



# Autumn on the Yorkshire Wolds

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



## Quest to see the king...

Only a day to spend on the Wolds? Make the most of it at Yorkshire Water's Tophill Low Nature Reserve near Driffield.

### Where to go...



#### Tophill Low Nature Reserve

Two huge reservoirs are at the heart of this site, offering easy strolls and a toasty hide with a log burning stove! Autumn months offer amazing wildlife viewing. **YO25 9RH** (£)



### What to do...



#### Kingfisher quest

Pack your binoculars and a picnic and settle into the South Marsh East Hide for your royal appointment! Don't forget your camera too.



#### Fungi foray

Whilst weaving along the pathways from hide to hide, don't forget to look down: 280 different types of fungi carpet the reserve at this time of year.



#### Murmuration marvell

Look out for spectacular shapes in the sky created by thousands of whirling starlings. Occurs at dusk towards the end of October.



## More migration marvels...

Extend your trip and make a weekend of it! Adopt a slower pace in this unique landscape and enjoy these special places.

### What to do...



#### Yorkshire Wildlife Trust North Cave Wetlands

Head to the other side of the Wolds and see how this former quarry, now owned by Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, is shaping up to be a real haven for wildlife. **HU15 2LY**



#### Millington Woods

Enjoy autumnal colours in this picturesque woodland near Pocklington. Keep your eyes peeled for red kites, barn owls and finches starting to flock together. **YO24 1TZ**



#### Yorkshire Wolds Way

Further indulge in the shades of the season and step onto this scenic National Trail. Circular walks from Market Weighton, Thixendale and Settringham.

*Glamping, cosy pubs and tasty local produce complete the ultimate autumn treat!*



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## So much more!

Discover more historic towns and beautiful walks in peaceful countryside as the Wolds roll away to the sea.

### A short drive away...



#### Historic Landscape

Visit the medieval village of Wharram Percy and look for tales of ancient life within the landscape. Yorkshire Wildlife Trust's Wharram Quarry reserve is just north of the village. **YO17 9TW**



#### Beautiful Beverley

Explore East Riding's largest town and Minster. Enjoy local walks upstream from nearby Tickton to Storkhill Community Woodland.



#### Pocklington Canal

A walk on the canal is always gorgeous! Pocklington has lots of cosy cafes too. Canal boat trips run on Sundays until the end of October.

### Day trip adventures...

#### Go wild at Spurn!

Journey to Yorkshire's very own Land's End, Spurn Point (**1 hr 20 mins drive from Beverley, HU12 0UH**). Each autumn thousands of birds can be seen here on epic migratory journeys.

Using the Discovery Centre as your base at this Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Reserve, you can pack so much wild adventure into one day! Wrap up warm and enjoy huge open skies...



*Treat yourself at the Discovery Centre café too!*



Walk the wildlife trails and settle into a hide... Look out for deer and seals too.



Tour the reserve aboard the Spurn Safari and climb the tallest lighthouse in northern England. **£**



Warm up and refuel at the Discovery Centre café with a tasty, local sourced menu.



#### Visit the coast!

Head to Flamborough for bracing walks across the clifftops (**50 mins drive from Beverley**). It might be the season for hats and scarves rather than shorts and t-shirts, but this coastal village is a hotspot for birds on their amazing autumn migrations!



Visit the Living Seas Centre to find out more about the latest wildlife sightings in the area. **YO15 1AE**



Binoculars ready! Look out for feathered flocks of finches passing through on their autumn migration.



End the day with the ultimate seaside supper: chips straight out of the paper with a sea view!

For further information and more ideas [ywt.org.uk/wild-guides](http://ywt.org.uk/wild-guides)



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