

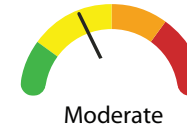


Sea Fern Cottage, Fylingthorpe Cleveland Way Circular

Check out this Tour
AA Walks: Along the Coast
at Robin Hoods Bay



↔ 11.7 km ↗ 200 m



Along The Coast at Robin Hood's Bay

Distance: 7.24 Miles

Ascent: 650 ft.

Time: Allow 3h to 4h

Map: Scan the QR code to access the map

Start/Finish: Sea Fern Cottage YO22 4UN

A half day hike which is easy to follow with stunning coastal views. From Sea Fern Cottage garden, walk through the allotment and turn right onto Middlewood Lane. Pick up the foot path across the fields onto the Cinder Track. Follow the Cinder Track Left towards Robin Hood's Bay. On reaching the road, cross over and follow the sign for Madonna House. Then pick up the foot path and head up through the fields towards Hooks House Farm Camping and to the main road. Turn right onto Whitby Road and then pick up the sign for the footpath on the left to continue uphill again. Once you reach High Lane Road turn right and look out for the footpath again on your left. Continue straight on crossing Raw Pasture Lane and through Bottom House Farm. At this point the foot path is poorly signed, but if you loose your way you can turn right and re-join the Cinder Track. Both footpath and Cinder Track come out onto Bottoms Lane, where you will turn left and head down towards the coast. There is a Cafe and toilet stop At North Cliff Caravan Park (closed Tues and Wed). This is about half way! Head through the caravan park to the coast and pick up the Cleveland way heading south toward Robin Hood's Bay.

Follow the Cleveland Way all the way back through the old Station car park in upper bay and pick up the Cinder Track retracing your steps now back to Fylingthorpe and Sea Fern Cottage.

Hazards

Watch out for traffic on the short road sections. Sections of the Cleveland Way are not fenced and have eroded, so take care that children do not get too close to the edge. Watch out for cyclists on the cinder track. The first half of the route crosses fields, which can get extremely muddy, so waterproof foot ware is essential in wet weather.

Accessibility

There are steep sections across fields and flights of steps without hand rails. Steps can be slippery after rain.



Points of interest

This route includes stunning coastline and beautiful inland scenery. Be sure to look back down hill when you reach the Hooks House Farm Camp sight for stunning views out towards Ravenscar. The Coastal section of the Cleveland Way is over 50 miles from Saltburn to Filey and this 3 mile section will give you an appetite to explore more. The cinder Track, the former railway lines which ran between Scarborough and Whitby is also worth exploring further.

Facilities

When the cafe and toilets at north Cliff Caravan park are closed (Tues and Wed). It is possible to take a detour into Hawsker to the Hare and Hounds pub, which is open every day except Mondays from mid-day. There are also toilets near the old Station car park in Robin Hood's Bay. A short detour down station Road to the post office for an Ice Cream is welcome near the end of the walk.

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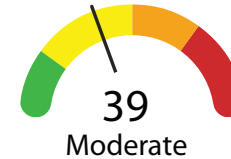


Ravenscar

Check out this Tour
Robin Hoods Bay to
Ravenscar Loop



↔ 13.3 km ↗ 200 m



Fylingthorpe to Ravenscar Walk

Distance: 8 miles

Ascent: 1,132ft

Time: Allow 4h to 6h

Map: Scan the QR code to access the map

Start/Finish: Sea Fern Cottage YO22 4UN

A picturesque and easy to follow route along the cliff top path or if the tide times permit you could walk along the beach and returning on the old train line. From Sea Fern Cottage garden, walk through the allotment and turn right onto Middlewood Lane. Continue on this lane over Mill Beck and up to Boggle Hole Car Park. At the car park head down to the Boggle Hole YMCA where you will pick up the Cleveland Way Path towards Ravenscar. Cross the foot bridge over Stoupe Beck and head up to the road. Follow the road, then take the footpath on the left at the fingerpost. Turn left to the Alum Works. Follow around the works, then turn left back onto the main track. Bear left to stay on the concrete track which follows alongside a golf course. Head up the hill towards the entrance of Raven Hall.

At the road turn right, pass the National Trust Visitor Centre, before picking up the Cinder Path for your return journey. Come off the old train line at Middlewood Lane and re-trace your steps past Middlewood Caravan Park and to Sea Fern Cottage.

Top Tip

To shorten this route to 4 miles, continue on the road past Stoupe Beck Farm and take the first left onto the Cinder Track. Head right (down hill) until you reach Middlewood Ln.

Hazards

Watch out for traffic on the short road sections – no pavements, and when crossing minor roads on the Cinder Track. Sections of the clifftop are not fenced or have eroded, the path is close to steep drops in places. Further erosion may occur, keep back from the cliff edge. Short muddy and slippery patches especially near stream crossings. Long flights of uneven steps. Uneven and loose surface on the path below the golf course. Watch out for cyclists on the Cinder Track.

Accessibility

There are stiles on the route and steep, uneven and tall flights of steps, mostly without handrails. The paths are well walked, obvious to follow and generally in good condition with patches of steep and rough ground and sections that will be muddy and slippery after rain. The steps down from the clifftop to the hostel are uneven and mostly without handrails. Some individual steps are deep.



Points of interest

This is a stunning section of coastline with views over Robin Hood's Bay. On the route you'll find: WW2 pill box, long sandy beach at Stoupe, Peak Alum Works, viewpoint overlooking the seal colony at Low Nook (do not go down to the beach if the seals are present, also it's an extra 100 metres climb back up), National Trust Visitor Centre, former Brick Works, former

Alum Quarry, many bridges and visible remnants of Ravenscar's industrial past and the former railway line which ran between Scarborough and Whitby – the Cinder Track.

Facilities

Café and toilets at the hostel. Public toilets, café, hotel with restaurant and National Trust Visitor Centre in Ravenscar.

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Whitby

Robin Hood's Bay to Whitby Walk

Distance: 15 miles

Ascent: 1,841ft

Time: Allow 7h to 11h

Map: Scan the QR code to access the map

Start/Finish: Sea Fern Cottage YO22 4UN

Check out this Tour
Whitby & Robin Hoods Bay
15 mile loop



↔ 23.4 km ↗ 290 m



A long but easy route to follow allowing for a restorative lunch stop at Whitby. From Sea Fern Cottage garden, walk through the allotment and turn right onto Middlewood Lane. Pick up the foot path across the fields onto the Cinder Track. Follow the Cinder Track left towards Robin Hood's Bay. On reaching the road, cross over and pick up the Cinder Track again passing the old station car park until you reach the Whitby Road (B1447). Go straight across at the junction onto Mount Pleasant North, this road leads you onto The Cinder Path. Follow it all the way over the Larpool Viaduct and into Whitby town centre. This is approximately half way and a good place to stop for lunch before you cross the swing bridge and pick up church Street and head towards the Abbey steps. Climb the 199 steps and with the Abbey on your right pick up the signs for The Cleveland Way and head towards the cliff path. Follow the path all the way back to Robin Hood's Bay, where you will retrace your steps back to Sea Fern Cottage.

Top Tip

To shorten this route to 7.5 miles, simply catch the bus to Whitby and pick up the Cleveland Way at the near the Abbey.

Hazards

Watch out for traffic on the short road sections. Sections of the Cleveland Way are not fenced and have eroded, so take care that children do not get too close to the edge. Watch out for cyclists on The Cinder Track. The first half of the route on the old train line can get extremely muddy, so waterproof foot ware is essential in wet weather.

Accessibility

There are steep sections across fields and flights of steps without hand rails. Steps can be slippery after rain.



Points of interest

This route includes stunning coastline, beautiful inland scenery and so much to see, including: Rocket Post, disused Coastguard lookout, nesting seabirds, Bronze-Age tumulus at Gnipe Howe, Old Whitby Lighthouse, former Victorian fog horn station, Saltwick Bay beach, shipwrecks in Saltwick Bay, Whitby Abbey, St Mary's Church (associated with Dracula), Caedman's Cross and the iconic 199 steps. Also museums, an art gallery, a small sandy beach and boat trips in Whitby.

Facilities

After Robin Hood's Bay there is the Hare and Hounds in Hawsker and the Windmill inn at Stainsacre. There are plenty of food options in Whitby including Fish and Chips! After Whitby Abbey there is a cafe at Saltwick Bay Caravan Park and there are also toilets near the old Station car park in Robin Hood's Bay. A short detour down station Road to the post office for an Ice Cream is welcome near the end of the walk.

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Thank you for choosing to walk from Sea Fern Cottage.
We hope you have a great time.

By undertaking a walk from the cottage you are helping us to make tourism in North Yorkshire more sustainable, reducing road miles and giving yourself a well earned break from using your car.

Before you go:

- Check the local weather forecast ([metoffice.gov.uk](https://www.metoffice.gov.uk)).
- Check the tide times for coastal routes ([tideschart.com](https://www.tideschart.com)).
- Get the right clothing, footwear and kit for the route and weather.
- Ensure you have enough time to complete the route before dark.
- Download the OS Locate and what3words apps to your phone.
- Contact 999 by SMS text (must pre register by texting 'register' to 999) (relayuk.bt.com/emergencysms).
- Ensure your entire group have the fitness and skills to complete the route.
- Leave a copy of this leaflet with a pub or cafe that you plan to end your route at, so that if you don't return by an expected time they can alert the emergency services.
Name:
Mobile Number:
Route: (if different to this one)
Expected to arrive back here at:
Raise concern at:
- For further information on how to stay safe visit adventuresmart.uk

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What to wear

- Base layer and mid layer.
- Walking trousers.
- Warm jacket(s).
- Take extra layer(s).
- Hat, gloves and neck gaiter.
- Sun hat, sun cream and sunglasses.
- Waterproof jacket and trousers.
- spare walking socks.
- Walking shoes or boots.
- Spare food and hot drink.
- Penknife or multitool.
- Tissues and hand sanitiser.
- Plastic bags to take away your rubbish or dog poo.

Kit

- Map, compass and GPS device or OS Map app on your phone.
- Water, lunch and high energy snacks.
- Charged mobile phone and portable charger.
- First aid kit.
- Head torch, spare batteries.
- Watch.
- Whistle and survival bag.
- Rucksack, with waterproof cover or a dry bag or plastic bag inside.
- Medicines or toiletries you would usually use.

You might also want to take

- Sun Hat or winter hat and gloves.
- Walking poles.

In case of emergency

- Call 999 (or text 999 if pre-registered) and ask for the Police.
- Use OS Locate or what3words to provide a detailed description of your location.
- If you need to attract attention shout or give six blasts on a whistle at regular intervals. In low light flash your torch six times at regular intervals.
- If you can send someone for help, they need to know your location (grid reference), number of people in the group and the nature of the emergency.
- Help could be some time coming so whilst waiting make the casualty comfortable.
- Keep the casualty warm and dry using spare clothing. Use coats or rucksacks to insulate them from the ground.
- Remember the rest of the group could be getting cold whilst waiting. Use an emergency shelter or find a sheltered location.