

PART 2 YORK



After we left Cleethorpes we travelled to York to stay for few days at Naburn Lock Caravan Park, a site we had stayed at over Easter 2015. This is a lovely site, well suited to large RV's so we were pleased to pay it another visit!

The owners, Peter and Catherine Wilkinson are extremely welcoming, and came down, once we were settled to show us how different the story might have been! Earlier in the year when York was, again, so badly flooded, the camp site was very nearly completely lost, under water for a considerable time. Peter and Catherine were philosophical about

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their problems, but they, and a team of workers, had spent an incredible amount of time (and money) and effort in order to return the site to anything approaching normal in time

for the opening season. They were very thankful too, in that their house was still habitable, unlike many others in the City near the riverside.

Certainly, on our visits into York, we saw areas that are, sadly, still in a very poor state due to the flooding, and along the bank sides and the walls of buildings right on the riversides the mud and debris marking are plain to see!





Many of the photographs reproduced here show York in its full glory after the clean up.

While staying at Naburn Lock we availed ourselves the use of the bus and river boat to take us into York, where we, again, enjoyed exploring the little streets with their quaint shops and Viking names, we particularly enjoyed going round The Shambles Market.

Cinders and Shadow very much enjoyed re- visiting the walks they had so enjoyed on our previous visit. There are so many lovely walks leading from, or near to, the site, you really are spoilt for choice! One of our favourites is the easy stroll into Naburn which is a very pretty little village and only about half a mile from the site.

We enjoyed our return stay very much but finally girded up our loins and set of once again, this time further north to The Borders Forest.



Postscript - After our visit one of the World's most famous steam locomotives, Flying Scotsman, returned to York on a number of

occasions with day trips from London and other departure places in the UK and Scotland. These trips have been fully booked for months.

