Where to Stay
You'll find a wealth of quality accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets across the Wakefield district. For a full list visit www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/wherestostay

Car Parking
There are a large number of short and long stay pay and display car parks across the city centre. For a full list of locations visit www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/travel

Getting Around
The free city bus offers an easy way around Wakefield city centre, linking up Westgate and Kirkgate railway stations and the bus station with shopping areas and retail parks. Pick up a timetable from Wakefield Visitor Information Point at Wakefield Cathedral. For information on how to get around the district by bus and train visit www.wymetro.com

Shopmobility
The Ridings Shopping Centre operates a free wheelchair and scooter hire service from Level 1 of the Blue Car Park. For full details and opening times visit www.ridingscentre.com or telephone 01924 787788

Festivals & Events
Wakefield has an exciting choice of unique festivals and events waiting to be explored, from the bi-monthly Art Walk, to Wakefield Festival of Food, Drink and Rhubarb in February and the sweet lover's favourite, Pontefract Liqueur Festival in July. Visit www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/whatsontoday to make sure you don't miss anything!

Shopping
You'll find an eclectic mix of high street favourites, independent retailers, pop up shops, markets and farm shops in and around Wakefield. With a choice of two great shopping centres, The Ridings and Trinity Walk, both within the city centre you don’t have to walk far to find something special.

Food & Drink
If you’re feeling a little peckish, Wakefield offers a superb selection of quirky cafes, quality restaurants and other foodie venues to choose from. You’ll always receive a warm Yorkshire welcome in many of the intimate pubs dotted around the district and a tempting variety of eateries to satisfy all tastes and budgets across the Wakefield district.

More Info
For inspiring ideas of things to see and do in the Wakefield district visit our website www.experiencewakefield.co.uk

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If you’re looking for some retail therapy you’ll find plenty of choice at Trinity Walk. Choose from over 60 stores offering high street fashion, furniture and home, hands on craft activities at the centre’s fantastic science arena or be sure to include a visit to the city’s first listed building.

The Gissing Centre
Thompson Yard, Westgate, Wakefield WF1 1HE
T: 01924 273252
W: www.gissingcentre.co.uk

Enjoy the magic of the theatre in this beautiful Grade II* listed building designed by Victorian architect Frank Matcham. As the city’s oldest purpose-built theatre the Theatre Royal Wakefield is a wonderful creative space where artists can develop their work explore on your own while soaking up the peaceful atmosphere.

The Art House
Drury Lane, Wakefield WF1 2TE
T: 01924 239413
W: www.the-art-house.org.uk

A wonderful creative space where artists can develop their work and connect with the local community. Meet the artists at open studio events throughout the year and as part of Artwalk Wakefield.

The Ridings Shopping Centre
Almondbarn Lane, Wakefield WF1 1GD
T: 01924 787787
W: www.ridingscentre.com

Great value shopping on three spacious levels in the heart of the city centre. With a fabulous range of high street favourites and independent retailers you’re guaranteed to find something to take home with you.

Town Hall
Wood St, Wakefield WF1 2HD
T: 01924 738073
W: www.wakefield.gov.uk

The Town Hall has stood proudly in the centre of Wood Street in the city’s Civic Quarter since opening in 1860. The prestigious Grade II listed building is home to Wakefield Register Office and provides an elegant venue for weddings and events.

Trinity Walk
Green Street, Wakefield WF1 1DS
T: 01924 239413
W: www.trinitywalk.com

If you’re looking for a serious therapy put a final put of choice at Trinity Wake. Choose from over 60 stores offering high street fashion, furniture and home, hands on craft activities at the centre’s fantastic science arena or be sure to include a visit to the city’s first listed building.

Unity Works
Westgate, Wakefield WF1 1EP
T: 01924 831114
W: www.unityworks.co.uk

The former Victorian Co-operative building has been lovingly restored and now plays host to a broad range of events and activities. Live music, art exhibitions, film and comedy are just a few of the great experiences on offer.

Wakefield Cathedral
Northgate, Wakefield WF1 1HG
T: 01924 372803
W: www.wakefieldcathedral.org.uk

This magnificent building in the centre of the city boasts the tallest spire in Yorkshire standing at 214ft. Visit a weekly guided tour or explore on your own while soaking up the peaceful atmosphere.

Wakefield Library and Museum
Wakefield One, Burton Street, Wakefield WF1 2DG
T: 01924 372804
W: www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/museums

A world of discovery lies in wait at Wakefield Museum. Uncover fascinating finds from around the world and learn about the city’s heritage through fun interactive exhibitions and an exciting programme of events and activities. Pay a visit to the historical studies library to delve further into the district’s history.

Wakefield Visitor Information Point
Tracey Hall, Wakefield Cathedral, Northgate, Wakefield WF1 1HD
T: 01924 738073
W: www.wakefieldcathedral.org.uk

Located in Tracy Hall adjacent to Wakefield Cathedral, Wakefield Visitor Information Point has a wealth of information on things to see and do in the Wakefield district. Pop in to pick up a Visitor Information Pack, buy a selection of souvenirs, visit the Wakefield Visitor Information Point shop and find out about the local community and all the great things to see and do in the district.

West Yorkshire History Centre
175 Kirkgate, Wakefield WF1 1JG
E: wakefield@wyjs.org.uk
W: www.wyjs.org.uk/archive-services

Have you ever wondered why your ancestors were and what they did? Visit the new West Yorkshire History Centre, due to open in Spring 2017. Inside the latest local history facility, over 150,000 records dating from the 12th to the 21st century. See website for details of opening and days of special events and exhibitions.