

WHO LOOKS AFTER THE MALHAM AREA?

Lots of different organisations play their part in looking after the Malham area. Each has its own role to play and all of them work together to complement each other's activity.

Craven District Council (CDC)

The District Council organises housing services, household waste disposal and recycling facilities. CDC helps business to develop in the area and provides recreational spaces.

English Heritage (EH)

EH is the government adviser on the historic environment. Within the Malham area, English Heritage has listed more than 20 buildings – including the Field Centre – and scheduled more than 20 ancient monuments.

The Field Studies Council (FSC) at Malham Tarn Field Centre

The FSC is an independent charity, which seeks to achieve “Environmental Understanding for All.” The Centre is one of 11 FSC centres in Britain, it manages educational and research use of Malham Tarn National Nature Reserve and runs courses for education groups and adults.

Malham community

About 140 people live in Malham. Many of these are landowners and some, farmers especially, have a huge impact on the way the land looks. Most people work in farming and tourism and some residents travel to work in nearby towns and cities.

Malham Parish Council

Most Parish Councillors are local people, who meet regularly to discuss matters of local interest. It's a place to raise concerns about local life – often about the services supplied by other organisations and the arrangements made with them.

The National Trust

The Trust is a national charity and membership organisation, seeking to protect the best of our heritage through ownership. The Trust owns the Malham Tarn Estate and manages the National Nature Reserve with the Field Studies Council.

Natural England (NE)

NE is the government adviser on nature conservation. It has designated Malham Tarn as a National Nature Reserve (NNR) and advises on its management. It has also designated the Malham – Arncliffe Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI).

North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC)

The County Council provides education services, along with community and social services - for children, families and the elderly for example. Transport issues like road safety, road maintenance and development and public transport are all dealt with by NYCC.

Visitors

More and more visitors are aware of their impact on the area and help by acting responsibly, by following the countryside code for example and behaving sensitively towards local people.

The Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

The National Park Authority is the Planning Authority for the area and regulates building and land use development. It is also the Highway Authority for Public Rights of Way and so maintains the footpaths and bridleways in the area.