

ICMIAM 2026

Places to visit

The National Coal Mining Museum

The National Coal Mining Museum, Wakefield, England is a unique museum that preserves the history of coal mining in the UK. Visitors can explore interactive exhibitions, learn about the lives of miners, and take guided underground tours to experience a real coal mine environment. The steam winding house exhibit shows the steam engines and winding gears, once used to move coal and miners.





Link: <https://www.ncm.org.uk/>

The Royal Armouries Museum

Leeds hosts the Royal Armouries Museum which is the United Kingdom's collection of weapons and armour from ancient to modern times. Historical armour is found in this collection that is impactful for the entire world. From King Henry VIII's armour to a complete full suit of Elephant armour, the Royal Armouries Museum is a must visit.



Link: <https://royalarmouries.org/leeds>

Castle Hill & Victoria Tower

Huddersfield is an historical town enriched in culture; our town has plenty of historical and interesting places to visit. The most iconic place to visit in Huddersfield is Castle Hill. Castle Hill has the best views of our town, with Victoria Tower; a grade 2 listed Victorian tower built to commemorate Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee in 1899.

Link:

<https://communitydirectory.kirklees.gov.uk/communityDirectory/organisationdetails.aspx?orgid=2485&>



Ravensknowle park & Tolson Museum

From Hill's to parks, Ravensknowle park is a Victorian park which was once the grounds of Ravensknowle Hall is now the Tolson Museum, which highlights Huddersfield through exhibitions of weaving history and a transport exhibit which features Great Britain's Rarest car, the three wheeled LSD

Link: <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/museums-and-galleries/tolson-museum.aspx>



National Football Museum

Manchester hosts many historic and interesting sights; the national football museum celebrates the nation's game through artefacts such as the famous 1966 world cup ball. Manchester also contains the two biggest football clubs in England; Manchester City & Manchester United in which, both clubs offer tours of the stadiums. Manchester is less than 30 minutes away from Huddersfield by train.

Link: <https://nationalfootballmuseum.com/>



Yorkshire Sculpture Park

It's a place to admire and enjoy some of the best and most dynamic outdoor sculptures the world has to offer. "Whether you're a culture vulture, nature lover or walking adventurer, YSP will bring you joy. Here you should find everything you need to plan your visit. Link: <https://ysp.org.uk/visit-us>



Pontefract Castle

Discover one of Yorkshire's most important historic landmarks. Pontefract Castle is a dramatic medieval fortress with many stories to tell. It was involved in royal scandals and Civil War sieges. Today, it is a beloved community space. Explore the ruins. Enjoy family activities. Experience centuries of history brought to life.

Link: <https://museumsandcastles.wakefield.gov.uk/visit/pontefract-castle/>



The other places of attraction

Why not explore our beautiful county, The National Trust is home to historical buildings and parks that are very important to our culture and have a higher level of historical significance to the United Kingdom.

Link: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/yorkshire>

