Abbey Guest House – Restaurant & Cafe Recommendations

For Breakfast

Although York has very many cafes and bars to choose from. Here is a selection of cafes that are just a 5-10 minute walk from the guest house.

Tomahawk Opens at 9:00

26 Lendal York YO1 8AA

Betty's York Opens at 9:00

6-8 St. Helen's Square YO1 8QP

The Ivy Opens at 9:00

2 St. Helen's Square, York YO1 8QP

1331 Bar Opens at 8:00

9-13 Grape Ln, York YO1 7HU

The Perky Peacock Opens at 9:00

North Street Barker Tower, York YO1 6BE

Star Inn the City Opens at 9:30

Museum St, York YO1 7DR

The Judges Lodging Opens at 7.30

9 Lendal YO1 8AQ

Manettis Hours differ daily

5 Lendal, York YO1 8AQ

Brew and Brownie Opens at 9:00

5 Museum St, York YO1 7DT

Spring Espresso Opens at 8:00

21 Lendal, York YO1 8AQ

Baileys Hours differ daily

7 Museum Street York YO1 7DT

Bills York Hours differ daily

2 Coney Street, York YO1 6JX

Partisan Opens at 9:00

112 Micklegate YO1 6JX

Sainsburys on Botham have a lovely range of freshly baked pastries if you fancy a light breakfast. They open at 6:00

Lunchtime and Evenings

Casual

Ambiente Spanish/ Mediterranean Tapas & Wine

14 Goodramgate YO1 7LQ 01904 689 784 or 31 Fossgate YO1 9TA 01904 638 252 Enjoy a glass of wine with the exceptional Spanish and Mediterranean tapas dishes. See our website for our exclusive free wine offer! Good range of meat, fish & vegetarian options.

Drakes Fish and Chip Restaurant

97 Low Petergate YO1 7HY 01904 624 788

Recently refurbished restaurant. Fish and Chips of course but so much more. Daily specials too. Free glass of house wine per person! Just mention you are staying at the Abbey.

Minster Inn Cask Ales & Wood Fired Pizza Marygate YO30 7BH 01904 849 240

Roaring fires in the winter, courtyard in summer. Regularly changing beer selection and the best pizza! Coffee & Cake is also excellent.

Nola Cajun inspired dishes

2A Lendal, York YO1 8AA 01904 622333

Blue Barbakan Polish

34 Fossgate YO1 9TA 01904 672 474

Very comforting Polish food. From breakfast to dinner & everything in between.

The Viceroy North Indian and Pakistani

26 Monkgate, York YO31 7PF 01904 622370

North Indian and Pakistani cuisine at its best.

Del Rios Sardinian

10-12 Blossom St, York YO24 1AE 01904 622695

Offers home-cooked Italian food with a strong Sardinian influence in a lively environment.

La Vecchia Scuola Italian

62 Low Petergate, York YO1 7HZ 01904 644600

Fantastic setting and food in a building which was once the home of the York College for Girls.

El Gaucho Argentinian

48 Walmgate York YO19TJ 01904 674848

Argentinian steaks in a friendly authentic South American Cantina style restaurant.

Classy

No. 8 Bistro

Modern British

8 Gillygate YO31 7EQ

01904 653 074

Just outside the Walls, our neighbourhood restaurant. Super cooking, seasonal menus and daily specials complemented by a good-value wine list. Early bird menu. Check their opening times, especially early in the week.

The Whippet Inn

Modern British, Steaks

15 North Street YO1 6JD

01904 500 660

A bar and restaurant on the other side of the river, just beyond Lendal Bridge so an easy walk. Good service and food, specialises in steaks but great cooking all around.

The Ivy

Modern British and International

2 St. Helen's Square, York YO1 8QP

01904 403888

Sophisticated but relaxed. Superb service and a great and varied menu.

Tomahawk

Steak Restaurant & Cocktail Bar

26 Lendal York YO1 8AA

01904 928599

Himalayan salt dry aged steaks, Wagyu and other great local meat, fish and vegetarian dishes. Serves a lovely Sunday Lunch too.

High End

Roots

Modern British

68 Marygate, York YO30 7BH

www.rootsyork.com

just around the corner from us. Michelin starred Chef, Tommy Banks' York restaurant serving small plates of seasonal food. Unbelievable flavour combinations & very highly regarded by national restaurant critics. Now open for Sunday lunch but currently closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Skosh

Modern British

98 Micklegate, York YO1 6JX

01904 634849

Also serving small plates, exceptional flavours also very highly regarded. Always busy!

Arras

Modern British

Peasholme Green YO1 7PW

01904 633 737

Outstanding cooking and a wonderful experience. Fresh, local produce is centre stage in all courses.

Afternoon Tea

Betty's York

Continental patisserie, light meals

6-8 St. Helen's Square YO1 8QP

01904 659 142

A Yorkshire institution, Betty's offers light lunches & dinner but is renowned for fabulous afternoon teas.

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Take Away Fish & Chips

Drakes

97 Low Petergate YO1 7HY

01904 624 788

Ice Cream

Roberto's

Gelato/ Ice-cream

3 Goodramgate YO1 7EJ

01904 849 500

Proper, handmade Italian style ice-cream. Roberto wins awards for his ice cream! Opposite Ambiente Goodramgate.

Ice Cream Boat

Dame Judi Dench Walk – on the river

Fresh ice cream is brought in every day by boat! Good selection of flavours.

Weekends are usually busy, try visiting at lunch time or early evening if you haven't made a reservation.

For great value, several of our choices offer lunch or early evening menus.

If you're still undecided, try Fossgate & Walmgate for lots of choice.