



Leeds

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As the heart of the scenic Yorkshire region, Leeds is doubtless one of England's favourite destinations. This city offers a shop-till-you-drop city centre and a pulsating night life, as well as historic locations, cultural events and a spectacular surrounding countryside that will leave you breathless.



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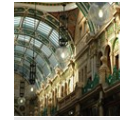
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## THE CITY



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Being home to over 75 nationalities, Leeds has embraced its modern status of an international and commercial city without betraying the exciting historical background and taking care of its Victorian, Edwardian and Georgian architecture.

Having been a northern industrial city, Leeds has transformed over the last decade with new developments such as the Leeds waterfront, exploding with shops, bars, restaurants and hotels. Here you can also find the Millennium Square, which can accommodate up to 20,000 people and includes the famous Nelson Mandela Garden.

## DO & SEE



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With a fairly compact city centre, you can easily make your way around Leeds on foot, bus or by boat on the canal to the numerous museums, craft centres, night clubs, public houses, theatres or the opera. For a more relaxed approach to experiencing the city, take a leisurely stroll through the historic parks, gardens and battlefields.

### Temple Newsam



This majestic historic Tudor-Jacobian mansion includes a large collection of precious paintings. It not only houses landscaped gardens, parklands and summer concerts, but also Europe's largest Rare Breeds Farm, with more than 400 animals.

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Address: Temple Newsam Road, Selby Road, Leeds

Opening hours: 10:30-17:00 (Tuesday to Sunday)

Phone: +44 113 336 7461

Internet: [www.leeds.gov.uk/museumsandgalleries/templenewsamhouse](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/museumsandgalleries/templenewsamhouse)

Email: [temple.newsam@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:temple.newsam@leeds.gov.uk)

## Leeds Dock



Leeds Dock, formerly Clarence Dock, was built in 1843 for ships sailing in the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, and represents today a major

attraction in the city, counting over 1 million visitors every year. It is a lovely area for a walk and, in addition to the numerous boutiques, restaurants and cafes, it houses the Royal Armouries Museum, one of the most important among the city museums, and also provides an excellent water taxi service, which will offer you a free ride to several sights of the city.

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 Address: The Boulevard, Leeds  
 Phone: +44 113 243 0111  
 Internet: [www.leedsdock.com](http://www.leedsdock.com)  
 Email: [info@leedsdock.com](mailto:info@leedsdock.com)

## Kirkstall Abbey



If you're in the mood for a quick gateway from the city centre, then consider visiting this extremely quiet and impressive attraction, which is just

perfect for a picnic on the grass, but that will also satisfy history-lovers. So wander around this ruined monastery and then enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.

Photo: Andrzej Sowa/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: Abbey Road, Kirkstall, Leeds  
 Opening hours: 10:00-16:30 (April to September) 10:00-16:00 (October to March)  
 Phone: +44 113 230 5492  
 Internet:  
[www.leeds.gov.uk/museumsandgalleries/kirkstallabbey](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/museumsandgalleries/kirkstallabbey)  
 Email: [kirkstall.abbey@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:kirkstall.abbey@leeds.gov.uk)  
 More Info: Closed on Mondays

## Kirkgate Market

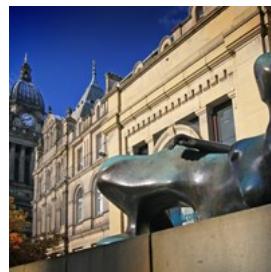


One of the largest indoor markets in Europe, Leeds Kirkgate Market is a paradise for all the foodies who love fresh food and drink, but also

for those who love fashion, jewellery and flowers. Here you surely will find some of the most characterful traders in the city, who come from different countries and have worked here for decades. It should certainly be among the top sights of your itinerary.

Photo: Stephen David Harper/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: Main entrance Vicar Lane, Leeds  
 Opening hours: 8:00-17:30 (Monday to Saturday)  
 Phone: +44 113 378 1950  
 Internet:  
[www.leeds.gov.uk/leedsmarkets/markets/kirkgate-market](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/leedsmarkets/markets/kirkgate-market)  
 Email: [markets@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:markets@leeds.gov.uk)

## Leeds Art Gallery

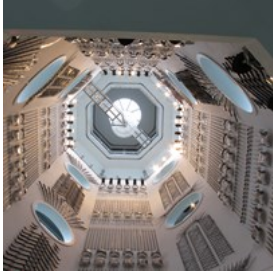


Leeds Art Gallery houses an outstanding collection of 20th-century British art, recognised as being of national importance by the government. Do not

hesitate to turn to the helpful staff, and do not miss the chance to sit at the Tiled Hall, a unique artistic cafe inside the gallery.

Photo: Boguslaw Bafia/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: The Headrow, Leeds  
 Opening hours: 10:00-17:00 (Tuesday to Saturday)  
 11:00-15:00 (Sunday)  
 Phone: +44 113 378 5350  
 Internet:  
[www.leeds.gov.uk/museumsandgalleries/leedsartgallery](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/museumsandgalleries/leedsartgallery)  
 Email: [art.gallery@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:art.gallery@leeds.gov.uk)  
 More Info: Closed on Mondays

## The Royal Armouries



The Royal Armouries feature a large collection of military artefacts. The extensive collection offers the visitors the possibility to enjoy a combination of

displays, dramatic interpretations, live action events and interactive technology from the Leeds, London and Portsmouth museums.

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Address: Armouries Drive, Leeds

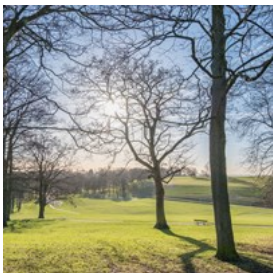
Opening hours: 10:00-17:00

Phone: +44 113 220 1999

Internet:

[www.royalarmouries.org/venue/royal-armouries-museum](http://www.royalarmouries.org/venue/royal-armouries-museum)

## Roundhay Park



Roundhay Park is a big open space with wonderful surroundings and many walking and cycling routes that will keep you busy for a whole

day. It covers more than 700 acres of woodland and lakes, where people enjoy watching and feeding the numerous species of birds, such as swans, herons and woodpeckers. Also, this huge natural area is home of the Tropical World, an animal park that includes lots of species, from lemurs to iguanas and armadillos.

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Address: Roundhay Park, Leeds

Internet: [www.roundhaypark.org.uk](http://www.roundhaypark.org.uk)

## Leeds Minster



This large Church of England is an amazing historical sight that one simply should not miss. Its stained-glass windows and architecture are

simply gorgeous, as well as the soothing sound of the Sunday bells. Formerly the Leeds Parish Church, it became a minster in 2012 and regularly houses wonderful choir and organ concerts.

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Address: Saint Peters House, Kirkgate, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 245 2036

Internet: [www.leedsminster.org](http://www.leedsminster.org)

Email: [contact@leedsminster.org](mailto:contact@leedsminster.org)

## Embsay & Bolton Abbey Steam Railway



Located in Skipton, outside Leeds, this steam railway provides scenic journeys between Embsay station, built in 1888, and the Bolton Abbey station.

Join an unmissable experience which takes you through the picturesque Yorkshire Dales, surrounding the city of Leeds.

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Address: Bolton Abbey, Skipton

Phone: +44 1756 710 614

Internet: [www.embsayboltonabbeyrailway.org.uk](http://www.embsayboltonabbeyrailway.org.uk)

Email: [enquiries@embsayboltonabbeyrailway.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@embsayboltonabbeyrailway.org.uk)

More Info: Tickets & Timetables:

[www.embsayboltonabbeyrailway.org.uk/timetable/timetable](http://www.embsayboltonabbeyrailway.org.uk/timetable/timetable)



## Harewood House



A grand 18th century manor house, home to the Queen's cousin, provides a day out for the whole family. There, you can admire an outstanding art collection, walk in the spectacular gardens or go for a relaxing boat ride on the lake.

Photo: Michael D Beckwith/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: Harewood House, Harewood, Leeds

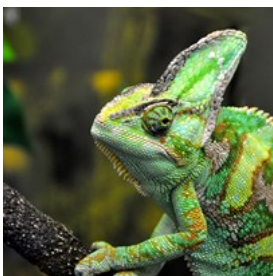
Phone: +44 113 218 1010

Internet: [www.harewood.org](http://www.harewood.org)

Email: [info@harewood.org](mailto:info@harewood.org)

More Info: Opening hours: [www.harewood.org/visit](http://www.harewood.org/visit) / Tickets: [www.harewood.org/visit/tickets](http://www.harewood.org/visit/tickets)

## Leeds Tropical World



Just outside the city centre, you will find Leeds Tropical World, one of the most popular attractions of the area.

This big park features not only one of the largest collections of tropical and exotic plants in the United Kingdom, but also animals such as snakes, crocodiles and lemurs.

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Address: Princes Avenue, Roundhay, Leeds

Opening hours: 10:00-18:00

Phone: +44 113 237 0754

Internet: [tropicalworld.leeds.gov.uk](http://tropicalworld.leeds.gov.uk)

## Thackray Medical Museum



This museum is a peculiar attraction that features galleries and exhibitions related to the history of medicine. It houses a collection of more than

47,000 items of medical equipment that will be

appreciated not only by medicine-enthusiasts, but by anyone else since it will give deep insights about how daily life was like in the Victorian age.

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Address: Beckett Street, Leeds

Opening hours: 10:00-17:00

Phone: +44 113 244 4343

Internet: [www.thackraymedicalmuseum.co.uk](http://www.thackraymedicalmuseum.co.uk)

Email: [info@thackraymuseum.org](mailto:info@thackraymuseum.org)

More Info: Special opening until 20:30 every third Thursday of the month

## Park Square



This Georgian public square is an oasis of tranquillity right in the heart of the city. It is a perfect place for those who need to get away

from the bustle of the city for an hour or two. The park is rather small, but there are benches all around and there is plenty of space on the grass, so many choose this spot for a lunch break.

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Address: Park Square, Leeds

## Leeds & Liverpool Canal



This is the perfect place to have a long walk or a relaxing cycle route along a canal, featuring different sections such as the industrial or the

countryside ones. There are also cafes and pubs along the way, so enjoy the stroll and some sweet delights or a cold beer.

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Address: Leeds

## Nostell Priory & Parkland



If you feel like driving a bit outside Leeds, head to the little village of Nostell, close to Wakefield (West Yorkshire), and go for a walk around Nostell Priory, a 18th-century architectural masterpiece. This stunning Palladian house features a great art collection and a huge garden that stretches over 300 acres, where you can enjoy lovely walks and admire the green countryside. Take a break at the Nostell cafe, which offers enjoyable tea and scones.

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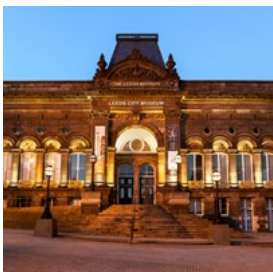
Address: Doncaster Road, Nostell

Phone: +44 1924 863 892

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

Email: [nostellpriory@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:nostellpriory@nationaltrust.org.uk)

## Leeds City Museum



For a fun and interactive day out for the whole family, Leeds City Museum is a great choice where to discover Egyptian mummies, fossils, or encounter the Leeds tiger. With six galleries of exhibitions, including everything from archaeological finds to artwork and series of activities to engage kids and adults, you will need to have time on your side when entering this beautifully restored building.

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Address: Millennium Square, Leeds

Opening hours: 10:00-17:00 (Tuesday to Friday) 11:00-17:00 (Saturday, Sunday)

Phone: +44 113 378 5001

Internet:

[www.leeds.gov.uk/museumsandgalleries/leedscitymuseum](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/museumsandgalleries/leedscitymuseum)

Email: [city.museum@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:city.museum@leeds.gov.uk)

More Info: Closed on Mondays

## Abbey House Museum



Step back in time and explore the fascinating streets packed with historic artefacts, shops and houses, and get a glimpse of how life was in the 19th century. A fun, family-friendly and interactive museum, Abbey House Museum offers a range of activities, from dressing up to special tours suitable for all the family.

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Address: Abbey Walk, Kirkstall, Leeds

Opening hours: 10:00-17:00 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday) 12:00-17:00 (Saturday)

Phone: +44 113 378 4079

Internet:

[www.leeds.gov.uk/museumsandgalleries/abbeyhouse](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/museumsandgalleries/abbeyhouse)

Email: [abbey.house@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:abbey.house@leeds.gov.uk)

More Info: Closed on Mondays

## Leeds Town Hall



This beautiful town hall was built in 1858 on a site in Park Lane and is a great example of Victorian architecture that reflects the wealth and power of that time. If you have a fascination regarding old buildings, then take a tour and explore the hidden secret side to the town hall, including the courtroom and the Victorian prison cells. It is also a place where you can enjoy some of the best live music events in the city, as well as comedy and educational events.

Photo: Tupungato/Shutterstock.com

Address: Leeds Town Hall, The Headrow, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 376 0318

Internet: [www.leedstownhall.co.uk](http://www.leedstownhall.co.uk)

Email: [boxoffice@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:boxoffice@leeds.gov.uk)

### Central Library



Be prepared to fall in love with the grand architecture of this library, a real paradise for every book-lover out there. This spot, though, is worth a visit anyway since it's undoubtedly an unmissable Victorian masterpiece.

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Address: Municipal Buildings, Calverley Street, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 378 5005

Internet: [www.leeds.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/central-library](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/central-library)

Email: [libraryenquiries@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:libraryenquiries@leeds.gov.uk)

### Tick Tock Unlock



You only have one goal when doing this real life escape game, and that is to race against the clock and escape from the room in 60 minutes by solving a series of puzzles, cracking some clues and working together with your team of 3-6 people. Truly a popular game that you can play with your family, friends or schoolmates.

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Address: Third Floor, Kings House, 1 King Street, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 345 4567

Internet: [www.ticktockunlock.com/location/leeds](http://www.ticktockunlock.com/location/leeds)

### West Indian Carnival



Leeds West Indian Carnival has been running since 1967 and is held every year in August. Thousands of tourists come every year to look,

amazed, at this Caribbean parade, which features music, costumes and a masquerade procession. The carnival queen and king welcome you at this colourful party: take plenty of pictures and do not miss the chance to taste some mouthwatering exotic food.

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Address: Leeds

Internet: [www.leedscarnival.co.uk](http://www.leedscarnival.co.uk)

Email: [info@leedscarnival.co.uk](mailto:info@leedscarnival.co.uk)

### Saint Anne's Cathedral



Located in the heart of the city of Leeds, Saint Anne's Cathedral is a Roman Catholic church. Completed in 1904, the building features impressive mosaics and reredos, as well as beautiful altar details and marble sculptures. You will find this peaceful sanctuary close to the city museum and art gallery, surrounded by restaurants and cafes where you can stop after visiting.

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Address: Cathedral House, Great George Street, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 245 4545

Internet: [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral)

Email: [cathedral@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:cathedral@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### Live For Today



If you are looking for some excitement, then look no further. Live For Today is one of the fastest growing outdoor activity companies in the UK, and offers some thrilling and fun adventures. Everything from quad biking, paintball, archery, laser tag and air rifle shooting can be done here and, with the help of the hand-picked



instructions, you will surely enjoy the experience.

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Address: Hazlewood Castle Activity Centre, Paradise Lane, Tadcaster, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 323 0180

Internet: [www.live-for-today.com](http://www.live-for-today.com)

Email: [theteam@live-for-today.com](mailto:theteam@live-for-today.com)

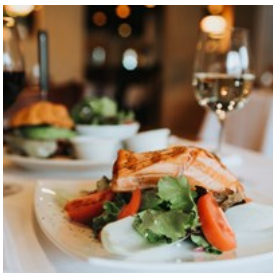
## DINING



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Leeds is regarded one of north England's best places to dine out due to its diversity. You can get it all, and many of the city's old warehouses, mills and historical buildings have been converted into amazing venues for everything from lower-end to higher-end dining.

### The Oxford Place



The Oxford Place is a stylish, family-owned, 100% gluten-free restaurant, popular among both visitors and locals. Everyone will find

something they like from the creative dishes that are freshly prepared with the best ingredients. Give in to the temptation of a dessert, each one on the menu is simply delicious.

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Address: 2 Oxford Place, Leeds

Opening hours: 12:00-21:30 (Wednesday to Saturday)

12:00-20:00 (Sunday)

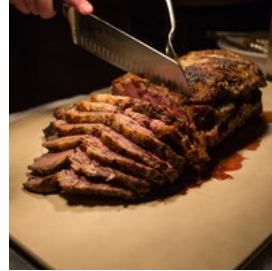
Phone: +44 113 234 1294

Internet: [www.theoxfordplace.co.uk](http://www.theoxfordplace.co.uk)

Email: [theoxfordplace@gmail.com](mailto:theoxfordplace@gmail.com)

More Info: Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays

### Fazenda



If it is succulent meat you are craving for, then you should head to this sophisticated Brazilian steakhouse where the food is cooked to

perfection by the skilled chefs. What makes Fazenda unique, in addition to a spectacular venue and a gorgeous view over the River Aire, is that it features continuous table-side service of different prime cuts of meat, including beef, chicken, pork and lamb, so that you get to try all the different flavours along with top-notch cocktails. There is also a wide choice of tasty side dishes that you can get from the buffet, and one thing is for sure when dining here: you will not leave the restaurant with an empty stomach.

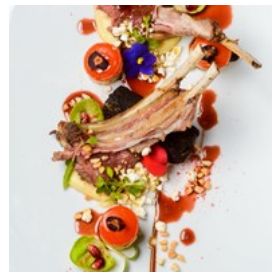
Photo: J.Robert Williams/Shutterstock.com

Address: Waterman's Place, 3 Wharf Approach, Granary Wharf, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 400 1183

Internet: [www.fazenda.co.uk/leeds](http://www.fazenda.co.uk/leeds)

### The Man Behind the Curtain



The Michelin-starred chef Michael O'Hare welcomes you at The Man Behind the Curtain for an outstanding culinary experience. The

restaurant could be easily compared to a museum and the tasting menu, between 10 and 14 courses, is presented like a work of art. Although it is often considered unusual, this is doubtless one of the best and most innovative



restaurants in town.

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Address: 68-78 Vicar Lane, Lower Ground Floor Flannels, Leeds

Opening hours: 18:30-20:30 (Tuesday, Wednesday)

12:30-14:00 18:30-20:30 (Thursday to Saturday)

Phone: +44 113 243 2376

Internet: [www.themanbehindthecurtain.co.uk](http://www.themanbehindthecurtain.co.uk)

More Info: Closed on Mondays and Sundays

### Trattoria Il Forno



"Quality and quantity at honest prices" is the motto of this restaurant, situated in the lovely town of Horsforth, just outside Leeds. Come here

and treat yourself with a timeless pizza or some other Italian delicacies, all prepared in the open kitchen, but not without tasting at least a starter. Let you tempt by a delicious ice cream, before you leave.

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Address: 85 Town Street, Horsforth

Opening hours: 12:00-22:00 (Tuesday to Saturday)

12:00-21:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 113 345 0150

Internet: [www.trattoriailforno.co.uk](http://www.trattoriailforno.co.uk)

Email: [info@trattoriailforno.co.uk](mailto:info@trattoriailforno.co.uk)

More Info: Closed on Mondays

### Humpit



Located at the Corn Exchange, a magnificent Victorian building, Humpit Hummus & Pita serves large portions of the best falafel and

hummus in town, always prepared with passion and genuine ingredients. There are obviously many other options to choose from the menu, but everything here is healthy and tasty: you simply

can't go wrong.

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Address: Corn Exchange, Call Lane, Leeds

Opening hours: 11:00-18:00 (Monday to Saturday)

12:00-16:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 113 245 3836

Internet: [www.humpit-hummus.com](http://www.humpit-hummus.com)

Email: [eat@humpit-hummus.com](mailto:eat@humpit-hummus.com)

### Town Hall Tavern



Town Hall Tavern is a local village pub set in the bustling city centre of Leeds, a place where the warm and efficient staff serves traditional, locally

sourced British food and fine wine. The menu reflects the company's passion for using the freshest and best seasonal ingredients.

Photo: Shaiith/Shutterstock.com

Address: 17 Westgate, Leeds

Opening hours: 12:00-22:00 (Monday) 12:00-23:00 (Tuesday

to Saturday) 12:00-20:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 113 244 0765

Internet: [www.townhalltavernleeds.co.uk](http://www.townhalltavernleeds.co.uk)

Email: [info@townhalltavernleeds.co.uk](mailto:info@townhalltavernleeds.co.uk)

### Kendells Bistro



Kendells Bistro is an informal, yet enjoyable restaurant that features quality French food accompanied with great wines. Some of the

mouthwatering specialities on the menu are duck confit and beef bourgignon. Finish your evening in style with a delicious "creme brûlée" or a creamy chocolate dessert.

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Address: Saint Peter's Square, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 243 6553

Internet: [www.kendellsbistro.co.uk](http://www.kendellsbistro.co.uk)  
Email: [info@kendellsbistro.co.uk](mailto:info@kendellsbistro.co.uk)

### Zucco



When dining at Zucco, one can relish real Italian food at reasonable prices in a small, yet atmospheric place where the service is efficient and friendly. The menu features mouthwatering dishes that change regularly, depending on which ingredients the suppliers can source, even if some favourites are always on the menu to keep regular customers happy. Not only the amazing food, but also beverages are carefully selected by the owners: try for example one of the craft beers from Northern Italy to accompany a sharing board of cold cuts.

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Address: 603 Meanwood Road, Headingley, Leeds  
Phone: +44 113 224 9679  
Internet: [www.zucco.co.uk](http://www.zucco.co.uk)  
More Info: Closed on Mondays

### Thai Edge



Its location on Calverley Street, right in the city centre, makes this restaurant a popular venue. Thai Edge has a modern feeling and offers amazing food at reasonable prices, whose quality has been proved by the many awards for "Best Service" and "Best Oriental Restaurant" in the United Kingdom.

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Address: New Portland Street, 7 Calverley Street, Leeds  
Opening hours: 12:00-15:00 17:00-23:00 (Monday to Saturday) 12:00-15:00 17:00-21:30 (Sunday)  
Phone: +44 113 243 6333

Internet: [www.thaiedgeleeds.co.uk](http://www.thaiedgeleeds.co.uk)  
Email: [info@thaiedgeleeds.co.uk](mailto:info@thaiedgeleeds.co.uk)

### Abyssinia



This restaurant, whose name takes inspiration from the ancient East African Kingdom, serves generous portions of delicious Ethiopian food: a must try for every exotic food lover out there. The main dish is usually the "Injera", a flatbread that can be accompanied with a wide variety of dips for both vegetarians and meat-eaters.

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Address: 12 Ashley Road, Leeds  
Opening hours: 11:00-22:00 (Monday to Friday) 11:00-23:00 (Saturday, Sunday)  
Phone: +44 7961 769 101  
Internet: [www.abyssinialeeds.co.uk](http://www.abyssinialeeds.co.uk)  
Email: [abyssinialeeds@gmail.com](mailto:abyssinialeeds@gmail.com)

### Santorini Bar & Grill



Situated just outside the city centre, Santorini Bar & Grill brings the Mediterranean flavours from Greece and Turkey in the heart of Headingley. At this family-owned restaurant, the authentic dishes are served by an efficient staff in a relaxed atmosphere and, to make sure you will get that perfect taste, the food is only cooked using the finest and freshest ingredients.

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Address: 55a Otley Road, Headingley, Leeds  
Opening hours: 17:00-22:00 (Tuesday to Thursday) 12:00-22:30 (Friday, Saturday) 12:00-21:30 (Sunday)  
Phone: +44 113 278 1532  
Internet: [www.santorinileeds.co.uk](http://www.santorinileeds.co.uk)  
More Info: Closed on Mondays



## Grand Indian Lounge



This Indian restaurant will spoil you with mouthwatering dishes served up in a particularly pleasant and elegant surrounding. The staff is always extremely helpful, so do not forget to ask them some advice about the spiciness of the dish you would like to order.

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Address: 40 Wakefield Road, Swillington, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 287 6016

Internet: [www.grandindianlounge.co.uk](http://www.grandindianlounge.co.uk)

## Tharavadu



In a very short time of period, Tharavadu, the first authentic Kerala restaurant in Leeds, has become one of the favourite dining spots of the region, and has achieved some great awards like "Best Indian Restaurant" in 2015, 2016 and 2017, as well as a recommendation in the Michelin Restaurant Guide 2016, 2017 and 2018. Due to its popularity, it would be advisable to book in advance.

Photo: petereleven/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7-8 Mill Hill, Leeds

Opening hours: 12:00-14:00 18:00-22:00 (Monday to Thursday) 12:00-14:00 17:00-22:30 (Friday, Saturday)

Phone: +44 113 244 0500

Internet: [www.tharavadurestaurants.com](http://www.tharavadurestaurants.com)

Email: [info@tharavadurestaurants.com](mailto:info@tharavadurestaurants.com)

More Info: Closed on Sundays

## Viva Cuba



Having served up great Cuban and Spanish food for 15 years, Viva Cuba is a well-known venue, among the favourites in Leeds. The extensive tapas menu offers everything from meat to fish, including salad and rice dishes, all served in a warm and vibrant Latin atmosphere.

Photo: [evantravels/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/author/evantravels)

Address: 342 Kirkstall Road, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 275 0888

Internet: [www.vivacubaleeds.co.uk](http://www.vivacubaleeds.co.uk)

Email: [info@vivacubaleeds.co.uk](mailto:info@vivacubaleeds.co.uk)

More Info: Contacts & Opening hours:

[www.vivacubaleeds.co.uk/contact\\_us/index.html](http://www.vivacubaleeds.co.uk/contact_us/index.html)

## Maxi's



Established in 1989, Maxi's restaurant offers oriental food in a busy pagoda-style restaurant that specialises in Canton flavours and hot, spicy Peking dishes. Come here and treat yourself with a sharks fin soup or a classic chicken curry.

Photo: Mat Hayward/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6 Bingley Street, Leeds

Opening hours: 12:00-23:30

Phone: +44 113 244 0552

Internet: [www.maxi-s.co.uk](http://www.maxi-s.co.uk)

## CAFES



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After a full day of sightseeing and shopping, it can be nice to sit down in a coffee shop and enjoy something good to drink or eat. Leeds has a great selection of cafes, from traditional coffee-bars to vegan ones, as well as international coffeehouse chains.

### Laynes Espresso



Established in 2011, Laynes Espresso has rapidly become people's favourite coffee shop in Leeds. Located close to the train station, this is a great destination to spoil yourself with some great brunch food and high quality coffee, so smooth, strong and tasty that you will not forget your first sip.

Photo: takoburito/Shutterstock.com

Address: 16 New Station Street, Leeds

Opening hours: 7:00-19:00 (Monday to Friday) 9:00-18:00 (Saturday, Sunday)

Phone: +44 7828 823 189

Internet: [www.laynesespresso.co.uk](http://www.laynesespresso.co.uk)

Email: [email@laynesespresso.co.uk](mailto:email@laynesespresso.co.uk)

### Just Grand!



For a true vintage experience, enter this quintessentially British tearoom where you can choose between over 20 different loose leaf teas, homemade cakes and scones. Afternoon tea is also something that you can enjoy here and is actually one of their speciality. Everything in there, from the decor to the food and beverages, is lovely and made with a lot of passion by a great staff.

Photo: Jackson Stock Photography/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8-9 Grand Arcade, Ground Floor, Leeds

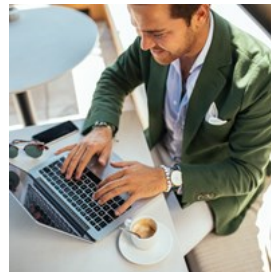
Opening hours: 10:00-17:00 (Monday to Saturday)

11:00-16:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 113 243 1306

Internet: [www.just-grand.co.uk](http://www.just-grand.co.uk)

### Sociable Folk



Set right in the heart of the Wellington Place, Sociable Folk is a good value gem to visit for breakfast, lunch or even just for a drink.

Everything here is freshly made with the best ingredients and served in a stylish setting. If the weather permits, enjoy your food and coffee on the outside seating area while watching the world going by.

Photo: bbernard/Shutterstock.com

Address: 10 Wellington Place, Leeds

Opening hours: 7:00-17:00 (Monday to Friday)

Phone: +44 113 243 1840

Internet: [www.sociablefolk.co.uk](http://www.sociablefolk.co.uk)

Email: [hello@sociablefolk.co.uk](mailto:hello@sociablefolk.co.uk)

More Info: Closed on Saturdays and Sundays



### The Tiled Hall



Formerly the main library of Leeds Art Gallery, The Tiled Hall Café is a must-try when visiting the museum. Take a break having watched the

art collection and step into this magnificent Victorian cafe: there is no finer place in the city for an afternoon tea or an aperitif.

Photo: ben dalton/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: Leeds Art Gallery, The Headrow, Leeds

Opening hours: 9:00-17:00 (Monday to Friday) 10:00-17:00 (Saturday) 11:00-15:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 113 234 1654

### Ira B's



After a long day spent at the Roundhay Park and the Tropical World, you won't regret taking a break at the Ira B's cafe, a favourite eatery in the

city, very close to the natural area. A welcoming American atmosphere with quirky decor awaits you, as well as outstanding milkshakes and sandwiches that you really should try.

Photo: Tyler Olson/Shutterstock.com

Address: 27 Chelwood Drive, Leeds

Opening hours: 10:00-16:00 (Tuesday to Thursday) 10:00-15:00 (Friday to Sunday)

Phone: +44 113 230 2200

Internet: [www.ira-bs.co.uk](http://www.ira-bs.co.uk)

Email: [hello@ira-bs.co.uk](mailto:hello@ira-bs.co.uk)

More Info: Closed on Mondays

### Art's



Opened in 1994, Art's Cafe is doubtless one of Leeds' favourite eateries, serving sandwiches at lunch and several different dishes at dinner.

As suggested by the name, it is also the house of live music shows and weekly exhibitions, featuring work of arts by local painters and photographers.

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Address: 42 Call Lane, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 243 8243

Internet: [www.artscafebar.com](http://www.artscafebar.com)

More Info: Opening hours:

[www.artscafebar.com/opening-hours](http://www.artscafebar.com/opening-hours)

### Oranaise Café



Oranaise Café offers breakfast, lunch and dinner inspired by the exotic North African cuisine. Come here for a break from touring Leeds

and relax in a peaceful and romantic environment with a fresh mint tea and a homemade cake, or go for some Moroccan specialities.

Photo: Aranami/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 The Crescent, Hyde Park, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 274 4422

Internet: [www.oranaise-cafe.co.uk](http://www.oranaise-cafe.co.uk)

Email: [info@oranaise-cafe.co.uk](mailto:info@oranaise-cafe.co.uk)

### Roots and Fruits



This vegetarian cafe has been in activity for over 20 years and keeps satisfying its customers by serving a range of snacks, sandwiches and hot dishes, mostly plant based, as well as a great selection of teas. Roots and Fruits is described as a welcoming place and is definitely a must-try.

Photo: olgakim93/Shutterstock.com

Address: 10-11 Grand Arcade, Leeds

Opening hours: 11:00-19:00 (Monday to Saturday)

11:00-16:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 113 242 8313

Internet: [www.rootsandfruits.net](http://www.rootsandfruits.net)

### Caffè Nero



Splendid gourmet coffees, Italian food and a relaxing atmosphere can be enjoyed at this European style coffee house chain. The menu offers a wide range of food such as pasta, soups, salads and desserts like Italian inspired Tiramisu cake.

Photo: Photology1971/Shutterstock.com

Address: 58 Boar Lane, Leeds

Opening hours: 6:30-20:00 (Monday to Friday) 7:00-20:00 (Saturday) 8:00-18:30 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 113 242 5605

Internet: [www.caffenero.com](http://www.caffenero.com)

More Info: Other locations in Leeds:

[caffenero.com/uk/en/stores/?country-code=gb&place=leeds](http://caffenero.com/uk/en/stores/?country-code=gb&place=leeds)

### Jameson's Cafe & Tea Rooms



Only 15 minutes from Leeds city centre, next door to Roundhay Park, you will find this charming family run business where the service and attention to detail is second to none. Jameson's Cafe and Tea Rooms is renowned for their afternoon teas, home baked cakes, lovely lunches and a welcoming atmosphere.

Photo: Matthew Bechelli/Shutterstock.com

Address: 647 Roundhay Road, Leeds

Opening hours: 10:00-17:00 (Monday to Saturday)

11:00-17:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 113 240 6688

Internet: [www.jamesonstearooms.co.uk](http://www.jamesonstearooms.co.uk)

More Info: [www.jamesonstearooms.co.uk/leeds](http://www.jamesonstearooms.co.uk/leeds)

### Love Rouge Bakery



If you have a sweet-tooth and you are on the main road through Headingley, then Love Rouge bakery is for sure a lovely place with a cosy atmosphere where you can relish some beautiful cupcakes and delicious cakes.

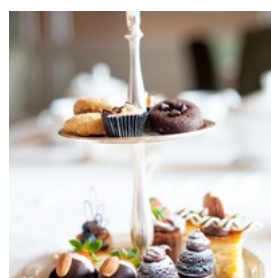
Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 51 Otley Road, Headingley, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 262 4630

Internet: [www.loverouge.com](http://www.loverouge.com)

### The Arch Café



Housed in a former Charity School, The Arch Café is a new and exciting coffee shop in Leeds city centre where you can have breakfast, lunch or an afternoon tea. Just by eating and



drinking at this place, you are making a huge difference: in fact, all the profits go to an organisation that aims to help older people within the Leeds area.

Photo: merzzie/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bradbury Building, Mark Lane, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 389 3002

Internet: [www.thearchcafeleeds.co.uk](http://www.thearchcafeleeds.co.uk)

Email: [roombookings@ageukleeds.org.uk](mailto:roombookings@ageukleeds.org.uk)

### Mrs Atha's



Mrs Atha's is an independent family run cafe where the focus lies on quality produce and the aim to offer their customers the best

experience in an inviting and relaxing space. A wonderful selection of coffees, soft drinks and cakes are served, as well as great breakfast food.

Photo: Marianna Ianovska/Shutterstock.com

Address: Central Road, Leeds

Opening hours: 9:00-17:00 (Monday to Saturday) 10:00-17:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 113 245 5515

Internet: [www.mrsathasleeds.com](http://www.mrsathasleeds.com)

### Kapow Coffee



This tiny cafe with a retro decor is a charming gem where people love to grab a bit to eat or just a cup of quality coffee. With only 8-10 seating, this is truly an intimate coffee shop with a relaxed vibe and a friendly service.

Photo: Aleksandrs Muiznieks/Shutterstock.com

Address: 44 The Calls, Leeds

### Cafe Lento



Cafe Lento is a cute coffee shop located off the beaten track in the bustling Headingley. With a welcoming staff and some of the best quality coffees, Cafe Lento is truly a lovely place to grab something to eat, kick back and just relax. The owners love having people around and host weekly live music shows featuring jazz bands and much more.

Photo: PondPond/Shutterstock.com

Address: 21a North Lane, Headingley, Leeds

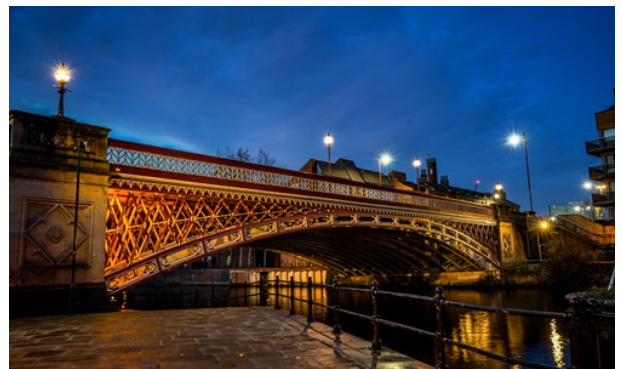
Opening hours: 10:00-17:00 (Monday to Saturday) 11:00-16:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 7988 660 768

Internet: [www.cafelento.co.uk](http://www.cafelento.co.uk)

Email: [info@cafelento.co.uk](mailto:info@cafelento.co.uk)

### BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Having grown from an industrial city to a financial and commercial international centre in the north, Leeds offers everything from traditional public house experience to the eclectic, indie-style bars dominated by pin-striped suits and glamorous cocktail venues. Nightclubs in Leeds attract the best deejays worldwide and any night of the week they put on events that will make you dance till sunrise or even longer.

## Be At One



At this cocktail institution with several locations across the UK, you will receive a great service in an unbeatable party atmosphere that reminds people a cosmopolitan New York bar. Be At One is situated right on Millennium Square, in the heart of Leeds, where, in summer, you can sip your cocktail on the outside area while enjoying your holiday.

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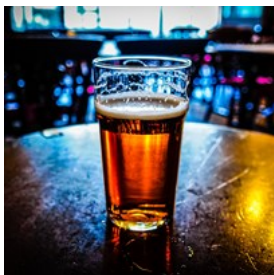
Address: 6 Millennium Square, Great George Street, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 887 2784

Internet:

[www.beatone.co.uk/cocktail-bar/leeds-millennium-square](http://www.beatone.co.uk/cocktail-bar/leeds-millennium-square)

## BrewDog



This cosy pub is characterised by the peculiar and recognisable interior design, found in each of the BrewDog pubs around the world.

Here you will be served some delicious crafted beers from the knowledgeable staff. They pride themselves with only showcasing the best, exciting and flavoursome craft beers, as well as serving a great selection of food.

Photo: Claudio Divizia/Shutterstock.com

Address: The White Cloth Hall, Leeds

Opening hours: 12:00-23:30 (Monday to Saturday)

12:00-23:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 113 246 1611

Internet: [www.brewdog.com/bars/uk/leeds](http://www.brewdog.com/bars/uk/leeds)

Email: [leedsbar@brewdog.com](mailto:leedsbar@brewdog.com)

## The Maven



Follow a hidden staircase and you will find this secret gem in Calls Lane, in the centre of Leeds, where delicious cocktails are served in a warm and stylish, yet mysterious environment. With years of experience, the staff will mix your favourite drink whether it is on the menu or not.

Photo: cdrin/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Calls Lane, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 243 6047

Internet: [www.themavenbar.com](http://www.themavenbar.com)

## Foley's Tap House



Foley's Tap House is York Brewery's flagship outlet in Leeds. Step inside this historical building where there is a vast selection of beverages including craft beer lines, real ales, amazing local ciders and around 100 world beers. You won't have any problems to find some favourite brews.

Photo: Alexander Sherstobitov/Shutterstock.com

Address: 159 The Headrow, Leeds

Opening hours: 12:00-23:00 (Monday to Thursday)

11:00-1:00 (Friday, Saturday) 12:00-22:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 113 242 9674

Internet: [www.mrfoleysleeds.co.uk](http://www.mrfoleysleeds.co.uk)

Email: [mrfoleys@mitchellsinns.co.uk](mailto:mrfoleys@mitchellsinns.co.uk)

## Fibre



Bar Fibre is especially popular with Leeds' most well-dressed people. This is in fact a very elegant venue that turns into a pumping club in the weekends, so do not forget to bring your dancing



shoes because you will surely dance all night long to the great music played by the deejays.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: 168 Lower Briggate, Leeds

Phone: +44 8701 200 888

Internet: [www.barfibre.com](http://www.barfibre.com)

### The White Rabbit



Step down the rabbit hole and enjoy an evening out at this "Alice in Wonderland" inspired basement bar with a quirky and relaxed vibe.

The open space is covered with mismatched wooden furniture, a couple of stuffed animals and glowing candles, including white rabbit wallpaper on the walls to create that fairy tale atmosphere. From the compact bar, you can order a wide range of beers, wines, ciders and cocktails.

Photo: likebw/Shutterstock.com

Address: 11 York Place, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 242 1202

### Smokestack



Opened in 2007, Smokestack is a music venue spread over two floors where music like blues, jazz, soul, and reggae are played. From the bar, on the first floor, you can order drinks made of the finest liquors from around the world, while on the second floor you can dance the whole night or listen to some live music.

Photo: Maksim Fesenko/Shutterstock.com

Address: 159a Lower Briggate, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 245 2222

Internet: [www.sandinistagroup.co.uk](http://www.sandinistagroup.co.uk)

Email: [bookings@smokestackleeds.co.uk](mailto:bookings@smokestackleeds.co.uk)

More Info: Contacts & Locations:

[www.sandinistagroup.co.uk/contact](http://www.sandinistagroup.co.uk/contact)

### The Alchemist



The Alchemist is situated on the second floor of the renowned shopping centre Trinity, it features a stylish interior design and offers breathtaking views of Leeds. Come by for an amazing brunch or to grab a cocktail, make yourself comfortable on the terrace and enjoy the beautiful view.

Photo: eatyurvegtables/Shutterstock.com

Address: Level 1, Trinity, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 246 0540

Internet: [www.thealchemist.uk.com/venues/trinity-leeds](http://www.thealchemist.uk.com/venues/trinity-leeds)

Email: [trinityevents@thealchemist.uk.com](mailto:trinityevents@thealchemist.uk.com)

### The Turk's Head



Hidden in a narrow street where you can imagine life in the 18th century and breathe the history emanated by every detail of this site, the Turk's Head Yard is a lovely pub with an intimate atmosphere, that features great food and refreshing drinks, and brews its own craft beer.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com

Address: Turk's Head Yard, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 242 3368

Internet: [www.turksheadleeds.co.uk](http://www.turksheadleeds.co.uk)

## Blind Tyger



One of Leeds' best cocktail bars, Blind Tyger surely knows how to make some great original drinks that suit all preferences. Besides

cocktails, you will also find a good choice of craft beers and bottled ales, as well as hand-selected wines from the world's best vine regions, and all is served by the knowledgeable staff in a relaxed atmosphere.

Photo: Jacob Lund/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5 1/2 Cross Belgrave Street, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 246 0770

Internet: [www.sandinistagroup.co.uk](http://www.sandinistagroup.co.uk)

Email: [bookings@blindtyger.co.uk](mailto:bookings@blindtyger.co.uk)

More Info: [Contacts & Locations:](#)

[www.sandinistagroup.co.uk/contact](http://www.sandinistagroup.co.uk/contact)

## Whitelock's Ale House



For the ultimate local favourite, visit this pub, hidden away down a narrow alley in the centre of town. Whitelock's, based in a 18th century

building, has a dark and mysterious atmosphere and features great pub food and an extensive list of wines and spirits.

Photo: Yellowj/Shutterstock.com

Address: Turks Head Yard, Leeds

Opening hours: 11:00-24:00 (Monday to Thursday)

11:00-1:00 (Friday, Saturday) 11:00-23:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 113 245 3950

Internet: [www.whitelocksleeds.com](http://www.whitelocksleeds.com)

Email: [info@whitelocksleeds.com](mailto:info@whitelocksleeds.com)

## The East Village



This neighbourhood bar specialises in high-end cocktails made with the freshest produce and finest quality liquor to create that perfect taste.

The atmosphere is chilled and atmospheric and the staff truly knows how to make their guests feel welcome.

Photo: Demkat/Shutterstock.com

Address: 47-49 Brudenell Grove, Hyde Park, Leeds

Opening hours: 18:00-1:00

Phone: +44 113 226 3898

Internet: [www.theeastvillage.bar](http://www.theeastvillage.bar)

Email: [info@theeastvillage.bar](mailto:info@theeastvillage.bar)

## Mojo



Founded in 1996, Mojo is famous for its tasty cocktails and is particularly popular among the indie crowd.

This chic bar offers its guests a great experience because of both the drinks and the underground atmosphere. Also, it has won several awards and it is constantly referred to in lifestyle magazines as a gathering venue for hip young people.

Photo: cdrin/Shutterstock.com

Address: 18 Merrion Street, Leeds

Phone: +44 8456 118 643

Internet: [www.mojobar.co.uk/leeds](http://www.mojobar.co.uk/leeds)

Email: [contact@mojobar.co.uk](mailto:contact@mojobar.co.uk)

More Info: [Contact & Opening hours:](#)

[www.mojobar.co.uk/leeds/contact](http://www.mojobar.co.uk/leeds/contact)

## Belgrave Music Hall & Canteen



This three floors gathering venue is the place to be for those interested in music, cinema, art and cultural nights in general.

Belgrave Music Hall and Canteen has a relaxed atmosphere that can also be enjoyed on the lovely roof terrace while admiring Leeds' beauty.

Photo: George Rudy/Shutterstock.com

Address: Belgrave Music Hall, 1-1a Cross Belgrave Street, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 234 6160

Internet: [www.belgravemusichall.com](http://www.belgravemusichall.com)

## Wire



The exterior might be somewhat uninviting, but once you are inside you can see why this is one of Leeds' best underground spots for soul, dance and

great indie tunes. Both the staff and clientele are very friendly and the drinks are just amazing, so don't think about it twice and just check it out.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2-8 Call Lane, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 234 0980

Internet: [www.wireclub.co.uk](http://www.wireclub.co.uk)

Email: [oli@wireclub.co.uk](mailto:oli@wireclub.co.uk)

## SHOPPING



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Leeds has been dubbed United Kingdom's shopping Mecca of the north, and for good reason: the abundance of shopping centres is due to the compact city centre where you will find designer stores, high end brands, market stalls and independent boutiques. There is no need to bring your walking shoes, because everything is always around you, within a walking distance. Many of the shops are also housed in beautiful arcades and listed buildings which only enhance the whole shopping experience.

## Victoria Quarter



Victoria Quarter, located right in the heart of Leeds, is a shopping area topped by the largest stained glass roof in Europe. If you stop by,

you will find more than 70 boutiques featuring the most exclusive brands. This area was once a mass of narrow yards, housing slaughter houses and butcher shops, and was then redeveloped in the early 1900s.

Photo: [traveljunction/Flickr.com](https://www.flickr.com/photos/traveljunction/) (image cropped)

Address: 44 Victoria Gate, George Street, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 245 5333

Internet: [www.victorialeeds.co.uk](http://www.victorialeeds.co.uk)

Email: [info@victorialeeds.co.uk](mailto:info@victorialeeds.co.uk)



More Info: Opening times:

[www.victorialeeds.co.uk/visitor-info/opening-times](http://www.victorialeeds.co.uk/visitor-info/opening-times)

### Trinity Leeds



Trinity Leeds is one of the most popular shopping destinations in Leeds.

Inside the mall, you will find more than 120 national and international

brands selling every kind of product you may need. When the hunger kicks in, do not worry, there are plenty of cafes and restaurants where to grab a bite to eat.

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Address: Albion Street, Leeds

Opening hours: 9:00-20:00 (Monday to Saturday) 11:00-17:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 113 394 2415

Internet: [www.trinityleeds.com](http://www.trinityleeds.com)

Email: [info@trinityleeds.com](mailto:info@trinityleeds.com)

### Our Handmade Collective



Located at the Grand Arcade, this lovely shop features original gifts for any occasion. Head to this little gem, where more than 50 local

designer makers display their quality crafts, jewellery, home decor, art works, ceramics and much more, and stop by if you are looking for a truly unique Christmas gift, a souvenir with a personal touch, or any other handmade object: there's something for everyone.

Photo: Nick\_Nick/Shutterstock.com

Address: 19 Grand Arcade, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 418 2304

Internet: [www.ourhandmadecollective.co.uk](http://www.ourhandmadecollective.co.uk)

Email: [hello@ourhandmadecollective.co.uk](mailto:hello@ourhandmadecollective.co.uk)

### Kirkgate Market



One of the largest indoor markets in Europe, Leeds Kirkgate Market is a paradise for all the foodies who just love fresh food and drink, but

also for those who love fashion, jewellery and flowers. Here you surely will find some of the most characterful traders in the city, who come from different countries and have worked here for decades. It should definitely be amongst the top sights of your itinerary.

Photo: Stephen David Harper/Shutterstock.com

Address: Main entrance Vicar Lane, Leeds

Opening hours: 8:00-17:30 (Monday to Saturday)

Phone: +44 113 378 1950

Internet:

[www.leeds.gov.uk/leedsmarkets/markets/kirkgate-market](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/leedsmarkets/markets/kirkgate-market)

Email: [markets@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:markets@leeds.gov.uk)

### Corn Exchange



For the all-you-need experience, go to the Corn Exchange shopping centre, formerly one of the only three corn exchanges in the country,

the places where merchants traded corn. This magnificent Victorian building was completed in 1864 by the British architect Cuthbert Brodrick, and houses today a vast array of shops (selling fashion items, homeware, music and design products) and a wide choice of good restaurants and cafes.

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Address: Leeds Corn Exchange, Call Lane, Leeds

Phone: +44 113 234 0363

Internet: [www.leedscornexchange.co.uk](http://www.leedscornexchange.co.uk)

### Otley Market



Otley is one of the most picturesque areas around Leeds, very popular among tourists and walkers. Here, you will also find one of the largest local markets in the city, covering around 100 open-air stalls selling everything from clothes and household items, to crafts, food, drink, jewellery and gifts. Stroll around and find some unique gifts to bring back home while mingling with the locals.

Photo: hobs/Shutterstock.com

Address: Market Square, Otley

Opening hours: 8:30-15:30 (Tuesday, Friday, Saturday)

Internet:

[www.leeds.gov.uk/leedsmarkets/markets/otley-market](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/leedsmarkets/markets/otley-market)

### Grand Arcade



Full of independent retailers, Grand Arcade is one of the oldest shopping arcade in Leeds city centre and should not be missed. This is a true paradise for those looking for something different, items that cannot be find on the traditional High Street.

Photo: Tim Green/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: Merrion Street, Leeds

Internet: [www.grandarcadeleeds.co.uk](http://www.grandarcadeleeds.co.uk)

### Queens Arcade



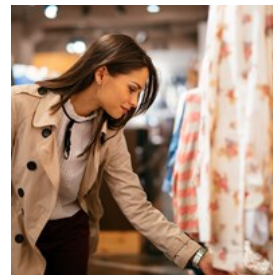
Browse through an array of cool independent shops as well as high-street stores at this historic arcade in the heart of Leeds city centre, opposite Victoria Quarter. A range of great

jewellery shops and clothing boutiques are housed here, amongst other interesting shops.

Photo: Tim Green/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: Briggate, Leeds

### White Rose Shopping Centre



With more than 120 shops, including well-known high street favourites as well as small specialist gems, you will surely have a great shopping experience at White Rose Shopping Centre. When feeling hungry or thirsty, just choose one of the several cafes and restaurant inside the mall.

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Address: Dewsbury Road, Leeds

Opening hours: 10:00-21:00 (Monday to Friday) 9:00-20:00

(Saturday) 11:00-17:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 113 229 1234

Internet: [www.white-rose.co.uk](http://www.white-rose.co.uk)

### Merrion Centre



Since its opening in 1964, Merrion Centre has quickly become one of Leeds' favourite shopping destinations, including over 100 shops of any kind, several restaurants and cafes, a supermarket and even a bowling alley. If you are passionate about music, you should pay a visit to Jumbo Records ([www.jumborecords.co.uk](http://www.jumborecords.co.uk)), a popular independent record store that sells vinyls and promotes local and regional artists.

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Address: The Merrion Centre, Leeds

Opening hours: 6:30-21:30 (Monday to Saturday) 10:00-18:00

(Sunday)

Phone: +44 113 222 1283

Internet: [www.merrioncentre.co.uk](http://www.merrioncentre.co.uk)

Email: [info@merrioncentre.co.uk](mailto:info@merrioncentre.co.uk)

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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### Passport/Visa



Citizens of the European Union member-states, Norway, Liechtenstein, Iceland, Switzerland, and Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) only

require a valid passport to enter the UK. Residents of a further 10 countries do not require entry visas for stays under 6 months: the USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, South Africa, Hong Kong, and Malaysia. Nationals of some further countries do not require a visa, but need to hold an entry certificate. Use the UK Government website to check for specific requirements: [www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa](http://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa).

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### Leeds Bradford Airport



The Leeds Bradford International Airport is located about 18 kilometres from Leeds and is well connected with the city centre. Bus

lines run daily, from early morning to late night, between the city and the airport: the Flying Tiger service ([www.flyingtigerbus.co.uk](http://www.flyingtigerbus.co.uk)) links the airport to the bus stations of Leeds, Bradford and Harrogate. The same company also provides also a train line running between those three cities.

You can also rent a car from one of the several car rental companies. They can be contacted to these numbers:

- Avis: +44 113 250 3880
- Enterprise: +44 113 391 1999
- Europcar: +44 113 250 9066
- Hertz: +44 113 250 4811

Arrow Cars (+44 113 258 5888) is the official and only taxi company for Leeds Bradford Airport.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Whitehouse Lane, Leeds

Phone: +44 871 288 2288

Internet: [www.leedsbradfordairport.co.uk](http://www.leedsbradfordairport.co.uk)

### Best Time to Visit



The time of the year between May and September is, without any doubt, the best for travelling to Northern England and especially to the city of Leeds, where not only the weather is at its warmest and most pleasant, but also many



events are held. The city has an important cultural scene, with many interesting events and exciting festivals that will entertain the whole family - these take place all through the year.

The major food & drink festivals are the Indie Food Festival ([www.leedsindiefood.co.uk](http://www.leedsindiefood.co.uk)), held in May, during which the city transforms itself into a huge street food market where it is also possible to taste excellent craft beers and ciders from the UK, but also Germany, Sweden and the USA; the three-day Food & Drink Festival ([www.millsqleeds.com/whats-on/all-shows/leeds-food-and-drink-festival/4450](http://www.millsqleeds.com/whats-on/all-shows/leeds-food-and-drink-festival/4450)), in June, a food lover's paradise that brings together the best traditional specialities and some excellent street food from the world; and the International Beer Fest ([www.leedsbeer.com](http://www.leedsbeer.com)), taking place in September and featuring hundreds of ales from the UK and overseas.

Otherwise, if you're more interested in music, cinema and arts in general, you might want to take part in the Leeds Festival ([www.leedsfestival.com](http://www.leedsfestival.com)), one of the largest UK's music festivals, taking place in August, the West Indian Carnival ([www.leedscarnival.co.uk](http://www.leedscarnival.co.uk)), celebrated in August, a beautiful and coloured Caribbean parade of people dancing and wearing wonderful costumes, the Light Night ([whatson.leeds.gov.uk/lightnight/Home](http://whatson.leeds.gov.uk/lightnight/Home)), a festival happening in the beginning of October featuring street art performances, light projections, films and music shows, and the Leeds International Film Festival ([www.leedsfilmcity.com](http://www.leedsfilmcity.com)), held every year in November. Finally, the German Christmas Market ([whatson.leeds.gov.uk/germanchristmasmarket/Home](http://whatson.leeds.gov.uk/germanchristmasmarket/Home)), also known as Christkindelmarkt, is the last and unmissable event of the year - it transforms Millennium Square into a magical

Christmas village.

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## Public Transport



The easiest way to travel within Leeds is by bus. Timetables, route maps, stops, station locations and other useful information can be found

on Metro website ([www.wymetro.com](http://www.wymetro.com)), the company that runs the transport system in the city and provides both a bus and train service, but you could also visit the information point at the bus station, on York Street.

There is a wide range of tickets to choose from ([ticketsandpasses.wymetro.com](http://ticketsandpasses.wymetro.com)), also offering combined tickets for travels on both buses and trains, but generally it is strongly recommended to opt for 3-days or weekly tickets.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Address: Leeds

Phone: +44 113 245 7676

Internet: [www.wymetro.com](http://www.wymetro.com)

## Taxi



It is very easy to find a taxi in Leeds, you just have to call one of the numbers listed here or hail one on the street:  
City Cabs: +44 113 246

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[www.citycabsleeds.co.uk](http://www.citycabsleeds.co.uk)

[info@citycabsleeds.co.uk](mailto:info@citycabsleeds.co.uk)

Amber Cars:

+44 113 202 2117

[www.taxileeds.co.uk](http://www.taxileeds.co.uk)

[www.facebook.com/leedsamber](http://www.facebook.com/leedsamber)  
[info@taxileeds.co.uk](mailto:info@taxileeds.co.uk)

Speedline Taxi:  
+44 113 244 1444  
[www.leeds-taxi.org.uk](http://www.leeds-taxi.org.uk)  
[info@leeds-taxi.org.uk](mailto:info@leeds-taxi.org.uk)

## Post



Mailboxes can be found in different shapes, but you'll recognise them because of their bright red colour. There are many post offices all

around the town, here you find the main ones:

St Johns  
116 Albion Street, Leeds

The Markets  
6-16 New York Street, Leeds

Woodhouse Street  
129-133 Woodhouse Street, Leeds

Woodsley Road  
20 Woodsley Road, Leeds

Lincoln Green  
68-70 Lincoln Green Road, Leeds

Photo: Andy Fuchs  
Internet: [www.postoffice.co.uk](http://www.postoffice.co.uk)

## Pharmacy



There are several pharmacies scattered around the city, including in the arcades and shopping centres. Some of them are: Star

Pharmacy  
136 Cardigan Road, Leeds  
+44 113 278 3976

Brudenell Road Pharmacy  
58 Brudenell Road, Hyde Park, Leeds  
+44 113 278 5831

Living Care Pharmacy  
[www.livingcarepharmacy.co.uk](http://www.livingcarepharmacy.co.uk)  
(They have pharmacies everywhere in Leeds)

Lloyds Pharmacy  
[www.lloydspharmacy.com](http://www.lloydspharmacy.com)  
(They have pharmacies everywhere in Leeds)

Photo: Gemma Garner

## Telephone



Country Code: 44 Area  
Code: 113

Photo: Jardson Almeida

## Electricity



230V/50Hz

Photo: Stirling Tschan

**Population**

781,700 (2016)

**Currency**

British pounds £1 = 100 pence

**Opening hours**

Most shops are open 7 days a week throughout the year, from 9:00 to 17:00 pm or later. Shops are open on Sundays at their own discretion.

**Newspapers**

Yorkshire Evening Post

The Yorkshire Post

The Daily Telegraph

The Times

The Guardian

**Emergency numbers**

999: Police, fire brigade, medical emergencies

111: Medical advice (non-emergency)

101: Police (non-emergency)

**Tourist information**

Visit Leeds - Leeds Tourist Information

VisitLeeds and Art Gallery Shop, The Headrow, Leeds

+44 113 378 6977

[www.visitleeds.co.uk](http://www.visitleeds.co.uk)

[tourinfo@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:tourinfo@leeds.gov.uk)

[www.facebook.com/LoveLeedsMore?ref=hl](https://www.facebook.com/LoveLeedsMore?ref=hl)

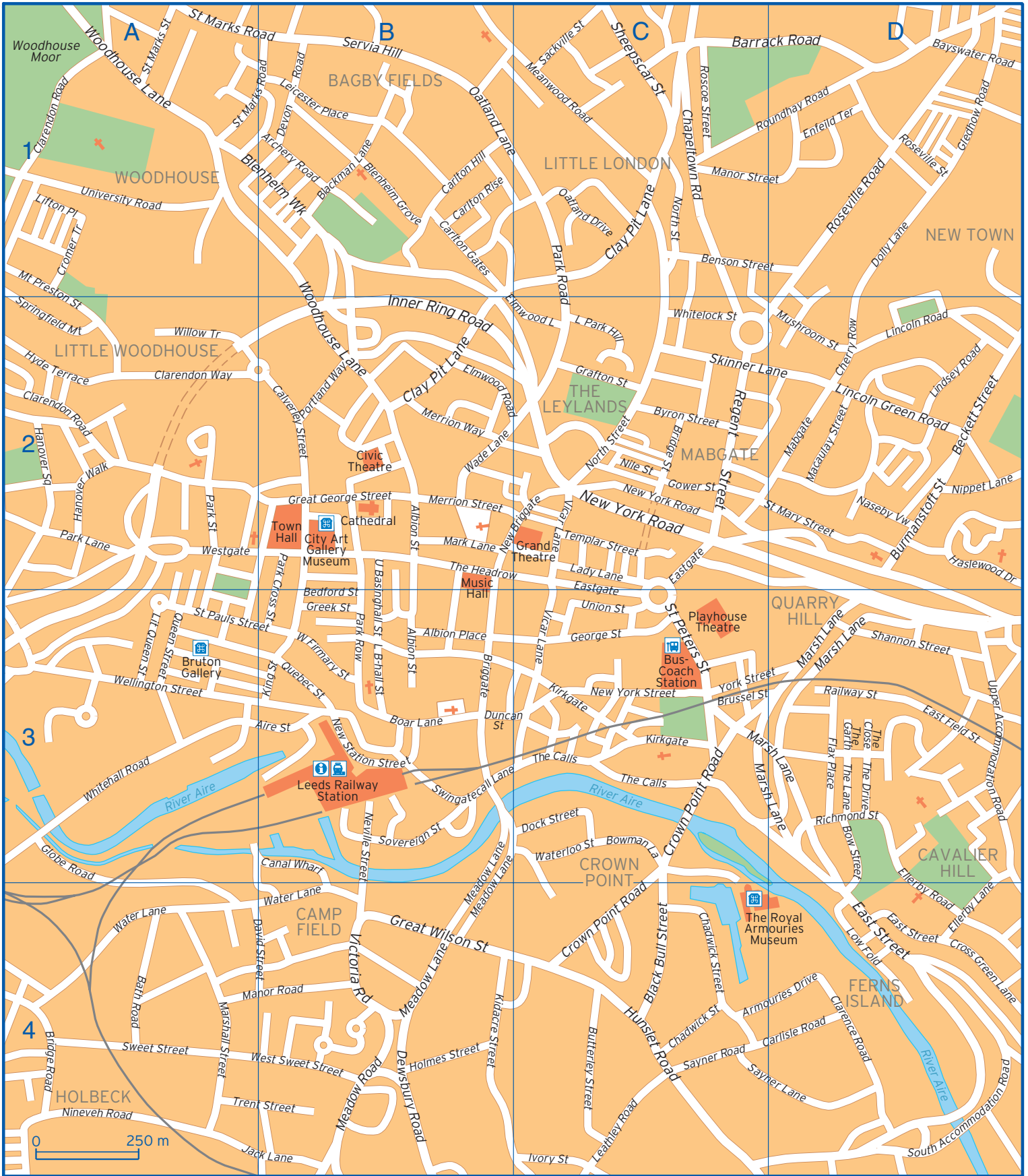
Opening hours:

10:00-17:00 (Monday to Saturday)

11:00-15:00 (Sunday)







WOODHOUSE

BAGBY FIELDS

LITTLE LONDON

NEW TOWN

LITTLE WOODHOUSE

THE LEYLANDS

MABGATE

QUARRY HILL

CAVALIER HILL

CAMP FIELD

CROWN POINT

HOLBECK

FERNS ISLAND

0 250 m

Aire Street	A3 B3	Eastgate	C2 C3	Merrion Way	B2
Albion Place	B3	Ellerby Lane	D4	Mount Preston Street	A1 A2
Albion Street	B2 B3	Ellerby Road	D3 D4	Mushroom Street	D2
Archery Road	B1	Elmwood Lane	B2 C2	Naseby View	D2
Armouries Drive	C4 D4	Elmwood Road	B2	Neville Street	B3
Barrack Road	C1 D1	Enfeild Ter	D1	New Briggate	B2 C2
Bath Road	A4	Flax Place	D3	New Station Street	B3
Bayswater Road	D1	George Street	C3	New York Road	C2
Beckett Street	D2	Gledhow Road	D1	New York Street	C3
Bedford Street	B3	Globe Road	A3	Nile Street	C2
Benson Street	C1 D1	Gower Street	C2	Nineveh Road	A4
Black Bull Street	C4	Grafton Street	C2	Nippet Lane	D2
Blackman Lane	B1	Great George Street	B2	North Street	C1 C2
Blenheim Grove	B1	Great Wilson Street	B4	Oatland Drive	C1
Blenheim Wk	A1 B1	Greek Street	B3	Oatland Lane	B1
Boar Lane	B3	Hanover Square	A2	Park Cross Street	B2 B3
Bow Street	D3	Hanover Walk	A2	Park Lane	A2
Bowman Lane	C3	Haslewood Drive	D2	Park Road	C1 C2
Bridge Road	A4	Holmes Street	B4	Park Row	B3
Bridge Street	C2	Hunslet Road	C4	Park Street	A2
Briggate	B3	Hyde Terrace	A2	Portland Way	B2
Brussel Street	C3 D3	Inner Ring Road	B2	Quebec Street	B3
Burmanstoft Street	D2	Ivory Street	C4	Queen Street	A3
Butterley Street	C4	Jack Lane	A4 B4	Railway Street	D3
Byron Street	C2	Kidacre Street	B4	Regent Street	C2
Calverley Street	B2	King Street	B3	Richmond Street	D3
Canal Wharf	B3	Kirkgate	C3	Roscoe Street	C1
Carlisle Road	C4 D4	Lady Lane	C2	Roseville Road	D1
Carlton Gates	B1	Leathley Road	C4	Roseville Steet	D1
Carlton Hill	B1	Leicester Place	B1	Roundhay Road	C1 D1
Carlton Rise	B1	Lifton Place	A1	Sackville Street	C1
Chadwick Street	C4	Lincoln Green Road	D2	Sayner Lane	C4 D4
Chapeltown Road	C1	Lincoln Road	D2	Sayner Road	C4
Cherry Row	D2	Lindsey Road	D2	Servia Hill	B1
Clarence Road	D4	Little Queen Street	A3	Shannon Street	D3
Clarendon Road	A1 A2	Lovell Park Hill	C2	Sheepscar Street	C1
Clarendon Way	A2	Low Fold	D4	Skinner Lane	C2 D2
Clay Pit Lane	B2 C1	Lower Basinghall Street	B3	South Accommodation Road	D4
Cromer Terrace	A1	Mabgate	D2	Sovereign Street	B3
Cross Green Lane	D4	Macaulay Street	D2	Springfield Mt	A2
Crown Point Road	C3 C4	Manor Road	A4 B4	St Marks Road	A1 B1
David Street	A4	Manor Street	C1 D1	St Marks Street	A1
Devon Road	B1	Mark Lane	B2	St Mary Street	C2 D2
Dewsbury Road	B4	Marsh Lane	C3 D3	St Pauls Street	A3 B3
Dock Street	C3	Marshall Street	A4	St Peter`s Street	C3
Dolly Lane	D1	Meadow Lane	B3 B4 C3	Sweet Street	A4
Duncan Street	B3 C3	Meadow Road	B4	Swingatecall Lane	B3 C3
East Field Street	D3	Meanwood Road	C1	Templar Street	C2
East Street	D4	Merrion Street	B2	The Calls	C3



The Close	D3	Upper Accommodation Road	D3	Wellington Street	A3
The Drive	D3	Upper Basinghall Street	B2 B3	West Sweet Street	A4 B4
The Garth	D3	Vicar Lane	C2 C3	Westgate	A2
The Headrow	B2 C2	Victoria Road	B4	Whitehall Road	A3
The Lane	D3	W Firmary Street	B3	Whitelock Street	C2
Trent Street	A4 B4	Wade Lane	B2	Willow Terrace	A2
Union Street	C3	Water Lane	A4 B4	Woodhouse Lane	A1 B1 B2
University Road	A1	Waterloo Street	C3	York Street	C3 D3