

Where to Go

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For many disabled people being unsure, or unaware, of the facilities offered at places of interest often makes the difference between going out or lacking the confidence to go beyond the security of their own home.

Information is power and helps to give disabled people the confidence to explore new situations.

Our ***Where to Go*** guide helps to provide that information and will enable you to plan your leisure time more effectively.

I am therefore very happy to recommend this publication to you.

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Introduction

This guide has been designed particularly for visitors to Whitby and district who have special needs. It gives information on places to visit within a 25 mile/ 40.2km radius of Whitby. OS grid references have been included where these have been provided by the venue.

The guide gives a general description of facilities available with a more detailed description of facilities specifically useful to visitors with sensory or physical disabilities.

It is advisable to contact the premises before visiting to check that the facilities on offer are appropriate to your own particular needs. There may be alterations to the information included in this guide.

Whilst every care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of the information in this publication, DAG can accept no responsibility for any errors or omissions. No recommendation is implied by the insertion of such information and DAG accepts no responsibility in the matter.

All enquirers should check for themselves the accessibility and services provided, and that these are appropriate for their particular needs.

We do not inspect the sites, attractions or buildings listed in this guide, so rely on owners, managers and visitors to notify us of any changes.

If you find that any of the information contained in this guide is incorrect, please contact the Whitby, Scarborough & Ryedale DAG office.

Key to Symbols

The following symbols are used throughout the guide.



Parking available on-site or nearby



Partially accessible to wheelchair users/ accessible with assistance



Accessible to wheelchair users



Assistance dogs welcome



Facilities for hearing impaired visitors



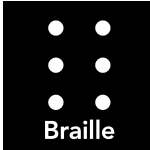
Hearing Induction Loop available



Signing facility available



Facilities for visually impaired visitors



Braille literature available



Large print literature available



Toilet facilities



Accessible toilet facilities



Accessible refreshments area



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BEACON FARM Ice Cream Parlour and Tea Rooms

Address: Beacon Way, Sneaton, Whitby, YO22 5HS
Tel: 01947-605212
Website: www.beacon-farm.co.uk

Location: Small village, approximately 3 miles/ 4.8km south of Whitby, signed from A171 Whitby to Scarborough Road.

Opening Times: Open most of the year –closed last week of December, January and February. 9am to 5pm daily (contact for winter opening times). Farm shop open all year.

Entrance: Car park and ramped side entrance.

Facilities: Accessible ice cream parlour, tea room and farm shop. Small play area and picnic area. Nature Trail of approx. 1.5 miles/ 2.4km including stiles, the first 0.25 miles/ 400m over gravel.

Accessible toilet with grab rail.

Also five self catering cottages, including one wheelchair accessible cottage.

Trail



BECK ISLE MUSEUM OF RURAL LIFE

Address: Pickering, YO18 8DU
Tel: 01751-473653
Website: www.beckislemuseum.org

Location: Approximately 25 miles/ 40.3km from Whitby taking the A171, then A169 Whitby to Pickering road. Centrally located. Close to North Yorkshire Moors Railway.

Opening Times: Daily from mid February to end of November, 10am to 4pm/ 10am-5pm in summer.

Entrance: Wheelchair accessible.

Facilities: Housed in a handsome Regency residence, the museum contains a collection of bygones relating largely to the rural crafts and living style of Ryedale. These include Barber Shop, Blacksmiths, Chemists, Cobblers, Coopers etc. Also there is a selection of photographs from the Sidney Smith collection are displayed throughout the building. A video demonstration is available of inaccessible displays.

Accessible toilets.



BETTON FARM VISITOR CENTRE

Address: Racecourse Road, East Ayton,
Scarborough, YO13 9HT

Tel: 01723-863143

Website: www.bettonfarm.co.uk

Location: Approximately 20 miles/ 32.2km from Whitby on the A170 Scarborough to Pickering road, outside the village of East Ayton.

Opening Times: 10am to 5pm in the Summer
10am to 4pm from the end of October until Easter

Entrance: Large car park with plenty of space. Prior notice requested for coaches. School parties welcome.

Facilities: Betton Farm is owned and run by Basics Plus, a registered charity and social enterprise providing employment opportunities for people with learning difficulties.

Visitor centre and Farm with play area, Working farm, Small aviary, Tea Room, on site bakery and a Farm Shop. Honey Bee Visitors Centre and honey bee shop. Disability scooters are welcome. Many of the facilities are accessible.

Accessible toilet facilities. Baby changing facilities.



CAPTAIN COOK SCHOOLROOM MUSEUM

Address: 101 High Street, Great Ayton, TS9 6NB
Tel: 01642-724296
Website: www.captaincookschoollroommuseum.co.uk

Location: Approximately 28 miles/ 45km from Whitby, sign-posted from the A171 road to Great Ayton.

Opening Times: 1st April - 31st Oct 1pm - 4pm daily.
July & August 11am - 4pm daily. Admission free.

Entrance: The museum is on the first floor.
Wheelchair access via lift. Phone in advance as lift may not be available.

Facilities: The Schoolroom Museum is housed in a building once used as a charity school, founded in 1704 by local landowner, Michael Postgate. It was here, between 1736 and 1740, that Captain James Cook received his early education. It features a reconstruction of an early 18th century schoolroom and also interactive displays about James Cook's early life, education and later achievements.

Museum shop sells gifts, books, cards and souvenirs.
Nearest toilet facilities directly opposite the museum.



EDEN CAMP

Address: Eden Camp, Malton, YO17 6RT
Tel: 01653-697777
Website: www.edencamp.co.uk

Location: Approximately 24 miles/ 38.6km from Whitby signposted from the A169 Pickering/ Malton road.

Opening Times: All year (apart from Christmas & New Year) 7 days a week 10am - 5pm

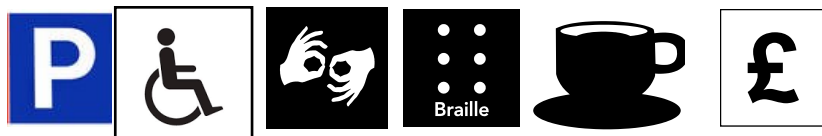
Entrance: Car park and level access

Facilities: Living museum of wartime Britain in the huts of a 1942 POW camp. Reconstructed scenes using movement, sound, lighting, smells and smoke. Huts have level access and wide doors.

Wheelchair friendly site, mostly flat with ramps where required. Braille guides and tapes available.

Level access to cafeteria, bar and picnic hut. Benches throughout the site. Self propelled wheelchairs available on loan from reception.

Accessible toilet facilities.



FLAMINGO LAND

Theme Park and Zoo

Address: Kirby Misperton, Malton, YO17 6UX
Tel/ Fax: 0871-911 8000/ 01653-668280
Website: www.flamingoland.co.uk

Location: Approximately 20 miles/ 32.2km from Whitby signposted from the A169 Pickering to Malton road.

Opening Times: 24th March - 30th Oct, 10am to dusk

Entrance: Car park with designated disabled bays on front row. Level access to entrance.

Facilities: Theme park with zoo, rides and show. Discounted entry charges for disabled people and carers. Direct access passes to rides available. Concrete paths but some woodland areas could be a problem for wheelchair users.

Detailed access guide available on website. Click on "Plan your visit". Two wheelchairs available for hire - advance booking required.

Disabled visitors should ask staff about the suitability of rides. Assistance, if required, must be provided by carers.

Accessible cafeterias, fast food stands, picnic areas.



GISBOROUGH PRIORY

Address: Guisborough, TS14 6BX
Tel: 0370 333 1181
Website: www.englishheritage.org.uk

Location: Approximately 18 miles/ 28.9km from Whitby taking the A171.

Opening Times: 1 April-31 Oct: 10am-4pm (closed Mon);
1 Nov-31 Mar: 10am-3pm (closed Mon & Tues).

Entrance: Small car park 10m from gate. Disabled visitors may be set down outside the priory. Wheelchair access through church grounds. English Heritage members - free entrance.

Facilities: Augustinian Priory of St Mary of Guisborough. Priory grounds are all grass - a strong pusher is needed for wheelchair users. Low walls may be hazardous for visually impaired people. Small herb garden and stone carvings to touch. Bench seating throughout the grounds. Information Centre is in a 100 year old shed with a step, but attendant will assist if necessary.

Nearest accessible toilet is approximately 300 yards/ 274m away in Fountain Street.



LOCKWOOD BECK TROUT FISHERY

Wheelyboat

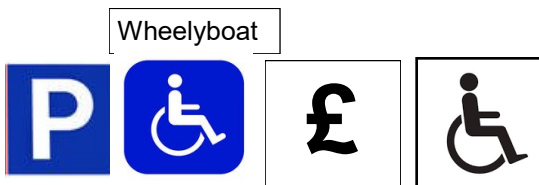
Address: Lockwood Beck, Lingdale, TS12 3LQ
Tel: **01287 660501** or **Mobile: 07973 779527**
E-mail: info@lockwoodfishery.co.uk
Website: www.lockwoodfishery.co.uk

Location: Lockwood Beck is approximately 18 miles/ 28.9km from Whitby, situated directly off the A171 Guisborough to Whitby Road. OS Grid Ref: NZ 6710 1380

Opening Times: From 8.30am until one hour after sun set or time posted in fishing lodge.

Facilities: Fly fishing for brown and rainbow trout. The fleet of angling boats includes a Wheelyboat, which provides disabled anglers with access to the entire reservoir where bank access for a wheelchair user is almost non-existent. The Wheelyboat makes the entire water accessible, is easy to board and the flat deck provides access throughout.

Hire charge includes petrol outboard and day or evening fishing permit. Adults and children welcome. Fly fishing courses available. Pre-booking required. **Contact Gordon Byers, Fishery Manager.**



MARGROVE HERITAGE CENTRE (& Tees Valley Wildlife Trust)

Address: Margrove Park, Boosbeck, Saltburn, TS12
3BZ
Tel: 01287-610368
Website: www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

Location: Approximately 22 miles/ 35/4km from Whitby on the A174, Whitby to Guisborough Road.

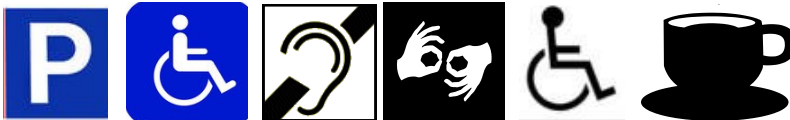
Opening Times: 31st Mar - 29th Sept, Mon - Thu: 10am - 4:30 pm, Sun: 12:00 - 5:00pm

Entrance: Car park with two disabled spaces. Level access over tarmac and flagged surface.

Facilities: Free admission to museum and heritage centre. Various 'hands on' exhibitions. Exhibits located on one fully accessible floor. Handling sessions of artefacts on request. Signer available by prior request. Audio points have hearing aid settings.

Staff trained in working with people with learning disabilities.

Accessible refreshments area. Accessible toilet.



THE MOORS NATIONAL PARK CENTRE

Address: Lodge Lane, Danby, Whitby, YO21 2NB
Tel/ Fax: 01439-772737/ 01287-660308
E-mail: moorscentre@northyorkmoors-npa.gov.uk
Website: www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/the-moors-centre/

Location: Approximately 16 miles/ 25.7km from Whitby signposted from the A171 Whitby to Guisborough road.

Opening Times:

April - Oct	Daily	10am - 5pm
Nov, Dec	Daily	11am - 4pm
Jan - Feb	Weekends	11am - 4 pm
March	Daily	11am - 4pm

Entrance: Visitors with disabilities may park out side the main gates. Level access at entrance. Designated disabled parking bays in car park.

Facilities: Information and exhibition centre. Many activities and workshops. Ground floor exhibition area with ramped entrances and wide corridors. First floor lecture rooms with stair lift available. Gift Shop and Tea Room accessible to wheelchair users. Most displays are audio-visual. Access to grounds via ramps/ level grassed area.

Accessible toilets with RADAR key.



NORTH YORKSHIRE MOORS RAILWAY

Grosmont Station: Front Street, Grosmont, YO22 5QE
Tel/ Fax: 01947-895359/ 01947-89570
Pickering Station: Park Street, Pickering, YO18 7AJ
Tel/ Fax: 01751-472508/ 01751-476970
E-mail: info@nymr.co.uk
Website: www.nymr.co.uk
Talking Timetable: 01751 473535

Location: Grosmont is 7miles/ 11.3km from Whitby, Pickering 20.9 miles/ 33.6km via the A171 towards Guisborough, then A169.

Opening Times: Talking timetable: 01751-473535.

Grosmont Ramp to main platform from the road by the level crossing. Shop and refreshment room with a level access from the platform. Accessible toilet facilities.

Pickering Level access from Park Street through gates at south end of station. Ramp and walkway. Shop and tea-room accessible from platform. Accessible toilet next to main toilets (RADAR key required).

Service runs from **Whitby** in summer season. Assistance available at Whitby, Grosmont, Goathland & Pickering to board trains. Advance notice advised.

Trains



NORTH YORKSHIRE MOTOR MUSEUM

Address: Roxby Garage, Pickering Road,
Thornton-le-Dale, YO18 4LH
Tel: 01751-474455
E-mail: enquire@mahewsons.co.uk
Website: www.mathewsons.co.uk

Location: Thornton-le-Dale village is approximately 18 miles/ 28.9km from Whitby, signposted from the A169 road to Pickering.

Opening Times: All year - Daily 10am - 4pm. Phone during winter months. Closed Christmas and New Year.

Entrance: On hillside site but car park has level access to entrance - some assistance may be needed.

Facilities: A collection of over 150 vehicles - cars, commercial vehicles and motorcycles. Vehicles dating from 1918 - 1974. Exhibits on ground floor only. However, wheelchair users may not be able to access all of the exhibits.

Accessible toilet facilities.



PEASHOLM PARK AND BOATING LAKE

Address: Peasholm Park, North Bay, Scarborough,
YO12 7TR
Tel: 01723 386363
Website: www.peasholmpark.com

Location: Approximately 18 miles/ 28.9km from Whitby on the A171, on the north side of Scarborough town.

Opening Times: Open all year round 24 hours per day.

Entrance: Public car park and street parking in Marine Drive opposite entrance, with dropped kerbs. Four entrances with level access.

Facilities: Oriental themed park. Paved walks around the park in four directions. Rowing boats and canoes. Motor launch trips around the lake. Miniature Naval Warfare display. Water Ski Circus show. Organ and Brass Band concerts. Mini golf and Putting Green. Activities from march to September may vary.

Space for wheelchair users at displays. Lakeside café and milk bar. Benches throughout grounds.

Accessible toilet facilities.



PICKERING CASTLE

Address: Castlegate, Pickering, YO18 7AX
Tel: 01751-474989
Website: www.english-heritage.org.uk

Location: Approximately 20.9 miles/ 33.6km from Whitby on the A169.

Opening Times: From 1st April to end of October.
Opening times 10am - 5pm.

Entrance: Car park with level access to entrance. English Heritage members - free entrance. Concessions available. No charge for carers.

Facilities: 13th century castle. Paved path to the mote which is only accessible by steps. Ramp to the chapel where there is a small exhibition of the castle's origins. Information boards with pictures, diagrams and history of the castle are positioned around the grounds. Most of the site is on grass.

Accessible toilet facilities.



SAINT MARY'S CHURCH, WHITBY

Address: Abbey Plain, East Cliff, Whitby, YO22 4AU
Tel: 01947-603421

Location: At top of 199 steps, adjacent to Whitby Abbey.

Opening Times; Closed after Christmas Day Service until early January, otherwise open all year:- November to February: 11am - 3pm; March, April, September & October: 10am - 3pm; May to August: 10am - 5pm.

Entrance: Drop off point at entrance to church yard/ graveyard. Nearest pay & display parking (Abbey car park) approx 2-300 yards/ 183-274m away. Level access through wide main doors. Slabs in churchyard are quite uneven.

Facilities: Whitby Parish Church - basic structure dates from Norman times. Modifications date up to 18th century. Wheelchair access to main aisle but others very narrow. Video display of Church's history on the hour through summer, 11am to 4pm. Video display is up three steps and along a narrow aisle but videos can be purchased.

Accessible toilet on nearby Abbey car park.



SCARBOROUGH CASTLE

Address: Castle Road, Scarborough, YO11 1HY
Tel: 01723-372451
Website: www.englishheritage.org.uk

Location: Approximately 17.5 miles/ 28.2km from Whitby on the A171. Signposted on approach to Scarborough.

Opening Times April - Sept: 10am - 6pm; November-January weekends only; February - March closed Monday/ Tuesday

Entrance: On-site parking is only available to disabled visitors and must be pre-booked (phone number listed above). Steep cobbled approach at Castle entrance. English Heritage members - free entrance.

Facilities: Castle owned by English Heritage. All parts, except the Keep and viewing platform are accessible by smooth gravel or mown grass paths - strong pusher needed for wheelchairs. Site can be hazardous for visually impaired visitors. Steps can be avoided using alternative routes. Benches provided throughout. Picnics welcome.

Access to one shop via ramp and one shop via one six inch step. Accessible toilet facilities.



SCARBOROUGH SEA LIFE CENTRE

Address: Scalby Mills, Scarborough, YO12 6RB
Tel: 01723 373414
Ticket Line: 0871 221 2483
Website: www.visitsealife.com/scarborough/

Location: Approximately 17.5 miles/ 28.2 from Whitby on the A171. Follow signs for North Bay Leisure Parks on approach to Scarborough.

Opening Times: Summer and winter schedules. Last admission 1 hour before closing.

Entrance: Level access. Pay and display car park next to Sealife Centre.

Facilities: The Sealife Centre Marine Sanctuary is fully accessible. Programme of talks, feeding displays and demonstrations throughout the day (winter and summer timetables). Multi level viewing.

Gift shop. Ramped entrance to restaurant.

Accessible toilet facilities.



VICTORIA FARM GARDEN CENTRE & CAFÉ

Address: Guisborough Road, Whitby, YO21 1TL
Tel: 01947-825418

Location: Approximately 1 mile/ 1.6km outside Whitby on main A171 Whitby to Guisborough road (near Cross Butts)

Opening Times All year. Mon–Sat: 9am - 7pm; Sun: 10am-4pm.

Entrance: Via High Stakesby Road. Level entrance to centre and café. Car parking adjacent to building. Designated spaces for Blue Badge holders.

Facilities:

Wide selection of indoor and outdoor plants, flower beds and seedlings. Fancy goods, garden furniture, antiques and agricultural by-gones. Indoor and outdoor display areas.

Good access to café with tiled floor. Varied menu. Panoramic views over Whitby from café.

Accessible toilet facilities.



WHITBY ABBEY

Address: Abbey Plain, East Cliff, Whitby, YO22 4JT
Tel: 01947-603568/ 0370 333 1181
Website: www.english-heritage.org.uk

Location: Cliff top on east side of Whitby, via 199 steps, or Hawsker Lane from A171 Whitby/ Scarborough Road.

Opening Times: All year (Closed Christmas Day / New Years Day). April -Sept: Daily 10am - 6pm; Nov - March: Weekends 10am - 4pm. English Heritage members - free.

Entrance: Disabled visitors may be set down by the entrance to the visitor centre; disabled parking in Abbey (pay & display) car park and ramped entrance to site. Access to monument and grounds via visitor centre's lift.

Facilities: Ruins of 13th/ 14th Century Benedictine abbey dominating the headland. Grass paths around the ruins. Some stepped areas. Changes in levels & cobbled surfaces throughout. Tactile exhibits, subtitled audio-visual displays in Visitor Centre. Events held throughout year.

Accessible toilets. Accessible café at rear of visitor centre (separate access).



WHITBY MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

Address: Pannett Park, Whitby, YO21 1RE

Tel: 01947-602908

Website: www.whitbymuseum.org.uk

Location: West Cliff area of Whitby, at junction of Chubb Hill and St. Hilda's Terrace.

Opening Times: Closed Mondays. Tuesday to Sunday 9.30am—4.30pm.

Entrance: Stepped access at front of building. Designated disabled parking spaces and accessible entrance visitors at the rear of the building. Use entry phone to contact custodian.

Facilities: Local history museum and art gallery set within Pannett Park on high elevation with views of town. Accessible Art gallery and main exhibits on one level on ground floor. Lift access to basement level and first floor display space.

Café and accessible toilet on basement level. Wheelchair available on loan.

Concessions



WHITBY WALKS with Dr. Crank

Tel: 01947 880485/ 07880 801 957
E-mail: drcrank@whitbywalks.com
Website: www.whitbywalks.com

Location: Whitby town. Meeting points at the Whalebones on East Terrace, opposite the Royal Hotel, West Cliff, Whitby, YO21 3HA.

Opening Times: Easter - October, Monday to Saturday. Usual start time 7.30pm. Winter - limited days.

Facilities: Whitby Ghost walks, In Search of Dracula, Heritage Town Tours, Illustrated Talks. Guided walk takes approximately 1 hour 20 minutes around Whitby. Steps can be avoided by wheelchair users but there are some steep hills. There are seven or eight stops en-route, two with seating nearby.

Guided walks of historical interest can be pre-arranged for groups of people with limited mobility. These walks will avoid extreme hills and steps, however, the content will therefore be limited.



WOLDS WAY LAVENDER Lavender and Herb Farm

Address: Sandy Lane, Wintringham, Malton,
YO17 8HW
Tel: 01944-758641
E-mail: work@woldswaylavender.co.uk
Website: www.woldswaylavender.co.uk/

Location: Approximately 25 miles/ 40.2km from Whitby off the A64 York to Scarborough road

Opening Times: Easter to end September, 10am - 5pm daily

Entrance: Free parking close to facilities.

Facilities: A large area of the farm has been made accessible for wheelchair users, with raised lavender and herb beds, with over 120 variety of herbs and lavenders growing on the farm.

Farm Shop selling lavender products for all occasions. Plant Sales. Lavender Lil's Tearoom - Light refreshments, including freshly baked lavender scones and biscuits.

Accessible toilet facilities.



EASY WALKS

ACCESSIBLE VIEWING SPOTS

CLEVELAND WAY

Robin Hood's Bay

Website: www.nationaltrail.co.uk/clevelandway/

Location: Old Station car park, Robin Hoods Bay. Take the A171 from Whitby and then the B1447.

Distance: Approximately 0.75 miles/ 1.2km (there and back).

Route: Part of the 110 mile/ 177km national trail between Helmsley and Filey. Leave car park, cross main road to head down Mount Pleasant Road North. Carry on to a path with a gate signed Cleveland Way. Go through the gate and follow the path in front of the houses. Follow the cliff path for several hundred yards for views of Robin Hood's Bay and Ravenscar.

Conditions: First part of walk smooth stone and track running in front of houses. Second part is mixed, with short grass and rutting. There are styles to climb over due to loss of part of the original walkway as the result of crumbling cliffs.

Facilities: Accessible toilet facilities at Old Station car park but closed in Winter. Various accessible refreshments at top of village before steep drop to old village.

DALBY FOREST

Dalby Forest Drive and Visitor Centre

Address: Dalby Forest Visitor Centre, YO18 7LT
Tel: Recreation Manager 01751 472771;
Visitor Centre 01751 460295
E-mail: nym@forestry.gsi.gov.uk
Website: www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry

Location: Approximately 19.4 miles/ 31.2km from Whitby. Entry to forest via Toll Gate near Thornton-le-Dale on the A169 Pickering to Whitby Road (OS Grid Reference: SE855878; YO18 7LT for GPS systems). Road access is via Pexton or Bickley only. Walking route from Visitor Centre to Ellerburn Beck.

Opening Times: The forest is open daily from 7.30am to 8pm. The Visitor Centre opens 10am - 4pm, daily. (Contact for winter and summer variations).

Facilities: A 9 mile/ 14.5km scenic drive with car parks, picnic places, BBQ sites, waymarked walks (up to 4.5 miles/ 7.2km) including Habitat Trail, orienteering course, cycle routes and play areas at Sneverdale and Adderstone. Visitor Centre with shop (maps, souvenirs) and Treetops Restaurant serving hot and cold food. Mobility scooters available for loan from Visitors Centre.

Accessible toilet facilities in the Visitor Centre, the Courtyard and Low Staindale car park.



Toll Road



DALBY FOREST - ALL ABILITY WALKS

Two mobility scooters and two wheelchairs (provided by The Friends of Dalby Forest) are available, free, at the Visitor Centre. Pre-booking required. Walking maps are available from the Visitor Centre, £1 each.

Dalby Beck Walk (Red): A pleasant walk along forest roads and firm tracks through some of the earliest tree planting in Dalby Forest. The route is mostly level and is wheelchair accessible as far as Ellerburn pond.

Pexton Moor Trail: A circular trail around Pexton Moor taking in the diverse mixture of woodland, scrub and grassland. A mixture of earth tracks, forest road and compacted gravel path. May be slippery in wet weather. Easy route for people with reduced mobility.

Lakeside Trail : The easy access path for wheelchair users, people with reduced mobility and pushchairs encircles Staindale Lake. The route is on compacted stone paths and boardwalk, maximum gradient 10%. Manual wheelchair users may need assistance.

Crosscliff View Trail: A short easy access trail to the viewpoint at Crosscliff. The Trail is fully open but there are hanging branches over head.

Waitcliff Trail: An easy access trail on compacted stone paths and a forest road around the rim of Waitcliff. Flat route. Some sections may flood in wet weather.

EASY GOING NORTH YORK MOORS

Eight easy going routes in the North York Moors National Park and surrounding area, suitable for people with mobility problems, wheelchairs users, and parents with pushchairs or young children.

- **Sutton Bank and The White Horse**
- **Rosedale Mineral Railway**
- **Cawthorn Roman Camps**
- **Staindale Lake in Dalby Forest**
- **Forge Valley Woods**
- **Esk Valley to Beck Hole**
- **Crow Wood at The Moors Centre**
- **Kettleness Coastal Trail** (farm vehicles use this track. No pedestrian only paths)

Routes vary in length and path conditions may not always be level/ fully accessible for wheelchair users. In some places, motorised mobility scooters/ all-terrain wheelchairs may be more suitable.

Full details, including routes and facilities are available to download from the National Park website www.northyorkmoors.org.uk . Click on the “Easy” link on “Our Walks”.

EGTON BRIDGE TO GROSMONT TOLL ROAD

Contact Esk Valley Railway for details:-

Tel: 01947 601987;

E-mail: enquiries@eskvalleyrailway.co.uk;

Website: www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk

Start: Egton Bridge (OS Grid Ref: NZ 805 053)
Grosmont (OS Grid Ref: NZ 824 055)

Distance: Approximately 1.4 miles/ 2.25 km

Route: Toll road - Egton Bridge to Grosmont

Conditions: A pleasant route mostly on a level limestone surface, although it is often in poor condition for wheelchairs. A non-disabled companion is recommended to accompany wheelchair users.

It is possible to travel on the Esk Valley Railway from Egton to Grosmont (or vice versa) and then follow the toll road back to make a circular route.

Facilities: Accessible toilets (not part of the RADAR scheme) at Grosmont Station. Café at Grosmont.



GUISBOROUGH FOREST AND WALKWAY

Address: Pinchinthorpe, Guisborough, TS14 8HD
Tel: 01287 631132
Fax: 01287 631233
Website: www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

Location: OS Grid Ref: NZ 584152.

Opening Times: The Visitor Centre is usually open Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm; Sunday - 10am - 4pm (alternate weekends—please telephone to confirm). The Centre may be closed if the Ranger is working out on site. Group visits can be arranged at other times.

Facilities: The site has car-parking spaces for up to 50 cars and is served by a regular bus service from local surrounding areas. Guisborough Forest & Walkway extends for 2.5 miles/ 4km along part of the route followed by the old Guisborough Branch Railway line.

Circular way-marked walking routes; Wheelchair and pushchair friendly; Orienteering and Trail-O course; Easy walking access to the surrounding countryside, with maps available for various circular walks; Visitor Centre; Shop selling souvenirs, maps, sweets and hot and cold drinks.



MULGRAVE WOODS, SANDSEND

Address: Estate Office, Mulgrave Castle, Lythe,
Whitby, YO21 3RJ
Tel/ Fax: 01947 893239/ 01947 893454
E-mail: office@mulgrave.net
Website: www.mulgrave-estate.co.uk

Location: Approximately 2.5 miles/ 4km from Whitby.
Take the A174 north, signposted Sandsend. Access via
East Row car park/ sawmill entrance.

Opening Times: Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday
except May

Facilities: There are a number of public footpaths and
bridleways that cross the Mulgrave estate as well as a
number of permitted routes. The Woodland path runs be-
tween two steep ravines reaching almost to the sea. The
main path has gentle slopes but can be quite uneven in
parts. There is no seating along the path.

The nearest accessible toilet facilities and refreshments
are at the Wits End Café at Lythe Bank Bottom,
Sandsend.



VIEWING SPOTS

Visit the North York Moors National park website www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/viewpoints/ for details of more viewing spots in the national park.

Blue Bank - OS Grid Reference: NZ 867 057. 0.8 miles/ 1.25km south of Sleights on the A169. Views across the Little Beck Valley to the Heritage Coast and Whitby. Nearest accessible toilets: Whitby (4.4 miles/ 7km).

Clay Bank - OS Grid Reference: NZ 572 036 Follow the B1257 south from Stokesley. The car park is situated on B1257, approximately 2.5 miles/ 4km south of the village of Great Broughton/ 5km north of Chop Gate. This viewpoint is halfway up the slopes of the Cleveland Hills with the fells rising out of the forest to the south and a panorama of Kildale, Roseberry Topping and Teesside. Nearest accessible toilets: Chop Gate (3.1 miles/ 5km).

Ravenscar - OS Grid Reference: NZ 981 015. 13 miles/ 21km south of Whitby, off the A171. Roadside lay-by overlooking the Heritage Coast with Robin Hood's Bay in the distance. Nearest accessible toilets: Ravenscar.

Runswick Bay (Bank Top) - OS Grid Reference: NZ 808 161. 1.2 miles/ 2km east of Hinderwell, off the A174. This cliff top viewpoint and car park has stunning views out to sea and along the Heritage Coast. Nearest accessible toilets: Staithes, Bank Bottom (3.1 miles/ 5km); Scaling Dam (4.4 miles/ 7km).

VIEWING SPOTS

Sandsend OS Grid Reference: NZ 860 128. 2.5 miles/ 4km North of Whitby on the A174 at the bottom of Lythe Bank. Excellent spot for catching a sea breeze, close to the picturesque village of Sandsend. Nearest accessible toilets: Wits End Café, Lythe Bank Bottom; Whitby town.

Saltergate Bank OS Grid Reference: SE 854 936. 7.5 miles/ 12km north-east of Pickering by the side of the A169. This large viewpoint and car park overlooks the Hole of Horcum and the Levisham Estate. The area is owned and looked after by the National Park Authority and an accessible mobile information point is on site during the summer months. Nearest accessible toilets: Goathland (6.2 miles/ 10km); Pickering.

Scaling Dam OS Grid Reference: NZ 756 128. 6.8 miles/ 11km west of Sandsend and 9.3km/ 15km east of Guisborough, off the A171. Great views over Scaling Reservoir. Accessible bird hide (OS Grid Reference NZ 739 126) and accessible fishing available. Telephone 01287 640214/ 01287 640540 for details. Nearest accessible toilets: Eastern end of Scaling Dam.

Whitby OS Grid Reference: NZ 904 113. Follow signs from Whitby to the Abbey/ Whitby Abbey car park. East Cliff top car park and picnic field with wonderful views over the harbour. Nearest accessible toilets: Whitby Abbey car park.

BUSES, TRAINS AND TAXIS

BUS SERVICES

All the bus/ coach services to and from Whitby town come into the bus station on Station Square. Services operated by Arriva, Coastal & Country, Esk Valley Coaches and Yorkshire Coastliner use low floored vehicles on some or all of their routes.

Summer and winter timetables, copies are available at Whitby Moors & Coast Information Centre (TIC), Harbour Office, Langbourne Road, and The Coliseum and Esk Valley Railway Development Company, Victoria Square.

Tickets: can be purchased from the driver on the bus. Arriva services - Single/ Return/ Day Saver/ Weekly Saver tickets. Saver tickets may be purchased on line, via the M-ticket service to your mobile phone, or from any epay, PayPoint or Payzone outlet.

Contact Telephone Numbers/ Websites:

Arriva: Traveline 0871 200 22 33/ www.arrivabus.co.uk

Coastal & Country: 01947 602922/
www.coastalandcountry.co.uk

Esk Valley Coaches: 01947 600604/
www.eskvalleycoaches.co.uk

National Express: 0871 781 8181
www.nationalexpress.com

YORKSHIRE COASTLINER

Service 840/ 843

Address: FREEPOST YORKSHIRE COASTLINER
Tel: 01653 692 556
Email: enquire@coastliner.co.uk
Website: www.yorkbus.co.uk

Location: Services between Leeds, York and Whitby (840)/ Scarborough (843) via Malton, Flamingo Land, Pickering and Thornton-le-Dale.

Facilities: Most vehicles have been specifically designed to provide full access to wheelchair users. All vehicles displaying the 'wheelchair accessible' sign can carry buggies as well. To assist wheelchair users specifically, each adapted vehicle is fitted with a powered or manual ramp, which will be positioned by the driver when asked.

Summer and winter timetables apply. Copies available from Tourist Information centres or can be downloaded from the YorkBus website. **NB: Summer services are very busy. Space may be restricted. Wheelchair accessible places cannot be reserved in advance.**

Tickets: can be bought from the driver on the bus, or on-line from <https://buytickets.yorkbus.co.uk>

TRAINS

ESK VALLEY LINE

Address: The Coliseum, Victoria Place, Whitby,
YO21 1EZ

Tel: 01947 601987

E-mail: enquiries@eskvalleyrailway.co.uk

Website: www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk

The daily train service from Whitby to Middlesbrough is provided by Northern Rail and serves 15 stations along the route. The trains are accessible by ramped access. Mobility scooters may only be taken on to the trains if they can be dismantled by the user and carried on board.

There is no Sunday service between mid-September and mid-May, and a weekday winter timetable is in operation between December and May. Friday evenings during the summer season - Music & Ale trains.

Copies of the timetables are available at The Coliseum, Tourist Information Centre, and the North York Moors Railway ticket office at Whitby railway station.

Tickets: If a station is staffed/ ticket office open, you must purchase your ticket before boarding the train. If you are boarding at an unstaffed station/ ticket office is closed you can purchase tickets on the train. Dogs go free.

- **Day Return** fares on this line are good value

- **Duo Ticket:** when two people travel together, the second person travels half price - only available if the outward journey is westward (the Whitby-to-Middlesbrough direction).
- **York shopper:** leaving on the 0845 from Whitby. Change at Middlesbrough and arrive at 1122 at York. Return on the 1615 from York, arriving at Whitby 1911. Tickets must be purchased from Whitby Ticket Office before travel.
- **Tyne and Tees Day Ranger** travel any time at weekends, on public holidays or after 8.45am Monday to Friday for journeys between Whitby and the Esk Valley, Darlington, Bishop Auckland, Shildon (for the railway museum), Thornaby, Stockton, Hartlepool, Sunderland, Hexham, Morpeth, Newcastle, Northallerton and intermediate stations.
- **Esk Valley Residents Railcard £10** - entitles residents of Hambleton, Scarborough, Ryedale, borough of Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland and Stockton to one third off adult fare on Esk Valley Line. Available from Whitby, Redcar, Malton, Middlesbrough, Thirsk, Thornaby, Scarborough, Northallerton, Harrogate

TAXIS

Operating from Whitby

The following taxi company has accessible vehicles. It is best to pre-book these taxis as they are not always available on the taxi ranks.

Abbey taxis, Whitby, Tel: 01947 600606 - 24hr

Public Hire Taxis – Most of the drivers for the taxi companies that use the taxi rank on New Quay Road, Whitby, will put transportable wheelchairs and small mobility scooters (that will fit) into the boot of their cars. Passengers must negotiate this with drivers in advance, as not all drivers are able to lift the equipment.

MOBILITY EQUIPMENT HIRE

Sutton Bank National Park Centre Sutton Bank, Thirsk, YO7 2EH. Tel: 01845 597426. Wheelchair, scooter and powered wheelchair available for loan - only for use in and around the Centre.

The Moors Centre, Lodge Lane, Danby, Whitby, YO21 2NB. Tel: 01439 772737. One wheelchair and one scooter available for loan - only for use in and around the Centre.

DAG, Church House Centre, Flowergate, Whitby, YO21 3BA. Monday to Friday Tel: 01947 821001;
Based at Whitby Library. Closed Wednesdays and weekends
Scooters, manual wheelchairs, All-terrain wheelchairs.

Eden Mobility, 11 Newborough, Scarborough, YO11 1NA. Tel: 01723 336069
Hire of manual wheelchairs. Other mobility equipment for sale.

SHOPMOBILITY

National Federation of Shopmobility

Address: The Hawkins Suite, Enham Place, Enham Alamein, Andover, Hants, SP11 6JS

Tel: 08456 442 446

Fax: 08456 444 442

E-mail: info@shopmobility.org.uk

Website: www.justmobility.co.uk

The Federation aims to promote access and encourage independence of people with disabilities through the provision of mobility equipment - scooters, wheelchairs and power chairs.

Harrogate	Tel: 01423 500666
Hartlepool	Tel: 01429 861777
Hull	Tel: 01482 225686
Leeds (City Centre)	Tel: 0113 246 0125
Leeds, (White Rose Shopping Centre)	Tel: 0113 277 3636
Middlesbrough	Tel: 01642 219620
Redcar	Tel: 01642 498894
Scarborough	Tel: 01723 369910
Stockton	Tel: 01642 605676
York	Tel: 01904 679222

ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC TOILETS

RADAR keys are available from:

- Whitby Tourist Information Centre, Harbour Office, Langbourne Road, Whitby, Tel; 01723 232323;
- Customer First Centre, Job Centre Plus, Bobbies Bank, Whitby, YO21 1QZ (weekdays only);
- Online <https://crm.disabilityrightsuk.org/radar-nks-key>

All facilities listed below, are part of the RADAR National Key Scheme, except Grosmont Station and Scaling Dam.

* = Baby changing facilities available

Farndale (Low Mill)

Glaisdale

Goathland

Grosmont

Village

Station (North Yorkshire Moors Railway)

Guisborough

Fountain Street

Helmsley

Cleveland Way Car Park

Borogate

Hutton-le-Hole

Kildale

Kirkbymoorside

Town Farm car park

Low Dalby

Moors Centre, Danby

Newton-under-Roseberry

Ravenscar Village Centre & Taven Hall Road
Robin Hood's Bay – Station Car Park (summer only)

Saltburn Cat Nab
Pier (summer only)

Scarborough Burniston Road Car Park
Corner Complex Superloo, North Bay *
Peasholm Park
Royal Albert Drive
South Bay Underground
South Cliff Gardens (Spa)
St Helen's Square, New Block
St Nicholas Gardens Superloo*
St Thomas Street (car park) New Block*
Weaponness Coach Park
West Pier Superloo*
William Street car park

Staindale Lake, Dalby Forest

Staithe Bank Bottom and Top Car park

Sutton Bank National Park Centre

Swainby

Thornton-le-Dale Lakeside

Thirsk Market Place
Millgate Car Park

Whitby Abbey Headland Car Park*
New Quay Road Superloo *
West Cliff Superloo*
Khyber Pass
Marina

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRES

Filey	Enquiries to discoveryorkshirecoast.com
Great Ayton	High Green Car Park, Great Ayton, TS9 6BJ
T:	01642-722835
Helmsley	Tourist information point, 11 Market Place, Helmsley, YO62 5BL
T:	01653 600666
W:	www.visitryedale.co.uk
Malton	Tourist information point, Council Offices, Old Malton Road, Malton, YO17 7HH
T:	01653 600666
W:	www.visitryedale.co.uk
Moors Centre	Lodge Lane, Danby, YO21 2NB
T:	01439-772737
E:	moorscentre@ybtbic.co.uk
Pickering	www.visitryedale.co.uk
Saltburn	Saltburn Library, Windsor Road, Saltburn, TS12 1AT
T:	01287-623584
E:	via www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk
Scarborough	Town Hall, St. Nicholas Street, Scarborough, YO11 2HG.
T:	01723 383636
W:	www.discoveryorkshirecoast.com

Sutton Bank Visitor Centre, Sutton Bank,
Thirsk, YO7 2EH
T: 01845-597426
E: suttonbank@northyorkmoors-npa.gov.uk

Thirsk 93a Market Place, Thirsk, YO7 1EY
T: 01845-522755
E: via www.visitryedale.co.uk

Whitby Harbour Office, Endeavour Wharf,
Langborne Road, Whitby YO21 1YN
T: 01723 383636
E: via www.discoveryorkshirecoast.com

MARKET DAYS

GUISBOROUGH	Thursday, Saturday	01287-633801
HELMSLEY	Friday	01439-770173
KIRBYMOORSIDE	Wednesday	01751-473791
MALTON	Saturday	01653-600048
NORTHALLERTON	Wednesday, Saturday	07894 599 765
PICKERING	Monday	01751-473791
REDCAR	Wednesday	01562-777130
SCARBOROUGH	Monday - Saturday	01723 23 23 23
STOCKTON	Wednesday, Friday, Saturday	01642-527568
THIRSK	Monday, Saturday	07894 599 766
YORK	Daily	01904-551355
WHITBY	Tuesday, Saturday	01723 23 23 23

USEFUL GUIDES

North Yorkshire Countryside Directory for People with Disabilities

Directory put together by disabled people for disabled people covering Walking & Outings, Sports & Outdoor Pursuits, Wildlife & Conservation, Volunteering, Useful Information, The Countryside Code.

Copies can be ordered from **Open Country, Community House, 46 East Parade, Harrogate HG1 5LT, Tel: 01423 507227; E-mail: info@opencountry.org.uk** copies can also be downloaded from the website **www.opencountry.org.uk**

Rough Guide to Accessible Britain

Contains review of a wide range of sites across the UK to suit all interests and abilities.

£6.99 where sold. FREE to Blue Badge and Disabled Persons Railcard holders. To order a copy, or large print and Braille versions, call **0800 953 7070**. Audio version can be downloaded from **www.accessibleguide.co.uk**

National Trust Access Guide

Gives details of access provisions at National Trust properties throughout the country.

For copies of the Guide or general enquiries contact the National Trust on **Tel: 01793 817634**, or

E-mail: enquiries@nationaltrust.org.uk

A CD version is available from Sound Talking, **Tel: 01435 862737; E-mail: admin@soundtalking.co.uk**

PDF version can be downloaded from the National Trust website: **www.nationaltrust.org.uk/accessforall**

USEFUL WEBSITES

www.discovernorthyorkshire.co.uk

www.discoveryorkshirecoast.com

www.english-heritage.org.uk

www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/

www.opencountry.org.uk

www.visitthemoors.co.uk

www.scarborough.gov.uk

www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

