

# **City Centre Guide**

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# Welcome

There is something for everybody to enjoy in Preston, these are just some **highlights** to ensure an unforgettable visit.







From **pop up theatre** and **live music**, to

find out what's happening in Preston.

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**good days out** and everything in between,





# **Shop**

Head to the main shopping street Fishergate (E3) or St.George's Shopping Centre (E3) and Fishergate Centre (D4) to find those well known high street names. Alternatively meander down some of the quaint streets off Fishergate (E3) such as Cannon street (E3), Guild Hall street (E3) and Lune street (D3) for independent cafes, jewellers, beauty salons, boutiques and more. Friargate (D2, E3) en route to the University of Central Lancashire (C1, C2) also boasts a number of independent shops. www.prestonguildcity.co.uk/

# Markets (E2)

Preston Markets offer quality, fresh, local produce including meat, fish, fruit, vegetables and dairy alongside hair and beauty, jewellery, clothing, pet supplies, gifts and more. The Outdoor Market located

canopies sells cards, fabric, furniture, books, clothes, bags, plants and flowers amongst many more items on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. A Car Boot market operates on Tuesday and Thursday selling bric a brac, furniture, clothing and second

hand goods. Alternatively visit

the Fish Market Canopy. Visit

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the Sunday Market under

under the Grade II listed

# markets for more details. Miller Arcade (F3)

An architectural gem in the centre of Preston, the building was constructed in 1899, modelled on the larger Burlington Arcade in London. It was Preston's first indoor shopping centre which also housed Turkish Baths from 1901 until 1947. Now a Grade Il listed building it is home to a number of shops, bars and eateries and is worth a visit both inside and out.

# **Winckley Square** (E4)

One of the finest examples of a Georgian Square in the north of England with open gardens, a perfect place to enjoy a spot of lunch or coffee. Home to some fantastic Georgian architecture this is Preston's professional quarter. Head to the square via the lovely cobbled Winckley Street (E3), where you can pick up a bite to eat en route.

### **Cultural Quarter**

Home to **The Harris** (F3), a fantastic building housing contemporary art exhibitions, history gallery, fine art collection, glass, ceramics and lots more. In contrast Preston Guild Hall (F3) hosts a wide variety of shows from live music and comedy to theatre and sporting events and the Flag Market (E3) programs events and activities throughout the summer and winter months.

# Visit....

the glorious Grade II\* listed Victorian Avenham and Miller Parks (E5, D6), just a 5 minute walk from Fishergate (E3).

and enjoy a meal at the restaurants and pubs located down the quaint side streets off Fishergate (E3) and Winckley Square (E4). Spend your lunchtime in the cafes located around the city centre and sample a selection of international menus on offer. Preston city centre is the only place in Lancashire to hold the Purple Flag accreditation. awarded for a safe and vibrant night out. Take a look at our directory for inspiration www.prestonguildcitv.co.uk/eatanddrink.

### See....

the view across Preston from the Grade I listed St Walburge's Church (B1), the 3rd highest spire in the UK or explore the city on foot with one of our self-guided walks.

### Watch...

boats at Riversway, Preston's dock and marina, and walk around taking in the history. Make sure you stop for a coffee en route at the café. You will also find the Ribble Steam Railway and Museum near the north side of the dock.

# Stay....

in one of the many hotels, with something to suit all tastes and budgets. Visit www.prestonguildcity.co.uk/accommodation for listings.

# **Explore**

# **Bus**

Buses run to all parts of Preston and the region. Preston Bus operate all local routes. Stagecoach and Lancashire County Council operate services to neighbouring villages, towns and cities.

For connections to cities further afield, National Express and Megabus operate from the bus station (F2).

Taxi ranks for Black cabs are located at the railway station (C4), Church Street (F3) and bus station (F2). Other city centre taxis firms are available to pre-book.

# **₹** Train

Preston railway station (C4) is a major hub for national and local services with direct trains to London (2hrs) and Glasgow (2.5hrs), Manchester, Liverpool. Blackpool, the Lake District and Manchester airport.

You can also store your bike at the Bike Hub 24 hours a day, hire one or have yours repaired.

### **Transport Information**

For all local travel information visit the travel shop located inside the bus station (F2).

# **Coach Parking**

prestonbusstationsecurity@ lancashire.gov.uk

# Megabus 0141 352 4444

**National Express** 0871 781 8181

# **National Rail Enquiries** 0345 748 4950

**Preston Bus** 01772 253671

# Stagecoach 01772 255777

Shopmobility 01772 204667

# **Traveline (Northwest)** 0871 200 2233

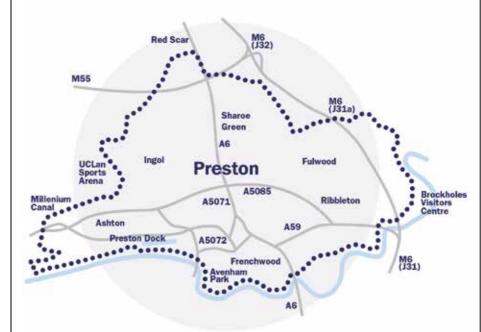
**Virgin Trains** 0871 977 4222

**City Centre Car Parks** www.preston.gov.uk/parking

# **Cycle**

The Guild Wheel is a 21 mile circular route which links to the national cycle network. The route

takes you through some of Preston's parks, nature reserves and urban areas. A full size map can be downloaded at www.lancashire.gov.uk and search 'guild wheel'.



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### **Emergency Information**

**Lancashire Police** 101

**Lancashire Fire and Rescue** 01772 862545

**Royal Preston Hospital** 01772 716565

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Visitor Information

**Entertainment Venue** 

# **Map Key**

Shopping Centres Transport

University

One way street

Guild Wheel

Park and Ride Pick up

Pedestrianised priority route Park and Ride Parking

Path

Hotel

Taxi Rank

Underpass



