



Yorkshire
Wildlife Trust

Summer in the Yorkshire Wolds

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

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WILD day

Go wild on the Wolds

Only a day to spend on the Wolds? Enjoy a long summer's day exploring two fabulous nature reserves flourishing with wildlife.

Where to go...



Yorkshire Water's Tophill Low Nature Reserve

You'll find two huge reservoirs at the heart of this friendly reserve, carpeted with wildflowers in the summer. **YO25 9RH**



Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Skerne Wetlands

Enjoy the UK's most northerly chalk streams, crystal clear waters and flourishing plants. **YO25 9HU**



What to do...



Up with the lark!

Visit Tophill Low's North Marsh East Hide early in the day for a chance to catch a glimpse of kingfisher and otter.



Stay cool

Latest sightings can be found at Tophill Low's Reception Hide. Pack a picnic and enjoy strolls around the accessible paths.



Time for one more!

Early summer is the best time to visit newly restored Skerne Wetlands. Listen out for water vole as they 'plop' into the water.

WILD weekend

Soak up the sun

Extend your trip, make a weekend of it and include the following over the course of two relaxing days:



Yorkshire Wolds Way

Step onto one of England's long distance paths for stunning views, wildlife watching and well signposted routes. **nationaltrail.co.uk**



Yorkshire Wildlife Trust North Cave Wetlands

This former quarry is now a wonderful haven for wildlife. Look for dragonflies and butterflies amongst birds galore! **HU15 2LY**



Sunsets and dark skies in style

Choose from a range of cosy glamping and camping options, and enjoy a warm welcome alongside delicious local food.



WILD week

Sun, sea and postcard scenes

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

A short drive away...



Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Wharram Quarry

Elegant orchids, small heath and marbled white butterflies grace this reserve near the ancient village of Wharram Percy. **YO17 9TW**



Millington Woods

Wander in this shady, picturesque woodland near Pocklington. Look for swooping red kites, woodland birds and beautiful butterflies. **YO24 1TZ**



Pocklington Canal

Take a walk and keep an eye out for kingfishers along this picturesque canal with pretty views across lush meadows. canalrivertrust.org.uk

Day trip adventures...

Land to sea

Journey to Yorkshire's very own Land's End at Spurn National Nature Reserve. Head to Yorkshire Wildlife Trust's Discovery Centre and café. Enjoy a wild day! (1hr 30 mins drive from Driffield, HU12 0UH)



Walk or cycle along the wildlife trails and visit a hide. Look out for birds, seals and butterflies.



Tour the reserve aboard the Spurn Safari and learn about Spurn's fascinating military history (Booking recommended). £



Climb the tallest lighthouse in northern England for unparalleled views. All 143 steps! £



Flamborough to Filey

Have a coastal chalk cliffs adventure! Orienteate yourself at Yorkshire Wildlife Trust's Living Seas Centre (**YO15 1AE**) and then explore the wildlife hotspots between Flamborough Headland and Filey's golden sands.



Enjoy incredible sights, sounds and smells as thousands of seabirds nest at Flamborough and Bempton Cliffs.



Enjoy beaches at Filey or Hunmanby Gap. Yorkshire Wildlife Trust's Filey Dams Nature Reserve is a short drive away. **YO14 0DP**



Enjoy stunning views of the bay from Filey Brigg. Step onto the England Coast Path or Yorkshire Wolds Way National Trail.

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



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