



KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- Sloping transition area of varied width and gradient between limestone and gritstone moorland rising to Ingleborough, Gragareth and Scostrop High Moor on the south western edges of the National Park and drumlin fields beyond the Park to west.
- Faultlines cut across the area, which is underlain by a varied geology of Millstone Grit, sandstone, coal measures and limestone.
- Outward looking area allowing long distance views across lowlands to west and south west.
- Slopes drained by parallel springs interspersed by deeply incised v-shaped gills and the lower reaches of the u-shaped valley of Crummackdale.
- Neat and well maintained landscape, mainly improved pasture, divided by hedges and dry stone walls of varied rock types, which extend on to adjacent uplands.
- Occasional barns and strip lynchets.
- Generally open but with pockets of natural woodland or mixed or conifer plantations concentrated in gills and associated with estates and parklands. Elsewhere tree cover occurs as scattered field boundary trees, in small copses or associated with settlements.
- Settlements in beckside locations, often associated with halls and parklands, buildings generally of limestone with slate or stone slate roofs. Modern development has occurred particularly on outskirts of Clapham.
- Strongly influenced by the presence of roads on Park boundary.

