

Blackburn Attractions

A very brief guide on attractions, art, shopping, countryside, sport, and heritage town trails

Blackburn Cathedral – Established in 1926 as a cathedral, but there has been an Anglican church recorded on the site for over a thousand years (recorded in the Domesday Book, published 1086). *Distance - 1.3 miles.* <https://www.blackburncathedral.com/>

Blackburn Golf Club – Founded in 1894. It has an 18-hole parkland course with great views of the Pennines hills and Lancashire coast. *Distance - 0.8 miles.* <http://www.blackburngolfclub.com/>

Blackburn Museum and Art Gallery – Arts and Crafts-style building displaying Eastern arts, coins and books, plus medieval manuscripts. *Distance - 0.6 miles.* <https://blackburnmuseum.org.uk/>

Samlesbury Hall - Built in 1325, Samlesbury Hall is Lancashire's historic home and it is steeped in fascinating history, retaining its original typical black and white exterior. *Distance - 3.7 miles.* <https://www.samlesburyhall.co.uk/>

Blackburn Empire Theatre - A volunteer led theatre bringing you a range of shows including music, musicals, plays, dance as well as stage school week. *Distance - 1.7 miles.* <https://blackburnempire.com/>

The Mall Shopping Centre & Whalley Range Asian Bazar – A vibrant and historic Asian quarter, which has fantastic restaurants, cafes and shops, to rival Manchester's famous 'Curry Mile'. *Distance - 0.9 miles.* We are about 10 minutes walking distance to The Mall shopping centre with 100's of shops, cafes and restaurants. *Distance – 0.6 miles.* <https://www.themall.co.uk/blackburn/>

King Georges Hall – A grade II listed building, Edwardian with period features and 3 halls. Serves as a performance venue for music, stand-up, dance and club nights. *Distance - 0.6 miles.* <https://kinggeorghall.com/>

Ice Arena Blackburn - An Olympic size ice arena and home of Blackburn Hawks and Blackburn Eagles ice hockey clubs. Perfect venue for ice skating and day out all year round here at Planet Ice. *Distance - 1 mile.* <https://planet-ice.co.uk/>

Ewood Park, Blackburn Rovers Football Club – The Rovers have played in this stadium since 1890 and are one of the founding members of the football League and Premier League. People come from all over the world to see football being played Ewood Park. *Distance – 2 miles.* <https://www.rovers.co.uk/>

Corporation Park – A 45 acre traditional Victorian park opened in 1857 used for recreation, walking, tennis and bowling. It has a canal and a grade II listed triumphal archway with flanking lodges. It is a park and garden of special historical interest – registered by English Heritage. *Distance – 0.3 miles.* <http://www.visitblackburn.co.uk/attractions/corporation-park-p575140>

Blackburn Heritage Walking Trail – Details, routes and information on this historical 'King' of the cotton towns can be found on the Council's website. Take a walk and immerse yourself in history. *Distance – 0.5 miles.* <http://www.visitblackburn.co.uk/attractions/heritage-town-trails>

Witton County Park – This 480 acres countryside (woodland and parkland) has beautiful picnic spots, walks, nature trails, play areas, visitor centres and a health club, an ideal day out for everyone. *Distance – 1.5 miles.* <http://www.visitblackburn.co.uk/attractions/witton-country-park-p7358>

West Pennine Moors – A 90 square miles of rural Lancashire and Greater Manchester. Wild and unspoilt, it provides great outdoor experience from the doorstep of Blackburn, offering superb views stretching to the coast and the Lake District on a clear day. *Distance - 6 miles.* <https://www.visitlancashire.com/things-to-do/walking-routes/walks-under-5-miles>