

Out and about

Local attractions

- **York Minster**

The largest medieval gothic cathedral north of the Alps, a treasure house of over 800 years of stained glass.

0844 939 0016

www.yorkminster.org

- **York - The Shambles**

The Shambles is a street in the city centre of York with a long and interesting past. Today it features great shops, cafés, restaurants and tourist attractions. A great place to stroll on a day in York or visit to take in some shopping, history and culture.

www.yorkshambles.com

- **Jorvik Viking Centre**

Journey through the reconstruction of Viking-Age streets, as they would have been in the year 975AD. See over 800 items discovered on-site and meet the famous Jorvik Vikings in our exciting exhibitions.

01904 615505

www.jorvik-viking-centre.co.uk

- **York Castle Museum**

Take a trip through time when you visit Britain's most famous Victorian Street experience at this fascinating museum of everyday life.

01904 687687

www.yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk

- **Fairburn Ings RSPB reserve**

This reserve is within 20 miles.

www.rspb.co.uk/reserves

- **Castle Howard**

Magnificent 18th Century historic house and Stable Courtyard within 1,000 acres of breathtaking gardens. Located just 15 miles northeast of York.

01653 648444

www.castlehoward.co.uk

- **The National Railway Museum**

From record-breakers to history-makers, enjoy a fantastic free day out with railway legends at The National Railway Museum.

0844 815 3139

www.nrm.org.uk

- **Yorkshire Lavender**

This has triple award-winning gardens, specialist plant nursery with a gift shop, EJ's Tearoom/Restaurant, sculpture park, deer park and much more!

01653 648008

www.yorkshirelavender.com

Activities

- **Cycling**

Cycling is suggested along the river bank to Selby (15 miles).

The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Manchester to Beverley (Pennine Cycle Way), Route 66, OS ref SE605508.

- **Walking**

A good walking route near the site is along the river to York.

Welcome to York Rowntree Park Caravan Club Site



Get to know your site

This is a very popular site, level and on the banks of the Ouse, within easy walking distance of the beautiful and historic city of York and a good base to explore Yorkshire.

York is a feast – there's so much to see you'll find the days slipping past before you go anywhere else. Visit the lovely Minster with its dazzling stained glass windows and walk the City Walls and the Shambles to get a feel of the old city and its medieval timber-framed houses.

Then call at the Jorvik Viking Centre (it gets very busy at peak times) and take a time-car transporting you back to the city's distant past – sights, sounds and smells! And if you have any budding archaeologists in the family, visit the Archaeological Resource Centre in St Saviour's Church, where you can handle real 'finds' and pottery remains.

For train enthusiasts of all ages, don't miss the world's largest Railways Museum

General site information

Reception Services

Mail and messages

Mail and messages can be collected from Reception.

Site shop

Open at the same times as Reception. The shop sells Gas, Aqua Kem, ice cream, city centre maps and there is a small 'library' of books. Newspapers can be bought at local supermarkets, out of the back gate on Bishopthorpe Road.

Information room

Open at the same times as Reception. Leaflets are available about the many attractions and places of interest that you can visit during your stay.

Mobile & public telephones

All networks can be used this site. Public telephone – there is a public telephone on site. Please note that this phone does not accept incoming calls.

Pitches

Pitch care

Steel awning pegs are required on this site.

Motorhome

If your pitch is left unoccupied, please leave your motorhome sign on display.

Vacating your pitch

Please vacate your pitch by 11.15am on the day of departure. This departure time is necessary to reduce traffic congestion on very narrow local roads so that new visitors arrive after those leaving have gone. If this is difficult, please discuss with duty warden.

Barbecues

These are allowed on site but open fires are not. Please keep barbecues off the grass.

TV reception

is poor, some pitches have a booster service.

The best frequencies for TV reception are:

BBC1 - 33

BBC2 - 26

ITV - 47

Channel 4 - 23

Channel 5 - 37

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi internet access is available on this site. Please ask the Warden for details.

Electric Hook-up

The cost of electricity is included in your pitch fee, but please help us to minimise our effect on the environment by considering your electricity use while on site. In 2009 The Club's expenditure on electricity was £4 million and any saving can help to reduce pitch fees or invest in new sites or redevelopments.

Site Facilities

Please see the Site map for locations of amenity blocks.

Toilets and showers

Cleaning times are displayed on the doors.

Ladies: 11am to 12 noon.

The disabled toilet and shower facilities are located at the high level with a lift available.

Baby and Toddler room

Washroom is located on the high level.

Laundry

Located on the high level. Prices for the use of the laundry facilities are:

Washing machine £3.00,

Tumble drier 70p/cycle.

Washing sinks are also available.

Please do not hang washing lines between trees or on the fences.

Rowntree Park

The park is adjacent to the site and has a children's playground and skateboard ramps. Please note: no ball games are allowed on site.

Safety on Site

Flooding

The site can flood if the River Ouse bursts its banks, necessitating evacuation of all or part of the site. Please establish the situation with the wardens and follow their advice.

Pets

Please keep your dog on a lead at all times on the pitching areas and roads within the site, and clean up after them. There is no dog walk on site but dogs can be walked off-site along the riverbank. There are heavy penalties levied by York Council for dogs fouling the area.

Fire point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located at all service points. The fire assembly point is outside Reception

Vehicles and cycles

Parents are reminded that children remain their responsibility and therefore they should be supervised at all times, and to ensure that all members of their party follow the principles of road safety.

Motor vehicles and bicycles on site should, at all times, be used with due regard to the safety and convenience of others and their speed should not exceed walking pace (5mph). No cycling is permitted on site between the hours of dusk and dawn, as determined by the Wardens. Any one-way system signs should be observed by all vehicles and cycles. Foot pedalled cycles, scooters and skateboards can be used, but are not allowed on the paved area around toilet blocks and communal areas and must not be ridden on footpaths. Please note that motorised mobility scooters are allowed on site, but children's motorised scooters or skateboards are not.

Security Barrier

There is a security barrier on site, operated by a fob given to new arrivals.

Visitors

Please ask your visitors to make themselves known at Reception when arriving at the site. If you are expecting visitors after hours, please meet them at Reception. Visitors will need to use the local car parks as parking on site is limited.

Close by

Supermarkets

The closest is Morrisons, which also has a petrol station and is about 1 mile from the site on the Foss Islands.

Recycling facilities

At service points on site.

Cinema

City Screen in Coney Street, about 1 mile from the site.

Tel: 0871 704 2054.

Swimming pool

Water World at Monks Cross.

Tel: 01904 642111.

Tourist Information Centre

In York.

Tel: 01904 550099.

Public Transport

There are bus and train services from the City to the surrounding areas. Buses are 10 minutes walk away and trains 20 minutes.

Places of Worship

All denominations are in the City and, of course, there is York Minster.

Tell us what you think...

If you have any comments or suggestions that could help us to improve this Site, please put them in our Visitors' Comments Book. And if you discover a local pub or restaurant or an interesting place to go, tell us about that too!

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