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Events and activities for autumn and winter 2019
North East | Yorkshire

What's on

This is just a taster of the events coming up – visit nationaltrust.org.uk/north-east and nationaltrust.org.uk/yorkshire for more events and activities happening near you.



North East

Regular events & exhibitions

Daily until 3 November

Cherryburn
Conference for the Birds by Marcus Coates
11am–3.30pm

Last chance to see Marcus Coates' exhibition at Cherryburn. See Thomas Bewick's birthplace reimagined through an installation featuring a group of human-sized birds gathered round the fireplace discussing their lives, knowledge and culture.*

Part of the research project 'Mapping Contemporary Art in the Heritage Experience'. Find out more: <https://research.ncl.ac.uk/mcahe/>

Daily until 3 November

Lindisfarne Castle
Now You See Me
11am–2pm (times vary according to the tide)

A castle that's not a castle, on an island that's not an island... We've seized the opportunity, while the castle is still without the majority of its furnishings, to bring to life the untold stories of the castle through a new exhibition.*

Daily

Wallington
Cycle hire
10am–4pm (last hire 3pm), until 26 October, 10am–3pm (last hire 2pm), from 27 October

If you haven't already discovered the cycle trails at Wallington then now's the time. The all-weather surface means you don't have to wait for spring to explore the 6km of trails. You can hire a bike from us or bring your own.* £ for bike hire

Daily until 1 December

Souter Lighthouse & The Leas
Marsden Memories exhibition
11am–5pm

The village of Marsden was built to the north of the lighthouse in the 1870s to house colliery workers. When the pit closed in 1968 the village was demolished soon afterwards. Explore stories, memories and images of life in this once-thriving community through an immersive new audio-visual exhibition.*

Every Tuesday

Souter Lighthouse & The Leas
Parkinson's power walk
2pm

A guided coastal walk for people living with Parkinson's (carers/family/friends welcome). Led by Parkinson's awareness trained volunteers, pace and distance will be tailored to suit everyone. Age 18+. Booking advised, tel: 07483 929080. Free

October

Saturday 5 October

Gibside (until 6 October)
Applefest
11am–4pm
Enjoy apple juicing, apple picking, an apple display, apple bobbing, apple games and the chance to try heritage apple varieties.*

October half term

Monday 21 October

Souter Lighthouse & The Leas (also 22 & 24 October)
Build a bird feeder
11am–4pm
Make a feeder to help the birds in your garden through the winter and learn about what they like to eat. Age 4–11. £3

Friday 25 October

Gibside (until 26 October)
Beer and a fright night
6–9pm
Join us for a family-friendly night to celebrate the spookiest time of the year, with tasty treats, live music and Halloween themed entertainment. BE

Souter Lighthouse & The Leas (until 26 October)
Halloween trail and pumpkin carving
11am–4pm
Follow a spooky indoor trail to claim a prize and carve a Halloween pumpkin. How scary will yours be? Pumpkin carving £3

Saturday 26 October

Cragside (until 3 November)
Out of the shadows: October half term
10am–4pm
Join us this October half term as we shine a light on dark tales and hidden histories at the home of electrical light. Discover the darker side of Cragside with eerie shadow displays, torchlight tours, stargazing, and illuminating tricks of the light.*

Lindisfarne Castle (until 3 November)
Halloween trail
11am–2pm (times vary according to the tide)
There are spooky goings on at the castle – follow the Halloween themed trail around the castle and its grounds if you dare.*

Monday 28 October

Cherryburn (until 1 November)
Hibernation helpers
11am–3pm
Come to Cherryburn to learn tips and tricks to help the animals who hibernate during winter and have a go at crafts and activities.*

Wallington (until 31 October)
Pumpkin carving
12.30pm, 1.30pm & 2.30pm
Get stuck in to creepy crafting with pumpkin carving this half term. Choose a spooky design and get carving to create your own pumpkin lantern to take home.* £6 BE

Washington Old Hall (until 3 November)
Halloween: October half term
11am–3pm
Every day during October half term there'll be an activity, from willow craft to holding a scary beast, and if you're brave enough, you can give the 'Guess what's in the box' a go....* £

Tuesday 29 October

Northumberland Coast
Woodland animal adventure
1–3pm
Imagine being a woodland animal as you explore our small woodland at Druridge Bay. Age 5–11. Tel: 01665 576874. Free BE

Thursday 31 October

Wallington
Halloween family fun run and dusk run
4.30pm & 6pm
It's Halloween and time for a ghoulish outdoor adventure. Join the family fun run, a 2.5km led run around the estate, or, for adults only, try a 5km dusk run with only a head torch to light your way.* £5 per runner BE

November

Wednesday 6 November

Washington Old Hall (also 13 November)
Christmas crafts: stars or angels
11am–3pm
Get creative using real willow to create a star (6 November) or an angel (13 November).* £20 incl. tea or coffee and mince pie BE

Saturday 16 November

Souter Lighthouse & The Leas (until 17 November)
Christmas craft fair
10am–4pm
A more relaxed way to do your Christmas shopping – avoid the hassle of the high street as you browse handmade crafts, gifts, jewellery and cards. Free entry

Wednesday 20 November

Washington Old Hall (also 27 November)
Christmas crafts: wreath making
11am–3pm
Using real greenery you'll design and make your very own Christmas wreath that's sure to impress your neighbours.* £25 incl. tea or coffee and mince pie BE

Saturday 30 November

Wallington (also 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21–23 December)
Christmas at Wallington
10am–4pm
Enjoy the house dressed for Christmas with beautiful decorations and twinkling lights. There'll also be stories with Mrs Christmas, music in the Central Hall and baking in the kitchen.*



Saturday 30 November

Cherryburn (until 1 December)
Wood engraving workshop
9am–5pm

Join expert wood engraver Chris Daunt for a two-day workshop to learn wood engraving techniques and produce an engraving to take home. **£140 BE**

Gibside (also 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 & 22 December)
Father Christmas
10.30am–3.30pm
Visit the big guy in red for a pre-Christmas treat. Child **£10 BE**

Cragside (also 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21–23 December)
Meet Father Christmas
10.30am–3.30pm
Step into the Cragside Christmas grotto to share your wishes with Father Christmas before receiving a very special gift. There'll also be Christmas crafts and a special winter trail to follow. Child **£16 BE**

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Meet Father Christmas
10am–4pm
Meet Father Christmas in his cosy grotto at Wallington and receive a special gift. Child **£12 BE**

Wallington (also 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 & 21 December)
Meet Father Christmas after hours
4.30–7.30pm
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Cragside (also 1, 7, 8, 14 & 15 December)
Wreath making masterclass
12 noon–2pm
Join our expert gardening team as they show you how to craft your own Christmas wreath using traditional methods and natural materials from Cragside's gardens. **£28** incl. mince pie and mulled wine **BE**

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Enjoy the house dressed for Christmas with beautiful decorations and twinkling lights, and be wowed by the 30ft illuminated Christmas tree and thousands of sparkly lights in the courtyard.*



December

Saturday 7 December

Wallington (until 9 December)
Wreath and garland making workshop
10am–4pm
Make a special festive wreath and seasonal garland, using materials from the woods and gardens at Wallington, to decorate your home.* **£50** incl. coffee and lunch **BE**

Sunder Lighthouse & The Leas (also 7, 8, 14, 15 & 21 December)
Father Christmas comes to Souter
12 noon–6.30pm
Post your letter to Father Christmas then meet the man himself in his hidden grotto and receive an early gift. Create wooden crafts in the elves' workshop and warm up with hot chocolate and marshmallows. Child **£12 BE**

Wallington (also 5, 11, 12, 18 & 19 December)
Festive afternoon tea in the Central Hall
2.30pm
Explore the house while it's closed to other visitors then treat yourself to a festive afternoon tea in the Central Hall, as a pianist plays seasonal music.* **£30 BE**

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The nights before Christmas
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Feel festive with tasty street food, live music and some Christmassy entertainment to get you ready for the big day. **BE**

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Souter bird race
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The race is on to count as many bird species as possible in South Tyneside in a day. Bird spotters of all ages and abilities welcome; please bring binoculars. Meet at the lighthouse for pre-race coffee. **Free**

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Behind-the-scenes tours
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December

Sunday 1 December

Washington Old Hall (until 23 December)
Illuminating the gardens
12 noon–6pm
Experience Washington Old Hall in a different light. Meander through the gardens brought to life with ribbons of lights and discover illuminated willow decorations.*

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Yorkshire

Regular events & exhibitions

Daily until 3 November
Ormesby Hall
Leaf scavenger hunt
11am–4pm
Explore the autumn garden and find the fallen leaves.*

21 September–3 November
Nunnington Hall
Wildlife on the Yorkshire Wolds
by Robert E Fuller
10.30am–5pm
Enjoy an exhibition by one of Britain's foremost wildlife artists, Robert E Fuller, telling the story of the wildlife that have made their home on his farm.*

Tuesday–Sunday until 3 November
Beningbrough Hall, Gallery & Gardens
Yorkshire! Achievement, Grit and Controversy
11.30am–4pm
Last chance to see this exhibition highlighting the faces that have helped create the reputation of Yorkshire, from Jodie Whittaker, the new Doctor Who, to the notorious Gunpowder Plot conspirator, Guy Fawkes.*

Wednesday–Saturday until 3 November plus 7–22 December
Nostell
Chippendale: the Man and the Brand
11am–4pm
Explore this exhibition to unravel the story of Thomas Chippendale and his special connection to Nostell. How did a humble cabinet maker from Otley become a world famous brand?*

26 October–1 March
Beningbrough Hall, Gallery & Gardens
Winter Wildlife in Print
See website for opening times
The gardens of Beningbrough are still bustling with life this winter through Gerard Hobson's artwork. Inspired by the real life creatures that make Beningbrough their home, the beautifully crafted lino-prints showcase the artist's lifelong passion for birds, animals and art.*

Every Wednesday–Friday until 25 October
Treasurer's House
'By appointment' experiences
1.15–4pm, every 15 minutes
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Daily from 30 November (whilst stocks last)
East Riddlesden Hall
Christmas tree sales
10.30am–4.30pm
Browse a selection of high quality, non-drop Fraser and Nordmann Firs, sustainably sourced from Scotland, to find your perfect tree.

Weekends from 30 November (while stocks last)
Marsden Moor
Christmas tree sales
9.30am–3.30pm
There'll be lots of high quality, non-drop trees available to buy as well as a selection of National Trust gifts. Mince pies and mulled wine will add to the festive feeling. In the Old Goods Yard car park, near the Marsden Moor estate office.

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Wednesday 2 October

Goddards House & Garden (until 5 October)
Apples not (chocolate) oranges
11.30am–3pm
Join Senior Gardener Tom for a talk and tasting around the Paddock Orchard and discover the inspiration behind Terry's Chocolate Apple (the precursor to the famous Chocolate Orange). **£33** incl. two-course lunch **BE**

Saturday 5 October

Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal (also 12, 19, 25, 26 October & 1 November)
Fountains by Floodlight
5–9pm
See the abbey aglow with light, tuck into tasty food and hear the ruins ring with choir song. Follow the trail of light to see garden statues and follies lit against evening skies.*

Sunday 6 October

Beningbrough Hall, Gallery & Gardens (until 13 October, closed Monday)
Apple week
10.30am–5pm
Discover the many varieties of apple Beningbrough has to offer, choose your favourite with apple tasting, experience the art of apple pressing, pick apples straight from the tree and have a go at the games.*

East Riddlesden Hall
Autumn wedding fair
12 noon–3pm
Step into the rustic, fairy-lit barn to find out why we're the most popular choice of wedding venue in the National Trust. Meet lots of wedding suppliers and sample some great food. **Free**

Goddards House & Garden (until 20 October)
National Chocolate Week
10.30am–5pm
Take a nostalgic look at chocolate boxes from the past, make your own chocolate box to take home, and learn more about what is was like to work for Terry's of York in the factory rooms.*

Yorkshire Coast, Robin Hood's Bay (also 27 October)
Halloween trail
10am–4pm
Chilling clues lead you around the Old Coastguard Station to a spooky prize. **£1.50**

Yorkshire Coast, Ravenscar (also 27 October)
Spooky woodland trail
10am–3pm
Explore the haunted wood and discover creepy clues to solve The Ravenscar Riddle before heading back to Ravenscar Visitor Centre to claim your prize. Bring a torch. Age 4+. **£2.50**

Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal (until 3 November)
October half term
10am–4pm
Be a woodland warrior this half term to learn all about trees and how to look after them. Get stuck into nature inspired crafts and activities for all the family.*

East Riddlesden Hall (until 3 November, closed 1 November)
Halloween half term
10.30am–4.30pm
Follow the family trail through the garden, spot creatures hiding in the house and join in with arts and crafts. There'll also be gingerbread making demonstrations on Monday and Thursday at 11.30am and 2pm.* **£1** for gingerbread making.

Ormesby Hall (until 3 November)
Wisteria's house party
11am–4pm
Wisteria the Witch has invited her witch friends and their pets to visit for a Halloween house party. Join the witches for a potion workshop and venture into the spookily decorated hall.*

Nunnington Hall (until 3 November)
Half-term horrors at Nunnington Hall
11am–4pm
Are you brave enough to follow the haunted trail through the hall and get hands on with creepy crafts? Join us each weekend for special family ghost tours too.*

Treasurer's House (until 31 October)
Ghost cellar tours
Times throughout the day
Delve into the spooky cellars and learn about the famous ghostly sighting



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Friday 15 November

Nunnington Hall (also Friday–Sunday until 15 December)
Christmas through the ages
10.30am–4pm
Discover the hall as it would have been at Christmas through history, from the indulgent Georgian era and impressionist Victorian age to the memorable post-war years.*

Nunnington Hall (also Friday–Sunday until 15 December)
Art for Christmas community exhibition
10.30am–4pm
Enjoy a special community exhibition offering a creative platform for local artists to showcase their work and covering a variety of subjects, including local life, landscape, nature and wildlife.*

Saturday 16 November

East Riddlesden Hall (also 17, 23, 24 & 30 November, 1 December)
Christmas wreath workshops
10.30am–1pm & 1.30–4pm
Using fresh and dried natural materials collected from the gardens, learn to create your own festive wreath to take home. £27 incl. hot drink and festive sweet treat **BE**

Sunday 17 November

Ormesby Hall
Festive fair
11am–3pm
Soak up the Christmas atmosphere in the marquee, browse the stalls for festive gifts and sample the tasty delights of local food suppliers.

Thursday 21 November

Goddards House & Garden
Gleaming Goddards
11.30am–3pm
Join our House and Collections Manager, Caroline, and discover what it takes to keep Goddards in tip-top condition and learn how to take care of your treasures at home. £33 incl. two-course lunch **BE**

Saturday 23 November

Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal (also weekend until 22 December)
Festive Fountains
See website for times
Enjoy a festive all-day adventure. See the abbey alive with colours of the rainbow and echo with festive choir song. Discover a 1930s Christmas at Fountains Hall.*

Ormesby Hall (also Saturday–Monday until 30 December)
A Christmas of angels
12 noon–6pm
Enter a winter wonderland of Christmas angels and twinkling lights in the house and garden to get into the festive mood. There'll also be children's activities and trails, with baking on Mondays.*

Saturday 23 November

Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal (also weekends until 22 December)
A festive tale with Father Christmas
11am–4pm
Father Christmas is waiting at Fountains Hall to tell a festive tale. He has a gift ready for all those good boys and girls too.* Child **£10 BE**

Ormesby Hall (also weekends until 22 December)
Father Christmas comes to Ormesby Hall
11.15am–4.30pm
Father Christmas invites you to join him in his cosy grotto for a special gift and to meet the elves for Christmas crafts and festive cheer.* Child **£6.50 BE**

Friday 29 November

Treasurer's House (also 30 November)
Christmas wreath making
10am–1pm
Enjoy a private tour with our flower arranger to take inspiration from the beautiful Christmas decorations, before creating your own special wreath to take home. £35 incl. coffee and a mince pie **BE**

Saturday 30 November

Beningbrough Hall, Gallery & Gardens (also 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 & 22 December)
Storytime with Father Christmas – re-washed!
11am–3.30pm
Join Father Christmas for a new experience and hear all about his travels and adventures....and his holiday washing, once he's found his suitcase! Meet and greet, storytelling and gift giving all included. Tel: 01904 472014.* Child **£10 BE**

Nunnington Hall (also 1, 7, 8, 14 & 15 December)
Victorian visit to Father Christmas
11am–4pm
Christmas is on its way and we have a special visitor from the Victorian era coming to Nunnington. Meet Father Christmas in his grotto and enjoy festive Victorian crafts.* Child **£8 BE**

Hardcastle Craggs (also 1 December)
Christmas wreath making
11am–1pm
Wrap up warm and join us in the mill to create your own Christmas wreath using natural materials collected from the woodland. **£17 BE**

December

Sunday 1 December

Treasurer's House (also weekends until 21 December)
Tales with Father Christmas
11am–4pm
Father Christmas has crashed into the roof again but don't worry, we've set him up a special grotto in our attics. Grab a hard hat and head to the rooftops to listen to his stories and receive a present from the man himself. Age 4+.* Child **£8.50 BE**

Friday 6 December

Brimham Rocks (until 8 December)
Wreath making
10.30am–1pm
Use natural evergreens and seasonal foliage to create a wreath for your front door with guidance from our ranger. **£25** incl. tea and cake **BE**

Ormesby Hall (until 7 December)
A midwinter murder mystery
6.30pm
Join Tall Tales Mysteries for a murder mystery that will draw you around the festively decorated hall – turn detective to discover whodunit in a murder mystery experience like no other. **£34.50** incl. meal **BE**

Saturday 7 December

Nostell (also Wednesday–Sunday until 24 December for house trail, until 31 December for garden trail)
Christmas reflections trail
10am–4pm
Have you seen the mythical HoHo bird that sits on top of Nostell's Chippendale mirror? Follow the clues he's left through the house and gardens to receive your festive gift.* **£2**

Nostell (also 8, 14, 15, 21 & 22 December)
Father Christmas' grotto
10am–4pm
No festive season is complete until you've been to see Father Christmas. He might even have a present for kids who've been good all year long.* Child **£10 BE**

Nostell (also 8, 11–15, 18–24 December)
Christmas Reflections
11am–3pm
Discover the magical splendour of a country house Christmas, with decorations inspired by the golden swirls and mythical birds of the Chippendale pier glass mirror.*

Yorkshire Dales, Malham village
Christmas Concert at Malham Cove
2–3.30pm
Enjoy a warming glass of mulled wine with a mince pie and a sing-along while Skipton Brass Band play some festive favourites. **Free entry** (charge for refreshments)

East Riddlesden Hall (also 8 December)
A celebration of Christmas
10am–4.30pm (last entry 4pm)
There'll be a great choice of locally made gifts to buy, food, drinks and plenty of festive spirit at the Christmas market in the Airedale Barn. The Great Barn will be dressed with greenery and filled with seasonal music and there'll be a new festive garden trail.*

Sunday 8 December

Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal (also 15 December)
Carols by candlelight
3–3.45pm
As Christmas fast approaches it's time for our annual family carol service. Pick up a candle on your way in and see the flickering glow of nearly 1,000 candles light up the abbey cellarium.*

Marsden Moor
Guided walk: seasonal saunter
11am–3pm
Escape the Christmas preparations and join us for a 6-mile festive moorland walk. There'll be a stop for mince pies and mulled wine along the way. Meet at Marsden railway station. **Free**

Saturday 14 December

Hardcastle Craggs (also 21 December)
Christmas cooking on a campfire
12 noon–2pm
Wrap up warm and join us for a seasonal take on this popular activity. There'll be hot chocolate to enjoy as well as Christmas decorations to make. **£7 BE**

Thursday 26 December

Marsden Moor
Guided walk: Boxing Day walk
12 noon–3pm
Stretch your legs and burn off some Christmas pudding on this invigorating, family-friendly 5-mile walk above Marsden. Meet at Marsden railway station. **Free**

Saturday 28 December

Brimham Rocks (until 29 December)
Midwinter storytelling
11am–4.15pm
Join a storyteller to discover ancient traditions, myths and folklore inspired by winter and the magical landscape of the rocks. Child **£7 BE**

January

Wednesday 1 January

Marsden Moor
Guided walk: New Year's Day walk
11am–2pm
Celebrate the New Year and enjoy winter views of Marsden on this 5-mile family-friendly walk. Meet at Marsden railway station. **Free**

Saturday 18 January

Beningbrough Hall, Gallery & Gardens (also 8 February)
Linoprint making workshop
10am–4pm
Join artist Gerard Hobson for an introductory linoprint workshop. Discover the basic techniques and tools needed to create beautiful designs, before designing and printing your own artwork. Age 16+. Tel: 01904 472014. **£50 BE**

Saturday 25 January

Hardcastle Craggs
Guided walk: winter twig I.D
12 noon–3pm
Do you know your birch from your beech or your ash from your alder? Take a walk with our ranger to explore the woodland and learn how to identify trees without their leaves. **£6 BE**



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Cherryburn & George Stephenson's Birthplace 01661 843276

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Durham Coast 01723 870423

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