

Flowers of Wold and Forest

Highfield Farm, Driffield 8th-10th July 2016

Easy and relaxing rambles in the beautiful landscapes of the Wolds and National Park; while your expert botanist guides help you find and identify many different flowering plants, with hopefully a few rarities included!

The Yorkshire Wolds has many secluded peaceful valleys, chalk grassland full of flowers such as Millington Wood and Pastures SSSI. Here we may find plants such as **dropwort**, **lady's bedstraw**, **bloody crane's-bill**, **rock-rose**, **burnet saxifrage**, **small scabious**, **devil's-bit scabious** and **thyme**.

The North York Moors National Park encompasses an exciting variety of habitats, offering a diverse range of flowering plants. In the acid soil of bogs, species such as **Marsh Lousewort**, **Common Butterwort**, **Round-leaved Sundew**, **Bogbean** and unusual sedges are waiting to be discovered, while the limestone grasslands contain **Fairy Flax**, **Yellow Rattle**, **Black Medick**, **Kidney Vetch** and a myriad other plants. We will also be looking for members of the fascinating **orchid** family such as **Fly**, **Heath-spotted**, **Green-winged** and **Common Twayblade**. A variety of **ferns** can be seen in the woodlands, along with ancient woodland indicators such as **Sanicle**. YCN expert local guides will work hard to ensure memorable experiences. We will ensure you have an opportunity to learn a great deal on the tour from **identification tips** to **field craft** and **photography advice**.

During each day your guide will talk through the best identification features for each species and impart knowledge on habitat and life-cycle. We are committed to giving each client the best possible learning experience on the day. **If there is any species you would particularly like to see, please let us know.**

Highfield Farm is a 4 star residence. This is a wonderful opportunity to combine a fabulous nature tour with the best in Yorkshire food and accommodation!



Level: Beginners and intermediate

Leaders: Richard Baines, Peter Cook, Jennifer Smith

Cost: £360 from person (depending on room choice)

Included: Local expert wildlife guides, 4 star accommodation

To book please call Highfield Farm on 01377 270607

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