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The landscapes, heritage and tradition of Britain's largest county



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Helmsley Castle North Yorkshire

Helmsley is an appealing market town on the River Rye. Its castle was constructed of wood around 1120 and features double ditches surrounding a rectangular inner bailey. Standing on a rocky outcrop overlooking the river, it has a restored walled garden. There are many well-preserved red-roofed houses, a church and a stream flowing through the town centre. In the cobbled market square the market cross marks the start of the Cleveland Way, which runs 177km around the North York Moors and coast.

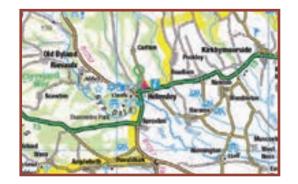


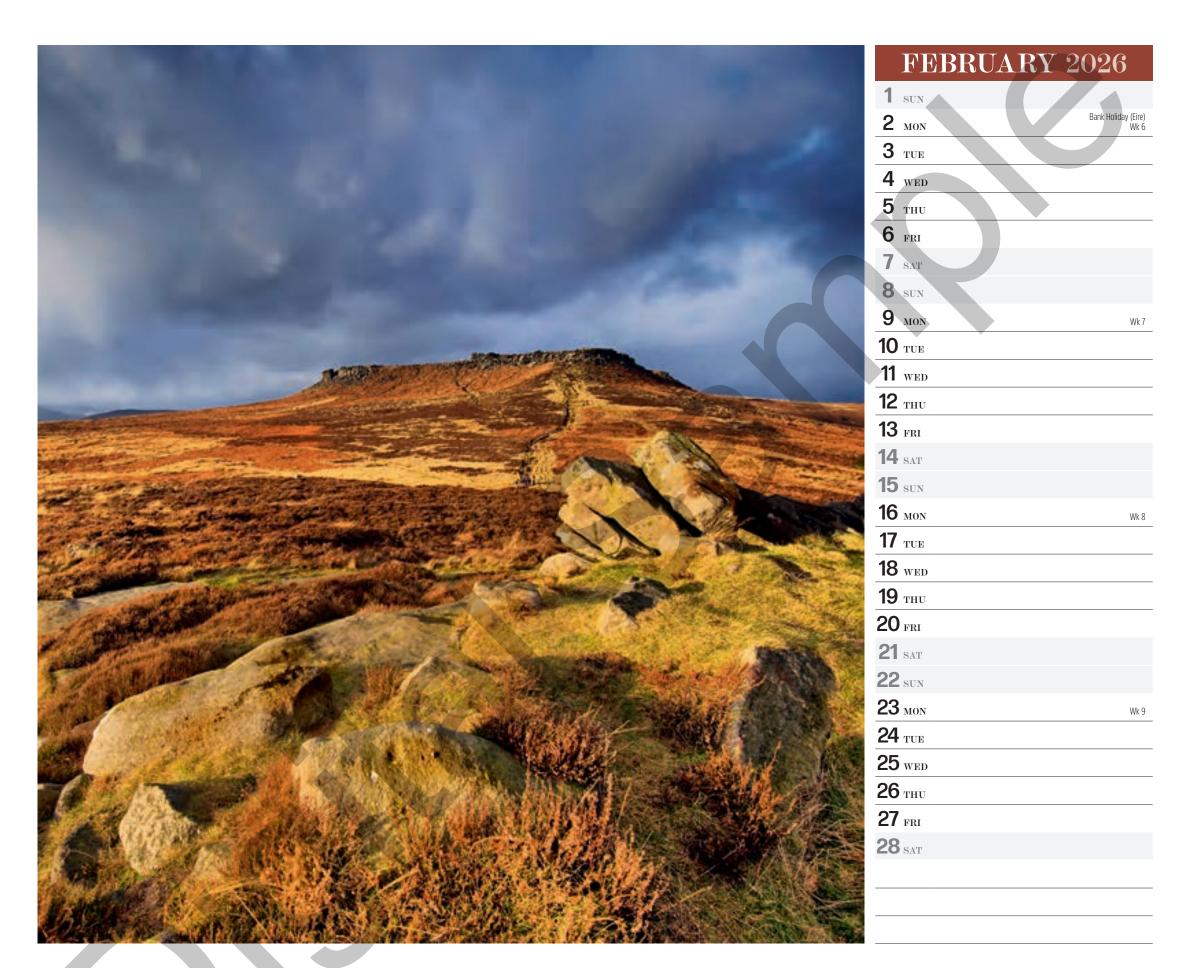
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Higger Tor South Yorkshire

This rock-fringed moorland plateau – 434m high – is dotted with unusual mounds of gritstone, the most prominent being the awesome Leaning Block on its southern edge. Nearby, on a natural plateau on Hathersage Moor, is the Iron Age hill fort of Carl Wark, fortified by steep slopes and huge gritstone blocks. Higger Tor is part of the long gritstone escarpment above the Derwent Valley, popular with rock climbers. From the crest there are superb views of the moorland landscape, with purple heather in bloom.



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Selwicks Bay East Yorkshire

Flamborough Head is the northernmost chalk outcrop in Britain, a 22km fretted headland where the views from the 122m cliffs are superb. It attracts an abundance of rare birds – puffins, gannets, eider ducks, cormorants and oystercatchers. The chalk cliffs around Selwicks Bay have been eroded into gullies, spurs, caves and arches, and a blow hole, a cave where the roof has fallen in and spray shoots out of the top. At the foot of the cliffs a sand and pebble beach stretches about 1km, with rock pools at low tide.



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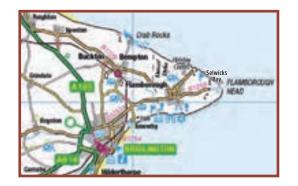
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Roseberry Topping North Yorkshire

In spring, bluebells stand out in a dazzling array of colour under the trees in broadleaved woodland, on the slopes of Roseberry Topping. A renowned landmark in the Cleveland Hills with farreaching views, this distinctive conical outcrop owes its peculiar bent profile to a geological fault and a landslip caused by overmining of minerals in the early 20th century. The village of Great Ayton, at the foot of the Cleveland Hills, was the boyhood home of explorer and navigator Captain James Cook.

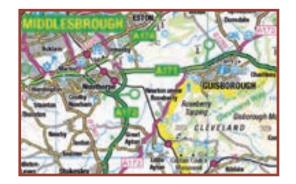


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Humber Bridge East Yorkshire

The Humber Bridge is a 2.22km single-span road suspension bridge across the Humber estuary, connecting East Yorkshire and Lincolnshire, visible for miles around inland and from the sea. Before the bridge, people crossed the river by ferry or a long journey by road. When it opened in 1981, it was the longest of its type in the world and was not surpassed until 1998. The bridge took eight years to build, with over 1,000 people working on the Bridge at once at times, enduring extreme weather conditions.



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Brodsworth Hall South Yorkshire

Designed in the Italianate style in the 1860s, a family home built in limestone, Brodsworth Hall is one of the most complete examples of a Victorian country house, surviving virtually unchanged. The interior features many grand Victorian rooms with original furnishings and a cavernous kitchen. There is also a collection of paintings and sculptures. The beautiful grounds, a collection of grand gardens in miniature, have been restored to their Victorian splendour with colourful seasonal displays.

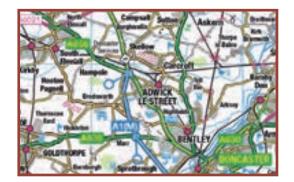


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Langthwaite Yorkshire Dales

Langthwaite is the main settlement in Arkengarthdale – a cluster of houses in a remote, winding dale, where other settlements are made up of scattered buildings. Calver Hill, a prominent limestone fell between Swaledale and Arkengarthdale, rises 487m above and the Arkle Beck flows into the River Swale. The remains of a prosperous lead mining industry are dotted across the fells. The meadows below are divided by drystone walls, with traditional stone barns for storing hay for cattle in winter.

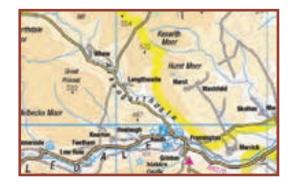


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The Piece Hall, Halifax West Yorkshire

This Grade 1 listed Georgian building stands in the centre of Halifax, next to a huge open-air courtyard. It was built in 1779 as a cloth hall for handloom weavers to display their woollen cloth 'pieces' (a 30-yard length of hand-woven fabric). It is the only surviving Yorkshire cloth hall: with the industrial revolution, small-scale weaving declined as factories took over. The immense piazza has been transformed into a public space, with a mix of independent bars, restaurants, shops and cafes.

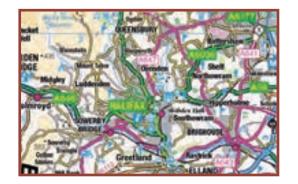


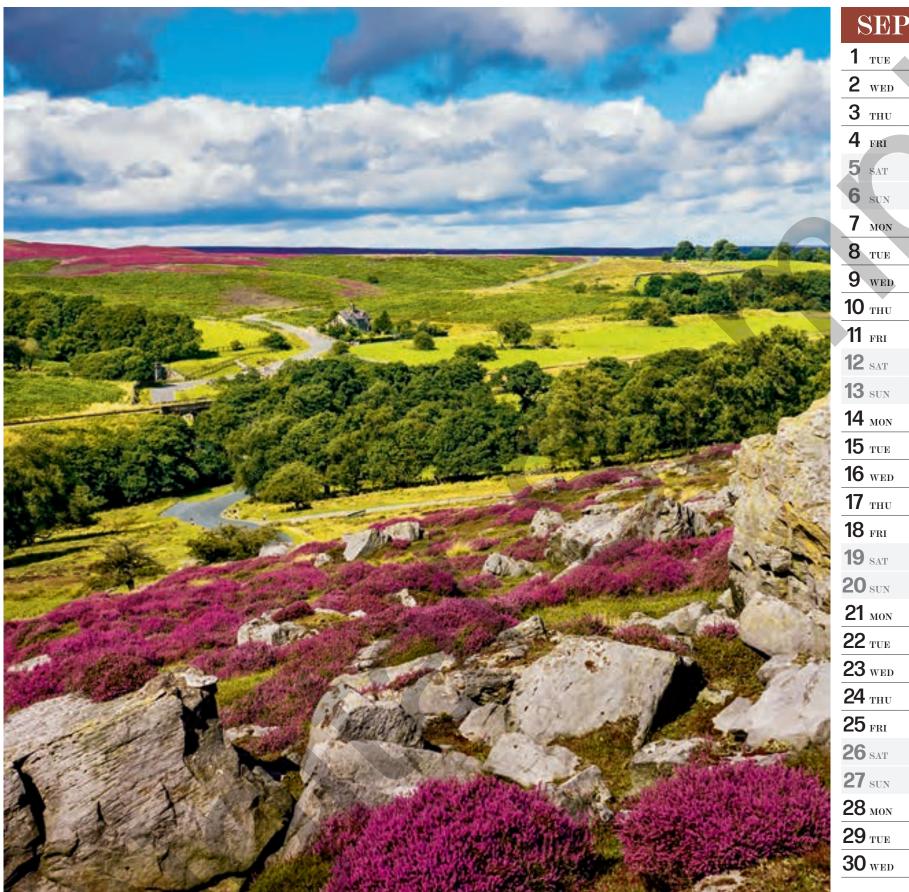
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Goathland North York Moors

The North York Moors have the largest expanse of heather moorland in England and Wales. In late summer the blooming pink and purple heather is a magnificent sight. The moors are a haven for ground-nesting birds, and a protected area for the merlin and golden plover. The attractive village of Goathland was used as the location for the *Heartbeat* TV series and featured in the *Harry Potter* films. It has a 1950s-style station on the heritage North Yorkshire Moors Railway from Pickering to Whitby.

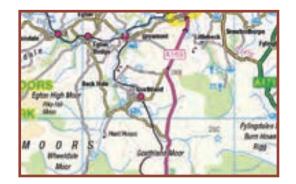


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Wyming Brook South Yorkshire

This babbling brook flows north-east within the Wyming Brook Nature Reserve, down steep terrain passing over mossy crags and boulders, and through woods into an underground chamber to join the River Rivelin tunnel before it flows into the Rivelin Dams. A woodland path runs alongside the brook, which is popular with walkers. The reserve is home to a variety of wildlife including dippers and crossbills. The area was once part of Rivelin Chase, a hunting and hawking grounds for the local nobility.



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Saltburn-by-the-Sea North Yorkshire

This attractive resort, with floral gardens and a miniature railway, retains much of its original Victorian charm. It has Britain's oldest operating water-balanced cliff-lift, opened in 1884, descending to the 208m-long pier, its most famous landmark that opened in 1869. There is a long sandy beach, popular with surfers. The town developed in the 1860s from the former fishing village known as Old Saltburn, a past haunt of smugglers, either side of the Skelton Beck, between dramatic headlands.



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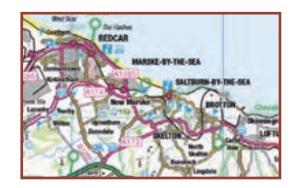
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Ribblehead Viaduct Yorkshire Dales

Silhouetted against a fiery sky, the Ribblehead Viaduct makes a dramatic sweep across wild, snowy moorland. The limestone landscape includes cobbled limestone pavements, deep potholes and underground cave systems. The iconic 24-arch viaduct carries the Settle to Carlisle Railway over the River Ribble. Perhaps England's most scenic railway, it opened in 1876, built by 6,000 men. Trains climb 26km to pass over the viaduct and go through the 2,404m Blea Moor Tunnel, the longest tunnel on the line.



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