



YORK - Avon Valley

As Western Australia's first inland settlement, York offers unique insights into a rich and colourful past both before and following European settlement in 1831. By a quirk of history the developer's hand missed this picturesque hamlet and its magnificent heritage has been preserved. The town is living history - its opulent Victorian and Federation buildings have been beautifully restored and York is one of the few towns in W.A. to enjoy historic town classification.

Nestled on the banks of the Avon in the gently rolling farmlands of the beautiful Avon Valley. York is the perfect setting for . . . a romantic weekend, family farm holiday, conferences, shopping, Sunday lunch, festival fun, sporting events and activities, concerts or cultural tours.

York has accommodation for every budget and lifestyle, from charming bed and breakfasts, luxury accommodation to a tranquil caravan park. It also boasts excellent facilities for corporate conferences, training and social events and a variety of pre and post convention touring options to explore the beautiful Avon Valley.

Alongside its historical highlights, York has an abundance of activities and attractions - exquisite arts and crafts, exclusive seven day shopping, skydiving, heritage trails, tennis, golf, antiques and fine furniture, mini golf, croquet and museums.

With its historical buildings, natural beauty and close proximity to Perth, York has emerged as the State's premier festival town - something for everyone from Jazz and Country Music to Roses and Vintage Motor Cars.

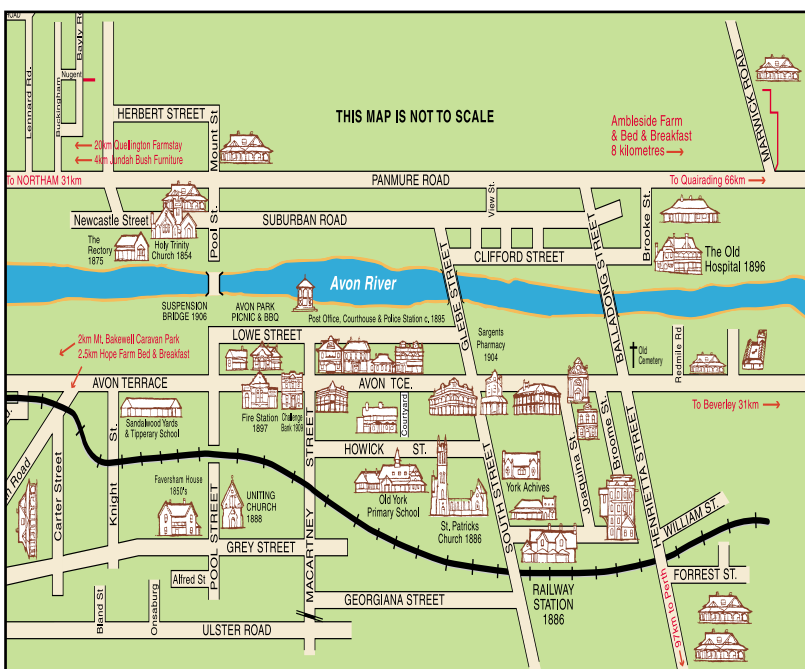
The York Tourist Bureau is located in the Town Hall as you enter the historic Avon Terrace, main street of the first inland settlement of Western Australia. We are open all year round (except Christmas Day and Good Friday) and are here to give you some local knowledge and information on our historical town and the general Western Australian Tourist scene and will happily make all your bookings for you.

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York - Avon Valley Self Drive



BEVERLEY - the friendly town in the Avon Valley

Beverley is a small town on the Great Southern Highway halfway between Brookton and York. Beverley was one of the first areas opened for agriculture after a glowing report to Governor Stirling by Ensign Dale. The official survey of the Beverley district took place in 1843 and the original Beverley townsite was established about 1868.

The residents of Beverley welcome visitors with a friendly "Hello" and the buildings in the main street vary from Colonial to Victorian through Art Deco to the 1980's. The town is clean and has picnic spots or Cafes and Hotels for meals, accommodation is available with a wide variety of choice. Two Hotels, Farmstays and a Caravan Park, just the place to recover after a long journey.

The Aeronautical Museum in the main street displays the "Silver Centenary" a full sized bi-plane built by a local engineering wizard Selby Ford between 1928 and 1930. The walls of the museum have a comprehensive story of the flight in Western Australia told in photographs and words.

The Dead Finish Museum originally the "Wheatsheaf Inn" houses a collection of memorabilia of a bygone era. This museum is cared for by the Beverley Historical Society and is open Sundays from March to November or by appointment. This can be arranged from the Tourist Centre.

The Avondale Discovery Farm enables visitors to experience days gone by. The historical homestead is set in colonial gardens and the impressive collection of vintage machinery on display is one of the largest in the southern hemisphere. There are Clydesdale horses and friendly farm animals, as well as barbecue and picnic facilities under shady York Gums.

The Beverley Tourist and Development Association are happy to be of service to you when you arrive in our town. We are there to inform you of where to go Gliding, play Bowls, Golf or to see some of the spectacular Wildflowers that grow close to our town during the period from July to November.

You will find us behind the Vampire Aircraft in the main street. A friendly volunteer will do their best to help you to enjoy your stay in our area whether it be for an afternoon or a lifetime.

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