

Street plan and places of interest



Williamson Park Lancaster Castle City Museum Judges' Lodgings Maritime Museum Priory Church St John's Church St Peter's Cathedral Penny's Almshouses Lancaster Canal



1. Williamson Park

☕ Limited ♿ ♻️ *

Williamson Park, Ashton Memorial Folly and Tropical Butterfly House, Mini-Beasts, Foreign Bird House, Conservation Garden & Exhibition Gallery. Set in 54 acres of landscaped gardens with breathtaking views.

- ☉ Easter to Oct. daily 10 am – 5 pm
Nov. to Easter Mon. – Fri. 11 am – 4 pm
Sat & Sun. 10 am – 4 pm
*Free to Park. Single charge to Butterfly House, Mini-Beast House and Bird Enclosure
- ☎ Lancaster (01524) **33318**

2. Lancaster Castle

Limited ♿ ♻️

Owned by Her Majesty the Queen as 'Duke of Lancaster'. Tours normally include early dungeons, Shire Hall, Grand Jury Room, Drop Room & Hadrian's Tower.

- ☉ Court Sessions may necessitate changes.
Tours Daily. 10.30 am – 4 pm
- ☎ Lancaster (01524) **64998**

3. City Museum

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Fine Georgian Sessions House stylishly showing local life from neolithic age to present. Museum of King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster). Changing Exhibitions.

- ☉ Mon. – Sat. 10 am – 5 pm Closed Sundays
- ☎ Lancaster (01524) **64637**

4. Cottage Museum

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No. 15 Castle Hill is now a small furnished museum evoking the life of an artisan's family around 1825.

- ☉ Easter to end of September daily 2 pm – 5 pm
- ☎ Lancaster (01524) **64637**

5. Covell Cross

Marks the site of an ancient cross. Named after Thomas Covell a former owner of the Judges' Lodgings and Keeper of the Castle.

- ☉ Unrestricted (Local landmark)

6. Friends Meeting House

Built in 1708, later enlarged. Quakers have worshipped on this site since 1677.

- ☉ By Arrangement
- ☎ Lancaster (01524) **62971**

7. Lancaster Leisure Park

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Includes the largest Antiques Centre, in the North West, indoor Play Area, famous brands at discount prices. Formerly Homsea Pottery

- ☉ All year
- ☎ Lancaster (01524) **68444**

8. Lancaster Tourist Information Centre

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Official English Tourist Board network information centre offering local and national tourist information. Accommodation booking service. Gifts & souvenirs.

- ☉ Summer: Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm (Tues. 10 – 4)
Winter: Mon – Sat 10 am – 4 pm
- ☎ Lancaster (01524) **32878** Fax: (01524) 382849

9. Judges' Lodgings Museum

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Reputedly the City's oldest town house, includes collection of furniture made by Lancaster cabinet makers Gillow and The Museum of Childhood

- ☉ Opening times vary – please telephone for details
- ☎ Lancaster (01524) **32808** Fax: (01524) 846315

10. Maritime Museum

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Award winning museum in 18th Century riverside Custom House designed by Richard Gillow, renowned furniture maker.

- ☉ Easter to end Oct. daily 11 am – 5 pm
November to Easter, daily 12.30 pm – 4 pm
- ☎ Lancaster (01524) **64637**
*Free to local people, except Easter.

11. Music Room

Built around 1735 as a garden house with the finest Baroque plaster-work in the North West.

- ☉ By Arrangement
- ☎ Lancaster (01524) **60658**

12. Priory & Parish Church of St Mary

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Founded in 1094 by Roger de Poitou on the site of earlier Saxon church and Roman remains. Mostly mediaeval, King's Own Memorial Chapel built early this century. Refectory offering light refreshments.

- ☉ Daily 10.00 am – 4.30 pm.
Refectory open Easter – Oct. 31st, 10.30 am – 4.00 pm
- ☎ Lancaster (01524) **65338**

13. Roman Bath House & Wery Wall Remains

Off from Vicarage Lane, remains of Roman bath-house and fragment of 4th century fort wall.

- ☉ Unrestricted
- ☎ Lancaster (01524) **64637**

14. St John's Church

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Superb Georgian church open on special occasions for lunchtime and evening concerts, recitals, lectures and tours.

- ☉ Access by arrangement
- ☎ Lancaster (01524) **582801**

15. St Peter's Cathedral

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Designed by distinguished Lancaster architect, E.G. Paley in the style of 1300. 'A fine inspiring building... impressively detailed'. Nicolaus Pevsner.

- ☉ Daily 9.00 am – 6.00 pm (Usual services)
- ☎ Lancaster (01524) **61860**

16. Dukes Theatre and Cinema

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Much-praised repertory theatre, cinema shows, leading quality films. Public Bar.

- ☉ According to performance.
- ☎ Lancaster (01524) **598500**

17. Grand Theatre

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In continuous use for 200 years. Guided tours of the Edwardian interior, haunted by the ghost of actress Sarah Siddons. Frequently changing programme.

- ☉ According to performance.
- ☎ Lancaster (01524) **64695** (Box Office)

18. Assembly Rooms & Penny's Almshouses

The Assembly Rooms (now an indoor market) provided income from social events for the adjacent almshouses which are still in use as private dwellings (1720) named after William Penny.

19. Storey Institute, Meeting House Lane

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Imposing Paley & Austin building. Frequently changing exhibitions and lunchtime lectures.

- ☎ Lancaster (01524) **844133**

20. The Peter Scott Gallery and Nuffield Theatre, Lancaster University

Changing exhibitions and displays; drama productions and concerts. **Ruskin Library Lancaster University** Exhibits by, or about John Ruskin; (no charge)

- ☉ Mon – Sat 11 am – 4 pm; Sun. 1 – 4 pm
- ☎ Lancaster (01524) **593587**

Guided Walks and Tours

Around Historic Lancaster and district. Contact the Tourist Information Centre for details.

The Lancaster Canal

The 200 years' old canal provides towpath walks, regattas and waterside pubs. Feed the ducks from Aldcliffe Wharf.

The Picturesque Railway Lines

With direct trains to places such as Skipton, Windermere and Ulverston, a trip reveals unspoilt countryside and dramatic estuary crossings.

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- ☕ Refreshments available
- ♿ Access for disabled
- ♻️ Shop – Gifts and Souvenirs
- ♻️ Charge made
- ☉ Opening times
- ☎ Telephone number

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For further information and free brochures please contact the appropriate Tourist Information Centres

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29 Castle Hill, Lancaster LA1 1YN
Tel: (01524) 32878 Fax: (01524) 382849

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Old Station Buildings, Morecambe LA4 4DB
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