

# Magical Mapping

## Our Local Area

LO: I can name the human and physical features of a town/city.

Where do we live?



Country

City

Local area (to school)

# Physical and human features

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqj3n9q/articles/zr8q7nb>



Click link to watch video

Human and physical features are things that you can see all around you.



**Physical features** - would be here even if there were no people around. Such as seas, mountains and rivers. They are natural.



**Human features** - have been built by people. Such as houses, roads and bridges. They are man-made.

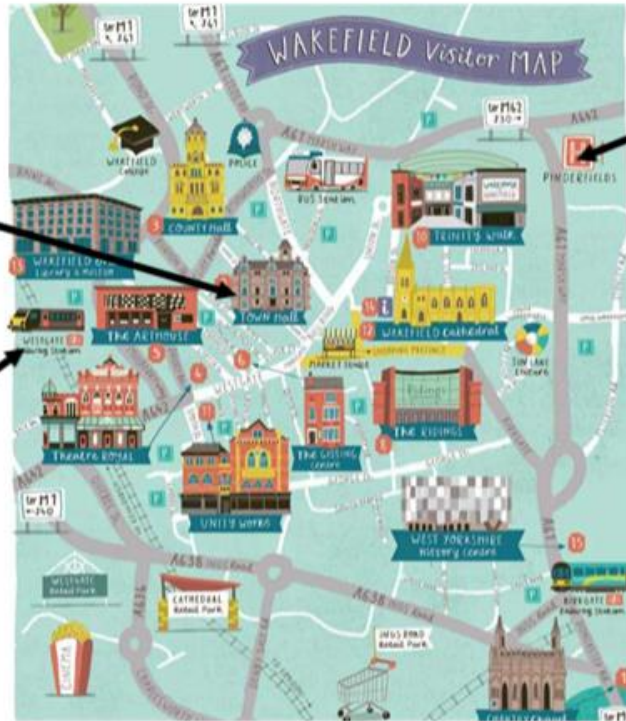
Wakefield is our city - it is a city because it has a cathedral!

Use the leaflet or ipads to research what physical or human features make up Wakefield.

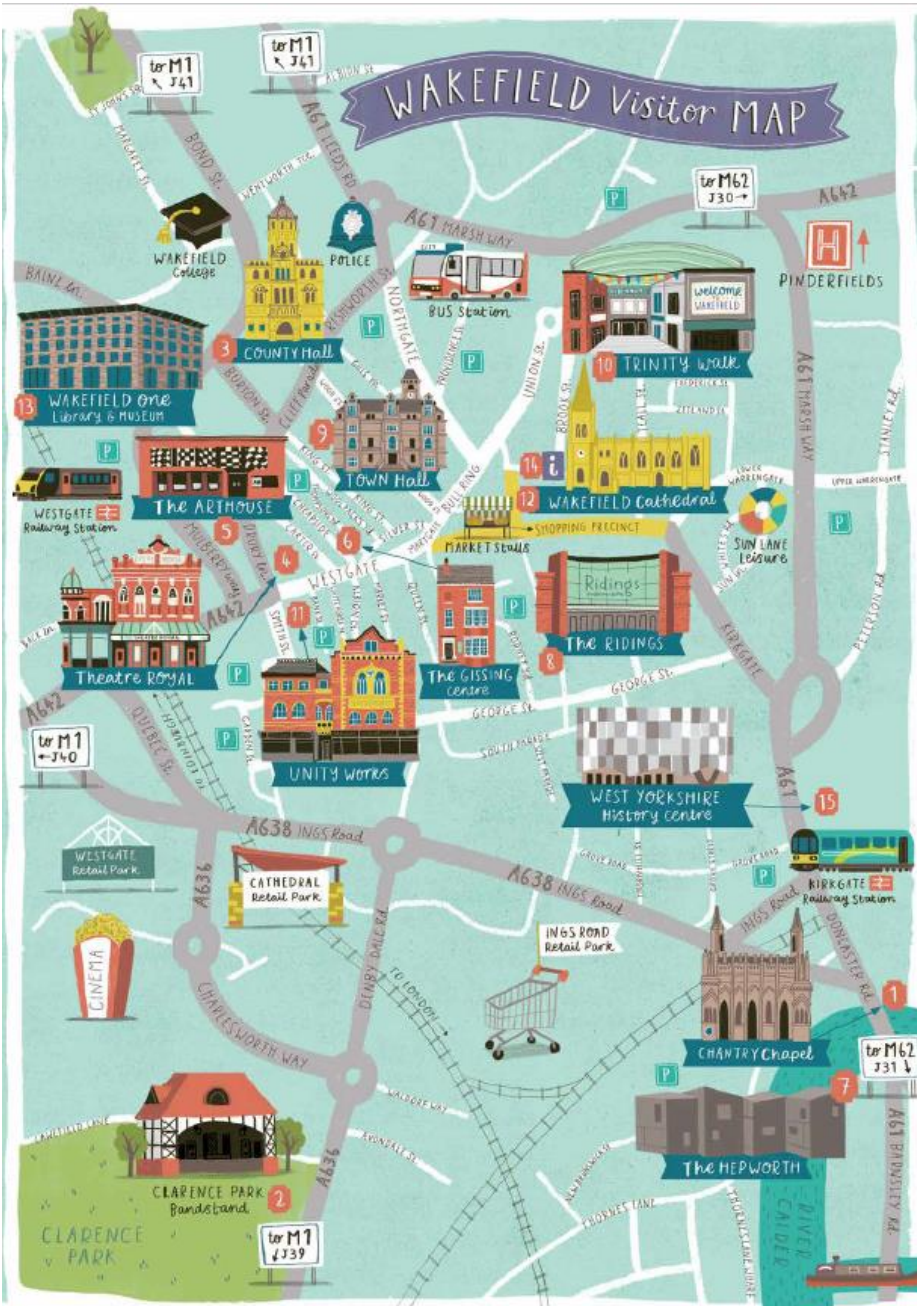
Lets do the first few together...

town hall

train station



hospital



## Things to See and Do

Please note that this map is an artist's impression and is not drawn to scale. To see an online street by street map visit [www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/maps](http://www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/maps)

### 1 Chantry Chapel of St Mary

Off Calder Vale Road, Wakefield WF1 5PL  
 T: 01924 373923  
 W: [www.chantrychapelwakefield.org](http://www.chantrychapelwakefield.org)  
 One of only three remaining bridge chapries in England, discover the history behind this beautiful building at special open days throughout the year. See website for details of exhibitions, talks and events.

### 2 Clarence Park

Denby Dale Road, Wakefield WF2 8QE  
 T: 0245 8 506 506  
 W: [www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/clarenceparkbandstand](http://www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/clarenceparkbandstand)  
 Home to the Clarence Park bandstand and regular live music events throughout the year. Visit the adjoining Thornes and Holmfild parks for outdoor adventures, sporting fun and more.

### 3 County Hall

Bond Street, Wakefield WF1 2WV  
 T: 0245 8 506 506  
 W: [www.wakefield.gov.uk](http://www.wakefield.gov.uk)  
 The beautiful gothic style building opened in 1898 following an open architectural competition commissioned by West Riding County Council. The impressive building, now home to Wakefield Council, retains many of its original features and is well worth a visit during Heritage Open Days in September.

### 4 Theatre Royal Wakefield

Drury Lane, Wakefield WF1 2TE  
 T: 01924 211311  
 W: [www.theatroyalwakefield.co.uk](http://www.theatroyalwakefield.co.uk)  
 Enjoy the magic of the theatre in this beautiful Grade II\* listed building designed by Victorian architect Frank Matcham. As the curtain rises, sit back and relax as you're transported into a colourful world of music, drama and comedy.

### 5 The Art House

Drury Lane, Wakefield WF1 2TE  
 T: 01924 312000  
 W: [www.the-art-house.org.uk](http://www.the-art-house.org.uk)  
 A wonderful creative space where artists can develop their work and connect with audiences. Meet the artist at special open studio events through the year and as part of Artwalk Wakefield.

### 6 The Gissing Centre

Thompsons Yard, Westgate, Wakefield WF1 1XZ  
 T: 07971 449451  
 W: [www.wakefieldhistoricalsoc.org.uk](http://www.wakefieldhistoricalsoc.org.uk)  
 Uncover the life and works of renowned Victorian novelist George Gissing in the building he lived in as a child. See family memorabilia, exhibition material and a large collection of Gissing's published work. Check website for opening times.

### 7 The Hepworth Wakefield

Gallery Walk, Wakefield WF1 5AW  
 T: 01924 247360  
 W: [www.hepworthwakefield.org](http://www.hepworthwakefield.org)  
 Only a short walk from Wakefield city centre, visit the unique gallery on the river to discover a world of art, architecture and imagination. Explore the fascinating and thought provoking exhibitions and join in an exciting programme of special events, workshops, talks, tours and family activities.

### 8 Ridings Shopping Centre

Amshouse Lane, Wakefield WF1 1DG  
 T: 01924 787787  
 W: [www.ridingscentre.com](http://www.ridingscentre.com)  
 Great value shopping over three spacious malls in the heart of the city centre. With a fabulous range of high street favourites and independent retailers you're guaranteed to find something lovely to take home with you.

### 9 Town Hall

Wood St, Wakefield WF1 2HQ  
 T: 01924 305830  
 W: [www.wakefield.gov.uk](http://www.wakefield.gov.uk)  
 The Town Hall has stood proudly in the centre of Wood Street in the city's Civic Quarter since opening in 1880. The prestigious Grade I listed building is home to Wakefield Register Office and provides an elegant venue for weddings and events.

### 10 Trinity Walk

Brook Street, Wakefield WF1 1GS  
 T: 01924 239413  
 W: [www.trinitywalk.com](http://www.trinitywalk.com)  
 If you're looking for some retail therapy you'll find plenty of choice at Trinity Walk. Choose from over 60 stores offering high street fashion, homeware and gifts, have a bite in one of the centre's fantastic cafes and be sure to include a visit to the city's first department store.

### 11 Unity Works

Westgate, Wakefield WF1 1EP  
 T: 01924 631114  
 W: [www.unityworks.co.uk](http://www.unityworks.co.uk)  
 The former Victorian Co-operative building has been lovingly restored and now plays host to a broad range of events and activities. Live music, art exhibitions, film and comedy are just a few of the great experiences on offer at Unity.

### 12 Wakefield Cathedral

Northgate, Wakefield WF1 1HG  
 T: 01924 373923  
 W: [www.wakefieldcathedral.org.uk](http://www.wakefieldcathedral.org.uk)  
 This magnificent building in the centre of the city boasts the tallest spire in Yorkshire standing at 247ft. Join a weekly guided tour or explore on your own while soaking up the peaceful atmosphere. Visit the website for details on special exhibitions, activities and musical performances.

### 13 Wakefield Library and Museum

Wakefield One, Burton Street, Wakefield WF1 2DD  
 T: 01924 202104  
 W: [www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/museums](http://www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/museums)  
 A world of discovery lies in wait at Wakefield Museum. Uncover fascinating finds from around the world and learn about the city's heritage through fun interactive exhibitions and an exciting programme of events and activities. Pop next door to the local studies library to delve further into the district's history.

### 14 Wakefield Visitor Information Point

Treacy Hall, Wakefield Cathedral, Northgate, Wakefield WF1 1HG  
 T: 01924 373923  
 W: [www.wakefieldcathedral.org.uk](http://www.wakefieldcathedral.org.uk)  
 Located in Treacy Hall adjacent to Wakefield Cathedral, Wakefield Visitor Information Point has a wealth of information on things to see and do in the Wakefield area. Pop in to pick up Wakefield Civic Society walking trails and advice on what's on, where to stay and things to see and do in Wakefield.

### 15 West Yorkshire History Centre

127 Kirkgate, Wakefield WF1 1JG  
 E: [wakefield@wyls.org.uk](mailto:wakefield@wyls.org.uk)  
 W: [www.wyls.org.uk/archive-services](http://www.wyls.org.uk/archive-services)  
 Have you ever wondered who your ancestors were and what they did? Visit the new West Yorkshire History Centre, due to open in Spring 2017. The state of the art facility stores over 10 million records dating from the 12th to the 21st century. See website for details of opening and dates of special events and exhibitions.