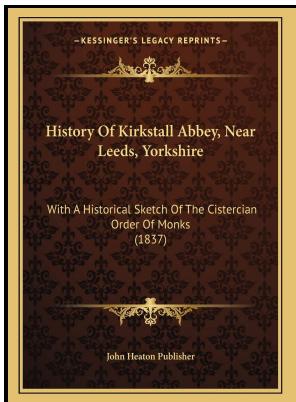


# Kirkstall Abbey - Leeds Cistercian monastery

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The Crown was now over-lord, and had been so ever since the accession of , and the folk still ground their corn at the King's mills and baked their bread at the King's oven. Leeds began to rank with the more prosperous towns to the east.

### History of Leeds

At its height in around 1230, the community would have comprised as many as 50 monks and 100 lay brothers. The railway station had an 850-foot 260 m platform and 38 special trains from surrounding towns and cities.

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This soon dissolved, but in 1887 the Yeadon and Guiseley Factory Workers' Union was founded, this later becoming part of the.

### As lockdown three intensifies, a monastic historian recalls finding hope amid ruins of the Dissolution

They stayed for six years but found the place inhospitable. The western side of the cloister is occupied by vaulted cellars, supporting on the upper story the dormitory of the 9.

### History of Leeds

Bombs were also dropped on the area during nighttime air raids, as the Luftwaffe attempted to destroy an industrial target.

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The factory was located alongside the current. The Leeds Shakespeare Festival, performed by the , took place annually in the cloisters from 1995 until 2009.

### History of Leeds

The first Leeds railway station was at ; the was opened in 1848; the in 1854, and the in 1869. The church still stands to its full height, so do many of the buildings around the cloister, some even retaining their original stone vaulted ceilings.

### **History of Leeds**

He made elaborate preparations for the defence of the place, digging a six-foot trench from St.

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