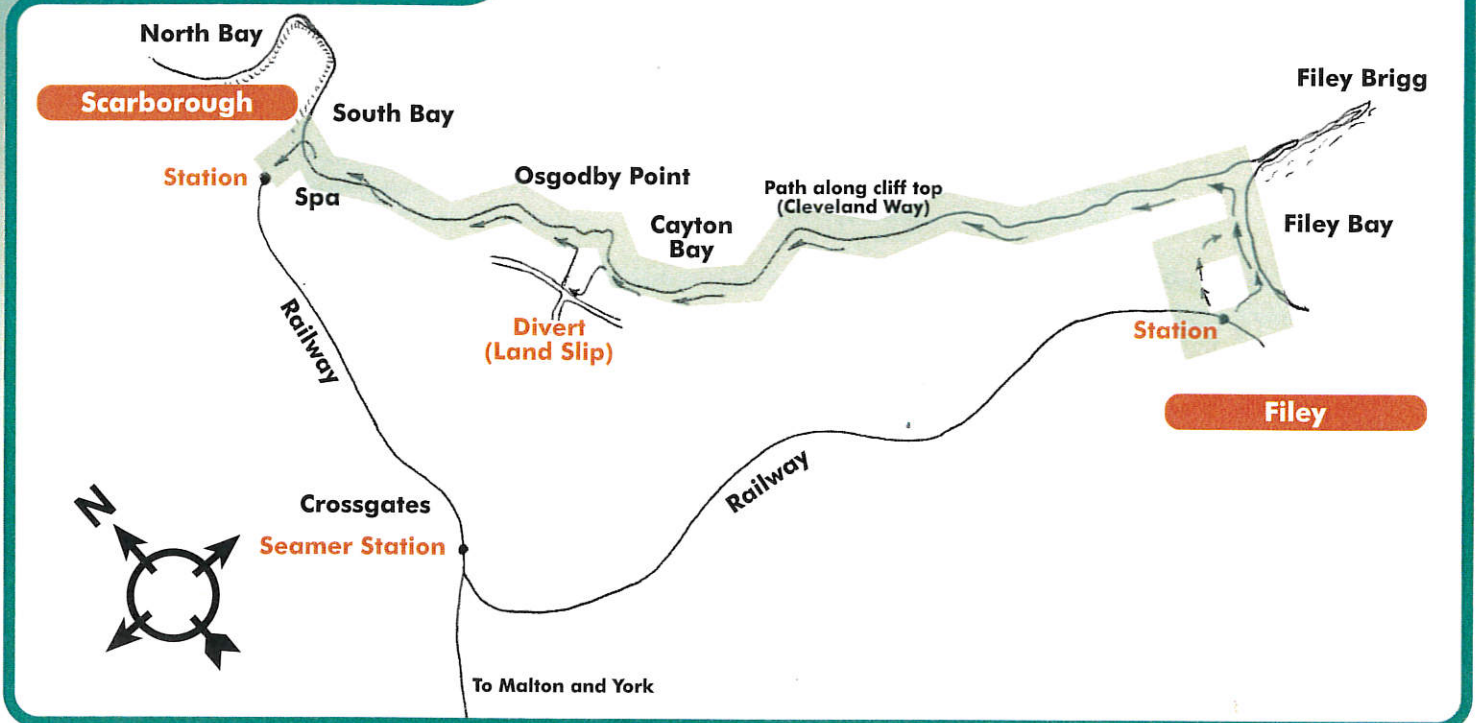


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This is a bracing walk from the attractive fishing resort of Filey, to Filey Brigg and then along the high undulating cliff top paths, past Cayton Bay and into Scarborough town and Station.

**Starting Point:** Filey Railway Station, (Grid Ref: TA 114807), heading north east (left) through the town to Filey Brigg and then north west to Scarborough. Like many cliff top walks, it is worth bringing your binoculars and, for very obvious reasons, please keep your children under close supervision. Most of the cliff top paths are unfenced, so the safety of all your walking party must be the key consideration.

Leave the station from the east side, heading towards the town centre. You have the option to head due east, passing many of the shops and TIC and then down to the promenade. Alternatively, you may head north east at the main roundabout, towards the large parish church and over to the Country Park, (this route will cut a mile off your overall walk). Toilet facilities are available on both routes, along with refreshments.

Head for Filey Brigg by one of the cliff top routes, from where you can view the panorama of Filey Bay and, on a clear day, Bempton Cliffs and Flamborough Lighthouses. To the north west, Scarborough should be visible, and several headlands beyond, while the Brigg juts out into the North Sea as one of the most remarkable natural breakwaters around our UK shoreline. The top of Filey Brigg, (once a prominent Roman signalling station and fortress), marks the start/finish of two national trails: the Yorkshire Wolds Way, down to the Humber Bridge, and the Cleveland Way circling the North York Moors. You need to follow the Cleveland Way coastal path to the north west. This is an

invigorating trek with an array of excellent views out to sea. The path is easy to follow and has a number of holiday parks on the landward side, the most prominent being at Cayton Bay, where you drop down almost to beach level, before gaining height and into the wooded area.

Erosion is an issue along this part of the coast and we would strongly advise you to follow any local diversions. A key part of the route by Osgodby Point has been closed, but the alternative route is well signed and only covers 100 metres, (105 yards) of road walking. Back along the cliff tops, you continue in to Scarborough from the south, passing the site of the former Holbeck Hall hotel and the Spa complex. Many eating facilities are available, along with public toilets, there are several route options into the town, and the last half mile to the railway station for your train.

At just under 10 miles (15km), the walk offers spectacular views from the cliff tops and will take you around 5 hours. We would urge you to take particular care with young children, due to the great height of the often unfenced cliffs.

The map overleaf is only a general guide and should not be taken as proof of any 'right of way'. For detailed route information see the OS Maps Landranger 107 (at 1-50,000 detail) and explorer 295 (at 1-25,000 scale)

Always respect the Countryside Code and properties livestock along the route of the ramble - Thank you.

