

# West Yorkshire NTV Annual Report 2018



## From the Chairman

Dear WYNTV Members

Welcome to the WYNTV Annual Report for 2018. The Annual Report is a summary of the various highlights of the previous year, including individual task statistics, long-term-volunteer awards, properties visited over the year, and the type of work carried out.

Pete Hine, Chairman WYNTV



Fencing in Crook Gill, Upper Wharfedale  
(picture Martin Kingdom)

Birch scrub removal at Xmas  
(picture Stephen Nicholson)



Blea Tarn  
(picture Stuart Dalby)

# Task Sites visited in 2018

7th January	East Riddlesden	Planting a band of trees by the river.
21st January	Brimham Rocks	Birch clearance.
4th February	Nunnington Hall	Garden work, creating a new standing area.
18th February	Nostell Priory	Bracken clearance (frozen!).
March 4th	Beningbrough Hall	Cancelled due to floods
March 18th	Malham Tarn	and snow.
8th April	East Riddlesden	Maintaining planted hedgerows.
15th April	Upper Wharfedale	Putting in the posts for a new fence in Crook Gill. Epic location.
21st April	South Lakes	Woodland clearance next to Blea Tarn—amazing location.
22nd April	South Lakes	Clearance work by the edge of Windermere.
6th May	Malham Tarn	Painting the metal fence and clearing the cattle grids.
20th May	East Riddlesden	Balsam pulling in the Aire.
3rd June	Brimham Rocks	Putting in a new footbridge and clearing a path.
17th June	Hardcastle Crag	Balsam clearance.
1st July	Nostell Priory	Rosebay Willowherb clearance in the pleasure grounds.
15th July	Hardcastle Crag	Bracken clearance.
12th August	Hardcastle Crag	Bracken clearance.
2nd September	East Riddlesden	Scything the bank and weeding the planted hedgerow.
7th October	Beningbrough	Apple Day.
28th October	Nostell Priory	Clearing bracken in the park.
3/4th November	Cragside	Clearing rhodies to open up a path by Cragend.
18th November	Rievaulx Terrace	Planting a new belt of trees at the far end of the terrace.
2nd December	East Riddlesden	Installing posts for new fences, and garden work.
15th December	Brimham Rocks	Birch clearance and a bonfire.

## Individual Task Statistics—2018

John Shackleton	22
Peter Hine	20
Roger Payne	18
Sue Cullen	17
Martin Kingdom	16
Andy Gamble	15
Steve Ellis	15
Anne Burnett	13
Colin Fowler	13
Sue Bowler	13
James Archer	12
Mark Wrigley	11
James Deacon	10
Jane Padfield	10
Jenny Ellis	10
Peter Clark	10
Stuart Dalby	10
Helen Shackleton	9
Jude Mawson	9
Lesley Deacon	9
Sylvia Revell	8

Congratulations to all the above who qualified for a 50 hour card. The 50 hour card gives you free entry into National Trust properties for 1 year, plus 20% discount in the shop and restaurants/tearooms.

We had 26 scheduled tasks in 2018 (of which three were cancelled due to various reasons), which was of course less than 2017, due to only working a weekend in the Lakes, rather than the week's residency in 2017.

The average task attendance over the year was 13 and the total number of volunteer hours was 1705. The top tasker for 2018 was John Shackleton. Congratulations to John, who re-joined us on task days a few years ago, after a 20 year break (although serving on the committee in various jobs over those years). However many task you were able to come along to, many thanks. Thanks to all for making sure we have photographic evidence of our work days, which you can normally see quite soon after a task day on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/wyntv>), which you can look at even if you are not a Facebook member.



Overall, twenty four people qualified for a Volunteer Card. Thanks as always to David Blackburn (Secretary), Fiona Foxton (Treasurer) and Linda Jones (Task Organiser), who all help the smooth running of the Group behind the scenes, and all qualified for a 50 hour card. Thanks also to Stuart for looking after the website (and our Facebook Page), John for handling the membership, and Steve for taking care of (and cleaning) our tools.

## Long-Term-Volunteer Awards — 2018

35 year	David Blackburn
35 years	Fiona Foxton
30 years	Jane Padfield
25 years	Colin Fowler
20 years	Sylvia Revell
20 years	Peter Clark
5 Years	Sue Bowler



Many congrats to all (a total of 170 volunteer years for these 7 people—amazing!)

## TEN PIN BOWLING WINNERS 2017

February: Trophy Winner :Richard Forrester

June : Trophy winner : James Deacon

November: Trophy Winner: Colin Fowler



## SOCIAL HIGHLIGHTS 2018

New Year's Day Walk: Once again we had a lovely walk along the Wharfe (after a bacon sandwich) at Bolton Abbey, followed by tea and cake at David and Jean's. As you can see below, a lovely sunny day.



Walk: A nice circular walk (!) around Brimham Rocks followed by an excellent pub meal at the Smiths Arms, Beckwithshaw.

Archery: A fun evening of archery at Panda Bowmen.

Meal Out: Zizzi's in Birstall—excellent.

## 35 YEAR STATISTICS

For stat fans here they are:

	Total no of tasks	Total number of people	Average no of people/ task	Total no of hours worked
Beningbrough Hall	86	990	11.5	4950
Borrowdale/South Lakes	38	540	14.2	2700
Bransdale	1	3	3.0	15
Brimham Rocks	98	1147	11.7	5735
Cerne Abbas	2	32	16.0	160
Clumber Park	1	8	8.0	40
Cragside	44	706	16.0	3530
East Riddlesden Hall	141	1674	11.9	8370
Fountains Abbey	39	416	10.7	2080
Goddards	1	12	12.0	60
Hardcastle Crag	81	827	10.2	4135
Hudswell Woods	1	10	10.0	50
Malham Tarn	101	1046	10.4	5230
Marsden Moor	28	211	7.5	1055
Nostell Priory	27	397	14.7	1985
Nunnington Hall	14	186	13.3	930
Rievaulx Terrace	27	344	12.7	1720
Upper Wharfedale	45	508	11.3	2540
<b>Totals</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>9057</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>45285</b>

- Most popular regular task site still Cragside.
- Most hours worked – East Riddlesden Hall.
- Most visits – East Riddlesden Hall (First visit 22nd Jan 1984), Malham (20th Nov 1983) and Brimham (3rd Dec 1983).
- Weekend tasks at Cragside and for the first time in 2018, South Lakes.

## TASK STATISTICS FOR 2018

	No. days	No. of people	People /visit	People hours
<b>Beningbrough Hall</b>	2	21	10.5	105
<b>South Lakes*</b>	2	34	17.0	170
<b>Brimham Rocks</b>	3	38	12.5	190
<b>Cragside*</b>	2	42	21.0	210
<b>East Riddlesden Hall</b>	6	86	14.5	430
<b>Hardcastle Crag</b>	3	18	6.0	90
<b>Malham Tarn</b>	1	9	9.0	45
<b>Nostell Priory</b>	3	34	11.5	170
<b>Nunnington Hall</b>	1	11	11.0	55
<b>Rievaulx Terrace</b>	1	16	16.0	80
<b>Upper Wharfedale</b>	2	32	16.0	160
<b>Totals/Averages</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1705</b>
2016/2017	30	447	15.5	2235
2015/2016	27	398	15	1990
2014/2015	28		13	1855
2013/2014	28		13	1960
2012/2013	21		14	1405
2011/2012	25		13	1695
2010/2011	25		12	1560
2009/2010	27		12.5	1660
2008/2009	24		16	1935
2007/2008	22		16	1745
2006/2007	27		14.5	1825
2005/2006	25		11	1395
2004/2005	25		10	1205
2003/2004	24		12	1465
2002/2003	24		13	1530
2001/2002	22		14	1600
2000/2001	20		12.5	1250
99/2000	23		13.5	1550
98/99	23		15.5	1785
97/98	22		15	1620
96/97	24		11	1315

\* weekend tasks

## HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2018

- 11 different NT properties visited in 2018 including a first ever visit to the South Lakes properties.
- 1705 hours worked in 2018.
- 24 volunteer cards for the group.
- The weekend tasks continue to be very popular, with the two base-camps full to bursting. Cragside and South Lakes saw the highest day attendances over the year.
- Average attendance of 13.



A beautiful winter's day on the terrace at Rievaulx for tree planting