
History

York was around long before medieval times. King William the Conqueror made York his base. He then built a wall around his city. Some of the people living in this city fought back against King William. William would not give up York. After Williams rule, the city rebuilt the walls and was strengthened. The city became economically important. Trade grew quickly and so did the town. Eventually the York Minster was built as a place of worship



Welcome to York

North Yorkshire, England



York, England

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York Minster

The York Minster was made out of a lot of stone and glass. The building had a large amount of stained glass and decorative features. The York minster was built in a Gothic style. The Minster went under many additions and restorations. King William built a cathedral at the site of the current York Minster. The cathedral partially burned but it survived. New features were added to create the structure that stands today. It was built in the typical cross shape with isles down the sides facing the altar. It has a large window called the Great West



Features

In the beginning of the middle ages a simple church was built along with a bishop's palace. There was a wall built around the city to make it stronger. The wall was taken down and built back up multiple times under different leaders.



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Lifestyle

The town was based around trade. Many tradesmen lived in this city. They run our local markets for people passing through the city as well as the people living there. The people living in this town want to keep our town safe. They tried their best to protect York from King William the Conqueror. The city had a lot of success because of the people's hard work and the location of the town.

