

Council Building Types

This guide provides a brief overview of Council buildings. It also contains a list of buildings/places that are commonly thought to be Council buildings but are the responsibility of either the district or borough councils or other organisations.

Schools

As the Local Education Authority (LEA) for the East Riding of Yorkshire the majority of Council buildings are schools. The Council has an involvement with the following types of school, either through direct administration or through the distribution of Central Government grants:

Community schools - Schools owned and administered by the Council.

Foundation schools - Schools that own their own land and buildings and are administered by Central Government (formerly known as grant-maintained schools).

Voluntary-aided or voluntary-controlled schools - Church schools whose funding arrangements depend on the type of school.

[Link to the Learning Centre Finder](#)

Adult Education Centres

Adult education or 'lifelong learning' takes place at adult education centres throughout the East Riding. Many large schools also host evening classes and day schools.

Youth Centres

Sometimes in their own premises, but more often on a school campus, the Council's Youth Service covers the entire county.

Community Centres

The Council owns a number of community centres in the major towns, some of which are leased to local community associations. There are also a large number of common room areas within flat complexes and sheltered housing sites for use by local residents.

Libraries

The Council operates all libraries, large and small, around the county. There are also a number of hardstandings that are used by the mobile library units.

[Link to the Libraries finder](#)

Leisure Facilities

There are a number of Council operated leisure centres across the county some of which are part of a school campus but open to the public outside of school opening hours. There are also a number of museums and art galleries, halls, theatres and caravan parks all run by the Council as well as a number of country parks, picnic areas and visitor centres, all open to the public.

Registrar Offices

The East Riding Registration Service establishes a legal record of every birth, marriage and death in the county, authorises and conducts civil marriage ceremonies, and provides data for vital work on population statistics and medical research.

[Link to the Registrars Finder](#)

Business Centres

The Business Centres in the East Riding provide an environment that encourages new enterprise and development opportunities for people wishing to start a business.

Other Commercial Property

There are a variety of properties that are let by the Council to provide local industry with a base including industrial workshops, factory units, shops, kiosks and other retail outlets.

Depots

The Council owns a network of depots, which, in partnership with contractors, keep the county's roads maintained to enable the safe and efficient movement of vehicles and pedestrians. These depots are also used by waste collection, ground maintenance and buildings maintenance for vehicle and material storage and as service control points.

Household Waste Recycling Centres

The Council provides civic amenity and recycling centres across the county.

[Link to the Recycling Site Finder](#)

Family Centres, Day Centres and Childrens Centres

Family centres provide health and social services for parents and children. Day centres enable older persons to meet and obtain advice and guidance on a range of issues. Childrens centres are the way forward for supporting families with young children, a place where people work together across professional boundaries and alongside parents and children.

[Link to FISH website](#)

Elderly Persons Homes and Childrens Homes

The Council owns and operates several elderly persons homes and childrens homes in the East Riding.

Public Conveniences

The Council owns and operates a number of public conveniences located across the county either as stand-alone buildings or as part of a larger complex.

Gypsy Sites

The Council manages permanent gypsy sites in the East Riding.

Offices

There are many public access points providing advice on the Council's services. The most important of these are the Customer Service Centres located in the major towns and large villages and the Citizen Link kiosks sited in many rural locations more of which are to be introduced in the future. There are also other office accommodation sites including social services offices, tourist information offices, highways offices, education offices and, of course, County Hall in Beverley.

Learning Disability Centres

The Council operates various types of centres focussed on helping the less able members of the community.

Farm Buildings

As the Council owns and lets farm tenancies there are a large number of buildings located on Council owned agricultural estates.

Council Houses

There are a large number of houses and flats that the Council lets and maintains throughout the county of various types and sizes.

Cemeteries

Several cemeteries and crematoria are owned and operated by the Council. There are also a number of parish council owned cemeteries that the Council maintains on their behalf.

Buildings not owned or operated by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council

Local borough or district council buildings

Beverley Town Council (<http://www.beverley.gov.uk>)

Bridlington Town Council (<http://www.bridlington.gov.uk>)

Pocklington Town Council (<http://www.pocklington.gov.uk>)

Other buildings

Police stations (<http://www.humberside.police.uk>)

Fire stations (<http://www.humbersidefire.gov.uk>)

Hospitals and health centres (<http://www.property.nhs.uk/>)

Crown courts and County Courts (<http://www.justice.gov.uk/>)

Magistrates courts (<http://www.justice.gov.uk/>)

Probation offices (<http://www.humberside-probation.org.uk/>) or (<http://myprobation.org.uk>)

Tax offices (<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk>)

Further education colleges and universities (owned by the college or university) –

Bishop Burton College (<http://www.bishopburton.ac.uk>)

East Riding College (<http://www.eastridingcollege.ac.uk>)

Hull College (<http://www.hull-college.ac.uk>)

University of Hull (<http://www.hull.ac.uk>)

University of Lincoln (<http://www.lincoln.ac.uk>)

Wilberforce College (<http://www.wilberforce.ac.uk>)