

# North York Moors Summer Trip 2016

**Date:** Fri 2nd - Sun 4th September

**Return:** late Sunday evening

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**Depart:** ~ 5 pm from Trinity gates

**Cost:** £57



The Moors are a national park, displaying a range of stunning landscapes: heather-clad hills, woodland, impressive sea cliffs and secluded beaches. Forests cover 22 percent of its area and native oak, ash, birch, and rowan fill streamsid es and valleys to create a canopy for shade-loving plants such as yellow archangel. In early Sep, the park is at its most colorful when the common heather blooms and turns wide expanses of moorland into postcard-perfect purple color.

**Accommodation:** We will be staying in Abbot's House Farm on Fri and Sat nights. It is located on a farm of about 40 acres in the heart of the North Yorkshire Moors National Park and is an ideal base for walking. (<http://abbotshouse.org.uk/>)

**Equipment:** You will need a worn in pair of walking boots and a comfy rucksack. Though we're hoping for sun, come prepared for all weather conditions. A waterproof jacket and trousers are a must. Bring sunscreen too. You will need a sleeping bag OR a duvet cover (you can borrow a sleeping bag from the club on request). A full equipment list will be circulated to participants.

**Food:** We will stop at services or pubs with good food options on Friday and Sunday evenings so please bring enough money for these two meals. All packed lunches, breakfast and dinner on Saturday are included in the trip.