

A DalesBus at Malham village



The Yorkshire Dales National Park and Nidderdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty are world famous protected landscapes, among the most popular areas in Britain for sightseeing and outdoor activities. There's an excellent public transport network enabling you to explore this special area. Reduce your carbon footprint and leave the car behind to experience magnificent scenery, visit picturesque villages and small country towns, or walk across spectacular fells and dales.



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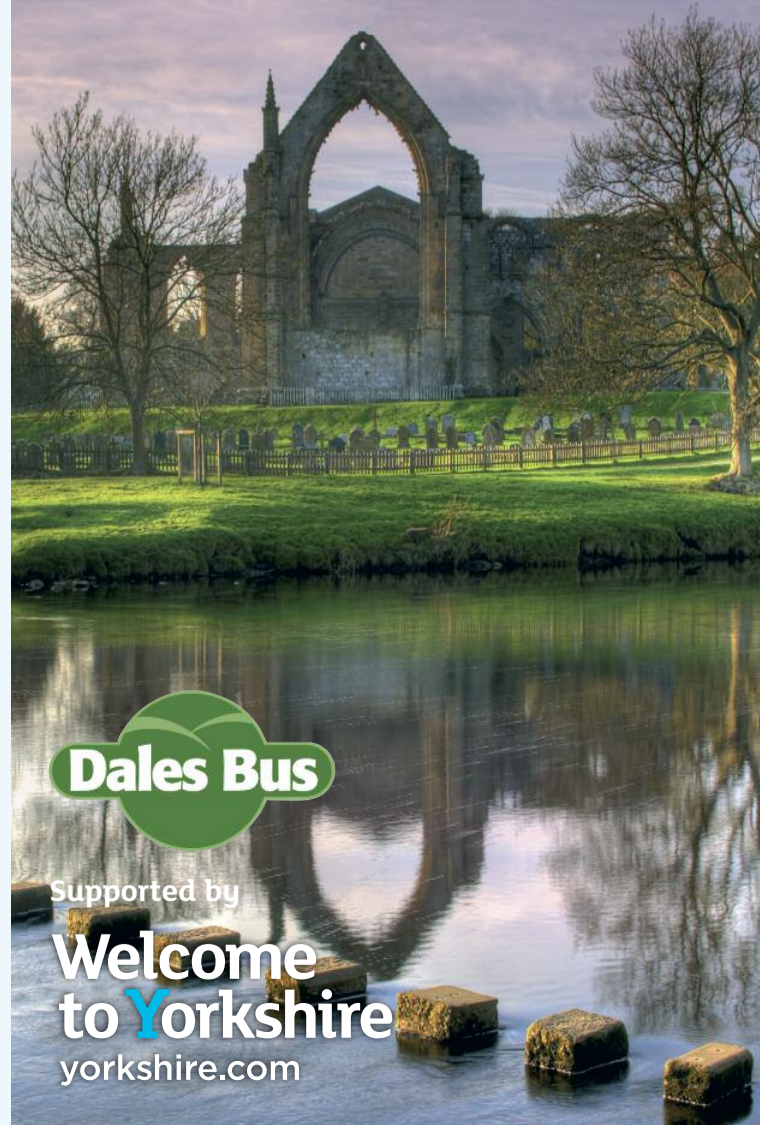


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Ribblehead viaduct on the Settle - Carlisle Railway



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As well as the famous Settle - Carlisle Railway from Leeds along the western side of the National Park, you can use frequent train services to Harrogate, Ilkley, Skipton, Settle, Northallerton and Darlington to catch a local bus and meander deep into the real Dales countryside. On Sundays and Bank Holidays, the nationally acclaimed DalesBus network will take you from the centre of Leeds, Wakefield, Harrogate, York or Burnley direct to the Dales. With interconnecting buses at Ilkley, Skipton, Pateley Bridge or Hawes you can reach a wide variety of destinations, or plan some fascinating cross-dale walks. Buses also meet trains at selected stations on the Settle - Carlisle line to Wharfedale, Swaledale, Dent or Sedburgh, and at Northallerton on the East Coast mainline for access into Wensleydale. With stunning scenery, these are journeys to be savoured, not rushed. When you do stop, enjoy afternoon tea in a village cafe, or a pint of locally brewed ale in a traditional Dales pub.

### GREAT DAYS OUT WITH A DIFFERENCE

Fountains Abbey



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### FIND OUT MORE

Finding when and where your DalesBus runs couldn't be easier. Pick up the Metro DalesBus timetable booklet available at Bus and Tourist Information Centres throughout the Yorkshire Dales and West Yorkshire. Alternatively, send an email to [info@yds.org.uk](mailto:info@yds.org.uk) with your home address and a copy will be sent to you.

The DalesBus website at [www.dalesbus.org](http://www.dalesbus.org) has lots of useful information about bus and train services in the Dales, including weekday and Sunday bus timetables. It also provides the latest information about any changes to services. Or call into any one of the Visitor or Tourist Information Centres in the Dales - Skipton, Grassington, Settle, Ingleton, Harrogate, Pateley Bridge, Hawes, Ripon, Reeth and Leyburn.

Further information about the National Park is available at [www.yorkshiredales.org.uk](http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk) and Nidderdale AONB at [www.nidderdaleaonb.org.uk](http://www.nidderdaleaonb.org.uk) For travel information across Yorkshire, go to [yorkshire.com/travel](http://yorkshire.com/travel)



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The Dales & Bowland Community Interest Company was set up in 2007 by the Yorkshire Dales Society and Yorkshire Dales Public Transport Users Group to help manage and promote public transport to and within the Yorkshire Dales for the benefit of local residents and visitors.

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Walkers at Malham Cove



The Yorkshire Dales has some wonderful long distance walks, such as the Pennine Way, the Dales Way, the Nidderdale Way and Wainwright's Coast to Coast. You don't have to be super fit to walk these famous waymarked paths - just make use of DalesBus and sample a short linear section. DalesBus services either run parallel to or across sections of all these routes, so you can plan your day by taking the bus to the start of your chosen walk. Don't forget to leave plenty of time for refreshments before you pick up your return bus. Using the DalesBus is flexible too - if the weather changes or you decide to walk a little further, you can often catch a bus at another location. If you'd prefer someone to show you the way, several organisations offer programmes of free guided walks. Those organised by Dalesbus Ramblers are all accessible by bus ([www.dalesbusramblers.org.uk](http://www.dalesbusramblers.org.uk)). For more walking ideas, go to [yorkshire.com/walk](http://yorkshire.com/walk)

### MAGNIFICENT WALKS

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Dales Festival of Food and Drink

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### STAYING AWHILE

There's no better way of experiencing all the Dales has to offer than to stay for one or more nights. It's a great way to enjoy Dales' hospitality, local food and drink, and meet the local community. To plan your next break, go to [yorkshire.com/yorkshiredales](http://yorkshire.com/yorkshiredales) which is packed with details of places to eat and stay, cultural ideas and outdoor activities, and even local weather forecasts.



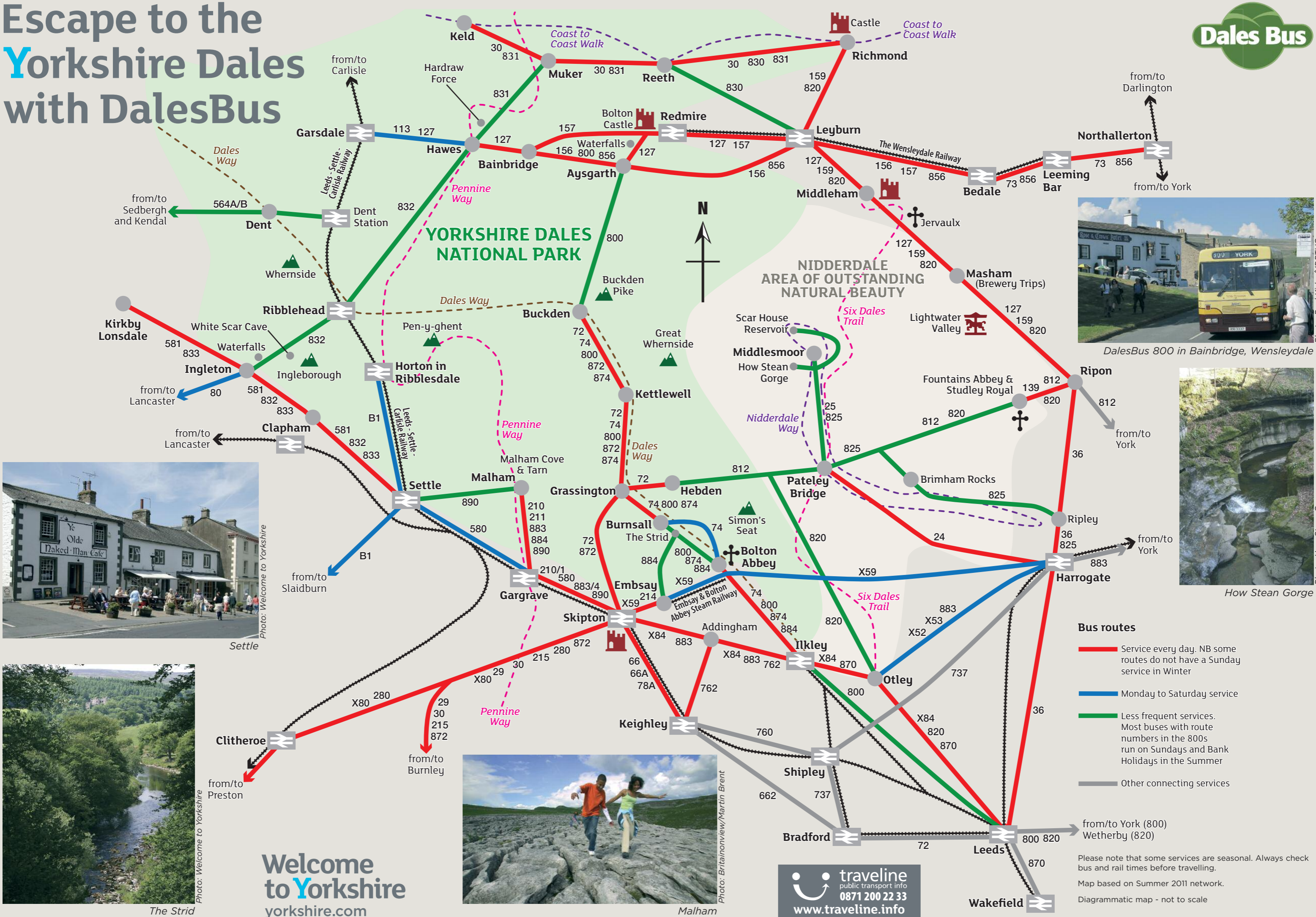
Great views - from a DalesBus

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### DALESBUS TICKETS

As well as ordinary single tickets, a range of buy-on-the-bus bargain tickets are available. On Sundays and Bank Holidays, Dales Rover tickets cost as little as £7.50 (students £5) and allow travel on most of the DalesBus network. Most weekday bus services have day return or bus operators' rover tickets available, whilst holders of the English National Concession Pass travel free after 0930 on weekdays and all day at weekends.

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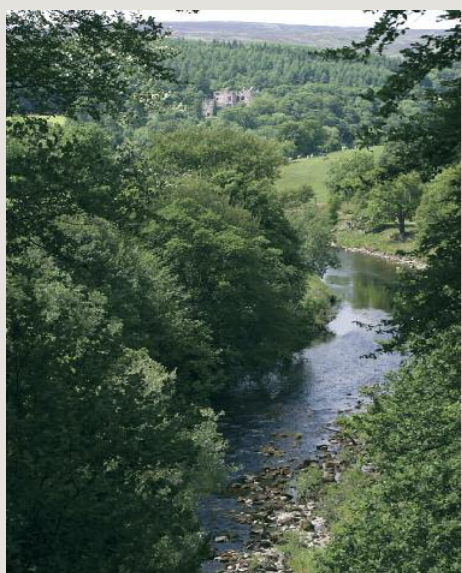
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- Bus routes**
- Service every day. NB some routes do not have a Sunday service in Winter
  - Monday to Saturday service
  - Less frequent services. Most buses with route numbers in the 800s run on Sundays and Bank Holidays in the Summer
  - Other connecting services

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Please note that some services are seasonal. Always check bus and rail times before travelling.  
Map based on Summer 2011 network.  
Diagrammatic map - not to scale