

# Discover Ilkley



ILKLEY MOOR • COW AND CALF ROCKS • ILKLEY MANOR HOUSE • ILKLEY LIDO

ILKLEY CINEMA

WHITE WELLS • ILKLEY TOY MUSEUM

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KING'S HALL AND WINTER GARDEN • DALES WAY



# About **Ilkley**

Ilkley offers the perfect blend of natural beauty, history, and charm—ideal for unwinding and indulging.

Set on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales, Ilkley is an elegant former spa town offering breathtaking views from Ilkley Moor and Cow and Calf Rocks. Discover historic treasures like Ilkley Manor House, unwind in Riverside Gardens, and explore vibrant cafés, restaurants, and shops. Music and theatre create a busy calendar of events, with performances and festivals across the year.

# Make a day of it

Whether you're looking for some retail therapy or the perfect place to catch up with friends, indulge yourself on a break in Ilkley.

## Day to discover

- **Sunny side up** – start your day with an energising breakfast, Ilkley's café choice is top-notch.
- **Blow away the cobwebs** – The rugged slopes of Ilkley Moor are within walking distance of the town. With mysterious Bronze Age carved stones hidden amongst the heather, this ancient landscape has its own secret history to explore.
- **Perfect purchases** – Boutique shops and personal service are the buzz words here. If you're looking for that special something, then Ilkley is the place to shop.

## Night to unwind

- **Make a reservation** - Ilkley is a popular dining destination, whether dining with friends or a romantic meal for two, take your pick from a range of delicious choices.
- **Be entertained** – Ilkley's cinema is a real treat, with comfy sofa style seating and drinks and snacks served directly to your seat. For live theatre, comedy and music, Ilkley Playhouse and King's Hall both offer a varied programme of performances throughout the year.



## A bit further out

### Wharfedale

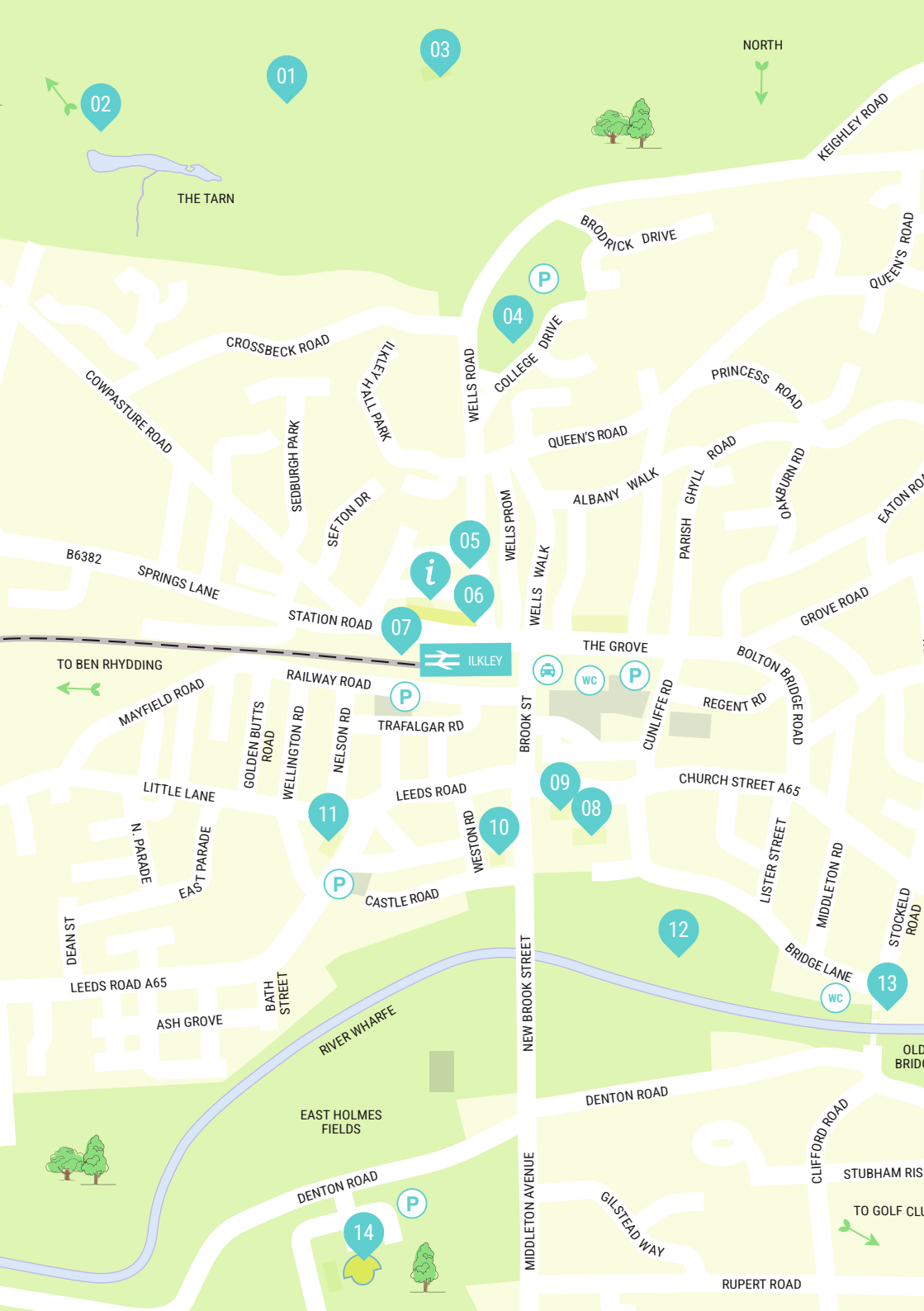
Visit local villages including Addingham and Burley-in-Wharfedale, connected by the River Wharfe, they share wonderful walking trails and welcoming pubs and cafés.

### Saltire Village

Explore world-class art and spectacular architecture at this inspiring UNESCO World Heritage Site. Salts Mill (open Wed - Sun) hosts works by David Hockney, dining and independent retailers.

### Bradford

Discover a city brimming with history, culture and creativity. With top-quality theatre and live music, the iconic National Science and Media Museum and a busy events programme.



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SEDBURGH PARK

ILKLEY HALL PARK

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BRODRICK DRIVE

KEIGHLEY ROAD

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STOCKELD ROAD

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ASH GROVE

BATH STREET

RIVER WHARFE

NEW BROOK STREET

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OLD BRIDGE

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MIDDLETON AVENUE

GILSTED WAY

RUPERT ROAD

CLIFFORD ROAD

STUBHAM RISE

TO GOLF CLUB

# Wander into the countryside

## Ilkley Walks

Ilkley is surrounded by beautiful countryside with amazing scenery and is recognised as a Walkers are Welcome town. Popular routes include the invigorating 'Length and Breadth of Ilkley Moor' a 7 mile circular walk, which incorporates panoramic views. Alternatively, the Riverside Walk is a pleasant accessible route along the banks of the River Wharfe, beginning at the Riverside Gardens.



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Download more Ilkley walking routes.

## Ilkley Landmarks

- 01 Ilkley Moor
- 02 Cow and Calf Rocks
- 03 White Wells
- 04 Darwin Gardens
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- 11 Ilkley Cinema
- 12 Riverside Gardens
- 13 Start of the Dales Way
- 14 Ilkley Pool & Lido



# It's show time!



## 06 King's Hall and Winter Garden

Explore King's Hall and Winter Garden in Ilkley for a unique mix of history, beautiful architecture, and exciting events, including comedy, live music and touring shows.

Station Road, Ilkley, LS29 8HB  
[www.bradford-theatres.co.uk](http://www.bradford-theatres.co.uk)



## 10 Ilkley Playhouse

Visit Ilkley Playhouse for live performances in a charming venue, offering exciting theatre productions and a vibrant cultural experience.

Weston Rd, Ilkley LS29 8DW  
[www.ilkeleyplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.ilkeleyplayhouse.co.uk)



## 11 Ilkley Cinema

A cosy cinema in relaxed modern surroundings, with state-of-the-art projection and sound, creating the perfect viewing experience.

46A Leeds Rd, Ilkley LS29 8DP  
[www.ilkeycinema.co.uk](http://www.ilkeycinema.co.uk)



## 08 Ilkley Manor House

Dating back to the 14th century, this historic building is now a museum and arts centre, offering self-guided tours and exhibits.

Castle Yard, Ilkley, LS29 9DT  
[www.ilkeymanoorhouse.org](http://www.ilkeymanoorhouse.org)



## 01 Ilkley Moor and Cow and Calf Rocks

Ilkley Moor, famous for "On Ilkley Moor baht 'at," features the Cow and Calf Rocks and offers stunning walks and views.

Hangingstone Road, Ilkley LS29 8BT  
[www.ilkeymoore.org](http://www.ilkeymoore.org)



## 03 White Wells

Set on the edge of the moor, visit the plunge pool where visitors have taken the waters for over 300 years. The café is open when the flag is flying.

Wells Road, Ilkley, LS29 9RF

# Bring the kids!



## 12 Riverside Gardens

Ilkley Riverside Gardens, by the River Wharfe, offers relaxation with riverside strolls, pétanque, a toddler play zone, and a natural play area.

33 Bridge Lane, Ilkley, LS29 9EU  
[bradforddistrictparks.org](http://bradforddistrictparks.org)



## 04 Darwin Gardens

Darwin Gardens, where the town meets the moor, offers a maze, picnic areas, and is a tribute to Charles Darwin's historic visit to the area.

Wells Road, Ilkley, LS29 9TF  
[www.darwingardens.org.uk](http://www.darwingardens.org.uk)



## 13 Dales Way

The Old Bridge, Ilkley is the official starting point of this scenic long-distance trail following the River Wharfe, which finishes at Bowness-on-Windermere.

Old Bridge, Ilkley, LS29 9HD



## 05 Ilkley Toy Museum

Ilkley Toy Museum, a small independent museum, offers a nostalgic experience with a fine collection of dolls, teddy bears, and toys.

2 Whitton Croft Road, Ilkley, LS29 9HR  
[www.ilkleytoymuseum.co.uk](http://www.ilkleytoymuseum.co.uk)



## 14 Ilkley Lido

Swim in one of the UK's few remaining outdoor pools. Relax with picnics, sunbathing, and stunning views over Ilkley Moor.

Denton Road, Ilkley, LS29 0BZ  
[www.bradford.gov.uk](http://www.bradford.gov.uk)



## 07 Clip 'n Climb

An indoor climbing experience for all ages, featuring varied challenges like the Stairway to Heaven, testing agility and courage.

17 Station Plaza, Ilkley, LS29 8HF  
[www.clipnclimbilkley.co.uk](http://www.clipnclimbilkley.co.uk)

# On in Ilkley



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## How to get here

Ilkley is accessible by bus from **Keighley, Leeds**, and the seasonal **Dales Bus**, with direct rail services to **Bradford** and **Leeds**. Parking is available at **South Hawksworth Street, Railway Road**, and **Wharfe View Road** car parks. There is a Clean Air Zone in Bradford, with no charges for passenger cars.



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## What's On in Ilkley?

Ilkley hosts a range of events throughout the year, including the **Ilkley Literature Festival, Ilkley Food & Drink Festival, Ilkley Carnival**, and **Ilkley Cycle Races**. Plus regular theatre and musical performances.



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## Shopping in Ilkley

Explore a variety of charming shops on **The Grove, Brook Street**, and **Leeds Road**, plus the **Monthly Real Food Market**.



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## Food & Drink

Ilkley offers a variety of dining options. Enjoy delicious Italian dishes at **Piccolino's**, savour charcuterie and craft beers at **Friends of Ham**, or indulge in classic Yorkshire treats at **Bettys Café Tea Rooms**.

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