

## Leeds shopping information

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Leeds is famed for its range of shops. The city centre is a well-pedestrianised area and shopping in Leeds is an easy experience as the shops are located in a relatively small compact region. Leeds has an abundance of designer labels, high fashion boutiques and major department stores, such as Harvey Nichols in the popular Victoria Quarter. This was their first store outside London. This stylish and impressive Leeds' shopping development is home to many high-street brands, fashion stores, pavement cafés and a friendly, continental atmosphere. Attractions at Leeds' Victoria Shopping Quarter include a stunning, stained-glass roof, colourful marbles, gilded mosaics, wrought iron supports, two shopping arcades, polished mahogany and sympathetically restored architecture.

### Leeds Shopping: Opening Hours

Most shops in Leeds open seven days a week, throughout the year, opening around 09:00 until 17:30 or later. Leeds shops are now 'Live After Five' as part of the Leeds retail redevelopment and many shops in Leeds are now open until 19:00 or later, every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, Leeds shopping opening hours are generally shorter than the rest of the week.

Leeds Shopping Centres - here is a list of the most popular centres:

**County Shopping Arcade - Briggate, Leeds, LS1 6AZ Tel: 0113 245 5333**

The County Shopping Arcade is located in the heart of Leeds city centre and features a glazed roof, mosaic floors, an enormous variety of shops, fashion boutiques, cafés, snack bars and stylish architecture.

Monday to Saturday - 09:00 to 19:00, Sunday - 11:00 to 17:00

**Granary Wharf Shopping Centre - Neville Street, Canal Basin, Leeds, LS1 4BR, England Tel: 0113 244 6570**

Leeds' Granary Wharf Shopping Centre can be found in Leeds city centre, near the waterfront. The Granary Wharf Shopping Centre features a large array of shops, including many unique independent stores and a weekend market. Open daily 10:00 to 17:30.

**Leeds Corn Exchange - Call Lane, Leeds, England**

With over 60 speciality shops under a stunning, domed roof, the Leeds Corn Exchange is an excellent place for shopping in Leeds. Filled with impressive architecture, arches and plenty of shops, the Leeds Corn Exchange has a lively atmosphere and many period features. Open Monday to Friday - 10:00 to 17:30, Saturday - 09:30 to 18:00, Sunday - 10:30 to 17:00

**Headrow Shopping Centre - The Headrow, Leeds, LS1 6JE, England Tel: 0113 244 0416**

The Headrow Shopping Centre, in Leeds city centre, is one of the most popular areas for shopping in Leeds. Full of a vast array of shops, including antiques shops, music outlets and sports shops, on three floors. The Headrow Shopping Centre also lists a number of restaurants and cafés in the Food Hall area, bars, nightclubs, a multiscreen cinema and a health club. Open Monday to Saturday - 09:00 to 17:30, Sunday - 11:00 to 17:00.

**Leeds Shopping Plaza - Albion Street, Leeds, LS1 5ER, England Tel: 0113 243 4666**

In a central location the Leeds Shopping Plaza is a large, lively and busy shopping mall, filled with shops, including numerous high-street brands. The Leeds Shopping Plaza has excellent shopping facilities, including cash point machines, an information desk and cafés. Open Monday to Thursday - 08:00 to 17:45, Friday and Saturday - 08:00 to 18:00, Sunday - 11:00 to 17:00

**Merrion Shopping Centre - Merrion Street, Leeds, LS2 8LV**

The well-known Merrion Shopping Centre, in the city centre was built around 50 years ago. It was the first large shopping complex in Leeds and includes an indoor market.

### Leeds Department Stores

Leeds is home to a number of impressive department stores:

Harvey Nichols - Victoria Quarter, 107 Briggate, Leeds, LS1 6AZ - 0113 204 8888

Debenhams - 115-126 Briggate, Leeds, LS1 6LX - 0113 218 6300

House of Fraser - 140-142 Briggate, Leeds, LS1 6BR - 0113 243 5235

Marks and Spencer - 47 Briggate, Leeds, LS1 6HF - 0113 243 2667

TK Maxx - Leeds Shopping Plaza, Leeds, LS1 5ER - 0113 246 7990