

A group of approximately 15 students are gathered around a large, abstract sculpture in a park-like setting. The sculpture is a tall, rectangular, dark-colored structure with two circular openings. The students are dressed in casual attire, including hoodies and jeans. The background is filled with large, leafy trees, suggesting a campus or park environment. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

YSP

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Teacher-led Visits Information

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Teacher-led Visits For Schools, Colleges & Universities

Suitable for: All year groups Cost:

- Primary/Secondary/College - up to 15 pupils/students - £20+VAT
- Primary/Secondary/College - up to 35 pupils/students - £40+VAT
- Thereafter a £40+VAT charge is added for any additional pupils/students up to 35 people.
- SEND specialist schools/colleges: FREE
- University student groups up to 15 students - £50 +VAT
- University student groups up to 35 students - £70 + VAT
- Thereafter a £70+VAT charge is added for any additional pupils/students up to 35 people.

YSP welcomes formal learning groups to explore the Park at their own leisure on a teacher-led visit. YSP offers a unique learning opportunity for pupils and students to experience world-class sculpture in the beautiful Yorkshire landscape. We hope you have a wonderful and inspiring visit to YSP.

Here is a summary of our guidelines for teacher-led visits:

- All teacher-led school, college and university groups must book in advance. If you have any questions about your visit, please contact our Learning Programme Coordinator: learning@yvsp.org.uk / +44 (0)1924 832528
- Formal learning groups visiting YSP on a teacher-led visit are charged a booking fee. This fee includes parking, use of on-site facilities and access to all areas of the Park and exhibitions. The cost of your visit is calculated on the total number of learners visiting.
- Teacher-led groups must drop off at the Main Visitor Centre. Coaches must then park in our coach park accessed via our Park Lane entrance. See 'Getting Here and On Arrival' for more information. On departure, teacher-led groups can be collected from either the Main Visitor Centre or from the coach park near YSP Learning.

- All teacher-led visits must divide down into smaller groups of 10 learners and at least 1 group leader when entering indoor spaces, to avoid overcrowding.
- Teachers and group leaders are responsible for their groups supervision and behaviour and must accompany their group at all times.
- Formal learning groups must adhere to the following minimum accompaniment ratios:

Accompaniment ratios

School Years 1 to 3 (Ages 5 to 8)
1 adult for every 6 pupils

School Years 4 to 6 (Ages 8 to 11)
1 adult for every 10 pupils

School Years 7 to 11 (Ages 11 to 16)
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1 adult for every 15 students

- You will receive an invoice via email after your visit. Payments must be made within 30 days of the invoice being issued.

About YSP

Yorkshire Sculpture Park's mission is to make great art accessible to everyone. Open-air sculptures, sited within an inspirational outdoor landscape, and our exhibitions programme offer unique learning opportunities for schools, colleges & universities. Teacher-led educational visits are welcome year-round to enjoy the Park throughout the changing seasons and exhibitions programme.

YSP's driving purpose for 40 years has been to ignite, nurture and sustain interest in and debate around contemporary art and sculpture, especially with those for whom art participation is not habitual or familiar.

YSP presents an inspiring opportunity for your group to consider sculpture in the landscape and evaluate art's role and relevance in society today.

YSP has over 80 sculptures sited within 500 acres of parkland, including works by artists Henry Moore and Barbara Hepworth, and our world-class exhibitions programme of contemporary

sculpture expands across five indoor galleries. To plan your visit and to discover our diverse exhibitions for the coming year, please visit ysp.org.uk

We strongly recommend that teachers visit YSP beforehand to prepare for their class visit. Information is included on the following pages to enable teachers to complete their own risk assessment.

For further information about our facilitated Schools and Colleges programme, as well as ideas of how your teacher-led visit can be aligned to Arts Award and Artsmark criteria and available CPD opportunities, please contact our Learning Coordinator learning@ysp.org.uk / +44 (0)1924 832540

If you would like to receive regular updates about our Formal Learning Programme, please sign up to our mailing list via our website and select 'schools, colleges & universities info': ysp.org.uk



Henry Moore, Large Two Forms, 1969. © The Henry Moore Foundation, Photo © Jonty Wilde

Getting Here and on Arrival

YSP is located one mile from junction 38 of the M1.

The best postcode to reach the YSP Centre using a SatNav is WF4 4JS

From the North or South:

Exit M1 at Junction 38, take the A637 towards Huddersfield, following signs for Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Main Visitor Centre Entrance.

From East or West:

Leave M62 at Junction 29 and take M1 South towards Wakefield and Sheffield. Exit M1 at Junction 38, take the A637 towards Huddersfield, following signs for Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Main Visitor Centre Entrance.

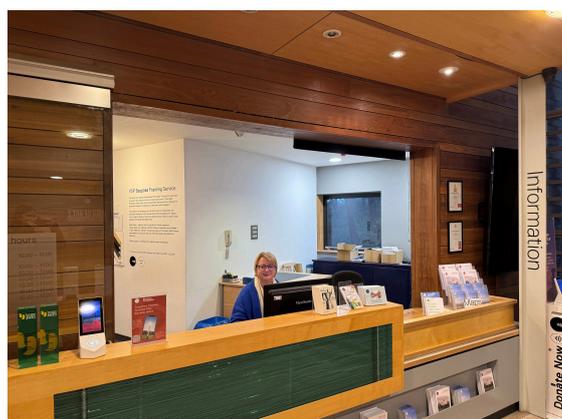


Check In on arrival at the main Visitors Centre

Teacher-led groups must first check in at the ticket checkpoint, which is located on the driveway before reaching the Visitor Centre (see photo).

Teachers should then proceed to the Information Desk, situated in the main Visitor Centre building, to confirm pupil and staff numbers. With support from the Information Desk team, teachers must:

- Confirm contact details
- Receive ground and facilities guidance
- Collect any pre-arranged mobility scooters or manual wheelchairs



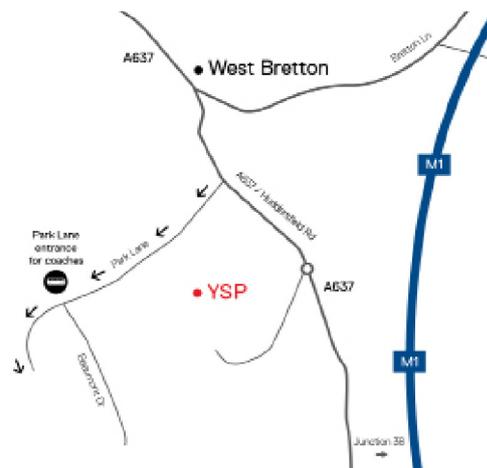
Coaches must then park in our coach park accessed via our Park Lane entrance - please see map on right. On arrival, the entrance gate will be closed and a member of YSP staff will open the gate to let the coach on site. If there isn't a member of YSP staff at the gate, please call our Learning office number +44 (0)1924 832528.

Coach Parking

Follow the drive down towards YSP Learning and Café. Coach parking is located behind this building.

If your coach needs to leave YSP during your visit, coaches must drive up to the entrance gate where automatic sensors will trigger the gate to open.

On re-entry, coach drivers will be let back in by a member of the Visitor Experience Team, or can ring YSP Learning on +44 (0)1924 832528 to gain access.



Facilities

Picnic

Teacher-led groups are welcome to have lunch in our designated open-air picnic areas or on the grass. Please don't disrupt other visitors by picnicking too close to the sculptures. We also ask that visitors dispose of rubbish responsibly in the bins on site, or take back with you on your coach. We regret that our indoor lunchroom cannot be pre-booked by teacher-led groups, as priority is given to groups participating in artist-led sessions.

Food & Drink

There is a takeaway café at YSP Learning selling sandwiches and hot and cold drinks during the summer months, and a larger canteen style café at the main YSP Visitor Centre selling hot and cold food and drinks all year round. **Please note** we regret that visiting school/college groups cannot eat packed lunches in the cafés.

The Restaurant at The Weston offers table service and is not suitable for school/college groups.

Shop

Our shops stock a limited range of pocket-money souvenirs suitable for school children. **Please note:** some items in the shop are age restricted. It is YSP policy that we will not sell knives to anyone visiting as part of a formal learning or educational group. YSP staff are also trained to challenge anyone who looks under the age of 25 years old and request photo ID.

Toilets

There are public toilet facilities (including accessible toilets) at the main Visitor Centre, YSP Learning, The Bothy and The Weston. There is also a Changing Places toilet at YSP Learning if required.

When using the toilets, teacher-led groups are required to divide down into smaller groups (10 students & 1 adult) when entering any YSP buildings, to avoid overcrowding.

In the interest of child protection and safety, pupils under 16 must be supervised by an adult when using toilet facilities.

Learning Building Facilities and resources



Learning barn (Entrance)

The Learning area is designed to support workshops and visitor experiences.



Garden room (Ground floor)

Available to book for indoor packed lunches



Cafe /picnic benches

Cafe opening in spring, summer and autumn months.



Changing Spaces (Ground floor)

Radar keys and acces via the bell outside the space



Access

Lift access, access to first floor. Evac chair located on first floor.



Safe spaces

We have sheltered outdoor spaces.

Accessibility

Accessibility support and adaptations

Written resources: Accessible in formats such as large print, and braille, aids such as magnifiers and overlays are provided.

Visual supports: Scaffolding of processes, step-by-step guides and dialogue cards.

Sensory support: Sensory interpretation in all gallery spaces; sensory bags available in the learning building.

Wayfinder and familiarity:

YSP teams are available to support navigation during visits in person, through map sharing and signposting. Pre-visit wayfinders of facilities and team familiarity are shared upon request to support processing needs.

A comprehensive site accessibility guide can be found here:
<https://ysp.org.uk/visit-us/accessibility>



Mobility

Some areas of the Park can be difficult to access due to uneven terrain. Please speak to our Learning Programme Coordinator on learning@ysp.org.uk / +44 (0)1924 832528 if you have any questions or specific needs before booking.

We offer free use of wheelchairs, subject to availability – please call our Information Desk staff ahead of your visit on +44 (0)1924 832631.

Toilets are wheelchair accessible.

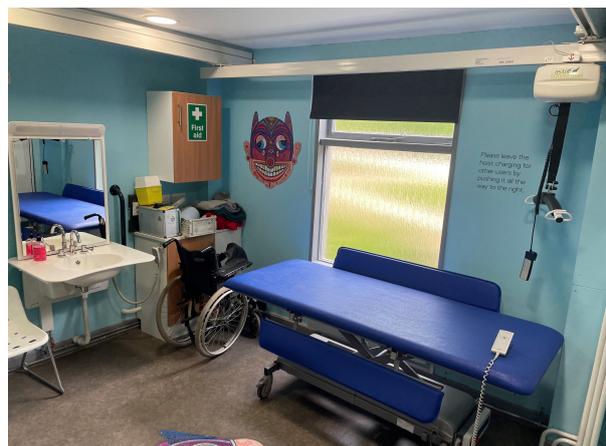


Digital resources

YSP is part of the Bloomberg Connects app, which offers a fascinating new way to explore the gallery remotely. You will find information about our collection of world-class modern and contemporary sculpture, curated walking routes, sound and video content from artists who have worked with YSP over the years, and enquiry questions and a series of Discovering Sculpture films in the 'Ideas to Ignite Your Imagination' section.

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Site Map



The YSP Code You can help us keep YSP beautiful.



Thank-you for not climbing on the sculptures.



Thank-you caregivers for supervising your children.



Thank-you for not flying kites or playing ball games.



Enjoy your picnic without barbeques.



Thank-you for putting rubbish in the bins.



Flowers and fungi are beautiful, leave them for others to enjoy.



Keeping animals on leads and using dog waste bins keep use safe.



Close gates behind you to protect our roaming animals.



Thank-you for not feeding the animals.



Cycles are stored in racks, thank-you for not riding around the park



Take photos for personal use, except where photography isn't allowed.

Health and Safety on Your Visit

Risk Assessments

The risk assessment for teacher-led visits includes information about livestock, open water and emergency procedures. See 'Take Care in the Landscape' for more information.

Our YSP risk assessment is applicable for all visiting groups and is intended as a guide only. YSP advises visiting groups to conduct a pre-visit to inform their own risk assessments prior to their visit. Teachers can book a free pre-visit by contacting Learning on learning@ysp.org.uk / +44 (0)1924 832528.

YSP is a registered charity, number: 1067908. YSP has public liability insurance up to £5m. Policy number UKMSTC90475.

YSP has a Quality Badge awarded by the Council for **Learning Outside the Classroom**.

Emergencies

We have a network of first aiders across the site and a fast response radio system in place to ensure first aid incidents can be attended to as quickly as possible.

For all emergencies, non-emergencies or minor first aid incidents, please contact a member of the YSP Visitor Experience Team in the galleries and parkland or call the information desk on +44 (0)1924 832531.

If you need to call 999 for the emergency services, please also inform a member of YSP staff or call the information desk. Staff will be able to direct the emergency services with detailed directions to find you most efficiently.

Fire

In the event of a fire, please leave the building you are in via the nearest emergency exit and report to your group leader. Follow instructions provided by YSP Fire Marshalls.

Supervision

All teacher-led groups must divide down into smaller groups of 10 pupils/ students and a minimum of 1 group leader when entering indoor spaces at YSP. This is to prevent congestion and overcrowding.

Teachers and group leaders are responsible for their groups' supervision and behaviour and must accompany their group at all times.

Please make sure you provide a mobile contact number for the group leader on the day (this is required at point of booking). Please ensure your group adhere to the YSP code, which is provided in this booklet.

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Open Water

There are a number of open water areas within the Park that are identified on our free map and guide. Buoyancy aids are located at several points around the open water. Please take extra care when supervising in these areas.

Inclement Weather

We advise visiting groups to dress appropriately – please see below. Remember to never shelter under tree canopies in high winds. Do not climb the trees as this could damage our ancient trees and cause harm if the person were to fall.

“There is no such thing as bad weather, only inappropriate clothing”

YSP is an outdoor gallery and covers a vast area, which means you will probably spend a large part of your day outdoors. It's important your group stays warm and comfortable while enjoying the parkland. Our grounds can become very muddy in winter, please ensure your group wears appropriate footwear with good grip. Be prepared for all types of weather. In cold weather we advise thick socks, warm waterproof coats, hats, scarves and gloves. In warm weather wear a sun hat, use sun protection, drink plenty of water and bring refillable water bottles.

Please note that during summer months, there are high levels of pollen across the Park.

Livestock

YSP is home to a large number of grazing animals throughout the Park. Please do not approach or try to feed the animals. Alternative routes are in place to avoid grazing cattle. Always wash your hands or use hand sanitiser after coming into contact with areas which contain livestock, especially before eating.

Nesting Birds and Insects

There are many nesting birds and insects which migrate around the parkland. Do not approach nesting birds. Please keep to designated pathways when in woodland areas.

YSP is a Busy Working Park Please keep clear of horticultural machinery and watch out for moving vehicles. Please obey warning signage and diversion routes if posted.

Non-Public Access Areas

Some areas within the grounds are signed as private. These areas should not be entered unless accompanied by YSP Staff.

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