



Yorkshire
Wildlife Trust

Spring

in the Yorkshire Wolds

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

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WILD day

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.

YO25 9RH £



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!

WILD weekend

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



Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Allerthorpe Common

A great place to see adders basking on the warm soil on sunny days – look but don't touch! Hear a green woodpecker yaffle. YO42 4RU



WILD week

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 café as your base and pack a wild adventure into one day (**1hr 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). **£**



Climb the tallest lighthouse in northern England for unparalleled views. **£**



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. **YO15 1BJ**



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

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 clifftop walks.

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



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