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Learn more about Captain Cook and the Dinosaur Coast at the Dorman Museum.

Visit the impressive Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art (MIMA).

The unique Transporter Bridge, built in 1911 under a 1907 Act of Parliament to span the River Tees, reflects the dynamic industrial heritage of our area.

If you prefer shopping, Middlesbrough is the place to visit. Leading retail outlets can be found in the Mall. Middlesbrough also has a fine choice of art and cultural venues.



GREAT AYTON

The Old School Room, now a museum, is where Captain Cook was educated. A seven mile walk, which starts from the Captain Cook museum in Great Ayton takes you to Roseberry Topping, which towers 1000 feet above the village. Enjoy the magnificent views of the surrounding countryside. In the village churchyard lies Cook's mother and five of his siblings.



GLAISDALE

Part of the village, including the famous Beggars Bridge built in 1619, is near the railway station. Glaisdale End is a good quarter of an hour's walk away, mainly uphill, but well worth the exhilarating walk. From such an elevation, Whitby and Roseberry Topping can be seen in the distance.



LEALHOLM

This quiet, picturesque village is a favourite for anglers. It is one of the finest examples of an ice dam. The Wesleyan chapel stonework was carved by John Castillo, one of the 'lantern saints', who met at night with cowhorn lanterns. Public Toilets are in the Car Park.

CASTLETON

The source of the River Esk is Esklets, which lies two miles higher up the valley at Westerdale Moor.

In 1998 Prince Charles visited in his royal train on his way to a meeting. Almost entirely moorland, the upper reaches of Castleton are spectacular in the early Autumn when the heather turns the landscape a rich purple.

Tumuli, forts and traces of ancient habitations can be found on nearly every ridge. The Eskdale Inn and The Downe Arms are worth a visit. Westerdale Bridge is an architectural gem, with vaulting underneath the arch. It was built in the 15th century and restored in 1874.



COMMONDALE



DANBY

The village of the Danes is the home of The Moors National Park Centre, which is an ideal starting point for exploring the beautiful North York Moors National Park. There are Tearooms, a picnic area, indoor and outdoor play areas, a gallery and beautiful grounds to explore. At 695 ft above sea level, Danby Beacon commands extensive views of the surrounding countryside towards Whitby and across the moors. Near by Danby Castle was founded by the Latimer family in 14th Century with Katherine Parr, wife of Henry VIII, reputed to have once lived there. www.visitthemoors.co.uk Tel: 01439 772737 Public toilets are situated near the village hall.

EGTON

Home of the Gooseberry Fair and birthplace of the Catholic martyr Father Nicholas Postgate, executed at York. The Postgate Inn is right by the station



WHITBY

Dominating the spectacular harbour, stands Whitby Abbey, the 12th century church and the famous 199 steps. Immortalised by Victorian photographer, Frank Meadow Sutcliffe, this is the Dinosaur Coast at its richest. Beachcombers can walk along four miles of sandy beach, searching for fossils and jet. Visit the Whitby Museum and Art Gallery in Pannett Park for examples of jet jewellery, artefacts from Captain Cook's travels, fossils and models of shipping. The Captain Cook Museum in Grape Lane, is also worth a visit. Steam trains running direct from Whitby to Pickering on many days during the 2009 season. There are also connections at Grosmont with Northern Rail's Whitby to Middlesbrough services.



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Ruswarp means 'siltd land with brushwood'. The weir by the converted flour mill marks the point where the river Esk becomes tidal. You will find a café, a miniature golf course, boating on the river and a miniature steam train ride. Public toilets are close by the station.

SLEIGHTS

The Esk is one of the finest upland rivers and is the only river in Yorkshire where salmon and sea trout thrive. Limber Gravels is one of the main salmon spawning areas on the river. Between October and December salmon make their way up river to breed and lay their eggs.



GROSMONT

Visit Sir Nigel Gresley in the engine shed. A viewing gallery enables visitors to observe engineering work in progress. Wander around Grosmont Art Gallery and Jazz cafe, or stop off for a pint at the Station Tavern. A walk from Grosmont takes you along the old Whitby to Pickering railway, through the woods to Beck Hole and then up the incline to Goathland.



PICKERING