

YORK



General things about York

York is a historical city of England and it is the traditional county town of Yorkshire which is where it takes its name from. Also the city is about 21 miles from Leeds. Archaeological evidence suggests that Mesolithic people settled in the region of York between 8000 and 7000 BC.

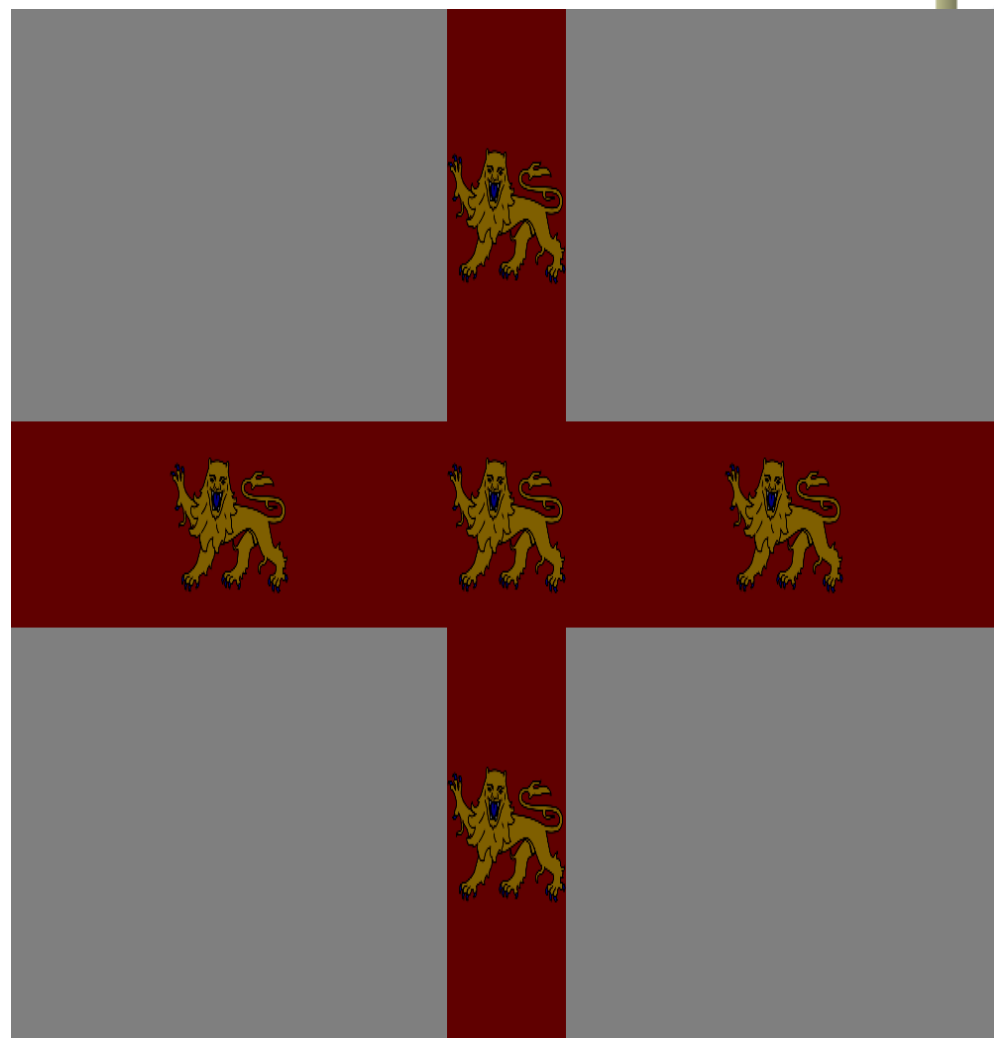
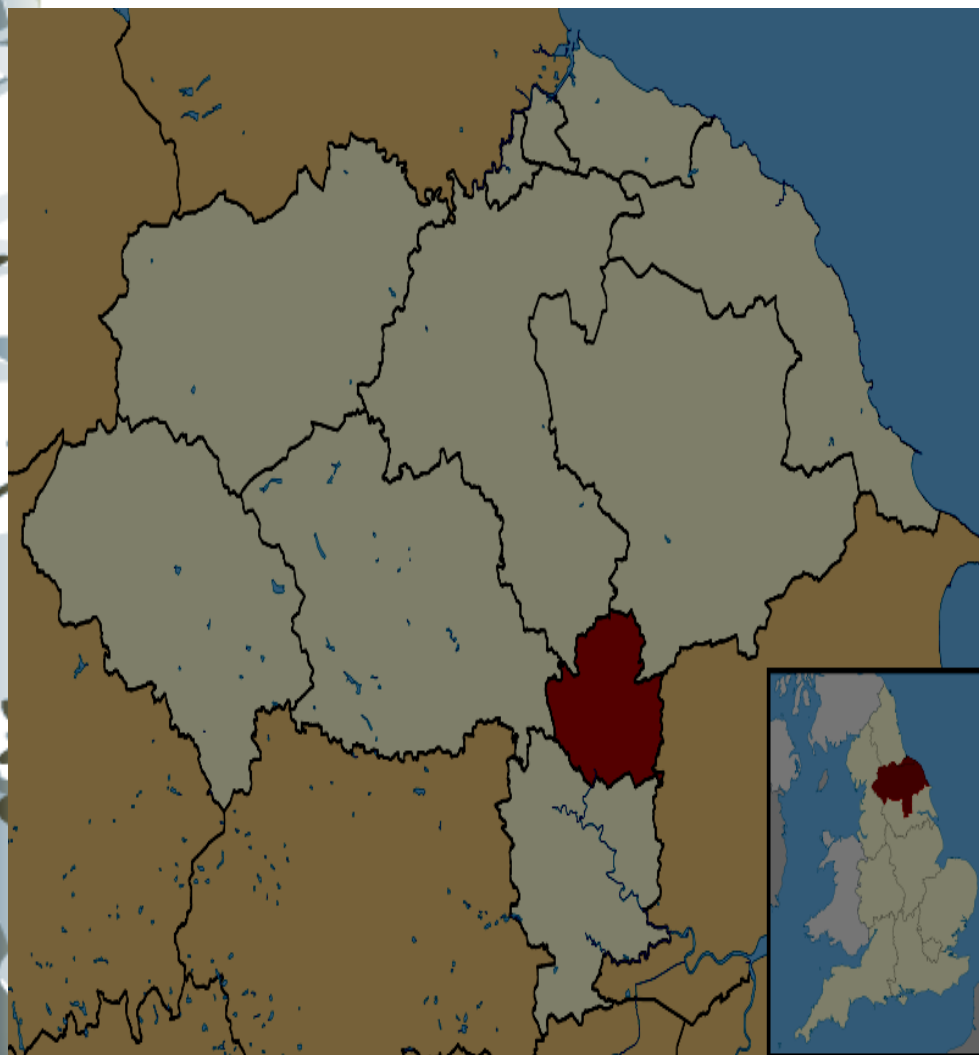


History

At the time of the Roman conquest of Britain, the area was occupied by a tribe known to the Romans as the Brigantes. The Brigantian tribal area initially became a Roman client state, but, later its leaders became more hostile and the Roman Ninth Legion was sent north of the Humber into Brigantian territory.

The city was founded in AD 71, when the Ninth Legion conquered the Brigantes and constructed a wooden military fortress on flat ground above the River Ouse close to its confluence with the River Foss. The fortress, which was later rebuilt in stone, covered an area of 50 acres and was inhabited by 6,000 soldiers. The site of the Roman fortress lies under the foundations of York Minster, and excavations in the undercroft have revealed some of the original walls.

The map and the flag



Top 5 tourists attractions in York

- *York's Magnificent Minster*



- *York Castel and Cliffords Tower*



- *National Railway Museum*



- *Yorkshire Museum and Gardens*



- *The Guildhalls*



Culture

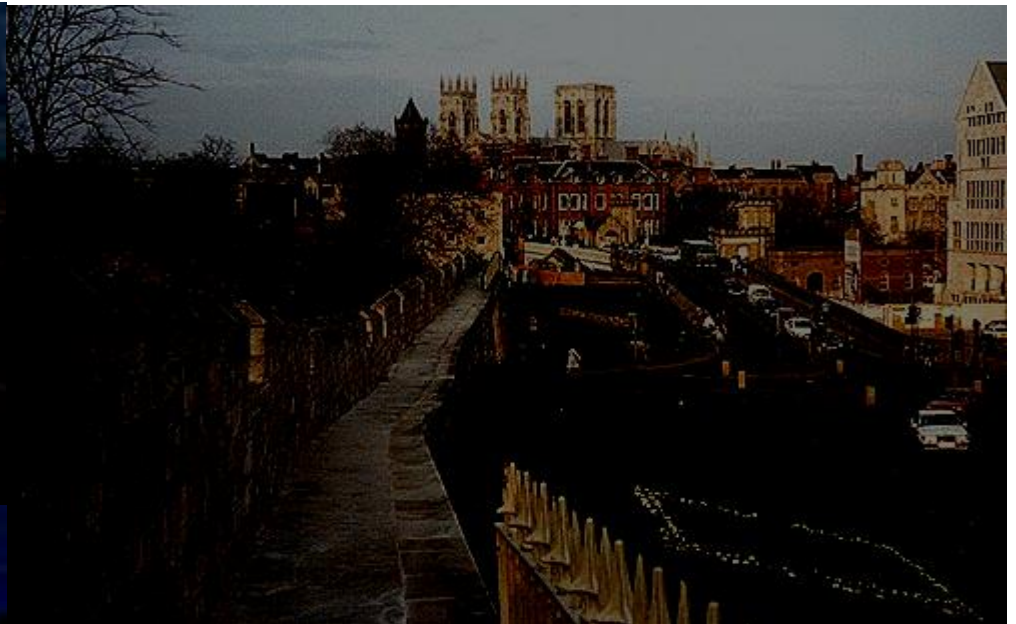
The Theatre Royal, which was established in 1744, produces an annual pantomime which attracts loyal audiences from around the country to see its veteran star, Berwick Kaler. The Grand Opera House and Joseph Rowntree Theatre also offer a variety of productions. The city is home to the Riding Lights Theatre Company.

Religion

Christianity is the religion with the largest following in York, with 59.5% residents reporting themselves as Christians in the 2011 census. The percentages following each non-Christian religion were all below the national average for England, but those responding as "No Religion" was higher than the national average.



Some Photos



A dark silhouette of a city skyline with several prominent spires and towers, set against a dark, slightly lighter background.

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