In the Dales

Hawes

YORKSHIRE DALES
National Park

Hawes National Park Visitor Centre, housed in the Dales Countryside Museum, is a great starting point for anyone wanting to make the most of their visit. Learn about the local area through the interesting displays, guidebooks, leaflets and friendly staff.

Public transport

Hawes is a hub for DalesBus services on Summer Sundays.
www.dalesbus.org/hawes

Walks

- Start at Hawes National Park car park.
- Walk from Hawes to the village of Sedbusk and the hamlet of Hardraw, where you can visit spectacular **Hardraw Force**.
  www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/short-walks-from-car-parks
- Walk from Hawes to Aysgill Force, past the home of Wensleydale cheese – the Wensleydale Creamery – and through the tiny streets of Gayle up to the lovely waterfall of Aysgill Force.
  www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/short-walks-from-car-parks

Places to visit near Hawes

Learn about how cheese is made and enjoy the tasting room at the **Wensleydale Creamery.**

Discover the history of the Yorkshire Dales and the people who have lived and worked here by visiting the **Dales Countryside Museum.**

For a good chance of seeing the native red squirrel, visit the **Snaizeholme Red Squirrel Trail.** Take the Little White Bus from the museum, or book a car parking spot through the Hawes National Park Visitor Centre.

A great place to visit near Hawes is the secluded waterfall, **Cotter Force.**
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/miles-without-stiles

Shops and cafés

Walk into Hawes and get an ice cream or a cup of tea. There's a range of cafés and tearooms to choose from, or you can grab a picnic to take with you on a walk.

Nature connection activities

- Take in the beautiful scenery. Connect with nature: take a pencil and some card to draw the view.
- Can you sit still in a spot for 5 minutes and take in all the different sounds? If you're feeling creative, why not draw a **sound map** to record what you've heard along your walk.

Before your walk, take a look at our 'Dressing for your day in the Dales' guide.

Countryside Code

If you follow the Countryside Code wherever you go, you'll get the most enjoyment possible and help to protect the countryside now and for future generations.

Respect other people

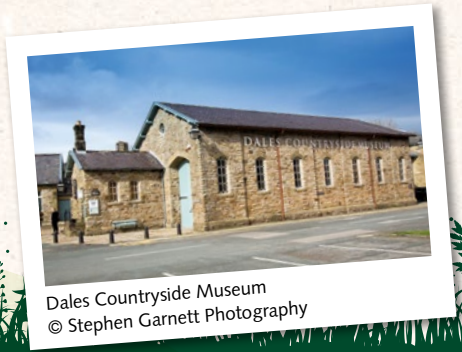
- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- Leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths.

Protect the natural environment

- Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home
- Keep dogs under effective control.

Enjoy the outdoors

- Plan ahead and be prepared
- Follow advice and local signs.



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Red squirrel © Gaz Atkinson

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