



Where to stay

The Wolds are a beautiful agricultural landscape bordered by genteel market towns such as Beverley and Pocklington. There are plenty of lovely places to stay in and around the Wolds, here are just a few of the accommodation options.

Field House Farm Cottages

Field House Farm Holiday Cottages near Bridlington offer quality 4 and 5 Star Gold self-catering holiday cottages, all within walking distance of the spectacular East Yorkshire coast and on the doorstep of the Yorkshire Wolds.

Jewison Lane, Sewerby, Bridlington YO16 6YG Tel: 01262 674932 www.fieldhousefarmcottages.co.uk

The Wold Cottage

The Wold Cottage, originally a Georgian city gentleman's country retreat, sits in beautifully landscaped grounds and its own 300 acre farmland right in the heart of the Yorkshire Wolds.

The Wold Cottage, Wold Newton, Nr Bridlington YO25 3HL Tel: 01262 470696 www.woldcottage.com

Kilham Hall

Multi award-winning Kilham Hall Country House offers elegant and exquisitely furnished accommodation fusing old world charm with contemporary chic for those who seek a touch of luxury for that special occasion.

Driffield Road, Kilham, Driffield YO25 4SP Tel: 01262 420466 www.kilhamhall.co.uk

Highfield Farm Cottage

The 4-star Silver bed & breakfast accommodation comprises seven double/twin rooms. Each room, named after a Yorkshire Wolds village, enjoys open views of the surrounding countryside and benefits from luxurious en-suite facilities.

Highfield Farm, Southburn Road, Southburn, Driffield YO25 9AF Tel: 01377 227723 www.highfieldfarm.co.uk

For further information about accommodation in Hockney's Yorkshire go to yorkshire.com/accommodation. You're certain to find everything that you need at the best price.

DAVID HOCKNEY

Where to go

The Yorkshire Wolds combines a wonderful selection of old historic houses, one of the most stunning National Trails in the country and a host of rural villages to inspire the inner photographer or artist.

Sledmere House

A stunning country house still performing its original purpose as the magnificent jewel at the centre of a thriving rural estate. Close by stands the village of Sledmere, an architectural gem with its locally renowned Inn and stunning church.

Sledmere House, Driffield, East Yorkshire YO25 3XG Tel: 01377 236637 www.sledmerehouse.com

family fill it with treasures, from magnificent carvings, to French impressionist paintings, contemporary furniture and modern artwork all in a stunning landscaped setting. Burton Agnes Hall, Burton Agnes, Driffield, East Yorkshire YO25 4NB Tel: 01262 490324 www.burtonagnes.com

Ferens Art Gallery – Hull

The Art Gallery is free and its collection includes European Old Masters, portraiture, modern and contemporary British art. Highlights include masterpieces by Frans Hals, Antonio Canaletto, Stanley Spencer, David Hockney, Helen Chadwick and Gillian Wearing Tel: 01482 300 300

The Yorkshire Wolds Way

The Yorkshire Wolds Way National Trail sweeps 79 miles through the iconic landscape and villages that inspired Hockney to create his recent masterpieces.

www.nationaltrail.co.uk/ YorkshireWoldsWay

For further information about attractions in Hockney's Yorkshire go to yorkshire.com

Where to eat

The Yorkshire Wolds is blessed with some of the finest, freshest food producers in the country and is proudly home to its own Michelin Star restaurant.

The Ramblers Rest Tea Room and Restaurant – Millington

A traditional tea room and new restaurant on the edge of Millington Woods popular with local cyclists and walkers who use the Yorkshire Wolds Way National Trail.

Tel: 01759 305220 www.ramblersrestmillington.co.uk

The Wolds Inn – Huggate

An award-winning 16th century pub on the hill above fields that Hockney used to work as a teenager.

Tel: 01377 288217 www.woldsinn.co.uk

Fish & Chips at 149 – Bridlington

The best fish and chip shop in the UK after it won the coveted National Fish and Chip Awards in 2011.

Tel: 01262 678378 fishandchipsat149.co.uk

The Pipe & Glass – South Dalton
A Michelin Star restaurant and the Michelin Pub of the Year 2012, The Pipe & Glass also offers luxury bed and breakfast for those looking to stay somewhere special.
Tel: 01430 810246 www.pipeandglass.co.uk

The Star @ Sancton
A traditional village pub providing first class food from locally sourced ingredients, with a formidable reputation for the quality of its dishes and its seasonal menu.
Tel: 01430 827269 www.thestaratsancton.co.uk



Salts Mill, Saltaire

10 inspirational ways to get to know Y

Yorkshire has it all: seven vibrant cities, three National Parks, miles of golden beaches, two UNESCO World Heritage sites and the world's first UNESCO City of Film in Bradford, exciting contemporary and historical attractions, a full calendar of international events, and more Michelin starred restaurants than any other county outside of London.

City Life

Cities in Yorkshire deliver all the modern fun you'd expect. From café culture to gigs and clubs, brasseries to ballet or gardens to galleries. When shopping in Yorkshire's cities you will find some of the best shopping opportunities around, you'll be spoilt for choice!



Indulgence

Have an indulgent visit to Yorkshire and treat yourself to something special, unusual or downright decadent. Spend an afternoon in the historic Harrogate Spa Baths followed by a night at a gorgeous country house hotel and dinner at one of Yorkshire's five Michelin-starred restaurants.



The Great Outdoors

Yorkshire is famous for its countryside – the rolling hills, moors and dales. The National Parks of the Yorkshire Dales, North York Moors & the Peak District are perfect for walking holidays and the stunning coastline has some of the most popular seaside resorts in the UK.

Heritage and Gardens

Yorkshire's heritage encompasses magnificent ruins, grand estates, traces of marauding Vikings and the legacy of mills and mining. Discover Yorkshire's stunning gardens and museums, learn about their restoration, collections and the events they host.

Artistic

Yorkshire art comprises acclaimed theatre companies, ballet, classical music and modern galleries. Combine the visual delights of Yorkshire's glorious landscape with a visit to the world renowned Yorkshire Sculpture Park.

Sport

Yorkshire is passionate about sport and is home to Yorkshire County Cricket Club and many top football and rugby teams and nine top class racecourses. For outdoor enthusiasts, there's the best cross country mountain bike track in the world at Dalby and surfing at Scarborough.

Yorkshire Coast

Encompassing some of the UK's most rugged and charming countryside, from tiny fishing villages clinging to rocky cliffs to glorious stretches of white sand and family friendly seaside resorts (including blue flag beaches).

Family Fun

Yorkshire is home to some great days out for all ages with plenty to keep children (and adults) entertained! You can find out more about the world around you at the National Children's Museum - Eureka!

Delicious

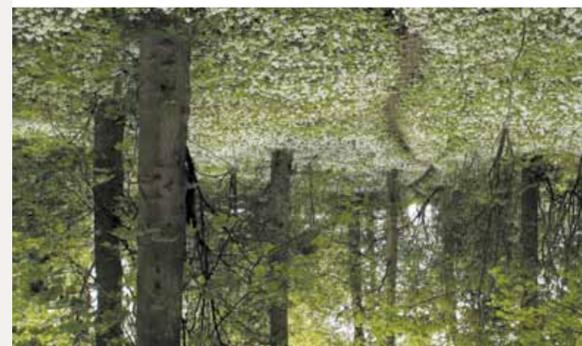
Yorkshire's famed food and drink can be found in abundant quality across the county's numerous markets, farm shops and restaurants. From Michelin to madras, rhubarb to real ale, cheese to Yorkshire Pudding; Yorkshire is simple delicious!

Events and Festivals

Yorkshire events cover a multitude of themes. For festivals, there is food and drink in the Dales and York, National Ales in Masham and of course many farmers' markets. Music Festivals cover everything from York Early Music to rock at the Leeds festival.

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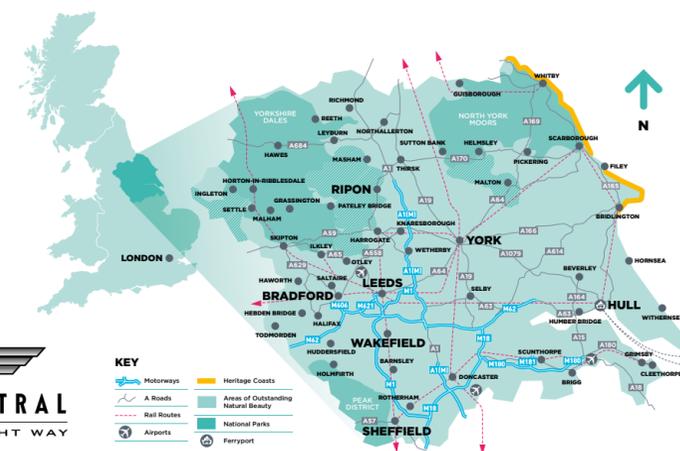
A guide to the landscape and places that have inspired one of the world's greatest living artists, David Hockney

Hockney Country to Yorkshire's Welcome

Pocket Guide

Getting here

Whichever part of the country you're coming from, getting to Yorkshire by rail, road, or bus couldn't be easier and the journey takes you through some of our most stunning scenery on the way. Yorkshire is easily accessible from Manchester airport or London's Heathrow and Gatwick airports.



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YORKSHIRE BY RAIL

Get to Yorkshire by high-speed train from London or Edinburgh in less than two hours with Grand Central and East Coast services. Grand Central trains provide direct services every day between London Kings Cross and the beautiful and evocative scenery of West Yorkshire's Brontë country, with convenient stops at Brighouse, Halifax and Bradford.

TransPennine services offer direct links from the North West. Hull Trains operate direct daily rail services between Hull, Brough,

Howden, Selby, Doncaster, Grantham, Stevenage and London King's Cross.

YORKSHIRE BY ROAD

Britain's biggest and fastest highways cross Yorkshire from north to south and east to west, making getting here by car very simple indeed.

YORKSHIRE BY SEA

Ferry services to Hull and Newcastle conveniently link Yorkshire with Holland, Belgium and Germany.

YORKSHIRE BY BUS

Yorkshire is served by a comprehensive network of local bus services offering frequent links to and from all major towns and most smaller villages. From Keighley there are frequent services to Haworth and Oxenhope. There are a wide range of over tickets to suit all ages and families. www.wymetro.com

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IMAGE: Whitby Abbey



The Road across the Wolds The David Hockney Trail

Welcome to this journey through David Hockney's East Yorkshire landscape. It is based on the road from Bridlington to York that Hockney travelled almost daily for three months in 1997 when visiting his seriously ill friend Jonathan Silver at Salts Mill. It was as a result of these journeys that Hockney painted his first East Yorkshire landscapes including *The Road across the Wolds* and *Garrowby Hill*.

To appreciate Hockney's Yorkshire Wolds you have to leave the main road and explore, as he has done, the many narrow by-roads that take you through a peaceful countryside with rolling hills, hidden dry valleys, secluded villages and big skies. Everywhere there are groups of trees, brought to life by Hockney, and the hedgerows that for a short time in early summer explode into glorious hawthorn blossom.

Some of the actual locations for his paintings and drawings are identified, but what David Hockney wants you to do is to really look at the landscape; a cultivated landscape brought alive by the changing seasons. It is an open landscape and the trees, alone or in small plantations, stand out silhouetted against the sky. Hockney has shown that this landscape has a beauty all through the year.

The map opposite highlights some of the key locations that have inspired Hockney's recent landscape works.

Fridaythorpe to Warter

Take the next road on the left up to **Fridaythorpe** and back onto the A166. Now go west and explore the landscape and villages to the south of the main road. **Huggate** is where David Hockney as a schoolboy worked in the fields in the summers of 1952-53. **Millington** is reached via the very long and curving **Millington Dale**, and **Warter** is where the Yorkshire Wolds Heritage Centre provides a great introduction to the landscape and history of the Wolds. The remarkable 50-canvas 'Bigger Trees near Warter' was painted in the open air, nearly 2 miles east of the village.

Warter to Bridlington

From **Warter** go via **North Dalton**, **Tibthorpe** and **Wetwang** to **Sledmere**, a favourite village of Hockney which he painted in 1997. He is a frequent visitor to Sledmere House. From Sledmere follow the Bridlington Road, the B1253 for about three miles then turn right to **Langtoft** and on to **Kilham**, location for the series of tunnel paintings and films. From here go direct to **Rudston**, with its famous monolith, or follow **Woldgate**, a prehistoric routeway that runs from Kilham to Bridlington, which is the scene of many paintings including 'Winter Timber'. Nearby is **Burton Agnes Hall** where Hockney painted scenes in the walled garden.



Stamford Bridge to Thixendale

Starting from **Stamford Bridge**, 8 miles east of York, continue eastwards along the A166, a Roman road, that takes you up **Garrowby Hill**. Near the top look back and you will see the view over the Vale of York that Hockney painted from memory. Go left and down to the isolated and charming village of **Thixendale**, a good place to access the Yorkshire Wolds Way about a mile and a half to the east on the road to **Fimber**, just before a road junction, are the 'Three trees near Thixendale' the subject of a whole series of paintings.

In the west of the county is the World Heritage Site of **Saltaire** which is home to Salts Mill, the final destination for Hockney's journey across the Wolds. The Mill is free to enter and houses the largest permanent collection of Hockney's works in the world (www.saltsmill.org.uk).



We are truly blessed to have both David Hockney and the landscape of the Wolds in our county and we hope that his guide and trail inspire you to explore the landscape that has been his inspiration and to venture out further into the county that Hockney calls home.

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Welcome to the Yorkshire Wolds,

the inspirational landscape behind Hockney's Bigger Picture exhibition, the undiscovered Yorkshire Wolds is one of the most beautiful parts of Yorkshire and the UK.

Days here can be spent exploring the many areas of beauty, walking over rambling hills, cycling down country lanes, taking afternoon tea in a traditional Wolds village, exploring bustling market towns, visiting galleries and grand stately homes or just relaxing in a village pub.

The changing colours of the Yorkshire Wolds landscape makes this the perfect all year round must see destination, where you'll always be assured of a warm Yorkshire welcome.

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