

**Written Description of the Boundary relating to the  
Yorkshire Dales National Park  
(Designation) (Variation) Confirmation Order 2015**



Introduction

This description is designed to be read in conjunction with the 1:25,000 scale maps included within the Yorkshire Dales National Park (Designation) (Variation) Confirmation Order 2015 as confirmed by the Secretary of State on 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2015. It does not form part of the Order but is intended to assist interpretation of the map against features on the ground.

Map references in italics refer to the map numbers in the top right corner of the maps bound in with the Order. Map references within the text e.g. SD655749 are six figure Ordnance Survey Grid References.

The description of the boundary proceeds round the area of the boundary variations in a clockwise direction (in line with the direction of the text in the original boundary description which accompanied the 1953 Yorkshire Dales National Park Designation Order), from the point at which it deviates from the original boundary, to the point at which it re-joins it.

In line with the description of the 1953 boundary, and unless otherwise stated:

- where the boundary follows roads and tracks, it follows the edge of the metalled surface of the road and the edge of the track, excluding the roads and tracks themselves (there are some exceptions, as stated below); and
- in the case of water courses, if it is not stated whether the boundary follows the edge or the centre, the boundary follows the centre of the water course (although in this description the edge of water courses is generally stated).

Written description of the boundary

*Map YDNP 12*

The boundary of the variation to the Yorkshire Dales National Park begins at the point where the boundary designated in 1953, the A65 road, and the Lancashire County boundary meet (at SD655749).

It follows the A65 road north-west until it meets a minor road at SD638761. The boundary briefly follows the minor road, then crosses it and follows a track north-west. It continues in a north-westerly direction along the edge of a car park, then follows field boundaries around buildings and crosses a field until it meets the Leck road in Cowan Bridge.

The boundary crosses this road and turns south-west under the disused railway bridge. It then turns north-west and follows the bottom of the western embankment of the disused railway (crossing Leck Beck) until it meets a field boundary at SD633769 (adjacent to Eller Beck). It follows this field boundary south-west to re-join the A65.

The boundary continues along the A65 (crossing the River Lune) for approximately 2.5 kilometres, until it meets a minor road south of Kirkby Lonsdale, which it follows east until it meets a public footpath along the west bank of the River Lune. The boundary follows the footpath around Kirkby Lonsdale until the top of the "Radical Steps" at SD611789. Here the boundary follows walls and field boundaries north-west then north-east, along the top of the

ridge around the Rugby Club. Then, still following field boundaries, the boundary turns west and then south along the back of the allotments, houses and gardens at Raygarth until it meets the B6254 road at SD607792 and crosses the road at this point.

The boundary briefly follows the road south until it meets Raygarth Lane which it follows west, and then follows field boundaries predominantly north until it re-joins and crosses the B6254 road at SD601804.

*Map YDNP 10*

The boundary then follows the east side of the B6254 road for about 2.5 km until SD595825 (south of Old Town). Here the boundary follows field boundaries to the west of Old Town until it again meets the B6254 at SD593831. The boundary follows this road south-east for approximately 50 metres and then turns east along a small track which it follows until it meets the Old Scotch Road at SD595832. The boundary follows the Old Scotch Road for approximately 6.5 km until south of Old Park at SD600890.

*Map YDNP 9*

At Old Park, the boundary departs from the road, following field boundaries predominantly east, then north, then west and north-east around Old Park and New Park until it meets and crosses the A684 road at SD610918 near Lily Mere House.

The boundary follows the A684 west for approximately 600 metres until SD606922, where it leaves the road to follow field boundaries east and then predominantly north-east until it meets a minor road at SD619930. Here it crosses the road and follows the east side of the road northwards for approximately 2km, until it meets a footpath at SD614949. The boundary follows field boundaries adjacent to the footpath northwards until High House where it moves away from the footpath, continuing north along field boundaries until it meets and crosses the B6257 at Beck Foot (SD616964).

The boundary follows the B6257 north until it meets the minor road south of Lowgill Farm. It follows the edge of the metalled road on its south side, then the edge of the unmade track and field boundaries, joining the railway property boundary fence at SD622976.

*Map YDNP 4*

The boundary follows the railway property fence northwards for approximately 4km until it meets and crosses Borrow Beck at Low Borrow Bridge. It then turns east, following the northern bank of Borrow Beck until it joins the River Lune at NY609014 where it turns north following a field boundary adjacent to the river northwards, for approximately 300 metres, and then turns west, to follow field boundaries until it re-joins the railway property fence at NY609017.

The boundary follows the railway property boundary fence north for about 1 kilometre until it meets the A685 road south of Lune's Bridge (NY612026). It follows a field boundary along the base of the bridge embankment to the River Lune, which it crosses, then follows a short stretch of field boundary to a track, which it briefly follows to re-join the A685 at NY613027.

The boundary follows the A685 road until south of Chapel Terrace in Tebay (NY616041) here, the boundary leaves the road, following field boundaries behind gardens and a school, around (and excluding) Tebay village and then along a field boundary behind the gardens of properties along the minor road towards Cocklake. It joins the minor road at NY619045 and follows the south side of the road until Cocklake, where it crosses the road to follow a track northwards at NY624049. The boundary follows a field boundary alongside the bridleway

until it meets the A685 road, which it then follows east for around 1.5 kilometres until it meets the B6261 road.

The boundary crosses the A685 and follows the eastern side of the B6261 in a north-westerly direction until it meets a minor road at NY635066. It crosses the B6261 to follow the minor road south-west, then north-west (over Coatflatt Bridge), until it meets the B6260 road. The boundary turns north and follows the B6260 for about 500 metres until it meets Howe Gill. Here, the boundary follows field boundaries adjacent to Howe Gill, in a north-westerly direction to Martingap, skirting (and excluding) the farm buildings, and continues along a field boundary adjacent to but excluding a track and bridleway until it meets and crosses a minor road at NY614079.

The boundary follows the minor road south-west for about 600 metres and then follows field boundaries north until it meets a further minor road, which it briefly follows north-east for 50 metres. The boundary then crosses the road and follows field boundaries north and then west around Moor House, crossing a bridleway before turning south alongside the bridleway (which is excluded) for a short distance, until it meets a field boundary alongside the course of a Roman road at NY602079. Here the boundary cuts across a gateway at a right angle to meet the corner of the next field boundary, and then immediately turns back north to follow the field boundary alongside the course of the Roman road until it meets and crosses the B6261 road.

#### *Map YDNP 2*

The boundary follows the B6261 road north-west for around 1 kilometre, until it meets the M6 motorway. The boundary follows the motorway boundary fence adjacent to the southbound carriageway of the M6 motorway approximately northwards for about 3 kilometres, until it meets a track. The boundary follows a field boundary along the track and then north, around a small woodland. From NY582128 to NY588132 the boundary follows watercourses (streams and ditches). Then the boundary follows field boundaries east until NY592133. From here the boundary follows a footpath east for about 135 metres until it joins a track leading to a minor road at NY592133.

The boundary follows the eastern side of the minor road northwards around Hardendale Quarry for approximately 1.5 kilometres and then briefly south-west for about 250 metres to NY591146.

#### *Map YDNP 1*

The boundary leaves the minor road here to follow a field boundary north along the eastern side of a coniferous woodland until it meets another minor road at NY589155. The boundary follows the south side of this minor road in a south easterly direction for approximately 1km, before turning east to follow the south side of another minor road to Wickerslack. At the end of this road, and just before entering the farm, the boundary turns north, following a small track around the farm buildings, before meeting another track and footpath at NY608157. Here, it again heads due north following the western side of this track for approximately 100m. Where it meets another track heading in a north easterly direction, the boundary follows the northern edge of this track and footpath for approximately 500m until it meets a beck at NY613160. The boundary follows this beck in a northerly direction until it joins the track and footpath at NY615166. Turning east, the boundary follows the northern edge of the track, to include the footpath, continuing through Mains Wood to the minor road at Howebeck Bridge (NY620170).

The boundary follows the minor road in a north-east then northerly direction for about 1.2 kilometres to NY624179. It then follows field boundaries approximately east then north, then a short stretch of a small beck, to the farm track and footpath at NY626187. Here, the

boundary turns east to include the footpath, following mainly field boundaries. The boundary skirts around (excluding) the Crabstack farm buildings and then continues along field boundaries including the footpath to the minor road where it turns south-east at NY633194.

The boundary follows the minor road south-east for about 2 kilometres until it meets the junction with a minor road (Brackenslack Lane) at NY647179. Turning north-east, the boundary then follows field boundaries adjacent to and including a bridleway for about 600 metres and then follows field boundaries in a mainly southerly direction for about 1.4 kilometres until it meets and crosses the B6260 at NY657169.

The boundary then turns east again to follow the B6260 road for about 900 metres and then field boundaries south for about 200 metres until it meets Oak Beck. The boundary follows Oak Beck east for about 700 metres until it meets a minor road.

#### *Map YDNP 3*

The boundary crosses the road and follows field boundaries east, crossing Hoff Beck, and turning south-east along field boundaries beside the track to Low Rutter and then field boundaries in a predominantly south-easterly direction until it meets the Broadmire Road at NY684160.

The boundary follows the Broadmire Road south for about 1 kilometre until Catharine Holme. The boundary then follows field boundaries east alongside a bridleway until it meets a minor road at NY693150. The boundary follows the minor road south-east for about 800 metres, and then field boundaries adjacent to a track south for around 550 metres, until it meets a bridleway at Breaks Hall NY700139. The boundary follows field boundaries north of a bridleway generally eastwards, until it meets the Settle to Carlisle railway line at NY703140.

The boundary follows the railway line property fence south-east for approximately 3.8 kilometres until it meets and crosses a minor road on the Crosby Garrett Parish boundary. Turning east, the boundary follows the Parish boundary along the road and then along field boundaries until it meets a minor road at NY738102.

#### *Map YDNP 6*

The boundary follows the minor road south-west for around 200 metres until it meets and crosses another minor road at NY737100. It follows this east and then south-east until it meets a road used as a public path (RUPP) at Waitby Crossing NY755093. The boundary follows the RUPP south for approximately 60 metres and then, where the disused railway cutting has been filled in, crosses the cutting. The boundary follows the eastern edge of the railway cutting (including the cutting) south-east for around 2 kilometres until it meets a footbridge at the Stainmore Railway depot (NY767075) which it crosses.

The boundary follows the line of the footbridge (including the bridge) and then follows field boundaries south of the railway line, depot and industrial estate until it meets the A685. The boundary crosses the A685 and follows a park wall east, then north, around (and excluding) a parking area, then east along field boundaries south of the disused railway line. It crosses the River Eden along a line south of the former railway bridge until it meets and crosses the B6259 road at Stenkrith Bridge at NY772074.

From this point the boundary follows the North Pennines AONB boundary. The boundary follows the B6259 road (including the road) until it meets a minor road in Nateby at Low Farm NY774068. The boundary follows the northern edge of the minor road through the village until it joins the northern edge of the B6270. The boundary follows the B6270 (including the road, and running alongside the North Pennines AONB boundary).

*Map YDNP 8*

The boundary carries on following the B6270 (including the road, and running alongside the North Pennines AONB boundary) until the point where the Yorkshire Dales National Park boundary (as designated in 1953), the North Pennines AONB boundary (as designated in 1988) and the B6270 road meet (at NY811041).

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