

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Explore coast and countryside in England, visit stand C088, Hall 9

Discover a world of new holiday experiences on England's Coast, come and meet representatives from the North York Moors National Park, East Yorkshire, the city of Hull and England's Coast in Hall 9 stand C088.

Better still, enter our competition to win a two-night stay at the Inn on the Moor in Goathland, its train station reached global attention as Hogsmeade in Harry Potter. You'll enjoy dinner for two and an unforgettable train ride on the wonderful North Yorkshire Moors steam Railway – what better way to start the year!

The Yorkshire coast is one of the most beautiful in England, the North York Moors National Park offers acres of purple-covered heathland, miles of open hiking and cycle trails and superb seascape views. Stay in historic fishing villages like Staithes or Robin Hood's Bay, enjoy local food and a pint of the famed Yorkshire Beer and discover its amazing Dark Skies – you can see more than 2 million stars at any one time!

Nature recovery is at the core of everything the North York Moors National Park does, it operates scores of projects to ensure wildlife can thrive in natural spaces, revitalising rivers and restoring habitats and working with local communities for a sustainable future.

The Park is accessible and open to all, whether wheelchair users, families with pushchairs, dog walkers or those less mobile. Visit Whitby Abbey, Helmsley Walled Garden or Dalby Forest – hire an e-bike or adapted bike, get outside and explore!

For nature-lovers, the East Yorkshire coast is second-to-none. Head to Bempton Cliffs or Flamborough Head to see one of the most spectacular bird displays in the UK, spot puffins, gannets, guillemots and much more. Go seal-watching at Spurn Point, they'll either be resting on the beach or bobbing in the water.

Visit one of the great stately homes like Sewerby Hall or Burton Agnes Hall. Take a speed boat from Bridlington, you might even spot a dolphin, then explore the cosy tea rooms and cobbled lanes of its old town. With Filey and Hornsea resorts on the doorstep, there's plenty of choice.

If you've sailed into Hull, don't rush off! This historic city boasts scores of museums and galleries – the Ferens Art Gallery alone features 12 galleries with works by the Dutch master Frans Hals and David Hockney, one of the most influential British artists. Take the Blue Plaque Trail and discover the roots of the city, wander through the characterful Old Town and vibrant Fruit Market.



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Make time for The Deep, Hull's award-winning aquarium, get up-close to sharks, stingrays, sea turtles and penguins and hundreds of tropical fish. Fully-accessible, this a must-visit!

Come and hear more in Hall 9, stand C088.

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