EXPLORE LIKE A LOCAL

Step off the main tourist trail and discover the York locals love. From historic gems to hidden food spots, there's more to this city than meets the eye.

➤ MUST-SEE SIGHTS

Take a walk along York's medieval city walls for stunning skyline views, or wander through the atmospheric Shambles, one of Europe's best-preserved shopping streets. Don't miss the **Museum Gardens** for a peaceful green escape among Roman ruins, or **Bishy Road** – a local favourite – for indie shops and cafés with a community vibe.



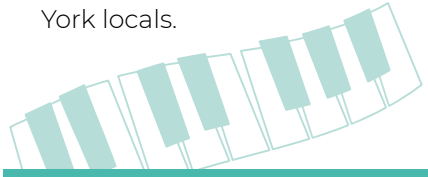


➤ QUICK BITES & STREET FOOD FAVOURITES

Craving something quick, tasty, and full of flavour? Head to **Spark:York** on Piccadilly – a vibrant hub of upcycled shipping containers serving delicious global street food. You'll find everything from Japanese gyozas to authentic Indian-Gujarati snacks, all in a colourful, sociable setting with rooftop seating.



For a more traditional twist, explore **Shambles Market** – open throughout the week with local traders offering freshly made lunches, baked goods, and Yorkshire produce. Looking for hidden gems? Try **Yak & Yeti** on Goodramgate for hearty Nepalese curries and momo dumplings, or **Phranakhon** on Grape Lane for Thai tapas in a stylish, laid-back setting – both firm favourites with York locals.



➤ PUBS AND BARS

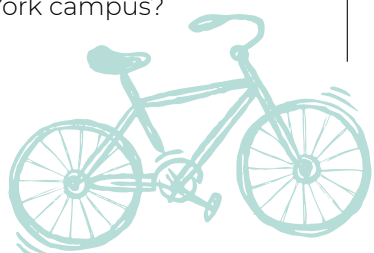
York is a city built for pub lovers, with over 90 within the historic city walls alone. For a truly local experience, start at **The Blue Bell** on Fossgate – a tiny Edwardian gem known for its snug rooms and proper cask ales. Set in a beautifully restored Georgian mansion at 14 Lendal, **The House of the Trembling Madness** serves up 19 draft beers, hearty Yorkshire fare, and eclectic décor in a richly atmospheric setting. Don't miss the **Golden Ball**, a community-owned pub in Bishophill with live music, real ale, and a welcoming local crowd.

Prefer cocktails? Try the eccentric **Evil Eye** for an award-winning drinks list in a bohemian setting, or **Sotano**, a hidden bar offering Spanish small plates and expertly mixed drinks just off Stonegate. For riverside vibes, unwind at **SOPHiE** on Skeldergate Bridge – perfect for sunset views.

York is a compact, walkable city with a strong commitment to sustainable travel. As a delegate at the Active City York conference, you have a variety of eco-friendly transport options to explore the city

➤ WALKING & CYCLING

York's flat terrain and extensive network of pedestrian paths and cycle lanes, make walking and cycling convenient choices. **National Cycle Route 658** passes through the city centre, connecting key landmarks like **York Minster** and the **River Foss**. For a scenic walk, wheel or cycle, York's riverside paths are easily accessible or why not walk the **Solar System** on the beautiful University of York campus?





➤ PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND PARK & RIDE

The most frequent bus service to **York Barbican** is the Park and Ride service 7 (to the Designer Outlet) which runs from a bus stop almost opposite the railway station every 12 minutes during working hours and stops at **York Barbican**.

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The Phoenix Inn
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BISHOPTHORPE ROAD
ALBEMARLE ROAD
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Rowntree Park
River Ouse
ALMA TERRACE
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Bus stop
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Landmark building