

# Countryside Activities programme



## NATURE FORCE

### Join Our Nature Force Group!

Every Thursday, 10am–4pm –with free pick-up and drop-off provided.

Be part of a team making a real difference across the region. Nature Force works with **fantastic partner organisations** on genuine conservation and access projects.

From path improvements and tree planting to bird ringing and dry stone walling, we aim to support the **vital conservation work** happening locally.

*And that's not all...*

We're also **transforming our own allotment** to make it accessible, where everyone can learn outdoor skills in a safe, supportive space.

From flower and vegetable growing to tool skills and caring for wildlife habitats, you'll gain **hands-on skills & experience** to take on the road while helping shape a unique community allotment.

### KEY to features on activities:

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|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------|
|  | Accessible Toilets     |  | Café or Restaurant      |
|  | Non-accessible Toilets |  | Braille guide available |
|  | Picnics Only           |  | Scooter Hire            |

If you love nature, want to build confidence outdoors, or simply want to **make a difference**, this is a safe, friendly space to get involved.



**Learn. Grow. Explore. Make an impact.**

Come join the Nature Force family & let's help **protect local green spaces** together! Contact the Hub for our NatureForce programme.

## TEESSIDE ADVISORY GROUP

### Be a Part Our New Teesside Advisory Group!

We're inviting anyone interested to meet online or in person at Margrove Heritage Centre on **March 2nd 2026** to help shape the future of our work across Teesside.

Inspired by Open Country's successful Advisory Groups throughout Yorkshire, our Teesside group will give you a real **voice in planning activities**, shaping the charity's direction, and supporting vital **advocacy and access** work.



Meeting three times a year, this is your chance to support our vital efforts to improve countryside access.

Get in touch if you'd like to **help create change** for people who struggle to access the outdoors.



**YOUR VOICE.  
OUR DIRECTION.**

### OUTINGS

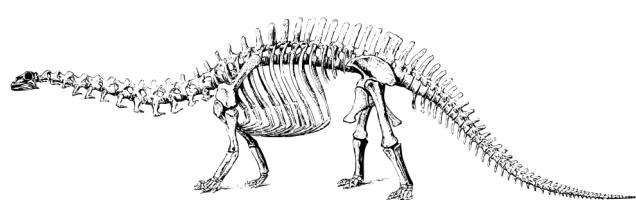
There is something for everyone this New Year programme! Hop on our 14 seater **minibus** and join our adventures across the Tees.

*Here's what we've got planned:*

**Saturday 10th January**   
**GUISBOROUGH PRIORY & ACORN PLANTING @ ALLOTMENT**

Explore Guisborough Priory and the Branch Walkway with us for an unforgettable outdoor adventure.

**Admission: £FREE** **Trip: £12**  
**Travel: 20 mins**



**Saturday 24th January**   
**HOPETOWN DARLINGTON**  
 Hopaboard our trip to Hopetown Darlington for a day of fun.

**Admission: £FREE** **Trip: £12**  
**Travel: 45 mins**

## JANUARY-MARCH 2026

### OUTINGS

**Saturday 7th February** **THE SCARBOROUGH FAIR COLLECTION**  

Come experience the charm and nostalgia of the Scarborough Fair Collection with us.



**Admission:** £9.50 (+£1 PER RIDE)

**Trip:** £12 **Travel:** 40 mins

**Saturday 21st February** **THE WHITBY MUSEUM**  

Come discover Whitby Museum with us for fossils, fun, wonders, and laughs.

**Admission:** £8.50 **Trip:** £12

**Travel:** 30 mins:

### JOIN US ON OUTINGS!

**Saturday 14th March** **NATIONAL CENTRE OF BIRDS OF PREY, DUNCOMBE PARK**  

Come enjoy a thrilling day watching incredible birds of prey with us.

**Admission:** £15 **Trip:** £12 **Travel:** 50 mins

**Saturday 28th March** **MOUNT GRACE PRIORY**  

Join us in exploring historic Mount Grace Priory together.

**Admission:** £14.50 **Trip:** £12

**Travel:** 30 mins

### BOOK A PLACE/GET IN TOUCH...

07848 257814. Please do let us know if you've booked and then cannot come to a Countryside Activity, so we can give someone else your place.

Late cancellation or non-attendance on activities is time-consuming, costly and above all prevents other members from enjoying the countryside. If you must cancel, do so as early as possible, so that we can give someone else your place.

Cancellation less than 48 hours in advance may result in you being liable for any costs.

Our address is:

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