

## ARTS AND ANTIQUES IN YORK

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*Given its remarkable heritage, York is bursting at the seams with all kinds of great art and remarkable antiques. Whether you are looking to buy or browse, or just enjoy seeing beautiful objects in wonderful settings, York will fit the bill perfectly.*

### **Fairfax House**

[www.fairfaxhouse.co.uk](http://www.fairfaxhouse.co.uk)

Over 120 pieces of finest English furniture make up the outstanding Noel Terry collection, and all are displayed in the matchless surroundings of one of the best Georgian townhouses in the country. Highlights include a wide variety from the Chippendale period, for instance a 1690s oyster veneer cabinet. Also on display are fine watches, clocks, barometers, porcelain, paintings and splendid 17th and 18th century silverware.

### **The Antiques Centre York**

[www.antiquescentreyorkeshop.co.uk](http://www.antiquescentreyorkeshop.co.uk)



Located in a delightful Victorian property in the shadow of York Minster, on one of the busiest thoroughfares in the UK, The Antiques Centre York offers thousands of quality antiques and collectables. With over 120 dealers specialising in china, glass, porcelain, gold, silver, jewellery, clocks, watches, fine art, ancient antiquities, furniture, toys and books, and other collectables, it is comfortably the largest antiques outlet in York.

### **Red House Antiques**

[www.redhouseyork.co.uk](http://www.redhouseyork.co.uk)

A fine Georgian town house, constructed around 1700 and possibly designed by William Etty. Today it is one of York's premiere antiques shops, with 10 showrooms and space for up to 60 dealers. There is also a pleasant café/restaurant, which serves light lunches and pre-theatre suppers. The Red House has a good selection of art deco and art nouveau pieces.

## Cavendish Antiques

[www.cavendishjewellers.co.uk](http://www.cavendishjewellers.co.uk)

In beautiful surroundings, Cavendish Antiques has a huge range of antiques and expert advice. They offer one of the most comprehensive collections in North of England, with more than 50 dealers on 3 floors. An amazing collection of antique and period jewellery, porcelain, glass, lighting, books, toys, ceramics and textiles.

## York City Art Gallery – COCA

(Centre of Ceramic Art)

[www.yorkartgallery.org.uk](http://www.yorkartgallery.org.uk)



York Art Gallery's collection of paintings spans more than 600 years and works range from 14th century Italian panels and 17th century Dutch masterpieces to Victorian narrative paintings and 20th century works by LS Lowry and David Hockney. They also hold the most extensive and representative collection of British Studio Ceramics, thanks to the acquisition of collections from Dean Milner-White, WA Ismay and Henry Rothschild and the recent long term loan of Anthony Shaw's collection.

The building which houses the gallery opened its doors to the public in 1879 for the second Yorkshire Fine Art and Industrial Exhibition, inspired by the Great Exhibition in London of 1851. In 1892 it became the City Art Gallery. The gallery looks out over Exhibition Square, also created in 1879, and beyond to the city walls and York Minster. The centrepiece of the square is a statue of York artist William Etty which was erected in 1911. York Art Gallery holds the largest collection of work by Etty, Britain's first significant painter of nudes. It is now home to CoCA, the Centre for Ceramic Art.

## Pyramid Gallery

[www.pyramidgallery.com](http://www.pyramidgallery.com)

Established in 1980, the Pyramid Gallery offers one of the country's finest selections of contemporary pieces of jewellery, ceramics, glass and original prints, all British made. Names include Diana Porter, Peter Layton and the Rudge family.

## Ken Spelman Rare Books

[www.kenspelman.com](http://www.kenspelman.com)

Ken Spelman Booksellers was established in York in 1948. It now occupies four floors of an elegant building, which houses a very large stock of second hand and antiquarian books on most subjects. Emphasis on fine arts, history and literature.

## York Shambles Market

[www.shamblesmarket.com](http://www.shamblesmarket.com)



Open air market every day with a huge range of stalls from groceries to antiques and gifts. The market is also home to the Shambles Food Court that has a range of delicious street food.

## OTHER SPECIALIST SHOPS

### **Barker Court Antiques**

44 Gillygate, York  
Tel: 01904 622611

### **Bishopgate Antiques**

23-24 Bishopgate Street, York  
Tel: 01904 623893

### **Laurel Bank Antiques**

Laurel Bank House, York  
[www.laurelbankantiques.co.uk](http://www.laurelbankantiques.co.uk)  
Tel: 01904 411100

### **According the McGee**

8 Tower Street, York  
Tel: 01904 671709

### **Golden Memories of York**

14 Newgate, York  
Tel: 01904 655833  
Finest selection of antique, period and new jewellery.

### **The Coppergate Gallery**

21 Castlegate, York  
Tel: 01904 643313  
Fantastic range of pictures and prints for every taste.

### **Lotte Inch Gallery**

10 Bootham, York  
Tel: 01904 848660

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