

# Out and about

## Local attractions

- **North Yorkshire Moors Railway**

Step back in time with Britain's most popular heritage steam railway. Enjoy stunning scenery along 18 miles of railway through the National Park. Daily running from end March to end October. Also Pullman dining services operate in evenings and at weekends throughout the year.

01751 472508

[www.nymr.co.uk](http://www.nymr.co.uk)

- **Castle Howard**

Magnificent 18th Century house situated in breathtaking parkland, dotted with temples, lakes, statues and fountains; plus formal gardens, woodland garden and ornamental vegetable garden.

01653 648444

[www.castlehoward.co.uk](http://www.castlehoward.co.uk)

- **Flamingo Land Resort, Kirby Misperton**

Flamingo Land offers a Theme Park and Zoo. The Zoo has more than 1000 animals, exotic birds, fish and reptiles and the Theme Park has over 100 rides ranging from white knuckle to gentle children's rides.

[www.flamingoland.co.uk](http://www.flamingoland.co.uk)

- **Scarborough Castle**

The Castle conceals over 3000 years of turbulent history, dating right back to the bronze age. It is said that King Richard III enjoyed the view from the battlements so much so that he still walks them today!

01723 372451

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

- **York - The Shambles**

The Shambles is a street in the city centre of York with a long and interesting past. Today it features great shops, cafés, restaurants and tourist attractions. A great place to stroll on a day in York or visit to take in some shopping, history and culture.

[www.yorkshambles.com](http://www.yorkshambles.com)

- **Bempton Cliffs RSPB reserve**

This reserve is within 20 miles.

[www.rspb.co.uk/reserves](http://www.rspb.co.uk/reserves)

- **Eden Camp Modern History Theme Museum**

A visit to this award-winning museum will transport you back to experience the sights, sounds and smells of WWII.

01653 697777

[www.edencamp.co.uk](http://www.edencamp.co.uk)

- **Whitby Museum**

The heart and heritage of Whitby. Enjoy the unique atmosphere of a Victorian museum, established in 1823. Fossils, sixty model ships and many more unusual collections.

Exhibitions and café.

01947 602908

[www.whitbymuseum.org.uk](http://www.whitbymuseum.org.uk)

- **The North Yorkshire Moors National Park**

Miles of stunning heather, towering sea cliffs, secluded beaches and grassy dales give this Park a character all of its own. Discover wildlife, historic buildings, archaeology, ancient woodlands and picturesque villages. There are two Visitor Centres in Dalby and Sutton Bank.

01439 770657

[www.northyorkmoors.org.uk](http://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk)

- **Sea Life Centre Scarborough**

[www.sealife.co.uk](http://www.sealife.co.uk)

## Activities

- **Walking**

A good walking route near the site is the Forge Valley walk via the remains of East Ayton Castle.

- **Cycling**

The disused coastal railway is popular as a cycle way. The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Dover to Shetland, Route 1, OS ref TA034880.

# Welcome to Scarborough West Ayton Caravan Club Site

## Get to know your site

This is a large site on several levels with generous planting. It's an ideal location for a family holiday with walking off site, cycle tracks within 4 miles and horse riding, a games pavilion with pool tables, table tennis and outdoor play facilities.

There's plenty to do locally to suit every taste. Scarborough offers safe bathing, the dramatic RSPB Reserve at

Bempton Cliff, funfairs and Sea Life Centre. For evening entertainment, the Stephen Joseph Theatre is home to Alan Ayckbourn's wonderful plays and the Spa Theatre offers good family seaside shows.

With the beautiful North York Moors National Park on the site's doorstep there is expansive countryside to explore and beaches at Scarborough, Whitby and Filey.



# General site information

## Reception Services

### Mail and messages

Mail and messages are put on the board at Reception.

### Site shop

The site shop is open at the same times as Reception. The shop sells toilet chemicals, Gas, steel awning pegs, local maps, sweets, table tennis balls, ices, eggs, milk and newspapers. Gas is sold until 8pm. Reception has boules sets, table tennis bats and pool cues available on loan.

### Information Room

The Information Room is open 24 hours a day. Leaflets are available about the many attractions and places of interest that you can visit during your stay.

### Mobile & public telephones

Most networks can be used on this site. Public telephone - there is a public telephone located next to Reception. Please note that this phone does not accept incoming calls.

## Pitches

### Pitch care

Steel awning pegs are required on this site. Awning ground sheets must be lifted daily on grass.

### Motorhomes

If your pitch is left unoccupied, please leave your motorhome sign on display and disconnect your electricity supply lead.

### Vacating your pitch

If you wish to stay after 12 noon on your day of departure, it is normally not a problem unless the site is fully booked. Please ask at the site office.

### Barbecues

These are allowed on site but open fires are not. Please keep barbecues off the grass.

### TV reception

There is a digital booster system on site including Freeview. A Freeview TV or box is required.

### Electric Hook-up

The cost of electricity is included in your pitch fee, but please help us to minimise our effect on the environment by considering your electricity use while on site.

In 2009 The Club's expenditure on electricity was £4 million and any saving can help to reduce pitch fees or invest in new sites or redevelopments.

## Site Facilities

Please see the Site map for locations of amenity blocks.

### Toilets and showers

The toilet blocks are closed for cleaning at the times shown at each block.

There is a baby and toddler bathroom for children under 4 years old. Keys are available from Reception. Please ensure that children are supervised by an adult at all times. The disabled toilet and shower facilities are located in the Top block. Key available at Reception.

### Laundry

Prices for the use of the laundry facilities are: Washing machine £3.00, Tumble drier 70p/cycle. Washing sinks are also available. Please do not hang washing lines between trees or on the fences.

### Play areas

There is a play area and play field for ball and field games. There is a nature trail on site (please ask at Reception). Please ensure that children are supervised by an adult at all times.

### Recycling facilities

Bins at service points.

## Safety on Site

### Pets

Please use the dog walk which is adjacent to the recreation field and keep your dog on a lead at all times on the pitching areas and roads within the site, and clean up after them. Dogs are not allowed in the recreation field, play areas or reception.

### Fire point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located at each service point, both toilet blocks, Reception and the pavilion.

### Vehicles and cycles

Parents are reminded that children remain their responsibility and therefore they should be supervised at all times, and to ensure that all members of their party follow the principles of road safety.

Motor vehicles and bicycles on site should, at all times, be used with due regard to the safety and convenience of others and their speed should not exceed walking pace (5mph). No cycling is permitted on site between the hours of dusk and dawn, as determined by the Wardens. Any one-way system signs should be observed by all vehicles and cycles. Foot pedalled cycles, scooters and skateboards can be used, but are not allowed on the paved area around toilet blocks and communal areas and must not be ridden on footpaths. Please note that motorised mobility scooters are allowed on site, but children's motorised scooters or skateboards are not.

### Security Barrier

There are security barriers on site. Please collect a numbered barrier key from Reception after choosing a pitch.

### Visitors

Please ask your visitors to make themselves known at Reception when arriving at the site. If you are expecting visitors after hours, please meet them at Reception.

### Rabbit holes

Please be aware of the rabbit holes and mole hills around the site.

## Close by

### Supermarkets

The closest is Spar in East Ayton, about 0.75 mile from the site. Morrisons is 4 miles from the site.

### Cinema

The Plaza. Tel: 01723 507567  
Stephen Joseph Theatre. Tel: 01723 370541  
Futurist. Tel: 01723 374500  
all in Scarborough, about 4 miles from the site.

### Theatre

Futurist Theatre and Spa Theatre for summer shows.

### Swimming pool

Scarborough indoor pool, about 4 miles from the site. Tel: 01723367137

### Tourist Information Centre

In Scarborough. Tel: 01723 373333.

### Public Transport

There is a bus service 10 minutes walk away, which goes to Scarborough and Thornton Dale, Pickering and Helmsley.

### Places of Worship

Details of all denominations are available in the information room.

## Tell us what you think...

If you have any comments or suggestions that could help us to improve this Site, please put them in our Visitors' Comments Book. And if you discover a local pub or restaurant or an interesting place to go, tell us about that too!

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