

Brief History of NCI Filey

NCI Filey opened July 2022, gaining its Declared Facility Status in May 2024, the station is currently a small detachable unit situated at the end of Filey Parade.

The station looks out across the Bay from Filey Brigg, a narrow ridge of rock projecting half a mile into the North sea across to Flamborough Head which is a stretch of rugged white cliffs.

Filey Bay has a beautiful sandy beach which has a number of Holiday parks having easy access to it this makes it a popular destination for holidays and days out.

Our watchkeepers keep a daily watch across many areas; walkers, kayakers, surfers, paddle boarders, swimmers, sailing boats, yachts, fishing vessels as well as the many ships that pass by out to sea such as tankers, container ships and support & survey vessels.

ADDITIONAL FACTS

Folklore states that Filey Brigg is the skeletal remains of a Dragon.

The Romans called Filey Brigg Sinus Salutaris, in Latin the name means “protecting the bay”, and the Romans clearly felt the Brigg did exactly that.

St Oswald's Church is Filey's oldest building which was built in the 12th century.

Filey has a steel sculpture of a fisherman by Ray Lonsdale named "High Tide and Short Wellies" which looks out to sea from the Beach.