Welcome to the Beautiful County of North Yorkshire

From the hills and vales to the sea and coast, North Yorkshire has a long tradition of welcoming visitors.

Warm hospitality awaits all who visit the delights of local cafés, pubs & restaurants, offering a range of excellent accommodation in hotels, cottages, bed & breakfasts or camping & caravanning in the great outdoors.

Although 2017 will see many challenges, tourism looks set fair to contribute to the local economy and in creating jobs. With outstanding attractions such as the North York Moors Railway, Castle Howard, Eden Camp, Elvington Air Museum and many others, North Yorkshire will remain the destination of choice for all those choosing to holiday at home as well as attracting more European and overseas visitors.

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Transport Information

By Air
The nearest airports are Leeds/Bradford, Robin Hood - Doncaster, Durham - Teess Valley and Newcastle. Train and bus connections can be made from these airports to the area. Slightly further away is Manchester Airport which is served by direct rail connections into Thirsk, Northallerton, Malton and Scarborough.

By Sea
P&O Ferries sail daily from the Netherlands and Belgium to Hull, which is to the south of North Yorkshire. DFDS Seaways sail from the Netherlands to Newcastle.

www.dfdsseaways.co.uk
Telephone: 08715 229 955

www.poferries.com
Telephone: 0800 130 0030
Email: customer.services@poferries.com

By Rail
East Coast, Grand Central and First Transpennine Express run services from all parts of the country to York, Leeds and Darlington where connections can be made to stations within the area including Filey, Malton, Northallerton, Scarborough and Thirsk.

www.nationalrail.co.uk
Telephone: 03457 48 49 50

The North Yorkshire Moors Railway
Running steam and historic diesel trains from Pickering to Whitby stopping at several stations in the North York Moors National Park.

www.nymr.co.uk

Embsay & Bolton Abbey Steam Railway
Travel between Embsay & Bolton Abbey, through the beautiful Yorkshire Dales.

www.embsayboltonabbeyrailway.org.uk

By Road
The area can be easily reached on the national road network. The A1 passes through the western side of the area and is connected to the east and the coast via the A64 at York and the A170 at Thirsk. The A19 runs North to South through the area, parallel to the A1, and passes through York, Thirsk and close to Northallerton.

On the eastern side of the area the newly upgraded A165 follows the coast from Hull to Scarborough, while north of Scarborough the A171 travels up through Whitby, going on to Middlesbrough, and joining up to the motorway network to the North. You can visit the AA site for travel information: www.theaa.com/traffic-news

By Coach
Easingwold, Filey, Scarborough, Thirsk, Whitby and York are all stops on National Express coach routes.

www.nationalexpress.com
Telephone: 08717 81 81 81

Arriva
Serving the northern part of the National Park, Middlesbrough, Guisborough, Whitby and Scarborough.

www.arriva.co.uk

Coastal & Country Coaches
Serving the Whitby area. Services include Whitby to York, bus hire, tours and excursions. Also Whitby to The Moors National Park Centre & Danby.

www.coastalandcountry.co.uk

East Yorkshire Motor Services
For Scarborough area and for Scarborough to Helmsley.

www.eyms.co.uk

Reliance Motor Services
For York area and for York to Easingwold and Thirsk.

www.reliancebuses.co.uk
Events in North Yorkshire for 2017


JANUARY

Until 13th: Frank Brangwyn - Man of the People, Scarborough Art Gallery
16th-21st: Whitby’s Apollo Players - Jack and the Beanstalk, Whitby Pavilion
21st to 12th Mar: East Coast Open Studios at Scarborough Art Gallery - Local Art, Local People

Various Dates: Tea Dances with Ray Kirk, Whitby Pavilion (Tuesday afternoons)

FEBRUARY

4th-5th: Whitby Steampunk Weekend, Whitby Pavilion
12th: Duncombe Park Point to Point

From 18th Feb: Get geocaching - Rievaulx Terrace
18th to 26th: Dark Skies Festival, Across the North York Moors & Yorkshire Dales
21st, 22nd & 23rd: Half Term Events at Rotunda

MARCH

3rd-5th: Harrogate Film Festival
4th: Star Gazing with York Astro - Rievaulx Terrace
8th-14th: National Student Drama Festival, Scarborough
11th: Dennis Rollins’ Funky Funk - Boyes Celebrity Concert 2017
17th-19th: Galloway Antiques Fair, Duncombe Park, Helmsley
18th-19th: British Science Week Events, Scarborough, Rotunda
24th-26th: Top Secret Blues Festival, Ocean Room, Scarborough Spa
25th-2nd Apr: Special Guest Steam Locomotive Week - North Yorkshire Moors Railway
25th-18th: June Lasting Impressions (Printmakers Council Archive) Scarborough Art Gallery
27th-5th Nov: Kamchatka to Krakatoa, the Cook Voyages in Asia, Captain Cook Museum, Whitby

APRIL

22nd-23rd: Bob Smith Spring Cup Road Races, Oliver’s Mount
26th-1st May: Scarborough Book Festival, various locations in Scarborough
28th-30th: Festival of Speed (Car & Motorcycle Speed Hill Climb) Oliver’s Mount, Scarborough
30th-5th May: Scarborough Bowls Festival

MAY

1st: Hill Climb, Oliver’s Mount (May be 6th & 7th May)
1st-2nd: Festival of Speed Hill Climb, Oliver’s Mount, Scarborough
11th-12th: Artwaves Festival, Bridlington Spa
12th-14th: Ironstone Line Dancing Weekend, Whitby Pavilion
13th-9th Jul: British Wildlife Photography Awards Exhibition, Nunnington Hall
14th: Busfest static display, Scarborough
18th: Jools Holland & His Rhythm and Blues Orchestra, Scarborough Spa
20th-21st: Pickering Game & Country Fair, Scampston Hall
20th-21st: Behind the Scenes Family Weekend at the North Yorkshire Moors Railway
26th-26th Jun: Absolutely Buzzing - ‘Inspired by… gallery’, The Moors Centre, Danby
27th-4th Jun: Filey Festival of Music, Filey
27th-28th: Malton Food Lovers Festival, Malton
27th-29th: WalkFest 2017, North York Moors National Park

JUNE

1st to 31st Jul: Harrogate Music Festival
3rd & 4th then 10th & 11th: North Yorkshire Open Studios, various locations
3rd-25th: Robert Fuller Art Exhibition, Thixendale
4th: Plant Fair - Scampston Hall & Walled Garden
9th-10th: Tidal Waves Music Festival, Bridlington
9th-11th: Robin Hood’s Bay Folk Weekend, Robin Hood’s Bay
9th-11th: Whitby 60’s Music Festival, Whitby Pavilion
10th-11th: Filey Food Festival, Evron Centre
11th: Bridlington Old Town 1940’s Festival
11th-17th: Scalby Fair, Scarborough, Fair Day is on the 17th June
10th-11th: Eat Yorkshire Food Festival Filey

Mid-Jun to mid-Jul: Daily Puffin Patrols at RSPB Bempton Cliffs
16th-18th: Beverley Folk Festival
17th: Great Yorkshire Bike Ride, Various locations
18th: Yorkshire Modified Car Show, Pickering Show Ground
23rd, 24th & 25th: Pickering Village Jam Festival of Jazz, Art & Music
23rd: Forest Live, Rick Ashley, Dalby Forest
23rd: Armed Forces Day, Scarborough & Whitby
24th: Absolutely Buzzing - ‘Inspired by… gallery’, The Moors Centre, Danby
24th-25th: Cock o’ the North Continental Road Races, Oliver’s Mount, Scarborough
24th-2nd Jul: Festival of Filey
26th: In Conversation with… , Scarborough Museums, Scarborough
28th: Cliff Richard - Open Air Theatre, Scarborough
29th-2nd Jul: Flowers Festival, Castle Howard
29th-25th Jul: Moor Stories - ‘Inspired by… gallery’, The Moors Centre, Danby
30th-3rd Jul: Jazz & Blues Festival, Burton Agnes Hall & Gardens, Bridlington
JULY
1st & 2nd: Duncombe Park Steam Fair
1st & 2nd: Filey Arts and Craft Festival, Glenn Gardens
7th - 9th: Northern Soul Weekender, Whitby Pavilion
7th - 9th: Staithes Music Festival, Staithes
9th: Blessing of the Boats, Whitby
9th: Noisy Kids - Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Bridlington Spa
12th: Race For Life, Scarborough
14th - 30th: Ryedale Festival, Various locations
15th - 16th: Filey Regatta, Filey
16th: Overground Underground Festival – Escape to the Dales Cycle Sportive, Ingleton
Until mid-Jul: Daily Puffin Patrols at RSPB Bempton Cliffs
21st - 23rd: Seafest Maritime Festival, Scarborough
22nd: MusicFest @ ParkFest, The Moors Centre, Danby
22nd - 23rd: Sixties Weekend at North Yorkshire Moors Railway
22nd - 23rd: Barry Sheene International Race Festival, Oliver’s Mount, Scarborough
23rd: Family Fun Day @ ParkFest, The Moors Centre, Danby
23rd: Family Fun Day at the North Bay Railway, Scarborough
23rd - 29th: Ryedale Jazz Festival, Pickering
24th - 30th: National Parks Week, The Moors Centre, Danby
25th: Little Boots Tuesday - Discovering Dinosaurs, Sutton Bank National Park Centre
25th - 31st Aug: Sister Act The Musical, YMCA Theatre, Scarborough
29th - 30th: Filey Lifeboat Weekend, Filey
29th - 30th: Whitby Lifeboat Station Flag Weekend, Whitby
29th - 6th Aug: Muston Scarecrow Festival
30th: MoorFest, part of Sutton Bank Sundays, Sutton Bank Centre

AUGUST
25th Jul - 1st: Sister Act The Musical, YMCA Theatre, Scarborough
1st: Little Boots Tuesday - Up, Up & Away, Sutton Bank National Park Centre
1st - 31st: Lavender Harvest & Distillation at Wolds Way Lavender
4th - 5th - 6th: Whitby Steam Rally, Hawsker, Whitby
6th, 13th & 20th: Sutton Bank Sundays, Sutton Bank National Park Centre
8th: Little Boots Tuesday - Feeling Sheepish, Sutton Bank National Park Centre
12th - 13th: Filey Food Festival
13th - 14th: Scarborough Festival of Cycling, Oliver’s Mount, Scarborough
15th: Little Boots Tuesday - Bug Bonanza, Sutton Bank National Park Centre
18th - 20th: Staithes RNLI Lifeboat Weekend - to contact RNLI Whitby
19th - 21st: Whitby Regatta, Whitby
19th - 25th: Whitby Folk Week, Whitby
20th: National Car Hill Climb, Oliver’s Mount, Scarborough
20th: The Big Picnic, Sewerby Hall & Gardens.
22nd: Little Boots Tuesday - Our Feathered Friends - Sutton Bank National Park Centre

SEPTEMBER
3rd - 8th: Scarborough Open Golf Week, Scarborough
9th - 16th Oct: Peter Hicks: A Retrospective at The Inspired by… gallery, The Moors Centre, Danby
9th: Goldwing Light Parade, Scarborough
9th - 10th: Staithes Festival of Arts & Heritage, Staithes
9th - 24th: Ripon International Festival
10th: All Services Parade and Remembrance Service, Eden Camp
15th - 17th: Autumn Flower Show, Harrogate
15th - 17th: Northern Soul Weekender, Scarborough Spa
15th - 17th: Whitby Pirate Festival
16th - 17th: Fossil Festival, Rotunda
22nd - 24th: Whitby 60’s Spectacular, Whitby Pavilion
22nd - 24th: Scarborough Jazz Festival, Scarborough Spa
23rd - 24th: Steve Henshaw Gold Cup, Oliver’s Mount, Scarborough
24th: Autumn Plant Fair, Scampston
29th, 30th, 1st Oct: Annual Steam Gala, North Yorkshire Moors Railway
30th: Endurance Life, Ravenscar

OCTOBER
1st: National Hill Climb, Oliver’s Mount
7th - 8th: October Seaside Vintage Fair, Whitby Pavilion
8th: Northern Bike Speed Hill Climb, Oliver’s Mount, Scarborough
9th: Malton Harvest Food Festival, Malton
9th: National Bike Hill Climb Championship Finals, Oliver’s Mount, Scarborough
13th - 15th: Railway in Wartime, North Yorkshire Moors Railway
13th - 15th: Oktoberfest at Alpamare, Scarborough
14th - 15th: Filey Food Festival, Evron Centre, Filey
14th: Whitby Blues Festival, Whitby Pavilion
16th - 21st: Our House, The Madness Musical, Bridlington Spa
21st - 29th: Half Term Halloween Event, Flamingo Land
22nd: McCains 10k Race, Scarborough
22nd: MoorsRun, The Moors Centre, Danby
26th - 28th: Halloween Scream Express at the North Bay Railway, Scarborough
28th - 31st: Halloween Scare Train, North Yorkshire Moors Railway
29th - 30th: Rialy Yorkshire - Venue TBC
TBC Whitby Goth Weekend, Whitby
TBC Ryedale Book Festival
TBC Bram Stoker International Film Festival, Whitby Pavilion

NOVEMBER
4th - 25th: Robert Fuller Winter Art Exhibition, Thixendale
16th - 18th: NSPCC Christmas Gift Fair, Duncombe Park
18th - 19th: Christmas Craft Fair, The Moors Centre, Danby
18th - 23rd Dec: Christmas at Castle Howard

DECEMBER
1st - 3rd: Christmas Cracker, YMCA Theatre, Scarborough
1st - 23rd: Christmas at Castle Howard
2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th, 19th & 20th: Santa Specials, North Yorkshire Moors Railway
2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th, 19th & 20th: Santa Specials, Embisay & Bolton Steam Railway
26th: Boxing Day Raft Race, Scarborough Harbour
26th - 6th Jan ‘18: Family Pantomime, YMCA Theatre, Scarborough
Dec - Jan: Aladdin, Bridlington Spa
North Yorkshire Agricultural Shows in 2017

29th May: Duncombe Park Country Fair
24th June: Huby & Sutton on the Forest Show
2nd July: Malton Show
11th-13th July: The Great Yorkshire Show, Harrogate
19th July: Driffield Show
25th July: Ryedale Show
1st August: Egton Bridge Gooseberry Show
5th August: Osmotherley Show
9th August: Danby Show
9th August: Thornton-le-Dale Show
11th August: Hinderwell Show
19th August: Rosedale Show
23rd August: Egton Horse & Agricultural Show
26th August: Bilsdale Show
28th August: Burniston Show
28th August: Farndale Show
23rd September: Stokesley Show

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Visitor Attractions

Self-Catering Accommodation
Beech Farm Cottages, Holly Garth, Lilac Farm, Riccal House, Low Farm Cottages, North Farm Cottages, 4 Wellgarth, The Old Post Office, Poppy Cottage, Anson House Holidays, Dairy House, Home Farm Holiday Cottages, The Old Station, Townend Cottage, Walnut Garth, Town End Farm Cottage, Sunset Cottages, Loanda House Court, Craven Garth Cottages, Newton Cottage & Flower of May.

Serviced Accommodation
Hollybreen, South Moor Farm, Rockery Cottage & Plumpton Court.

Caravan, Camping & Holiday Parks
Cliff Farm Holidays, Northcliffe & Seaview Holiday Parks, Crow’s Nest Caravan Park, Robin Hood Caravan & Camping Park, Golden Square Caravan Park, York Meadows Caravan Park & Flower of May Family Holiday Parks.
Experience the North York Moors National Park

A 26 mile heritage coastline reveals hidden gems at every turn, from picture-postcard fishing villages like Staithes with its artistic flair to the smugglers’ hot-spot of Robin Hood’s Bay, with its maze of cobbled alleys, to hideaway coves and soaring cliffs with breathtaking views.

From minke whales to moorland birds, there’s a wealth of wildlife waiting to be discovered too. Home to England’s largest expanse of heather moorland, the North York Moors is an enchanting place any time of the year but in late summer the heather flushes purple creating a truly magnificent sight.

Meanwhile, the beautiful valleys have inspired monastic communities for centuries – visit the ruins of Rievaulx Abbey, Byland Abbey and Mount Grace Priory to discover your own place of contemplation. Explore the area’s thriving market towns and villages, full of historic interest too, including Helmsley, with its Norman castle, delis, independent shops, and galleries.

Walkers have it made, with anything from a 1 mile easy access stroll to the 109 mile Cleveland Way National Trail – free downloadable route guides on the National Park website take you one step-by-step adventures to tumbling waterfalls, timeless stone villages, moorland crags and historic monuments.

It’s great for cycling too whether you’re a family cyclist or mountain biker. Head to Dalby Forest – England’s largest mountain bike trail centre, or follow the Moor to Sea Cycle Network for 150 miles of freedom on quiet roads, woodland tracks and bridleways.

Discover the magic of the North York Moors at two fantastic National Park centres, The Moors National Park Centre set in an idyllic spot on the river Esk near Danby has adventure play areas, a mud kitchen and riverside trails to enjoy outside. Inside find interactive exhibits and a beautiful contemporary art gallery. Over at Sutton Bank National Park Centre, home to England’s finest view, kids can enjoy the natural play area while walks and bike rides set off straight from the door – there’s year-round bike hire and a mix of family cycle routes and more adventurous off-road thrills.

More great journeys await on the Esk Valley Railway and the North Yorkshire Moors Railway, the world’s most popular steam heritage railway line – linking moorland villages to the golden sandy beaches of the coast at Whitby. Re-live the magic of Harry Potter with a visit to Goathland station, the setting for Hogsmeade in the first film.

www.northyorkmoors.org.uk
Ingleton is a beautiful Yorkshire Dales village, nestled on the lower slopes of Ingleborough, one of Yorkshire’s famous Three Peaks. Ingleton has a rich and diverse history from mining, railways and textiles to connections with authors such as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Michael Moorcock.

We look forward to welcoming you to our village, located between the market towns of Settle, Kirkby Lonsdale and Hawes, lying close to the borders of North Yorkshire, Cumbria and Lancashire. We have some lovely independent shops, cafés and pubs, plus Ingleton is home to the oldest operating pottery in the Yorkshire Dales.

Ingleton also has a challenging indoor climbing and bouldering wall, cycle pump track, outdoor seasonal swimming pool and children’s riverside play area. There are many walks in the area, including the famous waterfalls trail and an opportunity to explore underground at White Scar Caves or by hiring one of the local guides to explore some of the extensive caving systems in the area.

The impressive Ribblehead Viaduct is approximately 10 minutes’ drive from the village centre and definitely worth a visit to admire this feat of engineering on one of the most scenic railway lines in the country.

For the more energetic there are some excellent road and mountain bike routes to explore. There are lots of planned activities throughout the year too, which you may want to take part or get involved in. There is a wide range of places to eat out, including traditional inns or restaurants. With so much to see in the area and an annual events calendar, you may want to stay over and there’s a choice of places including camp sites, inns, bed and breakfasts, caravan sites, hostel and bunk barns. There really is something for all tastes and we look forward to seeing you. More details of what’s on throughout the year can be found at www.thisisingleton.co.uk
Feature: Stately Homes & Gardens

Allerton Castle
Knaresborough, HG5 0SE

Allerton Castle is maintained by The Rolph Foundation as a private Country House and is available for Weddings, Corporate Events, Private Events and for Coach Tours and Groups by prior arrangement, and is also open to the public for Guided Tours.

Bolton Castle
Near Leyburn, DL8 4ET

Bolton Castle provides a huge range of exciting things to do in Wensleydale, Yorkshire. From family days out to educational trips and historic tours you will find a raft of sights, sounds and smells which bring the castle to life and make for a truly memorable trip.

Castle Howard
Castle Howard, YO60 7DA

With 1,000 acres to explore, Castle Howard is a haven of peace and tranquility with extensive woodland walks, temples, lakes and fountains. The monumental landscape offers breathtaking views at every turn, taking in the countryside of the Howardian Hills, a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The Yorkshire Arboretum is a glorious 120 acre garden of trees from around the world set in a stunning landscape of parkland, lakes and ponds, also on the Castle Howard Estate.

Constance Burton Hall
Leyburn, DL8 5LJ

Constance Burton Hall is a handsome Palladian villa standing at the entrance to Wensleydale, North Yorkshire. Designed by the celebrated architect John Carr for Sir Marmaduke Wyvill, and completed in 1768, it is widely recognised as one of the finest medium-sized English houses built in the Palladian style.

Duncombe Park
Helmsley, YO62 5EB

Duncombe Park is one of Yorkshire’s foremost historic houses and estates, and home to the Duncombe family. The house is closed to the public, but the spectacular landscape garden and the surrounding parkland are open to visitors.

Hovingham Hall
Hovingham, YO62 4LX

The Hovingham Estate has been in the ownership of the Worsley family for 450 years. It is a thriving rural Estate, in the heart of North Yorkshire located 17 miles North of the City of York. The majority of the Estate lies within the Howardian Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Kiplin Hall
Near Scartho, Richmond, DL10 6AT

A unique gem of Jacobean architecture, with steep gables and towers in the centre of each side of its rectangle topped with octagonal domes. Built of brick and reminiscent of Hatfield, although on a smaller scale. George Calvert, the builder, was Secretary of State to James I. Later Calvert founded the colony of Maryland in America, and named its capital after his peerage, Lord Baltimore.

Markenfield Hall
Ripon, HG4 3AD

Markenfield has been described as North Yorkshire’s best-kept secret. Not visible from the road, a glimpse of the imposing east wall cannot be seen until visitors reach the old Mediaeval road near to the top of the drive. But for a quirk of fate – and a Turnpike Act of 1777 – Markenfield would be one of the most recognisable houses in Yorkshire as the nearby A61 would run along this now-bridleway just 200 yards away.
Newby Hall & Gardens
Ripon, HG4 5AE

One of Britain’s finest Adam Houses Newby Hall, the family home of Mr & Mrs Richard Compton, is one of England’s renowned Adam houses and an exceptional example of 18th century interior decoration. Built in the 1690s by Sir Christopher Wren the house was later enlarged and adapted by John Carr and subsequently Robert Adam.

Parcevall Hall Gardens
Skyreholme, near Appletreewick, BD23 6DE

Parcevall Hall Gardens are a renowned historic plantsmans garden located at the heart of Wharfedale in the Yorkshire Dales National Park. Located at the head of a small valley, the gardens are a hidden treasure and well worth seeking out. Comprising of 24 acres of formal and woodland gardens they rise up the hillside for 200 feet giving wonderful views in every direction.

Ripley Castle
Harrogate, HG3 3AY

Ripley Castle and Gardens, situated 3 miles from Harrogate in North Yorkshire on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. The Castle and Gardens make for a really interesting and entertaining day out. There is ample free parking in the very pleasant car park at the southern edge of the village, and from there it is a very short walk through the market square to the Castle entrance.

Scampston Hall
Malton, YO17 8NG

Scampston Hall is one of the finest regency country house stately homes in North Yorkshire, and contains many fine works of art, furniture and porcelain. When you visit you must come and see our award-winning Walled Garden which is a stunningly beautiful, contemporary garden, quite unlike any other. Designed by the much admired Dutch landscape designer Piet Oudolf, it is well worth a day out to see it.

Sion Hill Hall
Kirby Wiske, Thirsk, YO7 4EU

Sion Hill Hall is a fine example of neo-Georgian architecture. The hall, built in the ‘Arts & Crafts’ Edwardian period stands serenely in beautifully landscaped and charming gardens.

Sion Hill Hall is an exquisitely furnished home which hosts a fine collection of antique furniture and works of art.

St Nicholas Gardens
Maison Dieu, Richmond, DL10 7EN

The gardens belonging to St Nicholas, the oldest dwelling in Richmond, are a series of compartments laid out and planted from 1905 by the Hon. Robert ‘Bobbie’ James. Today the gardens are being sensitively resurrected and replanted in the spirit of their founder.

About 7 acres, amongst the Garden Rooms are a Formal Garden bounded by topiary hedges, a Cottage Garden, Rock Garden, Potager and Herb Garden and splendid Long Borders.

Sutton Park
Sutton-on-the-Forest, YO61 1DP

Sutton Park was built in the eighteenth century by Philip Harland. It is now the family home of Sir Reginald and Lady Sheffield. When the Sheffields bought the house in 1963 they moved much of their collection from Normanby Park in Lincolnshire. Large parts of this collection were originally from Buckingham House, the family’s London home built by John Sheffield, 1st Duke of Buckingham, now known world-wide as the Queen’s official residence – Buckingham Palace.

Thorp Perrow Arboretum
Bedale, DL8 2PR

One of the finest private collections of trees and shrubs in the country, this 100 acre arboretum is unique to Britain, in that it was the creation of one man, Colonel Sir Leonard Ropner and is now owned and managed by Sir John Ropner.
Dalby Forest, managed by the Forestry Commission, offers over 8,000 acres of woodland to explore, enjoy and discover, a play area for children, family BBQ and picnic areas, adrenalin activities for the thrill seekers and plenty of way-marked walking and cycling trails for all abilities.

Visitors wanting to burn off some energy can use the 50 miles of cycle trails to explore the forest. There is a range of cycle trails from family routes to highly technical and demanding routes. Dalby Bike Barn offers high quality bikes to suit all ages and abilities. Hire information and details can be obtained from [www.dalbybikebarn.co.uk](http://www.dalbybikebarn.co.uk)

If you like your excitement off the ground, why not try Go Ape’s high wire adventure course or Tree Top Junior, with high ropes and zip wires amongst the trees. Or explore the forest terrain on segways for a totally different experience on two wheels. Further details can be found by visiting [www.goape.co.uk](http://www.goape.co.uk)

If you want a relaxing snack/refreshment then why not pop into our Forest Café or Courtyard Café & tuck into something from the menu of locally produced snacks & meals for all the family.

For some a gentle and relaxing stroll within the forest is their idea of heaven. Choose one of our way-marked trails of varying lengths, with a number of trails suitable for all abilities, wheelchairs or pushchairs. The popular Ellerburn Trail is an easy route from the main car park and follows the Dalby Beck south, down the valley. Keep an eye out for our Gruffalo lurking in the deep dark wood! Guide maps for the way-marked trails are available from the Visitor Centre.

For those who like to relax...
there’s always a quiet corner to watch the wildlife and take in the fresh air and scenery. The Bridestones National Trust walk can be accessed from within Dalby Forest, allowing exploration of the natural geological rock formations situated on the moorland.

Work in teams at Dalby Activity Centre raising adrenalin levels by paintballing, archery and other activities for corporate groups, birthday parties or stag & hen groups. For more information visit www.dalbyactivitycentre.co.uk

Dalby Forest is the perfect outdoor venue for corporate training sessions and team building; why not hire our meeting rooms with easy access and views over the forest. Or for adventurous couples seeking that alternative wedding venue we have a license for marriages and civil partnerships on site & also work with Woodland Weddings for the outdoor celebrations. To tie the knot at Dalby or use one of our meeting rooms contact dalbyvisitorcentre@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

The forest offers a diverse range of special events throughout the year including music concerts, motorsports events, guided walks, craft sessions, seasonal events, cycling and running events, and children’s holiday activities, plus wildlife and nature events. For further information on the activities and events visit www.forestry.gov.uk/dalbyforest

Admission charge into Dalby Forest is £8.00 per car from Mar – Oct and £4.00 per car from Nov - Feb. The Forest is open from 8.00am – 8.00pm daily and the Visitor Centre is open from 10am – 4.00pm daily.

To take advantage of the forest throughout the year purchase our Annual Discovery Pass. For £48.00 a year you will get unlimited entry to the site for one vehicle and will receive a discount card offering money off at Go Ape, Forest Holidays, Outdoor clothing retailers and much, much more. For more information visit www.forestry.gov.uk/pass

For further information about Dalby Forest visit www.forestry.gov.uk/dalbyforest
Feature: Embsay & Bolton Abbey Steam Railway

The Embsay & Bolton Abbey Steam Railway runs just under 5 miles between the recreated award-winning station at Bolton Abbey and Embsay station which was built in 1888. The railway lovingly recreates a section of the former Midland Railway, Skipton to Ilkley line.

In 1965 the infamous Dr Beeching closed this secondary main line. The lines were lifted and scrapped and the stations abandoned to slowly be destroyed by the elements. Over the last 40 years the volunteers of the railway, have laboured to purchase the trackbed and re-lay the railway between Embsay Station and Bolton Abbey Station. They have also constructed a new halt, in between the two called Holywell Halt. As well as the track laying, Bolton Abbey Station has been recreated on its original site. Incredibly almost all with donated materials and labour. Now over 100,000 people a year visit the line christened by a passenger ‘Yorkshire’s friendly line’.

The line is operated almost entirely by volunteers. Trains steam every Sunday throughout the year, building up to a daily service from mid-July to the end of August.

The line hosts many events during the year, including an incredible 1940s weekend in September when the line reverts to the dark wartime days, with people dressed as troops recreating the life of a country railway in wartime. Another ever-popular visitor is Santa Claus who rides the line between late November and Christmas.

New for 2017: It is planned to host visits from Peppa Pig at Easter and a small circus at August Bank Holiday.

Most trains are hauled by one of the line’s collection of magnificently restored steam tank engines.

During the summer on most Saturday evenings “Evening Eats” operate, serving Fish & Chips from Skipton’s famous Bizzie Lizzies, or a Curry Train from Aagra, although pre booking is needed for the evening services.

No booking is required for the daytime operations. There are gift shops at both Embsay and Bolton Abbey Stations. Both Stations have pleasant tearooms and picnic areas too. There is ample free car parking at both Bolton Abbey and Embsay Stations.

www.embsayboltonabbeyrailway.org.uk
Housed within the buildings and grounds of an original Prisoner of War Camp, constructed to house Italian & German prisoners captured during the Second World War, a visit to Eden Camp Modern History Theme Museum transports visitors back in time to experience the sights, sounds & even the smells of life on both the Home Front and the Front Line during World War Two.

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Special Event days take place throughout the year, when visitors can witness everything from living history re-enactments to reunions and Remembrance services involving military veterans from all branches of HM Forces (See Special Events pages on www.edencamp.co.uk or the museum’s Facebook page: facebook.com/edencamp)

An exciting, enjoyable & educational day out for all the family, it is suggested that visitors allow at least 4 hours for a full visit to the 6-acre site. Eden Camp is open 50 weeks of the year and provides a good wet weather choice, as the vast majority of displays and exhibits are housed indoors. New displays are being constantly added and entry to a puppet show & children’s play area/assault course (weather permitting) are included in the admission price.

The museum provides easy access for visitors with mobility problems, with dedicated car parking and all exhibits located on ground floor level with no steps or steep slopes on site. (Manual wheelchairs can be borrowed free of charge from the museum’s Reception Office, pre-booking is advised). A Café, Bar and Gift Shop are also located on site. Free car parking for visitors and friendly & well behaved dogs on leads are welcome.

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