



# Winter time on the Yorkshire Coast

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



## Scarves, skies and cliff top strolls

Got just one day to escape to a winter wonderland? Wrap up and get ready for a blast of fresh air in Flamborough.

### Where to go...



#### Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Flamborough Cliffs

Look out for barn owls, stoats and weasels hunting in daylight. Dramatic waves are always guaranteed!



#### RSPB Bempton Cliffs

Accessible reserve with picturesque views! Look out for short-eared owls hunting in the fields and gannets from January.



#### Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Living Seas Centre

Discover more about life under the waves in the warmth of the Centre. Get hands-on with family activities too.



### What to do...



#### Headland hike

Blow those winter cobwebs away with a clifftop stroll. Look out for bobbing seals and harbour porpoise causing a splash.



#### Search for natural treasure

Beach combing is always fun and winter weather often washes up more interesting things on our shores.



#### A proper fish supper

Enjoy fish and chips straight out of the paper with a side order of fresh sea air! Check that your supper has been sourced sustainably.



## Coastal cosiness

Extend your trip and make a weekend of it! Adopt a slower pace and include the following over the course of two days.

### What to do...



#### Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Filey Dams

Visit this nature reserve in search of waxwing and other winter birds. Wrap up, take a hot flask and hunker down in one of the hides. **YO14 ODR**



#### Danes Dyke Nature Reserve

Take a woodland walk through this winter wonderland – especially on those days when frost clings to the trees. **YO15 1AA**



#### Bracing Bridlington

Enjoy a peaceful promenade stroll or venture onto the beach in search of fossils. Enjoy thawing out in one of the numerous cafes.



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# Winged Winter Wonderland

For the ultimate winter expedition, explore the length of the East Yorkshire Coast for more seasonal wildlife wonders and local charm.

## A short drive away...



### Sewerby Hall and Gardens

Set in a stunning cliff top position, this stately home has spectacular south facing views over Bridlington Bay. Explore its 50 acres of stunning parkland.

YO15 1EA £



### Fun in Filey

Don't miss the five miles of golden sands in Filey Bay – or relax and recharge with long shoreline walks at nearby Hunmanby Gap.



### Head to Hornsea Mere

Head south to Yorkshire's largest freshwater lake – a wintering refuge for thousands of wildfowl. A delight to walk around on a crisp winter's day. HU11 5RJ £

## Day trip adventures...

### East Yorkshire Coast to Coast

Journey to Yorkshire's very own Land's End, Spurn Point which attracts enormous flocks of wading birds during the winter months. (1 hour 40 mins drive from Bridlington, HU12 0UH).

Wrap up warm and don't forget your binoculars and camera as you enjoy bracing walks and wide open skies.



Look up and keep your eyes peeled for flocks of knot being chased by peregrine falcons.



Tour the reserve aboard the 4x4 Spurn Safari and climb the tallest lighthouse in northern England £



Warm up with hot chocolate and tasty treats in the Discovery Centre cafe. Epic vistas from the sofas too!



### Wintertime in the Wolds

Head to Yorkshire Water's Tophill Low Nature Reserve (near Driffield), and see over 50 different species from the comfort of a cosy hide! (30 mins drive from Bridlington, YO25 9RH)

Two huge reservoirs provide a perfect winter retreat for thousands of birds.



With the log burner crackling away and the hot drinks counter within arms reach, you'll only need to pack a picnic!



Look out for bitterns and water rails stalking the reed beds, and peregrines taking the chance to grab a meal!



Check out the latest sightings on the welcome board (updated daily) and get top tips from the friendly volunteers.

For further information and more ideas [yorkshirenaturetriangle.org.uk](http://yorkshirenaturetriangle.org.uk)



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