

Winter time on the Yorkshire Coast

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



Scarves, skies and cliff top strolls

Got just one day to escape to a winter wonderland? Wrap up and get ready for a blast of fresh air in Flamborough.

Where to go...

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Flamborough Cliffs

Look out for barn owls, stoats and weasels hunting in daylight. Dramatic waves are always guaranteed!

RSPB Bempton Cliffs
Accessible reserve with
picturesque views! Look out for shorteared owls hunting in the fields and
gannets from January.



Discover more about life under the waves in the warmth of the Centre. Get hands-on with family activities too.

What to do...

Headland hike
Blow those winter cobwebs away with a clifftop stroll.
Look out for bobbing seals and harbour porpoise causing a splash.



Search for natural treasure

Beach combing is always fun and winter weather often washes up more interesting things on our shores.

A proper fish supper Enjoy fish and chips straight out of the paper with a side order of fresh sea air! Check that your supper has been sourced sustainably.



Coastal cosiness

Extend your trip and make a weekend of it! Adopt a slower pace and include the following over the course of two days.

What to do...

Filey Dams
Visit this nature reserve in search of waxwing and other winter birds.
Wrap up, take a hot flask and hunker down in one of the hides. YO14 0DR

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

Danes Dyke
Nature Reserve
Take a woodland walk
through this winter wonderland –
especially on those days when frost
clings to the trees. YO15 1AA

Bracing Bridlington
Enjoy a peaceful
promenade stroll or
venture onto the beach in search
of fossils. Enjoy thawing out in
one of the numerous cafes.



Winged Winter Wonderland

For the ultimate winter expedition, explore the length of the East Yorkshire Coast for more seasonal wildlife wonders and local charm.

A short drive away...

Sewerby Hall and Gardens
Set in a stunning cliff top
position, this stately home
has spectacular south facing views
over Bridlington Bay. Explore its 50
acres of stunning parkland.
YO15 1EA ②

Fun in Filey
Don't miss the five
miles of golden
sands in Filey Bay – or relax
and recharge with long
shoreline walks at nearby
Hunmanby Gap.

Head to Hornsea Mere
Head south to
Yorkshire's largest
freshwater lake – a wintering
refuge for thousands of wildfowl.
A delight to walk around on a
crisp winter's day. HU11 5RJ ②

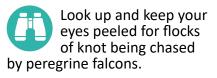
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Day trip adventures...

East Yorkshire Coast to Coast

Journey to Yorkshire's very own Land's End, Spurn Point which attracts enormous flocks of wading birds during the winter months. (1 hour 40 mins drive from Bridlington, HU12 0UH).

Wrap up warm and don't forget your binoculars and camera as you enjoy bracing walks and wide open skies.



Tour the reserve aboard the 4x4 Spurn Safari and climb the tallest lighthouse in northern England &

Warm up with hot chocolate and tasty treats in the Discovery Centre cafe. Epic vistas from the sofas too!



Wintertime in the Wolds

Head to Yorkshire Water's Tophill Low Nature Reserve (near Driffield), and see over 50 different species from the comfort of a cosy hide! (30 mins drive from Bridlington, YO25 9RH)

Two huge reservoirs provide a perfect winter retreat for thousands of birds.

With the log burner crackling away and the hot drinks counter within arms reach, you'll only need to pack a picnic!

Look out for bitterns and water rails stalking the reed beds, and peregrines taking the chance to grab a meal!

Check out the latest sightings on the welcome board (updated daily) and get top tips from the friendly volunteers.

For further information and more ideas yorkshirenaturetriangle.org.uk





