

## An Indian Summer on England's North East Coast: Last-minute, stress-free September stays, no passport required



L-R: Durham Heritage Coast; Saltburn-by-the-Sea; East Yorkshire Cliffs

**26 August 2025:** [England's Coast](#), the coastal booking and inspiration tool, shares ideas for how to make the most of the late summer on England's North East coastline – whatever the weather.

This is the year to opt for a spontaneous, stress-free break with no passport required, and where furry friends are welcome. From new sunrise saunas and classy bolthole stays, to art and walking festivals, great last-minute offers are ready to be grabbed, so explore a multitude of ideas to stretch out the late summer on the coast:

### Walking in East Yorkshire

Keen hikers can experience the latest section of the King Charles III England Coast Path which was officially opened on 18 August - the 42-mile stretch between Easington and Bridlington on the East Yorkshire Coast. This latest stretch, which completes the North East section of the full route, takes walkers through sweeping stretches of coast, striking industrial landscapes, historic sites such as RAF Cowden, and charming Victoria seaside towns such as Hornsea.

The [East Yorkshire Walking Festival](#) (6-14 September) will feature an exciting line-up of walks and activities, shining a spotlight on the stunning landscapes of the Yorkshire Wolds and its heritage coastline. There'll be guided and self-guided walks of all lengths and to suit all abilities, history tours of the region's charming market towns and fascinating stately homes, boat rides, cycling routes, wild foraging, and tasty tours of local vineyards and breweries. This year's festival takes a special focus on the Wold Rangers Way, complimenting a new exhibition at the Champney Treasure House which explores the stories and lives of the Wold Rangers who roamed the Yorkshire Wolds looking for food, shelter and work.

**STAY:** [High Barn Cottages](#), a collection of 4 charming cottages near Bridlington, each sleeping up to 4 guests. From £459 for a 3-night stay.

### Adventure & Nature on the Durham Heritage Coast

The [Durham Heritage Coast](#) is becoming a hub for wellness and adventure, with new sunrise paddle boarding, beach sauna and kids' camps at the Seaham Harbour Marina with [Adventure Access](#), and yoga and SUP lessons with Hotpod Yoga Sunderland. The area is also becoming known for its foodie scene; visit the pretty, 24-acre Dalton Moor Farm near Seaham with its regenerative veganic fruit farm and food forest to try foraging and cookery lessons.

**STAY:** [Rest At The Nest](#), a collection of chic waterside lodges and treehouses with hot tubs and log burners 10 minutes' drive from the coast. 3-night stays from £724 (sleeps 2).

### Watersports & Community Sauna in the Tees Valley

In the [Tees Valley](#)'s picturesque Redcar, head to the Beach Base community hub, boasting a great summer line up of watersports and activities such as land kite and wind surfing, cycling and yoga. Over in Saltburn-by-the-Sea, vast stretches of golden sands, gentle cliffs and pastel beach huts make it ideal for beach games and rock-pooling. Certain sections of the beaches at Saltburn welcome dogs over the summer months, including the promenade, so make the ideal spot for a stroll with your canine best friend, ice cream in hand. The 18th

century fishing village also has a great reputation for its foodie and arts scene, and the seafront is now complemented by the [Nature's Oasis Wild Sauna](#), perfect in combination with an invigorating North Sea dip. **STAY: [The Breaks Saltburn](#), a 6-bedroom dog-friendly cottage 100m from Saltburn beach. From £1.997 for a week's stay (sleeping up to 12 guests and 4 dogs).**

#### **Arts and Heritage on the North Yorkshire Coast**

Over the weekend of 13-15 September, the fishing village of Staithes will be transformed into a vibrant, live art gallery for the [Staithes Festival of Arts & Heritage](#). 110 artists will 'pop up' across the village's cottages and historic buildings, displaying and selling their creations, a full programme of music, talks and workshops will be on offer, there'll be a premiere of the short film 'What the Sea Saw' all about Staithes' fishing heritage since the 1950s, and there will also be a rare opportunity for a look around the UK's earliest saltworks in nearby Boulby.

**STAY: [Boulby Grange Holiday Cottages](#), a small collection of holiday cottages on a rural farm near Staithes. The 1-bedroom (sleeps 2) Boulby Grange Farmhouse Cottage boasts sea views, its own private garden and log burner. From £350 for a 3-night stay.**

#### **Coastal Rambling on the Cleveland Way**

Discover some of the most picturesque beaches and finest walks in Yorkshire along the stunning [Cleveland Way](#), where four-legged companions are welcome (kept on a lead). Walk a section of the 109-mile route on one of the many short, circular routes or multi-day walks available, including a five-day route from Filey to Helmsley, taking in sea views, sculpture trails, fossils, waterfalls and charming fishing villages.

**STAY: [Coast & Camplight near Whitby](#), off-grid dog-friendly glamping site in a wild corner of the North York Moors. From £85 per night, with no extra charge for dogs.**

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