

157
square miles

A beautiful and vibrant
place to live and work



Huddersfield
is our largest town and
administrative centre



Population
440,000



15,000
businesses

£8.35 billion
GVA economy

Third largest
metropolitan district
in England

11% of Kirklees is within
the Peak District National
Park, one of the UK's most
visited national parks.

Strategically located in
West Yorkshire



Central location within the UKs

Over 3000

Listed buildings, the third
highest number in the country

£339 billion
Northern Powerhouse

Affordable gigabit
internet speeds across
86% of the district

Named after Kirklees Priory
which claims to be the burial
place of Robin Hood

(ironically, Kirklees Priory is not in Kirklees!)



23 Wards

Key industry sectors:

Manufacturing | Advanced Precision Engineering
Creative Industries | Textiles | Health Innovation

Why Kirklees?

Kirklees includes the two major centres of Huddersfield and Dewsbury, and many other towns including Batley, Birstall, Cleckheaton, Heckmondwike, Holmfirth, Meltham, Mirfield and Slaithwaite.



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