

Stories in Stone

History Nature Discovery Skills



Ingleborough Dales Landscape Partnership

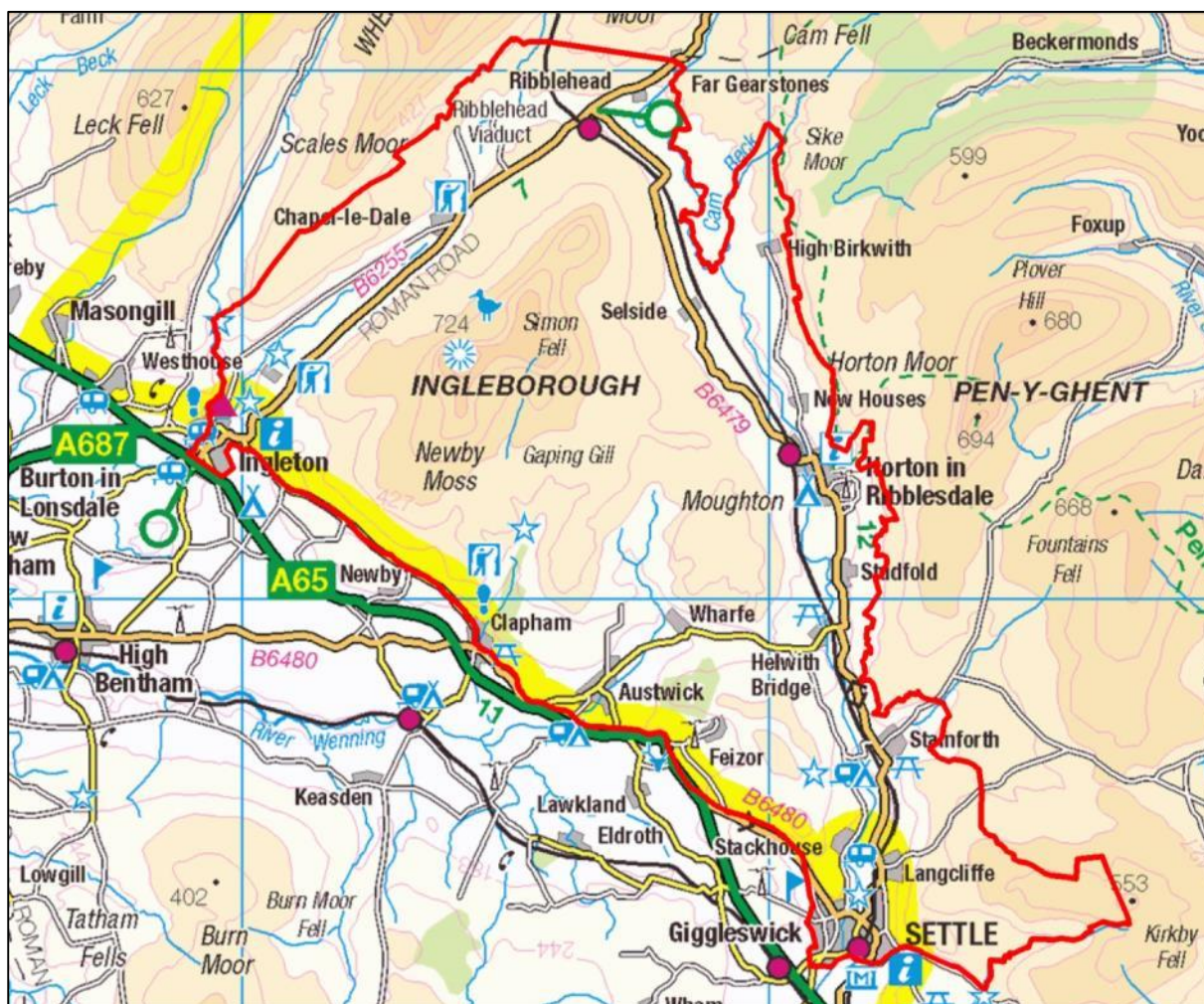
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What is it?

- A five-year scheme of conservation and community projects in the Ingleborough area
- 30 main projects clustered into four programmes (~170 individual projects)
- Delivery by a wide range of partners
- Total scheme value, including volunteer time, is around £2.9m
- National Lottery Heritage Fund is the main funder
- Running from January 2016 to December 2020



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— Scheme boundary

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Who's involved?

Landscape Partnership Board

- Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust (lead partner)
- Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority
- Natural England
- Yorkshire Wildlife Trust
- Yorkshire Dales Landscape Research Trust
- Tarmac
- Hanson

Project delivery partners

- farmers, landowners, community groups, local authorities, Ingleborough Archaeology Group, Cave Rescue Organisation, Settle-Carlisle Railway Trust, Council for Northern Caving Clubs, Field Studies Council, Friends of the Dales, Overground Underground Festival, Settle Stories, North Yorkshire Geodiversity Partnership, Settle Folk Gathering, Dales & Bowland CIC, North Craven Building Preservation Trust, Applied Ecology Trust, Ingleborough Estate, Ingleborough Cave, Lowe Maintenance, Craven Development Education Centre, local artists, Quarry Arts, and others

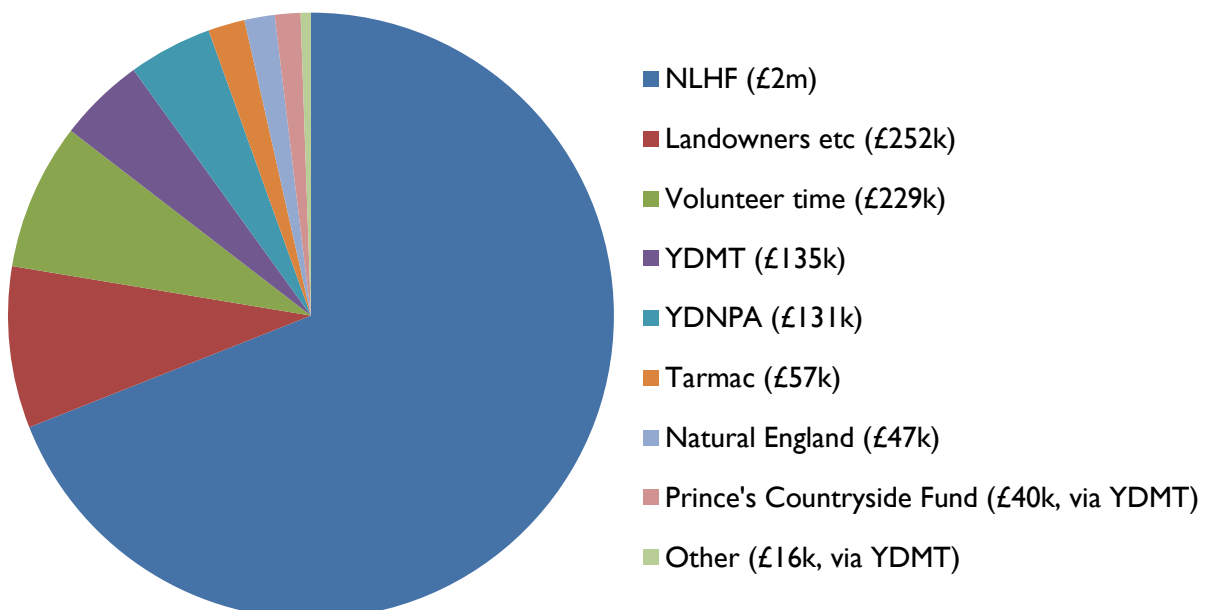
Stories in Stone supporters

- anyone with an interest in the scheme or the project area can register for regular email updates with news about the scheme and details about events and activities
- registration is free and open to any groups and individuals

And...

- residents, visitors, volunteers, schoolchildren, businesses, contractors etc

Who's paying for it?



Programme I: Historical Ingleborough

The built and cultural heritage of the Ingleborough Dales is conserved, restored and celebrated

H1: Traditional Farm Buildings

Restoration of ten vernacular farm buildings.

H2: Dry Stone Walls

3000m of prioritised dry stone wall will be rebuilt.

H3: Thorns through Time

A comprehensive archaeological survey and targeted excavation of the uninhabited hamlet will be carried out, a key historical structure will be consolidated, and interpretive and educational resources will be produced.



H4: Southerscales: a deserted settlement

Trained volunteers, working alongside professionals, will produce detailed archaeological and botanical surveys and geophysical plans.



H5: Ribblesdale Landscape Enhancements

Works to protect the Scheduled Ancient Monument and improve the experience of visitors to the iconic Ribblesdale Viaduct.

H6: Ribblesdale Station

Enhanced interpretation, internal decoration and repairs, and better visitor signage.



H7: Quarry Tales

Exploring and recording the memories and language associated with quarrying in the Ingleborough Dales, using oral history methods and research carried out by trained volunteers.

H8: Ingleborough Dendro Project

Dendrochronological dating of timbers from field barns and former farmhouses.

Programme 2: Natural Ingleborough

The natural heritage of the Ingleborough Dales is conserved, restored and celebrated

N1: Woodland Restoration

15ha of native woodland will be restored and created.



N2: Swarth Moor Restoration and Interpretation

This nationally important 25ha lowland raised mire will be enhanced and made more accessible.



N3: Limestone Pavement Flora Restoration

The botanical diversity of 4ha of limestone pavement will be restored.

N4: Safeguarding Ingleborough's Wildlife Sites

Conservation works, training local volunteers, and improving access and interpretation to safeguard Yorkshire Wildlife Trust's 55ha of nature reserve.



N5: Cave Conservation

Clearing surface shakeholes of historical farm waste, fencing open shafts to prevent livestock from falling in, and cleaning and protecting underground speleothems.



N6: Mealbank Quarry

Establishment of a 4ha nature reserve to safeguard a threatened population of the Northern Brown Argus butterfly, a UK BAP priority species.

N7: Salt Lake Quarry Access Improvements

Access and interpretation improvements and boundary repairs to enable this Yorkshire Wildlife Trust nature reserve to be better managed and appreciated.



Programme 3: Discover Ingleborough

People can access, understand and participate in the heritage of the Ingleborough Dales more easily

D1: Stories in Stone website, brand and interpretation

An appealing website, a memorable brand, and innovative interpretation will be developed to establish the identity of and promote the scheme, its projects and the Ingleborough Dales.

D2: Ingleborough Dales Rocks

The development of newly researched, written and designed webpages about the geology of the area.

D3: Schools Out

A range of outdoor-based activity and engagement days for 5500 pupils at primary schools.

D4: Ingleborough for All

Providing active and thought-provoking activities for 2230 people from groups currently under-represented in the countryside.



D5: Overground Underground Festival

Annual programmes of events and activities to enable at least 1000 people every year to discover the natural and cultural heritage of the Ingleborough Dales area.

D6: Capturing the Past

Training volunteers to catalogue and digitise at least six local archives and make the material publicly available.

D7: Access and Interpretation improvements

A wide range of projects that will deliver a landscape-wide strategy to interpret the scheme area, including physical and intellectual interpretation, technology, social media, storytelling, art, music, arts and crafts, and leaflets.

D8: Musical Rocks

The creation of ringing rock installations using locally sourced stone.

D9: Heritage Grants

At least 30 grants distributed to support community-led projects or activities.



Programme 4: Skills for Ingleborough

People have the knowledge and training to maintain, restore, manage and celebrate the heritage of the Ingleborough Dales



S1: Rural Trainees

Countryside management and heritage skills training for six young people based with the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority and Natural England.

S2: Heritage Skills Training

A range of skills training events focussed on natural and built heritage, including botanical identification, conservation skills, surveying vernacular architecture, and archaeology.

S3: Young Rangers

A group for 20 young people aged 12 to 16 who want to put something back into the landscape they love.

S4: Ingleborough Dales Cave Environment

Training workshops to raise awareness of cave geology, geomorphology, hydrology, ecology, archaeology, and conservation issues, with 148 people being trained.



S5: Walk Leader Training

Training and advice for 192 volunteer guided walk leaders to enable them to lead guided and/or interpretive walks effectively and safely and pass on knowledge about the ecology, archaeology, history and geology of the area.

S6: Ingleborough for All Trainee

Activity management and development skills training for one young person to deliver outreach work.

