

Spring time in the Yorkshire Wolds

Your guide to enjoying East Yorkshire's wildlife and wild places this season



Heralds of Spring!

Only a day to spend on the Wolds? Enjoy the sights and sounds of springtime wildlife at Tophill Low Nature Reserve.

Where to go...



Yorkshire Water's Tophill Low Nature Reserve

You'll find two huge reservoirs at the heart of this nature reserve that flourishes with wildlife this season.





What to do...

They're back!
Look out for the first swallows, house martins and sand martins swooping low over the water – spring has finally arrived!

Spring colour
Look out for the first spring flowers whilst weaving along the pathways. Bluebells carpet the reserve from May.

Going for a song
Birds are beginning to
tune up their voices!
Listen out for chiffchaffs, warblers
(April) and cuckoos (May) – don't
forget your binoculars!



Wolds Wander...

Extend your trip and make a weekend of it. Enjoy pretty walks and more wildlife watching over the course of two days!

What to do...



Yorkshire Wildlife Trust North Cliffe Woods

Famous for its May bluebells, this picturesque woodland near Market Weighton comes into bloom during the spring. **YO43 4XE** Yorkshire Wildlife Trust North Cave Wetlands

This former quarry is now a real haven for wildlife. Look for returning waders including avocet and little ringed plover. **HU15 2LY**



green woodpecker yaffle. YO42 4RU



So much more!

Discover more historic towns, beautiful walks and coastal adventures as the Wolds roll away to the sea.

A short drive away...

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust
Wharram Quarry
This reserve just north of
the ancient village of Wharram Percy,
blooms with orchids and other

springtime flowers in May. YO17 9TW

Yorkshire Wolds Way
Enjoy the blossoming
season and step onto
this scenic National Trail. Circular
walks from Market Weighton,
Thixendale and Settringham.

Pocklington Canal
Short trips run on this picturesque canal every
Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday
(12noon from early April). Meet at
Melbourne arms Moorings. YO42 4QJ

Day trip adventures...

Spurn National Nature Reserve

Journey this spring to Yorkshire's very own Land's End at Spurn point. Use Yorkshire Wildlife Trust's Discovery Centre and cafe as your base and pack a wild adventure into one day (one hour drive from Beverley, HU12 0UH).



Walk or cycle the wildlife trails and settle into a hide. Look out for deer and seals too.

Tour the reserve aboard the Spurn Safari and learn about Spurn's fascinating military history (booking essential). ②







Fun at Flamborough

Head to Flamborough
Headland Heritage Coast, (50
mins drive from Beverley)
to watch seabirds from one
of England's most scenic
coastal viewpoints. Enjoy
rockpooling, birdwatching
and cliff top walks.

Visit the Living Seas Centre and find out more about our marine wildlife! Rockpools are a short walk away. **YO15 1AE** Take a walk along the magnificent white cliffs at Flamborough or Bempton – look out for puffins from May onwards.

On the way home, head into Bridlington for the ultimate fish and chips - out of the paper and with a sea view!

For further information and more ideas yorkshirenaturetriangle.org.uk





