


North York Moors National Park Dark Skies Friendly Scheme



Activity Providers

Dark Skies Friendly Activity Provider Checklist

Essential criteria	
I/We are based in or a significant amount of our business is conducted in the North York Moors National Park or the wider influence area.*	
I/We will promote and share Dark Skies events (where appropriate) and Festival information via our website, literature, emails, social media and face to face.	
I/We will work with and promote other Dark Skies Friendly businesss such as accommodation providers (where appropriate) and venues.	
Our customers can enjoy Dark Skies activities or events at our premises or venues we use and we will display the Dark Skies Friendly logo wherever possible such as on websites, social media and promotional materials.	
I/We provide advice and information prior to events on how to prepare, what to bring etc and what plans are in place in case skies are not clear.	
I/We are proactive in supporting initiatives such as reducing light pollution from properties and in our community and will support similar North York Moors National Park initiatives.	
I/We have all the relevant training, insurance and permissions in order to carry out our activities.	
In doing all of the above we will act as Dark Skies ambassadors for the North York Moors National Park.	
You may also wish to consider:	
We can provide information on additional sources of information for customers to further their knowledge: e.g. leaflets, star charts, books, websites, apps and places to stargaze across the North York Moors.	
We can give advice, hints and tips (e.g. paint normal torches with red nail varnish)	
We have attended a Dark Skies tourism workshop or Starmakers training	

Bold = Essential criteria * See map at northyorkmoors.org.uk/eligiblearea

Confirmed by:

Name	Telephone
Business	Email

Please email a couple of photos of equipment/facilities/resources to support your application.

Please note the award is applicable to North York Moors Tourism Network businesses listed (for free) on the North York Moors National Park website as a way of visitors finding Dark Skies Friendly venues, accommodation and activity providers. Successful applications will be awarded “Dark Skies Friendly” status and issued with an appropriate logo. To use the associated logo, it is the responsibility of the business to ensure that they are meeting the essential criteria required of the awards at all times. Any business reported not to be complying with the essential criteria may be removed from the scheme.