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Welcome to the *new look* Hidden Places of Yorkshire

The Hidden Places of Yorkshire is available from November 2010 and can be found in all major bookstores, independent bookshops, internet retailers and direct from Travel Publishing. RRP £8.99

The Hidden Places series is a collection of easy to use, soft-backed travel guides, printed in full colour.

“The Hidden Places of Yorkshire is the perfect book to aid travellers in their quest for sights off the beaten track. You’ll find interesting and unique facts that help to colour the story behind the wonders of Yorkshire”

The Pass Magazine

Whether you’re a history buff, culture vulture or foodie *The Hidden Places of Yorkshire* is the ultimate companion for locals and visitors alike.

History buff

Amongst the castles and ruins in Yorkshire, you will often find there is something just a little bit different. For example, visit **Whitby** (p41) not only famous for its fish and chips or sandy beaches but to find out how the town inspired Bram Stoker’s famous novel, Dracula.

Energetic

From mighty moorland to rolling dales, and a stunning coastline, somewhere in Yorkshire there’s the perfect walk for you.

Yorkshire can be as mild or as wild as you want, “the coastline around **Ravenscar** is particularly dramatic and, fortunately, most of it is under the protection of the National Trust...there are some splendid cliff-top walks and outstanding views across Robin Hood’s Bay.” (p53)

Foodie

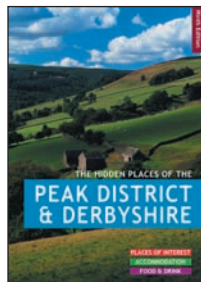
Once you’ve seen all the museums, churches, gardens and parks it’s time to try some of Yorkshires most famous foods, from Yorkshire puddings with roast beef and gravy to Whitby fish and chips, or tea with a fancy cake, the region is teeming with the very best produce.

Culture vulture

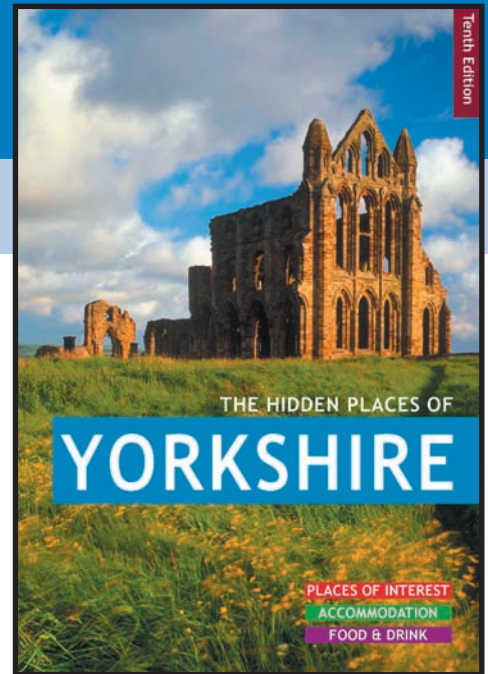
When it comes to culture **York** (p70) is ahead of the game. A thoroughly modern city in one respect, York uses its historical background to its full potential with an exciting mix of new and old coming together in some culturally diverse displays and museums.

Nature lover

There are eight nature reserves across the country, including some of the best wildlife sites in the UK. **Flamborough Head** (p106-107) is a coastal reserve, with cliff top grasslands, spectacular chalk cliffs, rocky shores and sandy beaches. “An attractive feature here is the Sculpture Trail...each of the sculptures was inspired by tales told by local people drawing on the area’s local history”.



The Hidden Places of the Peak District & Derbyshire coming soon!



Get in touch

Notes to Editor

- A number of copies of the book are available to provide material for articles and reviews and/or for giveaways or competition prizes.
- Travel publishing can also make available editorial content for use with particular articles or as input to a series of features on Yorkshire. This has already proved to be very popular with a number of leading websites and newspapers.
- Images available upon request.
- The writer is available for interview.

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