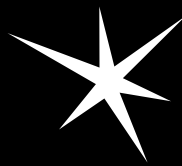


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YORKSHIRE DALES

DARK SKY FRIENDLY



Stargazing

in the Yorkshire Dales National Park

The superb **dark skies** of the Yorkshire Dales National Park are one of the things that make it such a special place. Free from light pollution, it is a **stargazer's paradise**.

Where should I go?

You can get fantastic views of the night sky, stars and planets just about anywhere in the National Park. The more remote you are from ambient light sources, including street lamps, the better.

What can I see?

On a clear night you could see as many as **2,000** stars. In most places in the National Park it is possible to see the **Milky Way**, as well as planets, the northern lights, shooting stars – and not forgetting the Moon.

There are four Dark Sky **Discovery Sites** around the National Park which are a great place to start your stargazing adventure. These locations are open to the public, provide parking and other facilities and are accessible to people of all abilities.

- 1 Malham National Park Centre (BD23 4DA)
- 2 Buckden National Park Car Park (BD23 5JA)
- 3 Hawes National Park Centre (DL8 3NT)
- 4 Tan Hill Inn (DL11 6ED)



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