



Welcome to The Gillygate

We are delighted to welcome you to The Gillygate and thank you for choosing to stay with us.

We are a family owned business offering independent, friendly accommodation with the added perk of a pub just downstairs! Pop down to our bar to try our range of traditional ales, fantastic wines, spirits and delicious food.

We want to make your stay as comfortable and enjoyable as possible, so if there's anything you need, please just ask!

The beautiful City of York is one of England's most historic cities, and being situated on one of the main routes into the City, our pub has a rich history of its own.

Many of our visitors (and some locals!) find confusion in the pronunciation of our street - is it 'Gillygate' or is it 'Jillygate'? Once you know the history, it all makes sense. Gillygate is named after *The Saint Giles Church* which once stood at the end of the street, which is what brings the 'J' sound.

While you'll see evidence of Medieval York in much of the inner city, many of the streets just outside of the City Walls were badly damaged during a 1644 Parliamentarian siege of the stubbornly Royalist York, including Gillygate, which was virtually destroyed.

After this, we lose Gillygate a little in the history books, however we know that by the early 1800's, the street had been re-built, and the Waggon and Horses Public House had opened in the very building you stand in today.

Our building is a Grade 2 listed Victorian building, originally a Coaching Inn as the Waggon and Horses, and has been run as a public house for over two centuries. Printed on one of the walls downstairs is a list of The Gillygate's 'Inn-mates', our previous pub landlords.

The Gillygate was originally established in 1811 and is a Grade 2 listed Victorian building situated on one of the main routes into the City of York. At the top of Gillygate you will see Bootham Bar, one of 4 Roman gateways into the City. Directly behind us are the historic Roman walls and beyond you will see York Minster.

During your stay with us...

Breakfast is prepared fresh every day, served from 8 - 9:00am in the pub.

Bag storage - we are happy to store your bags securely after check out, please just ask.

Checkout time is 10:30am.

Emergency - In case of emergency the landline number for the pub is 01904 654103, or please call 07506 713521 / 07751761893.

Fire Safety - please familiarise yourself with the information on your bedroom door.

Hairdryers are provided in each room.

Iron - There is an ironing board and iron available for use. Please just ask if you need it.

Kit Kats are provided in each room for you to enjoy part of York's rich heritage; chocolate made in the Nestle factory, originally Joseph Rowntree's Chocolate Factory.

Late entry - The main doors will be locked at 11pm and access is via the back door. You will need to use the code given to you on check-in.

Tea & Coffee making facilities are provided in each room. Please just ask if you need more.

Toilets - Please only put toilet paper down the toilets as our system cannot manage anything other and blockages will occur. We may have to charge you for an Engineer callout if it is found to be something other than toilet paper. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation on this.

Yorkshire Tea - We're proud to be in Yorkshire, what more can we say? Enjoy a cup of the good stuff while relaxing in your room.

Wi Fi - To access free WiFi you will need to connect to the Cloud.

Connecting is easy -

1. You simply need to connect to 'The Cloud' in the WiFi settings of your device
2. Once connected, open your web browser and refresh the page
3. You will see The Cloud landing page and here you can login/register with your account

Once logged in you're good to go!

The Pub...

Bar - Our cosy bar serves a fantastic selection of wines, beers, ales, whiskeys, gins and of course soft drinks too!

Beer Garden - located at the back of the pub overlooking the historic Bar Walls and York Minster.

Cycle Tours - York Cycling Tours operates from the back of The Gillygate Pub. Please visit www.yorkcyclingtours.com for more details or call 07866 049082 / 07908 245439 to book.

Dogs are very welcome in the pub.

Events - There are always plenty of events at The Gillygate to keep you entertained! Join us for a modern twist on the traditional pub quiz at our Wednesday night *Speedquizzing*, or a traditional pen and paper quiz on Mondays. We also hold regular wine, gin and whiskey tastings, and live music nights.

Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the building and will set off our fire alarms, ash trays are provided in the beer garden. Please note E-Cigarettes may also set off fire alarms.

Around York...

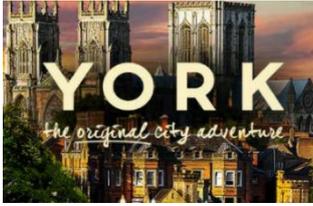
Taxis - Being so close to the city centre you may need no more than your own two feet to get around, but if you need a taxi, try Streamline (01904 656565) or 659 Taxis (01904 659659), or just ask one of the bar staff to book one for you!

What to do in York - There is so much to do in York: Museums, Boat Rides, Walking around the whole City on the Bar Walls, Shopping, Restaurants ... endless entertainment!

York Mix www.yorkmix.com is a brilliant website to visit for information on our beautiful city, to help you decide what to do while you're here.

There is also a *Visit York Tourist Information Centre* just down the road from us on the way into the city centre, where you can pick up leaflets on all sorts of exciting activities.

York is a wonderful city, so enjoy your stay, and please do not hesitate to ask us if there is anything we can do to make your stay more comfortable with us.



Welcome to York...

Living in beautiful York we are lucky to be surrounded by a whole host of independent businesses, and Gillygate itself is home to many of these, from quaint tearooms, crafty boutiques and traditional pubs, to shops that just sell cheese!

Gillygate being such a hive of independent businesses inspires us to support fellow independents in a time of “chain culture”, helping to preserve our wonderful city’s unique charm.

We have some lovely recommendations for independent businesses on and around Gillygate:

Shopping

HEIMA - Quirky high quality housewares, DIY and home essentials... helping to keep The Gillygate in one piece! Maff’s Heima is the place to go for anything for the home.

Snowhome - Angus’ contemporary, independent design store is where practical meets unusual and inspiring, the perfect place for design solutions and unique gifts.

Eating & Drinking

Bistro Guy - Whether you’re after breakfast, lunch or dinner, this cosy café, it’s beautiful garden and signature Japanese fusion food are well worth a visit.

Love Cheese - It’s all in the name, Harry’s Love Cheese is truly a cheese lover’s dream! Sample their handpicked cheeses with a glass of wine or take it away to enjoy later.

Osbornes @68 - Catering for breakfast, lunch, dinner and everything in between, Viv and Simon also offer a great range of healthy, gluten free and vegan options.

The Gillygate - It wouldn’t be fair to leave ourselves off the list! Bring friends and family together for local beers, handpicked wines and delicious hand-cooked meals.

Creativity

York Makery - An ideal place in York if you’re looking to take up a new craft! Peruse the colourful fabrics and haberdashery or take part in one of Kayleigh’s wonderful workshops.

Lotte Inch Gallery - Discover new artists, designers and makers along with established names and figures. Their regularly changing exhibition programme is well worth a peruse.

Rainbows Ceramics - Right across the road from Lotte is Tara’s painter’s paradise! Let your creativity flow at this paint-your-own ceramic studio, great fun for all ages!