

# Preston

## Museums, Arts & Entertainment

Harris Museum & Art Gallery F3  
 Guild Hall & LEVEL F3  
 People's Production Lab (PPL) E4  
 Playhouse Theatre D2  
 PR1 Gallery C1  
 The Continental C6

## Shopping

Cannon Street E3  
 Fishergate Shopping Centre D4  
 Friargate D2,E3  
 Fishergate D3,E3  
 Guild Hall Street E3  
 Lune Street D3  
 Preston Markets E2  
 Miller Arcade F3  
 St George's Shopping Centre E3  
 Winckley Street E4

## Landmarks & Parks

Arkwright's House F3  
 Avenham Park E5  
 Avenham Pavilion E6  
 Flag Market E3  
 Harris Institute E5  
 Miller Arcade F3  
 Miller Park F3  
 Preston Minster B1  
 St Walburge's Church E4  
 Winckley Square E4

## Transport

Bus Station F2  
 Park & Ride Parking A4,J5  
 Park & Ride F3  
 Pick up C4,D4,E3,F2,F3,H3  
 Train Station C4  
 Taxi Ranks C4,F3,F2

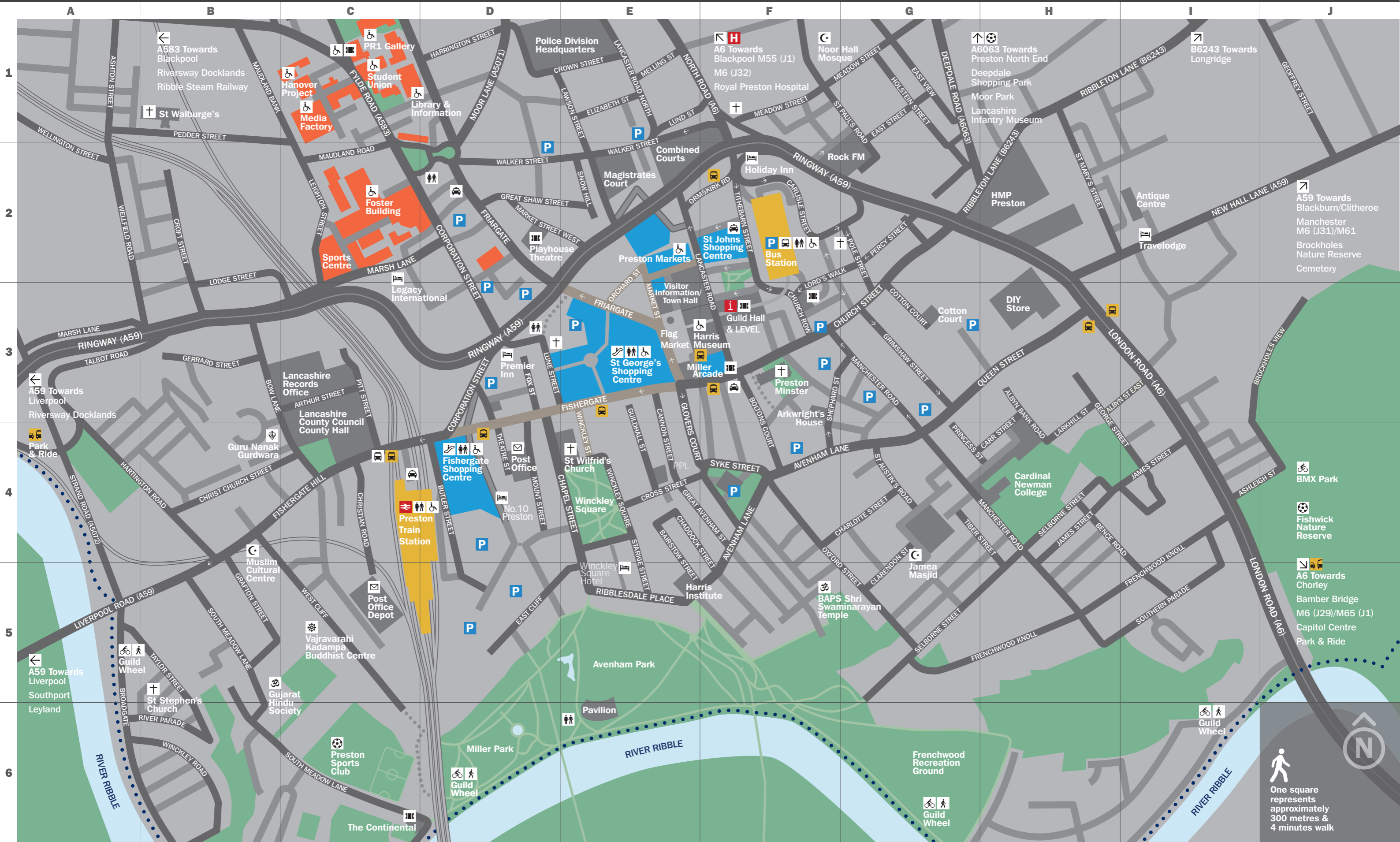
## Information

County Hall C4  
 Lancashire Records Office C3  
 Town Hall F3  
 Visitor Information Centre F3

## Miscellaneous

Cotton Court G3  
 Post Office D4  
 University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) C1,C2

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One square represents approximately 300 metres & 4 minutes walk





# Welcome

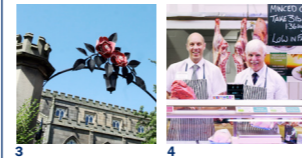
There is something for everybody to enjoy in Preston, these are just some highlights to ensure an unforgettable visit.



## Shop

Head to the main shopping street **Fishergate** (E3) or **St. George's Shopping Centre** (D4) to indulge in those well known high street names or meander down some of the quaint streets off **Fishergate** (E3) such as **Cannon street** (E3), **Guild Hall street** (E3) and **Lune street** (D3) for independent cafes, jewellers, beauty

salons, boutiques, vintage and gift shops. **Friargate** (D2, E3) on route to the University of Central Lancashire<sup>3</sup> also boasts a number of independent shops.



## Preston Markets<sup>4</sup> (E2)

Preston's markets offer secondhand goods and vintage finds as well as fresh and local produce and cafes inside the Market Hall and the Box Market.

## Miller Arcade<sup>5</sup> (F3)

An architectural gem in the centre of Preston, the

building was constructed in 1899, modelled on the larger Burlington Arcade in London. It was Preston's first indoor shopping centre which also housed Turkish Baths from 1901 until 1947. Now a Grade II listed building it is home to a number of shops,



## Winckley Square<sup>6</sup> (E4)

One of the finest examples of a Georgian Square in the north of England with open gardens, a perfect place to enjoy a spot of lunch or coffee. Home to some fantastic Georgian architecture this is Preston's professional quarter.

Head to the square via the lovely cobbled **Winckley street**<sup>1</sup> (E3), where you can pick up a bite to eat on route.

## Civic Quarter

Home to the fantastic **Harris Museum & Art Gallery**<sup>7</sup> (F3), a Grade I



listed building, **Guild Hall & Charter Theatre**<sup>8</sup> (F3) and **Flag Market** (E3).

The Flag Market plays host to a variety of free events<sup>14</sup> throughout the year including the summer and winter programmes.

## Visit....

the glorious Grade II\* listed Victorian **Avenham and Miller Parks** (E5, D6), just a 5 minute walk from

Fishergate. Designed by the renowned landscape architect, Edward Milner during the 1860's, **Avenham Park**<sup>9</sup> is created from a natural amphitheatre and contains Avenham Walk, the Belvedere, Swiss Chalet, Boer War Memorial and a



Japanese Garden. **Miller Park**<sup>10</sup> contains Derby Walk, an Italianate Terrace and a lovely fountain together with the Derby Memorial Statue. **Avenham Pavilion** (E6) provides a lunchtime menu including tea, coffee and ice cream.

## See....

the view across Preston from the Grade I listed **St Walburge's Church**<sup>12</sup> (B1),

the 2nd highest spire in the UK. The church is open on Saturdays 10.30 - 2pm for public viewing.

## Watch....

boats at **Riversway**, Preston's **dock and marina**<sup>11</sup>, and have a walk around, taking



in the history. Make sure you stop for a coffee on route at the café. You will also find the **Ribble Steam Railway and Museum** near the north side of the dock.

## Stay....

in one of the many hotels. With something to suit all tastes and budgets, the **Visitor Information Centre** (F3) will be happy to book a room for you.

## Eat....

and enjoy a meal at the restaurants and pubs located down the quaint side streets off Fishergate and Winckley Square. Spend your lunchtime in the cafes located around the city centre and sample a



selection of international menus on offer. Preston city centre is the only place in Lancashire to hold the Purple Flag accreditation, awarded for a safe and vibrant night out.

## What to do and where to go

### Museums & Art Galleries Arts and Entertainment

**Harris Museum & Art Gallery**  
PR1 2PP  
www.harrismuseum.org.uk  
01772 258248

**Ribble Steam Railway**  
PR2 2PD  
www.ribblesteam.org.uk  
01772 728800

**Lancashire Infantry Museum**  
PR2 8AA  
www.lancashireinfantrymuseum.org.uk  
01772 260362

**PR1 Gallery**  
PR1 2HE  
www.uclan.ac.uk  
01772 893372

**Hanover Project**  
PR1 2HE  
www.hanoverproject.wordpress.com  
01772 893372

**Guild Hall & LEVEL Entertainment Complex**  
PR1 1HT  
www.prestonguildhall.co.uk  
0844 844 7710

**The Playhouse Theatre**  
PR1 2HB  
www.prestonplayhouse.com  
01772 252288

**The Continental** PR1 8JP  
www.newcontinental.net  
01772 499425

**53 degrees** PR1 7BQ  
www.53degrees.net  
01772 893000

**Odeon Cinema** PR2 2YQ  
www.odeon.co.uk  
0871 224 4007

**Vue Cinema** PR5 4AW  
www.myvue.com  
0871 2240 240

### Attractions

**Brockholes Nature Reserve**  
PR5 0AG  
www.brockholes.org  
01772 872000

**Hoghton Tower**  
PR5 0SH  
www.hoghtontower.co.uk  
01254 852 986

**Samlesbury Hall** PR5 0UP  
www.samlesburyhall.co.uk  
01254 812 010

**Preston North End Football Club**  
PR1 6RU  
www.pnefc.net  
0844 856 1964

### Miscellaneous

**Riversway Control Centre Marina**  
PR2 2YP  
(tidal enquiries)  
01772 726711

**Lancashire Records office**  
PR2 2RE  
01772 533039

**University of Central Lancashire** PR1 2HE  
01772 201201

## Explore

### Bus

Buses run to all parts of Preston and the region. Preston Bus operate all local routes. Stagecoach and Lancashire County Council operate services to neighbouring villages, towns and cities.

For connections to cities further a field, National Express and Megabus operate from the **bus station** (F2).

### Taxis

Taxi ranks for Black cabs are located at the **train station** (D4), **Church street** (F3) and **bus station** (F2). Other city centre taxis firms are available to pre-book.

### Train

**Preston station** (D4) is a major hub for national and local services with direct trains to London (2hrs) and Glasgow (2.5hrs), Manchester, Liverpool, Blackpool, the Lake District and Manchester and Blackpool airports.

### Transport Information

For all local travel information visit the travel shop located inside the **bus station** (F2) or **Visitor Information Centre** (F3).

**Coach parking**  
01772 906882

**Megabus**  
0900 1600 900

**National Express**  
0871 7818 178

**National Rail Enquiries**  
0845 748 4950

**Park and Ride Information**  
01772 888798

**Preston Bus**  
01772 253671

**Stagecoach**  
01772 255777

**Shophmobility**  
01772 204667

**Traveline (Northwest)**  
0871 200 2233

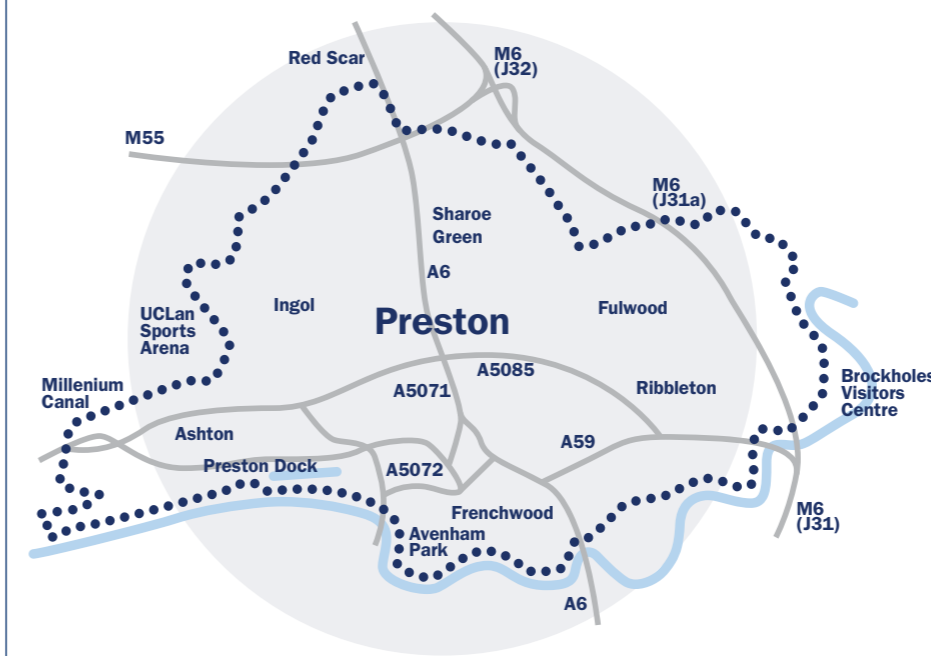
**Virgin trains**  
0871 9774 222

## Cycle

The Guild Wheel<sup>13</sup> is a 21 mile circular route which links to the national cycle network. The route takes you

through some of Preston's parks, nature reserves and urban areas. A full size map can be downloaded (www.

lancashire.gov.uk/guildwheel) or obtained from the **Visitor Information Centre** (F3) subject to availability.



## Ask

**Visitor Information Centre** (E3)  
Town Hall  
Lancaster Road  
Preston PR1 2RL  
01772 906900  
www.visitpreston.com

### Emergency Information

Lancashire Police  
101  
Lancashire Fire and Rescue  
01772 862545  
Royal Preston Hospital  
01772 716565

## Map Key

- Shopping Centres
- Transport
- University
- One way street arrow
- Guild Wheel
- Park and Ride Parking
- Park and Ride Pick up
- Hotel
- Taxi Rank
- Entertainment Venue
- Pedestrianised priority route
- Path
- Underpass

## About

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