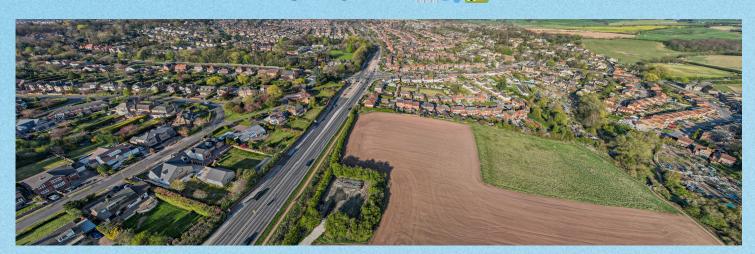
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SENSORY-FRIENDLY & ACCESSIBLE HOLIDAY FUN: IN YORKSHIRE



Yorkshire is packed with exciting attractions that cater to individuals with sensory and accessibility needs. Whether you're looking for theme parks with quiet spaces, water parks with accessible facilities, or holiday camps that prioritize comfort, there's something for everyone. Here's a guide to some of the best sensory-friendly and accessible options in Yorkshire!

AMUSEMENT & THEME PARKS

Gulliver's Valley (Rotherham) ****

- Rides & Attractions for Younger Children. Gentle experiences with minimal overstimulation.
- Sensory-Friendly Sessions. Lower capacity and reduced noise levels on select days.
- Step-Free Access & Changing Places Facilities. Designed for wheelchair users and those with additional needs.

Drayton Manor Theme Park (Tamworth)

- M Thomas Land. A calmer, themed area perfect for younger children.
- Quiet Spaces & Off-Peak Entry. Areas to relax and dedicated low-sensory times.
- 6 Ride Access Pass. Supports visitors with disabilities in accessing attractions without long queues.

Diggerland (Castleford) 6

- Interactive Construction. Themed Rides. Hands-on fun that isn't overwhelming.
- Designated Quiet Zones. Areas to take a break from the action.
- 6 Accessible Viewing Areas. Ensuring all visitors can enjoy the experience.



Sundown Adventureland (Retford, near Yorkshire)

- Designed for Under-10s. A calmer experience with gentle rides and play areas.
- Quiet Areas & Low-Stimulation Rides. No high-speed or intense attractions.
- Step-Free Access & Changing Places Facility. Wheelchair-friendly with accessible toilets.

Piglets Adventure Farm (York) 50.00

- M Outdoor & Indoor Play Areas. Plenty of space for a relaxed visit.
- No Quiet Times & Less Crowded Areas. A great option for those who prefer calmer environments.
- Step-Free Access & Sensory Play Zones. Designed for visitors with additional needs.







The Web Adventure Park (York) ///*

- Sensory-Friendly Play Sessions. Dedicated quieter play times.
- * Soft Play & Outdoor Fun . A mix of activities for different sensory needs.
- Mheelchair-Friendly Paths & Accessible Facilities. Ensuring inclusion for all.



Flamingo Land Resort (Malton) # 🐾

- ▶ Quiet Zones & Off-Peak Hours. Less crowded times for a calmer experience.
- 6 Accessible Rides & Paths. Step-free access to key attractions.
- ♦ Carer Passes Available. Free entry for essential carers.
- 700 & Nature Trails. A more relaxed alternative to rides.

Lightwater Valley (Ripon) **

- MGentle Rides & Family Attractions. Perfect for those who prefer milder thrills.
- Sensory-Friendly Days. Reduced noise and crowd levels on select dates.
- Step-Free Access & Facilities. Wheelchair-friendly routes throughout the park.

Stockeld Park (Wetherby) 🌲 🚂

- ※Outdoor Adventures & Woodland Walks. Low-stimulation fun.
- Themed Play Areas. Engaging yet non-overwhelming spaces.
- Timed Entry Option. Helps control visitor numbers for a relaxed experience.



WATER PARKS



Alpamare Water Park (Scarborough) 25

- No Dedicated Quiet Sessions. Enjoy the water without excessive noise.
- 6 Pool Hoists & Accessible Changing Rooms. Ensuring comfort for all visitors.
- Gentle Wave Pool & Lazy River. Calming water attractions.

Calypso Cove Waterpark (Barnsley)

- C Warm Water & Gentle Waves. Great for those who find cold water overwhelming.
- Lower Noise Levels at Certain Times. Call ahead to check for quieter sessions.
- 🕳 Accessible Facilities & Pool Entry . Wheelchair-friendly design.

Barnsley Metrodome - Calypso Cove (Barnsley)

- Lower-Noise Sessions. Certain times with reduced crowds.
- Accessible Pool Entry & Changing Facilities. Step-free access and hoists available.
- CGentle Wave Pool & Warm Water Areas. A relaxed water experience.

Doncaster Dome - The Lagoons (Doncaster) 4

- Less Crowded Times Available. Call ahead for sensory-friendly options.
- 3 Accessible Pools & Step-Free Entry. Wheelchair-friendly design.
- Lazy River & Bubble Pools. Calming water features for relaxation.

Scarborough Indoor Waterpark (Scarborough) 🚅

- Note: Dedicated Quiet Sessions. Reduced noise and lower lighting for a calmer experience.
- Accessible Changing Rooms & Pool Hoists. Step-free access for all visitors.
- Warm Water Areas & Gentle Wave Pool. Ideal for sensory-sensitive swimmers.
- Private Shower & Changing Spaces. For extra comfort.

East Riding Leisure Bridlington (Bridlington)

- Quiet Swim Sessions Available. Designated times for a relaxed visit.
- Step-Free Pool Entry & Hoist Access. Fully wheelchair-friendly facilities.
- M Lazy River & Hydrotherapy Pool. Calming water experiences.
- Adjustable Lighting in Some Areas. For a sensory-friendly atmosphere.

Huddersfield Leisure Centre - Splash Park (Huddersfield)

- Nensory-Friendly Swim Times. Reduced noise levels at set hours.
- discrete Changing Places Facilities & Pool Hoist. Ensuring accessibility for all.
- Gentle Water Features & Interactive Play Areas. Designed for all abilities.
- Marmer Water Temperature. For added comfort.

Pontefract Pool & Leisure Centre (Pontefract)

- Quiet Swim Sessions. Less crowded, calmer experiences.
- 3 Accessible Pool Entry & Step-Free Facilities. Designed for inclusivity.
- Warm Pool with Gentle Wave Features. No extreme splashes.
- 👺 Soft Play & Water-Based Sensory Play. Engaging but non-overwhelming.



HOLIDAY PARKS

Haven Primrose Valley Holiday Park (Filey) 💵

- Step-Free Accommodation. Accessible caravans and lodges.
- Fintertainment with Lower Sound Levels. Family-friendly and inclusive.
- Malks & Quiet Areas. Perfect for sensory breaks.
- -- Heated Indoor & Outdoor Pools. With quieter swim sessions available.
- Sensory Room & Chill-Out Zones. Designed for guests needing a break from stimulation.

Rudding Park (Harrogate) 🌳 🏡

- Peaceful Gardens & Open Spaces. Ideal for unwinding.
- No Loud Attractions. A truly relaxing environment.
- Step-Free Luxury Lodges. High comfort and accessibility.
- Spa & Hydrotherapy Pool .Gentle, warm water relaxation.
- **W** Outdoor Cinema & Fire Pit Areas. Cozy, low-stimulation entertainment.

Cayton Bay Holiday Park (Scarborough)

- Step-Free Access to Accommodations & Dining. Fully accessible for mobility needs.
- Quiet Beachfront Location. Ideal for a peaceful getaway.
- Relaxed & Low-Stimulation Entertainment. Family-friendly shows with softer sound.
- Heated Indoor Pool with Calm Sessions. Great for sensory-sensitive guests.

This is only a small selection of the places but there are many more 🤔

We'd love to hear from you! If you know of any great sensory-friendly amusement parks, water parks, or holiday camps in Yorkshire and beyond, let us know in the comments or get in touch. Sharing your experiences helps others plan the perfect accessible and stress-free getaway!

Happy travels! */