

# THE SCARBOROUGH TRAILS

DISCOVERIES ON YOUR DOORSTEP

## The Sitwell Trail



Discover Culture



Discover Activities



1.4 miles in total



small incline, 140 ft



Everyone has a creative spark! Learn more about Scarborough's art and culture scene by visiting contemporary exhibitions!



### DISCOVERY TIP

You can use a smart phone with a camera to take photos of your discoveries. If you have no camera, then just use a pencil and a notebook, or try doing quick sketches of what you see.



Find out when the local buses run on the EYMS website [www.eyms.co.uk/bus-services](http://www.eyms.co.uk/bus-services)

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## Short on time?

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## Stephen Joseph Theatre



The original theatre, founded in 1955, was situated in Scarborough's public library and was Britain's first arena theatre. In 1996 the theatre moved to the art deco building you see today.

**Built in the 1930's, the venue has two auditoria with a total capacity of 569 seats!**

— 0.3 miles to Woodend Creative

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## Woodend Creative



This grade II listed 'marine villa' was built in 1835, but Lady Louisa Sitwell did not buy the property until 1870. Many generations of the Sitwell family lived at Woodend, including the siblings Edith, Osbert and Sacheverell, who all dedicated their lives to literature and the arts.

**The building, which was home to the Sitwells for over 50 years, is now a creative workspace and cultural hub!**

There are three stunning exhibition spaces at Woodend including the enormous conservatory built for Louisa Sitwell in 1870. Admission is free and Woodend work with a variety of regional and national partners to deliver an exciting annual exhibition programme. Louisa's conservatory has acoustics that are perfect for music and drama! Today Woodend has established a reputation as a superb venue for live music and play readings, attracting performers from around the World.

— <0.1 miles to Scarborough Art Gallery

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## Scarborough Art Gallery and Crescent Arts



The gallery was built in the 1840s by John Uppleby, a well-to-do solicitor. This Italianate villa is one of the finest buildings in Scarborough's Crescent gardens and houses pieces that have been collected for over 60 years!

Located in the same building is Crescent Arts, with two exhibition spaces that promote contemporary visual arts with a year-round programme of innovative exhibitions, events and creative workshops; and excellent facilities for printmaking and ceramics. Eight artists produce work at Crescent Arts and provide workshop activities, ranging from life drawing to printmaking.

**Take a look inside the gallery or exhibition spaces, admission is often free.**

— 0.3 miles to Rotunda Museum

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## Rotunda Museum



**The Rotunda Museum is one of the oldest purpose-built museums still in use in the UK.**

The grade II listed building was constructed in 1829 as one of the country's first purpose-built museums. It houses one of the foremost collections of Jurassic geology on the Yorkshire Coast.

— 0.4 miles to Bland's Cliff



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## Bland's Cliff



Built in the 1760's by John Bland, this hidden cut-through from the main town to the promenade, is a beautiful example of Scarborough's vibrant art scene.

Since 2002, artists have been adding murals and sculptures to the walls of the cobbled street.

— 0.1 miles to Maritime Heritage Centre

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## Maritime Heritage Centre



The museum was formed in 2003 when thirty boxes of photographs, log books and maritime memorabilia were passed on to the committee. Then, in 2008, the last working boat yard in Scarborough closed and a set of wooden coble-moulds were donated. Since then, numerous donations, grants and volunteers have brought Scarborough's Maritime heritage to life.

See for yourself the vast array of historical memorabilia and learn about Scarborough's status as an iconic seaside town.

— 0.3 miles to St. Mary's Church

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## St. Mary's Church



Take a look at this 12th century church. It was once much larger but during the siege of Scarborough Castle in the English Civil War, much was destroyed.

Can you find the grave of literary icon, Anne Bronte? She died in 1849, aged 29.

### The Sitwell Trail instructions:



1. Walk down Westborough and turn right onto York Place. Follow The Crescent until you reach Woodend Creative.
2. Follow The Crescent to find Scarborough Art Gallery.
3. Walk North East on The Crescent. Take the first exit onto Falconers Road and down Cliffbridge Place. Follow the road around until you reach Rotunda Museum.
4. Follow Cliff Bridge Terrace onto St. Nicholas and head east to Foreshore Rd. Take a right to reach Blands Cliff.
5. Follow Blands Cliff onto Eastborough and walk left to Scarborough Maritime Heritage Centre.
6. Go East on Eastborough and head up St. Mary's St. to reach the church.

