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Foreword

This is the 10th edition of the *Hidden Places of Yorkshire* which has an attractive new cover and redesigned page layouts. The changes will significantly improve the usefulness, accessibility and appeal of the guide. We do hope you like the new look.

Editorially, the new style will continue Travel Publishing's commitment to exploring the more interesting, unusual or unique places of interest in Yorkshire. In this respect we would like to thank the Tourist Information Centres in Yorkshire for helping us update the editorial content of the book.

The county of *Yorkshire* is full of scenic, historical and cultural diversity. In the northwest are the picturesque Dales with their varied scenery of peat moorland, green pastureland and scattered woods intersected by numerous brooks, streams and rivers. To the northeast are the imposing Yorkshire Moors, the rich agricultural Vale of York, the chalky hills of the Wolds and the dramatic storm-tossed coastline. In the south and west are the industrial and commercial cities and towns, which have made such a major contribution to our industrial and cultural heritage

The Hidden Places of Yorkshire contains a wealth of interesting information on the history, the countryside, the cities, towns and villages of England's largest county. But it also promotes the more secluded and little known visitor attractions and advertises places to stay, eat and drink many of which are easy to miss unless you know exactly where you are going. These are cross-referenced to more detailed information contained in a separate, easy-to-use section to the rear of the book. This section is also available as a free supplement from the local Tourist Information Offices.

We include hotels, bed & breakfasts, restaurants, pubs, bars, teashops and cafes as well as historic houses, museums, gardens and many other attractions throughout Yorkshire, all of which are comprehensively indexed. Many places are accompanied by an attractive photograph and are easily located by using the map at the beginning of each chapter. We do not award merit marks or rankings but concentrate on describing the more interesting, unusual or unique features of each place with the aim of making the reader's stay in the local area an enjoyable and stimulating experience.

Whether you are travelling around Yorkshire on business or for pleasure we do hope that you enjoy reading and using this book. We are always interested in what readers think of places covered (or not covered) in our guides so please do not hesitate to use the reader reaction form provided to give us your considered comments. We also welcome any general comments which will help us improve the guides themselves. Finally if you are planning to visit any other corner of the British Isles we would like to refer you to the list of other *Hidden Places* titles to be found to the rear of the book and to the Travel Publishing website.

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