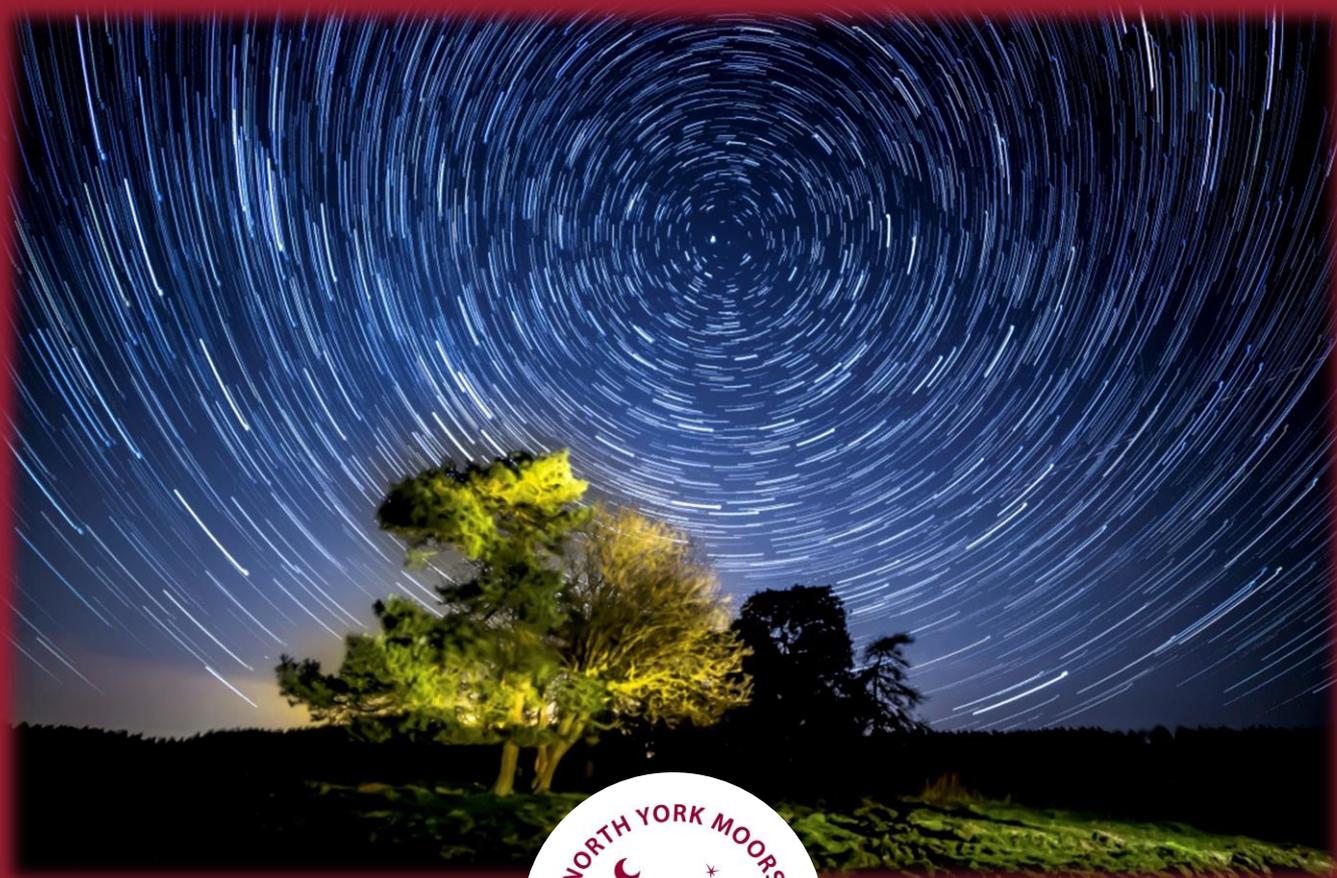


North York Moors National Park Dark Skies Friendly Scheme



Accommodation Providers

Dark Skies Friendly Accommodation Checklist

Essential criteria	
We are based in the North York Moors National Park or the wider influence area* and will promote/share Dark Skies activities and events via our website, literature, emails, social media and face to face. See www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/darkskies	
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 and where possible (not guaranteed) allow requests for late check out or breakfasts.	
We have considered how Dark Skies guests will interact with other guests e.g. returning late and making noise	
We are proactive in reducing light pollution on our property and in our community and will support North York Moors National Park initiatives.	
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	
You may also wish to consider:	
We provide facilities for refreshments on return or as packed meals (where applicable). These facilities can be chargeable.	
We can give advice 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.