

JORVIK VIKING CENTRE

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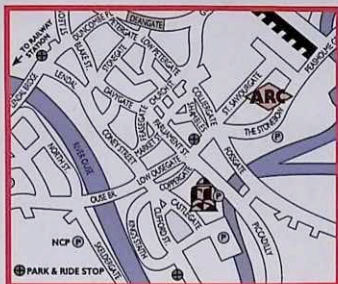
"The frozen-in-time effect is uncanny"
Times Educational Supplement

"Realistic reconstruction ...not some fanciful notion of a Viking Street"
The Independent

"A favourite with adults and children"
Yorkshire Evening Post

"A unique museum"
Sunday Express

"If I had to give it marks out of 10, I would give it 10"
Lorna aged 11 - Shiplake, Henley-on-Thames



HOW TO FIND US

Jorvik is situated in the Coppergate shopping area in the centre of York. To locate Jorvik, follow the green and gold fingerpost signs for "Castle Area", then signs for "Jorvik Viking Centre".

BY ROAD - York can be easily reached from the A1 (via the A64), the A19 or the A1079. The Jorvik Viking Centre is accessible by foot from several nearby car parks. An excellent Park and Ride service is in operation from three sites near the A64, A19 and A1079 and stops close to Jorvik. For further details on York's Park and Ride service call 01904 431388, 01904 707726 or 01904 692830.

BY RAIL - York has good rail communications, including a fast and frequent service from London King's Cross and Edinburgh. Jorvik is a 10 minute walk from York station.

OPENING TIMES

	Doors open	Last Admission
April '98 - October '98	9.00am	5.30pm
November '98 - March '99	9.00am	3.30pm

ADMISSION CHARGES (valid until 31 March '99)

Adult	£4.99
Child (5-15 years)	£3.99
Infants (under 5 years)	FREE
Student/Senior (proof of status required)	£4.59

Special savings for families - using our family ticket, 2 adults and 2 children can visit Jorvik Viking Centre for just £16.50

GROUP BOOKINGS

For full details of priority admission and discounts available to pre-booked groups, please call our Group Booking Line on 01904 543402.

DISABLED ACCESS

A lift, toilet facilities for disabled visitors, specially adapted time car and helpful staff all contribute to a pleasant visit. Parties with wheelchairs should telephone in advance of your visit to ensure that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Information Hot Line (24 hours): 01904 543402
Advance Bookings: 01904 543402
Group Bookings: 01904 543402
Fax: 01904 543402
Internet: <http://www.jorvik-viking-centre.co.uk>
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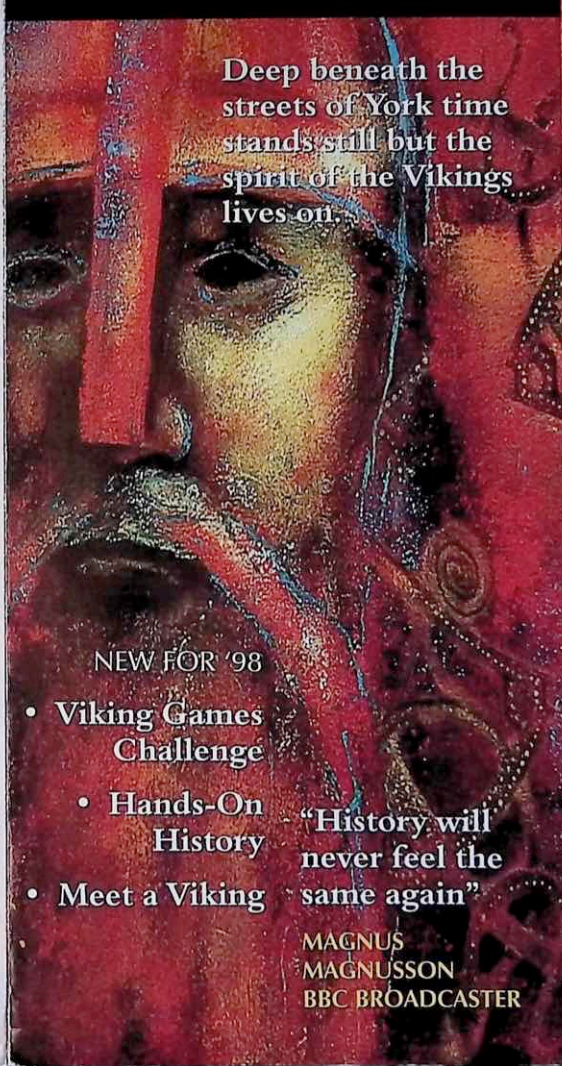
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JORVIK

VIKING CENTRE YORK

Deep beneath the streets of York time stands still but the spirit of the Vikings lives on.



NEW FOR '98

- Viking Games Challenge
- Hands-On History
- Meet a Viking

"History will never feel the same again"

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Journey back with us through 1,000 years to Jorvik, AD 948, once the capital of the North, now frozen in time.

HERE, DEEP BENEATH THE PAVEMENTS OF MODERN YORK, TIME STANDS STILL BUT THE SPIRIT OF THE VIKINGS LIVES ON.

On this very site, archaeologists uncovered what Viking life was really like: the busy market stalls, the crowded houses, the hustle and bustle of wharf side ships. Now you too can see where the Vikings lived and traded when Erik Bloodaxe was king.

Step aboard your time car and travel back 1,000 years. This is Jorvik - and your chance to experience its atmosphere, sounds and smells. Come face to face with real characters from the past; images of our Viking age forefathers have been faithfully recreated using laser scanned Viking skulls.

Viking timber houses can be seen where they were actually found, and hundreds of real artefacts, from the York Archaeological Trust's excavations on this site, are displayed in our modern gallery.

In historic York, the past is all around you. Only at Jorvik is the spirit of the Vikings held captive for all time.



Penannular Brooch



New at Jorvik Viking Centre for 1998

Viking Games Challenge – Can you beat our resident champion at a game of Hnefatafl? (It's easier to play than it is to pronounce). There are prizes to be won, including places in

the World Hnefatafl Championships, to be held in York at the end of the year.

Hands-on History – Meet a member of the Archaeological Resource Centre's team in our interactive laboratory area for a taste of real archaeology. You can follow this up with a visit to the ARC – see below for more details.

Meet a Viking – Catch up with our resident 'Vikings', listen to their saga telling and learn about Viking crafts and customs.

N.B. Special activities are subject to availability.

Gift Shop – Stocked with an extensive selection of historic and York themed goods, and a superb range of Viking and Celtic style jewellery, our newly refurbished gift shop is ideal for that extra special gift or souvenir. You can even strike a Viking coin from coin dies reproduced from those found on this site, buy a replica sword or a game of Hnefatafl.



Nestlé Cafe at Jorvik Viking Centre – Round off your visit with a coffee and a Kit-Kat in our new Nestlé Cafe at Jorvik Viking Centre.



If you want to get to grips with real archaeology, then the Archaeological Resource Centre (ARC) is just a two minute walk from

Jorvik. This completely interactive centre lets you become the archaeologist – sorting bones and other finds as well as quizzing the computers. You will also discover ancient technologies: sew a pair of Roman shoes, read Viking runes or even spin your own wool. Fun for all ages, the ARC really lets you get your hands on history.



Ask for details of our great value Joint Ticket to the ARC and Jorvik Viking Centre.

Don't miss Light Works – an exploration of winter religious festivals and the phenomena of light and shade. This special exhibition takes place at the ARC from 23 November–12 December '98.



JOURNEY BACK WITH US THROUGH 1,000 YEARS TO JORVIK

ADVANCE BOOKINGS – beat the queue!

Make the most of your time in York by booking your visit to Jorvik in advance. For visits between 31 March and 6 September 1998 and 10 October–1 November 1998, bookings can be made in advance of your visit by calling our **Advance Booking Hotline on 01904 543403**.

Premium priced tickets are available for pre-booked time slots between 10.00am and 4.00pm. Standard priced tickets are available for slots outside of these hours. All pre-booked tickets must be purchased at least 7 days in advance of your visit.

Payment for advance bookings can only be made by credit or debit card (Visa, Mastercard, Switch, Delta). Regrettably, we are unable to accept payment by any other method.



Tief unter dem Pflaster des heutigen York steht die Zeit still, aber der Geist der Wikingerzeiten lebt fort. Lassen Sie sich von uns 1000 Jahre zurückversetzen in das Jorvik des Jahres 948 AD, das damals die Hauptstadt des Nordens war und in dem die Zeit nun stillsteht. Genau an dieser Stelle haben die Archäologen entdeckt, wie die Wikinger wirklich lebten: mit geschäftigen Markständen, beengten Häusern und dem täglichen Trubel am Kai.



Des profondeurs de la terre, sous les trottoirs du York moderne, le temps s'immobilise, pourtant, l'esprit des Vikings vit encore. Remontez dans le passé avec nous, à travers mille ans, jusqu'à Jorvik 948av. J.C., autrefois la capitale du Nord, maintenant solidifiée dans le temps. Ici, sur ce site même, des archéologues ont découvert ce qu'était vraiment la vie des Vikings: les étalages de marchés animés, les maisons picées de gens, le tchou-bouh sur le quai.



現代のヨークの街の地下深く、静止した時間の中で、バイキングの魂は今も生き続けています。1000年の歴史を飛び越え、私たちと一緒に、948年のヨーリックの町に旅しましょう。かつて北の首都として栄えたヨーリックも、今は時間の狭間で静寂としています。ちょうどこの場所で、考古学者たちが、人々賑わう市場の屋台、込み入った家々、波止場の活気溢れた雑踏など、バイキングの本当の生活スタイルを発見したのです。



Dypet nede under det moderne Yorks gater står tiden stille, men vikingenes verden lever videre. Blir med på en reise tilbake gjennom tusen år til Jorvik i år 948, den gang Nord-Englands hovedstad, nå musset i tid. På nettopp dette stedet oppdaget arkeologene hvordan vikingenes liv virkelig var: de travle markedsbodene, de overfylte husene, trafikken og larmen i havneområdet.

