



Wakefield Winter Guide

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Your Guide to a Season of Festive Fun

There's something truly magical about Wakefield in winter. As the evenings draw in and the lights start to twinkle across the skyline, the city transforms into a haven of festive cheer, live entertainment, and cozy hideaways. Whether you're wandering through Christmas markets, catching your favourite band on tour, or indulging in hearty seasonal food, Wakefield is the perfect place for a winter getaway.

And when it comes to somewhere to stay? Guestz offers stylish, fully furnished serviced accommodation across Wakefield – giving you all the comfort of home with the luxury touches of a hotel. So, unpack your bags, grab a hot drink, and let's explore what's happening in Wakefield this winter.





A City That Shines: Winter Events & Festivities

The festive season in Wakefield kicks off with the Hepworth Wakefield Festive Market, filling the streets with the scent of roasted chestnuts, mulled wine, and cheerful chatter. With twinkling lights, handmade gifts, and local food stalls, it's the perfect spot to get into the Christmas spirit – or to pick up a few presents.

If you're visiting in December, don't miss Santa's Magic Workshop at The National Coal Mining Museum, one of the highlights of the winter calendar. Expect arts and crafts, building a wooden memento and meeting Santa himself. It's an event that captures the warmth and creativity of Wakefield, even on the coldest days.

For something a little different, Candles by Candlelight at Wakefield Cathedral offers a more local feel, showcasing a fantastic community atmosphere. Wherever you go, there's an unmistakable buzz in the air that makes Wakefield feel alive during winter.



Music, Theatre & Winter Nights Out



Winter in Wakefield isn't just about markets and lights – it's also a fantastic time for live entertainment. This season, you can catch your favourite band at Venue23 or see Jack & The Beanstalk light up the stage at Theatre Royal.

Whether you're into indie gigs, classical concerts, or laugh-out-loud comedy nights, Wakefield's venues have something for everyone. And the best part? Many of our Guestz apartments are just a short stroll or quick ride away, so you can enjoy a night out without worrying about long journeys back in the cold.



Exploring Wakefield: Winter Attractions & Hidden Gems

If you're more of a daytime explorer, there's plenty to discover beyond the festive events. Take a crisp winter walk through Walton Country Park or visit Castleford Museum for a dose of culture. Many attractions host special winter exhibitions or themed experiences – perfect for when you want to stay warm indoors.



Families will love The Christmas Experience at Lotherton Hall, while couples might enjoy a relaxed afternoon at Sandal Castle, watching the city sparkle.

And after a day of exploring? Retreat to your Guestz apartment, pour yourself a warm drink, and relax in your own spacious living area – the perfect end to a winter's day.

Eat, Drink & Get Cosy

One of the best things about winter in Wakefield is the food. From festive feasts to comforting pub classics, there's no shortage of places to indulge. Head to The Bluebell Inn for seasonal dishes made with local ingredients, or pop into Mocca Moocho for a hot chocolate (or a glass of mulled wine – we won't tell!).

If you're in the mood for something lively, The Supper Club is the place to be – especially on weekends when local musicians set the tone for the evening.



Stay with Guestz: Your Winter Home From Home

When you're ready to unwind, Guestz serviced accommodation is waiting to welcome you. Each property is fully furnished and equipped with everything you need – from modern kitchens to cosy living spaces – giving you the flexibility to settle in and make yourself at home.

From festive lights and live music to winter walks and comfort food. Wakefield truly comes alive during the colder months. Wrap up warm, embrace the magic of the season, and let Guestz be your base for an unforgettable winter escape.



Whether you're here for a weekend getaway or a longer stay, Guestz puts you right in the heart of the action while offering a peaceful retreat when you need it most.

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