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Every community was encouraged to play their part in celebrating the 1951 Festival of Britain. Corporations in Yorkshire and Lancashire seized this opportunity to improve the quality of life of their inhabitants, through restoration projects, new build housing and access to leisure.

Reflecting on their strengths, these cities wished to encourage and bolster their appeal not only to occupants but tourists too.