

THE SCARBOROUGH TRAILS

DISCOVERIES ON YOUR DOORSTEP

The Castle Trail



Discover History



Discover Activities

2.3 miles in total



small incline, 200 ft



benches along the way



Go back in time.

Scarborough has a rich history, our discoveries date back to the 12th Century.



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

Always follow the countryside code. Be safe - plan ahead and follow the signs. Keep dogs under close control, protect plants and animals and take your litter home. Leave gates and property as you find them and consider other people.

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Short on time?

Why not mix and match the discoveries on this trail to create a shorter walk that fits around your schedule!



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Scarborough Monument



Take a look at the monument remembering this Great War event.

In December 1914, 18 Scarborough people were killed as German ships opened fire having entered English waters under the cover of darkness.

— 0.1 miles to John Shields Ryalls' Grave

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John Shields Ryalls' Grave

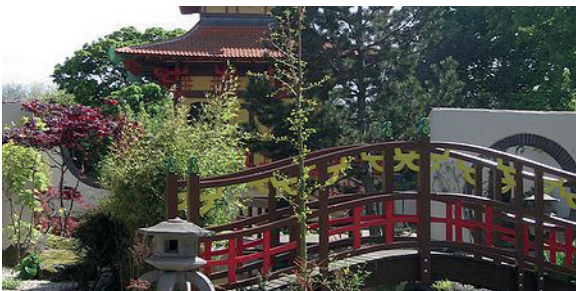


Witness the grave of John Shields Ryalls, just 14 months old when he died in the German Bombardment.

The graves of every bombardment victim were found and restored to mark the centenary of the start of the conflict.

— 0.7 miles to Peasholm Pagodas

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Peasholm Pagodas



Admire the Peasholm Pagodas in this oriental themed park.

The park was closed in 1999 following a fire at the pagoda started by vandals.

— 1 mile to Scarborough Castle

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Scarborough Castle



Make the most of this vantage point at the castle and enjoy sights from its 3,000 years of history.

— 0.6 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.

— 0.2 miles to Butter Cross





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Butter Cross



Take in this often over-looked Grade I Listed monument located in Princess Square.

Scarborough Buttercross was indeed cross-shaped and in Scarborough's thriving market days would have been a focal point for many a meeting, sermon or dodgy deal.

— 0.4 miles to The Grand Hotel Scarborough

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The Grand Hotel Scarborough



Admire this Grade II Listed building in all its grandeur.

Designed by Hull architect Cuthbert Brodrick, the Grand Hotel was one of the largest hotels in the world when completed in 1867.

— <0.1 miles to Spa Bridge

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Spa Bridge



Take in the view from Spa Bridge, the 75-foot-high construction giving St Nicholas Cliff access to the Spa.

It was built swiftly by The Cliff Bridge Company in 1826 and officially opened, with much pomp, in July 1827.

— 0.3 miles to The Spa

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The Spa



Look at this Grade II Listed building, nearly half a mile in length and home of entertainment in Scarborough for over 200 years.

Before then visitors flocked to the area to experience the curing effects of the spa water.

The Castle Trail instructions:



1. Start at Dean Road Cemetery to view Scarborough Monument and walk east of the cemetery to find John Sheilds Ryalls' Grave.
2. Exit Dean Cemetery, walk up Ashville Ave. and Peasholm Crescent and enter Peasholm Park. Head towards the lake to view the Peasholm Pagodas.
3. Head down N Marine Road, turn left onto Clarence Rd and follow Blenheim Terrace down to Scarborough Castle.
4. Follow Castle Rd down to reach St. Mary's Church.
5. Head south down Church Stairs St. until you reach Princess Square to view Butter Cross.
6. Follow the coast down south down Foreshore Rd to reach The Grand Hotel Scarborough.
7. Head south to Spa Bridge Road to reach Spa Bridge.
8. Continue south, following Spa Bridge, past the roundabout to reach The Spa.

