Walks in the Esk Valley
The Esk Valley Walk is a series of ten short walks which may, if desired, be linked together to form a unique route following the River Esk from its source, high on Westerdale Moor to the sea at Whitby - a distance of 90 miles. The walk parallels the Esk Valley Railway for most of the route, providing an ideal means of transport when following the walk in easy stages. Whether you prefer a short stroll with the family or a more strenuous day-long hike, the Esk Valley Walk will provide for all your requirements. A booklet can be obtained from the National Park Centre.
Contact details: www.visitleemoor.co.uk/shop

Steaming into Whitby
The North Yorkshire Moors Railway now operates a through steam train service from Pickering to Whitby, or change at Grosmont to connect with the diesel service to Middlesbrough.
For further details contact: www.nymr.co.uk

Extra Esk Valley Evening Services
On Friday evenings during the school summer holidays, 24 July to 11 September in 2009, a music train with a bar selling real ale on board will leave Whitby at 19.15 for Middlesbrough and return to Whitby at 22.08. There are two new dates also: Friday 24 April and Friday 30 October. Apart from the refreshments and live music, this is an ideal way of visiting local hosteries at villages along the line for a meal and a relaxing drink before returning on the train. A late service is also provided by Northern Rail on Regatta Monday after the spectacular firework display, without music or ale.

Contact Details
For more information on initiatives, promotional activities along the line and how to apply for an Esk Valley Railcard for discounted travel, please contact
Angie Thrkill, Development Manager for the
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For a list of exhibitions at the Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art, Centre Square, TS1 2AZ:
www.visitmima.com

Many Faces of Captain Cook at the Captain Cook Birthplace Museum in Stewart Park, Marton, Middlesbrough TS7 6AS
www.captaincook-nc.co.uk

For further details of events:
Whitby & District: www.visitleywhitby.com
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www.visitleemoor.co.uk/moorsbus

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