

YORKSHIRE

Leeds Royal Armouries

The Royal Armouries museum in Leeds houses a large part of the national collection of arms and armour, and displays over 8500 objects throughout its five themed galleries. There's a lot for the family to do, including falconry shows, horse shows and even real jousting, with knights in armour doing combat in the Tiltyard. After the shows, why not visit the animals in the menagerie between the Tiltyard and Craft Court. In the Craft Court you can even see a gunmaker, armourer and wardrobe mistress at work.

Location: Royal Armouries Museum, Armouries Drive, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS10 1LT

Opening times: Daily 10am – 5pm

More information: Call 08700 344344 or visit www.royalarmouries.org

Nearest Travelodge: Stay at our Leeds Central Travelodge, Blayds Court, Blayds Yard, Off Swinegate, Leeds, LS1 4AD, from as little as £29 per night, best deals can be found online at www.travelodge.co.uk

Roundhay Park

Take a picnic to Roundhay Park - the most popular parkland area in Leeds. There are large expanses of open grass, sports facilities, vast woodland areas, nature trails, and a café with views of the Roundhay Park lake, mature gardens and seating areas.

More information: www.roundhaypark.org.uk

National Media Museum

Take a voyage of discovery at the National Museum of Photography, Film & Television. Explore the ten free interactive galleries where you can ride on a magic carpet, read the news or look back at your TV favourites from yesteryear. Insight: The Research Centre, opens up the treasures of the museum's collection like never before. Exhibitions, tours and talks allow visitors to discover some of the wonderful artefacts.

Location: Bradford, BD1 1NQ

Opening Times: Tuesday-Sunday 10am-6pm

More Information: Call 0870 701 0200 or visit www.nationalmediamuseum.org.uk

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