

# Top picks of the Yorkshire Coast's must-see spots this winter & spring from England's Coast



L-R: Saltburn-by-the-sea; Little Otchan Glamping, East Yorkshire; Whitby Town

With 2023 designated <u>The Year of the Coast</u>, there's nowhere better to celebrate than on the magnificent Yorkshire Coast! Whether you're planning a trip with the entire family, a furry friend, or simply getting out into nature on your own, <u>England's Coast</u> has built a selection of itineraries perfect for your next trip to the Yorkshire Coast. This clever tool offers over 2,000 coastal businesses to browse – including hotels, B&Bs, glamping, camping, activity and attraction operators, cafés, restaurants and much more.

With its bustling harbours and atmospheric heritage towns, iconic chippies and glorious seaside views, the Yorkshire Coast is undeniably one of the top spots to discover on your next getaway this changing season.

## For pet-lovers, take a trip to Yorkshire's Coast with your best four-legged friend:

**To do:** Voted sixth best park in the UK, start your adventure with a day out to <u>Peasholm Park</u>. Situated in Scarborough's North Bay, this park boasts a wealth of wildlife, with grey squirrels, swans and geese to look out for, whilst also being home to several rare Champion trees – the tallest, widest and best examples of species in the country.

#### A crisp coastal walk: Ravenscar to Robin Hood's Bay

North York Moors National Park in a nutshell. This 11-mile walk is perfect for those looking for a challenge. Enjoy classic moorland scenery, then a spot of rock pooling and fossil hunting before returning along an exhilarating clifftop stretch of the <u>Cleveland Way National Trail</u>.

**Food and Drink:** Get cosy and wind down with a glass (or three) of wine in <u>Ye Dolphin</u>, a welcomingly snug dog-friendly pub. Offering award--winning real ales and home cooked meals for your enjoyment, choose from a table tucked away in the dimly lit interior or a spot out in the beer garden should the weather permit.

Where to stay: <u>Bike and Boot</u>, situated just steps from Scarborough's coastline, welcomes all: whether you're travelling in the company of four-legs, two wheels or a surfboard, this ski chalet-style hotel has you covered. Offering free hot drinks all day every day, free cake in the afternoon and film showings through the day, there isn't much left to do other than to enjoy this relaxation haven.

#### For nature enthusiasts, prepare to unveil East Yorkshire's most breath-taking landscapes:

**To do:** Leading international centre for modern and contemporary sculpture, the <u>Yorkshire Sculpture Park</u> welcomes guests into a space for innovative learning. With an array of exciting exhibitions and sculptures to explore, including the works of Damien Hurst; American artist, Robert Indiana and Yorkshire Coast inspired artist, Ellie Niblock, take the day to explore the galleries and part of the 500 acres of beautiful historic parkland.

**WANDER walking route:** Home to where David Hockney drew much of his inspiration, discover the unique undulating landscapes of the Yorkshire Wolds. Hockney has been prolific in producing artworks featuring the East Yorkshire landscape including the famous Bigger Trees by Warter and his Woldgate Woods series.

<u>WANDER</u> is the first trail of its kind in the country encompassing a series of public art installations on a national trail. Whether you decide to tackle the 79-mile route entire route, or simply pick from your most desired locations, make sure to pack a picnic and your comfiest walking shoes to enjoy the sights that have inspired artists for centuries.

**Food and Drink:** Continue your affair with the quiet hum of the natural world at <u>Thieving Harry's</u>. Choose from an array of tasty brunch dishes or their weekend burger service while perched right on the water's edge watching the vessels come in and out of the marina.

Where to stay: Little Otchan Glamping is the perfect offering for cocooned serenity. With 4 luxury furnished Bell Tents and a wood-fired hot tub, enjoy the tranquillity of the East Yorkshire sunset on the private decking. Offering its own fire pit for those who want to cook or simply enjoy an open fire whilst gazing at the stars, there's something to enjoy for everyone.

### For the adventurers, enjoy an array of action-packed fun in Redcar and Cleveland:

**To do:** Get your wetsuit on and prepare to brave the waters of Saltburn Beach with <u>Saltburn Surf School</u>. With day hire, lessons and short courses on offer, getting out onto the water is the ultimate way to stay active with all the family.

Walk through the wonders of the North York Moors National Park: Take a trip to <u>Guisborough</u> and prepare to get your walking boots on. Make the 2-mile ascent up Roseberry Topping, the hill that's been drawing people to its summit for centuries. Discover characterful landscapes, wildlife, including Roe Deer, birds and butterflies and striking geological formations created millions of years ago. When you reach the top, you'll understand why it was the source of awe for ancient Britons and Viking invaders.

**Food and Drink:** No trip to the beach is complete without the obligatory fish and chips. Awarded the UK's number one Fish and Chip Restaurant and takeaway and the first winners of the Good Catch Award for sustainability. , let <u>Colman's Fish and Chips'</u> extensive menu tickle your taste buds after a hard-earned day out on the crashing waves. Stay in and enjoy the boutique bistro style restaurant or take out and tuck-in by the sea.

Where to stay: Just a 5 minute walk from <u>Saltburn Beach</u>, you'll find <u>Coastguard Cottage</u>. Sleeping 4 in a double and twin room, the cottages are the perfect place to enjoy this peaceful location with breath-taking views of sea and countryside.

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