



Spring on the Humber

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



Spring in your step sandy strolls!

Only a day to spend on the mighty Humber? Make the most of it at Spurn Point – Yorkshire's 'Land's End' and wildlife haven!

Where to go...



Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Spurn National Nature Reserve

Wild and wonderful, the Spurn peninsula provides a stunning backdrop to watch springtime wildlife. **HU12 OUH**



Spurn peninsula



What to do...



Safari adventure

Hop aboard a Spurn Safari and travel to the tip of the point military style (booking essential). **£**



Head for heights

Climb the tallest lighthouse in northern England – all 143 steps – and enjoy epic estuary views! **£**



Fill your boots

After plenty of fresh air, sit back, relax and enjoy tasty treats in the Discovery Centre café.



Make the most of the coast

Extend your trip and make a weekend of it! Adopt a slower pace in this unique landscape and enjoy the following over two days.

What to do...



Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Kilnsea Wetlands

Visit this reserve at high tide when wading birds are most active – just **15 mins** walk from Spurn. **HU12 OUD**



Invigorating village stroll

Stretch your legs with a ramble village-to-village from Kilnsea to Easington (5 mile loop) – with a great pub stop too!



Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Welwick Saltmarsh

Big skies with wheeling flocks of wading birds, spectacular views and a great chance to watch birds of prey. **HU12 OSG**



Humber highlights!

After an adventure on the very edge of Yorkshire, continue along the coastline for colourful scenes of seasonal spectacles...

A short drive away...



Humber views

Enjoy blossoming woodland walks at Humber Bridge Country Park which nestles in the shadow of the Humber Bridge. **HU13 0HB**



Dive into 'The Deep'!

Hull's spectacular aquarium complete with sharks, rays and penguins. Journey from tropical lagoons to the depths of the ocean! **HU9 1TU** £



Take shelter

Inspired by Spurn's military heritage? Head underground at RAF Holmpton's nuclear bunker (weekends and school holidays only). **HU19 2RG** £

Day trip adventures...

Reserves ramble

Head west along the Humber and journey between several fabulous reserves to enjoy more springtime wildlife including breeding avocets, jewel-like damselflies and blooming wildflowers.

North Cave Wetlands



Lawrence Davenport



Marsh harrier

Mandy West



Yorkshire Wildlife Trust's North Cave Wetlands is a former quarry and shaping into a real wildlife haven. **HU15 2LY**



Watch marsh harriers hunting, birds and butterflies at RSPB's Blacktoft Sands. **DN14 8HR** £



Yorkshire Wildlife Trust's picturesque Northcliffe Wood is famous for its May bluebells. **YO43 4XE**



Rockpooling

Tom Marshall



Puffins

Ray Hennessy

Visit Flamborough Headland

Head north to Bridlington and beyond for epic views, rockpooling and stunning seabird activity around Flamborough Headland Heritage Coast. Puffins arrive from May onwards with fantastic viewing from Yorkshire Wildlife Trust's Flamborough Cliffs. **(1hr 40mins drive from Spurn, YO15 1BJ)**



First stop is Flamborough's Living Seas Centre to find out more about marine wildlife, rockpools and family activities. **YO15 1AE**



Visit RSPB's Bempton Cliffs for seabirds galore! Gannets and kittiwakes return, followed by puffins and guillemots. **YO15 1JF** £



Enjoy fish and chips with a sea view at Bridlington – a perfect end to a busy day.

For further information and more ideas ywt.org.uk/wild-guides



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