Sightseeing
- DD5 York Dungeon
- DD2 York Minster
- CC3 York Theatre Royal
- EE3 York's Chocolate Story
- CC2 Yorkshire Museum

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WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF TRAVEL ROUTES ON OFFER, YORK IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK.

Hop on a train at London Kings Cross and you'll be within York's historic City Walls in two hours. Should you be venturing south from Edinburgh, we'll see you in two hours and 20 minutes.



JOURNEY TIMES

By Car

London: 4 hrs
Manchester: 1 hr 25 mins
Birmingham: 2 hrs 30 mins
Newcastle: 1 hr 30 mins
Edinburgh: 4 hrs

By Air

York is within easy reach of six international airports:

Leeds/Bradford 0113 250 9696
Manchester 0161 489 3000
Newcastle 0871 882 1121
Humberside 01652 688 456
Durham 01325 332 811
Robin Hood (Doncaster)
01302 801 010

By Rail

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Newcastle: 1 hr
Edinburgh: 2 hrs 20 mins

By Sea

P&O Ferries operate daily overnight crossings from Zeebrugge and Rotterdam direct to Hull with a coach link to York. Visit poferries.com.

Left Luggage

This is located on Queen Street, adjacent to the long stay car park at York Railway Station, YO24 1AD.

Useful Sites

Cross Country Trains
crosscountrytrains.co.uk
Virgin Trains
virgintraineastcoast.com
Transpennine Express
tpexpress.co.uk
Grand Central
grandcentralrail.co.uk





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Check your emails.

Have a coffee.

Start a film.

Eat a sandwich...WHAT???

- WE'RE HERE?!

LONDON to YORK from:

1hr 48mins

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2hrs 24mins