



Wakefield



NATIONAL COAL MINING MUSEUM FOR ENGLAND

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Anglers Country Park and Room on the Broom Trail
Haw Park Lane, Wintersett, Wakefield WF4 2EB
T: 01924 303980
W: www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/anglers

Take the family on a magical adventure to Anglers Country Park. Explore the beautiful lakeside path; keep your eyes peeled for a variety of wildlife and look out for some interesting characters along the way. Visit the Waterton Countryside Discovery Centre for playpark, activities, bike hire and FREE mobility scooter hire.

Castleford Library and Museum
Carlton Street, Castleford WF10 1BB
T: 01977 722084
W: www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/museums

Get hands on with history through fun learning activities at Castleford Museum. Step into the armour of a Roman soldier and draw your sword against the enemy, discover the town's historic link with mining and its proud Rugby heritage. Pop downstairs to the library and learn about the early life of sculptor Henry Moore.

Diggerland Yorkshire
Willowbridge Lane, Whitwood, Castleford WF10 5NW
T: 0871 227 7007
W: www.diggerland.com

Ride, drive and operate full size construction machinery in this unique adventure park. Test your skills on the dumper trucks, dig a giant hole with the dirt diggers and take in the fantastic views from 50ft in the air on the Sky Shuttle. There's all this and more at Diggerland Yorkshire!

Hemsworth Water Park
Hoyle Mill Road, Kinsley WF9 5JB
T: 01977 617617
W: www.experiencewakefield.co.uk

Pack your bucket and spade and head over to Hemsworth Water Park. The park features two lakes surrounded by sandy beaches. Splash around on the pedalos, try your hand at a spot of fishing or just relax and take in the views. Little visitors will have plenty of fun at Playworld outdoor adventure playground.

Welcome to Wakefield

We've tried to pack in as much information as we possibly can into our Visitor Map and Mini Guide.

You may be surprised at how much there is to see and do in Wakefield and the surrounding towns and villages. Discover our rich cultural heritage, world class sculpture, delicious food and drink, quirky arts events, diverse shopping experiences, exciting festivals, live music and beautiful outdoor spaces.

Wakefield is a great place to visit throughout the year, there is always something going on. Now over to you, time to start planning.

WAKEFIELD District MAP



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Pontefract Museum

5 Salter Row, Pontefract WF8 1BA
T: 01977 722740

[W: www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/museums](http://www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/museums)

Have fun learning about the heritage of Pontefract and the stories of people who lived, worked and played there. Get crafty and creative in the brand new activity space, explore the fascinating exhibitions and join in an exciting programme of learning events and activities taking place throughout the year.

Pontefract Racecourse

Pontefract Park, Pontefract WF8 4QD
T: 01977 781307

[W: www.pontefract-races.co.uk](http://www.pontefract-races.co.uk)

Located only a short distance from the town centre, Pontefract Racecourse promises a thrilling day out for all the family. With excellent views of the course from all enclosures, a selection of dining delights and special themed events throughout the season, it really is a great way to spend a day.

Pugneys Watersports Centre and Country Park

Asdale Road, Off Denby Dale Road, Wakefield WF2 7EQ

T: 01924 302360

[W: www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/pugneys](http://www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/pugneys)

Get active out on the water, try your hand at sailing, kayaking and windsurfing or perhaps ride a pedalo. Stroll or cycle around the lake and take in the views of historic Sandal Castle nearby, pop into the Visitor Centre cafe for some well-earned refreshment and don't forget to take your little visitors along to the Pirate adventure playground.

Xscape Yorkshire

Colorado Way, Glassoughton, Castleford WF10 4TA
T: 01977 664794

[W: www.xscape.co.uk/yorkshire](http://www.xscape.co.uk/yorkshire)

If you're looking for action and entertainment, you will find it all at Xscape Yorkshire. From skiing, sledging and snowboarding on real snow, to climbing, bowling and trampolining, there is something to occupy the whole family. In need of a rest? Perhaps enjoy a meal at a choice of restaurants or catch a film at the cinema.

Kinsley Greyhound Stadium

Wakefield Road, Kinsley, Pontefract WF9 5EH

T: 01977 610946

[W: www.kinsleydogs.co.uk](http://www.kinsleydogs.co.uk)

Fancy a night out with a difference? Visit Kinsley Greyhound Stadium and experience the thrill of the race with friends and family. Enjoy a delicious meal from a selection of menus and round off the evening by taking a turn on the dance floor to the tunes of the resident DJ.

National Coal Mining Museum for England

Caphouse Colliery, New Road, Overton WF4 4RH

T: 01924 848806

[W: www.ncm.org.uk](http://www.ncm.org.uk)

Grab your hard hat and prepare for a unique adventure 140 metres underground. Travel into the dark depths and discover the history of mining through the ages. Above ground, explore the exhibitions; take a walk along the nature trail, visit the retired ponies and make a pit stop in the cafe for a bite to eat.

National Trust Nostell

Doncaster Road, Nostell, Wakefield WF4 1QE
T: 01924 863892

[W: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/nostell](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/nostell)

Discover the stories of this magnificent 18th century mansion house, of its people and its treasures. After touring the house, step into the beautifully manicured gardens, explore the parkland and visit the tearooms for something delicious. Children will love the woodland play park and year-round family activities.

Newmillerdam

Barnsley Road, Newmillerdam, Wakefield WF2 6QP

T: 01924 303980

[W: www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/newmillerdam](http://www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/newmillerdam)

Explore 237 acres of beautiful woodland and lakeside paths, ideal for short walks or long rambles. Take a stroll around the lake and enjoy the views of the changing seasons, or explore the bridleways and cycle routes in the surrounding woodland. Visit the historic boathouse on special open days through the year.

Pontefract Castle

Castle Garth, Pontefract WF8 1QH

T: 01977 723440 (car park WF8 2JF)

[W: www.pontefractcastle.co.uk](http://www.pontefractcastle.co.uk)

Once one of the most important fortresses in the North of England, Pontefract Castle has some fascinating stories to tell. Imagine the tales of Kings, Queens, battles and sieges, as you wander the grounds and descend into the dark dungeon. Call into the new visitor centre, shop and cafe opening early 2017. For castle news and events visit the website.

Queen's Mill

Aire Street, Castleford WF10 1JL

T: 01977 556741

[W: www.castlefordheritagetrust.org.uk](http://www.castlefordheritagetrust.org.uk)

Sitting on the banks of the River Aire, Queen's Mill, formerly known as Allinsons, was thought to have been the largest stone grinding mill in the world. Pop into the Tearoom and Visitor Information Point for some homemade refreshments and to find out about special heritage open days, exhibitions and activities.

Yorkshire Sculpture Park

West Bretton, Wakefield WF4 4LG

T: 01924 832631

[W: www.ysp.co.uk](http://www.ysp.co.uk)

Enter a world of inspiration at YSP. Discover the works of internationally renowned artists nestled amid 500 acres of beautiful Yorkshire countryside. Visit an ever changing programme of exhibitions and events including artist talks, landscape tours, creative workshops, family activities and more.

A bit about the artist

The wonderful artwork on this map has been produced by local artist Liz Kay. Liz has a vast portfolio of illustration and design work created for organisations around the world and very kindly agreed to produce a Visitor Map for her home town. To see more of Liz's work visit www.lizkay.co.uk



For art lovers, for families, for everyone



Find the latest information, on what's on, where to stay and what not to miss by visiting our tourism website: www.experiencewakefield.co.uk

Essential Information

Where to Stay

You'll find a wealth of quality accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets across the Wakefield district. For a full listing visit

www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/wheretostay

Car Parking

There are a large number of short and long stay pay and display car parks across the city centre. For a full list of locations visit

www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/travel

Getting Around

The free city bus offers an easy way around Wakefield city centre, linking up Westgate and Kirkgate railway stations and the bus station with shopping areas and retail parks. Pick up a timetable from Wakefield Visitor Information Point at Wakefield Cathedral. For information on how to get around the district by bus and train visit www.wymetro.com

Shopmobility

The Ridings Shopping Centre operates a free wheelchair and scooter hire service from Level 1 of the Blue Car Park. For full details and opening times visit www.ridingscentre.com or telephone 01924 787788

Festivals & Events

Wakefield has an exciting choice of unique festivals and events waiting to be explored, from the bi-monthly Art Walk, to Wakefield Festival of Food, Drink and Rhubarb in February and the sweet lover's favourite, Pontefract Liquorice Festival in July. Visit

www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/whatson to make sure you don't miss anything!

Shopping

You'll find an eclectic mix of high street favourites, independent retailers, pop up shops, markets and farm shops in and around Wakefield. With a choice of two great shopping centres, The Ridings and Trinity Walk, both within the city centre you don't have to walk far to find something special.

Food & Drink

If you're feeling a little peckish, Wakefield offers a superb selection of quirky cafés, quality restaurants and other foodie venues to choose from. You'll always receive a warm Yorkshire welcome in many of the intimate pubs dotted around the district and a tempting variety of locally brewed ales to try.

More Info

For inspiring ideas of things to see and do in the Wakefield district

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www.experiencewakefield.co.uk

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