## YORK EXPLORATION

09.30 Arrive YRK|train from London

10.00 Visit Clifford's Tower (pre-paid group booking; wait at entrance)

11.00 Walk|York City Walls|3.4 km long, the longest and most complete medieval town walls in England, built mainly in the 13th century. See Friends of York Walls <a href="https://www.yorkwalls.org.uk/?page\_id=3690">https://www.yorkwalls.org.uk/?page\_id=3690</a>> for access points, location, and maps.

A walk all round the walls (going up on the wall-walk or using the pavement outside) takes about 2 hours. It will take longer if you pause to look at things like the 4 main 'bars' (fortified gateways), the 2 lesser 'bars', the postern (a small gateway defended by a tower), the many other towers and details like arrow slits, musket loops, sculptures and masons' marks.

#### SELECT YORK CITY WALLS MAPS ON OBVERSE.

12.30 Lunch|Pack a lunch or get take away so you can enjoy a picnic in Museum Gardens (cool wall ruins) near the York Art Gallery (nice daylighted spaces; at Exhibition Square, opposite Bootham Bar)

14.00 Tour | York Minster (pre-paid group booking; wait at entrance); omiyage [Dalton Withers] for tour guide

• Climb the tower for £6; book day of trip after 09.30—it's well worth it!

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#### **GETTING THERE**

#### **TRAIN**

• book your train to arrive by 09.30

## **CLIFFORD'S TOWER**

Tower Street; York; YO1 9SA; < <a href="https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/cliffords-tower-york/">https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/cliffords-tower-york/</a>>

## **CITY WALLS**

City of York Council; <<u>www.york.gov.uk/</u> <u>CityWalls</u>>; £0; 08.00–dusk

## YORK MINSTER

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- undercroft museum | 10.30-16.00
- tower | 10.30–15.30
- stained glass tour | 13.30-14.30

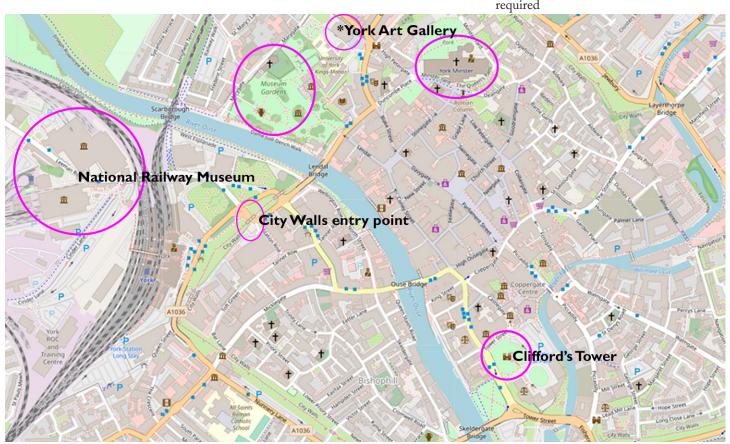
## OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

## YORK ART GALLERY

York; YO1 7EW; <a href="https://www.yorkartgallery.org.uk/">https://www.yorkartgallery.org.uk/</a>; W-Sun 11.00–17.00; £0, advance ticket required; special exhibits £9 students, £10 adult/seniors

## NATIONAL RAILWAY MUSEUM

Leeman Road; York; YO26 4XJ; <a href="https://www.railwaymuseum.org.uk/visit">https://www.railwaymuseum.org.uk/visit</a>; W-Sun 10.00–17.00; £0, advance tickets required



# YORK EXPLORATION CONTINUED

# map 1 The City Walls Minster Monk Bar Trail Bootham Bar NORTH CORNER Railway Station WEST EAST CORNER Micklegate Walmgate South Street 200 metres KEY = trail on wall-walk = trail where not on wall-walk = city or castle walls [where the trail is not on them] = rivers = major bar [where the = roads and paths trail doesn't go through it] = extra access points to wall-walk = selected buildings

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