

Directions & Parking

Driving within the City Walls in York is not for the faint hearted as the City hosts a complex minefield of one way streets, pedestrianised areas and restricted access.

If at all possible we would recommend arriving by train, or other means of transport, to avoid the stress of driving in the City completely, since you won't need your car if you intend to spend your time within the City. However, we recognise that the train is not an option for everyone and you may also wish to venture out of the City for days out by car in the surrounding area during your time with us.

We are fortunate to be able to offer 1 parking space per apartment for those guests who do wish to arrive by car, in one of our 2 car parking areas within very close proximity to our accommodation.

There is availability for a maximum of 3 cars in each of our 2 car parks, in marked bays only. Guests may park in any of the 3 available signposted spaces in either car park. We are unable to reserve specific spaces, with the exception of Blue Badge holders by prior arrangement.

Detailed below are descriptions and directions for each of the 2 car parks. If you require any further details or clarification, please call us on 01904 673 990 and we will be happy to assist.

Franklins Yard Car Park (Car Park A)

– **use post code YO1 9TA (Fossgate) for Sat Nav, NOT YO1 9TN.**

For the most accurate directions use What3Words: <https://w3w.co/draw.hungry.twice>

This car park is in the same location as Franklins Apartments, but has very restricted space limitations (including turning areas) and is not recommended for large vehicles. Please be aware that you may need to reverse your car back out onto Fossgate during busy periods.

Parking is permissible at the 3 marked bays only (1 vehicle per apartment, per bay), and vehicles require to be tightly parked in a parallel direction to the walls showing the guest parking signs to enable access to/from the properties in Franklins Yard. We kindly request that you respect the other businesses and residents within Franklins Yard by keeping all doorways and access points clear as these are Fire Exits with access required 24/7.

Once you arrive at the entrance to Fossgate via Merchantgate:

- This street is be signposted 'access only' – you are legitimately accessing our property in Franklins Yard, accessible only via Fossgate. Please advise any marshals in attendance at the temporary barrier that you are parking 'offstreet'
- Continue up Fossgate, driving over Foss Bridge
- Very shortly on the right, just over the bridge, you will pass Blue Barbakan Polish restaurant
- Next to that on the right you will see Ambiente Tapas restaurant
- Turn right immediately after Ambiente Tapas, down the side of the building into Franklins Yard

- 3 Franklins Apartments Parking Bays are marked on the walls
- Park in one of the spaces signposted as Franklins Apartments Guests only, if available.
- Vehicles require to be tightly parked in a parallel direction to the walls showing the guest parking signs to enable access to/from the properties in Franklins Yard, as marked in yellow on the accompanying map.

Please note, if these spaces have already been taken by guests, you will need to turn back out onto Fossgate and park in Stephenson's Yard using the directions provided (**Franklins Yard Car Park to Stephenson's Yard Car Park (A to B)**)

Stephenson's Yard Car Park (Car Park B)

- nearest post code reference point is YO1 7NT (Garden Place).

For the most accurate directions use What3Words: <https://w3w.co/coats.dunes.target>

This car park is located at the rear of Franklins Yard and Franklins Apartments, but is only a 2-minute walk away from our accommodation. The car park offers more space and access is easier. Larger domestic vehicles can be accommodated here.

Parking is permissible in 1 of the 3 marked bays (1 vehicle per apartment, per bay), and vehicles are **required to parked facing or reversed up to the guest parking signs (rather than side on to the signs), as marked in yellow on the accompanying map.** We kindly request that you respect the other users of the car park and do not block access to any of the other spaces or garages, as access is required 24/7 to these areas.

Once you arrive at Garden Place (Post Code YO1 7NT):

- Drive along Garden Place until you see Q-Shambles Car Park just ahead of you
- Turn right onto Wesley Place, just before Q-Shambles Car Park
- Follow Wesley Place round to the rear of the large BT building, where you will see a red brick wall opening with green garage doors displaying S&P Stephenson Plumbing & Heating Engineers. This is Stephenson's Yard car park
- 3 Franklins Apartments Parking Bays are marked on the back walls
- Park in one of the spaces signed posted as Franklins Apartments Guests only, if available

Please note, if spaces in Stephenson's Yard have already been taken by guests, you will need to make your way to Franklins Yard to park, using the directions provided (**Stephenson's Yard Car Park to Franklins Yard Car Park to (B to A)**)

Franklins Yard Car Park to Stephenson's Yard Car Park (A to B) - by car

Starting at: Franklins Yard, Fossgate, York YO1 9TA (Please use Post Code YO1 9TA for Sat Nav purposes NOT YO1 9TN.

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Ending at: Stephenson's Yard off Wesley Place, York, YO1 7NT (nearest post code reference).

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Ensure you turn right onto Fossgate when exiting from Franklins Yard - Fossgate is a one-way street

- Head up Fossgate towards The Stonebow
440 ft
- At the top of Fossgate turn right onto The Stonebow
335 ft
- At the mini roundabout turn right onto Garden Place (YO1 7NT)
259 ft
- Turn right onto Wesley Place, just before Q-Shambles Car Park
217 ft
- Follow Wesley Place round to the rear of the large BT building, where you will see a red brick wall opening with green garage doors displaying S&P Stephenson Plumbing & Heating Engineers. This is Stephenson's Yard car park
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Franklins Yard Car Park to Stephenson's Yard Car Park (A to B) - on foot

- Turn right onto Fossgate and stay on the right-hand side pavement
- Walk up Fossgate, passing Mamselle Hairdressers, until you reach The Fossgate Social bar @ 25 Fossgate
- Turn right up the side of The Fossgate Social into Strakers Passage
- Follow the passage round, passing white buildings followed by a red brick wall with green gates on the right hand side
- Keep following the red brick wall round and turn right as you reach the large BT building facing you
- You are walking along the back of Stephenson's Yard Garages
- At the end of the row of red brick garages, turn right into the entrance with a signed displayed above one of the green garage doors displaying S&P Stephenson Plumbing & Heating Engineers. This is Stephenson's Yard car park
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Stephenson's Yard Car Park to Franklins Yard Car Park to (B to A) - by car via The Stonebow and Peasholme Green to Foss Islands Rd/A1036

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Ending at: Franklins Yard, Fossgate, York YO1 9TA (Please use Post Code YO1 9TA for Sat Nav purposes NOT YO1 9TN, then follow directions detailed below).

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- Turn right out of Stephenson's Yard and left onto Wesley Place
- Turn left at the junction onto Garden Place
- At the mini roundabout turn right onto The Stonebow, where Pryers Solicitors will then be on your left
- Continue onto Peasholme Green, passing the red Post Box on your left and The Black Swan Pub on your right
- At the traffic lights, keep to the far right hand lane & turn right onto Foss Islands Road/A1036
- Drive straight on, keeping in the right hand lane as you pass Halfords and Morrisons supermarket on your left
- You will pass Majestic Wine Warehouse on your right
- Take the next right hand turn after Travis Perkins, onto Navigation Road
- Keep following Navigation Road round until you reach the junction with Walmgate
- Turn right onto Walmgate
- Follow Walmgate passing various shops and The Press Kitchen restaurant on your left
- Walmgate turns left and becomes St Denys Road at the No Entry Sign
- Keep to the right hand lane on St Denys Road, passing St Denys Church on your right
- At the junction turn right onto Piccadilly
- At the mini roundabout outside Tesco Express, take the 2nd exit (right) onto Merchantgate, with the Red Lion Pub on the right

- Immediately after the Bus Stops on the left (as you face Quantum Estate Agent) turn left up Fossgate
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Stephenson's Yard Car Park to Franklins Yard Car Park (B to A) - on foot

- At the entrance to Stephenson's Yard car park, turn left following along the back of Stephenson's Yard Garages. The BT building will be on your right hand side
- At the end of the red brick garages, turn left down Strakers Passage
- Follow the passage round, passing a red brick wall with green gates on your left, followed by white buildings
- At the end of Strakers Passage, turn left onto Fossgate and stay on the left-hand side pavement
- Walk down Fossgate, passing The Fossgate Social and Mamselle Hairdressers on your left , until you reach Ambiente Tapas @ 31 Fossgate
- Turn left down the side of Ambiente Tapas into Franklins Yard, where you will see signs for Franklins Apartments
- 3 Franklins Apartments Parking Bays are marked on the walls

Franklins Apartments are clearly marked at 1 & 5 Franklins Yard with the appropriate apartment numbers (1- 4 in 5 Franklins Yard and 5 & 6 in 1 Franklins Yard)

Parking Patrol/Guest Permit – IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ

Please be aware that we employ the services of a 3rd party parking patrol company in our car parks, to and prevent unauthorised parking and ensure that we can provide our guests parking whilst staying with us. However, this means that any vehicles without a valid permit clearly displayed in a car windscreen and/or parked outwith a valid parking bay or blocking any clearly visible point of access may receive an enforcement charge notice.

With this in mind, please display the guest permit we issue you with for your stay clearly in the windscreen at all times when your vehicle is parked in either of our car parks and adhere to the guidelines on parking which we have detailed above.

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