WELCOME
Skipton Town Partnership are delighted to be working with Welcome to Yorkshire to promote the town and its businesses.

To describe Skipton as a hidden gem wouldn’t be doing it justice, as thousands of visitors have already discovered its charm and unique blend of old and new. Proudly situated on the River Wharfe and surrounded by breathtaking natural beauty, Skipton offers visitors a unique and memorable experience.

Skipton has something for everyone — from a castle to markets, canal trips to market stalls, and everything in between. The town benefits from award-winning high street and the bustling market is the envy of towns across the region. There’s never a dull day in a town that is so vibrant with events and activities to enjoy. With its location on the banks of the River Wharfe and surrounded by magnificent natural scenery, Skipton is a great place to visit for a memorable day out.

With its focus on heritage and natural beauty, Skipton is one of the best ways to explore the stunning landscape of the Yorkshire Dales.

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Skipton Town Partnership
Chairman | Skipton Town Partnership

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TO SKIPTON
SPECTACULAR SKIPTON
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FESTIVAL TREASURES
One of the highlights of the year is the annual Skipton Festival, which takes place in June. The festival features a variety of events, including music, theatre, and art exhibitions. Visitors can enjoy performances in the town’s historic High Street, as well as in the adjacent Castle Woods.

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At the top of Skipton High Street by Holy Trinity Church, the road bends to the left becoming Mill Bridge and along here you will find some of the oldest buildings in Skipton.

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