

The **Yorkshire Wolds Way** is a National Trail that glides across the gentle chalk hills, spacious fields and hidden valleys of the Yorkshire Wolds for 79 miles/127 kilometres.

Whether you are a long distance walker or a day visitor to the Yorkshire Wolds there are a wealth of hidden gems to discover alongside the line of the Yorkshire Wolds Way National Trail.

Take some time out to visit the gardens, landscapes, artists, providers of locally produced food and drink, a medieval village and even a Buddhist Centre that lie alongside the route.

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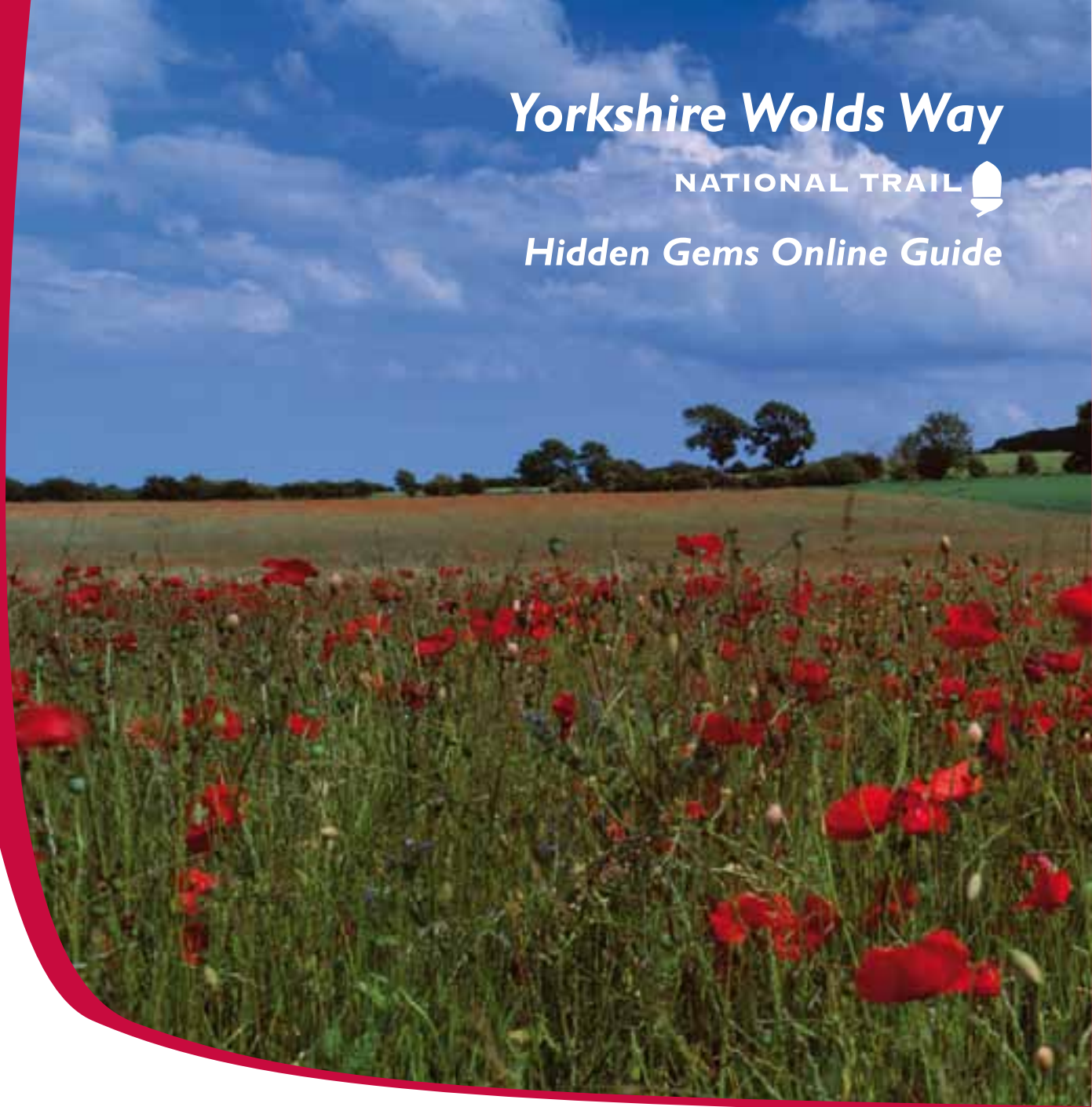
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# Yorkshire Wolds Way

NATIONAL TRAIL 

## Hidden Gems Online Guide



79 miles of **peaceful walking**  
on the beautiful Yorkshire Wolds

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# North Ferriby



Tom Harland

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## Artist

Tom Harland N.D.D Studio and Gallery  
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East Yorkshire HU14 3DD

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**Web: [www.tomharland.com](http://www.tomharland.com)**

Tom Harland paintings are collected around the world. He was born at North Ferriby and has remained true to his roots, exhibiting a remarkable affinity to the northern landscape. People identify with the warmth and realism of Tom Harlands paintings that give them a unique view that is forever England.

## Opening Times

Saturdays, 10.00am-1.00pm

Private viewing can also be arranged, please telephone for an appointment.

**Grid ref 987 260 Distance from Yorkshire Wolds Way ¼ mile**

## Hot Tip

From North Ferriby, take a walk on the Yorkshire Wolds Way along the fascinating Humber estuary to the Humber Bridge and back.

# Goodmanham



Rifle Butts Quarry

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## Quarry of Geological Significance

Market Weighton  
Nr Goodmanham

**Email: [mj.horne@hull.ac.uk](mailto:mj.horne@hull.ac.uk)**

Rifle Butts is a small disused quarry near Goodmanham and right alongside the Yorkshire Wolds Way. It is geologically important because it has well exposed layers of red chalk and white chalk from the cretaceous period (65 – 142 million years ago) overlying lower Jurassic Lias (200 million years ago). The section is important for determining the environmental conditions when the sediments were laid down.

## Opening Times

Permission to visit the site must be obtained from the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust or the Hull Geological Society Secretary via email.

**Grid ref 898 426 Distance from Yorkshire Wolds Way On route**

## Hot Tip

Visit Rifle Butts Quarry as part of the Market Weighton Meander. This is a *Try a Trail* walk available to download from the Yorkshire Wolds Way website.

# Londesborough



## Cleaving Combe

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### Stunning Dry Valley

Londesborough

This is a true Hidden Gem – tucked away just off the Yorkshire Wolds Way north of Londesborough. This delightful dry valley is a paradise for photographers and can also occasionally provide a glimpse of Red Kites. It is now available for the public to enjoy through countryside access and through an environmental stewardship scheme.

#### Opening Times

Open daily

**Grid ref 860 465** Distance from Yorkshire Wolds Way  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile

### Hot Tip

The best views are from the top of the valley. If you are walking along the Yorkshire Wolds Way, you may want to include Cleaving Combe by following the road north of Londesborough up Londesborough Hill, to allow you to drop down Cleaving Combe at grid reference 864 468 to rejoin the Yorkshire Wolds Way at the valley bottom.

# Warter



## Yorkshire Wolds Heritage Centre

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### Warter

St. James Church

Warter

**Tel: 01377 219135** (Rose Horspool)

The redundant church of St. James, with its prominent steeple, makes a striking contribution to the landscape of the Yorkshire Wolds. It now operates as a Heritage Centre with frequent events and a display on the Yorkshire Wolds is being installed. It has some outstanding features, such as the marble monument to Lady Isabel Wilson and some superb stained glass windows, which reflect the British Arts and Crafts Movement

#### Opening Times

The centre is open most days, or a key is available from the Post Office at Warter during opening hours.

**Grid ref 870 504** Distance from Yorkshire Wolds Way  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles

### Hot Tip

At a copse very near to Warter, David Hockney recently painted his monumental work 'Bigger Trees Near Warter'. This painting stands 40 ft wide by 15 ft tall and was exhibited at the Royal Academy where it filled one wall of the largest gallery.

## Kilnwick Percy (near Pocklington)



### Madhyamaka Buddhist Centre

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#### Meditation Retreat Centre

Kilnwick Percy Hall  
Pocklington  
York YO42 1UF

**Tel: 01759 304832**

**Email: [info@madhyamaka.org](mailto:info@madhyamaka.org)**

**Web: [www.madhyamaka.org](http://www.madhyamaka.org)**

Madhyamaka Buddhist Centre offers meditation classes and day courses, as well as weekend meditation retreats designed to allow you plenty of time to relax. You are also free to wander in the beautiful gardens, meadows and woodlands or visit the elegant Grade II\* listed Hall, whether attending a course or not. Other attractions at the Centre include tours, school & group visits, gift shop and working visits. From Wednesday to Sunday, visit the World Peace Café.

#### Opening Times

The Hall and Grounds are open to the public throughout most of the year. For details of specific events, please check the website or email. Reception open 12noon-1.00pm and 1.30pm-4.00pm weekdays; 2.00pm-5.00pm Sundays.

**Grid ref 826 498 Distance from Yorkshire Wolds Way  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile**

#### Hot Tip

The perfect stress beating combination is a meditation session combined with a long walk on the Yorkshire Wolds Way, by far the most peaceful of all the National Trails.

## Millington Wood



### Millington Wood

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#### Ancient Woodland Site

Millington Wood  
Off Pocklington to Huggate road  
Millington  
East Riding

**Tel: 01482 395209**

This beautiful ash woodland has been dated back to 1086. It has been described as the richest botanical woodland in the East Riding of Yorkshire. Many species are locally and nationally rare and enjoyable through the seasons, with bluebells and wild garlic in spring and giant bellflowers in summer. The woods are owned and managed by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, who are actively removing more commercial trees planted in the 1960s to encourage the return of the natural ash cover.

#### Opening Times

Open daily

**Grid ref 838 530 Distance from Yorkshire Wolds Way  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile**

#### Hot Tip

Enjoy an excellent walk to the top of the Woods and back followed by refreshments at The Gate Inn or Ramblers Rest at Pocklington – then you'll be ready for more walking on the Yorkshire Wolds Way.

# Thixendale



## Robert E. Fuller Gallery

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### Wildlife Artist and Sculptor

Robert E Fuller  
Fotherdale Farm  
Thixendale  
Malton YO17 9LS

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**Web: [www.robertefuller.com](http://www.robertefuller.com)**

Robert E. Fuller grew up on a farm at nearby Givendale. From an early age his outstanding artistic skills were identified and he now receives critical acclaim nationally. The superb beamed gallery at Fotherdale Farm was completed in 2001. It houses a stunning collection of Robert's work, with framed and mounted prints available for purchase or mail order can be arranged. A major exhibition is held every June and November.

#### Opening Times

Monday-Saturday, 11.00am-4.30pm

**Grid ref 836 600 Distance from Yorkshire Wolds Way  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile**

### Hot Tip

From the gallery it's just a short drop, partly using the Yorkshire Wolds Way, down to Thixendale, one of the Wolds finest villages, with an excellent country pub, The Cross Keys, providing good food and drink.

# Wharram Percy



## Wharram Percy

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### Deserted Medieval Village

Wharram Percy  
Near Wharram le Street  
Malton

**Tel: 01904 601901** (English Heritage Yorkshire Regional Office)

**Web: [www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk)**

Wharram Percy is considered to be the most famous and most investigated of the deserted medieval villages in England. It became deserted from the 16th Century, mainly as a result of a change in agriculture from corn growing to sheep rearing. The site is managed by English Heritage and is free to visit.

#### Opening Times

Open daily

**Grid ref 859 644 Distance from Yorkshire Wolds Way **On route****

### Hot Tip

Take a circular walk from Wharram Percy to Thixendale to enjoy the highest points along the Yorkshire Wolds Way.

## Nr Sledmere



### Sledmere Studio Gallery

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#### Art Gallery

Sledmere Studio Gallery  
Malton Road  
Sledmere  
East Yorkshire YO25 3XU

**Tel: 01377 236008**

**Web: [www.stefmitchell.com](http://www.stefmitchell.com)**

**Web: [www.ianmitchellart.com](http://www.ianmitchellart.com)**

Sledmere Studio Gallery is run by Stef & Ian Mitchell and lies a few miles off the Yorkshire Wolds Way between Duggleby and Sledmere. Stef's expressive landscapes are a response to her time spent walking through the local landscape. Ian's Wolds & Coastal limited edition prints are influenced by the 1930s rail & travel posters.

#### Opening Times

As they are both working artists, it's best to check that the Gallery will be open by calling.

**Grid ref 902 647 Distance from Yorkshire Wolds Way 3 miles**

#### Hot Tip

If you are not able to get to the studio you can still order work through the website. Ian has many prints of scenes along the Yorkshire Wolds Way available for order.

## Wintringham



### Wolds Way Lavender

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#### Lavender and Herb Farm

Deer Park Farm  
Sandy Lane  
Wintringham  
Malton, North Yorkshire

**Tel: 01944 758641**

**Email: [lavender@woldswaylavender.co.uk](mailto:lavender@woldswaylavender.co.uk)**

**Web: [www.woldswaylavender.co.uk](http://www.woldswaylavender.co.uk)**

Wolds Way Lavender is a Lavender and Herb farm situated just off the Yorkshire Wolds Way. Here, people can walk around and enjoy the vast variety of plants that grow on the site. There are over 100 different types of lavender on display. Added to this is a gift shop and welcome tea rooms, with lavender scones of course being a speciality. Visit the Lavender Distillery.

#### Opening Times

Open daily from first Sunday in February to third Sunday in December, 10.00am-4.00pm (May-August, 10.00am-5.00pm).

Parking and facilities are free, there is no admission charge to the grounds.

**Grid ref 875 744 Distance from Yorkshire Wolds Way ¼ mile**

#### Hot Tip

It's worth a look at Wintringham Church if it is open. A big church for such a small village and built using the same seam of Tadcaster limestone as was used to build York Minster.

## Wintringham



### Yorkshire Wolds Way Caravan & Camping Park

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#### Caravan and Camping park

West Farm  
West Knapton YO17 8JE

**Tel: 01944 728463**

**Email: [info@ryedalesbest.co.uk](mailto:info@ryedalesbest.co.uk)**

**Web: [www.ryedalesbest.co.uk](http://www.ryedalesbest.co.uk)**

This is the camp site with a difference. Here, whilst enjoying stunning views from the northern escarpment of the Yorkshire Wolds, you can hire your own tent and cook your own breakfast (of local produce) on a supplied barbecue.

#### Opening Times

Open Easter to October, 7 days per week, 10.00am-4.00pm. June, July & August, 10.00am-5.00pm.

Grid ref **875 744** Distance from Yorkshire Wolds Way  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile

#### Hot Tip

You can enjoy a good short and easy circular walk from the campsite using part of the Yorkshire Wolds Way.

## Sherburn



### Jackson's Wold Garden

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#### Garden and Nursery

Jackson's Wold Garden  
Sherburn  
Malton YO17 8QJ

**Web: [www.jacksonswoldgarden.com](http://www.jacksonswoldgarden.com)**

This lovely garden and nursery is just  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile off the Yorkshire Wolds Way to the south of Sherburn – so it is well worth a visit. Don't just take our word for it – Alan Titchmarsh is a big fan! It has a wonderful 3 acres of gardens including a courtyard garden, kitchen garden, walled garden, woodland garden and wildflower meadow. In addition, the nursery grows plants that are used to life at 470 feet above sea level!

#### Opening Times

The garden is open May to July on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 12noon-5.00pm. It is also available for private visits by prior contact. Costs are £2.50 for adults, with children under 12 getting in for free. Parking and facilities are free, there is no admission charge to the grounds.

Grid ref **960 751** Distance from Yorkshire Wolds Way  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile

#### Hot Tip

From the Jackson's Wold Garden there are superb views across the Yorkshire Wolds to enjoy.

# Potter Brompton



## Sally Middlewood Farm Bakery

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### Farm Bakery

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Glebe Farm  
Potter Brompton  
Ganton  
Scarborough YO12 4PE

**Tel: 01944 710256**

The Sally Middlewood Farm Bakery, situated just a few hundred metres off the Yorkshire Wolds Way at Potter Brompton, provides a wide range of locally produced farm products. In addition a coffee shop is now available where walkers can relax and enjoy.

### Opening Times

Monday to Saturday, 9.00am-5.30pm; Sunday, 11.00am-4.00pm.

Grid ref **978 773** Distance from Yorkshire Wolds Way  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile

### Hot Tip

From Potter Brompton it's worth a quick visit to nearby Ganton, with its magnificent 14th Century spire of St. Nicholas church.

# Flixton



## Humble Bee Farm

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### Wigwam Accommodation

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Humble Bee Farm  
Flixton  
Scarborough YO11 3UJ

**Email: [info@humblebeefarm.co.uk](mailto:info@humblebeefarm.co.uk)**

**Web: [www.humblebeefarm.co.uk](http://www.humblebeefarm.co.uk)**

Humble Bee Farm is situated in the heart of the Yorkshire Wolds. No need to bring a tent as there is wigwam accommodation. The wigwams are insulated, heated and provided with kettle, toaster, microwave, fridge and barbecue. You can call in at the Farm Shop for your barbecue essentials and set up camp.

### Opening Times

Easter to October, 7 days per week

Grid ref **040 780** Distance from Yorkshire Wolds Way  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile

### Hot Tip

Take your opportunity to explore some of the wonderful dry chalk valleys along the rights of way near Humble Bee Farm. They are some of the last you will see along the Yorkshire Wolds Way.

## Hunmanby



### Wold Top Brewery

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#### Local Brewery

Hunmanby Grange  
Wold Newton  
Driffield YO25 3HS

**Tel: 01723 892222**

**Email: [enquiries@woldtopbrewery.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@woldtopbrewery.co.uk)**

**Web: [www.woldtopbrewery.co.uk](http://www.woldtopbrewery.co.uk)**

The award winning Wold Top Brewery lies just off the Yorkshire Wolds Way at Hunmanby Grange Farm. The brewery uses top quality home grown malting barley and the purest chalk filtered water from a borehole that has supplied the farm's drinking water since 1937. Amongst their many successful beers is the award winning Wolds Way Ale that celebrates our National Trail.

#### Opening Times

Walkers can approach the Wold Top Brewery via the Centenary Way during office hours for off sales; please phone first to let them know. However, the easiest approach to the Wold Top Brewery would be to visit 'virtually' on their website.

**Grid ref 072 755 Distance from Yorkshire Wolds Way  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile**

#### Hot Tip

Also at Hunmanby Grange is the delightful Hunmanby Grange Garden and Nursery. This is open on occasional days in Summer as part of the National Garden Scheme. Details are available on the website.

## Filey



### Filey Museum

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#### Museum

8-10 Queen Street  
Filey  
North Yorkshire YO14 9HB

**Tel: 01723 515013**

**Web: [www.fileymuseum.co.uk](http://www.fileymuseum.co.uk)**

Filey Museum is housed in the oldest domestic properties in Filey – dating back to 1696 and now a Grade II listed building. The museum has displays reflecting the history and development of Filey from a fishing and farming settlement to its later development as a seaside resort. There are special features dedicated to the lifeboat service and the seashore.

#### Opening Times

Easter to October: Sunday to Friday, 11.00am-5.00pm. Saturday, 2.00pm-5.00pm  
Prices: Adults £2.50, Children £1 and under 5's free.

**Grid ref 826 498 Distance from Yorkshire Wolds Way  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile**

#### Hot Tip

From Filey Museum its just a short stroll through the County Park to the impressive outcrop of Filey Brigg. The Brigg marks the end of two National Trails; the Yorkshire Wolds Way and also the Cleveland Way.