

256 YHA Scarborough Scalby

River, countryside and coast walk

Distance: 5.8 miles (9.4km) **Ascent:** 98m (322ft)

Time: Allow 2h 30m to 4h 15m

Map: OS Explorer 1:25k (OL27) North York Moors – Eastern area

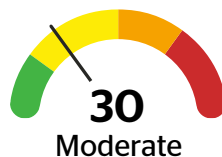
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A lovely wander around the outskirts of Scalby village and to the coast. From the hostel driveway cross the main road and turn right. Cross the bridge, follow the path and turn right onto High Mill Drive. Turn left onto Hillcrest Grove, right onto Hillcrest Avenue to the footpath at the end. Bear right to follow along the beck. Pass under a bridge and continue to the road. Turn right, then left onto the path before the bridge. Cross the beck at Hackness Road. Follow the road and cross a footbridge on the right. Go straight ahead onto Carr Lane. Turn right onto the footpath to Scalby Cricket Field. Stay on the track as it bends left around the field and go through the metal gate. Follow the track to Barmoor Lane. Turn right, then left onto Scalby Road and right to the rugby club. Follow the path to a tall wooden fence. Go right, then left along a grassy path to the Cinder Track. Turn right and follow the track onto Lancaster Way. Turn left onto Field Close Road, left onto Station Road, right onto Burniston Road and left onto the footpath to the cliff top. At the cliff path turn right, then right again before the headland. Follow this path to the main road. Cross the road, turn left and follow the grass verge to the hostel.

Hazards

Caution when crossing roads, the route crosses many busy roads. Take care on the cliff tops.

This route has been created by YHA to provide inspiration and to aid planning and preparation of your walk. It doesn't replace the need for an OS Map or the OS Maps App to navigate your walk safely. Digital maps are a guide and do not always reflect the conditions on the ground, ensure you are aware of your immediate surroundings.



Accessibility

There are no stiles on the route. There are steps on the route and gates and paths less than one metre wide. The route includes sections of uneven terrain.

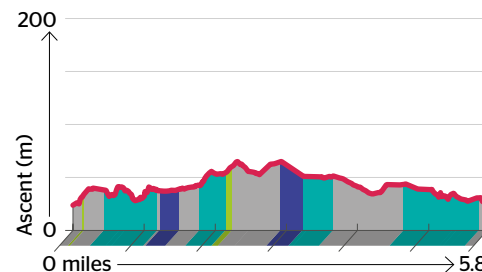
Navigation

All of the footpaths, pavements and the Cinder Track are well used and easy to follow.

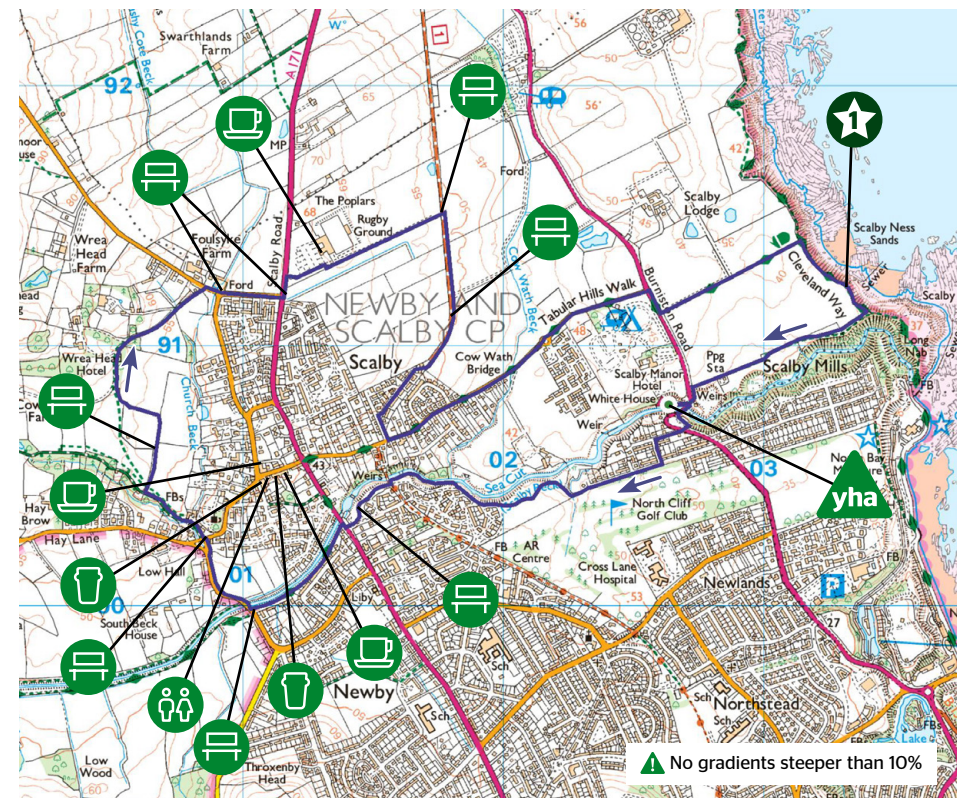
Terrain

Much of this walk is on well used paths and pavements, with sections of grass and some uneven tracks.

- Paved
- Grass
- Unpaved (flat)
- Unpaved (uneven)



Scan or click to view this route on the OS Maps App – also a route profile and GPX



★ Points of interest (see map)

The walk includes pretty country lanes and footpaths, Scalby Beck and sports fields. 1 Views to North Bay and Scarborough Castle from the brief cliff top section.

🚻🍷🗑️ Facilities (see map)

Toilets, pubs and food and drink available nearby in Scalby. Café at the rugby club.

🛋️ Seats on route (see map)

Not wheelchair accessible

Not a touch free route

Off-road pushchair accessible (a few steps)

Stile free



Thank you for choosing to walk from our hostel.
We hope you have a great time.

Walking in the national landscapes of England and Wales is part of YHA's heritage. With hostels on National Trails, in National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, YHA plays a unique role in the nation's walking community.

To make it easy for everyone to enjoy walking from YHA hostels, we have curated three walks – an easy, moderate, and more challenging option. They have all been graded – the higher the grade, the more challenging the route.

Before you go:

- Check the local weather forecast (metoffice.gov.uk).
- Check the tide times for coastal routes (tidetimes.org.uk).
- 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/emercysms).
- For further information on how to stay safe visit adventuresmart.uk

In case of emergency call 999 (or text 999 if pre-registered) and use OS Locate or what3words to provide a detailed description of your location.

For more walks or information on route grading and timings go to yha.org.uk/walks

If you encounter problems with this route contact walking@yha.org.uk



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Countryside Code

Respect everyone

- Be considerate to those living in, working in and enjoying the countryside.
- Leave gates and property as you find them.
- Do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking.
- Be nice, say hello, share the space.
- Follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available.

Hazards

- Take extra care and stay alert where a right of way crosses a railway line.
- When walking on a road without a pavement keep to the right-hand side, so that you can see oncoming traffic. Keep close to the side of the road, and walk in single file if necessary. It may be safer to cross the road well before a sharp right-hand bend so that oncoming traffic has a better chance of seeing you. Cross back after the bend.
- Give wild animals, livestock and horses plenty of space.

Protect the environment

- Take your litter home – leave no trace of your visit.
- Do not light fires and only have BBQs where signs say you can.
- Always keep dogs under control and in sight.
- Dog poo – bag it and bin it – any public waste bin will do.
- Care for nature – do not cause damage or disturbance.

Enjoy the outdoors

- Check your route and local conditions.
- Plan your adventure – know what to expect and what you can do.
- Enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory.

What to wear

- Comfortable clothing suitable for the conditions.
- Use several layers, so you can add and remove clothing to regulate your temperature.
- Extra warm clothes in case it gets colder.
- Hat, gloves and scarf.
- Sun hat, sun cream and sunglasses.
- Waterproof jacket and trousers.
- Cushioning comfy socks.
- Comfortable well fitting trainers, walking shoes or boots.

Kit

- Map and compass.
- Water, lunch and snacks.
- Charged mobile phone and portable charger.
- First aid kit.
- Torch and spare batteries.
- 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

- Picnic blanket.
- Waterproof baseball cap, if you wear glasses.
- Walking poles.
- Tissues and hand sanitiser.