



**YORKSHIRE DALES**  
National Park

# The Doorstep Mile

**Alan Hulme**  
Head of Park Management

# Family of National Parks

National Parks of England,  
Scotland and Wales





Maps of the  
Yorkshire Dales  
National Park

# Park Profile

Facts and  
Figures



96%  
Private Land

2,184  
sq/km  
Park size



23,630

Resident  
population

# Yorkshire Dales National Park Special Qualities Film

# ICUN

## Category V – protected landscape or seascape

A protected landscape or protected seascape (IUCN Category V) covers an entire body of land or ocean with an explicit natural conservation plan, but usually also accommodates a range of for-profit activities.

The main objective is to safeguard regions that have built up a distinct and valuable ecological, biological, cultural, or scenic character. In contrast with previous categories, Category V permits surrounding communities to interact more with the area, contributing to the area's sustainable management and engaging with its natural and cultural heritage.

Landscapes and seascapes that fall into this category should represent an integral balance between people and nature and can sustain activities such as traditional agricultural and forestry systems on conditions that ensure the continued protection or ecological restoration of the area.

# National Park Purposes

## THE ENVIRONMENT ACT 1995, PART III

### National Park Purposes

- (i) To conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of the National Parks.
- (ii) To promote opportunities for the understanding and enjoyment of the special qualities (of the parks) by the public.

In pursuing these purposes the authority...

"...shall seek to foster the economic and social well-being of local communities within the National Park, but without incurring significant expenditure in doing so, and shall for that purpose co-operate with local authorities and public bodies whose functions include the promotion of economic or social development within the area of the National Park."

# Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

150 full and part-time staff

**25** Board of Members

**15** Appointed from Local Councils

**10** Appointed by Secretary of State

(6 are National Appointments)

Chief Executive Officer

Director of  
Conservation &  
Community

Director of  
Corporate  
Services

Director of  
Park Services

We are also very fortunate to benefit from the work of around  
**250** Dales Volunteers.



Yorkshire Dales National Park  
**Management Plan**  
2019-24

Updated November 2021



YORKSHIRE DALES  
National Park

one of Britain's breathing spaces

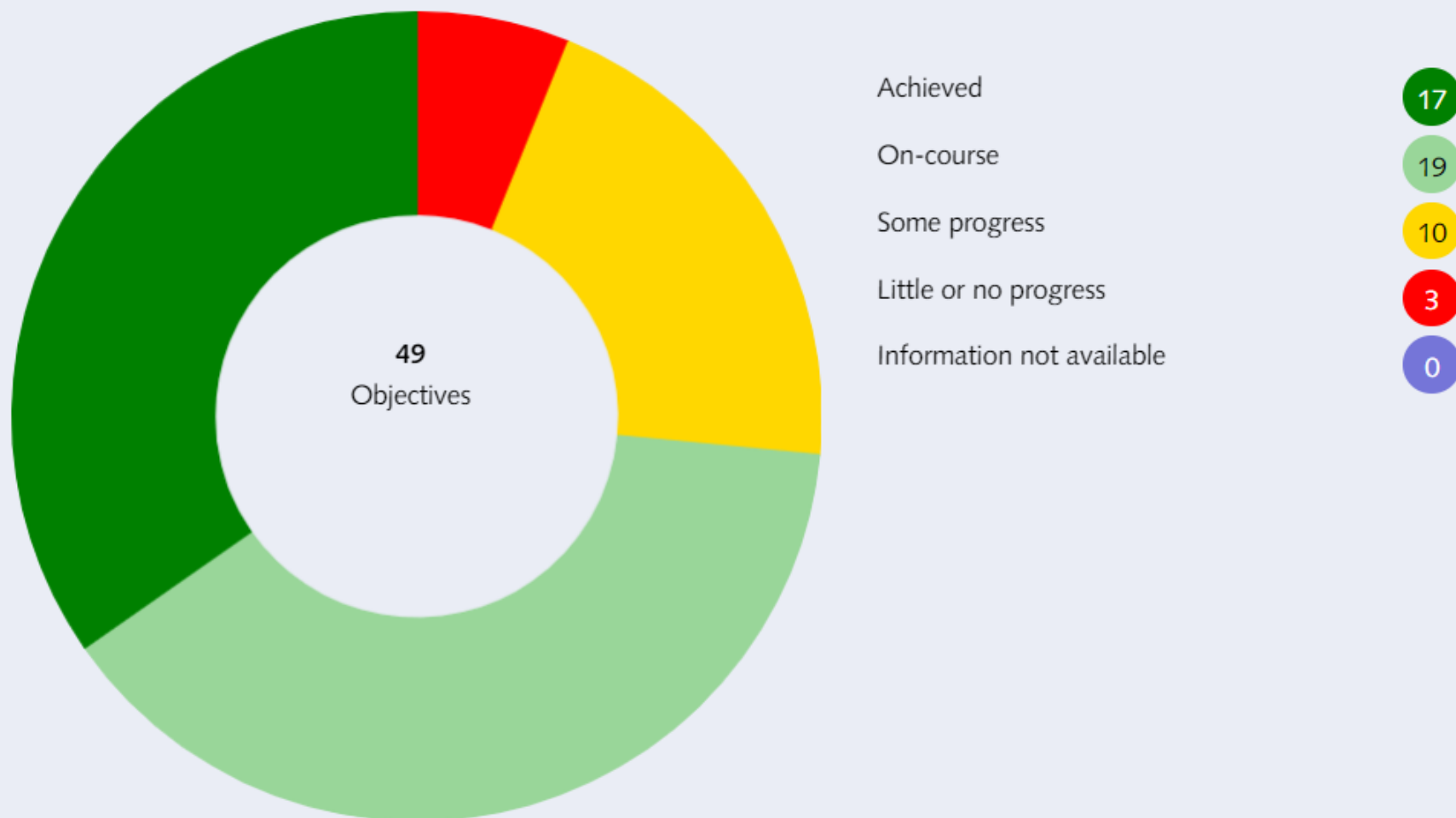
Yorkshire Dales National Park  
**Management Plan**  
2025 - 29



NATIONAL PARKS  
National Park

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Britain's breathing spaces

## HOW THE LOCAL PARTNERS ARE DOING



# Partner Organisations

Cumbria Tourism Businesses

North Yorkshire Council

Forestry

Westmorland &  
Furness Council

Farmer  
Network

Commission

Yorkshire & Humber Office for  
Health Improvement and Disparities

Yorkshire Dales  
Millennium Trust

Rural  
Estates

Natural  
England

York and North Yorkshire  
Local Enterprise Partnership

Historic  
England

Yorkshire  
Tourism Businesses

Environment  
Agency

Business and Employment  
Community  
Cultural Landscape  
Tourism  
Wildlife  
Climate Change

Yorkshire Dales National Park  
Local Plan 2015-2030



# Budget

Funding Direct from Government

Core Grant

2011/12 £5,108,400

2023/24 £5,229,800

Proposed expenditure 2024/25  
£13.1 million

External income approx.  
£7.9 million

# Bird Life

In the Yorkshire Dales National Park



# Wildlife

In the Yorkshire Dales





# Recreation

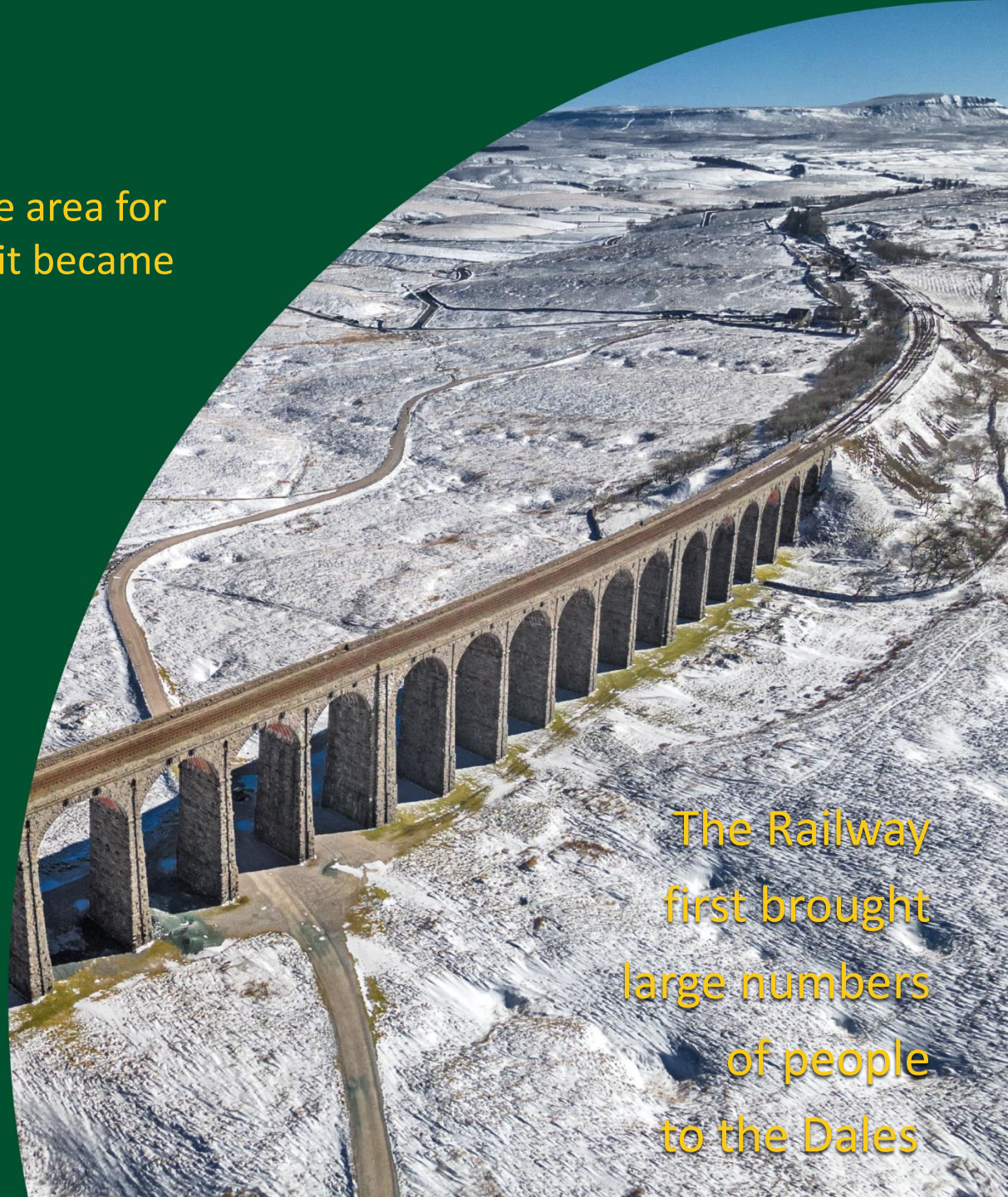
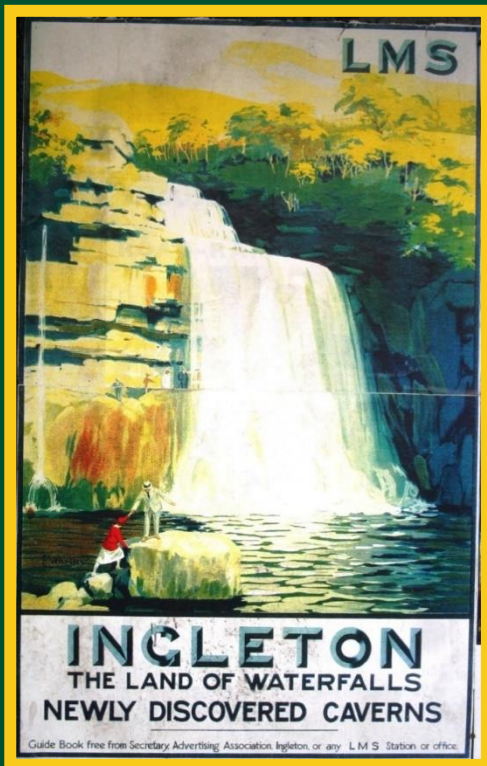
In the Yorkshire Dales National Park



# Mass Tourism

Tourism has been part of the area for over 200 years, long before it became a National Park.

Made famous by poets and painters such as Turner.



The Railway first brought large numbers of people to the Dales



TV and Film  
Coverage  
In the Yorkshire  
Dales National Park

# Visitor Economy

## Of the Yorkshire Dales National Park

**5.05 million**  
**Tourism Visits**  
to YDNP in 2022

**.608 million visits** were made by visitors **staying within the area** as part of a holiday or short break, generating **2.1 million nights** in local accommodation

**2022**

**6.63 million**  
**Visitor Days and**  
**Nights** generated by  
Visitors in 2022

On average, visitors **staying in YDNP** spend **3.5 nights** in the area and spend a total of **£90.4 million** on local accommodation

**4.5 million tourism visits** made  
by **Day Visitors** in 2022

**Day Visits to the Yorkshire Dales National Park** generated **£196 million** for the local economy in 2022

In total, **staying visitors** generate a **total economic impact of £231m million** for local businesses and communities

Visitor activity and spend supports more than **5,114 full time equivalent jobs** locally

A total of **£427 million** was generated directly and indirectly within the local economy through visitor and tourism business expenditure

Trends  
2019-2022

**Economic Impact +14%**

**Visitor Numbers +3.1%**

**Total Visitor Days and Nights +1.3%**

# National Park Visitor Centres

- 4 National Park Centres
- 3 Community Buildings
- Car parks





**YORKSHIRE DALES**

...right, jams up north

Sunbathers abide

# HOT IN THE ALGARVE

... last night it is "open for and will welcome its next weekend. Its resorts to from July 1. If have social in bars, hotels, and on beaches. not face quaran-

... time on arrival there but will have to self-isolate for two weeks on returning home.

Spanish foreign minister Arancha Gonzalez said: "The worst is behind us. We look forward to welcoming you."

Spain is pushing for a joint deal with Portugal, France, the UK and Germany to open up "air bridges" for travel without quarantine.

British ambassador to Spain Hugh Elliot said London and Madrid "regularly talk" on the issue.

He said: "I hope tourism will return as soon as possible in both directions."

The Foreign Office is still advising Brits against all but essential travel abroad.

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By Lisa

THESE are the a summer holiday. It is obvious that are desperate. Now we just from the Government long their 14-day last - and a indefinite advisory travel from

**SAFE FROM MA'AM: PAGES 10 & 11**



# Visitor Messaging



**YORKSHIRE DALES**  
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## Welcome to Yorkshire Dales National Park – enjoy your day

**RESPECT THE LAND**

**RESPECT THE COMMUNITY**

**RESPECT EACH OTHER**



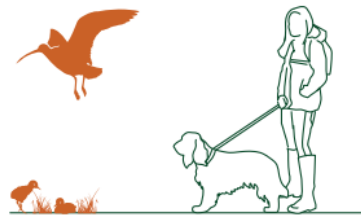
### **Walk Dogs Safely**

Dogs must be kept under close control during lambing time – preferably on a lead. Sheep worrying is a criminal offence.



### **Be Water Aware**

Rivers and lakes can be extremely cold, deep and difficult to get out of. There may also be hidden hazards below the surface. Always check before you enter. If you find someone in difficulty in water in the Dales, call 999 and ask for Fire & Rescue.



### **Protect Wildlife**

During the breeding season groundnesting birds are easily disturbed. Please keep your dog under close control – preferably on a lead.



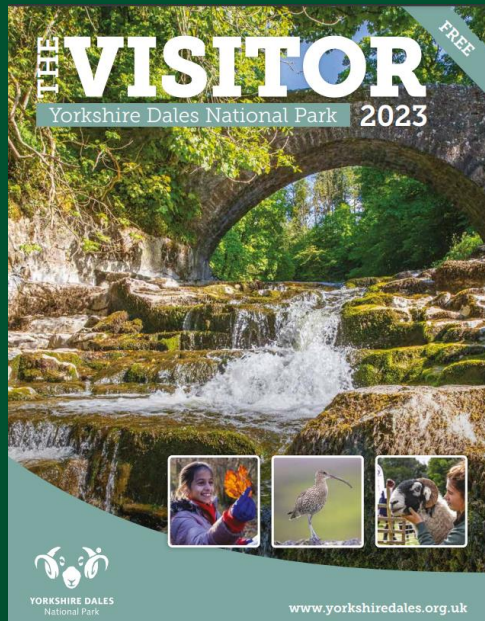
### **No BBQs or Fires**

Strictly no open fires or BBQs due to the risk of wildfire.

### **Take Your Litter Home**

Leave no trace. Take nothing but photos, leave nothing but footprints.

# Business Assistance



Happening in the   
**YORKSHIRE DALES**  
National Park



# Dark Skies FESTIVAL

10-26 February 2023



Join us in the... celebrate the D... line up of stellar e...



## FESTIVAL EVENTS

### 01 PLANET TRAIL

10-26 FEB / ALL DAY  
AYS GARTH FALLS, DL5 3TH  
Learn fun facts about the planets and star constellations in our Solar System along the 1 mile self-guided Planet Trail in Freeholders' Wood.  
Free

### 02 CANOEING, STARGAZING AND PIZZA NIGHT

10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 FEB  
HOW STAN GORGE, HG3 5SF  
Ever thought of stargazing by canoe? Glide and paddle your rafted canoe along Scar House Reservoir, a Dark Sky Discovery Site, surrounded by the wonders of the night sky. Pre-order a pizza in the glass-floored café.  
£39

### 03 SPRING STARGAZING AT HUTTON ROOF

10 FEB / 7.30-9.30PM  
HUTTON ROOF, LA6 2PG  
Come and enjoy the dark skies of Cumbria! Local astronomer Robert Ince will be your guide taking you on an incredible journey through the Milky Way, while also showing you how to find all sorts of heavenly objects for yourself.  
£20 Adult, £15 Child

### 04 STARGAZING BENEATH INGLEBOROUGH

11 FEB / 6.30-8.30PM  
CLAPHAM, LA2 8DS

### 05 PLANETS NEEDLE FELTING WORKSHOP

12 FEB / 10AM-3PM  
HAWES, DL8 3NT  
Elli Sam-Neate of Blue Mouse Art invites you to learn how to use felting needles to sculpt wool and create your own fabulous set of felt Solar System planets. Elli, an experienced textile artist, will guide you and demonstrate every step of the project.  
£53

### 05 WONDERFULLY WILD DALES - CREATE YOUR OWN NOCTURNAL CREATURE

14 FEB / 10.30AM-4PM  
HAWES, DL8 3NT  
Discover which creatures come out and about at night in the Yorkshire Dales and create your own nocturnal creature to take home.  
Included in museum admission

### 05 BIKE AND PIZZA PLANET PARTY

15 FEB / 3-5PM  
HAWES, DL8 3NT  
Follow a trail of stars and seek out the planets. Your reward for making it to the Sun is to return to the Firebox Café for a planet pizza-making session.  
£10

### 05 EXPERIENCE THE NIGHT SKY

16 FEB / 6.30-8.30PM  
HAWES, DL8 3NT  
Join astronomer Richard Dam as we go in search of the wonders of the night sky. Bring your smartphone and we will show you how to take a picture of the lunar craters, lava flows and mountains! Cost includes supper.  
£12

### 05 A BEGINNERS GUIDE TO THE NIGHT SKY AND ROCKET-MAKING

17 FEB / 10AM-12PM  
HAWES, DL8 3NT  
Take a journey through the cosmos with stargazing expert Richard Dam in a fun practical session to take your astro knowledge on to a new level, followed by rocket-making and launching with the Firebox Café.  
Included in museum admission

### 07 PIE AT NIGHT

17 FEB / 7-10PM

### 08 PHOTO WALK: STARGAZING/NIGHT TIME LANDSCAPES

17 FEB / 7-9.30PM  
RIBBLEHEAD VIADUCT  
Join Yorkshire Photo Walks at Ribbleshead Viaduct for a unique opportunity to photograph the night sky above this iconic structure of the Yorkshire Dales. Learn how to create long exposures and compose spectacular landscape photographs after dark as we make the invisible visible.  
£32

### 05 SOLAR SYSTEM PAINTING WITH WOOL WORKSHOP

18 FEB / 1-4PM  
HAWES, DL8 3NT  
Use needle felting techniques to create your own special dark skies picture from wool.  
£35

### 05 EXPERIENCE THE DARK SKIES OF

MALHAM

## DARK SKIES

### 01 COXONS PODS COXON

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### 02 YORKSHIRE DALES

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### 03 COTTAGES IN SWALL

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### 04 REETH HOLIDAY COTTAGE

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### 05 CAMP KATUR GLAMPING

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### 06 LOW GREENSIDE GLAMPING

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### 07 ASH KEYS CARAVAN PARK

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### 08 THE LITTLE BARN

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### 09 STAGE 1 CYCLES

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### 10 RAYDALE BARN

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### 11 ASKRIGG CAMPING

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### 12 THE HUT IN THE WOOD

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### 13 LITTLE SEED FIELD

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### 14 INGLEBY LODGE HOLIDAYS

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### 15 NETHERGILL FARM HAYLOFTS

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### 16 COTTAGE IN THE DALES

16 COTTAGE IN THE DALES

### 17 RIVER HOUSE, MALHAM

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### 09 NORTHERN DALES NIGHT SKIES

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21 FEB / 6-9PM

REETH, DL11 6AW

A nocturnal journey from Mallerstang to Marske under the beautiful skies of the Yorkshire Dales. Pizzas, cake and hot drinks available from 5pm.  
£9.21

### 10 DARK SKIES NIGHT HIKE WITH MARK REID

22 FEB / 6-10PM

HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE

Soak up the unique atmosphere of a guided evening hike.  
£40

### 11 A BEGINNERS GUIDE TO THE UNIVERSE & THE NIGHT SKIES

24 FEB / 6.30-8.30PM

RAVENSTONEDALE, CA17 4NH

Guest astronomer Richard Dam will take you on an amazing adventure through the night sky above The Kings' Head, using binoculars and telescopes. Ticket includes hot pot supper.  
£20

### 12 PHOTO WALK: WATERFALLS AFTER DARK

24 FEB / 7-9.30PM

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# International Dark Sky Reserve





# Yorkshire Dales National Park Dark Sky Reserve Film



# Questions