

Take the  
Roads less  
travelled



Immerse yourself in country living at York, the perfect base to discover regional Western Australia. A haven of rural tranquillity located right on Perth's doorstep, York is famed for its historic buildings, museums, galleries and collectables shops.

Leisurely journeys exploring quiet country roads, national park landscapes and rolling farmland enable you to relax and rediscover the real Australia still found in the Avon Valley and Wheatbelt.

Escape from the pressures of the everyday grind and rediscover the simple pleasures of hearty home cooking and local produce found in the region. York's yummy bakery treats, pub meals and sweet gastronomic delights cater for the appetite you've worked up in all that fresh country air!



Golden sunsets turn into starlit nights where the stunning Milky Way stretches from horizon to horizon. Take a picnic to the top of Mt. Brown (Wongborel) and experience crystal clear stargazing skies. York's Cemetery provides a unique Gothic setting for keen astrophotographers.



Feeling daring? From paragliding, mountain bike riding and hot air ballooning, adrenaline lovers are spoilt for choice in and around York!

Whitegum Farm & Air Park also offer trial helicopter flights, four wheel driving tracks, caravan park, and weekend bar and grill, all nestled in a beautiful bush setting.



These four easy self-drives through the Avon Valley uncover the regions' rich heritage, stunning scenery, nature reserves, wildflower hotspots and all the rural character and charm of country towns. Each tranquil drive reveals undiscovered gems and beckons you to the next.

- one trip is never enough!

## Northam, Toodyay & Beverley



### Northam

Northam boasts a new youth precinct and an aquatic centre with waterslides. Bily Koort Budja Aboriginal Cultural Centre [www.bilykoortboodja.com](http://www.bilykoortboodja.com) makes a perfect day out beside the Avon. Art comes out of the gallery onto the silo in the FORM public silo trail - see [www.publicsilotrail.com](http://www.publicsilotrail.com)

Northam Visitor Centre [www.northam.wa.gov.au/recreation-attractions/facilities/tourism.aspx](http://www.northam.wa.gov.au/recreation-attractions/facilities/tourism.aspx)

Phone: 08 9622 2100  
7 Days (excluding major public holidays)  
9am to 4pm

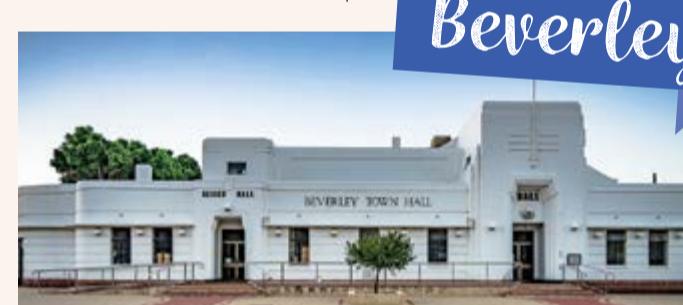


### Toodyay

In Toodyay, try archery, see Roos and Emus, take the family on a miniature railway ride or transport yourselves back in time at Newcastle Gaol Museum or Connors Mill with its real working steam engine. Dudgee Park beside the Avon has great play equipment, facilities and a skatepark area.

Toodyay Visitors Centre [www.todyay.com](http://www.todyay.com)

Phone: 08 9574 9380  
Mon - Fri 9am to 4pm  
Sat & Sun 9.30am to 3.30pm



### Beverley

Experience gliding as free as a bird in Beverley - see [www.beverley-soaring.org.au](http://www.beverley-soaring.org.au) or check out the interactive exhibition and the replica Silver Centenary biplane at the Visitor Centre if you prefer to keep your feet on the ground. Wander amongst the Art Deco buildings to find the mural paintings in Vincent Street amongst quirky small shops.

Beverley Visitor Centre [www.beverleywa.com/visitor-centre.html](http://www.beverleywa.com/visitor-centre.html)

Phone: 08 9646 1555  
Mon - Fri 9am to 4.30pm  
Sat 10am to 3pm

### Essential Driving Tip – Go Slow!

Please take care and drive SLOWLY on country roads, beware of livestock, kangaroos & large farm machinery.

On narrow bitumen roads, SLOW RIGHT DOWN BEFORE moving onto the gravel hard shoulder.

GRAVEL ROADS are included on all routes except South route. Surface conditions can be changeable, so SLOW RIGHT DOWN, ESPECIALLY WHEN CORNERING/BRAKING and enjoy the ride!

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Ngala Kaaditj Ballardong Noongar Moort Keyen Kaadak Nidja Boodja  
We acknowledge the Ballardong Noongar People as the  
Traditional Custodians of the land in this area.

## For Family Fun



### Less than an hour and a half from Perth CBD, York is a brilliant base to ease you gently into country time.

For families who love the camping life, a free 24hr Recreational Vehicle rest stop is located a stone's throw from Avon Park - a great adventure filled, budget friendly option right in the heart of the town.

**Avon Park** offers good picnic and BBQ facilities along with a newly built nature playground and skate n' scooter park. Exploring walk and cycle trails along both sides of the **Avon River**, venturing across fords in summer for the slightly more adventurous and a wander across the famous **suspension swinging bridge** are all a must whilst in the area.



**Kids love the Residency Museum** with its hands-on activities, period dress-ups and interactive displays. There are plenty of other activities around the town for all ages including a visit to the **Motor Museum** and the **York Olive Oil and Ice Creamery** [www.yorkoliveoil.com.au](http://www.yorkoliveoil.com.au) where the speciality icecream has been described as "a magical experience..... just fun to eat".

The Avon Valley and its unspoilt countryside is the perfect antidote to too much 'screen time', so on with the outdoor clothes and set off on your family's next adventure!



More information about everything York at York Visitor Centre

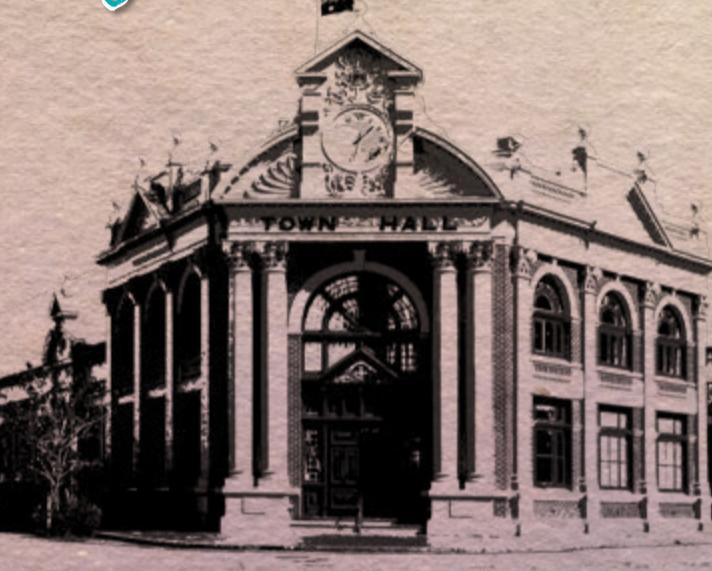
[www.visit.york.wa.gov.au](http://www.visit.york.wa.gov.au)

Phone: 08 9641 1301

7 days 9.30am to 4.00pm

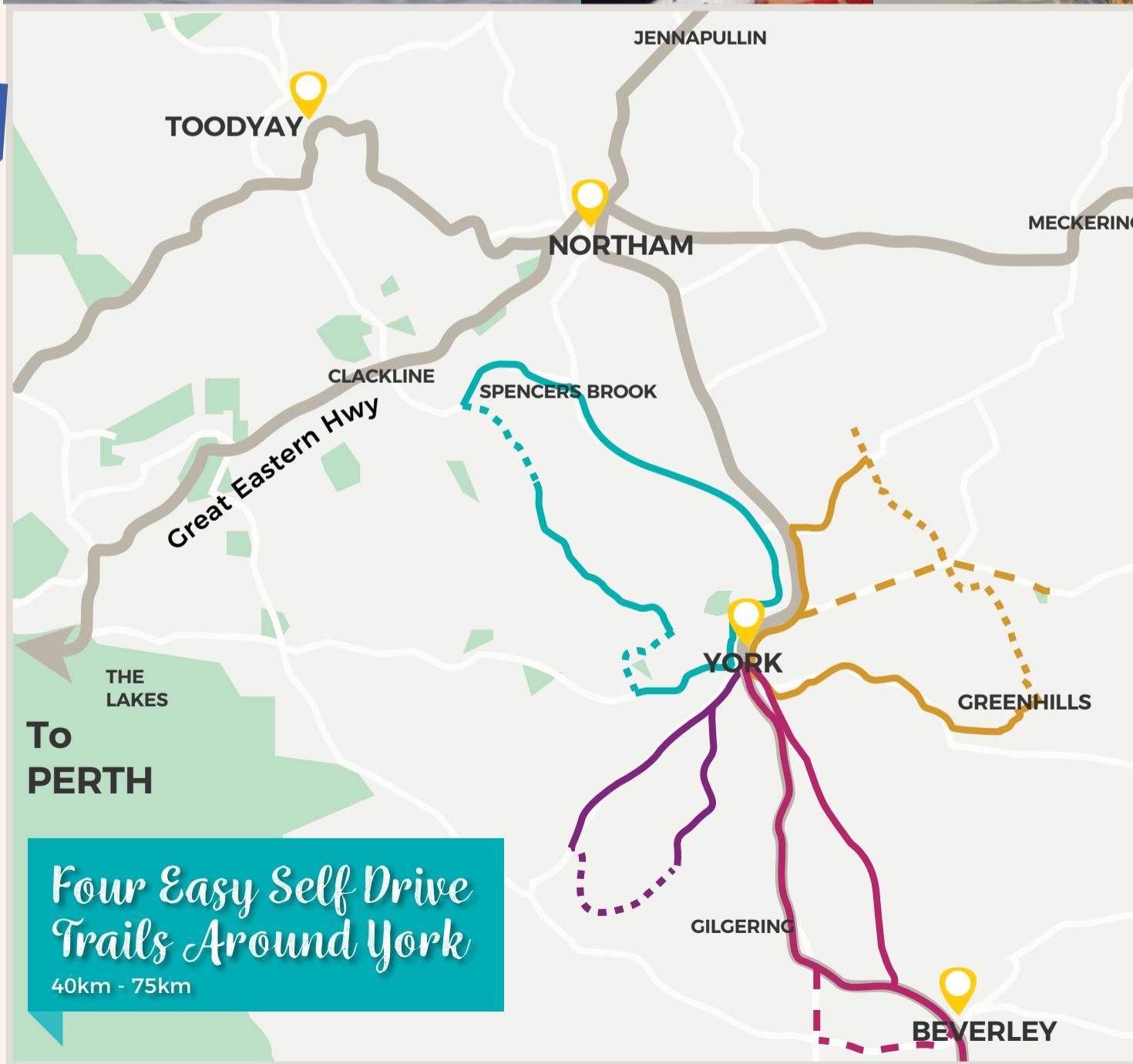


## Self Drive – York Trails



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### York Places

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**BLANDSTOWN** is the oldest part of York, named after Revett Henry Bland, Resident Magistrate in 1834.

**SPOT** historic former pubs the Albion Inn and King's Head.

**1 TOWN HALL**

**13 CEMETERY**

**14 WONGBOREL (MT BROWN)**

**15 C19TH TOWN WELL**



**23 RESIDENCY MUSEUM**

**26 KINGS HEAD HOTEL**



**27 ALBION INN**

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