



The
Children's
Society



Changing Places in York

A better childhood. For every child.

www.childrenssociety.org.uk

Disabled young people at The Children's Society have produced this leaflet because they want to ensure everyone knows about Changing Places and changing facilities in York.

What are **Changing Places**?

Changing Places are for people with complex care needs who cannot easily access standard accessible toilets. Changing Places toilets have extra features such as:

- A ceiling-track hoist
- A changing bench
- A centrally placed toilet
- Lots of space!



Please note that anyone using a Changing Place will need to take his or her own sling.



For more information please visit:



www.changing-places.org



or ring **020 7696 6019**

City Centre



Address

York Explore (Central Library)
Museum Street
York, YO1 7DS



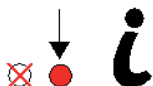
Opening times

Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm
Fri 9am - 6pm
Sat 9am - 5pm
Sun 9am - 4pm
Not open on bank holidays



For more information contact

Marion Brookes
York Explore
01904 552811



Other things you should know

You can use the Changing Place even if you are not using the library services. You do not need a key (e.g. radar) to access the facility.



Address

Walmgate Changing Place
Long Close Lane (near Willow House)
Walmgate, York, YO10 4UP



Opening times

Day times only
Not available to general public



For more information contact

Community Team for People with Learning Disabilities
01904 724172



Other things you should know

This Changing Place is only available to adults with learning disabilities who are resident in York. In order to obtain a key for this the facility, a referral must be made to the above service (you can do this by phoning them yourself). You must be in receipt of services to be eligible; otherwise you may need to have an assessment of your needs.

City Centre



Address

Silver Street Public Toilets

Silver Street (near the market)
York, YO1 8RY



Opening times

Mon - Sat 7am - 7pm
Sun 8am - 6pm
Bank holidays 7am - 7pm



For more information contact

Russell Stone
Russell.stone@york.gov.uk
01904 551551



Other things you should know

Please ask the toilet attendant for the key during the above hours. By March 2011, people needing to use a changing place who are resident in York can request their own key by contacting Russell Stone on the details above.



Address

Changing facility at PACT (The Children's Society)

George House, George Street
York, YO1 9QB



Opening times

Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm
Not open on bank holidays



For more information contact

PACT office
01904 639056



Other things you should know

The facility is not a Changing Place; it is small. However it does have a ceiling-track hoist, changing bench and centrally placed toilet. If possible, please contact the office prior to use.

Acomb



Address

Acomb Explore

Front Street, Acomb
York, YO24 3BZ



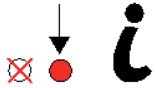
Opening times

Mon, Tues, Thurs 9am - 9.30pm
Wed, Sun CLOSED
Fri 9am - 5pm
Sat 9am - 2pm
Not open on bank holidays



For more information contact

Julie Travis, Acomb Explore
Julie.travis@york.gov.uk
01904 552652



Other things you should know

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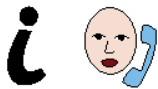
Energise (sports centre)

Cornlands Road, Acomb
York YO24 3DX



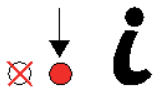
Opening times

Mon - Fri 7am - 10pm
Sat 8am - 6pm
Sun 8am - 9pm
Restricted opening times on bank holidays - please contact the centre.



For more information contact

Paul Bickle
Centre Manager, Energise
Paul.Bickle@york.gov.uk
01904 552424



Other things you should know

You can use the Changing Place even if you are not using facilities of the sports centre. You do not need a key (e.g. radar) to access the facility.

Clifton



Address

Burton Stone Community Centre

Evelyn Crescent, Clifton
York, YO30 6DR



Opening times

Mon & Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm
Tues - Thurs 8.30am - 9.30pm
Sat varies
Not open on Sundays or bank holidays



For more information contact

Debbie Pallister
Debbie.pallister@york.gov.uk
01904 645816



Other things you should know

You can use the Changing Place even if you are not using facilities of the community centre. You do not need a key (e.g. radar) to access the facility.

Bell Farm



Address

Bell Farm Social Hall

Roche Avenue, Bell Farm
York, YO31 9BB



Opening times

Mon - Fri 8.45am-6pm
Sat & Sun 8.45am - earlier closing
Bank holidays 8.45am-6pm



For more information contact

Debbie Stephenson
01904 552828



Other things you should know

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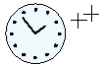
Coming soon...



Address

The Melbourne Centre

Escrick Street
York, YO10 4AW



Opening times

Not yet known



For more information contact

Andy Bucklee
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abucklee@blueberryacademy.co.uk



Other things you should know

The Melbourne Centre is a community learning and leisure venue that is currently under development. The venue will have a changing facility and is due to open at Easter time (2011).

Get in touch and find out more:

PACT

George House
18 George Street
York
YO1 9QB

T: 01904 639056

E: volunteerforpact@childrenssociety.org.uk

W: www.childrenssociety.org.uk/pact



The Children's Society wants to create a society where children can be children, childhood is respected and every child is valued for who they are.

We are resolute in our commitment to the most disadvantaged and those at risk; challenging of negative public attitudes towards children and young people and positive about what they can achieve.

Our approach is driven by our Christian values and by the voices of children and young people, who are at the heart of all we do.

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