

PARK PROFILE 2007



YORKSHIRE DALES
National Park Authority

ITEM	STATISTIC	DATA SOURCE
Area		
Total Park Area	1762.0 sq kms (176,198 ha)	Map Info
Craven	804.3 sq. kms (80,427 ha)	MapInfo
Richmondshire	745.4 sq. kms (74,544 ha)	MapInfo
Craven & Richmondshire	88% in North Yorkshire	North Yorkshire County Council
South Lakeland	212.2 sq. kms (21,225 ha)	MapInfo
South Lakeland	12% in Cumbria	South Lakeland District Council
Parishes totally or partly in the Park	83	2001 Census
Population		
Resident population 2001	19,654	2001 Census
Population density	11.1 people/sq. km	2001 Census
School and pre-school age (0-15)	3439 (17.5%)	2001 Census
Working age (16-65)	12087 (61.5%)	2001 Census
Pensionable age (65+)	4127 (21%)	2001 Census
No of settlements with 1,000+ population (parish)	3	2001 Census
Housing		
Resident households	8363	2001 Census
Owner occupied	73.5%	2001 Census
Private rented	13%	2001 Census
Rented with job/other	7%	2001 Census
Housing association	2%	2001 Census
Local Authority	4.5%	2001 Census
Housing stock	10,236	2001 Census
Second and holiday homes	15%	2001 Census
Average house price	£259,612	The Land Registry 2006
Employment		
Economically active	68%	2001 Census
Unemployment	0.7%	NYCC Unemployment Records Jan 2007
Average full-time gross weekly earnings		ONS Annual Survey of Hours & Earnings (ASHE) 2006, place of residence statistics
Craven	£500.80	
Richmondshire	£499.60	
South Lakeland	£541.80	
Great Britain	£540.50	
Nature Conservation		
Site of special scientific interest (SSSI)	50,578 ha (28% of YDNP)	Natural England
National Nature Reserves (NNRs)	1,277.62 ha	Natural England
Local Nature Reserves (LNRs)	85.13 ha	Natural England
Land use		
Moorland	925 sq. km (52.4% of YDNP)	Monitoring Landscape Change, Countryside Commission, 1991
Woodland	60 sq. km (3.4% of YDNP)	Monitoring Landscape Change, Countryside Commission, 1991
Farmland	718 sq. km (40.7% of YDNP)	Monitoring Landscape Change, Countryside Commission, 1991
Length of dry stone walls	8689 km	Monitoring Landscape Change, Countryside Commission, 1991
Length of hedgerows	1016 km	Monitoring Landscape Change, Countryside Commission, 1991
Length of main rivers	486.37 km	The Environment Agency, 2005
Heritage		
Scheduled Ancient Monuments	203	Scheduled Ancient Monument Records
Conservation Areas	37	YDNPA records
Listed Buildings		
Grade I	18	Listed Buildings Records
Grade II*	68	Listed Buildings Records
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Recreation		
Public footpaths	1460.22 km	YD Definitive Map
Public bridleways	623.78 km	YD Definitive Map
By Ways Open to All Traffic	37.67 km	YD Definitive Map
Day visitors (including Gateway Towns)	7.72 million	Access, Recreation & Sustainable Tourism Baseline Data 2003, YDNPA
Staying visitors (including Gateway Towns)	1.39 million	Access, Recreation & Sustainable Tourism Baseline Data, 2003, YDNPA
Members		
Number of Authority Members	26 (to 7-5-07) 22 (from 8-5-07)	YDNPA Members' data

