

## Opening Times 2020

March

Weekends only 10am - 4.30pm

1st April to 1st November

Weekdays 10am - 4.30pm Weekends 10am - 5.30pm

Easter, May Half Term and Summer Holidays

Open every day 10am - 5.30pm

Last admission 1 hour before closing time.

Christmas Experience

Tickets are pre-book only via the website.

Selected dates available.

Please check the website for special events, up-to-date opening times, and any unforeseen park closures. The park is closed January and February.

## Admission

Peak prices apply during school holidays and events.

Adult: £9/£10 Senior: £8/£9

Child: £7/£8 Family (2+2): £28/30  
off-peak/peak

Discounted tickets are available to purchase online.

**Parking:** £2 in addition to admission. Payable on entrance only. We cannot guarantee spaces during busy periods.

Disabled visitors and Max Card holders receive a 15% discount if the relevant documentation is shown.

Special discount rates apply for school or group visits. Download the teacher's pack on Mother Shipton's website.

## A magical time since 1630

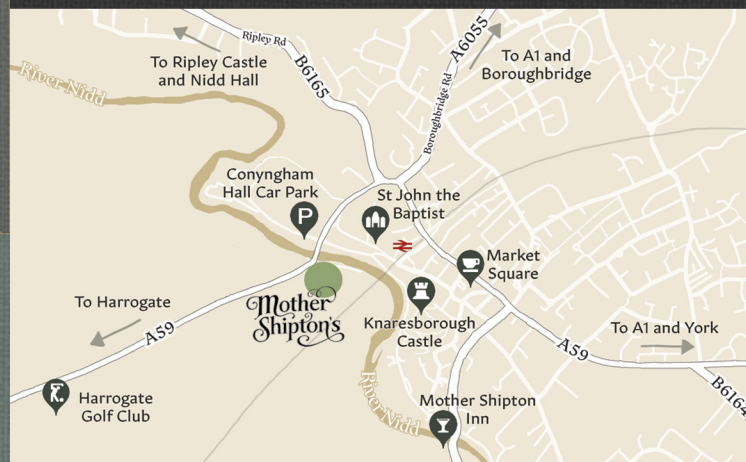


## How to Find Us

**By Car** Mother Shipton's is well signposted on all major roads. From the A1: Northbound Junction 47 A59 to Knaresborough and Southbound Junction 48 A6055. Use Sat Nav postcode HG5 8DD.

**By Rail** Knaresborough's railway station is five minutes walk from the main entrance.

**By Bus** Frequent buses stop near the main entrance. See [www.harrogatebus.co.uk](http://www.harrogatebus.co.uk) for details



## Access

Mother Shipton's Cave and The Petrifying Well are natural geological phenomena and consequently have restricted access. Please visit our website for details.

## Contact Us

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Discover the Legend of Yorkshire's Famous Prophetess

# Mother Shipton's

A magical time for all the family



Picnic Areas

Themed Events

Gift Shop & Museum

Woodland Walk

Adventure Playground

Cave & Petrifying Well

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## The Story

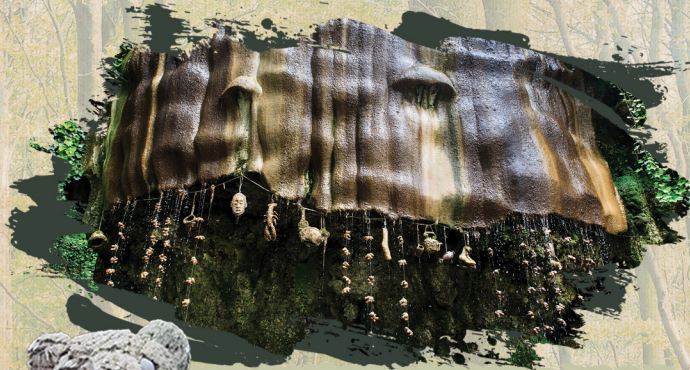
Mother Shipton was born in 1488, in a cave on the banks of the River Nidd, and grew up around Knaresborough. She was a strange child, both in looks and in nature. Her nose was large and crooked, her back bent and her legs twisted. Just like a witch.



As she grew older, her prophecies became known throughout England. She foretold the 1588 defeat of the Spanish Armada and the Great Fire of London in 1666.

## The Park

Beside Mother Shipton's cave is the famous Petrifying Well, a unique geological phenomenon. Over hundreds of years, curiosity has drawn millions of visitors to the well to see cascading water turn everyday objects to stone - as if by magic.



Mother Shipton's first name was Ursula; in Latin this means 'little bear'. This is why lots of little bears hang under the water today.

## Great for all the Family

Children can visit the adventure playground, which has a variety of equipment for all ages. There is also plenty of seating, perfect for a family picnic. Dogs on a lead are welcome in all areas apart from the playground.



## Events 2020

### Hoppity Hop Easter



April  
Saturday 4th to  
Sunday 19th April



Pixie  
Village  
May Half Term

May  
Saturday 23rd to  
Sunday 31st May

### Journey to Everland Summer Holidays



Summer  
Saturday 18th July to  
Sunday 6th September

### HALLOWEEN



October  
Saturday 24th Oct to  
Sunday 1st Nov

### Christmas Experience



December  
Selected dates in December  
pre-booking only