

Always follow *The Countryside Code*

- Be safe - plan ahead and follow any signs
- Keep dogs under close control
- Prevent uncontrolled moorland fires
- Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Consider other people

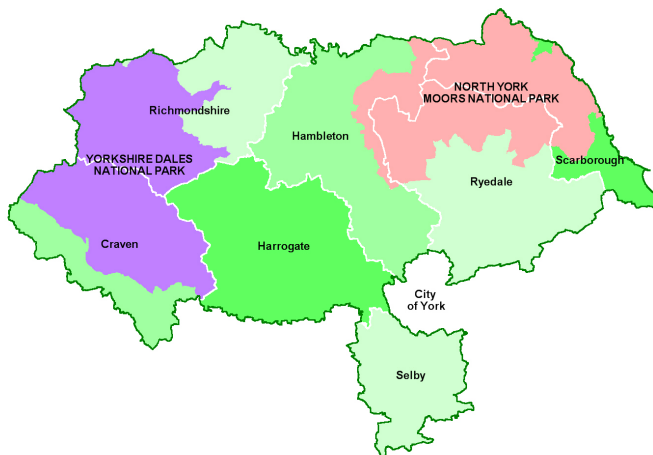
Respect - Protect - Enjoy



The message is simple: If you follow this code wherever you go, you will get the best enjoyment possible and you will also help to protect the countryside now and for future generations.



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Public rights of way Using the network in North Yorkshire



Public rights of way network

North Yorkshire has over 10,000 kilometres of public rights of way. These routes are important recreational and community assets and give access to a variety of landscapes that can be enjoyed throughout the county.



Public footpath can be used by walkers. Waymarked with a yellow arrow.



Public bridleway can be used by walkers, horse riders and cyclists. Waymarked with a blue arrow.



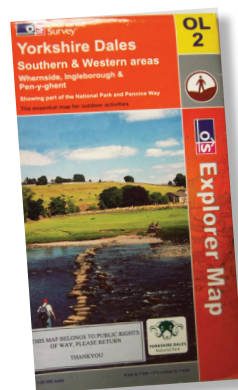
Byway open to all traffic (BOAT) can be used by walkers, horse riders, cyclists and motor vehicles. Waymarked with a red arrow.



Restricted byway can be used by walkers, horseriders, cyclists and non motorised vehicles. Waymarked with a purple arrow.



Using the network – first steps



Ordnance Survey (OS) Explorer maps (and Outdoor Leisure maps for the National Parks), are recommended when using the network. At 1:25,000 scale, these maps not only show the public rights of way but also important landscape features such as field boundaries.

On Ordnance Survey maps:

- A green dotted line indicates a public footpath.
- - - A green dashed line indicates a public bridleway.
- + + + A line of green crosses indicates a byway open to all traffic.
- ⊥ ⊥ ⊥ A line of green T shaped dashes indicates a restricted byway
- • • • • Green dots indicate other routes with public access.

Using the network – ready to go

We aim to keep the public rights of way network easy for you to use. Signposts and waymarks will help to guide you, although we would recommend that you always take an OS map with you.

If you experience any difficulties when using the network due to obstructions such as fences, hedges, walls, overgrowth, buildings, agricultural crops or dangerous animals, please report the details to the public rights of way team.

Helping you

We want you to enjoy using the rights of way network.

Please visit our website: www.northyorks.gov.uk/paths for more information about rights of way, and for local walks and rides guides.

