

Top Twenty Attractions in Yorkshire



The top twenty attractions in Yorkshire (reporting their visitor numbers) attracted a total of 7.6 million visitors in 2008 showing an increase of 4% on 2007 visitor numbers, with attendance figures shown below. As well as being top in Yorkshire, Sheffield Winter Gardens are also the most visited gardens in the country, appearing in the UK's top twenty list of attractions for 2008.

District	Attraction	2008	Paid/Free
Sheffield	Sheffield Winter Gardens	2,500,000	Free
York	National Railway Museum	794,000	Free
Bradford	National Media Museum	740,000	Free
York	York Minster	453,547	Paid
York	JORVIK	365,268	Paid
Harrogate	Fountains Abbey	328,551	Paid
Harrogate	Lightwater Valley	296,500	Paid
Calderdale	Eureka! The Museum for Children	250,863	Paid
Leeds	Harewood House	226,069	Paid
Harrogate	RHS Garden Harlow Carr	218,854	Paid
Wakefield	Yorkshire Sculpture Park (at Bretton Country Park)	210,000	Free
Ryedale	Castle Howard	207,377	Paid
Scarborough	North Bay Railway	160,000	Paid
Rotherham	MAGNA Science Adventure Centre	144,388	Paid
Scarborough	The Moors Centre	129,991	Free
Wakefield	National Coal Mining Museum for England	114,449	Free
Scarborough	Whitby Abbey	118,217	Paid
Hambleton	Sutton Bank Visitor Centre	114,634	Free
York	Cliffords Tower	114,243	Paid
Harrogate	Newby Hall & Gardens	108,487	Paid

Source: Yorkshire Visitor Attraction Monitor and VisitBritain Annual Attraction Report 2008

N.B. Based on those attractions taking part and agreeing to the publication of their figures