

## VISITOR INFORMATION

**Opening Times:** Open every day of the year.

**Car Park:** Pay and display charges apply all year, large car park.

**Public Toilets:** In the car park beside the café.

**Accessibility:** There is a surfaced path to the Fog Signal Station on the cliff top; other cliff and reserve paths are not surfaced. There is a flight of 190 steep steps to Selwicks Bay.

**Refreshments:** Café in car park, tearooms and pubs in Flamborough (2 miles) and Bridlington (5 miles).

**Dogs:** Keep your dog under close control, and do not disturb wildlife or other visitors. Please clean up after your dog.

## WHAT TO DO



- Wildlife Watching
- Cliff and Reserve Walks
- Sea Views
- Lighthouse Tours

### The Flamborough Head Storyboard Trail

The Flamborough Head Storyboard Project celebrates the riches of Flamborough Head. Nine storyboard panels located across the headland are linked by walking trails, with downloadable podcasts, video clips, photo stories and maps.

[www.flamboroughheadstoryboard.co.uk](http://www.flamboroughheadstoryboard.co.uk)

## FIND OUT MORE

Countryside access team

East Riding of Yorkshire Council  
(01482) 395208

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[www.trinityhouse.co.uk/lighthouses](http://www.trinityhouse.co.uk/lighthouses)



## HOW TO FIND THE RESERVE

Flamborough Outer Headland is located approximately 2 miles east of Flamborough village and 5 miles east of Bridlington. By road from Bridlington approach on the B1255 to Flamborough, and then the B1259 to the Flamborough Lighthouse.

### Reserve car park:

OS Explorer Map 301: Grid ref: TA 254 706.

Postcode: YO15 1AR



The nearest railway stations are Bridlington (5 miles) or Bempton (5 miles).

Enquiries: **08457 48 49 50**. [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)



Buses stop in Flamborough village (2 miles) or North Landing (1 and ½ mile walk on coastal path). EYMS bus routes 510 Bridlington to Flamborough.

BUSCALL enquiries: **(01482) 222222**.

[www.eyms.co.uk](http://www.eyms.co.uk)

### Enjoy a Safe Visit

Camping, fire lighting, motor biking and horse riding are not permitted.

Keep to the paths and take care on steep steps.  
Beware of sea cliff edges and quick rising tides.

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Please telephone **(01482) 393939**.

# Flamborough Outer Headland

Local Nature Reserve



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## A UNIQUE AND SPECIAL PLACE

Flamborough Outer Headland forms part of one of the finest stretches of coastland in the East. This unique sea and cliff environment is protected as a Site of Special Scientific Interest, and its seabird colonies mark it as a Special Protection Area. The offshore environment has been identified as a Sensitive Marine Area and a Special Area of Conservation. The reserve is part of the Flamborough Headland Heritage Coast.

## HISTORY

Several features of archaeological interest remain well preserved, with signs of medieval ridge and furrow farming technique visible in the fields. More recent history can be seen on the cliff path with concrete WW2 pillboxes positioned to defend against the threat of invasion.

The present lighthouse was built in 1806, becoming automated in 1996 to show four white flashes every 15 seconds. The old Flamborough lighthouse is a 1673 constructed chalk beacon tower, thought to be the oldest building of its type in England.

In 2002 the area was designated a Local Nature Reserve in recognition of its wildlife value and importance to the local community.

## RESERVE MANAGEMENT

Flamborough Outer Headland is managed by the countryside access team. Our goal is to balance recreational activities with conserving wildlife. Many of the arable fields on the 220 acre reserve are farmed in a beneficial way for wildlife. Some areas are specially sown with a bird-loving rich seed mix of barley, forage rape, millet and triticale, providing valuable food through the winter when other fields are ploughed.

Old Fall Plantation gives valuable shelter for migratory birds arriving in this exposed landscape. Many hedges have been planted giving refuge to exhausted new arrivals.

The area of maritime grassland, south of the fog station, is rich in wild flowers. Here, skylarks sing high in the sky during spring and summer.



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## USEFUL CONTACTS

Countryside Officer  
(01482) 395208

Police (non-emergencies)  
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Tourist Information  
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