

What you can see

Heritage

Church Ravine (which begins at the end of Church Cliff Drive off the roundabout at point 7 of the walk) used to be the limit of Filey village. The boundary of the North and East Ridings was roughly along Church Ravine – the church was in the North Riding, the village in the east.

The earliest known settlement was on Filey Brigg – a Roman signal station erected to keep watch for Saxon raiders in the late 4th century. Church Cliff Farm was manor house of the Buck family in the Medieval period. Excavation there in the 1920s suggested it was built on the site of a monastery. There is an 8th century gravestone in the churchyard close by.

Nature

This part of the coast, including Filey Country Park, is nationally important for migrating birds. Habitats include rocky coastline, hedgerows, patches of scrub and arable fields left as stubble in the winter. Spilled seed and wildflower seeds provide important feeding and resting areas for migrating birds, including linnet and snow bunting.

The Brigg is a rocky headland extending out into the sea. You may be lucky enough to see a purple sandpiper here in the winter, although its dark form can be difficult to see against the rocks.

Grey seals frequent this part of Filey Bay, as do eider ducks (pictured below) - the striking black and white pattern of the male birds making them fairly easy to spot.



At a glance

How far?	3.5 miles (5.5km)
How hard?	Easy though not suitable for wheelchairs unless rough terrain type.
Which map?	OS Explorer 301
Starting at?	TA 123816
Buses?	traveline 0871 2002233
Parking?	Pay and display parking at Filey Brigg Country Park.
Any facilities?	Toilets and café at Filey Brigg Country Park.

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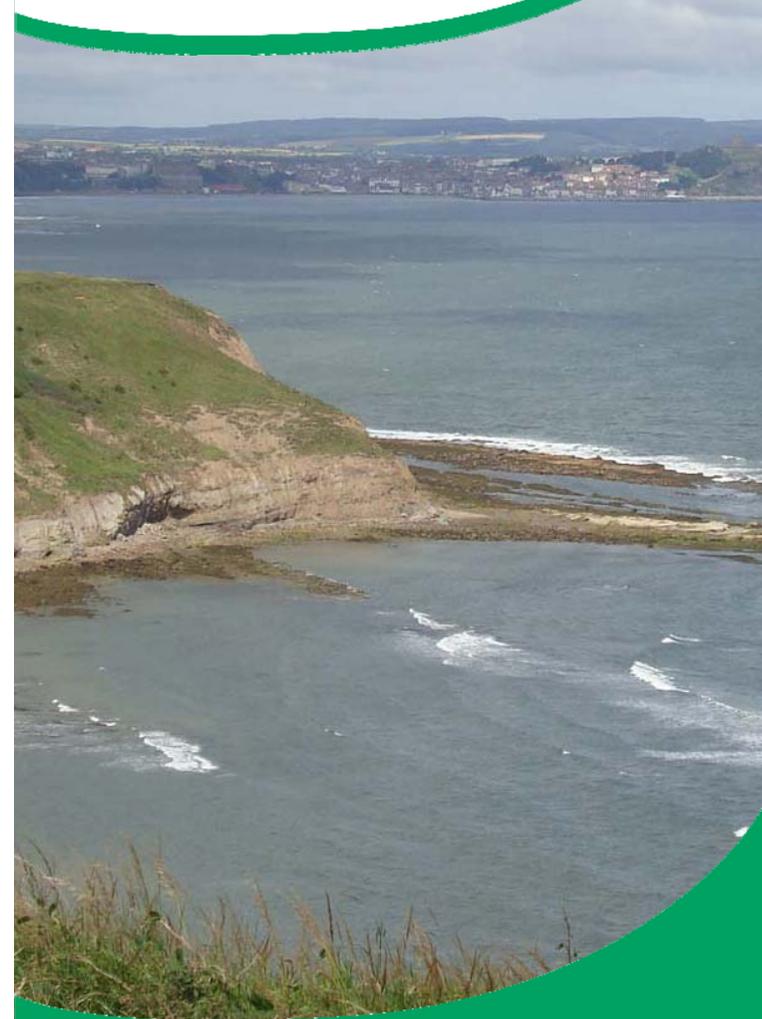
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Filey coastal walk



1. Start at the Filey Brigg Country Park car park entrance where you head immediately right following the wooden fence, keeping the swings and car park on your left. As you enter a field, head right following the fence and wooden benches as you walk the perimeter of the field.
2. At the last bench there is a choice of routes. Either continue straight on along the Yorkshire Wolds Way or turn left and continue along the

field edge with the trees to your right. Keeping the trees to your right, cross the edge of the car park and play area and turn right at the cafe following the road. As the road bears left, leave the road passing the public toilets on your left and follow the path along the cliff top taking in the spectacular views of Filey Bay and Filey Brigg, before heading towards the stone Cleveland Way sculpture. At this point an additional stretch of walk can be taken along

the top of Filey Brigg and back. Care must be taken in adverse weather conditions.

3. From the stone Cleveland Way sculpture, bear left following signs for the Cleveland Way and follow the grass path along the cliff top for about one mile, taking in the impressive coastal views of Scarborough.
4. Turn left off the Cleveland Way and continue on a grass path which passes and divides two fields as it gently begins to descend towards Filey.
5. After about a quarter of a mile, the track meets a field hedgerow, turn left and then right keeping to the edge of the field, and continue to follow the grass track. The grass track eventually turns into a gravel track and passes a number of buildings on your left as it enters Filey.
6. At the junction with the main road, turn left and walk along the pavement heading into the centre of Filey. Continue along the main road for about half a mile, crossing over both Sycamore Avenue and Grove Hill Road until you come to a roundabout.
7. At the roundabout go straight over following signs for the Country Park, continuing along the pavement. As the main road bears to the right towards Coble Beach, head left, turning off the main road continuing to follow signs for the Country Park. Keep walking on the pavement, crossing Arndale Way before returning to the Filey Brigg Country Park and the end of the walk.

