

# National Trails

in England and Wales



**YORKSHIRE DALES**  
National Park Authority



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# Pennine Bridleway

NATIONAL TRAIL



*The Settle Loop*



THE SETTLE LOOP

The Settle Loop is the first section of the Pennine Bridleway to be opened in the Yorkshire Dales National Park. The loop is a 16km (10 miles) circuit taking in stunning limestone scenery including views of the nationally important Malham Tarn.



The loop starts in Settle and climbs out of this lovely town into the Yorkshire Dales National Park (look for the Acorn sign), traverses a wonderful limestone upland, before descending back towards Settle. The trail incorporates open grassy stretches, limestone outcrops, grass / gravel paths and quiet winding lanes near Settle.

GETTING HERE

Trains for Settle and Giggleswick depart from Leeds, Carlisle and Morecambe; and on summer Sundays additional services from East Lancashire. There is limited space for bikes. See [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com) or phone National Rail enquiries 08457 48 49 50.

Buses for Settle depart from Skipton, Ingleton, Clitheroe and Kirkby Lonsdale. Sunday services are more limited. See [www.dalesbus.org](http://www.dalesbus.org) or [www.transportdirect.info](http://www.transportdirect.info) or phone Traveline on 0871 200 22 33.

Places to stay

This leaflet lists accommodation near to the loop that has facilities for cyclists and horse riders. A wide variety of other accommodation is available, and details can be found on [www.yorkshiredales.org](http://www.yorkshiredales.org), or from the local National Park and Tourist Information Centres.

For more information, including accommodation, on the Pennine Bridleway visit [www.nationaltrail.co.uk/penninebridleway](http://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/penninebridleway)

Parking for Horse Box / Trailer

Car parking for all users Horse Box / Trailer parking

In Stainforth, horse boxes and trailers can use the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority car park which now has 2 dedicated bays for box parking. The link to The Settle Loop via Goat Scar Lane is signposted.

Restricted parking is available in Settle in Greenfoot Car Park, near North Ribblesdale Rugby Club, however you must park WITHIN the marked bays (size 2.4m x 5m). Charges are per marked bay, so 2 tickets may be required.

There are many other bridleways in the area which can be used to extend your journey by linking to Malham village and Tarn, and over into Littondale and Wharfedale.

The Pennine Bridleway, when completed, will weave its way for 560km (350 miles) through the Pennine hills from Derbyshire to Northumberland using a mix of old packhorse routes, drove roads and newly created bridleways. The whole trail will be available for horse riders, mountain bikers and walkers. Already there are 192km (120 miles) ready to ride starting in Derbyshire through to the Mary Towneley Loop. See website [www.nationaltrail.co.uk/penninebridleway](http://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/penninebridleway)

If you are organising a trip for a number of people, you may wish to ask about using the rugby club's car park and facilities. Please contact them in advance to check availability and to make a booking, at <http://www.northribblesdale.co.uk/contact.htm>

There will be a cost for using the facilities which can be finalised through your discussions with the club.

Both above car parks are signposted from the B6480. Several other car parks in Settle are suitable for cars.

Useful contacts

FARRIERS		
Mark Wood	Gargrave	07967 329872

VETS		
Dalehead Veterinary Group	Settle	01729 823538

RIDING CENTRE		
Kilnsey Trekking & Riding Centre	Conistone	01756 752861

TACK AND FEED SHOPS		
Field to Home	Settle	01729 823630
Houghton Equestrian	Clapham	xxxxxx xxxxxx
Fred Green & Sons Ltd	Gargrave	01756 749229

CYCLE SHOPS / HIRE / GUIDED RIDES		
Off the Rails (MTB parts/hire/instruction/guided rides)	Settle	01729 824419
3 Peaks Cycles (sales and repairs)	Settle	01729 824232

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRES		
Malham National Park Centre	Malham	01729 652380
Settle Tourist Info Centre	Settle	01729 825192

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Whitefriars Country Guest House

GUEST HOUSE

on the loop SD818 638

Church Street, Settle BD24 9JD

Tel 01729 823753

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info@whitefriars-settle.co.uk

Golden Lion Hotel

HOTEL

on the loop SD818 636

Duke Street, Settle BD24 9DU

Tel 01729 822203

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Settle Lodge Guest House

BED & BREAKFAST

0.4km from loop SD818 630

Duke Street, Settle BD24 9AS

Tel 01729 823258

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www.settletodge.co.uk

Gate House & Goldielands Cottages

SELF CATERING HORSES

on the loop SDxxx xxx

Castle Hill, Settle BD24 9EU

Tel 01729 824079

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www.lodgefarm-settle.co.uk

2 cottages, each sleeps 5. Horse facilities by arrangement at owner's nearby farm.

Tipperthwaite Barn B&B

BED & BREAKFAST HORSES

3km SD791 641

Paley Green Lane, Giggleswick BD24 0DZ

Tel 01729 823146

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stay@tipperthwaitebarn.co.uk

Littlebank Country House

BED & BREAKFAST HORSES

3km SD791 641

Rathmell, Settle BD24 0AJ

Tel 01729 822303

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www.littlebankcountryhouse.co.uk

2 nights minimum stay.

Miresfield Farm

BED & BREAKFAST/CAMPING

2.5km SD901 630

Malham BD23 4DA

Tel 01729 830414

10 3

chris@miresfield.freeserve.co.uk

Malham Youth Hostel

YHA HORSES

2.5km from loop SD901 629

Malham, Skipton BD23 4DB

Tel 01729 830321

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82 beds in 15 rooms. malham@yha.org.uk

Maypole Inn

INN

on the trail SD834 583

Long Preston Tel 01729 840219

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www.maypole.co.uk

Link with local livery for all horse accommodation.

Beckstone House

HORSE ACCOMMODATION ONLY

on the trail SD841 583

Newhouse Lane, Long Preston BD23 4QH

Tel 01729 840840

10 4 4

Link with accommodation in village for B&B.

Cromwell House

BED & BREAKFAST HORSES

on the trail SD829 586

Moor Lane, Long Preston BD23 4QH

Tel 01729 840460

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by arrangement 2

Additional stabling/grazing by arrangement.

Craven Country Ride

HORSE ACCOMMODATION ONLY

20min drive SD898 547

Pot Haw Farm, Coniston Cold BD23 4ED

Tel 01756 749300

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www.cravencountryride.co.uk

Cross country and farm rides.

Melling Dub Farm

SELF CATERING COTTAGES HORSES

15min drive SD558 779

Tosside, Settle, BD23 4SD

Tel 01729 840830

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www.mellingdubfarm.ndo.co.uk

KEY

Distance from Settle Loop (Loop) or National Trail (Trail)

Grid Reference

Stables

Grazing

Horse Box / Trailer Storage

Quality Rating

Single

Double

Family

Twin

Cycle Storage

Drying Facilities

Washdown Facility



# The Settle Loop

