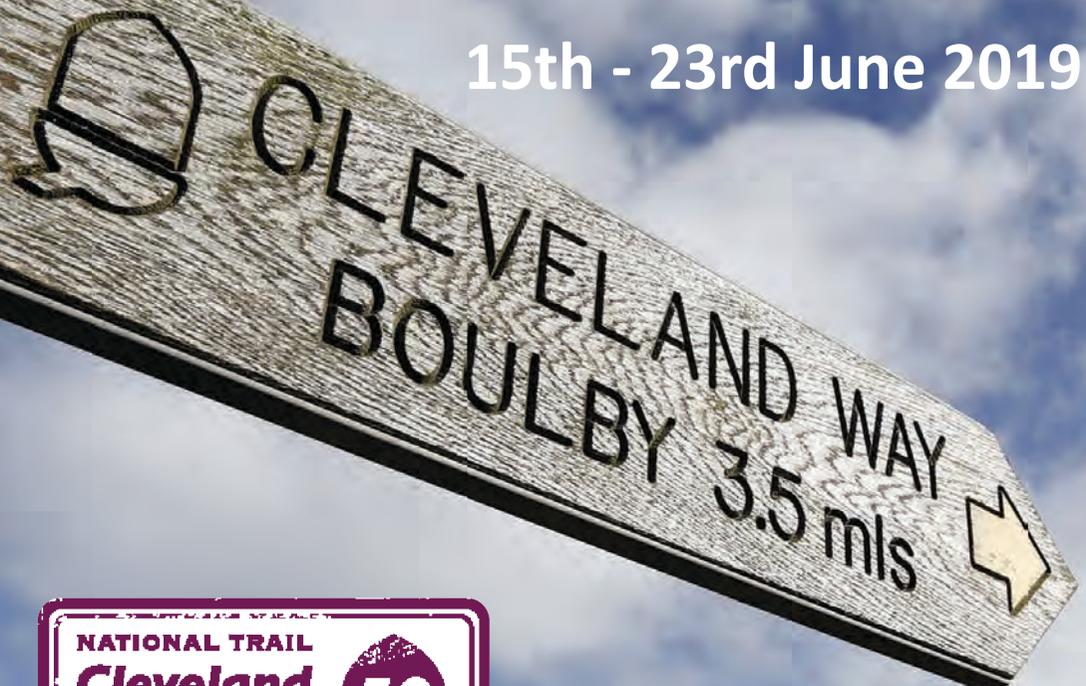




Redcar & Cleveland's

# Summer Walking Festival

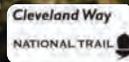
15th - 23rd June 2019



## The Cleveland Way Special



Cleveland Ironstone



this is **Redcar & Cleveland**

# Redcar and Cleveland's Summer Walking Festival 2019

Welcome to the Cleveland Way special celebrating 50 years of the Cleveland Way where you will see that a lot of the walks incorporate parts of this fantastic National Trail. There are walks for everyone from beginners to the more advanced walker. Please be prepared for the weather and dress appropriately - you will need waterproof clothing, comfy walking boots or shoes, sun cream, sun hat, bottles of water and food (for the walks where this is indicated).

## Important information

We have provided an approximate finishing time for each walk, but please note that we will walk at the pace appropriate to each walkers abilities, so please be patient on each walk as we will walk as fast as the slowest walker.

**PLEASE NOTE: booking is ESSENTIAL for all walks and payment must be made in advance either by cash or cheque to any of the visitor centres listed below, cheques to be made payable to Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council. There is also a maximum number of people able to attend each walk, this is stated in the individual walk description. Please inform us if you are unable to attend a walk you are booked on so your place can be given to someone else.**

## Booking information

At the back of this brochure is a booking form, once completed please send your form and payment to;

Sophie Lyth

Guisborough Forest & Walkway

Pinchinthorpe

Guisborough

TS14 8HD

Or you can hand the form and payment in to our other visitor centre;

Flatts Lane Woodland Country Park, Normanby, TS6 0NN

Alternatively you can email [walkingfestival@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:walkingfestival@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk) or call one of the following numbers to book onto any of the walks;

Guisborough Forest & Walkway - 01287 631132

Flatts Lane Woodland Country Park - 01642 459629

Countryside Office - 01642 496428



# Timing

Please arrive at the meeting point at least 10 minutes before the start of each walk. Walks will commence at the given time, whether all participants have arrived or not. Each walk will vary in time and pace based on the walkers abilities, please be patient on each walk as we will walk as fast as the slowest walker.

# Weather

The walk leader will be at the meeting place whatever the weather. However, in exceptional weather conditions, the walk may be re-routed or cancelled to ensure your safety.

# Dogs

Where dogs are not allowed on a walk, this is indicated by the  symbol. Dogs are welcome on all other walks and must be kept on a lead or under close control at all times. Where dogs are allowed it does not guarantee a dog friendly route, you may need to help your dog over stiles. Assistance dogs are allowed on all walks.

# Health and Safety

It is the responsibility of all walkers to ensure that they are physically fit enough to take part in the walks that they have selected, and that they have appropriate clothing and equipment.

# Key to symbols



Suitable for most levels of fitness with the possibility of some gentle climbs



A moderate level of fitness with some quite steep climbs



A higher level of fitness due to the walks being longer and some steep climbs



Minimum age for the walk. Younger children are allowed on other walks



Please bring food with you as there will be a lunch stop.



A flat route, possibly with some gentle climbs



One or two reasonably steep climbs



Very steep climbs on this route, only for those with a high level of fitness



No dogs allowed on this walk. Where dogs are allowed they must be on leads or under close control - please do not bring your dog where you see this symbol. Assistance dogs are welcome on all walks.

T = Time

L = Location

WL = Walk Leader

GR = Grid Reference

## Saturday 15th

### Scaling Mill Circular (8.5 miles)

**Max number of walkers: 30**

T: 10.30am - 3pm

L: Loftus Town Hall, Loftus Market Place,  
TS13 4HG

WL: Harry (Loftus ACCORD Walking  
Group)

Cost: £2

A walk through woodland passing the site of a 12th Century Abbey and on to the site of Scaling and Roxby water mills with their rivers and waterfalls, returning to Loftus via Ridge Lane and Southtown Lane.



Age 14+

### Cleveland Way Icons Walk (7.3 miles)

**Max number of walkers: 15**

T: 10.30am - 3.30pm

L: Meet by the young James Cook statue  
in Great Ayton TS9 6BW

WL: Malcolm (Cleveland Way Partnership)

Cost: £2

This classic circular walk from Great Ayton takes in two of the great "Icons" of the Cleveland Way – the summit of Roseberry Topping and Captain Cook's Monument on the summit of Easby Moor.



Age 14+

## Sunday 16th

### Cleveland Way Loop (8 miles)

**Max number of walkers: 30**

T: 10am - 3pm

L: Cat Nab car park, Saltburn, TS12  
1NY

WL: Carl (Countryside Service)

Cost: £2

This 8 mile walk starts by climbing out of Saltburn along the Cleveland Way before heading inland over farmland and woodland.



Age 14+

### A Historical Tour of the Priory and Grounds (1 mile)

**Max number of walkers: 15**

T: 1pm - 2.30pm

L: Gisborough Priory Church Street  
Guisborough TS14 6HG

GR: NZ 6162 1609

WL: Christine (Gisborough Priory  
Project)

Cost: £2

Celebrating 900 years of Gisborough Priory 1119 – 2019. Starting off at the little hut at the entrance, the guided tour will be escorted around the Priory site and given a commentary on its history.



## Monday 17th

### Valley of Industry (4 miles)

**Max number of walkers: 20**

T: 10.30am - 1.30pm

L: The car park opposite the caravan site between Margrove Park village and the A171.

GR: NZ 653 157

WL: Peter (Cleveland Ironstone Mining Museum Guide)

Cost: £2

A walk through Margrove Valley, taking in the historical sites of Slapewath alum quarry, South Skelton Ironstone mine, Carr's Tilery, railways and Heartbreak Hill.



Age 14+

### Normanby to Flatts Lane

### Woodland History Walk (4.5 miles)

**Max number of walkers: 20**

T: 11am - 4pm

L: Next to Normanby Manor House surgery

WL: Paul (Countryside Services)

Cost: £2

A circular walk pointing out places of interest in Normanby stopping at Flatts Lane Woodland Country Park. The walk is supported by Sylvia Fairbrass, Vice Chair of Normanby Local History Group and author of 'Normanby Brick and Tile Works'.



Age 14+

### A Mindful Walk (4 miles)

**Max number of walkers: 20**

T: 6.15pm - 7.45pm

L: Guisborough Forest & Walkway, Pinchinthorpe, Guisborough, TS14 8HD

GR: NZ 584 152

WL: Sophie & Faye

Cost: £2

The purpose of this walk is not to show you a new route which is why we have picked a well known and perfectly flat linear walk, the purpose of this walk is to show you the benefits to both your mind and body by being more mindful.

Please bring something soft to sit on as we will be stopping to sit silently for 10 minutes half way through the walk.



Age 14+



## Tuesday 18th

### Cattersty Crawl (2 miles)

**Max number of walkers: 28**

T: 10am - 1pm

L: St Helens Church, Skinningrove, TS13 4ES

WL: Amy (Tees Valley Wildlife Trust)

Cost: £2

We will make our descent towards Skinningrove beach whilst looking for orchids. After this we'll head upwards on the Cleveland Way towards Cattersty Gill Nature Reserve. We will explore the tops of the cliffs before making our way down back into Skinningrove.



Age 14+

### Circular to the Mythical Final Destination of Beowulf (5 miles)

**Max number of walkers: 30**

T: 10.30am - 3pm

L: Cowbar car park, TS13 5DA

GR: NZ 775186

WL: Marshall (Loftus ACCORD Walking Group)

Cost: £2

A walk through woodland and open farmland leading to the Cleveland Way and the highest point on the eastern side of England where Beowulf was mortally wounded after slaying the dragon.



Age 14+

### Nordic Walking in Saltburn (2.5 miles)

**Max number of walkers: 8**

T: 11.30am - 1pm or 6pm - 7.30pm

L: Saltburn Cliff Lift (Top Off), Marine Parade, Saltburn, TS12 1DP

WL: Pat (Coast & Moors Nordic Walking)

Cost: £2

Depending on tides, you can experience Nordic Walking on the beach, or in the woods around Saltburn. Have a go at walking with poles behind you, to experience how the poles propel you forward, increase your stride length and how much easier it is to walk up and down hills. Pressure is taken off your knees & hips, and your posture improves with standing more erect and you become lighter on your feet.

Nordic Walking uses 90% of your major body muscles, enabling you to burn more calories than ordinary walking.



Age 14+

## Wednesday 19th

### Roseberry Topping Circular (8 miles)

**Max number of walkers: 20**

T: 9.30am - 3pm

L: Guisborough Forest & Walkway visitor centre, TS14 8HD

GR: NZ 584 152

WL: Sheila (Countryside Services)

Cost: £2

A circular walk from the visitor centre at GFW around the base of Roseberry Topping and Cliff Ridge Wood.



Age 14+

### Nordic Walking in Saltburn (2.5 miles)

**Max number of walkers: 8**

T: 10am - 11.30am

L: Saltburn Cliff Lift (Top Off), Marine Parade, Saltburn, TS12 1DP

WL: Pat (Coast & Moors Nordic Walking)

Cost: £2



Age 14+

## Thursday 20th

### Ironstone remains of the Skinningrove Valley & Huntcliff (4.5 miles)

**Max number of walkers: 20**

T: 10am - 1pm

L: Cleveland Ironstone Mining Museum, Skinningrove, TS13 4AP

GR: NZ 713 193

WL: Ian (Museum Guide)

Cost: £2

Starting from the museum car park, the walk will examine the remains of former ironstone mining activity in the Skinningrove Valley before following the route of the Cleveland Way as far as the Guibal fan house on Huntcliff, returning via the beach & Skinningrove Jetty.



Age 14+

## Thursday 20th

### Circular to St Hilda's Well (7 miles)

**Max number of walkers: 30**

T: 10.30am - 3.30pm

L: Cowbar Lane car park, TS13 5DA

GR: NZ 775 186

WL: Marshall (Loftus ACCORD Walking Group)

Cost: £2

The route follows broad track through woodland to Dalehouse then through Oakrig Wood to Hinderwell and St.Hilda's well. The route continues to Port Mulgrave and returns via the Cleveland Way to Staithes and Cowbar.



Age 14+



## Friday 21st

### Wildflowers of South Gare and Coatham Marsh (3.5 miles)

**Max number of walkers: 28**

T: 10am - 3pm

L: South Gare – parking near the Pilot Station, TS10 5NX

WL: Amy (Tees Valley Wildlife Trust)

Cost: £2

We will look around the beach and towards the sea for any wading birds. After this we will head into the dunes to look for wildflowers before finishing at Coatham Marsh. We will have a lunch stop in the middle and hot drinks and cake at the end. We will then shuttle people back to South Gare (can be a wait of 30 minutes).



Age 14+

### Wilton Wander (7 miles)

**Max number of walkers: 20**

T: 10am - 3pm

L: Kirkleatham Museum, TS10 5NW

WL: Paul (Countryside Services)

Cost: £2

Join us as we take a walk through Wilton Wood heading across towards Park Wood before returning to Kirkleatham Museum via Lazenby Bank.



Age 14+

## Saturday 22nd

### Saxon Princess Trail (4.5 miles)

**Max number of walkers: 30**

T: 10.30am - 1.30pm

L: Loftus Town Hall, TS13 4HG

WL: Harry (Loftus ACCORD Walking Group)

Cost: £2

A walk to the sites of Dr Stephen Sherlock's archaeological digs including very early Neolithic dwellings and an Anglo Saxon Cemetery, returning to Loftus via The Cleveland Way.



Age 14+

## Nordic Walking in Saltburn (2.5 miles)

**Max number of walkers: 8**

T: 11am - 12.30pm or 1pm - 2.30pm

L: Saltburn Cliff Lift (Top Off), Marine Parade, Saltburn, TS12 1DP

WL: Pat (Coast & Moors Nordic Walking)

Cost: £2



Age 14+

## Sunday 23rd

### Hanging Stone and Highcliff Loop (9 miles)

**Max numbers of walkers: 20**

T: 9.30am - 3pm

L: Guisborough Forest & Walkway visitor centre, TS14 8HD

GR: NZ 584 152

WL: Sheila (Countryside Service)

Cost: £2

The walk is mainly on good tracks through Guisborough Woods to visit the tops of Hanging Stone and Highcliff Nab. There will be some steep climbs.

The route will take in parts of the old Teesdale Link and Cleveland Way .



Age 14+



# Cleveland Way 50th Anniversary

The North York Moors National Park and Redcar & Cleveland are home to the nation's favourite national trail, the Cleveland Way. The 109 mile long route meanders through dramatic coastline and heather moorland, whilst offering stunning views of castles, ancient stone crosses and fishing villages tucked into tiny coves, it really does have it all!

2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the Cleveland Way and this Walking Festival is part of the celebrations taking place this year. We hope you enjoy taking in the wonderful sights the Cleveland Way has to offer, to see a list of the other celebrations visit the North York Moors National Park website [www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/visiting/enjoy-outdoors/walking/cleveland-way-50th-anniversary](http://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/visiting/enjoy-outdoors/walking/cleveland-way-50th-anniversary)



# Partner Information

**For information about our partners check out their website!**

## **Gisborough Priory Project**

[www.gisboroughprioryproject.org.uk](http://www.gisboroughprioryproject.org.uk) or pick up a leaflet from the hut at Gisborough Priory or Guisborough Library.

## **Loftus ACCORD Walking Group**

Website: [www.walkingloftusandthenorthyorkshirecoast.com](http://www.walkingloftusandthenorthyorkshirecoast.com)

Email: [info@walkingloftusandthenorthyorkshirecoast.com](mailto:info@walkingloftusandthenorthyorkshirecoast.com)

## **Coast & Moors Nordic Walking**

For information on Nordic Walking and to register visit

[www.coastandmoorsnordicwalking.com](http://www.coastandmoorsnordicwalking.com)

## **Tees Valley Wildlife Trust**

For information and to see a list of upcoming events and walks visit

[www.teeswildlife.org](http://www.teeswildlife.org)

## **North York Moors National Park Authority**

Check out the NYMNP website for information on events including their annual WalkFest.

[www.northyorkmoors.org.uk](http://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk)

[www.nationaltrail.co.uk/clevelandway](http://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/clevelandway)

## **Cleveland Ironstone Mining Museum**

For information visit [www.ironstonemuseum.co.uk](http://www.ironstonemuseum.co.uk)

## **Walkers are Welcome UK network**

[Https://walkersarewelcome.org.uk](https://walkersarewelcome.org.uk)



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## General information

Are you joining us from far and wide and need somewhere to stay? Check out the Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council Tourism page to find local accommodation and even some tasty places to eat after your long walks.

**[www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/visit](http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/visit)**

If you are keen to try out different walks across the Borough, you can find an array of walking leaflets on our countryside webpage.

**[www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/countryside](http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/countryside)**

Interested in becoming more involved in developing and maintaining the countryside? Why not volunteer!

For more information email [volunteering@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:volunteering@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk) or call 01642 496428/496442

To see our full list of opportunities visit **[www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/volunteer](http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/volunteer)**

Unsure on which bus will take you to the starting point of the walk, visit the Arriva website to check out the timetable.

**[www.arrivabus.co.uk](http://www.arrivabus.co.uk)**

If you would like to offer any feedback on the Walking Festival, please email [walkingfestival@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:walkingfestival@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)

**To be part of the Walking Festival mailing list to ensure you receive a booklet, email [walkingfestival@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:walkingfestival@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk) or call 01642 496442/496428**

*All money raised from the Walking Festival will be used to fund future Walking Festivals*





# Walking Festival Booking form 2019

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Age:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Tel no:</b>	
<b>Email address:</b>	
<b>Emergency contact details (next of kin)</b>	Name: Relationship: Full address (if different to above)
<b>Tel no:</b>	
<b>Do you suffer from any medical conditions :</b>	

I (name)..... do hereby indemnify the Council of the Borough of Redcar & Cleveland as well as those partnership organisations involved in the Walking Festival, against all proceedings, costs, actions, expenses, demands or charges, howsoever arising out of or in connection with my chosen walks, except of any such claims, costs or expenses which arise as a result of any negligence or wrongful act caused by the Council of the Borough of Redcar & Cleveland, its servants, agents, employees or partner organisations.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

Day	Walk	Tick if attending
Sat 15th	Scaling Mill circular	
Sat 15th	Cleveland Way Icons Walk	
Sun 16th	Cleveland Way Loop	
Sun 16th	A Historical Tour of Gisborough Priory	
Mon 17th	Valley of Industry	
Mon 17th	Normanby to Flatts Lane Woodland History Walk	
Mon 17th	A Mindful Walk	
Tues 18th	Cattersty Crawl	
Tues 18th	Circular to the Mythical Final Destination of Beowulf	
Tues 18th	Nordic Walking in Saltburn	11.30am 6pm
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