

257 YHA Scarborough Long Nab and Promenade

Coast walk

Distance: 2.3 miles (3.7km) **Ascent:** 63m (207ft)

Time: Allow 1h to 1h 30m

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

Start/Finish: OS Locate TA 026 907 **what3words** ///buddy.money.spike



Lovely views from the cliff top and a stroll along the promenade. From the hostel bear left, cross the busy A165 onto a service road. Go through the gate and follow the path to the cliff top. Turn right, then left to follow around the headland. Turn left back onto the main path and go down the steps. Cross the bridge then turn left to follow the promenade. Bear right onto a wide road upwards, behind the café, then turn right onto a smaller path alongside the miniature railway line. Cross the railway at the double crossing gate. Turn right, up the steps, pass alongside the golf course and through trees onto Scalby Mills Road and turn left. Turn right at the Ivanhoe pub, pass the petrol station and keep to the path down to the bridge. Cross the bridge then cross the A165 back to the hostel.

Hazards

Caution when crossing the busy main road outside the hostel. Take care on the cliff tops. Look left and right for trains when crossing the miniature railway.

Accessibility

There are no stiles on the route. There are steps on the route, all gates wider than one metre and there are paths less than one metre wide. The promenade is flat and accessible.

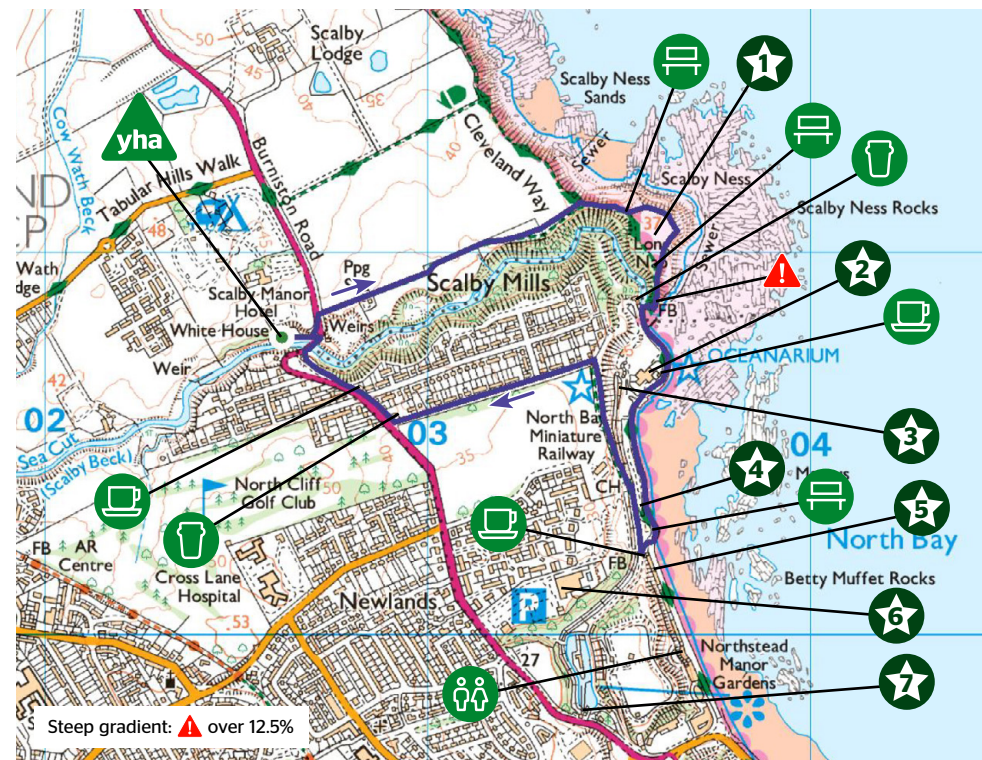
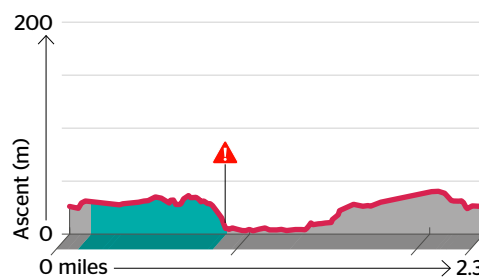
Navigation

Straightforward navigation using well laid paths. Leave the promenade by the café, before the colourful beach huts.

Terrain

Mostly paved and good paths. Some paths may become muddy after rain. Some uneven steps.

● Paved ● Unpaved (flat)



★ Points of interest (see map)

1 Views to North Bay and Scarborough Castle, **2** Sea Life Centre, **3** Miniature railway (Scalby Mills), **4** Crazy golf, **5** Colourful beach huts, **6** Water park, **7** Miniature railway (Peasholm).

🚻 🍽️ 🪑 Facilities (see map)

Toilets nearby and food and drink available on the promenade. Pub on the promenade and in Scalby Mills.

🪑 Seating on route and walls to sit on along the promenade (see map)

Not wheelchair accessible (steps)

Not a touch free route

Not pushchair accessible (steps)

Stile free

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.



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/emergencysms).
- 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.