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Dear Sir or Madam

## Designation of Scoska Cave, Littondale, as a National Nature Reserve

At a meeting of the Yorkshire Dales Access Forum on 26 January 2016, Members discussed the designation of Scoska Cave as the first underground National Nature Reserve.

Members unanimously agreed to support the application as they felt that it is one of the finest caves of its type in the UK for biological interest and that it deserves the highest level of protection.

Yours faithfully

Jon Beavan Member of the Yorkshire Dales Access Forum