

## **ACIDIC ROCK OUTCROPS, CLIFFS & SCREE HABITAT STATEMENT**

### **Conservation objectives**

- To determine the biodiversity value of acidic rock outcrops, cliffs and scree in the Yorkshire Dales National Park
- Where sites are considered to be of biodiversity value ensure that appropriate conservation management is carried out.
- Conservation measures
- Using existing local knowledge determine the biodiversity value of acidic rock outcrops, cliffs and scree habitats.
- Where important sites are identified encourage landowners and managers to carry out appropriate conservation management through advice and incentives.

## **GRITSTONE QUARRIES HABITAT STATEMENT**

### **Conservation objectives**

- To oppose any further planning applications for new quarries in the Yorkshire Dales National Park.
- To oppose any further increases in the geographical extent of quarries in the Yorkshire Dales National Park where these will have a detrimental effect on wildlife.
- To ensure that plans for the long-term management and restoration of the nature conservation value of all existing quarries are produced and adequately funded.
- To ensure that quarrying activities do not affect the nature conservation interest of surrounding habitats.

### **Conservation measures**

- To presume against new quarry applications or increases to the geographical extent of existing quarries through the planning system.
- Work with quarry owners to develop long-term plans for the nature conservation management or restoration of quarries and negotiate appropriate funds to achieve these plans.
- Ensure that quarry companies and statutory agencies monitor the effects of quarrying activities and discharges on surrounding habitats and that all necessary measures are undertaken to prevent adverse impacts.
- Ensure that scientifically rigorous Environmental Impact Assessments are made of any new activities within existing quarry licences.