

SCARBOROUGH

THE CASTLE TRAIL



Distance 2.8 miles

Time 1.5 hours

Level mainly flat

This fascinating walk through the streets of Scarborough takes you back in time as far as the 12 Century. Visit Grade II listed buildings and beautiful old churches, steeped in history. There are plenty of refreshment stops along the way, so no need to rush. You'll end up at Scarborough's Grade II listed Spa where visitors have flocked for 100's of years to experience the then curing effects of the spa water.

Start at Dean Road Cemetery to view Scarborough Monument, remembering this Great War event of 1914 when 18 Scarborough people were killed as German ships opened fire.

Walk east of the cemetery to find John Sheilds Ryalls' grave, just 14 months old when he died in the German Bombardment.

Exit Dean Cemetery and walk up Ashville Ave. and Peasholm Crescent to enter Peasholm Park.

Head towards the lake to view the Peasholm Pagodas in this oriental themed park.

Now head down N Marine Road, turn left onto Clarence Rd and follow Blenheim Terrace down to the impressive Scarborough Castle.

Follow Castle Rd down to reach St. Mary's Church. See if you can find the grave of literary icon, Anne Bronte? She died in 1849, aged only 29.

Head for Buttercross, a Grade I listed monument which would have been a focal point for many a meeting, sermon or dodgy deal in its day.

Next you arrive at The Grand Hotel Scarborough, designed by Hull architect Cuthbert Brodrick. The Grand Hotel was one of the largest hotels in the world when completed in 1867.

Continue south, following Spa Bridge, a 75-foot high impressive construction. Go past the roundabout to reach The Spa, a Grade II listed building, nearly half a mile in length and home of entertainment in Scarborough for over 200 years when visitors flocked to experience the curing effects of the spa water.



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