

## **Sample City Life**

### **Hull – a Premier League City of Culture**

A city steeped in history but changing rapidly as it looks to the future, Hull offers something for all.

From walking the cobbled streets of the Old Town to coming face to face with sharks and stingrays at The Deep, the city has plenty to keep young and old entertained.

Hull's museums quarter, offering a taste of yesteryear life, is perfect for those wanting to discover more about the city's past, while a stroll along the marina and into the retro Fruit Market area, will introduce visitors to the modern Hull – the City of Culture for 2017.

Among the many art galleries, quirky shops and places to eat, big high street names can be found in Princes Quay and St Stephen's shopping centres.

An exciting nightlife, a Premier League football club in Hull City, and two Super League sides in Hull FC and Hull KR, Hull is a city with plenty to offer. More information is available online at [www.visithullandeastyorkshire.com](http://www.visithullandeastyorkshire.com)

### **York – a beautiful walled city with so much to offer**

The historic city of York has something to offer at every level. Whether you're enjoying a break as a couple, family or with friends, you will not be short of things to see and do.

The maze of cobbled streets, known as The Shambles, is the perfect backdrop for the many well-known shops, as well as the more unique and independent retailers.

The stunning York Minster also adds to the incredible architecture, with the best views of York on offer after climbing the 275 steps up the central tower - the highest point in the city.

JORVIC Viking Centre, providing a journey of Viking discovery, and the York Dungeon, delving into York's history, are also staples in the list of visitor attractions.

Less than one hour away from Raywell Hall Country Lodge Park by car, York is a must see for visitors. Visit [www.visitlondon.org](http://www.visitlondon.org) for more information.

### **Lincoln – a city rich in history, just one hour away**

A hit with people of all ages, Lincoln can't fail to impress.

The Cathedral Quarter is at the heart of this historic city, with the cathedral – once the tallest building in the world - dominating the skyline. It is situated close to Steep Hill, which links "uphill" and "downhill" Lincoln and was crowned Britain's Greatest Street 2012 at the Urbanism Awards in London.

Other attractions include Lincoln's markets, particularly the famous Christmas Market if you find yourself in the area over the festive period. With more than 250 stalls, thousands flock to the market every year.

Lincoln offers various trails, including an aviation trail, which marks its strong links to aviation. The city is also home to the famous Red Arrows based at RAF Scampton.

For more information, visit [www.visitlincoln.com](http://www.visitlincoln.com)

## **Leeds – lashings of culture and shopping galore**

Situated an hour from Raywell Hall Country Lodge Park, Leeds is a fantastic place to visit, particularly for retail-lovers. If a huge variety of shops and outlets is high on your list of favourites, Leeds will not disappoint.

There are plenty of attractions, restaurants and bars to enjoy during your visit, with everything in easy reach in the city centre.

The Royal Armouries Museum and Leeds Art Gallery are popular with visitors and the First Direct Arena, which opened in 2013, has played host to many music legends.

Easily accessible by train, bus or car, Leeds provides a welcome city break with plenty to see and do.

Visit [www.visitleeds.co.uk](http://www.visitleeds.co.uk) for more information.