



## The Little Book of Yorkshire

By Geoffrey Howse

The History Press Ltd. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Little Book of Yorkshire, Geoffrey Howse, The Little Book of Yorkshire is a fascinating, fact-packed compendium of the sort of information which no-one will want to be without. The county's most eccentric inhabitants, famous sons and daughters, royal connections and literally hundreds of intriguing facts about Yorkshire's landscape, cities, towns and villages come together to make one handy, pocket-sized treasure trove of trivia. Soak up the vast array of quirky tales from the regal Richmond of John of Gaunt to the sporting Barnsley of Dickie Bird. A remarkably engaging little book, this is essential reading for visitors and locals alike. Did You Know? At All Saints' Church, Pocklington, there is a memorial to 'The Flying Man', Thomas Pelling, who was killed on 10 April 1733 during an attempted flight from the church roof. The Tan Hill Inn in Upper Swaledale, which stands at 1,732ft above sea level is the highest public house in England. Many years before her demise, prophetess Mother Shipton predicted the day and hour when she would die. When the time of her death approached she said goodbye to her friends, laid down on her bed...



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