

Tickets to ride

The Yorkshire Dales National Park is a landscape of wild moorland with craggy peaks, deep winding valleys with their drystone walls and barns, riversides, waterfalls, limestone pavements, caves, and some of the loveliest villages in England. There is a choice of village inns and cafés, and lots of places to stay including Youth Hostels with accommodation for individuals, families and groups at Kettlewell, Malham, Ingleton, Hawes and Grinton (near Reeth).

The Yorkshire Dales is wonderful walking country. If you're planning a walk, wear boots or strong trainers. Take rainwear, warm clothing, food and plenty of drink and a large scale map with you (Ordnance Survey Explorer Maps OL2 and OL30 are recommended).



Malham Cove

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Travel information

Free pocket-sized **Metro Dales Bus** Timetable booklet for times of all Dales Bus services available at major bus and rail stations.

Timetables and details of guided walks from www.dalesbus.org or www.traveldales.org.uk

Traveline 0871 200 22 33, www.traveline.info

Transport Direct www.transportdirect.info

West Yorkshire Metro For all bus and rail services within and from West Yorkshire www.wymetro.com or 0113 245 7676.

Main bus operators in the Dales

Pride of the Dales (Wharfedale) 01756 753 123.

Little Red Bus (Malham) 01756 795 666; (Hawes) 01423 526 655

Kirkby Lonsdale Coach Hire (Clapham & Ingleton) 01524 733 831

Visitor information

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

www.yorkshiredales.org.uk 0300 456 0030.

Youth Hostels in the Yorkshire Dales

www.yha.org.uk

Kettlewell 0845 371 9025

Hawes 0845 371 9120

Malham 0845 371 9529

Grinton Lodge 0845 371 9636

Ingleton 0845 371 9124

www.mosaicnationalparks.org

Settle - Carlisle rail line Day Return and longer return tickets from Leeds, Bradford and Keighley can be purchased to all stations on the Settle - Carlisle line. Northern Rail may give discounts to 10 or more people travelling together. Ring 0113 247 9659 for details.

Wharfedale Buy an **Ilkley Dales Bus** ticket at any staffed railway station to Ilkley and continue your trip on Dales Bus services 72, 74, 800, 874 or 883/4 up Wharfedale. The **Ilkley Dales Bus** ticket costs £6.50 from Bradford and £7.50 from Leeds and must be purchased at staffed stations. Children travel at half price, but Metro Permits are not valid.

Dales Bus (runs Sundays and Bank Holidays in Summer)

From Leeds: Dales Bus 870 runs direct from Leeds Bus Station (buses from Bradford Interchange or Shipley Market Place: change at Ilkley).

From Bradford and Shipley: take the train to Skipton. Bus 884 from Skipton railway station to **Bolton Abbey** or the 66A to **Grassington** (connections for Buckden).

From Keighley take bus 66A to **Grassington**. For **Bolton Abbey** travel to Addingham on the 762/5 bus and catch Dales Bus 800/884/874.

Tickets: Southern Dales Rover £7.50 (from the bus driver). Two children can travel free with any Sunday Dales Rover ticket. Senior Concession passes valid on all Dales Bus services, as are **Metrocards** on all services that start in West Yorkshire.

Students (with ID) can buy the **800 Rover** ticket valid on all Dales Bus routes for just £5.00.

Prices may be revised in 2011

This leaflet was created as part of Mosaic, a project led by the Campaign for National Parks that aims to build links between ethnic minority communities in a selection of 20 cities across England, and the National Parks. As such this leaflet is not intended as a comprehensive resource of public transport options from all cities to the National Parks; it focuses on a selection of towns and cities that are part of the Mosaic project. The leaflet also does not include an exhaustive list of all public transport options available within the National Park, but rather provides a selection of public transport options for places that are easy to visit.

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Explore the Yorkshire Dales National Park



Discover some of England's finest countryside from Leeds, Bradford and Keighley the greener way by bus and train



Building links between Ethnic Communities & National Parks

The Yorkshire Dales

There is so much to see and do in the Yorkshire Dales, and they are just a short journey away! This is a guide to the best routes into the National Park and for the right tickets for your day out.

Travel the Settle Carlisle railway to Ribblesdale and the Three Peaks

Trains on the **Settle Carlisle** route start at Leeds (with connections from Bradford Foster Square at Shipley) to the spectacular Three Peaks Country of the Yorkshire Dales. The famous Three Peaks are Pen-y-Ghent, Ingleborough and Wharfedale, the train passes them as it makes its way up Ribblesdale.

All trains stop at **Settle**, a typical Dales market town (market day Tuesdays) with a choice of cafés and shops, the North Craven Museum, cycle hire, and starting point for riverside or longer walks.

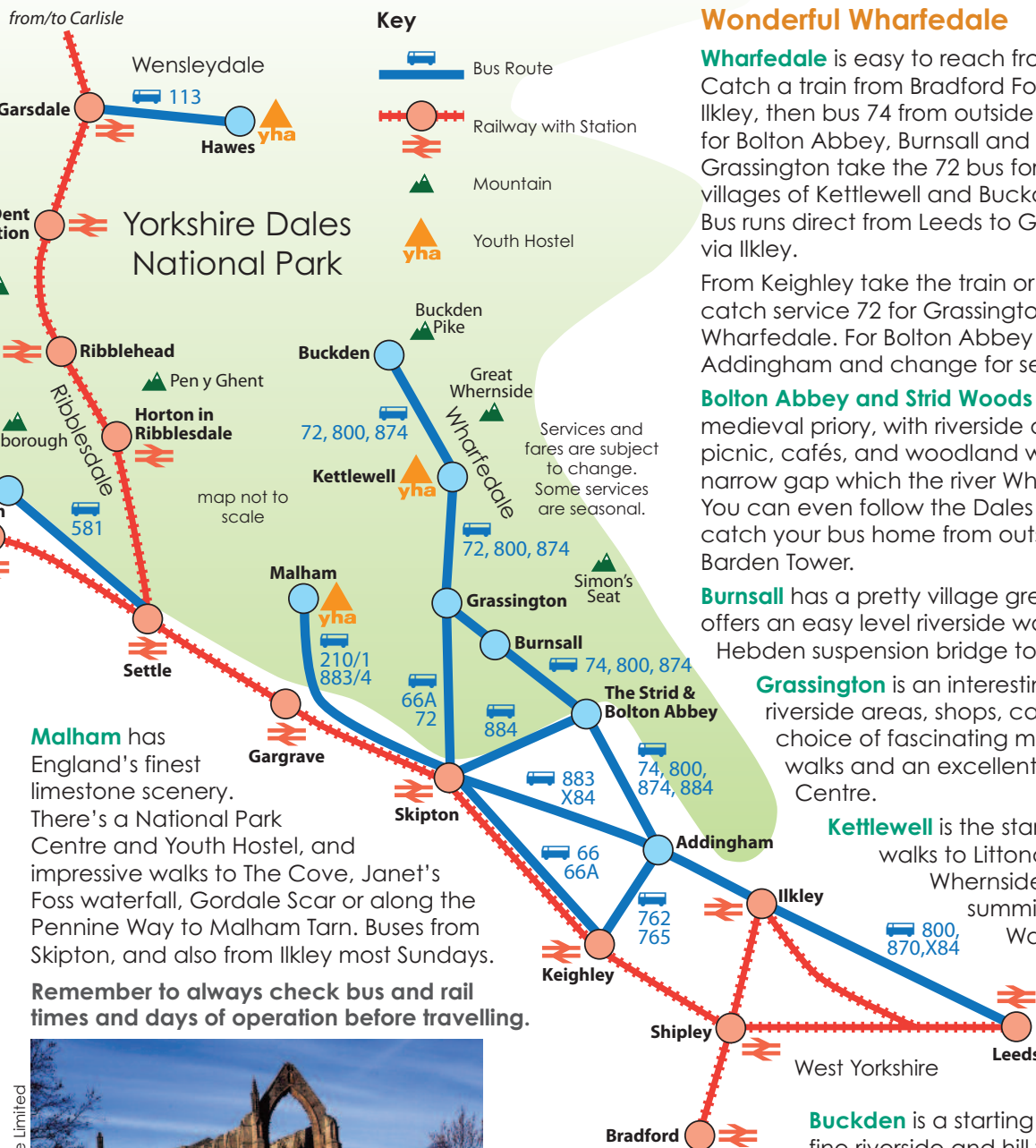


Horton in Ribblesdale and **Ribblehead** are destinations for walkers wishing to climb the Three Peaks. At **Garsdale** Station there is a connecting 113 bus to the market town of **Hawes** (Market Day Tuesday) with a Youth Hostel, National Park Centre and excellent Dales Countryside Museum.

The village of **Clapham** has the Ingleborough Nature Trail and Cave and **Ingleton** Waterfall Walks, White Scar Cave and a Youth Hostel. Both villages have paths to the summit of Ingleborough and fine walking; both are served by late morning 581 bus Mondays to Saturdays from Settle Market Place.

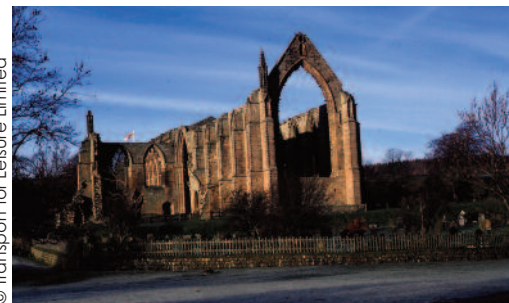


Ribblehead Viaduct on the Settle Carlisle railway line



Malham has England's finest limestone scenery. There's a National Park Centre and Youth Hostel, and impressive walks to The Cove, Janet's Foss waterfall, Gordale Scar or along the Pennine Way to Malham Tarn. Buses from Skipton, and also from Ilkley most Sundays.

Remember to always check bus and rail times and days of operation before travelling.



Bolton Priory, Bolton Abbey

Wonderful Wharfedale

Wharfedale is easy to reach from Leeds and Bradford. Catch a train from Bradford Forster Square or Leeds to Ilkley, then bus 74 from outside Ilkley Railway Station, for Bolton Abbey, Burnsall and Grassington. Beyond Grassington take the 72 bus for the Upper Wharfedale villages of Kettlewell and Buckden. On Sundays, Dales Bus runs direct from Leeds to Grassington and Buckden via Ilkley.

From Keighley take the train or bus to Skipton and catch service 72 for Grassington and Upper Wharfedale. For Bolton Abbey catch the 762/765 to Addingham and change for service 74.

Bolton Abbey and Strid Woods A magnificent medieval priory, with riverside areas to play in and picnic, cafés, and woodland walks to The Strid - a narrow gap which the river Wharfe squeezes through. You can even follow the Dales Way footpath and catch your bus home from outside the Strid Café or Barden Tower.

Burnsall has a pretty village green and maypole, and offers an easy level riverside walk by Loup Scar and Hebden suspension bridge to Grassington.

Grassington is an interesting village with lovely riverside areas, shops, cafés, a waterfall, and a choice of fascinating moorland and woodland walks and an excellent National Park Visitor Centre.

Kettlewell is the starting place for dramatic walks to Littondale, up Great Wharfedale (Wharfedale's highest summit) or along the Dales Way to Grassington and Buckden. Cafés, pubs and a popular Youth Hostel.

Buckden is a starting point centre for many fine riverside and hill walks including up rugged Buckden Pike. The village has a choice of cafés.

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