

Monument House – WF8 2AY

Monument House was a former Elderly Person's Home and had been on lease to Health for the past 5½ years – Health decided not to renew that arrangement and the Council had no use for the building. Building sold in 2016.

Ash Grove House – WF9 2TF

Ash Grove House was a former Elderly Person's Home that had been utilised as a short-term residential unit with no long term residents. Building closed and sold in 2015/16 as new extra care provision with Reablement flats developed within 1 mile of the vicinity.

Highfield House – WF10 5RT

Highfield House was an office based facility. Teams relocated in other Council owned buildings in more accessible location. Building sold in 2014.

Minsthorpe pool – WF9 2TF

Swimming pool facility closed due to a major issue with a crack to the pool base. A new facility is now being built but it has been closed since approximately 2014.

Lightwaves leisure centre - WF1 3LJ

Transferred to Next Gen as an asset transfer when the new pool at Sun Lane was built.

Little Owls Children's Centre – WF9 3EA

Closed as a result of the rationalisation of Children's Centres across the district, as per Cabinet Report December 2014.

Upton Children's Centre – WF9 1JS

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Ash Tree Children's Centre – WF10 5AX

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Small Steps Children's Centre – WF2 0LW

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Sunflower Children's Centre – WF9 2BL

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Maypole Children's Centre – WF5 9QP

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Michaelmas Children's Centre – WF2 9JA

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Orchard Head Children's Centre – WF8 2NJ

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Sycamores Children's Centre – WF11 0PJ

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Apple Tree Children's Centre – WF4 5BE

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Ackworth Library- WF7 7JH

Not a council library anymore - service stopped 2012. Parish Council - there is a community run library there now.

Altofts Library- WF6 2NN

Library closed 2012 . Now leased out for creche/nursery facility.

Balne Lane Library, Wakefield- . WF2 0DQ

Library service ceased 2013, land sold, building demolished now housing estate.

Drury Lane Library, Wakefield WF1 2DD

Building no longer council's – it now belongs to Art House, closed 2013 (2 libraries merged into one; Balne Lane and Drury Lane- now Wakefield One

Library)

Havercroft Library- WF4 2BE

Closed 2012. Not Council owned. The library was leased to the Council until it was surrendered in 2013.

Kettlethorpe Library- WF2 7NW

Library closed 2012. Site Council owned but library demolished Nov 2015.

Kingsley Library- WF9 5AN

Closed 2012. Council owned; library vacant.

Knottingley Library - WF11 8EE

Library was on first floor of council sports centre, moved 2012. Previous library building demolished, land sold and now a supermarket

Middlestown Library- WF4 4QE

Closed 2011. Was a prefabricated ex classroom in school grounds. Demolished.

Outwood Library- WF1 2DD

Closed 2012. Council sold land/building

South Kirby Library-n WF9 3LD

Closed 2012. Land/building sold to private landlord- now flats

South Pontefract Library WF8 2AY

Closed 2012. Not Council owned; lease to the Council was surrendered in 2013.

Upton Library- WF9 1JS

No council library operating here. Building still belongs to council and a community run library has a lease here.

Walton Library - WF2 6LD

Closed 2012. Not a council building. There is a community library operating in the area and building is part of school - Walton Academy.

Hemsworth outdoor markets

Ceased being delivered by Wakefield Council in 2011. Transferred to the Town Council.

Featherstone outdoor markets

Ceased operation in September 2015 as traders left the market making it unsustainable.

Sandal Castle Visitor Centre WF2 7DS

Closed 2015 .To be marketed shortly for alternative use.

Clarke Hall Visitor Centre WF1 2EU

Former Museum. Closed 2012 and sold 2016.

Newton Bar offices WF1 2TX

Disposed 2012/2013 all staff relocated to the new Wakefield One building.

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