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Welcome to the first edition of our online Educational Visits Guide To Yorkshire, the start of a new series of seasonal guides that we will be publishing to bring you the latest news of what is happening for schools and families around Yorkshire in 2020 and 2021.

This year has been like no other and we have all had to adapt to a new way of living. Our surroundings may still feel the same but the way we go about our daily lives has altered in a way we could not have imagined 8 months ago. That said, it has also given us an opportunity to build better relationships with family and neighbours that perhaps we hadn't interacted with previously. We now appreciate the true meaning of being a family whether it is your own immediate family or one of part of a wider network such as your school. The air around us has grown sweeter with less traffic on the roads, there are more birds and wildlife around and our world has had a chance to breathe again.

Staying positive is so important and we all look forward to when schools trips and visits can safely return as the 'new normal'. In the meantime, we have brought you a compendium of 'What's On' this Autumn and what museums and attractions are open, including those offering virtual experiences. Our Museums and attractions need your support whether it is to take a virtual tour or to book a visit in the future. For more ideas please log on to our website www.educationalvisitsuk.com where you will find the latest information, news and direct links to book your trip. For more assistance or if you would like us to arrange your school trip please email us at info@educationalvisitsuk.com and we will be happy to help.

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We are delighted to welcome you, your students, and their families to our new Yorkshire guide to autumn for that long-anticipated day out. Yorkshire is as beautiful as ever, but some things are different. Most crucially, we all have to abide by the Government guidelines to ensure we are all safe and able to enjoy all that Yorkshire has to offer. We hope that you enjoy your visit and have fun.

STAYING SAFE

As Coronavirus is still present in Yorkshire and the rest of the UK, we all have to play our part in managing and reducing the threat:

Do not travel to Yorkshire if you or the people you are travelling with have Covid symptoms (high temperature, new cough, loss of taste/smell). Please get tested at home and if the test is negative then you are welcome to visit. If the test is positive please follow the latest government guidelines regarding isolation.

Please make sure you continue to follow social distancing, ideally stay 2m away from other people in all settings (except your household or bubble contacts). If you do need to get closer, please maintain 1m+ and take extra precautions like wearing face coverings and washing your hands frequently.

Wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds and use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available. Wash your hands as soon as you get back to your accommodation.

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough, or sneeze, discard used tissues immediately and wash your hands.

Always have face coverings with you so you can use public transport and enter shops. Make sure you carry hand sanitizer and use it frequently.

Limit social interaction with anyone outside your group, even if you see other people you know.

VISIT WITH CONFIDENCE

We hope that you enjoy your visit to our beautiful county and remember the four tips on staying safe.

- 1. Follow the new signage that has been put in place in many towns and villages.
- 2. Be safe, keep your distance be considerate, responsible and patient.
- 3. Remember to wash your hands often, use sanitiser stations, use contactless payment and wear a face covering in shops.
- 4. Local businesses are working hard to help protect the safety of customers and staff. Look out for their Covid risk assessment certificates and use track and trace if in place.

Photo: Malham, Yorkshire Dales

Open for Business - Harrogate & The Dales







The handsome spa town of Harrogate has a lively atmosphere full of select and assorted shops, galleries, museums, restaurants and cafes. Victorian architecture and cosmopolitan streets are surrounded by 200 acres of town centre grassland known as The Stray. The Yorkshire Dales are just on the doorstep - a truly unique region of contrasts and beauty. They straddle the Pennines, spanning North Yorkshire, the southern fringes of rural Cumbria and urban outskirts of West Yorkshire. The countryside is so spectacular that large parts of it are in the Yorkshire Dales National Park, one of only 15 areas in Britain preserved and maintained for their natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage.

To help you plan your visit in Harrogate and the Dales, on the following pages we have summarised the prominent attractions that are currently open in and around the area.

Photo above: Valley from Arncliffe

Top right: Pen-y-ghent, Yorkshire Dales

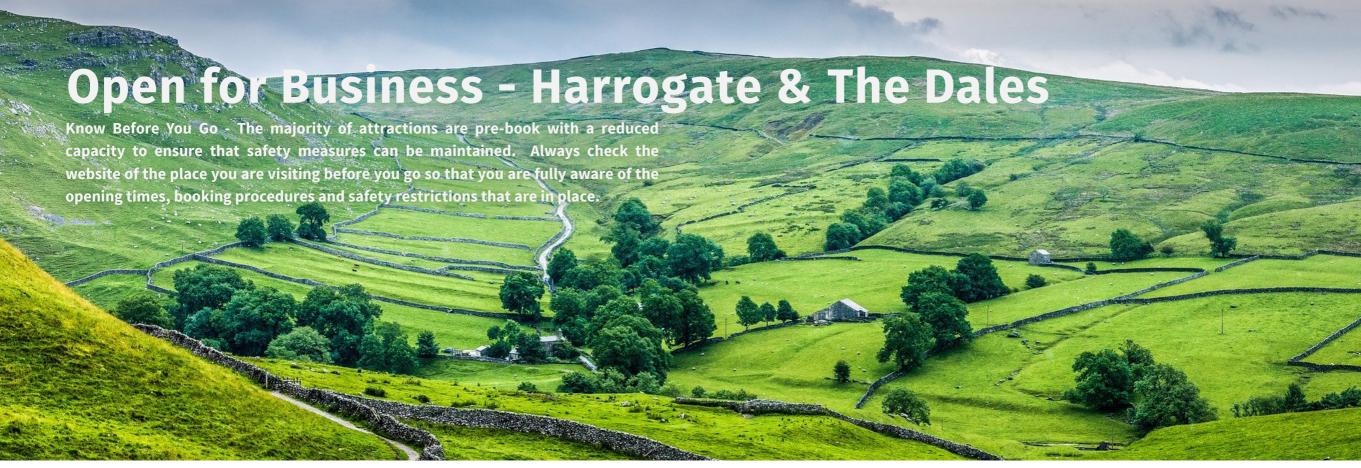
Bottom right: Skipton Castle

Spotlight on Skipton

Situated on the Settle-Carlisle line, the vibrant town of Skipton has great links with the cities of West Yorkshire and is easily accessible by motorway to Manchester. As a result many people who work in the cities choose to live here for the quality of life it affords. The town has two distinguishable features; the Norman Castle which is over 900 years old and is one of the most complete medieval castles in England, and the market that lines the high street on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Skipton Castle is a great place to start when exploring the town as it gives a sense of the history and heritage of Yorkshire and is a great vantage point to view the high street and canal below. Immaculately kept, a tour with one of their excellent guides will make sure that you leave well informed and ready to step out into the bustling town.

Below the Castle runs the Leeds-Liverpool Canal where an excellent afternoon can be spent either walking along the tow path or taking a boat trip along the waterways and listening to the commentary about the area. Afterwards, there are plenty of cafes and bars where you can enjoy a meal. One of our personal favourites is the award-winning fish and chip restaurant, Bizzie Lizzie's who have two restaurants in town.



Bolton Abbey

Skipton BD23 6EX 01756 718000 https://boltonabbey.com

Bolton Castle

near Leyburn DL8 4ET 01969 623981 https://www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Embsay and Bolton Abbey Steam Railway

Bolton Abbey Station, Bolton Abbey, Skipton BD23 6AF

Embsay Station, Embsay, Skipton, BD23 6QX 01756 710614

https://www.embsayboltonabbeyrailway.org.uk

Forbidden Corner

Tupgill Park Estate, Middelham, Leyburn DL8 4TJ October – open daily. From November – open Sundays only 01969 640638

https://www.theforbiddencorner.co.uk

Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal

Ripon HG4 3DY Open Daily (closed on Fridays from 30 October) 01765 608888

https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/fountainsabbey-and-studley-royal-water-garden

The Himalayan Gardens & Sculpture Park

Hutts Lane Ripon HG4 3DA Open daily Tuesday-Sundays until 1 November 01765 658009

https://www.himalayangarden.com

Ingleton Waterfalls Trail

Broadwood Entrance, Ingleton, Carnforth LA6 3ET

Open daily – check seasonal opening times. No need to pre-book - avoid peak Times 12-3pm – card payment only 01524 241930

https://www.ingletonwaterfallstrail.co.uk

Kiplin Hall

Near Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT Open Friday-Tuesdays 10am-5pm No pre-booking required 01748 818178 https://kiplinhall.co.uk

Lightwater Valley Theme Park

Water Ln, North Stainley, Ripon HG4 3HT Open weekends in September and October, 24-31 October (Half-term) and Fridays and weekends from 21 Nov for Christmas event 01765 635321

https://www.lightwatervalley.co.uk

Mother Shipton's Cave

Prophecy House, Harrogate Rd, High Bridge, Knaresborough HG5 8DD Open daily 01423 864600

https://www.mothershipton.co.uk

RHS Garden Harlow Carr

Crag Lane, Beckwithshaw, Harrogate HG3 1QB 01423 565418 Open daily

https://www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/harlow-carr

Ripon Museums

Sharow View , Allhallowgate, Ripon HG4 1LE Workhouse Museum, Prison and Police Museum and Courthouse Museum Open Tuesday-Sundays daily and on 26 October during half-term 01765 690799

https://riponmuseums.co.uk

Skipton Castle

The Bailey, Skipton BD23 1AW Open daily 01756 792442

https://www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

Thorp Perrow Arboretum and Bird of Prey and Mammal Centre

Bedale DL8 2PS Open daily 01677 425323

https://www.thorpperrow.com

Treetop Nets

Lightwater Valley, Ripon HG4 3HT Open weekends until 1 November and 26-30 October (half term) https://www.treetoptrek.co.uk/ripon

White Scar Cave

Carnforth LA6 3AW Open daily until 1 November then weekends only 01524 241244 https://whitescarcave.co.uk

Yorkshire Trike Tours

01132 585055

https://www.yorkshiretriketours.co.uk

Photo: Yorkshire Dales near Malham



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01756 792442 skiptoncastle.co.uk

Open for Business - North York Moors, East Coast & The Wolds







The North York Moors are an amazing place to explore with miles of offroad tracks for cycling and horse riding. It is also a place of adventure with opportunities to walk amongst the atmospheric ruins of castles, abbeys and great forests. For those that want a little more action, get the true English seaside experience by visiting the resorts of Scarborough, Whitby, Bridlington, Filey or Hornsea.

Here is a summary of prominent attractions that are currently open for business in the North York Moors and East Coast area. The majority of attractions are pre-book with a reduced capacity to ensure that safety measures can be maintained.

Photo above: Roseberry Topping, North York Moors
Top right: Whitby Abbey
Bottom right: Staithes

Spotlight on Whitby

Whitby is a traditional seaside town, steeped in history with amazing blue flag beaches and some of the best fish and chips in the country. Bram Stoker's Dracula famously came ashore in Whitby and the town has since become an iconic place for those with a love of the macabre and of course, the famous Goth weekends that will hopefully resume in 2021.

Whitby has always been the perfect destination for families with so much to do and so many places to visit. The energetic will enjoy climbing the 199 steps up to Whitby Abbey, situated overlooking the North Sea on the East Cliff. Don't worry if you are not a Fitness Instructor, there are seats and hand rails to help you on your way to the summit if you need a break. The Captain Cook Memorial Museum is a 'must visit' and hugely popular attraction that celebrates the life of the Royal Navy explorer who was born nearby, and whose famous ship the Endeavour was Whitby built.

The town is also famous for its Jet, the fossilised remains of the Araucaria, a Monkey Puzzle tree, from the Jurassic period. Throughout the town of Whitby there are plenty of shops dedicated to the elusive gemstone as well as heritage centres and workshops surrounding the history of jet. Whole dinosaur footprints can also be seen on the beaches at Whitby's Jurassic coast which is renowned as one of the best places to find fossils.

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Alpamare

28 Burniston Road, Scarborough YO12 6PH 01723 861431 Open daily – closed on Thursdays. See website for opening times and slides open https://www.alpamare.co.uk

Ampleforth Abbey

East Lane, York YO62 4ER Gradual re-opening – see website for details 01439 766000

https://www.ampleforth.org.uk/abbey

Captain Cook Museum

Grape Lane, Whitby YO22 4BA 01947 601900 Open Monday-Friday https://www.cookmuseumwhitby.co.uk

Castle Howard

Castle Howard, York, YO60 7DA
Open Daily – The Gardens and Skelf Island Adventure
Playground. Open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
mornings – The House, No House tickets available
after 31st October

https://www.castlehoward.co.uk

Dalby Forest

Dalby Forest Dr, Low Dalby, Pickering YO18 7LT Open Daily

https://www.forestryengland.uk/dalby-forest

Photo above: Scarborough

Centre: North Yorkshire Moors Railway

Right: Humber Bridge

The Deep

Tower Street, Hull HU1 1TU Open 9am-6pm daily (last entry 5pm) 01482 381000 https://www.thedeep.co.uk

Eden Camp Modern History Theme Museum

Malton, YO17 6RT Open daily from 10am 01653 697777 https://www.edencamp.co.uk

Filey Bird Garden and Animal Park

Scarborough Rd, Filey YO14 9PG Open Tuesday-Sundays 10am-4pm (last admission 3pm) 01723 514439

http://www.fileybirdgarden.com

Go Ape Dalby Forest

Low Dalby, Thornton Le Dale, Dalby Forest, North Yorkshire, YO18 7LT

Check website for directions/follow brown signs Numerous activities available daily – pre-book online 01603 895500

https://bit.ly/36C3SRV

https://bit.ly/3lmBasl

Helmsley Castle

Castlegate, Helmsley YO62 5AB Open Daily throughout October. Open Friday to Sundays in November Pre-book tickets online

https://bit.ly/2SwzEYk

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Monk Park Farm

Green Ln, Bagby, Thirsk YO7 2AG Open until 8 November 10am-5pm daily 01845 597730

https://www.monkparkfarm.co.uk

National Centre For Birds Of Prey

Duncombe Park, Helmsley, Y062 5EB Open Daily – No need to book 01439 772080 https://www.ncbp.co.uk

North Bay Heritage Railway

Burniston Road, Scarborough YO12 6PF 01723 368791

Trains running most days and during Special events – see website for details

https://nbr.org.uk

North Yorkshire Moors Railway

12 Park Street, Pickering, YO18 7AJ Open daily – see website for details and events 01751 472508

https://www.nymr.co.uk

North Yorkshire Water Park

Wykeham Lakes, Long Causeway Rd, Wykeham YO13 9QU Most activities available to pre-book. Aquapark closed 01723 865052

https://www.northyorkshirewaterpark.co.uk

Rievaulx Abbey

Rievaulx Bank, Rievaulx, Helmsley, York YO62 5LB Open daily throughout October and weekends from November

Pre booking essential https://bit.ly/36zBJdW

RSPB Bempton Cliffs

Cliff Lane, Bempton, Bridlington YO15 1JF Trails, car park, toilets and limited café open. Shop and Visitor Centre 01262 422212



Scarborough Castle

Castle Road, Scarborough YO11 1HY Open daily 10am-5pm throughout October. Open weekends from November.

Pre-booking required https://bit.ly/33zk44k

Scarborough SEA LIFE Sanctuary

Scalby Mills Road, Scarborough YO12 6RP Open Daily 10am-5pm Pre-booking essential 01723 373414

https://www.visitsealife.com/scarborough

Sewerby Hall & Gardens

Sewerby, Bridlington YO15 1ED Open Daily through October. From 2 November open weekends only. 01262 673769

https://www.sewerbyhall.co.uk

Stephen Joseph Theatre

Westborough, Scarborough YO11 1JW Open for selected performances/events – see website Pre-book only 01723 370541

https://www.sjt.uk.com

Whitby Abbey

Abbey Lane, Whitby YO22 4JT Pre-book tickets 01947 603568 https://bit.ly/2SJcga9

World of James Herriot

23 Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PL Open daily by pre-booking only 01845 524234 https://worldofjamesherriot.com

The Yorkshire Arboretum

Castle Howard, YO60 7BY General admission – pre book online Open daily 11am-4pm (members 10am-4pm) 01653 648598

https://www.yorkshirearboretum.org

CAPTAIN COOK MEMORIAL MUSEUM WHITBY 2020



Open Weekdays October and November



Grape Lane Whitby YO22 4BA



Timed Tickets Pre-book via our website - www.cookmuseumwhitby.co.uk

Open for Business - West & South Yorkshire







The once industrial region of South Yorkshire consists of four metropolitan boroughs, Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield. It is now a hub for sport, music and culture with fantastic shops and a vast array of attractions, museums and Victorian monuments.

West Yorkshire has a beautiful mixture of vibrant cities and stunning landscape. From the nightlife, business and shopping centres of Leeds to the rugged trails of the Pennines, West Yorkshire has something for every taste. Here is a summary of prominent attractions that are currently open for business in South and West Yorkshire.

The majority of attractions are pre-book with a reduced capacity to ensure that safety measures can be maintained.

Photo above: Haworth

Top right: Sheffield Park

Bottom right: Sheffield

Spotlight on Sheffield

Set against the backdrop of the beautiful Peak District National Park, Sheffield was renowned and respected internationally for its steel production in the 19th century. The Steel City, as it is known, is the second largest city in Yorkshire (after Leeds) and is a much different city today than during the Industrial Revolution. Nowadays, this vibrant South Yorkshire city is a mix of culture, exciting city life and green spaces. The 60,000 strong student community adds much to the 'vibe' around Sheffield with art and culture festivals a constant theme throughout the year. The challenges of 2020 have further strengthened the cities famous resolve with the Sheffield Culture Hub, a collective of arts/culture festivals, venues and organisations, keeping culture online throughout lockdown.

People that have never visited this beautiful city, often have an idea of what they think Sheffield is like - a busy industrial northern city. It is in fact the 'greenest city in England in terms of tree coverage with 4 trees for every resident. It is also the only city that has a third of its area within a National Park.



Barnsley Museums

Cannon Hall, Worsbrough Mill, Cooper Gallery, Elescar Heritage Centre, Experience Barnsley See website for opening times and loactions http://www.barnsley-museums.com

Brodsworth Hall and Gardens

B6422, Brodsworth, near Doncaster, DN5 7XJ Gardens open daily. Hall Closed. 01302 722598

https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/brodsworth-hall-and-gardens

Bronte Parsonage Museum

Church Street, Haworth, Haworth, Keighley BD22 8DR Open Wednesday-Sundays 01535 642323 https://www.bronte.org.uk

Conisbrough Castle

Castle Hill, Conisbrough, Doncaster DN12 3BU Open Wednesday-Sundays 10am-5pm 01709 863329 https://bit.ly/2SyD9xi

Eureka! The National Children's Museum

Discovery Rd, Halifax HX1 2NE Open Fridays and weekends throughout September and October and daily 26-29 Oct (half term) 01422 330069

https://www.eureka.org.uk

Hardcastle Crags

Gibson Mill, Midgehole Rd, Hebden Bridge HX7 7AW Open daily though Gibson Mill is closed. See website for details.

01422 844518

https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hardcastle-crags

Photo above: Leeds

Harewood House

Sandy Gate, Harewood, Leeds LS17 9LQ Open daily 01132 181000 https://harewood.org/visit

Keighley & Worth Valley Railway

The Railway Station, Station Rd, Haworth, Keighley BD22 8NJ Operates every weekend and during special events Sep-Dec as listed on the website 01535 645214 https://kwvr.co.uk

Kelham Island Museum

Alma Street, Sheffield S3 8SA
Open Monday-Wednesdays and weekends
01142 722106
http://www.simt.co.uk/kelham-island-museum

Kirklees Light Railway

Park Mill Way, Clayton West, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD8 9XJ

Operating until 31 Oct and on special events – see website 01484 865727

https://www.kirkleeslightrailway.com

Leeds City Art Gallery

The Headrow, Leeds LS1 3AA

Open Tuesdays-Saturdays 10am-4pm FREE Entry https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/leeds-artgallery

Leeds City Museum

Millennium Square, Leeds LS2 8BH Open Tuesday-Sundays No need to pre-book. FREE Entry 01133 785001

https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/leeds-city-museum

Millenium Gallery

48 Arundel Gate, Sheffield City Centre, Sheffield S1 2PP Open daily – see website for times. FREE Entry 01142 782600

https://www.museums-sheffield.org.uk/museums/millennium-gallery/home

National Coal Mining Museum for England

Caphouse Colliery, New Road, Overton, Wakefield, WF4 4RH Open daily – check website for changes 01924 848806

https://www.ncm.org.uk/book National Media Museum

Pictureville, Bradford BD1 1NQ Wednesday to Sunday 10am-4pm For a full list of open/closed areas, see the website FREE Admission – pre-book online 0800 0478124

https://www.scienceandmediamuseum.org.uk

Royal Armouries Museum

Armouries Drive, Leeds LS10 1LT Wednesday-Sunday 10am-5pm 01132 201916

https://royalarmouries.org/venue/royal-armouries-museum

Sheffield Botanical Gardens

Clarkehouse Road, Broomhall, Sheffield S10 2LN Gardens open daily – check website. Pavilions closed. FREE Entry

http://www.sbg.org.uk

Shibden Hall

Lister's Road, Halifax HX3 6XG Open Daily. Closed for filming on 19 October. Closes over Winter.

Online booking only

https://museums.calderdale.gov.uk/visit/shibden-hall

Stockeld Park

Wetherby Road, Wetherby LS22 4AN
Open 24 October-1 November 10am-5.30pm
(Halloween Event)
Open 21 November-3 January 10am-9.30pm
(Christmas Event)
01937 586333
https://stockeldpark.co.uk

Temple Newsam

Temple Newsam Rd, Leeds LS15 0AE House and Farm open Tuesday-Sundays. Café open daily. Pre book House and Farm tickets 01133 367460

https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/temple-newsam

Tetley Art Gallery

Hunslet Road, Leeds LS10 1JQ Open Wednesday-Sundays 11am-4pm FREE Entry 01133 202323 https://www.thetetley.org

Tropical Butterfly House

Woodsetts Road, North Anston, Sheffield S25 4EQ Open every day – pre-book online 01909 569416 https://www.butterflyhouse.co.uk

Wentworth Castle Gardens

Park Drive, Barnsley, S75 3EN Open daily - please book in advance 01226 323070

 $\frac{https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wentworth-castle-gardens}{}$

Winter Garden, Sheffield

Next to Peace Gardens and the Millennium Galleries Open daily – check website for details https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/parks-sportrecreation/public-spaces/winter-garden

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Open for Business - York



The historic city of York has a colourful past and is surprisingly compact with a huge choice of museums, galleries, restaurants, tours and festivals to choose from. The beautiful cobbled streets and bustling atmosphere of the shopping district, compliment well the vast array of available visitor attractions.

Know Before You Go - The majority of attractions are pre-book with a reduced capacity to ensure that safety measures can be maintained. Always check the website of the place you are visiting before you go so that you are fully aware of the opening times, booking procedures and safety restrictions that are in place. To help you plan your visit to York, we have summarised the prominent attractions that are currently open in and around York.

Barley Hall

Coffee Yard, Off Stonegate, York, Y01 8AR 01904 615505

https://barleyhall.co.uk/

Beningbrough Hall, Gallery & Gardens

Beningbrough, York, YO30 1DD 01904 472027- Not open every day – check website https://bit.ly/3jxad4L

Burnby Hall & Gardens, Pocklington

The Balk, Pocklington, York, YO42 2QF 01759 307125 (10am-12pm daily - only to be used for customers with no online access) https://www.burnbyhallgardens.com/

Fairfax House

Castlegate, York, YO1 9RN 01904 655543 Not open every day – check website http://www.fairfaxhouse.co.uk/

Jorvik Viking Centre

Coppergate Shopping Centre, 19 Coppergate, York, YO1 9WT 01904 615505

https://www.jorvikvikingcentre.co.uk/

Mansion House

St Helen's Square, York, YO1 9QL Daily Tours Wednesday to Sundays – pre-book 01904 553663

https://www.mansionhouseyork.com/

Merchant Adventurers' Hall

Fossgate, York, YO1 9XD 01904 654818

https://www.merchantshallyork.org/

National Railway Museum

Leeman Road, York, YO26 4XJ 0800 0478124 (Specific access requirements only) Free entry https://www.railwaymuseum.org.uk



The Original Ghost Walk of York

Meet at the King's Arms pub, 3 Kings Staith, Ouse brideg, YO1 9SN. If flooded, meet on the bridge at the side 01759 373090

https://www.theoriginalghostwalkofyork.co.uk/

Piglet's Adventure Farm

Towthorpe Grange, Towthorpe Moor Ln, Towthorpe, York YO32 9ST

Open daily 9.30am-5.30pm. Online booking only 01904499183

https://pigletsadventurefarm.com/

White Rose York Tours - FREE

1100am and 3pm daily - meet under the tree opposite the York Minster Groups entrance . Look for the sign and the guide in the blue t-shirt. Advance booking is not necessary but numbers are limited so booking is recommended to guarantee a place.

Email whiteroseyorktours@gmail.com or call 07792 207679

York Castle Museum Tours

Eye of York, York (close to Clifford's Tower), YO1 9RY Thursday to Sundays throughout the day (Various Tours 10am-4pm). Tickets are currently released on Thursdays at 1pm for the following week's tours. Check Social media for

https://www.yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk/

York City Art Gallery

Exhibition Square, York, YO1 7EW Free Entry with a Pay As You Feel initiative Open Wednesday-Sunday 01904 687687

https://www.yorkartgallery.org.uk/tickets/

St Saviour's Church, St Saviourgate, York, YO1 8NN 01904615505 https://digyork.com/





York Dungeon

12 Clifford Street, York, YO1 9RD 01904 632599

https://www.thedungeons.com/york/

York Golf Range

Towthorpe Moor Lane, Towthorpe, York, Y032 9ST 01904 499275 Open Daily https://www.yorkgolfrange.com/

York Minster

Deangate, York, Y01 7HH

Open for public worship and sightseeing visits. Undercroft Museum & Minster's Central Tower currently closed. No Guided Tours presently. Minster General admission - see website for daily opening times. Tickets available to pre-book up to 3 weeks in advance

https://yorkminster.org/visit/

York's Chocolate Story

3-4 Kings Square, York YO1 7LD 01904 527765 Tours daily https://www.yorkschocolatestory.com/

Yorkshire Air Museum

Halifax Way, Elvington, York, Y041 4AU 01904608595 Open daily https://yorkshireairmuseum.org/

Photo left: River Ouse, York

Centre: View of York Minster from the City Wall

Top right: Shambles street sign Bottom right: Clifford's Tower

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Education is one of the top priorities in our country at the moment, and ensuring that every child has the best possible access to teaching and learning is making headline news – as well as creating new challenges in every school and classroom as we get used to a new world of bubbles, learning platforms and, in many cases, a restriction on educational visits.

Whilst the JORVIK Viking Centre, and its sister attractions – medieval Barley Hall, and DIG: An Archaeological Adventure – remain open and welcoming school visits back to enjoy a carefully adapted experience with social distancing and safety measures an integral part of every visit, the award-winning

education teams have also created a range of resources and programmes to give virtual access to its collections and historic interpretation teams.

VIRTUAL OUTREACH

Vikings invading your interactive whiteboard, archaeologists inspiring classroom digging and even medieval medics diagnosing your maladies and ailments (with treatments often involving snails and leeches) – all without compromising your 'bubble'. The JORVIK Group has been leading the way in virtual visits to schools far and wide for many years, with a selection of pre-recorded and live interactive workshops that can add colour to any history topic.

We can even accommodate virtual outreach if whole classes are sent home to self-isolate to continue learning without interruption; using Skype, Zoom and Google Meet, multiple computers can log into a single session for the ultimate in personalised learning.

LOAN BOXES

If you need more than a screen to engage your kinesthetic learners, our loan boxes, packed with items and replica artefacts from different historical periods – from pre-history to Vikings, Romans to Tudors – are the perfect solution. With boxes available to hire from £24 for the first week (£6 for subsequent weeks), these unique resource kits come fully sanitised ahead of use, and a member of our learning team will talk you through how to make the most of the objects during your loan in a personal video call.

For more details about all of the JORVIK Group's educational resources, please email schools@yorkat.co.uk or call 01904 615505.





WHERE TO PICK YOUR PUMPKIN

Make Halloween an event to remember this year and visit a pumpkin farm.

Plenty of fresh air and activities are being organised at farms and garden centres across Yorkshire and it is a chance to get out safely, socially distance and have some fun! Please remember don't just turn up unannounced but pre-book your tickets on line to ensure you are not disappointed.

Cannon Hall Farm

Pumpkin Festival 3 & 4, 10 & 11, 17 – 31 October Cannon Hall Farm, Cawthorne, Barnsley, S75 4AT 01226 790427

www.cannonhallfarm.co.uk

Farmer Copleys

Pumpkin Festival 3 & 4, 10 & 11, 17 – 31 October Ravensknowle Farm, Pontefract Road, Pontefract, West Yorkshire, WF7 5AF 01977 600200

www.farmercopleys.co.uk

Kemps Farm Horsforth Pick Your Own

Pumpkin Picking 10-31 October West End Lane, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 5ES 07798 937821

www.kemps.farm

Piglets Adventure Farm

Pumpkin Festival 3 & 4 10,11,17,18 and 20 to 1st November Towthorpe Moor Lane, YO32 9ST 01904 499183

www.pigletsadventurefarm.com

The Balloon Tree

Pumpkin Picking 10th & 11th of October, 17th & 18th of October, 24th to 31st of October Stamford Bridge Road (A166), Gate Helmsley YO41 1NB. (1 mile west of Stamford Bridge) 01759 373023

www.theballoontree.co.uk The Pumpkin Patch Produce

Homeland Farm, Catfoss Road, Bewholme, Driffield YO25 8DX

07890 346717

www.thepumpkinpatchproduce.co.uk

Birchfield Farm

Pumpkin Festival 3 – 31st October Oakmount House, Summerbridge, Harrogate HG3 4JS 01423 781792

www.birchfieldicecream.co.uk



Humble Bee Farm

Pumpkin Patch & Halloween Trail 24 October – 1 November Flixton, Scarborough YO11 3UJ 01723 890437

www.humblebeefarm.co.uk

Spilmans Farm

Pumpkin Festival 3 & 4 10,11,17,18 and 20 to 31st October Church Farm, Sessay Nr Thirsk, YO7 3NB 01845 501623

www.spilmans.co.uk

Stockeld Park

The Halloween Adventure 24 October – 1 November The Adventure Park, Wetherby LS22 5AN 01937 586333

www.stockeldpark.co.uk

Thornton Hall Country Park

Pumpkin Picking 10-31 October Thornton-in -Craven near Skipton BD23 3TS 01282 841148 email: info@thorntonhallcountrypark.co.uk www.thorntonhallcountrypark.co.uk





On the following page we have highlighted a couple of walks that are particular favourites of ours giving you some tips along the way for refreshments and the best views.

WALK ONE - CASTLE HOWARD

This circular walk around the Castle Howard estate is full of interest and is a good way of teaching your children how to map read. It is quickly becoming a lost skill, so many children and many adults do not know how to read a map these days relying instead on their Sat Navs.

We recommend two places to eat in Welburn – The Crown and Cushion pub or the Dogh café and if you have time, two attractions not to be missed are:

Castle Howard, with its immense façade, is one of England's grandest and best-known houses. Designed by Sir John Vanbrugh and built between 1699 and 1726, for the 3rd Earl of Carlisle, it has remained the home of the Howard family for 300 years.

The Yorkshire Arboretum has 120 acres of stunning landscape. Enjoy the peace and tranquillity whilst wandering around the parkland, lakes and ponds which are the backdrop for a collection of more than 6,000 trees from around the world.

Both attractions have cafés and facilities available but again it is advisable to book ahead.

WALK TWO - BOLTBY

The tiny village of Boltby is a hidden gem. With its yellow sandstone cottages topped with red pantile roofs, the surrounding backdrop is the dramatic fault of the Cleveland Hills. Home to Boltby Trekking Centre, one of the best places to ride in Yorkshire, they are well known for the quality of their horses, their excellent guides and the stunning countryside. A maze of bridlepaths criss-crosses the surrounding forests and hills making it a horse riders dream. Nearby is Boltby Forest, a large area of coniferous woodland on the western edge of the North York Moors National Park. There are plenty of accessible all-weather tracks (suitable for push chairs), opening up onto moorland and the Cleveland Way. Ideal for activity enthusiasts you can walk, cycle or horse ride for as far as the eye can see. So why not come and enjoy this little piece of Eden this autumn in the heart of Yorkshire?

Refreshments:

High Paradise Farm - www.highparadise.co.uk/tea-rooms

Access for the tearoom only by foot, bike or horse. No car access allowed-don't follow sat nav as it will bring you all the way to the farm, but you must go to a car park and walk. Nearest car park is Sneck Yate at the top of Boltby Bank. October and November - every Saturday and Sunday 11-4pm, and also October Half Term Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd, Thursday 29th, Friday 30th

Carpenters Arms, Felixkirk - www.thecarpentersarmsfelixkirk.com

Nice country pub with good food and welcoming ambience. Great views from the terrace over the Hambleton Hills. Open daily lunchtime and evenings.







Distance 5.25m/8.4km. Average time 2.5 hrs.

Ascent: slightly uphill, easy.

Park on the grass verge by the lake before you reach Coneysthorpe.

There are no public toilets or refreshments in the village.

This circular walk around the Castle Howard estate is full of interest and it is a fairly level walk across farmland, tracks and unmetalled roads that are suitable in all weather conditions. Part of it is along the Centenary Way, a route created to celebrate the 100th anniversary of North Yorkshire County Council.

- 1. After parking the car opposite the lake, cross the road and pause to admire the view of Castle Howard, then walk back to the crossroads and turn right for Coneysthorpe. Walk along the road for about 1/4 mile until just before the road bends and goes up hill, there is a white gate on your right and two footpath signs marked Welburn and Bog Hall.
- 2. Take the left hand sign to Bog Hall and follow the path across the field past some large felled tree trunks with a small pet cemetery on the left and proceed on through a gate.
- 3. Turn right along the side of the field and continue walking until you come to a bridge and a sign to Welburn. Do not cross the bridge but turn left up the track which goes slightly uphill and passes through some farm buildings signposted Centenary Way. On the hill you will see the Mausoleum which was built for Charles Howard, 3rd Earl of Carlisle (d.1738). Continue along a wide track by the side of a field and then on past a small wood and over a small bridge.
- 4. The track continues with willow saplings being planted on the left and horses in a field on the right. Continue past another farm and up the track which turns into a mettled lane still marked the Centenary Way. At the top of the hill where there is a T junction, turn right and walk past two white cottages.

- 5. Soon the pyramid comes into view and just as you near it, there is footpath sign on your right marking the Centenary Way and Coneysthorpe. Built in 1728 by Nicholas Hawksmoor, the pyramid is hollow inside and contains a colossal bust of Lord William Howard, the 3rd Earl's great-great-great grandfather, the Elizabethan founder of the Carlisle branch of the Howard family.
- 6. Turn right along the track which takes you over an ornate bridge. From the top of the bridge you have excellent views of the mausoleum, Castle Howard and the Temple of the Four Winds. This wonderful folly stands on a rise above the house, beside Ray Wood.
- 7. Walk over the bridge and through a gate and turn left following the path diagonally to the right of the temple and continue down hill with the wall boundary on your left. You will come to a large white gate which you pass through into a small wood.
- 8. At the end of the path turn left onto the Centenary Way, and continue following the path as it bends around the boundary wall of the estate. Continue along this track and you will soon realise that you are back on the track where you started.
- 9. Continue up to the white gate, turn left and you are back in the village.

This walk is one of a series of the AA's 20 Walks in North Yorkshire.

See the Open for Business section for visitor information on Castle Howard and The Yorkshire Arboretum.

Photo left: Castle Howard

Top and bottom right: Yorkshire Arboretum





Start/finish: Boltby near Thirsk

Distance: 7m/11.5km

Time: 3 hours/5 hours depending upon fitness

Terrain: Field and woodland paths, hilly with a steep climb in a couple of places.

The following walk is just one of many that you can do and starts from just above Boltby Village.

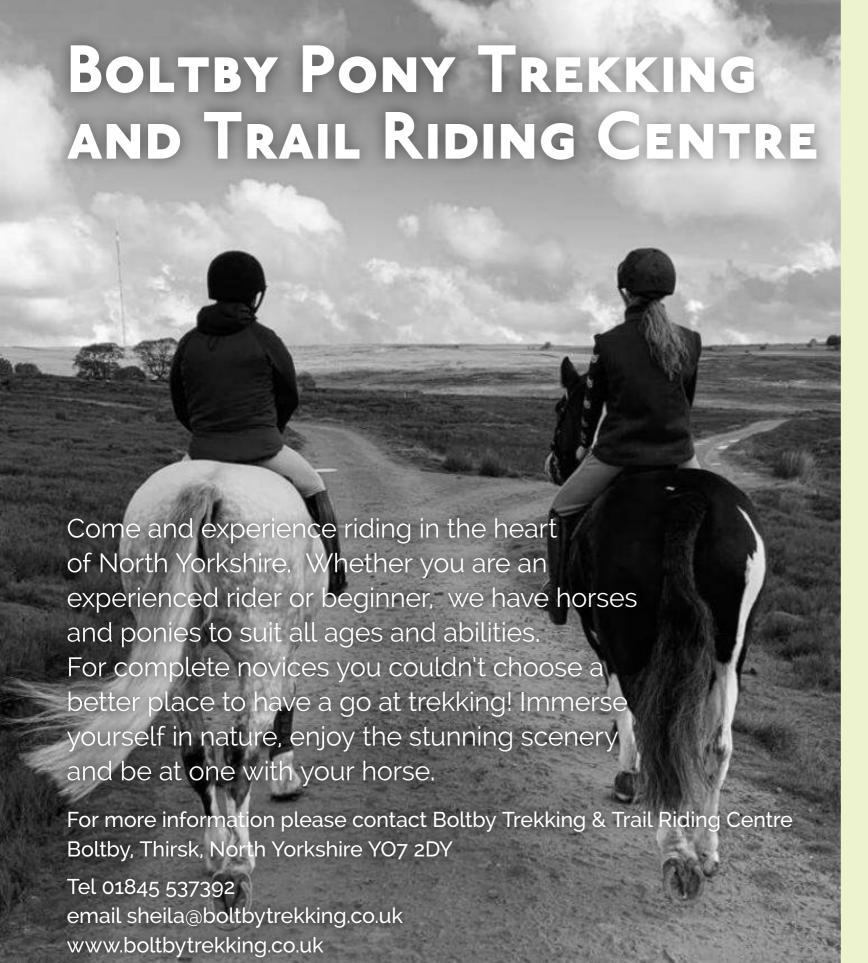
Parking. You can either park your car in a wide layby at the top of the hill as you drive out of the village towards Boltby Forest or in the village.

- 1. Drive through the village up the hill eastwards and around a steep bend to a wide layby where it is possible to park. Walk up the concrete road opposite and after about 150 yds there is a footpath sign on the right marked Low Paradise Farm.
- 2. Take the footpath and follow the path aiming for the wooded escarpment ahead. Cross over a stile and pass below a wood used for pheasant rearing.
- 3. At the end of the trees you join a broader track which climbs slightly uphill to reach a fence and bear right to a waymarked stile and enter a wood.
- 4. The path emerges on a farm access road. Cross straight over to take a stile with the buildings of Low Paradise Farm clearly in view on the hillside across the valley.
- 5. Follow the path downhill to a stream and cross an old clapper bridge whose stones bear the grooves of much traffic.
- 6. Then climb up towards the farm buildings and follow the waymark signs between two hedges. Climb to the second stile on the right and pass in front of the house and then up the steep access track.

- 7. At the top turn left up the lane to pass a brick bungalow, Oak Beck, before climbing to join the Cleveland Way.
- 8. Turn left along the lane as it enters a wood. At the farm end follow the Cleveland Way signs to High Paradise Farm where you can stop for a well-earned rest and refreshments.
- 9. The track continues past the farm to a T-junction. Turn right along this, and follow the track to Sneck Yate car park. The views up here are breath taking with the moors stretching eastwards as far as the eye can see.
- 10. At the crossroad turn left following the road downhill for approximately 300 metres where you will see a track left which leads to a gate with a sign pointing along the Cleveland Way to Sutton Bank.
- 11. Go through the gate and walk along the top of the escarpment towards a group of derelict buildings called High Barn. Here the views are amazing, probably some of the finest in Yorkshire. On a clear day you can see as far as Menwith Hill near Harrogate, Penhill and the Three Peaks of the Yorkshire Dales.
- 12. By the derelict buildings and beside the group of trees is a bridlepath to the right that leads down into the valley and back to the layby where your car is parked.
- 13. Alternatively for those who have the energy and want to enjoy more of these amazing views continue walking along the Cleveland Way, passing above a quarry and natural cliffs until after 20 minutes you come to a three-armed signpost signalling a sharp right turn down to Boltby.
- 14. The path drops to a wood and at a fork just inside it take the right hand, narrower fork through the trees. Where it reaches a forestry road, go straight over and on into a overgrown pasture. Carry on down to a wood and go through a gate following the path. At the foot of the wood take the signed path to Boltby.

Photo: Sutton Bank, North York Moors





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With the days growing shorter and cooler there is nothing more exhilarating than a good walk to get the heart racing and your cheeks glowing. There is nothing nicer for a child (or adult) to crunch through the leaves, collect conkers and just spend time together. Afterwards treat yourself to hot chocolate and if you are feeling indulgent a cream tea!

Here are some of our favourite places to visit and see the spectacular show of autumn.

Skipton Castle Woods, Skipton

Adjacent to the castle this is an easy walk for children to manage. If you visit the castle first they will give you a free map detailing the trails. Refreshments: The castle tea rooms serve excellent fresh food or for the best fish and chips in town, visit Bizzie Lizzie's.

Ingleton Waterfalls, Ingleton

Is a beautiful circular walk with lots of interest to keep children happy at 4.3 miles (7 km) long. Refreshments: Available at the Falls Café or there are plenty of good cafes in town.

Damflask Reservoir, Sheffield

This is a lovely walk of just over 2 miles that is suitable for a pushchair with a flat easy path around the reservoir and plenty to interest young children.

Refreshments: Available in the village of Low Bradfield - The School Rooms Café and The Plough.

Otley Chevin Forest Park, Otley

With magnificent views across the valley you climb to a ridge where Yorkshire spreads out before you. Although the walk is only 2.7 miles long it is packed full of interest.

Refreshments: Available at Chevin Forest Café, The Royalty PH or White House Café.

Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale

The autumn colours of the trees are simply stunning and with a children's playground and animal centre plus plenty of events, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Refreshments available on site at their cafe where we recommend their cakes.

Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal, Nr Ripon

You'll never tire of the spectacular views and vistas. Refreshments: After a long walk there is nothing better than to enjoy a hot chocolate in one of their cafes.

Richmond and Easby Abbey

A walk along the river is spectacular at this time of the year. The Easby Abbey circuit is ideal for a short walk, whereas if you follow the river westwards it is less popular, but there are steep inclines. Refreshments: Available at Bennets Bistro or fish and chips from the shop in the Main Square.

Yorkshire Arboretum, Nr Malton

Hidden down a track opposite the entrance to Castle Howard is the Yorkshire Arboretum, 128 acres of glorious colour. Refreshments: Good café on site.

Dalby Forest & Go Ape, Nr Pickering

Swing through the canopy of trees, cycle along the miles of woodland tracks and enjoy the wide expanse of the forest. Home to an abundance of internationally important wildlife species, it is also a designated Dark Sky Discovery Site, where you can experience the magic of seeing the Milky Way with the naked eye. Refreshments: Café on site.

Hardcastle Crags, Hebden Bridge

Just above the town of Hebden Bridge are 400 acres of woodland with over 15 miles of footpaths to explore. Refreshments: From the café at Gibson Mill.

Photo above: Bolton Abbey

Top right: Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal

Top left: Thorp Perrow Arboretum



WHAT'S ON 2020

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North Yorkshire

Bolton Abbey, Skipton

Welly Walk Woodland Adventure Trail
Until 1 Nov
https://bit.ly/3jdc7XZ

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Bolton Castle, near Leyburn

Living History Weekend - 3-4 October https://bit.ly/33bS1ru
Spooky Halloween - 24-31 October https://bit.ly/2S5iiRU

Captain Cook Memorial Museum

Open weekdays October & November https://bit.ly/3ib8cJS

Eden Camp, Malton

Halloweeen Trick or Treat Trail - 26 - 31 October Christmas on the Home Front – 16 November – 23 December

https://bit.ly/3icAxzE

Embsay & Bolton Abbey Steam Railway

Wizard Express – 27 Oct, 31 Oct and 1 Nov Halloween Evening Scare Train – 31 Oct https://bit.ly/3cFliN7

Filey Bird Garden

Half Term Halloween 24th October - 1st November 2020 https://bit.ly/3n3URqg

Flamingoland, Malton

Halloween Half-Term Spooktacular 10 Oct-1 Nov https://bit.ly/33bSji4

Go Ape: Dalby Forest

Sundown Zips -zip wires in the dark Launching Saturday 26th September https://bit.lv/3ifFOHP

Himalayan Garden and Sculpture Park

Open over Half Term https://bit.ly/339C8BV

Kiplin Hall, Scorton

Crowe's Wood Halloween Trail - October 24 - November 1 https://bit.ly/3cRww2B

Lightwater Valley, Ripon

Spooky Half Term - 24th - 31st October

https://bit.ly/36nu5mO

Christmas Experience – Alice in Wonderland and
Alice Through the Looking Glass

Nov 21, 22, 27, 28, 29.

Dec 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23

https://bit.ly/3kO3X8e

RHS Harlow Carr and Gardens, Harrogate

Sculpture Trail – until 3 January 21 https://bit.ly/2G0b67g

Ripon Museums

Halloween Special Ghost Walk - 31 Oct Christmas Walk - 27 Dec Meet at Ripon Market Square (by the 4 red telephone boxes) 7.15pm https://bit.ly/3ifLpN3

Scampston Walled Garden, Malton

Drive in Firework Spectacular
7th November - https://bit.ly/3mZTEQN

Mother Shipton's, Knaresbrough

Haunted Halloween - October 24 - November 1 https://bit.ly/2G8vAuB Christmas Experience - Santa's Grotto - 2020

https://bit.ly/3n070BB

National Centre for Birds of Prey, Helmsley

Open daily
Winter Owl Evenings – Dec 5, 12, 19
https://bit.ly/33OuPji

North Bay Railway, Scarborough

Santa Specials – weekends through December and Mon 21 Dec https://bit.ly/3n180AB

North Yorkshire Moors Railway, Pickering

Spooktacular Half Term Specials - 24 October - 1 November

https://bit.ly/2HHkVaH

Santa Specials - weekends through December and 21-24 Dec https://bit.lv/3kTtRbl

Scarborough Castle

Ghost Tours - 28th - 31st October https://bit.ly/3jgYJSw

Scarborough Open Air Theatre

Scarborough Sparkle - Christmas wonderland 27 - 29 November 2020 https://bit.lv/2S5Nel2

Scarborough SEA LIFE

Brave the Rainforest Adventure – new for 2020 - open Daily

https://bit.ly/343DnBQ

Ascarium

October 17 – November 1 https://bit.ly/3jhafO2

Stephen Joseph Theatre

Mini Halloween Film Season – 23 – 30 October https://bit.ly/3jlONY4

Stephen Joseph Theatre

The Snow Queen – December 3 – 30 https://bit.ly/2Goo3HG

Stockeld Park, Wetherby

The Halloween Adventure - Spooky Maze, Witches in the Forest, Pumpkin Picking 24th September - 1st October

https://bit.ly/3n2PDuT

Christmas Adventure – Illuminations, Santa's Grotto, Brass Band - 21 Nov-3 Jan https://bit.ly/2S8n29t

Tennants Auction Centre, Leyburn

The Pattern Exhibition –
on now until 2 November
The Art of Taxidermy Display
on now until 23 November
Sun and Shadow Exhibition – 20 Oct – 1 Nov
https://bit.ly/2H2g3wg

Thornton Hall Country Park, Skipton

Pumpkin Picking & Halloween by Night - 10-31 Oct

https://bit.ly/3ieLWi8

Fire and Ice Experience (includes Bonfire/Fireworks) – 7 Nov

https://bit.ly/3cHZ7qT

Christmas Adventure – 28 Nov-24 Dec https://bit.ly/36tHcmT

Thorpe Perrow Arboretum, Bedale

Santa's Grotto – 29 November-24 December https://bit.ly/30za5dB

Wensleydale Railway (subject to re-opening)

Polar Express – 21 Nov-23 Dec

https://bit.ly/3nKfesS

Whitby Abbey

Spooky Whitby Abbey - 24 - 31 October 2020 https://bit.ly/3n1Ll7m

Whitby Abbey Ghost Tours - 28 - 31 October 2020 https://bit.ly/2ScImug

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East Riding

Burton Agnes Hall, Driffield

Spooky Woodland Halloween Trail – 24 Oct -1 Nov

https://bit.ly/3n3UFr2

Sewerby Hall, Bridlington

Open for October Half Term

Enchanted Winter Woodland – 12-23 December

https://bit.ly/3cEtwGB

Sledmere House, Driffield

Petrifying Pumpkin Hunt and Spooky Maize

Maze – 22 Oct - 1 Nov

https://bit.ly/36gejtX

Santa's Magic Grotto – Nov 28,29, Dec 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21

West Yorkshire

Diggerland, Castleford

https://bit.ly/3idRHNc

Open Half-Term

https://bit.ly/33cDiwD

Eureka, Halifax

Halloween Themed events

October 24th - November 1st

Santa's Grotto - weekends from 28th November

https://bit.ly/2Sbgxfn

Harewood House, Leeds

Autumn Glory Festival – 24 Oct-1 Nov https://bit.ly/3i78EJa

Harewood House, Leeds

Festive Shopping Experience - Nov 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 https://bit.ly/3igRDw2

Keighley and Worth Valley Railway, Haworth

Elf Express 28 Nov-20 Dec (weekends) and Special Express 21-24 Dec https://bit.ly/2Sa2jSI

Kirklees Light Railway, Huddersfield

The Wizard Express -October 26th - 28th https://bit.ly/33aTqOY
Halloween Ghost Train - October 29th - 31st https://bit.ly/36ehsus

Santa Specials- November 28th - December 24th https://bit.lv/3jh2ck0

Lotherton Hall, Leeds

https://bit.ly/2HxTEY2 Christmas Experience and Santa/Elf Village – 27 Nov-3 Jan

Spooky Skeletons Trail – 24 Oct-1 Nov

https://bit.ly/3mXj2Hb

National Coal Mining Museum, Wakefield

Wacky Wednesdays for kids (virtual) - Sep 11 - Dec 16

https://bit.ly/33cmKEQ

National Science and Media Museum

Wonderlab Live Temporary Exhibition – now until 24 Jan 21

https://bit.ly/2Sb3Zex

National Science and Media Museum

Bradford Science Festival
October 24 – November 1
https://bit.ly/2HGy0B7

South Yorkshire

Brodsworth Hall and Gardens, Doncaster

Spooky Brodsworth Hall - 24 Oct-1 Nov

https://bit.ly/3cEynHP

Ghost Tours - 28-31 Oct

https://bit.ly/3kYeezu

Spooky Woodland Walks - 29-31 Oct

https://bit.ly/3jeztMS

Gulliver's Theme Park Resort, Rotherham

Halloween Spook Safari 24 Oct-1 Nov

https://bit.ly/2SbeSgq

Tropical Butterfly House, Wildlife and Falconry Centre, Sheffield

Themed events and Monster Hunt Trail Weekends 3-25 Oct and 26-31 Oct https://bit.ly/3jk0Kh6

Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Doncaster

Fantastical Enchanted Tales – 24 - 28 October

https://bit.ly/3ie00bZ

Winter Illuminations Festival of Light – Nov/Dec https://bit.ly/3n0xgH9

York

Elvington Airfield

Autumn Lights Drive In/Fireworks Extravaganza 5 Nov

https://bit.ly/3jeI41Z

Jorvik Viking Centre

Tower Two Trail Tour – 24 Oct-1 Nov

https://bit.ly/36iwsaO

National Railway Museum

Open October Half Term

https://bit.ly/2EHd77B

York's Chocolate Story

Truffle Rolling Tour – Mon-Thu until 31 Dec

https://bit.ly/2HHvoD5

Halloween Tour and Chocolate Decorating -

24th-31st October

https://bit.ly/2EID86x

Christmas Masterclass – 4, 11 and 18 December
Chocolate Making with Santa - 19 – 24 December
Family Chocolate Christmas Workshop –

19-23 December

https://www.yorkschocolatestory.com/events/ christmas-2020/

York Dungeon

Halloween Cruise on the Ouse – Oct 1-31 October https://bit.ly/3ibvqj1







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As the nights draw in, our thoughts turn to Halloween and scary ghostly tales. York has been named the most haunted city in the United Kingdom and according to the local tourism office, has been voted the most haunted city in Europe as well, with reputedly over 500 ghosts haunting the city.

Many shops have their own ghost; M&S has a spooky shelf stacker who reorganises shelves at night, much to the annoyance of its staff, and if you are shopping at Jack Wills beware of who is looking back at you when you admire your reflection in the dressing room mirror!

Some accommodation providers have a ghost in residence too! If you want an early morning call then why not stay in the Golden Fleece where guests have reportedly been woken by the icy hand of a Second World War airman or at the Dean Court Hotel situated opposite the Minster, guests have reported hearing the slamming of doors, objects being moved around and unusual cold spots in the rooms, even in the middle of summer.

In 1953, Harry Martindale, an apprentice plumber, was installing a new central heating system in the cellar at The Treasurer's House which is situated on the site of a roman fort. Suddenly he had to throw down his tools and step to one side whilst he watched a battalion of Roman Soldiers marching through the cellar. He described the soldiers as wearing green tunics and carrying round shields which local historians did not believe as this did not tally with other evidence at that time. Only some years later, when another site was discovered, with findings of soldiers wearing green tunics and carrying round shields was Harry finally believed!

For folks that just love a good yarn, then a ghost walk is an essential prerequisite of a visit to York. Unsurprisingly there are as many different tours and walks as there are ghosts in this city but one of the best is the Original Ghost Walk. Established in 1973, it is believed to be the world's first exclusive Ghost Walk and takes place nightly from the famous pub that floods, the King's Arms, on Ouse Bridge.

Photo: The River Ouse in York

Interesting Yorkshire Facts

The 1970s TV series *All Creatures Great and Small*, used Askrigg as the stand in for the fictional village Darrowby. The latest Channel 5 series has seen Grassington used as the new setting with the local Devonshire pub, standing in for the exterior of the fictional Drovers Arms.





The 1982 Eurovision song contest took place in Harrogate with the German entrant, Nicole, awarded the title.

Two UK Prime Ministers have hailed from Yorkshire, Morley's H H Asquith (1908-1916) and Huddersfield's Harold Wilson (1964–70 and 1974–76)



The world's longest and oldest classic horse race is the St Leger, held at Doncaster Racecourse. It was first run in 1776.

The walls around the city of York are the longest city walls in England measuring over 2 miles long.





'The Oldest Sweet Shop in England' in Pateley Bridge is in fact the oldest sweet shop in the world having opened in 1827.



Ripon was granted a charter by Alfred the Great in 886 and is Britain's oldest city.

The world's longest running comedy TV series is *Last of the Summer Wine* and was filmed in Holmfirth between 1973 and 2010.

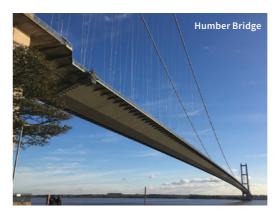




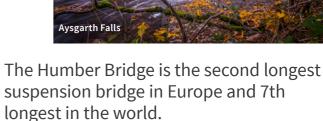
Harry Potter films have featured both Grassington Moor and Malham cove.



In addition to the beautiful falls, Aysgarth boasts the largest English churchyard.



York Minster is the largest gothic cathedral in northern Europe and took 252 years to build.





Sag acailla



Autumn is a great time for looking at how nature is changing the foliage around us. As a result of the long hot spells we experienced in the spring combined with the damper months of summer, this season is expected to be even better than usual with a spectacular display of golds, oranges and reds. Children love this time of the year, crunching through a pile of dried leaves, foraging for leaves, conkers and other treasures teaches them about the natural world around them and inspires their creativity. By working together as a team it gently helps bring them together and reforge friendships after so long apart.

Make a collage or sculpture

Within your students 'bubble' get them to hunt for natural foliage such a twigs, logs, leaves and berries to create a collage or sculpture. This could be an imaginary animal or perhaps and abstract piece of art. Get them to plan the design and whether it is going to be flat, three dimensional and viewed from all sides.

• mud

twigs

- pebbles
- sheep's wool that's been caught on a

- chicken wire
- feathersstring or wool
- mossseeds

been caught on a fence post

paperglue

- grasses
- pine cones

- leaves
- flowers
- seed pods
- Alternatively they all have to bring 5 things into use within their bubble and the teacher can bring in some objects too in case any child forgets.

The winning bubble is the one with the most creative idea.



Make a bug hotel at your school or in your garden

Children are fascinated by creepy crawlies and this can keep them entertained for hours.

If you have an old cupboard, wooden pallets or chicken coup you could use this as a frame and fill it with logs and other structures that creepy crawlies love. Alternatively you can create a framework from a pile of logs, flower pots preferably terracotta, twigs. What you need:

- · Collection of logs
- twigs
- logs

• pine cones

- Old terracotta pots
- leaves
- bricks

Make an Abacus

All children love collecting conkers and hording them, so here is a useful way of making use of them.

- Collect conkers
- Get an adult to drill a hole through them.
- Use those green long thin gardening sticks or wooden skewers to thread the conkers on.
- Use a large cereal box and cut out the front section leaving a frame.
- Then glue the sticks with the conkers on inside the box so there is just enough room in between each row for the conkers to move up and down.

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A work of art

Collect leaves, bark, stones etc and get your children to take rubbings of the different textures using coloured crayons and textures of paper.

Then create a large collage, mount it in a frame and it will look great on the wall. Great way of teaching them to look at colours and textures and work as a team.

Make a hat or cats ears

Cut out from a template shapes for a pointed hat, crown or pair of ears, or use recycled cartons, for example loo rolls. Get your children to cut out and make their chosen headgear. They can paint and decorate it. When finished tie some elastic across the front piece so that it is secured when wearing.

Face painting

Each child has their face painted to coordinate with their hat on the last day before the half term holiday begins. Then they can proudly go home wearing their new headgear and faces!

Fireworks

Mix up the different primary colours of paint and put sponges into the paint then onto the paper and using a hammer hit the sponge to make a big mess. The end result will look like fireworks. Great fun and the children will learn how the different primary colours create a whole rainbow of colour as they mix together.

The National Trust has just launched their campaign celebrating autumn. For further inspiration look at their website www.nationaltrust.org.uk/for-families For children download their pdf guide of activities https://nt.global.ssl.fastly.net/documents/autumn-adventures-series-one.pdf



Funny people

- Collect empty loo rolls or used stiff coloured paper and roll them into cones.
- If using loo rolls paint them in different colours.
- Use stick on shapes, paint and pipe cleaners to make faces, arms and hair



Make a necklace

- · Collect a mixture of conkers all sizes
- Grade the conkers from very small to large.
- · make a hole in each conker
- Thread them on a piece of string the smallest at the back to the largest at the front

Ghost bunting

Decorate your classroom or hang at the windows.

- Collect some lovely large leaves, long large oval ones are best.
- Take a piece of white paper and place the leaf on the paper.
- Draw around it and cut it out.
- Then you will have the shape of a ghost.
- Either make two slits for eyes and mouth or draw on two slits for the eyes and an oval for the mouth.
- Thread string or thin white cord.

Virtual Learning -

Coming Zoom to a classroom near you

The challenges of 2020 have meant that everyone has had to adapt the ways in which we learn, communicate and interact with others. Our vocabulary has been expanded to include new phrases and words like 'social distancing' and 'furloughed' and we have all certainly improved and increased our use of video conferencing services to virtually meet and chat with friends and work colleagues. School children have also had to adapt with many being home-schooled by 'willing' parents and completing schoolwork online and on platforms like Google Classrooms.

Similarly, museums and other visitor attractions have had to adapt the way in which they are able to ensure that schools can still access learning experiences, especially when they are not allowed to physically visit. Visiting attractions may not be part of your school's plans at the moment but virtual outreach is one way in which learning can be achieved. Here is a list of some of the country's museums and attractions offering other ways of learning during the new academic year.

Beamish - The Living Museum

Bring classroom learning to life through remote and onsite, immersive experiences for KS1-5. http://www.beamish.org.uk/learning/learning-activities

Bristol Museums - offering an online programme of webinars, assemblies and professional development for teachers. https://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/learning

British Motor Museum – have created virtual versions of their 2 most popular STEAM Workshops, 'Ready Salt Go' (KS2-3) and 'Fashion v Function' (KS1-2). https://www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk/learning/schools/primary/virtual

Cornish Seal Sanctuary – the Education team have created 6 online Workbooks in line with the current curriculum. Topics include 'Our Changing World' and 'Ocean habitats and marine mam-mals'. https://sealsanctuary.sealifetrust.org/en/learn/home-education

Holocaust Exhibition and Learning Centre

Teachers/parents planning work for students study-ing at home, can access the 'Stories' page for filmed testimonies and check suggested reading for students aged 10 to adults. https://holocaustlearning.org.uk/learning

Jorvik Viking Centre – invite a Viking, medieval medic or friendly archaeologist into the classroom this year. The award-winning workshops have been adapted with new immersive and virtual sessions that are a great option for exploring STEM topics too. https://www.jorvikvikingcentre.co.uk/education/outreach

Jorvik DIG- 45-minute sessions with archaeologists covering time periods of a school's choice. https://www.jorvikvikingcentre.co.uk/education/outreach/

Life Science Centre – offer FREE virtual events periodically e.g. STEMFEST in Space. Check website. https://education.life.org.uk

Malton Museum – take a virtual tour of the Museum to see the collections and look at the Mu-seum's favourite objects. https://www.maltonmuseum.co.uk/virtual-visit

National Coal Mining Museum for England

 Virtual Museum – learn about the mining industry and their communities online. Activities updated several times a week.

https://www.ncm.org.uk/virtual-museum

National History Museum – online activities and ideas to keep children busy at home, in the garden or local outdoor space. Subjects include dinosaurs, British wildlife and home science. https://www.nhm.ac.uk/take-part/try-this-at-home.html

Royal Armouries Museum, Leeds – offering extensive online historical Learning resource packages covering all ages from EYFS-KS4 as well as Outreach visits to local schools. https://royalarmouries.org/learning/?where=LearningResources

Shakespeare's Family Homes – offers crosscurricular activity Home Learning packages to bring Shakespeare to life. Packages for age groups 4-7 years old, 7-11 years old and 11-14 year olds. https://www.shakespeare.org.uk/ education/home-learning

Sill: National Landscape Discovery Centre

- explore home learning resources for children and their families to learn about nature and the environment. https://www.thesill.org.uk/learning/home-learning-resources

Stephen Joseph Theatre – experience a video tour of the Theatre alongside various activities to meet KS1-4 requirements. https://www.sjt.uk.com/activities Stratford Butterfly Farm – providing downloadable resources to help support learning from home or within schools on the Lifecycle of a Butterfly and The Ancient Maya Rainforest Civilisa-tion. https://bit.ly/34CYwmC

The Deep – offering fun home learning resources to cover 15 conservation topics including 'The Big Fish Campaign' and 'CSI Seashore'. https://www.thedeep.co.uk/education/home-schooling-resources

Tudor World – take a Virtual walk through the museum answering questions on Henry VIII. https://www.tudorworld.com/virtualtour

Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium – educational and fun resources including simple science experiments to enjoy at home and Curiosity Challenges with hands-on activities to learn all about STEM careers.

https://www.winchestersciencecentre.org/science-home/science-home/#.X37UmFRKiUk

York Dungeon – the Teacher Zone is free and offers National Curriculum aligned information on historical events seen on the Dungeon Tour like the Plague and 18th century crime and punish-ment. https://www.thedungeons.com/york/schools/teacher-zone

ZSL London Zoo – running Digital Outreach
Conservation sessions, hosted by a member of
their Discovery & Learning Team, linking up to
classrooms via Skype live from ZSL.
https://www.zsl.org/education-sessions/ZSL-in-your-classroom

ZSL Whipsnade Zoo - running Digital Outreach sessions including Classifying Animals (KS1), Ani-mal Lifecycles (KS2) and Feeding and Food Chains (KS2). https://www.zsl.org/education-sessions/ZSL-in-your-classroom

Classifieds a little snippet of what else is on offer in Yorkshire



The Deep

Dive into the underwater world of Hull's award-winning aquarium. Bring the world's oceans story to life and get up close and personal with sharks, rays and penguins amongst many other amazing ocean creatures.

Tower Street, Hull HU1 4DP Tel: 01482 381000



North Yorkshire Moors Railway

Take a ride on the largest preserved heritage railway in the UK, the North Yorkshire Moors Railway, stretching over 18 miles through the heart of the North Yorkshire Moors National

12 Park Street, Pickering YO18 7AJ Tel: 01482 381000 vww.nymr.co.uk



York Dungeon

See, hear, feel and smell York's dark history in the hair-raising York Dungeon with a ourney through 2,000 years of horrible history full of iconic characters, immersive sets and thrilling special effects.

12 Clifford Street, York YO1 9RD Tel: 01904 632599



North Yorkshire Water Park

See what learning is available by contacting education@ncm.org.uk to discuss yours school's requirements or try a virtual tour of the museum to learn about the mining industry and their communities.

Caphouse Colliery, New Rd, Overton, Wakefield WF4 4RH 01924 848806

https://www.ncm.org.uk



Forbidden Corner

Explore a unique labyrinth of tunnels, chambers, follies and surprises created in a four-acre award winning garden in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales

Tupgill Park Estate, Middleham, Leyburn, North Yorkshire DL8 4T) 01969 640638

https://www.theforbiddencorner.co.uk



SEA LIFE Scarborough

Dive into an underwater adventure at SEA LIFE Scarborough and discover over 2500 creatures at this fantastic indoor and outdoor attraction.

Scalby Mills Road, Scarborough, YO12 6RP Tel: 01723 373414

www.visitsealife.com/scarborough



Lightwater Valley Theme Park

Lightwater Valley is not just home to an epic selection of rides and attractions, but also stages a wide range of special seasonal events including the upcoming Spooky Half Term and Festive Family fun.

North Stainley, Ripon, North Yorkshire HG4 3HT (best sat nav HG4 3NB) 01765 635321

https://www.lightwatervalley.co.uk



Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal

This World Heritage Site provides creative inspiration for history, science and art students whilst the vast grounds and medieval abbey cannot fail to inspire students of all ages.

Ripon, HG43DY 01765 643196

ttps://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/fountains bbey-and-studley-royal-water-garden



Go Ape Dalby Forest

Enjoy a day out in the trees in the idvllic location on the southern slopes of the North York Moors National Park or experience the new epic night zip wires.

Low Dalby, Thornton Dale YO18 7LT Tel: 01603 895500

vww.goape.co.uk/locations/dalby



York's Chocolate Story

Take a fascinating fully guided tour and discover how York became the UK's home of chocolate. Taste chocolate like and an expert and have ago on the hands-on-chocolate making station.

King's Square, York YO1 7LD 01904 527765

https://www.yorkschocolatestory.com



White Scar Caves

Introduce young visitors to the science and wonder of the subterranean world. The cave walk covers one mile, ensuring that learning is combined with exercise.

Ingleton, North Yorkshire LA6 3AW 01524 241244

https://whitescarcave.co.uk

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