

# VICTORIAN YORK

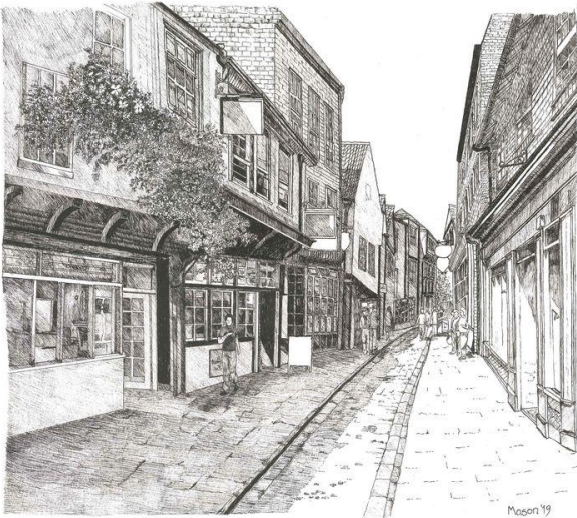
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The Victorian era lasted from 1820 to 1914 in Britain, but it was not exactly Queen Victoria's reign. The Victorian age was the age of the railway in York. In 1839, the "iron horse" was brought by the Lord Mayor, George Hudson. The Railroad King died after details of his financial improprieties were exposed. But, some of his actions had a positive effect on York, for example, the coming of the railway led to turning some local businesses into national ones.



In the end, those companies ended up being the major employers in the city of York. Even today, for many people, York equals two simple words: chocolate and railways.

York became a railway transportation hub because it was located between London and Edinburgh. York's railway developed and made the city better than it had ever been.



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