

## BAPEN 2008 - LOCATION

Easily accessible at the heart of North Yorkshire - England's largest County, Harrogate is equidistant from London and Edinburgh (200 miles) and the East/West coasts (60 miles). This ideal geographical position is enhanced by excellent road, rail and air links to a town which has been attracting visitors for over 400 years. Visitors arriving by road will find that the motorway network delivers them smoothly to the town's doorstep from all directions. Frequent InterCity connections between London's Kings Cross typify the strong rail links and the bustling terminals of Leeds and York channel thousands of passengers through to Harrogate.

Situated in the county of North Yorkshire, Harrogate has good connections to the motorway network, for the traveller arriving by:

### **Car:**

#### **From London:**

M1, then A1(M) - exit Wetherby (9 miles from Harrogate)

#### **From the North:**

A1 - exit Wetherby or Knaresborough (Knaresborough exit is 8 miles from Harrogate)

#### **From the East:**

M621 - A1(M) - exit Wetherby

#### **From the West:**

M56 - M62 - A1 (M) - exit Wetherby

To help you plan a journey to the District you can access the following web-sites:- [www.theaa.com](http://www.theaa.com) or [www.rac.co.uk](http://www.rac.co.uk)

### **Bus or Coach:**

For details of public transport in the Harrogate District

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

For details of National Express coaches etc.

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

### **Train:**

Harrogate has had a railway station since 1848 with regular services to Leeds and York being operated by GNER, VIRGIN, ARRIVA, to name but a few.

There is a train service from London Kings Cross via York or Leeds to Harrogate. This service is operated daily

by GNER [www.gner.co.uk](http://www.gner.co.uk)

National Rail Enquiries Tel: 08457 48 49 50

To book tickets online [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)

### **Air:**

#### **Leeds/Bradford International Airport**

Tel: 0113 250 9696 [www.lbia.co.uk](http://www.lbia.co.uk)

20 mins drive from Harrogate.

Daily scheduled flights

Worldwide connections and direct flights from the UK and Europe.

#### **Manchester Airport**

75 mins drive from Harrogate.

Tel: 0161 4893000 [www.manairport.co.uk](http://www.manairport.co.uk)

90 mins drive from Harrogate, 24 direct train service to and from Leeds station. Internal, European and Worldwide flights to a wide range of destinations.

### **Sea:**

North Sea Ferries

Tel: 01482 377177 Fax: 01482 795141

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

From Rotterdam to Hull and Zeebrugge to Hull. Hull is 60 miles from Harrogate.

Further information on Harrogate and the surrounding areas is available on the Tourist Office website

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

