

There's plenty to see, do and enjoy in Pontefract this Christmas.

Our many boutique and independent retailers have everything you need a wonderful festive season, from fabulous food and drink to gifts and presents for your family and loved ones.

Many businesses featured in our guide are also offering festive savings and discounts, saving you money on the cost of Christmas.

In addition, there are several events and activities across the town centre and at Pontefract Castle, which will help get you into the festive spirit.

Read on to find out more!

Pontefract at Christmas

GILLYGATE

1 Pickerings of Pontefract

2-4 Gillygate, WF8 1PQ
☎ 01977 796719
Christmas Specials: Award winning pork pies & sausages. Specially selected Yorkshire products.

2 Working Jeweller

11 Gillygate, WF8 1PH
☎ 01977 701020

3 Picson Printing and Embroidery

6-8 Gillygate, WF8 1PQ
☎ 01977 701202
✉ Picsonuk@gmail.com
Christmas Specials: Photo Baubles & Reindeer Embroidered Teddies

4 Console Yourself

Video Games Shop
12 Gillygate, WF8 1PQ
☎ 01977 695666
✉ consoleyourself@gmail.com
f Console Yourself

5 A Stitch in Time

Sewing & Alterations
16 Gillygate, WF8 1PQ
☎ 07449 501045
✉ sarahsbright1996@gmail.com
Christmas Specials: Partywear Alterations

6 Gelato Creamery

26-28 Gillygate, WF8 1PQ
☎ 01977 345304
f Gelato Creamery

7 The Real Bread Company

18-20 Gillygate, WF8 1PQ
☎ 01977 709416
Christmas Specials: Artisan Bread & Seasonal Foods.

8 Jackies Florist

19 Gillygate, WF8 1PH
☎ 01977 708034
Christmas Specials: Fresh flowers, gifts & wreaths, handmade and individually designed

MAUDS YARD

9 Mauds Cafe of Pontefract

Mauds Yard, WF8 1AQ
☎ 01977 792255
✉ Maudscafe@gmail.com
✉ MaudscafeofPontefract.com
Christmas Specials: Christmas Market & Christmas Parties

10 Cromwell's Restaurant

Mauds Yard, WF8 1AQ
☎ 01977 702702
✉ michaelpennock@sky.com
✉ cromwellstearooms.co.uk
Christmas Specials: Christmas Lunches & Christmas Specials

11 DJ's Diner

Mauds Yard, WF8 1AQ
☎ 07940 206212
✉ Richard Deguil@live.com

12 Simply Sew

Curtains & Soft Furnishings
Unit A Mauds Yard, WF8 1AQ
☎ 01977 709399
✉ Simplysewpontefract@gmail.com

MARKET PLACE

13 Bennetts Quality Butchers

31 Market Place, WF8 1AG
☎ 01977 702965
✉ bennett.butchers@gmail.com
Christmas Specials: Christmas Hampers - orders taken up to 21 December.

14 Christopher Brown Jewellers

33 Market Place, WF8 1AG
www.browncandgold.co.uk
f Christopher Brown Jewellers
Pontefract
Christmas Specials: Open on Sunday 16 and Sunday 23 December

BRIDGE STREET

15 Smart Choice

Ladies Clothing
5 Bridge Street, WF8 1PG
☎ 01977 602912
f Smart Choice
Christmas Specials: Lots of Special Offers in Store!

HORSEFAIR

16 Knights of Pontefract

Fish & Chip Restaurant & Take Away
3 Horsefair, WF8 1PE
☎ 01977 794665
✉ knightsofpontefract@gmail.com
www.knightsofpontefract.co.uk
Christmas Specials: Seasonal Specials and Gluten Free Offers

SHOE MARKET

17 Zoot

Mens & Ladies Fashion
5 Shoemarket, WF8 1AP
Christmas Specials: 10% Discount on production of this leaflet

BEASTFAIR

18 Suzi's Boutique

6 Beastfair, WF8 1AW
☎ 01977 706259
f Suzi's Boutique

19 Affair Lingerie

12 Beastfair, WF8 1AW
☎ 01977 701261
✉ shop@affairlingerie.com
✉ affairlingerie.com

20 Virgo Boutique

Ladies Fashion
20 Beastfair, WF8 1AW

CORNMARKET

21 Ackroyds Florist

11 Cornmarket
☎ 01977 703727
✉ Hazelackroyds@aol.co.uk
✉ Ackroydsflorist.co.uk

22 ETSY

Elite Training Systems Yorkshire
21a Cornmarket, WF8 1AN
☎ 07787 161705
✉ rachel@elitegroupyorkshire.com
Christmas Specials: Antiques & Collectibles.

ROPERGATE

23 Signature

Schoolwear, Menswear, Dance & Fancy Dress
13 Ropergate, WF8 1LL
☎ 01977 703657

24 Myxology

Café Bar
29 Ropergate, WF8 1LG
☎ 01977 277474
✉ Karen@29southgate.co.uk
Christmas Specials: Bookings for private parties available. Theme nights. The list is endless!

25 Coffee Lounge

10 Ropergate, WF8 1LP
☎ 07444 426235
✉ thecoffeelounge@outlook.com
Christmas Specials: Home-made Christmas Cake, Specialist Jams & Christmas Panini Special

26 Jolly's Café

4 Ropergate, WF8 1LP
☎ 07590 656324
✉ jollysofpontefract@gmail.com
Christmas Specials: Handmade mince pies, trifles, Christmas cakes & festive sandwiches. Gluten free mince pies & cheesecakes

27 Ghia Menswear

2 Ropergate / WF8 1LP
☎ 01977 705947
✉ sales@Ghiamenswear.com
✉ Ghiamenswear.com
Christmas Specials: 10% off every order placed on the website, using the code 'First10' plus free shipping.

28 Mobile Phone Exchange

2a Ropergate, WF8 1LP
☎ 07598438141

29 Hark Interiors

18 Ropergate, WF8 1LP
☎ 01977 278300
✉ Karen@29southgate.co.uk
Christmas Specials: Premier collection of decorations, lighting, mirrors and pictures.

30 Shoe Room

16 Ropergate, WF8 1LP
☎ 01977 702949
✉ Karen@29southgate.co.uk
Christmas Specials: Gift Ideas

31 Boutique 38

Ladies Fashion
38 Ropergate, WF8 1LY
☎ 01977 602107
f Boutique 38

32 1902

Ladies and Gents Fashion
30 Ropergate, WF8 1LP
☎ 01977 278670
✉ Karen@29southgate.co.uk
Christmas Specials: New Winter Collection

33 Flower Works

32A Ropergate, WF8 1LY
☎ 01977 792101
✉ hello@flowerworksyorkshire.co.uk
✉ flowerworksyorkshire.co.uk
Christmas Specials: Christmas wreaths, pomanders and bouquets.

34 Chris Atkinson Fashion

35 Ropergate, WF8 1LG
☎ 01977 701207
✉ Christinepinto@hotmail.co.uk

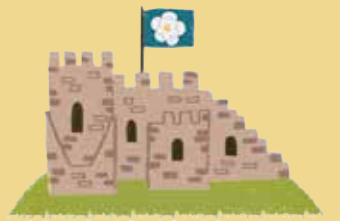
FRONT STREET

36 Taylored Holmes

Carpets & Curtains
17a Front Street, WF8 1DA
☎ 01977 704272
✉ tayloredholmes@btconnect.com
✉ tayloredholmes.co.uk

36 Pomfret Gallery

Liquorice Way, WF8 1DR
☎ 01977 795009
✉ info@pomfretgallery.co.uk
✉ pomfretgallery.co.uk
f pomfret gallery quality art & framing





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Essential Information

Car parking

There are plenty of places to park your car in Pontefract, including several Council-managed pay-and-display car parks and many on-street parking spaces.

You can now pay for parking in Pontefract using your debit or credit card, by using our RingGo cashless parking service - download the free smartphone app or visit www.myRingGo.co.uk for more information.

Enjoyed your visit? Keep in touch and come back soon! If you've enjoyed your visit to Pontefract, why not keep in touch and us another visit soon or in 2019.

Our dedicated website www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/pontefract has the latest information on events and offers around the town, and you can find out the latest news and activities at Pontefract Castle by visiting www.pontefractcastle.co.uk

Getting around

Pontefract is easily accessible by bus and train, with three train stations - Monkhill, Tanshelf and Baghill - and a central Bus Station only a short walk from the main shopping precinct.

For more information on how to get around the district, visit www.wymetro.com

Pontefract Townscape Heritage Initiative

The town's lovely old buildings have had a bit of a facelift thanks to the Townscape Heritage Initiative. By restoring and repairing the town's most cherished buildings, the initiative is helping to bring the Market Place back to its former glories.

Find out more at www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/THI

Liquorice Santa

Saturday 8 December, 10am-3pm
Free Admission

Kids will love stepping into Santa's magical liquorice grotto at Pontefract Museum, where they'll take part in face painting and plenty of craft activities. Then, tell sweet Saint Nick what you want for Christmas and receive a gift.

experiencewakefield.co.uk/liquoricesanta

Pontefract Museum, 5 Salter Row, Pontefract, WF8 1BA



Pontefract Museum
Wakefield Museums & Galleries

PONTEFRACT MARKETS AT CHRISTMAS

There are plenty of great gifts and seasonal bargains on offer at Pontefract's markets this Christmas.

Pontefract's open market stands every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday - along with additional hours and days the week before Christmas. Also watch out for Pontefract Food, Arts and Crafts Market on Friday 7 December.

Pontefract Market Hall is open from Monday to Saturday, and will also open on Sunday 23 December.

Traders include:

CRYER and STOTT - Christmas hampers to order with lots of luxurious cheese, chutneys, biscuits and pies.

ADDITIONS - gift vouchers for body piercing - fully qualified and lovely friendly service.

LITTLE STARS - lovely children's Christmas jumpers.

RITESPORT - regular offers and deals on all your branded sportswear.

NEWSAFAIR - offering seasonal gift boxes from only £11

and don't forget to order your turkey, beef, lamb and other fresh meats from **DEANO'S** butchers.

Follow Wakefield Council Markets on Facebook to keep up to date with all deals and offers.



Plus Christmas fair 10am-3pm

Santa DASH
Sunday 2nd December
2.5km Family Fun Run
10am start at Pontefract Town Hall

www.pwh.org.uk
Register ONLINE now!

THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPICE

www.ticketsource.co.uk/stgileswithmaryspantomimetheatresociety

Alli Baba is a poor woodcutter who discovers the secret of a thieves' den. The thieves learn this and try to kill Ali Baba, but will Ali Baba be saved? Come along to Pontefract's eastern promise to see what fate Ali Baba is dealt!

<http://stgilespanto.co.uk/index.html>

Ali Baba and the forty thieves

St Giles and St Mary's Pantomime/Theatre Society proudly present their 70th annual pantomime - Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves - at Pontefract Town Hall from **Sunday 13 January to Saturday 19 January 2019.**

Pontefract Castle
Wakefield Museums & Galleries



Christmas at the Castle

Saturday 1 December - Sunday 2 December
11am - 4pm

Free Admission

Experience a magical Christmas in a magnificent setting. There are so many festive activities to enjoy at Pontefract Castle this weekend. From storytelling with Santa himself, wreath making and live music to traditional funfair rides, donkeys and owls.

Pontefractcastle.co.uk

Pontefract Castle, Castle Garth, Pontefract, WF8 1QH