


North York Moors National Park Dark Skies Friendly Scheme

Accommodation Providers



In the
North York Moors
National Park

Dark Skies Friendly Accommodation Providers Checklist

Essential Criteria	
We are based in the North York Moors National Park or wider influence area* and will promote dark skies activities and events via our website, social media and other forms of marketing where possible. See northyorkmoors.org.uk/darkskies	
We have joined the North York Moors Tourism Network and will promote the dark skies friendly initiative and other dark skies friendly businesses wherever possible/appropriate. This might include activity providers or venues.	
Our guests/customers can enjoy dark skies activities or events at our premises or close by.	
We are flexible with guests and allow late returns. Where possible we allow requests for late check out or breakfasts. This includes considering how they will interact with other guests i.e. returning late and making noise.	
We provide guests with a check-list of what to bring to enjoy dark skies and stargazing events.	
We provide equipment that guests can use to view the stars and to aid enjoyment – e.g. blankets, deck chairs, binoculars, red torches, telescopes etc.	
We provide reference information: e.g. leaflets, star charts, books, websites, apps and places to stargaze across the North York Moors.	
We are proactive in reducing light pollution on our property and in our community and will support North York Moors National Park initiatives.	
Upon successful application we will display the dark skies friendly logo and North York Moors National Park partnership logo** on our website. This will include the relevant links to NYM web pages.	
You may also wish to consider:	
Providing packed meals or facilities for refreshments on return. These facilities can be chargeable.	
Giving advice and tips (e.g. paint normal torches with red nail varnish).	

* See map at northyorkmoors.org.uk/eligiblearea

** You must display the dark skies friendly and partnership logo alongside one another. If you have not previously applied, please choose one of the following:

- Based in the (North York Moors National Park)
- Exploring the...
- Gateway to the...
- In the...

Confirmed by:

Name	Telephone
Business	Email

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

This award is applicable to registered North York Moors Tourism Network businesses who will be listed (for free) on the North York Moors National Park website. By signing this document you are committing to meeting the essential criteria at all times. Once accepted you will be awarded "Dark Skies Friendly" status and issued with two logos and guidelines. Any business reported not to be complying with the essential criteria may be removed from the scheme and will be asked to remove all logos and references at their own cost.