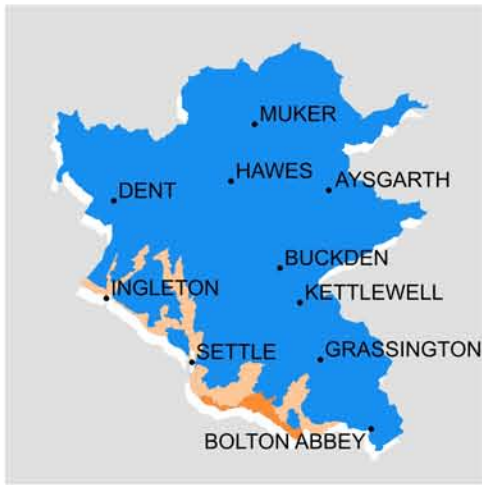


YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK



KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- A transition landscape between limestone/gritstone uplands of Yorkshire Dales and lowland river valleys to south.
- Distinctive, steeply rolling undulations including areas of drumlins set against the backdrop of elevated moorland. The River Aire follows a winding course through the drumlin field.
- Sense of prosperity with halls, parklands, large houses and large farms, the parklands having a strong influence on the landscape. Scattered farms and hamlets constructed in gritstone and limestone.
- Well treed with small plantations of deciduous and mixed woodland, including areas of ancient woodland. Trees mark the line of rivers and streams. Coniferous plantations on adjacent uplands contribute to well-wooded character.
- Improved pasture fields enclosed by a mixture of gritstone walls, fences and hedges, with infrequent barns.
- Quiet area which tends to be bypassed by visitors, except where the A65(T) forms the character area boundary.

