

Wakefield Council has declared a climate emergency and aims to have Net Zero carbon emissions by 2030.

We need to act now and act together!

As a district we need to commit to recycling more, using less plastic, and much more.

The Council will support other organisations and residents in reaching this goal as close to this time frame as possible.

To join in and find out more visit: bit.ly/climatewfd

FESTIVAL OF THE EARTH

Festival of the Earth is an exciting collection of events, activities, workshops and more taking place from **July to October 2021** across the Wakefield district.

Work with us to make positive environmental changes to your daily lives and help tackle climate change - while having loads of fun!

You can do this by visiting an exhibition, taking part in an activity, or researching other ways to make a difference.

This is also an opportunity for young people across the district to take action to change how they live, support the environment and protect Wakefield for future generations.

Join us on the start of this huge journey where everyone can play their part; small changes can lead to big movements.

For more information on the festival visit:

expwake.co/EarthFestWFD



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JULY - OCTOBER 2021



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FESTIVAL OF THE EARTH HIGHLIGHTS

Theatre Royal Wakefield's A Climate Emergency

Enjoy a series of extracts from plays about climate change read by professional actors, followed by a lively discussion on climate change issues with the audience, cast and director.



Christopher's Caterpillars

is an uplifting puppet story about a pair of curious guinea pigs told by Topsy Turvy Theatre. Join us at local libraries for live theatre performances suitable for families and children ages 2-7 this summer.



Wakefield Museum's A World of Good

is a multi-sensory, immersive exhibition at Wakefield Museum, highlighting the climate crisis through the work of Charles Waterton, complemented by sculpture, animation and sound.

Dandelions and Double Yellows

at Wakefield Cathedral is an art, nature and noticing project by Helen Thomas. The exhibition is an invitation to reconsider the often overlooked, unplanned plants in our everyday surroundings.



24 hours in Wakefield;

Planet Earth - produced by Paul Bateson, is a play in a day, written, rehearsed, and performed in just 24 hours! The play explores the world through the eyes of two people who meet at Pontefract Castle.



Explore the changing seasons in **The Hepworth Wakefield Garden** and take part in workshops and performances that connect your creativity with the nature on your doorstep. Free entry for all Wakefield district residents at **The Hepworth Wakefield's** celebration of Wakefield's most famous daughter - Barbara Hepworth: Art & Life.



For some (sustainable!) retail therapy, discover delicious local produce and independent makers at a programme of **Speciality Markets**.



Food for Thought by Mark Ratcliffe unearths the people behind allotment gates across seven sites in Wakefield district. This online gallery features beautiful photographs taken in summer 2020 on 35mm film.

Join **The Art House** for the launch of Wakefield's first 'Bike Station', and discover our new 'Creative Cycle Map', as well as an Urban Orchard around The Art House and enjoy a community Open Day with free family-friendly and eco-themed creative workshops, activities and exhibitions.



The former market hall on Union Street will host Fire and Ice, a dramatic sound and light installation designed by Ithaca that lets you experience the changes happening to the earth's climate, and budding scientists can enjoy a series of free bookable science and recycling workshops in association with Renewi.

The Butterfly Effect is an artwork by Tony Wade and includes five installations across five libraries in the Wakefield district and is an exploration and celebration of the positive steps everyone can take, individually and collectively, to reduce our carbon footprint and environmental impact.

Earth Rise: Make sure 20-22 August is in the diary for an exciting weekend celebration in Wakefield city centre, featuring table-top sand sculpture workshops, pavement chalk illustrations, street entertainers and Circo Rum Ba Ba's The Whale - Plastic Ocean, an interactive outdoor performance featuring an 18-metre inflatable whale!



Enjoy a programme of family activities inspired by **Yorkshire Sculpture Park's** partnership with The Oak Project, using art and nature-connectedness to address the climate emergency.

The project aims to improve the wellbeing and creativity of, and instil positive environmental behaviours in Wakefield district residents.

Seaside on Tour puppet show - all aboard your local library for a tale of piracy and adventure in this fun pirate puppet show for families with children of all ages.

To find out more about the programme, including the dates and locations of these events and much more:

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WAKEFIELD CITY CENTRE

PARKS & OUTDOOR SPACES



CLARENCE, HOLMFIELD, & THORNES PARK
WF2 8SY



WALTON COLLIERY NATURE PARK
WF2 6NB



PUGNEYS COUNTRY PARK
WF2 7EQ



SOUTHERN WASHLANDS
WF1 5SY



HEMSWORTH WATER PARK
WF9 5JB



HAW PARK WOODS
WF4 2EB



ANGLERS COUNTRY PARK
WF4 2EB



RSPB FAIRBURN INGS
WF10 2BH



NEWMILLERDAM, BOATHOUSE & SECKAR WOODS
WF2 6QP



NOTTON WOODS
WF4 2PB

WAKEFIELD DISTRICT ATTRACTIONS



CASTLEFORD MUSEUM & LIBRARY
Carlton St, Castleford WF10 1BB



FEATHERSTONE WAR HORSE
WF7 5DE



CHANCERY CHAPEL
Calder Vale Rd, Wakefield WF1 5DL



MENTAL HEALTH MUSEUM
Ouchthorpe Ln, Wakefield WF1 3SP



COUNTY HALL
Bond St, Wakefield WF1 2QW



NATIONAL COAL MINING MUSEUM
New Rd, Overton, Wakefield WF4 4RH



DIGGERLAND
Willowbridge Ln, Castleford WF10 5NW



NOSTELL
Doncaster Rd, Nostell, Wakefield WF4 1QE



PONTEFRAC CASTLE
Castle Chain, Pontefract WF8 1QH



PONTEFRAC MUSEUM & LIBRARY
Salter Row, Pontefract WF8 1BA



PONTEFRAC PARK, RACECOURSE & ASPIRE@THEPARK
Park Side, Pontefract WF8 4QD



RHUBARB TRIANGLE
Between Wakefield, Morley and Rothwell



RIDINGS SHOPPING CENTRE
Almhouse Ln, Wakefield WF1 1DS



QUEEN'S MILL
Aire St, Castleford WF10 1JL



ROSSE OBSERVATORY
Carleton Rd, Carleton, Pontefract WF8 3RJ



SANDAL CASTLE
Manygates Ln, Sandal, Wakefield WF2 7DS



THE ART HOUSE
Drury Ln, Wakefield WF1 2TE



THE HEPWORTH WAKEFIELD
Gallery Walk, Wakefield WF1 5AW



THEATRE ROYAL WAKEFIELD
Drury Ln, Wakefield WF1 2TE



TILEYARD NORTH
Wakefield



WAKEFIELD TOWN HALL
Wood St, Wakefield WF1 2HQ



TRINITY WALK
Trinity Walk, Wakefield WF1 1QS



WAKEFIELD CATHEDRAL
Northgate, Wakefield WF1 1HG



WAKEFIELD ONE / MUSEUM & LIBRARY
Burton St, Wakefield WF1 2DD



WEST YORKSHIRE HISTORY CENTRE
Kirkgate, Wakefield WF1 1JG



WX
Union St, Wakefield WF1 3AD



XSCAPE
Colorado Way, Castleford WF10 4TA



YORKSHIRE SCULPTURE PARK
West Bretton Wakefield WF4 4LG



RAILWAY STATIONS

- 1. Castleford
- 2. Featherstone
- 3. Fitzwilliam
- 4. Glasshoughton
- 5. Knottingley
- 6. Moorthorpe
- 7. Normanton
- 8. Outwood

- 9. Pontefract Baghill
- 10. Pontefract Monkhill
- 11. Pontefract Tanshelf
- 12. Sandal & Agbrigg
- 13. South Elmsall
- 14. Streethouse
- 15. Wakefield Kirkgate
- 16. Wakefield Westgate



BUS STATIONS

- A. Castleford
- B. Hemsworth
- C. Ossett
- D. Pontefract
- E. South Elmsall
- F. Wakefield



RUGBY LEAGUE

- WT Wakefield Trinity
- CT Castleford Tigers
- FR Featherstone Rovers



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