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A special welcome to our 21st annual Whitby Guidebook, which means the Whitby and District Tourism Association (WDTA) really has come of age!

Our founder members, Harry Collett (the original Whitby Ghost Walk), Bill Baker (former Haven Crest B&B owner) and others, started the Association many years before the first Whitby Guidebook was published. As visitors’ expectations rose, our Association saw the need to raise the standards of tourism provision in and around the town. ‘Cheap and cheerful’ was no longer enough if the Whitby area was to keep on attracting visitors in competition with warmer resorts overseas.

Once a ‘12-week season’ in the early 1980s, tourism is now almost year-round thanks to our superb, unique location, fascinating history and many special attractions. Our narrow streets (some traffic-free) have a vast range of interesting, quaint shops, many run by local families. Please support them. We’re now one of the UK’s most popular small resorts. Tourism is a major and very welcome part of our local economy, with over a million visitors annually.

Our visitors are vital but the key to our future needs to be sustainable to protect our resident community, our history and our environment. Please see the article on Sustainable Tourism on pages 27-28 and enjoy your visit with it in mind.

Ivor Greer, Chair of WDTA (an independent, self-financing body)

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Explore Whitby Town and Harbour

Few small towns have such a wealth of history in such a dramatic setting. Everyone seems to love Whitby and its very distinctive sense of place. This is partly created by its isolation, with most visitors travelling over 20 miles of wild moorland roads before the steep descent into the town itself.

Visitors often describe Whitby as ‘friendly’ and welcoming’, which may result from the personal touch of the many small, interesting little shops and family businesses.

English Heritage has designated over 600 Listed Buildings in central Whitby, 8 of them Grade I and the rest Grade II. These cover the whole range of our Built Environment, from the 12th to 14th century Abbey ruins, through to the 17th century inns by the harbour, the grand Georgian houses and the Victorian railway station.

Please explore our unique town and discover the places you have never seen before, like Golden Lion Bank leading to Flowergate, or Skinner Street’s shops and the magnificent Pannett Park with its Art Gallery and Museum.

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Whitby Steampunk Weekend

Whitby Steampunk Weekend is a rather splendid affair indeed, with a cornucopia of delightful indulgences and fanciful extravagances for all your sumptuous decadent desires, dreams and pleasures, and all held within the beautiful Whitby Pavilion.

Whitby is considered by many to be the one of largest free-entry Steampunk gatherings in the UK, and it’s certainly one of the friendliest!

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For the perspicacious amongst our costumed corseted collective, you will be truly surprised and amazed by the quality of accessories, apparel and accoutrements on offer from our manufacturers of magnificent merchandise.

Whitby Steampunk Weekends take place on 22nd & 23rd July 2023, 10th & 11th February 2024 and 27th & 28th July 2024.
**Pannett Park**

This award-winning park is located on the edge of Whitby town centre. With stunning views, woodland, wild flower areas and formal planting, the park also has one of the very few floral clocks in this country. There’s a unique Jurassic Garden, state-of-the-art play area and various interesting trails for visitors of all ages to follow.

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Have fun with our family friendly activities.

Visit [www.pannettartgallery.org](http://www.pannettartgallery.org) for opening times, special exhibitions, events, and information about some of the wonderful paintings.

The Gallery is located in Pannett Park and shares the building with Whitby Museum. Level entry is available at the rear of the building. Gallery admission: FREE

**Whitby Museum**

Whitby Museum is in beautiful Pannett Park, right in the heart of Whitby, and offers a fascinating glimpse of Whitby's heritage. The Museum has a diverse and intriguing range of displays that tell the story of Whitby and the surrounding area. From the huge fossil Ichthyosaurus to tiny jet carvings and many other objects which reflect Whitby's vibrant and scientific maritime history, including the exploits of Captain James Cook. The Museum has retained its original Edwardian atmosphere and its eclectic and fascinating collection of artefacts and curios are a delight for all ages. The museum tea room serves tasty cakes, light bites, drinks and snacks.

Founded in 1823, the Museum is celebrating its bicentenary year with a series of special exhibitions, events and lectures throughout the year. For more information on upcoming events and opening times visit the website [www.whitbymuseum.org.uk](http://www.whitbymuseum.org.uk).

Wheelchair friendly, level access to the museum including parking for blue badge holders is available at the rear of the building.
Captain Cook & Whitby

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We should think of Captain Cook as a polar explorer! 250 years ago, with two ships, Resolution and Adventure, Cook crossed the Antarctic Circle for the first time ever.

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The exhibition gives a sense of the extraordinary conditions confronting the small Whitby-built ships, and the work carried out – on ice, the temperature, the formation of icebergs, the varied Antarctic phenomena as well as birds and mammals seen. How did the crews manage in the extreme cold? What precautions were taken for their health? What were the consequences of the voyage?

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Whitby Civic Society’s Blue Plaque Trail

Follow in the footsteps of Whitby’s famous past people and places...

Blue plaques are historical markers which are installed on specific buildings of notable/historical interest, which celebrate and commemorate links with famous people from the past with the buildings in which they lived, stayed and/or worked.

The Society has a number of criteria to consider when assessing nominations for new blue plaques. These are based on the London Blue Plaques Scheme which is run by English Heritage.

You’ll find more information about this on our website: www.whitbycivicsociety.org.uk

To find out more about these notable people connected to Whitby, where they lived or worked, and buildings of historical interest that feature blue plaques outside their front doors, you can purchase your copy of the Whitby Civic Society’s Blue Plaque Trail brochure for just £3 from Whitby Tourist Information Centre (on Langbourne Road), Whitby Museum or contact Whitby Civic Society. Enjoy the walk.
Having arrived here, we hope you have a memorable stay with us and that you find this Guidebook helpful in making the most of your time here.

The Whitby and District Tourism Association and its members have been promoting this area of outstanding beauty since 1970. We recognise the importance of maintaining and preserving that very uniqueness that draws visitors year after year.

Sustainability is at the heart of the tourism product. Residents, as hosts, welcome visitors as valued guests.

What exactly does sustainability mean?

What it does not mean is to keep a destination preserved like a fossil in amber, but to continually question and reassess tourism objectives and developments.

A sustainable tourism destination requires knowledge of its unique history, traditions and values, to sustainably plan for growth. An elevated level of awareness and good communication between the local population and other stakeholders is essential for promoting co-operation and understanding in planning.

A warm welcome to our visitors

Sustainable tourism aims to preserve and develop the local culture, environment and economy. Planning for the long term is key to preserving its sense of place and distinctiveness for future generations to enjoy, maintaining a balance between the needs of the residents with those of the visitors.

Particularly essential is the balance between local housing provision and the demand for holiday/second homes. A locally based workforce is vital for our now all-year-round tourism season. Maintaining the quality of employment and accommodation is vital for a thriving local economy. It improves visitor experience, whilst ensuring that the quality of living for residents is protected economically and sustainably.

The majority of our visitors are returnees, often coming for a day trip as a child. Fond childhood memories become inextricably linked to the seaside’s attractions and they return with their own families. Whether on a day trip or staycation, a coastal vacation continues to attract city and rural dwellers alike.

The surrounding North York Moors and picturesque villages along the coast and Esk Valley offer walkers a chance to investigate a landscape protected and preserved for posterity through sustainable tourism and farming. Evidence of the old industries which shaped the landscape can be clearly traced.

A Sustainable Future

With a heritage rich in history and tradition, Whitby has continually developed over the centuries, from ship building and exploration, whaling, a thriving jet industry and geology, to fishing and farming, but tourism is now its major economy.

However, past experiences teach us that it is essential to diversify to sustain the community’s way of life, so everyone can continue to enjoy the tranquillity and beauty of our particular corner of Britain.

Sustainability is therefore key to maintaining the quality and essence of our tourism product for everyone’s benefit, be it resident or visitor, by respecting the environment, being responsible for its future and demonstrating resourcefulness in addressing any concerns regarding its future viability.
Staithes

Staithes lies about 10 miles up the coast from Whitby and is the most north-westerly of our fishing villages. In fact, the footbridge across the beck will take you out of North Yorkshire and into the neighbouring county! Still a true fishing village, with pubs, cafés and shops (some seasonal). Many permanent residents still live in the old fishermen’s cottages around the small harbour.

Runswick Bay

Runswick Bay is about 3 miles nearer than Staithes, and much smaller, but almost all of the picturesque cottages on the shore are now second homes or holiday cottages. There is a seasonal café and a pub just above the lovely beach, but the beach is only available at low tide!

Whitby

Whitby is our principal town and all the bus routes call at the central bus station. The Cinder Track from Whitby to Ravenscar is part of the National Cycle Network and a good walk, calling at the next 2 villages.

Robin Hood’s Bay

About 6 miles from Whitby, Robin Hood’s Bay is the biggest and most popular of our coastal villages, with many shops, cafés and pubs (some seasonal). About a quarter of the dwellings in the old village are still lived in all year round. At low tide only, there is a beach with sand and rock pools, but check tide times before walking too far towards Boggle Hole café and beyond.

Ravenscar

Ravenscar is the south-eastern limit of our coastal villages and is the ‘Town That Never Was’. Planned as a Victorian tourist development when the railway was built, it soon failed, with a road network but only a scattering of houses ever built. Perhaps its dramatic location 600 feet above sea level was partly to blame!

Sandsend

At the end of Whitby beach, Sandsend is perhaps our most popular coastal village and the coast road runs through the village just above sea level. There are several shops, cafés and 2 pubs on the front, as well as a sheltered valley with a church. There’s usually some beach above sea level and it’s a good 2 mile walk from Whitby, but only at low tide!
The Esk Valley Villages

Let us follow the Esk Valley Walk near the River Esk from its source at Esklets, near the Lion Inn on Blakey Ridge, between Castleton and Hutton-le-Hole. The Esk Valley Railway to Middlesbrough has a station at every village from Castleton to Whitby.

Westerdale is the most remote of our villages, some 30 miles west of Whitby and reached from Castleton. A scattering of houses in a very rural dale. Thanks to the geology, all our tributaries flow North from the High Moors to join the River Esk which then flows Eastwards to Whitby.

Castleton was the main village in the upper Esk Valley and had its own Cheese Market. It has several shops and pubs and is on the Esk Valley Railway line.

Danby is a thriving village with a couple of pubs, a café, a shop and a railway station. Danby Dale stretches for a mile or two southwards, with Botton Village.

Lealholm is a very popular spot with stepping stones, a riverside pub, cafés and shops. Great and Little Fryup Dales lie south of the Danby to Lealholm stretch.

Glaisdale is an ex-ironstone mining village, with 2 shops and rows of terraced cottages leading down to the railway station, Beggar’s Bridge and the pubs.

Egton Bridge lies a very steep (1in 3) mile below Egton itself. While Egton has 2 pubs and one of the biggest local annual Agricultural Shows, picturesque Egton Bridge also has 2 pubs, stepping stones, the railway station and the easiest 2 mile level walk to Grosmont.

Grosmont is where the daily, modern diesel trains of the Network Rail line from Whitby to Middlesbrough and beyond, meet the privately owned North Yorkshire Moors Railway and its seasonal steam and vintage diesel trains that run from Grosmont to Pickering (18 miles). In Grosmont you’ll find a pub, cafés, an art gallery and one of the oldest Co-operative shops.

Goathland lies 3 miles up a major tributary, the Murk Esk, which begins life in Fen Bog Nature Reserve just below RAF Fylingdales. This unique moorland village is best known as ‘Aidensfield’ in ITV’s popular ‘Heartbeat’ series. The road runs through the wide village green where the local sheep keep the grass well mown. A good walking centre, Goathland has several hotels, shops, cafés and a pub. One of the most popular walks is the 3 mile Rail Trail from Goathland back down part of the original (now disused) Stevenson’s Incline, via Beckhole (pub), to Grosmont.

Sleights is a long thin village which stretches for a mile from the Riverside Café (seasonal), railway station and pub, up past the village shops, on up past the fish and chip shop, past another pub and then up the 1 in 5 Blue Bank to the moor road from Pickering and York. The 95 Arriva bus completes the Sleights, Whitby bus station, Sainsbury’s circuit every 30 minutes, for much of the day.

Ruswarp is well known for its railway station, level crossing, rowing boats, Riverside Café, shops and pub. It also has a twice-weekly agricultural mart for sheep and cattle from the local farms. The village and its safe level crossing is one end of the Ruswarp Round walk which follows the railway line, ‘up one side and down the other’ for the next 2 miles into Whitby.

Whitby - and you have reached your destination!
The Esk Valley Line

The superbly scenic Esk Valley Railway takes you from urban Middlesbrough through picturesque villages, such as Lealholm, to the famous and historic fishing port of Whitby. Throughout the 35 mile journey, just relax and enjoy the constantly changing rural landscape. It is a unique and affordable way of discovering the North York Moors National Park, without having to resort to the car, now with an early morning and later evening service Mondays to Saturdays. The line connects at Grosmont with the heritage steam service to Pickering.

Hikers and walkers can also explore the surrounding countryside before catching the train home. One of the best walks is the Esk Valley Walk between Castleton and Whitby, a 37 mile route which follows the River Esk from its source at Esklets, Castleton, until it ends at Whitby where it flows into the sea.

Whitby is rightly renowned for its rich heritage and unspoilt setting. The station is situated right in the centre of the town by the harbour. Enjoy Whitby’s famous fish and chips, spend the day on the sandy beach, search for jet and fossils along the coastline or visit the Captain Cook Museum and Pannett Park Museum.

For full timetable see [www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk/timetable/](http://www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk/timetable/)

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The Moors and Valleys

In the centuries of Proper Winters before climate change, deep snowdrifts could close the moorland paths and roads for days or even weeks on end. Travel over the moors was only for the warmer seasons!

In the early days of the Railway Age, Whitby businessmen invited George Stephenson to a meeting in Whitby’s Angel Inn. As the world’s greatest railway pioneer he was asked ‘To investigate the possibility of connecting Whitby to England by rail’ – an interesting choice of words!

He did just that a few years later, with a horse-drawn carriage on rails from Whitby, via Grosmont and Goathland, to Pickering and on to York. This Grosmont to Pickering section still survives and is now owned by the North Yorkshire Moors Railway, with its seasonal steam and vintage diesel trains. The Esk Valley Line from Whitby to Grosmont and on through the Esk Valley villages to Middlesbrough was later developed and is now Network Rail, with 6 return trains every day throughout the year.

Now, we are very occasionally cut off for a few hours or even a day, when the snow drifting off the open moors closes the moorland roads, despite the best efforts of the snow ploughs. This short break only requires a different mindset, knowing that Whitby is fine, its just that England is cut off for a while!
North York Moors National Park

Moorland, coast, forest, river and dale – our unique mix of landscapes is why we say there’s so much more to explore than you think! Home to an array of wildlife, one of England’s largest expanses of heather moorland and an International Dark Sky Reserve – a new adventure awaits!

The North York Moors is a place of excitement and adventure, and of calm and solitude. Come and find your own secret places and hidden corners, and enjoy perfect days, magical memories and starry nights.

To truly enjoy and experience all the qualities of the North York Moors, here’s some useful information to ensure you keep it special.

Plan ahead and stay safe. If you arrive at a site and it’s busy, go elsewhere or visit another time.

Help respect and protect our local wildlife. Drive with care on moorland roads and keep dogs on a short lead.

Give nature a chance and take your litter and dog poo bags home with you, to ensure we retain the beauty of the National Park.

Danby Lodge National Park Centre

Home to woodland walks, outdoor adventure play area, climbing cave, gallery, café and shop, this is a great family day out on the edge of Danby! Where friends and family can share a meal, play in the grounds, or sit back and take in the view; this is a place where stories are told and memories are made.

The stunning Inspired by... gallery hosts a dynamic programme of exhibitions and events all year. Inspired by the landscape and heritage on our doorstep, the gallery celebrates British art and craft in all its diversity in the heart of the North York Moors. Make sure you check out the exciting programme of exhibitions and creative courses for 2023 - northyorkmoors.org.uk/inspiredby.

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Events and activities

The North York Moors National Park organises events throughout the year including outdoor adventures, children's craft activities, guided walks, art workshops and more.

2023 marks the Year of the Coast, so come and take part in the incredible range of special events, family activities, walks and exhibitions that celebrate our beautiful, dramatic, and inspiring coastline.

See northyorkmoors.org.uk for full details or pick up a free copy of the North York Moors’ Out and About guide from Danby Lodge National Park Centre, where you’ll also discover more wonderful experiences to enjoy this special place.

Cycling in the North York Moors. Why not try...

- The 21-mile Cinder Track, along the line of the former Whitby to Scarborough railway
- Dalby Forest Loop – a 14-mile ‘Explorer’ route, showing you parts of the National Park you can’t reach by car
- Mountain bikers can ride the forest trails in Dalby Forest or tackle a section of the 150-mile ‘Moor to Sea’ cycle network.

Download routes at www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/cycling

Leave the car at home

Try the Esk Valley Railway, a scenic journey from Whitby to Middlesbrough, stopping at the moorland villages along the way (see p31-35), or you can take the North Yorkshire Moors Railway, whose lovingly restored steam trains run from Whitby to Pickering through the heart of the National Park (see p41-42).

For more details see www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/travel

Walking in the North York Moors. Why not try...

- a hike along the cliffs from Whitby to the smugglers’ haunt of Robin Hood’s Bay
- the walk from Cloughton to the rocky beach and waterfall at Hayburn Wyke
- the 1-mile stretch of the Cleveland Way National Trail with a spectacular vantage point overlooking Staithes
- a riverside stroll in the Esk Valley, from Lealholm to Grosmont

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All aboard from Whitby!

There is no better way to experience the North York Moors National Park than on board a heritage steam or diesel train at the North Yorkshire Moors Railway (NYMR).

When you visit this magnificent region of the world by rail, you’ll enjoy 24 miles of spectacular scenery, including heather moorlands, ancient market towns, period stations, and even the filming location of Harry Potter and The Philosopher’s Stone’s renowned Hogsmeade Station. It’s no surprise that this heritage railway is on many people’s bucket list of things to do on a family day out.

This year is also a special time for visiting the accredited museum; not just because of the spectacular scenery, rich heritage culture, and, of course, iconic steam and diesel locomotives, but 2023 also marks the 50th Anniversary of the award-winning family attraction.

If you’re staying in the area, make your way to Whitby Station (YO21 1YN) with services running between Monday and Saturday from 27th March to 5th November. Explore the entire railway to Pickering or enjoy a shorter trip to Grosmont, Goathland or Levisham Stations.

For further information and to purchase travel tickets, visit nymr.co.uk/book-tickets
Places to Eat

Breakfast, brunch, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and supper – we’ve got it covered!

Whitby and the area offers a superb variety of restaurants, bistros, cafés, tearooms, pubs and inns, and takeaways too – all serving excellent cuisine, using recipes from all over the world. Whitby’s bustling streets are filled with popular eateries of all cuisines, as well as the local coastal and moorland villages, which offer many delightful places to dine out – indoors and alfresco.

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Thinking about what to eat and where to dine? Whatever your taste buds are tempted by, with the enormous selection of fabulous places to eat in Whitby and the area, you’ll certainly never go hungry!

A great variety of delicious food is available to please all palates and suit all budgets. There’s a wide variety of lavish restaurants, pubs and inns offering fabulous meals of various cuisines, which present dishes bursting with flavours. Check out the many cosy cafés and quaint tea rooms which offer delicious cream teas, freshly made cakes, sandwiches and many other delightful tea room treats. Whitby has its very own amazing cocktail bar too. Why not treat yourself?
Places to Eat

Fabulous Fish & Chips

It’s really no surprise to find that seafood features heavily on the menus in most of Whitby and the area’s eating establishments. Fresh fish being available daily is 100% guaranteed. Whitby is positioned firmly on the world map for its award-winning fish and chips. Cod, haddock and many other varieties of freshly caught seafoods of the day are readily available, including crab, lobster and prawns.

You’ll encounter many fish and chip shops, restaurants and cafés serving up excellent, crunchy battered fish and gorgeous, crispy golden chips. Dine alfresco or inside one of the many cafés/restaurants and you may be lucky enough to watch the fishing boats bobbing about in the harbour from your very own table whilst enjoying your fresh, local catch of the day. Many establishments cater for all dietary requirements, serving vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options. You’ll find plenty of wonderful take-aways in Whitby and the area too.

Check out our local ice cream parlours which offer a great selection of delicious home-made vegan and dairy ice cream, with many unique, inventive flavours such as cotton candy, biscuit, bueno ripple and, to be found in some places, a most unique jet-black Goth ice cream!

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Located just at the bottom of the world-famous 199 steps, we’re in the perfect location for exploring the many attractions Whitby has to offer! We also offer comfortable bed & breakfast, with 8 beautifully renovated rooms, including a selection of dog friendly rooms too.
For more information on Whitby and the surrounding area, including latest news and events, go to:

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