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**Doncaster**

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Visitor Guide 2021





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With over 40 famous name stores, Lakeside Village, on the outskirts of Doncaster, offers visitors a safe and enjoyable shopping experience.

From free parking to wide open walkways, you'll find a warm welcome and great outlet offers in stores like Next, M&S, Clarks and The Body Shop. And with the recent addition of B&M, you're sure to be spoilt for choice!

With fashion for all the family, sportswear, gifts, homeware and accessories, not forgetting plenty of places to eat and drink, there really is something for everyone at Lakeside Village.

**If you love shopping and savings in a family friendly space, Lakeside Village Outlet Shopping is the place.**

**Lakeside Village**, White Rose Way, Doncaster  
Sat nav: **DN4 5PH**



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# Enjoy Doncaster!

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# Welcome Back



Welcome back to our 2021 Visitor Guide. As we know 2020 was struck by a pandemic that heightened uncertainty throughout the world, it has meant that we have not been able to welcome as many visitors to Doncaster as we would have liked to and it has generally resulted in us all having to adapt to a new way of living.

We are hopeful, that although the pandemic continues, there is light at the end of the tunnel. At the time of writing this, the vaccine is very much in full flow. We are still hopeful that 2021 will be the year when things start to look up and we can welcome you all back to the wonderful borough of Doncaster.

Despite the pandemic, we were able to complete Doncaster's brand new **Civic and Cultural Quarter Cinema and Restaurant complex**. The complex has been such a great addition to Doncaster and we are excited to be able to welcome you all to experience it later this year.

The fantastic **Danum Gallery, Library and Museum** was also completed in 2020 and we cannot wait for you to see this brand new attraction and asset for local people. Look out for the opening date coming soon.

There are a number of other exciting activities happening in Doncaster this year. One being the major expansion at the **Yorkshire Wildlife Park** which will create a massive boost to the local economy and create capacity to welcome many new visitors.

Another boost is the Wizz Air expansion at **Doncaster Sheffield Airport** which means that we are not only able to fly to lots of new destinations, but we can now also welcome a surge of international visitors to the town too.

Whatever this year may bring, just remember that we are stronger together.

Stay safe and take care. We look forward to welcoming you back soon...

Ros Jones – Mayor of Doncaster

Credit: Ben Harrison Photography



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## Exciting new developments

- **New major expansion at Yorkshire Wildlife Park.**
- **New Danum Gallery, Library and Museum.**
- **New Civic and Cultural Quarter Cinema and Restaurant Complex.**
- **New Wizz Air expansion at Doncaster Sheffield Airport.**



# Proud of our Heritage

Doncaster is a market town steeped in history. The history of the town dates back as far as 71AD when it was founded by the Romans. Today, traces of the town's rich history can still be seen in and around the town.

Doncaster is home to a number of historical monuments and sites that are well worth a visit. It is home to the **Mansion House** which is only one of three in the country and it is truly a vision of beauty. The afternoon tea days and open days are great opportunities to explore the inside of the stunning building.

If you are more of an outdoor type, then a visit to our beautiful stately homes and gardens, **Brodsworth Hall and Gardens** and **Cusworth Hall** are a must. They both make for perfect family days out.

Make sure you squeeze in time for a visit to one of Doncaster's most recognisable buildings, **Doncaster Minster**. The building runs weekly open days so you can have a look around and appreciate its grandeur. You can learn a lot about the building's fascinating history from the passionate volunteers.

The Normans built fine castles, two of which survive in Doncaster – Conisbrough and Tickhill. **Conisbrough Castle** is open to visitors all year round, so do make sure you pay it a visit whereas **Tickhill Castle** is open one day a year.

We can't talk about Doncaster's history and not mention the St Leger, the World's oldest classic horse race which runs annually in September. A real highlight of the year, which sees thousands of visitors flood to **Doncaster Racecourse** from all over the country.

A visit to Doncaster would be incomplete without a visit to **Doncaster Markets**. The market which dates back over 2000 years is one of the finest traditional markets in the north and has a number of highlights including the International Food Hall, Fish Market, Corn Exchange and the Wool Market where you can eat, be entertained and buy clothing, unique gifts, arts and crafts.







Credit: Ben Harrison Photography

### A Rich Seam

This year, 2021, Doncaster saw the completion of an exciting and ambitious project to create an iconic piece of art to commemorate Doncaster's proud mining heritage right in the very heart of the town centre. Keep your eyes peeled for the statue which can be found at the bottom of Printing Office Street.



Due to the uncertain climate that we find ourselves in, please be aware that all activities/buildings are subject to change/closure at any time. Please check with the venue before setting off on your journey that activities are still going ahead as planned.





# Food Glorious Food

Doncaster has a delectable selection of restaurants for every taste, so whether you're after some quality international food, hearty pub grub or a cuppa and cake from one of our many quirky independent cafes, Doncaster has you covered.

Here is a small selection of some of Doncaster's top rated eateries as chosen by the customers on TripAdvisor\*.



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## Cafés

### Tweed at Wadworth



A Family run 'Farm to Fork Eatery' based in the small village of Wadworth, Doncaster.

### Moona Coffee



A family owned independent speciality Coffee Shop, Cafe and Tea House.

### The Village Tea Pot



A friendly, family run Tea Room in the heart of Arksey serving a delicious range of sandwiches, hot food, homemade cakes, cream tea, & traditional afternoon tea.

### Jazz Café



A new family friendly jazz themed café and deli in Doncaster, serving delicious locally sourced food throughout the day.

### The Glass Strawberry



A vibrant and quirky café in the heart of Doncaster town centre serving a range of hot and cold foods, drinks and a selection of sweet treats.



## Restaurants

### La Boca



Since opening in 2019, this Argentinian restaurant has proved a real hit with locals and visitors alike. Here you can enjoy some of the finest cuts of meat against a backdrop of stylish and well-designed interiors.

### La Fiesta



A hidden gem in Armthorpe that offers some of the best Spanish tapas around.

### Clam and Cork



This seafood and fish open kitchen restaurant in the heart of Doncaster Market was rated the number one restaurant in Doncaster on TripAdvisor, and one of the top restaurants in Yorkshire in the Good Food Guide 2020.

### Turkuaz



A newly renovated Turkish restaurant offering a memorable dining experience with the highest quality food. All dishes are prepared daily using fresh ingredients.

### Lalezar



Lalezar BBQ Meze Bar Restaurant offers a wide selection of grilled Turkish kebabs, fish dishes, pide and salads, giving you a taste of authentic Anatolian cuisine.

### El Torero



Experience authentic and traditional flavours of Spain in the heart of Doncaster, with a friendly atmosphere and beautifully decorated restaurant.

### Mumbai



Mumbai The Restaurant offers beautiful surroundings, a warm friendly atmosphere, helpful waiting staff and chefs from an award winning group of restaurants.

## Bars and Pubs

### Doncaster Brewery Tap



A husband and wife team serving cask ale, many of which are brewed on the premises, traditional ciders, craft ale and bottled world beers.

### The Draughtsman Alehouse (Platform 3B)



This friendly family run business is Doncaster's first railway alehouse, located on Platform 3B of Doncaster Railway Station.

### The Rum Rooms



A family run rum bar and fusion restaurant located in Doncaster town centre.

### The Newton Arms



A family friendly pub at the heart of the community that serves quality home cooked food as well as a great range of beers, cask ales, lagers and wines and soft drinks.

### The Leopard



One of Doncaster's live music venues which has played host to some big names including Kasabian, Travis, Snow Patrol and Bad Manners to name a few.

### The Red Lion



A warm and inviting pub steeped in history centrally located in the town centre.

### The Old Market Hall Wetherspoon



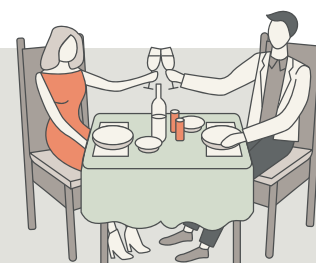
A local landmark for more than 125 years at the heart of the Mexborough community praised for its great service and food.

### The Salutation



Doncaster's Award Winning Real Ale Pub. Serving up to seven hand pulled ales with guest ales available and serving amazing Thai food.

\*Ratings are correct at the time of publication.



# Enjoyable Shopping



Credit: Ben Harrison Photography

**Doncaster has plenty to offer those who love to shop, eat and be entertained. We have indoor shopping centres, out of town retail parks and outlets, great independent stores and some of the best international eateries around...**

**The Frenchgate Centre** is one of the region's most popular retail destinations conveniently located within the train and bus station transport interchange making it easily accessible via public transport. There is plenty of on-site parking too if you decide to drive. The Shopping centre is home to over 120 stores which includes the big retailers that we all know and love and a wide range of unique and quirky boutiques. After a busy day of shopping, you can stop off for some food at the food court or one of the many restaurants and cafes dotted around the centre.

With the completion of the new **Savoy Cinema and Restaurant Complex** in the Civic Cultural Quarter, you will have even more choice for food and drink in the town centre.

If you want to bag a bargain, the **Lakeside Village** is a must! With over 45 stores including high street favourites, Next Clearance & M&S Outlet, ample free parking, Changing Places toilets and a new B&M superstore which has been a hit with visitors, it is safe to say that Lakeside Village provides a welcoming and contemporary shopping environment for everyone to enjoy, even more so now that it has undergone a major redevelopment.





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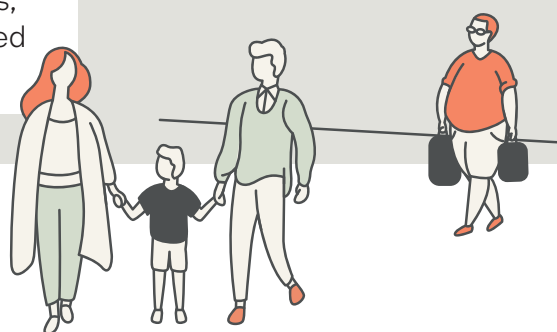
Credit: Shaun Flannery Photography

A few miles away, we have the **Wheatley Hall Retail Park** where you will find some of the country's most loved stores including TKMaxx, Matalan, JD Sports and more.

If you are after a more traditional shopping experience, then a visit to **Doncaster Markets** will certainly offer that. You will find plenty of shops and stalls selling everything you could possibly imagine from oysters to flowers and everything else in between.

In the small market town of **Bawtry** you will find many great independent businesses including fabulous fashion brands, bars and restaurants to enjoy an afternoon coffee and light bite. There is plenty to see and do in Bawtry plus excellent hotels for you to stay and experience even more of the town.

You can also venture further out of the town centre and experience **Mexborough's Market** which has over 90 stalls offering a range of goods. Mexborough is also home to Pettits, a 161-year-old family run shoe shop that is very highly regarded by locals.





# Sports & Outdoors



Doncaster is used to hosting some high profile sporting events, so we really missed them in 2020. This year we are hopeful that we will once again be able to enjoy and welcome locals and visitors to events such as The St Leger at the Doncaster Racecourse and more...



Credit: Doncaster Racecourse



Credit: Rod Wetton Photography



Credit: Doncaster Town Moor Golf Club



Credit: Doncaster Rovers FC



Credit: Doncaster Culture & Leisure Trust



## Rugby

Castle Park is home to **Doncaster Knights Rugby Football Club**, the most promoted team in English Rugby history due to their remarkable achievements. In February 2020, Castle Park proudly hosted the England vs Ireland Women's Six Nations International match. It was an honour to host a match of such magnitude in our town.

It is not just Rugby Union that we love here in Doncaster, however. We are also big fans of Rugby League too. The Keepmoat Stadium is home to **Doncaster's Rugby League Football club**, more commonly known as the Dons. As you'll probably already know we're also delighted to be counting down to the start of the **Rugby League World Cup 2021**. Not only is Doncaster hosting 3 games, but we are also going to be the team base for Samoa (Men's). For more information about the tournament and how you can get tickets, please visit [www.rlwc2021.com](http://www.rlwc2021.com).

## Football

Formed in 1879, **Doncaster Rovers FC** is a historic football club with a rich and varied history. The talented Keepmoat based team currently play in League One and are one of four clubs to win the Division 3/League Two title three times. The Keepmoat Stadium is also home to the Doncaster Belles LFC who are one of the most successful women's clubs in English History.

## Golf

Golfing enthusiasts will be pleased to hear that the sport is as popular as ever in Doncaster. In fact, Doncaster alone is home to **over 10 quality golf courses** around the town. This makes Doncaster the perfect location for a golf mini break. Check out pages 18-22 for the various accommodation options and to complete your package booking.

## Racing

It's fair to say that racegoers missed the racing tremendously last year and we certainly did too. **The St Leger** at Doncaster Racecourse is one of the biggest events in Doncaster's sporting calendar but also the world's oldest classic making it a truly spectacular event to attend. Keep your eyes peeled for 2021 dates on our social media channels.

## The great outdoors

**Hatfield Outdoor Activity Centre** is a great place for enjoying the outdoors from canoeing and kayaking to swimming and splashing around on the aquapark with inflatable slides, climbing walls, runways and giant blast bag!

Also new for 2021 is an open-air swimming pool within the lake offer.

With so much going on in Doncaster, what are you waiting for, visit our website and get booking!



# Green Doncaster



**Doncaster is the largest metropolitan Borough in the country and has an extensive green infrastructure network, which includes large areas of accessible greenspace within both urban and rural settings.**

Whether you are a nature enthusiast or just fancy a breath of fresh air in beautiful scenery, Doncaster's varied landscape supports some of the richest and rarest habitats in Britain, providing something for everyone to enjoy. Here are a few that can be explored all year round.

## Nature Reserves

### Potteric Carr

Famed for its wetland birds including bitterns and marsh harriers, Yorkshire Wildlife Trust's (YWT) Potteric Carr has a network of paths enabling visitors to explore the mosaic of habitats and enjoy the stunning vistas. With excellent facilities including tearoom, shop and hides.



### Hatfield Moors

Hatfield Moors forms part of the Humberhead Peatlands which represents the largest area of raised bog wilderness in lowland Britain at 2,887 hectares in size. The site is internationally important, both as an example of a lowland raised mire and for its breeding nightjars. Visitors can explore one of the varied nature-brimming way marked routes.

### Sprotbrough Flash

Picturesque Sprotbrough Flash is one of the richest wildlife sites in South Yorkshire. A mosaic of open water, wetland, woodland and limestone grassland, the site offers a year-round treat for wildlife enthusiasts. Walk or cycle along the Trans Pennine Trail, beside the River Don to where it meets the River Dearne, to take in its splendour!



### Denaby Ings

A wildlife haven with a fantastic mix of habitats, from open water and riverside water meadows to woodland scrub and hedgerows. Within easy reach of the urban areas of Denaby and Mexborough, the reserve bustles with wildlife including kingfishers, goosander and orchids amongst others.

### Thorpe Marsh

Enjoy a peaceful walk around Thorpe Marsh Nature Reserve with pastures lined with hedgerows, ponds, lakes and small woodlands. With such varied habitats supporting a wide range of plants and animals, you are sure to see or hear something of interest. Thorpe Marsh is also part of YWT.



# Parks, Woodlands and Natural Greenspace



## Sandall Beat Wood

The Beat is a fantastic outdoor space to enjoy a picnic, keep the kids occupied, or take a stroll. Sandall Beat Wood's vast woodland area is home to lots of unique and exciting wildlife as well as a play and recreation area, an environment centre and more!

## Sandall Park

An urban park in Doncaster home to beautiful scenery including a large lake, a smaller pond, wildflower areas, a variety of wildlife and woodland areas as well as a variety of facilities including being home to Saturday parkrun.

## Lakeside Lake

The Lakeside Lake, located a stone's throw away from the Lakeside Village provides some of the most beautiful views in Doncaster. Neighbouring Potteric Carr is full of wildlife and is a popular location for family bike rides, walks with the dogs and picnics in the summer months.

## Campsall Country Park

Renowned for its rich mosaic of habitats, including diverse and wet woodlands, and flower-rich grasslands, Campsall Park is home to beautiful scenery, various species of wildlife and a range of activities including a junior play area and walking and nature routes.

## Elmfield Park

A short walk from the town centre, Elmfield Park is a great place for a stroll, keeping the little ones busy or enjoying some exercise. A great stop-off en-route to Doncaster's cultural quarter.

## Local Woods

Melton Wood is an impressive woodland is a great space to get outdoors and enjoy a walk in some beautiful scenery. The rolling countryside around Melton Wood is ideal for cycling, with several routes taking in bridle paths, country lanes and short stretches of main road. Along with Howell Wood (near Clayton) and Kings Wood (Bawtry) the diversity of Doncaster's Woodlands includes special features of our varied landscape and geology which can be admired.

Credit: Ben Harrison Photography



## Green Cultural Spaces

### Gomde

The Lindholme Hall Estate is the home of Gomde UK, a Buddhist retreat set in 180 acres of land, which lies within the Humberhead Peatlands National Nature Reserve. The Lindholme 'island', once only accessible by boat, can now be reached across the peatland via a one-mile single-track road.

**Love to walk?** Then make sure to check out Welcome to Yorkshire's #Walkshire campaign, a 365 day campaign that encourages us all to get outdoors and explore a range of walking routes in our beautiful region. Please ensure you follow Covid-19 guidelines at all times  
[www.yorkshire.com/walkshire](http://www.yorkshire.com/walkshire)

# Getting Here



## Approximate Travel Times

	Rail	Road
Birmingham	1 hr 54 mins	1 hr 45 mins
Leeds	30 mins	51 mins
London	1 hr 36 mins	3 hrs 33
Nottingham	1 hr 28 mins	1 hr
Sheffield	24 mins	35 mins
Manchester	1 hr 17 mins	1hr 37 mins
York	21 mins	1 hr 1 min

## Doncaster Sheffield Airport

Since opening its doors in 2005, our award-winning, top-rated Doncaster Sheffield Airport has become a gateway to welcoming more international visitors from countries including Romania, Poland and Turkey to name a few.

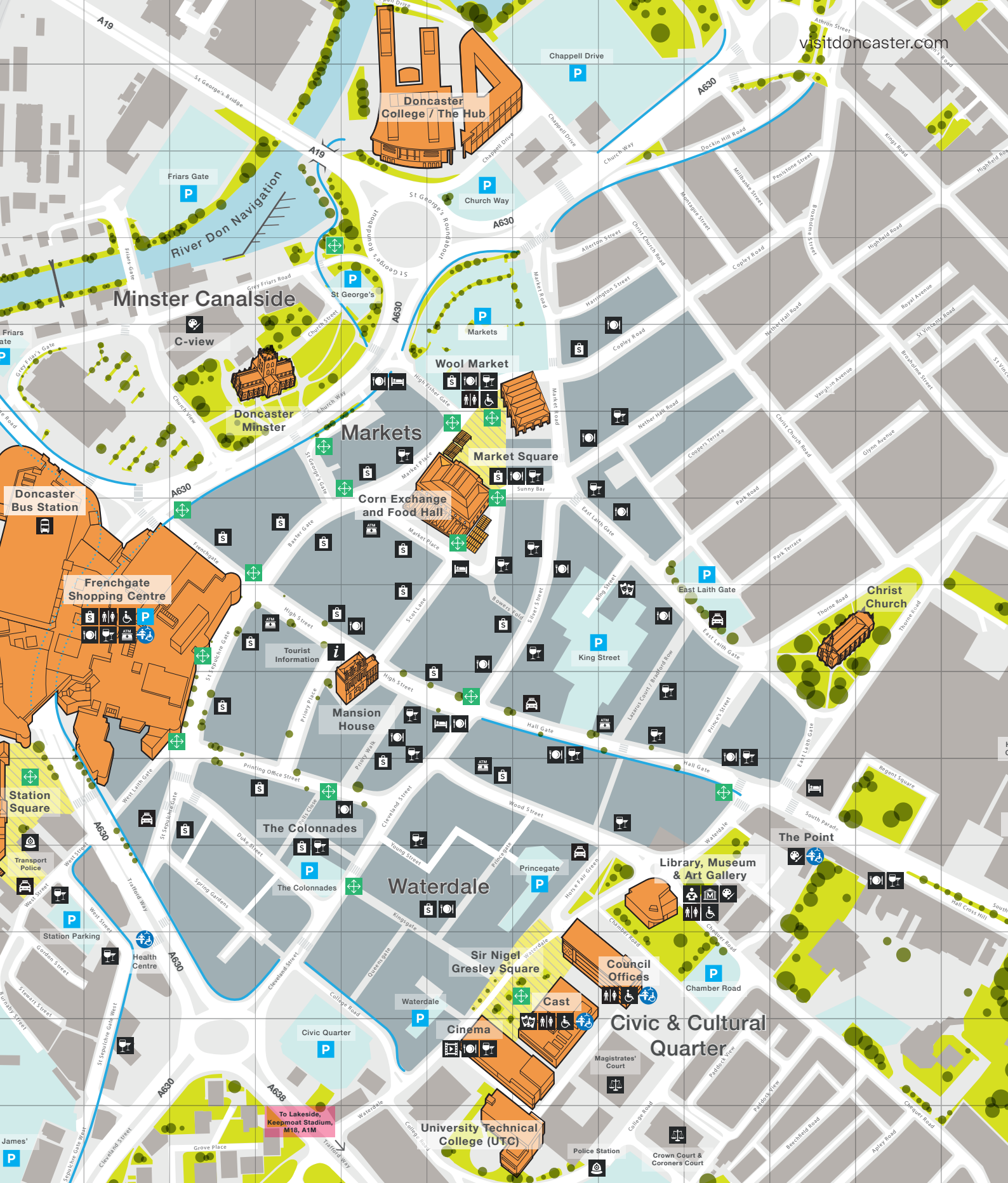


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## Map and Cycle Key

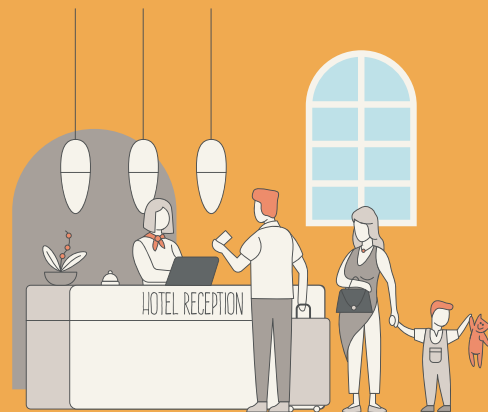
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# Enjoy Your Stay

## Accommodation A-Z



### Hotels

#### **Best Western Pastures Lodge**

Pastures Road, Mexborough,  
S64 0JJ  
08443 876267  
[www.bestwestern.co.uk](http://www.bestwestern.co.uk)

#### **Best Western Premier Mount Pleasant**

Great North Road, Doncaster,  
DN11 0HW  
01302 868696  
[www.mountpleasant.co.uk](http://www.mountpleasant.co.uk)

#### **Campanile Hotel - Doncaster Leisure Park**

Bawtry Road, Doncaster,  
DN4 7PD  
02075 195045  
[www.campanile-doncaster.co.uk](http://www.campanile-doncaster.co.uk)

#### **Crown Hotel**

Market Place, Bawtry,  
DN10 6JW  
01302 710341  
[www.crownhotel-bawtry.com](http://www.crownhotel-bawtry.com)

#### **Doncaster International Hotel**

Decoy Bank South,  
White Rose Way, Doncaster,  
DN4 5PD  
01302 760710

#### **Earl of Doncaster**

Bennetthorpe,  
Doncaster,  
DN2 6AD  
01302 361371  
[www.theearl.co.uk](http://www.theearl.co.uk)

#### **Holiday Inn Express**

Bullrush Grove, Balby,  
Doncaster, DN4 8SJ  
01302 314100  
[www.hiexdoncaster.co.uk](http://www.hiexdoncaster.co.uk)

#### **Fair Green Hotel**

Horse Fair Green, Thorne,  
Doncaster, DN8 5EE  
01405 817117  
[www.thefairgreenhotel.co.uk](http://www.thefairgreenhotel.co.uk)

#### **Grand St Leger Hotel**

Bennetthorpe,  
Doncaster, DN2 6AX  
01302 364111  
[www.grandstleger.com](http://www.grandstleger.com)

#### **Hilton Garden Inn, Doncaster Racecourse**

Leger Way, Doncaster,  
DN2 6BB  
01302 986888  
[www.hiltongardeninn.com](http://www.hiltongardeninn.com)

#### **Holiday Inn**

High Road, Warmsworth,  
Doncaster,  
DN4 9UX  
0871 423 4896  
[www.holidayinn.co.uk](http://www.holidayinn.co.uk)

#### **Inn Keepers Lodge**

Bawtry Road, Bessacarr,  
Doncaster, DN4 7BS  
0845 155 1551  
[www.innkeeperslodge.com](http://www.innkeeperslodge.com)





Credit: Ben Harrison Photography - Crown Hotel Bawtry

### **Mercure Doncaster Central Danum Hotel**

High Street, Doncaster,  
DN1 1DN  
01302 342261  
[www.mercure.com](http://www.mercure.com)

### **Owston Hall**

Owston,  
Doncaster,  
DN6 9JF  
01302 722800  
[www.owstonhall.com](http://www.owstonhall.com)

### **Premier Inn Central**

High Fishergate, Doncaster,  
DN1 1QZ  
0871 527 8302  
[www.premierinn.co.uk](http://www.premierinn.co.uk)

### **Premier Inn Central East**

Herten Way, Doncaster,  
DN4 7NW  
0871 527 8302  
[www.premierinn.co.uk](http://www.premierinn.co.uk)

### **Premier Inn Lakeside**

Wilmington Drive, Doncaster,  
DN4 5PJ  
0871 527 8302  
[www.premierinn.co.uk](http://www.premierinn.co.uk)





### **Ramada Encore Doncaster Sheffield Airport**

First Avenue, Finningley,  
Doncaster, DN9 3GP  
0808 100 0783  
[www.ramada.co.uk](http://www.ramada.co.uk)

### **Red Lion Hotel**

Market Place,  
Doncaster,  
DN1 1NH  
01302 732120  
[www.jdwetherspoon.com](http://www.jdwetherspoon.com)

### **Regent Hotel**

Regent Square,  
Doncaster,  
DN1 2DS  
01302 364180  
[www.theregenthotel.co.uk](http://www.theregenthotel.co.uk)

### **Rossington Hall**

Great North Road,  
Doncaster,  
DN11 0HR  
01302 866822  
[www.rossingtonhall.co.uk](http://www.rossingtonhall.co.uk)

### **Travelodge Doncaster**

M18/M180 Junction 5 M180,  
Hatfield, Doncaster, DN8 5GS  
0871 984 6132  
[www.travelodge.co.uk](http://www.travelodge.co.uk)

### **Travelodge Lakeside**

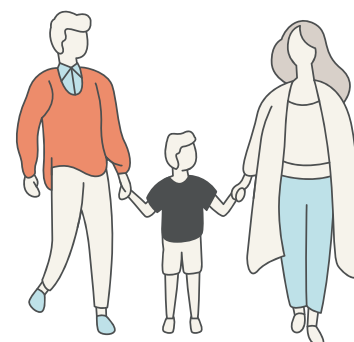
Lakeside Boulevard,  
Doncaster, DN4 5PL  
0871 8984 6514  
[www.travelodge.co.uk](http://www.travelodge.co.uk)

### **Travelodge North Doncaster**

A1 Great North Road, Skellow,  
Doncaster, DN6 8LR  
0871 984 6131  
[www.travelodge.co.uk](http://www.travelodge.co.uk)

### **Ye Olde Bell**

Barnby Moor, Retford,  
Nottinghamshire,  
DN22 8QS  
01777 705121  
[www.yeoldebell-hotel.co.uk](http://www.yeoldebell-hotel.co.uk)



Credit: Ben Harrison Photography – Rossington Hall



## B&Bs and Guesthouses

### Beverley Inn and Hotel

117 Thorne Road, Edenthorpe,  
Doncaster, DN3 2JE  
01302 882724  
[www.beverleyinnandhotel.com](http://www.beverleyinnandhotel.com)

### Edwin's of Hatfield

7 High Street, Hatfield,  
Doncaster, DN7 6RS  
01302 430275  
[www.edwinsofhatfield.co.uk](http://www.edwinsofhatfield.co.uk)

### Fishlake Mill

Eastfield Road, Fishlake,  
Doncaster,  
DN7 5LH  
01302 841486  
[www.fishlakemill.co.uk](http://www.fishlakemill.co.uk)

### Hannah's Guest House

72 Sunderland Street,  
Tickhill,  
DN11 9EG  
01302 752233  
[www.hannahsguesthouse.com](http://www.hannahsguesthouse.com)

### Hooton Pagnell Hall

Hooton Pagnell Estate,  
Hooton Pagnell, Doncaster,  
DN5 7BW  
01977 650759  
[www.stablearches.co.uk](http://www.stablearches.co.uk)

### Rigsby's Guest House

84 Thorne Road, Doncaster,  
DN2 5BL  
01302 368532  
[www.rigsbyguesthouse  
doncaster.com](http://www.rigsbyguesthouse<br/>doncaster.com)

### The Reindeer Inn

Thorne Road,  
Sandtoft,  
DN8 5SZ  
01724 710774  
[www.thereindeerinn.co.uk](http://www.thereindeerinn.co.uk)

### Wheatley Hotel

Thorne Road,  
Wheatley Hills,  
DN2 5DR  
01302 364092  
[www.thewheatlevhotel.co.uk](http://www.thewheatlevhotel.co.uk)



Credit: Hooton Pagnell Hall



## Home from Home

### Church View Serviced Apartments

1 Thorne Road, Doncaster,  
DN1 2HJ  
01302 898920  
[www.diamondservicedapartments.co.uk](http://www.diamondservicedapartments.co.uk)

### Home Farm & Lodge

High Street, Austerfield,  
DN10 6QU  
07516 102676  
[www.homefarmandlodge.co.uk](http://www.homefarmandlodge.co.uk)

### Home Crowd Apartments

Rosso Close, Doncaster,  
DN4 5FS  
07788 373522  
[www.thehomecrowd.co.uk](http://www.thehomecrowd.co.uk)

### Kingswood Golf Lodges

Thorne Road, Hatfield, DN7 6EP  
01405 741343  
[www.kingswoodgolfcentre.co.uk](http://www.kingswoodgolfcentre.co.uk)

### Mount Pleasant Self Catering Cottages

Great North Road, Doncaster,  
DN11 0HW  
01302 868696  
[www.mountpleasant.co.uk](http://www.mountpleasant.co.uk)

### Springfield House Serviced Apartments

1-2 Albion Place, Doncaster,  
DN1 2EG  
01302 898920  
[www.diamondservicedapartments.co.uk](http://www.diamondservicedapartments.co.uk)

### St Helen's Serviced Apartments

3 St Helen's Road, Doncaster,  
DN4 5EQ  
01302 898920  
[www.diamondservicedapartments.co.uk](http://www.diamondservicedapartments.co.uk)

### The Granary in Wroot

Rye House, High Street,  
Wroot, Doncaster, DN9 2BT  
01302 265130  
[www.thegranaryinwroot.co.uk](http://www.thegranaryinwroot.co.uk)

## Camping & Caravans



Credit: Tickhill Alpacas

### Hatfield Water Park

Old Thorne Road, Hatfield,  
Doncaster, DN7 6EQ  
01302 841572  
[www.dclt.co.uk/venues/hatfield-outdoor-activity-centre](http://www.dclt.co.uk/venues/hatfield-outdoor-activity-centre)

### Hayfield Lakes

Hayfield Lane, Auckley,  
Doncaster, DN9 3NP  
07484918414  
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[www.tickhillalpacas.co.uk](http://www.tickhillalpacas.co.uk)

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# Great Music & Nightlife



Doncaster has a thriving live music scene and a variety of venues as eclectic as your tastes.

**The Leopard** has seen, over the years, Ed Sheran, The Arctic Monkeys and The 1975 to name just a few. The gig room today is home to both touring and local musicians and the venue has both Lounge and Tap bars.

Cask ales, niche lagers, cider and traditional draught beers feature heavily in the mix with wine and cocktail bars, speciality spirits too feature in the town centre that has something for everyone.

In 2018 **The Hallcross** was returned to its former glory with the revival of the house brewed, iconic “Old Horizontal” beer and the opening of the live music room. **Doncaster Brewery Tap** is a must for beer lovers with on-site brewery and a recent refurbishment too.

Silver Street is home to bars aimed at the young, with lively music and entertainment til’ late. However, stray a little further you’ll find; **The Horse & Groom, Vintage Rock Bar, The Queen Craft House and Social**. All unique, all with live music and all with a very warm welcome.

In the Market Place you’ll find the transformed **Wool Market** with food court, cocktail bar and brewery nestled alongside traditional pubs. **The Masons Arms** with its winding rear path to two speciality bars, **The Rum Rooms** and **The Gin Rooms**. Countless varieties of both await you in the vividly coloured and artistically decorated beer garden. Across Market Square

**The Olde Castle**, one of Doncaster’s oldest hostelries is tastefully and sympathetically updated to include a new rear beer garden.

5 miles south of the town centre, **Bawtry**, is a great place to spend the evening. Wine bars, restaurants and traditional pubs surround the Market Square. **The Boat Inn** at Sprotbrough boasts great food, and a beautiful river/canal side location makes it a popular summer venue.

Looking for an off the beaten track gem? **Otto’s Wine Bar** in Sprotbrough is a shining star in the bright light of Doncaster nightlife.







Credit: Ben Harrison Photography

**Live events** – check out the What's On page at [www.visitdoncaster.com](http://www.visitdoncaster.com) for the lists for the live music events in Doncaster featuring DN1 Live and also don't forget Doncaster's own monthly "Gig Guide" for all the local listings and up to date info.



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# Family Friendly Fun

Doncaster is a family friendly town, so no matter how old your children are, be rest assured there will be something to please even the toughest of critics.



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Credit: Tickhill Alpacas



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For families that love the great outdoors and also love animals, **Tickhill Alpacas** is a must! Not only do you get to meet and greet the beautiful and calm animals, you also get to take them on a scenic countryside walk too. You have to book fast though, because slots get booked up pretty fast! Why not make a weekend of it and book ahead for the Alpaca glamping overnight experience too.

For those of you with younger children to keep entertained **Boston Park Farm** is a guaranteed hit. Children can get up close with a range of farm animals and even pet and feed them. Throughout July to October, you can also have hours of fun in the Maize Maze. After hours of fun at the farm, make sure to stop by at **Sunnybank Gardens and Yorkshire Ice Cream Farm** down the road for some scrumptious homemade ice cream.

One of Doncaster's favourite family attractions is the **Doncaster Dome**, one of the region's premier sports, leisure and entertainment destinations, with over 50 activities taking place under one roof. The family can make a splash in the Lagoons, a magical 7-pool water adventure, or cut the ice in the UK's only split level ice rink, or book onto a session on the cycle track.





One of Doncaster's most popular attractions is the **Yorkshire Wildlife Park**, the UK's No.1 Walkthrough Wildlife Park Adventure with over 400 animals from 70 different species including the only polar bears in England, majestic lions, giraffes and red pandas. Enjoy a morning cuppa at Mesai Coffee House where you'll have a perfect view of the giraffes and maybe even hear the leopards waking up in the neighbouring enclosure. With huge expansions in progress for the park, it is going to get even bigger and better!

The **South Yorkshire Aircraft Museum** is an exciting day out for families and enthusiasts alike. The Museum exhibits a collection of aircraft from the first airshow in Britain at Doncaster Racecourse in 1909, to modern fast jets and civil light aircraft. There's a whole host of familiar favourites, cockpits and interactive exhibits. It's open all year round and there really is something for everyone.

For the thrill seekers amongst you, **Bawtry Paintball Fields** has to be on your list of places to visit. Not only can you do paintballing, but the centre also offers lots of other activities including, but not limited to, laser combat, archery, tomahawk throwing and the newest addition to the centre, the tree top Tree Trekking Adventure.



Credit: Bawtry Paintball Fields



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There is a world of adventure waiting to be discovered by you right here in Doncaster so why not start planning your stay today.

Please visit our website [www.visitdoncaster.com](http://www.visitdoncaster.com) for events going on in the town. Due to the ongoing pandemic events and activities are subject to change.





# Arts & Culture



Doncaster has a strong arts and cultures scene and in the last year the town has seen the introduction of some major new projects that have taken things to a whole other level...

## Spotlight on Culture...

Doncaster Creates is a dynamic arts programme celebrating the creativity and talent that Doncaster has and can host. The project not only highlights work by diverse, unique creatives in the town but uses this as a starting point to develop collaborations and partnerships with key national and international creative organisations and artists.

Through Doncaster Creates, people leading creativity that shapes public places is taking many forms. **'Doncaster Remix'** is a suite of 6 projects that includes;

- An epic mural by international artists Nomad Clan (opposite Doncaster Railway Station)
- Revitalisation of Baxter Park with stunning street art and creative growing
- An International Public Art Symposium
- A Nomad Clan Exhibition and a lighting commission from artist Matthew Rosier

Through a major partnership of 5 events with The Booker Prize, **'Doncaster Hosts Booker'**, Doncastrians interacted with major international authors sharing creative writing and talking about their reading experiences. 2021 sees the first ever Doncaster New Writer Award, led by Booker author Fiona Mozley.

Other 2021 plans include **'Artbomb'** (art in unexpected places from the local arts community), the 'Birdsong' exhibition seeing the screening of local commissions with the **British Film Institute**, continuation of the 3 year revolutionary **Royal Opera House** and **Royal Ballet** partnership (led by Cast) and the **Victoria and Albert Design LabNation** student challenge and accompanying exhibition at the new Danum Gallery, Library and Museum.



Credit: Jamie Stewart Royal Opera House

## Theatre

2020 was particularly tough for Doncaster's Arts and Culture sector with our favourite theatres, **Cast** and **Doncaster Little Theatre** unable to open for the majority of the year for obvious reasons.

There is a glimmer of hope that in 2021 we will see the return of both theatres. For latest updates from both venues, make sure to follow our website as well as theirs, [www.cast.co.uk](http://www.cast.co.uk) and [www.doncasterlittletheatre.co.uk](http://www.doncasterlittletheatre.co.uk) and follow them both on social media too. In the meantime, why not check out Cast online. They have lots to keep you entertained.

Doncaster is increasingly recognised as a place to experience ambitious, high quality world-class commissioning that links the town's amazing heritage narratives to the town's future focused ambition - innovation, engineering & creativity.

## Museums and Galleries

If you picked up a copy of last year's Visitor Guide you will remember that we told you about the new museum which was being built. You will be pleased to hear that **Doncaster Gallery Library and Museum** is now complete and has recently had some very exciting new additions in the form of two locomotives, The Great Northern Railway 'Atlantic' locomotive no.251 and The pioneering Green Arrow that, after many years, have returned to the town in which they were built. Keep an eye out on our social media for when we announce a date for the opening.

You can enjoy award-winning creative activities with talented artists and visit a free gallery hosting world-class exhibitions at **The Point, home of darts (Doncaster Community Arts)** located on Bennetthorpe, only 2 minutes walk from the Doncaster Gallery Library and Museum.



# More info?

## Doncaster Tourist Information Centre can help!

Now that you have seen what Doncaster has to offer, all that's left is for you to plan a visit.



If you need any help with planning your trip, or have any questions, our Tourist Information Centre (TIC) is the place to go – our experts are bursting with knowledge and can tell you all the best places to go and how to get there. We are located right in the heart of the town centre. You can also contact us by phone or email (below) should you have questions before you arrive.

The TIC offers a range of services including, but not limited to, a locally produced gift range, we sell National Express coach tickets, event tickets including tickets to the exclusive Mansion House Afternoon tea and more.

The expert local knowledge of the TIC staff will ensure that you make the most of your stay in Doncaster.

Enquire within to find out more about our bespoke tours for a more personalised touch to your visit.

### Doncaster Tourist Information Centre:

1 Priory Place, Doncaster, DN1 1BN

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The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry Regimental Museum charts over 200 years of the regiment's history, while the Rail Heritage Centre showcases objects and memorabilia collected by Doncaster Grammar School Railway Society.

The art gallery features works by local artists and is the first in Doncaster to welcome touring exhibitions from national museums and galleries including the British Museum.

The Danum Gallery, Library and Museum is located in Doncaster town centre, a 10-minute walk from the Railway Station. Admission is free to all.

**Danum Gallery, Library and Museum, Waterdale, Doncaster DN1 3BZ**

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For more information on events, exhibitions and opening times, visit [www.DGLAM.org.uk](http://www.DGLAM.org.uk)



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