

Try a Trail easy access walks

Ravenscar

This easy walk passes through National Trust land, offering coastal scenery at its dramatic best. The views over the sheer cliffs along this route are spectacular. In spring and early summer the hay field along the cliff edge display a wonderful array of wild flowers.

The maximum slope on this walk is 1:10 over 100 metres. It is likely to be suitable for people with impaired mobility and the northern loop is also suitable for people with a pushchair, wheelchair or mobility scooter.

These walks have no steps or stiles. Conditions will vary depending on the weather.



Cleveland Way

NATIONAL TRAIL



Distance

This figure-of-eight walk totals just over 1½ miles (2.7km)

Path details

The path is mainly of compact earth or short grass. There is a short incline on the southern loop and a short rutted section. Both kissing gates are rather a tight squeeze! There are no gates on the northern loop.

Start

The walk starts at Station Square, Ravenscar (Map: OS Outdoor Leisure NYM East) Grid ref: 985013

Route

From Station Square, walk towards the coast and turn right along the Cleveland Way. At the seat there is an impressive view down to Blea Wyke. The path is mainly grass or compacted earth. After a short rise turn right through a kissing gate and right again at the second gate to follow the rough stone track back to Station Square. For the second loop of the walk, return to the cliff edge and turn left. A grass path with slight rises and falls continues towards the Raven Hall Hotel. Turn left up the stone track to the tarmac road and left again to return to Station Square

Nearest facilities

There is an accessible toilet on the right hand side as you drive into Ravenscar.

Both the Raven Hall Hotel and the Foxcliffe Tearooms have level access and are suitable for wheelchair users.

How to get there

From Scarborough take the A171 for Whitby. As you pass through Cloughton turn right on the road signposted for Ravenscar. Once at Ravenscar follow the road as it turns sharply to the right and continue along it until it ends at Station Square. Park here and follow the track to the coast to join the Cleveland Way.

Points of interest

Ravenscar is famous as 'the resort that never was'. In 1895 developers had plans for a smart holiday resort here, with houses, shops, hotels, formal gardens and a Marine Esplanade along the cliff top. However, the developers went bankrupt leaving just one hotel, a few homes, a road and the sewer system built – all of which can be seen today. The National Trust Coastal Centre at Ravenscar is well worth a visit, and it is mainly accessible for wheelchairs.



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1 P I

Before leaving Station Square, walk onto the old railway platform and imagine the scene 100 years ago!

2 S VP

Follow the stone track towards the cliff edge and turn right along the Cleveland Way

3 S VP

The level grass path leads to a seat where there are impressive views down to Blea Wyke

4 1:10 100m

Continue along the path as it rises gently towards a kissing gate on the right

5

Go through the gate and cross the field to a second gate. Turn right along the track to return to Station Square

6 S R I

Station Square



For the second loop of this figure of eight walk, return to the cliff path and turn left

7

Follow this pleasant grassy path along the cliff edge. The Rocket Post in the field was once used by local coastguards to practice firing the rocket line used in coast rescues

8 VP

Nearing the Raven Hall Hotel there are spectacular views across to Robin Hoods Bay and 600 feet below to the foot of Ravenscar cliffs

9 1:12 300m

Turn left up the gravel track to join the road then turn left to return to Station Square

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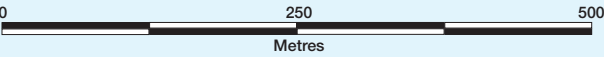
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Tarmac road or path

Compact hard surface, occasional stones or gravel

Compact earth/short grass

Worn grass

Ruts, stones or long grass

Rough surface

Continuation of National Trail

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