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It should be noted that this report details the results of an EDAS archaeological survey undertaken in 1999 and 2000, and a draft archive report was produced at that time (April 2000).

This 2015 report has been produced solely from that original draft archive report.

No attempt has been made to update the results of the EDAS survey in the light of subsequent work undertaken by other organisations in the same or surrounding area, or that arising from more recent relevant publications, interpretations or new designations etc.

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**SUMMARY LIST AND GAZETTEER OF HISTORIC LANDSCAPE SITES**

## APPENDIX 1: SUMMARY LIST AND GAZETTEER OF HISTORIC LANDSCAPE SITES

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- 99 Boundary bank, north-west of Giggleswick Scar
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# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 1

### Location

Site name and location: Quarry, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD79986574 centred	Height (AOD): 280m
OS Field no: 0077 SD7965-8065 1973	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Quarry, limestone		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a quarry to the north-west of Giggleswick Scar. It is c.60m long and c.5m wide and is formed by a near vertical quarry face up to 4m in height, orientated north-west/south-east and with low spread soil banks on the down slope side. No obvious tool or other working marks were visible on the face [1].</p> <p>The site may be associated with the construction of the Keighley to Kendal turnpike road after 1853. This followed the line of the modern A65 close to the site of the quarry and was constructed by improving the route of an existing lane [2] [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] S Richardson EDAS per comm</p> <p>[3] Wright, G N 1985 <i>Roads and Trackways of the Yorkshire Dales</i>, 169-173</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average).
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 2

### Location

Site name and location: Cave, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80146581 accurate	Height (AOD): 290m
OS Field no: 0077 SD8065 1973	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Cave		
Period/Date: Unknown		
Form: Natural feature		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>A cave to the north-west of Giggleswick Scar is c.2.0m high and c.1.5m wide. It is located beneath a limestone outcrop and appears to have been created by water running over the top of the outcrop. It was not examined in detail but it is accessed by a tall narrow entrance leading onto an interior space c.3m long. The ground level of the interior is partially rubble choked and slopes steeply towards the back of the cave [1].</p> <p>Although the cave is a natural feature, it is possible that it may have been occupied at some point, possibly as a temporary shelter. No evidence of this was visible at the time of the site visit, but may be revealed by more detailed examination [2].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average).
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 3

### Location

Site name and location: Enclosure, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80016588 centred	Height (AOD): 290m
OS Field no: 2800 SD8065 1973	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Enclosure		
Period/Date: Unknown; Prehistoric?		
Form: Ruined structure		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Drystone (limestone) wall; Rough pasture; Limestone pavement		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a small sub-rectangular enclosure to the north-west of Giggleswick Scar. It measures c.10m long and c.8m wide, is possibly D-shaped, and is orientated north-east/south-west. It is located within an area of limestone pavement and the west side is formed by a limestone outcrop. The enclosure walls are represented by low spread banks of angular limestone rubble, apparently the remains of collapsed walls, c.1.0m wide and up to c.0.2m high [1].</p> <p>The age of the enclosure is unknown, but it may be associated with other prehistoric features (Sites 4 and 5) to the east [2].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 4

### Location

Site name and location: Enclosure, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80056587 centred	Height (AOD): 295m
OS Field no: 2800 SD8065 1973	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.12.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Enclosure		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Limestone rubble; Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is an enclosure to the north-west of Giggleswick Scar. It is sub-rectangular in plan and orientated east-west, and measures c.20m long and c.10m wide. The walls are formed by low, grassed-over banks, c.0.1m high and 0.5m wide. The south wall curves around to the north at its east end, whilst the west end of the enclosure appears to be open [1].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as an enclosure of unknown prehistoric date, apparently associated with a hut circle in the same location [2].</p> <p>The function and date of the enclosure is unclear, although it may form part of a small settlement including the hut circle (Site 5) to the north [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.14 (morph no NY.1239.14.1)</p> <p>[3] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district).
Condition: Grade 2 (below average).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 5

### Location

Site name and location: Hut circle(s?) and enclosures, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80056589 centred	Height (AOD): 295m
OS Field no: 2800 SD8065 1973	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.12.2	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Hut circle; Enclosure		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Limestone rubble; Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a possible hut circle, possibly two, and associated features to the north-west of Giggleswick Scar. The hut circle is oval in plan, c.3m by c.2.4m, and is delineated by spread limestone rubble walls, 0.1m high and 0.3m wide. A short distance to the south-east is a shallow depression of similar dimensions, containing the remains of very low drystone walls, which probably form another hut circle. A small sub-rectangular feature to the east may also be a structure of some kind. To the east of this group, there may be a sub-square enclosure, c.20m in length and width, marked by very spread boundary banks. However, it may just be a natural feature [1].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a hut circle of unknown prehistoric date, apparently associated with an enclosure in the same location [2].</p> <p>The site may form part of a small prehistoric settlement, perhaps of a temporary nature and may be associated with Sites 3 and 4 to the south and south-west [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.14 (morph no NY.1239.14.2)</p> <p>[3] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district).
Condition: Grade 2 (below average).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

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## Site 6

### Location

Site name and location: Quarries and ruined structure, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80196592 centred	Height (AOD): 290m
OS Field no: 2800 SD8065 1973	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Quarries, limestone; Shelter		
Period/Date: Unknown; Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthwork; Ruined structure		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Limestone rubble; Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There are quarries and a ruined structure to the north-west of Giggleswick Scar covering an area of c.20m by c.10m. The quarries are represented by three shallow and irregularly-shaped depressions, the largest of which is c.8m long and c.5m wide. All three contain low piles of small flat angular limestone pieces. One depression contains a small ruined sub-rectangular structure, c.2.5m long by c.1.5m wide, formed by drystone walls standing to a maximum height of 0.5m. There are no indications of a roof, or any internal fittings [1]. Neither the quarries or the shelter are depicted on the early OS maps of the area [2] [3].</p> <p>The quarries are shallow workings taking advantage of a natural limestone outcrop. The shallow piles of stone indicate that some preparation and/or storage of the quarried stone took place on the site, and the ruined structure may be the remains of a small shelter. Whilst the quarrying may be post-medieval in date, perhaps for the repair of the surrounding field walls, it is possible that they represent activity from an earlier period. The precise location of the features is difficult to determine within the large enclosure [4].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit  [2] OS 1851 6" map sheet 132  [3] OS 1909 25" map sheet 132/1  [4] E Dennison EDAS pers comm</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 7

### Location

Site name and location: Enclosure (site of) and cairns, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80306587 centred; SD80296588 centred	Height (AOD): 300m
OS Field no: 2800 SD8065 1973	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.21.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Enclosure; Cairn		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: AP site; Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project record an enclosure of unknown prehistoric date to the north-west of Giggleswick Scar, at SD80306587 [1]. The enclosure could not be located at the time of the site visit, although the site almost coincides with a fairly large cairn represented by a grass-covered mound c.7m in diameter and c.1m high at SD80296588. There is some disturbance in the central area which may result from rabbit activity. There is also a small similar mound c.10m to the north, c.5m in diameter and c.0.5m high with what appears to be short length of curving bank running for c.10m away to the north-east; this might be the enclosure recorded by the RCHME. The tussocky nature of the grass in this general area makes it difficult to identify the full extent of the site(s), and the precise locations of the features are difficult to determine within the large enclosure [2].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.21 (morph no NY.1239.21.1)</p> <p>[2] E Dennison EDAS site visit</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

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## Site 8

### Location

Site name and location: Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80316591 accurate	Height (AOD): 300m
OS Field no: 2800 SD8065 1973	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.18.6	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Cairn		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>A cairn to the north-west of Giggleswick Scar is represented by a low sub-circular mound of grassed-over rubble, c.3m diameter and c.0.3m high [1]. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a cairn of unknown prehistoric date [2].</p> <p>The form of the feature suggests that it is a clearance cairn, possibly associated with the boundary banks (Site 9) to the immediate north-east [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.18 (morph no NY.1239.18.6)</p> <p>[3] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.



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## Site 9

### Location

Site name and location: Boundary bank, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80166009-SD80366588 linear	Height (AOD): 300m-310m
OS Field no: 2800 SD8065 1973; 2800 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.10.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Boundary bank, Field system		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: AP site; Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded part of a co-axial field system in this area, formed principally of two parallel north-west/south-east orientated boundaries set c.150m apart. The southern of the two boundaries is represented by two converging linear features in the approximate centre of the large modern enclosure; the north boundary is described as Site 96. The bank extends beyond the survey area. The field system was classified as of unknown prehistoric date [1]. A bank is partially visible in the distance on an aerial photograph taken in 1988 [2].</p> <p>A faint intermittent bank in places c.0.3m high and c.1.0m wide and extending for only part of the c.300m length as shown by the Yorkshire Dales Project was identified, but it should be noted that the alignment as shown on the AP plot also coincides with a line of outcropping limestone [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.10 (morph no NY.1239.10.1)</p> <p>[2] AP YDP 007/1 taken 03/11/1988 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[3] E Dennison EDAS site visit</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Part of a wider co-axial field system.
Condition: Grade 2 (below average).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

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## Site 10

### Location

Site name and location: Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80356604 centred	Height (AOD): 310m
OS Field no: 2800 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.18.5	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Cairn		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: AP site; Site of		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
Description: The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded a cairn of unknown prehistoric date at this location [1]. Despite several visits, the site could not be located in the field, and the nature of the tussocky grass in the area makes positive identification difficult [2]. The feature may be a clearance cairn, associated with the adjacent field system (Sites 9 and 96) [3].		
References: [1] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.18 (morph no NY.1239.18.5) [2] S Richardson EDAS site visit; E Dennison EDAS site visit [3] E Dennison EDAS pers comm		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 1 (minor).
Condition: Grade 1 (poor). Not positively identified at the time of the site visits.
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

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## Site 11

### Location

Site name and location: Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80366610 centred	Height (AOD): 310m
OS Field no: 2800 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.18.3	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Cairn		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: AP site; Site of		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
Description: The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded a cairn of unknown prehistoric date at this location [1]. Despite several visits, the site could not be located in the field, and the nature of the tussocky grass in the area makes positive identification difficult [2]. The feature may be a clearance cairn, associated with the adjacent field system (Sites 9 and 96) [3].		
References: [1] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.18 (morph no NY.1239.18.3) [2] S Richardson EDAS site visit; E Dennison EDAS site visit [3] E Dennison EDAS pers comm		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 1 (minor).
Condition: Grade 1 (poor). Not positively identified at the time of the site visits.
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 12

### Location

Site name and location: Cairn and boundary bank, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80406609 centred	Height (AOD): 310m
OS Field no: 2800 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.18.4	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Cairn; Boundary bank		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded a cairn of unknown prehistoric date at this location, at the south end of a north-south orientated boundary [1]. The features are visible on an aerial photograph taken in 1988 [2].</p> <p>The cairn survives as a well preserved and quite prominent, grass-covered, c.1m high ovate mound on the brow of a small promontory, measuring c.7m east-west and c.5m north-south. There is also a central depression c.0.7m in diameter and c.0.3m deep, which might suggest some previous disturbance, but no stone is immediately obvious. A bank runs off to the north, barely visible as a slight spread earthwork c.1.5m wide and c.0.3m high, extending for some c.50m towards a natural scarp. There may be other features and cairns in the vicinity (e.g. Site 11), but the tussocky grass makes positive identification difficult [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.18 (morph no NY.1239.18.4)</p> <p>[2] AP YDP 007/1 taken 03/11/1988 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[3] E Dennison EDAS site visit</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Part of a wider prehistoric landscape.
Condition: Grade 3 (medium). Appears to have been disturbed.
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 13

### Location

Site name and location: Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80416633 centred	Height (AOD): 300m
OS Field no: 2800 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Cairn		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a cairn to the north-west of Giggleswick Scar, represented by a low sub-circular mound c.8m in diameter and c.1m high, formed of grassed-over stone rubble [1]. It may be a clearance cairn, or alternatively a burial cairn; other examples exist in this area, to the south-east (Site 21) and north (Site 15) [2]. One of a number of similar features, referred to by King as a cairn cemetery centred on SD805664 [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit            [2] S Richardson EDAS pers comm            [3] Radley, J (ed) 1967 "Yorkshire Archaeological Register 1967". <i>Yorkshire Archaeological Journal</i> vol 42, 112</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Part of a wider prehistoric landscape.
Condition: Grade 4 (above average).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (low). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 14

### Location

Site name and location: Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80436645 centred	Height (AOD): 300m
OS Field no: 2800 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Cairn		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>A possible cairn or burial mound is represented by a grassed-over sub-circular mound, c.15m in diameter and c.1.5m high with some stone visible in the sides and top. There are several small areas of circular disturbance on the western side. To the west of the mound, there is a shallow curvilinear depression c.1m wide, possibly the remains of a ditch. To the south of the mound, there is a low bank, c.10m long and c.1m wide, possibly the remains of an associated boundary [1].</p> <p>The site may be a clearance cairn, or alternatively a small burial cairn; other examples exist in this area and they are referred to by King as a cairn cemetery centred on SD805664 [2].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] Radley, J (ed) 1967 "Yorkshire Archaeological Register 1967". <i>Yorkshire Archaeological Journal</i> vol 42, 112</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Part of a wider prehistoric landscape.
Condition: Grade 3 (medium). Some minor disturbance.
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 15

### Location

Site name and location: Ring cairn, north-east of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80516646 accurate	Height (AOD): 300m
OS Field no: 6645 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No: SD86NW3	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.17.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No: YD3775
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### Description

Type: Ring cairn		
Period/Date: Prehistoric; Bronze Age		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a large cairn to the north-east of Giggleswick Scar, just to the north of the present footpath (Site 19). It is represented by a continuous low spread bank, c.1.5m-2.0m wide and 0.5m high, and containing some stone. This outer bank encloses an c.19m diameter area of flat ground which has a small sub-circular mound in the centre, c.3.0m diameter and 0.2m high. The central mound contains a circular stone-filled depression, c.0.7m by c.0.3m, suggesting that it has been disturbed [1].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project record the site as a Bronze Age ring cairn [2]. Similarly recorded by the NAR, although it is noted that it is severely denuded and is visible as slight, turf-covered platform 0.7m high [3]. The earthwork is well shown on an aerial photograph taken in 1992 [4]. Shown on the OS 1851 6" map as a circular feature just to the north of a track within a field named as "Sheep Scar" [5]. Named as a "tumulus" on the OS 1909 edition, and as a "cairn" on the modern map [6] [7]. Scheduled as an Ancient Monument [8].</p> <p>The presence of the bank and the size of the earthwork suggests that the site is a burial mound rather than a clearance cairn. The depression in the central mound implies that it has been deliberately disturbed, possibly by antiquarians in the 18th or 19th centuries, although there are no records of such [9]. This is probably the site identified by King as a pond barrow, and forming part of a larger cairn cemetery centred on SD805664 [10].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.17 (morph no 1279.17.1)</p> <p>[3] NAR SD86NW3 dated May 1964</p> <p>[4] AP YDP 062/15 taken 22/02/1992 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[5] OS 1851 6" map sheet 132</p> <p>[6] OS 1909 25" map sheet 132/1</p> <p>[7] OS 1974 1:2,500 map sheet SD8066</p> <p>[8] English Heritage scheduling documentation, monument SAM 24524</p>		

[9] E Dennison EDAS pers comm

[10] Radley, J (ed) 1967 "Yorkshire Archaeological Register 1967". *Yorkshire Archaeological Journal* vol 42, 112

### Management

Site importance: Grade 5 (national). Scheduled as an Ancient Monument and part of a wider prehistoric landscape.

Condition: Grade 3 (medium). Some apparent disturbance in the centre, possibly an earlier excavation.

Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements. Located adjacent to existing and well used footpath and so potentially at risk from public pressure and disturbance.

Recommendations: Avoid deliberate disturbance. Maintain current condition and land use, and continue to monitor.



# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 16

### Location

Site name and location: Boundary bank, north of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80556653 centred	Height (AOD): 285m
OS Field no: 6645 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Boundary bank		
Period/Date: Unknown; Prehistoric?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a north-west/south-west orientated spread bank c.30m long and c.2.5m wide to the north of Giggleswick Scar, formed by grassed-over rubble c.0.2m high [1]. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a linear feature but did not number it separately [2]. It is visible on an aerial photograph taken in 1992, running from an area of limestone pavement [3].</p> <p>The site is probably a field or boundary bank. Given the proximity of other prehistoric features in the area (e.g. sites 48 and 49), the bank may also be prehistoric in date, and may be part of a larger field system [4].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project overlay sheet SD86NW</p> <p>[3] AP YDP 062/15 taken 22/01/1992 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[4] E Dennison EDAS pers comm</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Part of a wider prehistoric landscape.
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 17

### Location

Site name and location: Footpath, north and north-east of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80436648-SD81136577 linear	Height (AOD): 260m-300m
OS Field no: 2800 & 8200 SD8066 1974; 8200 & 1000 SD8065-8165 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Path		
Period/Date: Unknown; Medieval?; Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a well-used footpath running north-west from Stackhouse, climbing steadily and then levelling out to run across the survey area. It is represented by a level flattened strip c.2m wide, with no trace of an embankment and it is still in use as a public path. An earlier slightly northerly route through OS field 1000 is represented by a slight holloway up to c.0.7m deep [1]. Visible on an aerial photograph taken in 1986 [2]. It is also shown on the OS 1st edition 6" map and later editions as an unnamed path which diverges at its south-west end to form two paths which run to Stackhouse; the later map does not depict the northerly alignment [3] [4].</p> <p>The route is clearly long-lived and differing alignments are represented by, for example, Site 33 running parallel on the south side [5].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] AP ANY 286/01 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[3] OS 1851 6" map sheet 132</p> <p>[4] OS 1909 25" map sheets 132/1 and 132/2</p> <p>[5] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 18

### Location

Site name and location: Quarries, north of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80536662 centred	Height (AOD): 310m
OS Field no: 6645 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Quarry, limestone		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There are some quarries to the north of Giggleswick Scar, formed by two sub-rectangular depressions, both c.3m long and c.2m wide, with low faces which are working a limestone outcrop. There is no sign of any tool marks or other working practices. Both quarries are located adjacent to a field wall [1].</p> <p>The quarries exploited a limestone outcrop, probably to provide stone for the repair or building of the adjacent field wall [2].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium).
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 19

### Location

Site name and location: Trackway/holloway, running south from Little Stainforth to north of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80466647 to SD81026652 to SD81406704 linear	Height (AOD): 220m-300m
OS Field no: 6645 SD8066 1974; 9967 & 3000 SD0866-8166 1974; 3000 SD8167 1974	Parish: Giggleswick; Stainforth

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Trackway; Holloway		
Period/Date: Unknown; Medieval?; Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture; Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>A trackway and holloway runs from the south of Little Stainforth to the north of Giggleswick Scar. It leaves the west side of Stainforth Lane and then runs south-west towards High Barn. It then follows a sinuous route across the area to the south-west, making use of gaps between natural areas of terracing, and is represented by a flattened linear terrace between 2m-4m wide. It then turns sharply to the west and runs westwards for c.120m as a shallow linear depression enclosed between two 1.5m high field walls. Beyond the enclosed section, the track begins to climb sharply to the north-west. There is a section of holloway, c.150m long in the steepest part, formed by a linear depression c.3.0m wide and up to c.2.5m deep; the depression has steeply sloping sides and a flat bottom, and this marks the original line - a more modern vehicular route runs to the south. Towards the top end there is a substantial rubble bank running along its eastern side, with another possible trackway to the east of the bank; these represent former alignments. Once on the level plateau, the track becomes more difficult to trace, meandering over flat open ground, but partly survives as a vehicle track, eventually joining a footpath (Site 17) to the west of cairn (Site 15). The section of the trackway from High Barn to where it joins the footpath (Site 17) is in use as a public footpath, and this section is represented by a broad grassy line [1].</p> <p>The route is marked in its entirety on the OS 1st edition 6" map [2]. The lower section, from Stainforth Lane to High Barn, is marked as "Cart Road" on the 1841 tithe map, and only this section is shown on the later OS maps [3] [4].</p> <p>The track may be medieval or possibly earlier in date, as it appears to form a boundary for ridge and furrow (Site 58) to the north of High Barn, and it passes through the middle of a Romano-British settlement or farmstead (Site 45) [5].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] OS 1851 6" map sheet 114</p>		

[3] 1841 Stainforth tithe map (NYCRO) [4] OS 1909 25" map sheet 114/14 [5] S Richardson EDAS pers comm
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### **Management**

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
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Condition: Grade 3 (medium). Some parts still in use.
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Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
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Recommendations: Do not infill any sections of the holloway. Maintain current condition and land use.
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# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 20

### Location

Site name and location: Shaft mound and associated features, west of Borrins Wood	
NGR: SD80866639 centred	Height (AOD): 280m
OS Field no: 7926 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.22.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Shaft mound; Clamp kiln?; Quarries?; Trackway?		
Period/Date: Unknown; Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a well preserved shaft mound and associated features to the west of Borrins Wood. The shaft mound is well defined and is a circular depression c.4m wide and c.1.5m deep. It is surrounded by a ring of spoil c.1.5m wide and c.0.3m high, with a narrow drain cut into the east side. To the south is a D-shaped depression, c.5m long by c.2m wide, c.0.3m deep on its west side and with possible traces of a stone lining. To the south of this are two similarly sized but less well defined sub-rectangular earthworks. A track, present as a shallow linear depression, curves around to the west of the features [1].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a pye kiln of unknown medieval date [2]. A possible small quarry is shown just to the south of this location on the OS 1st edition 6" map [3]. Nothing is shown on later editions [4]. Shown in the distance on an aerial photograph taken in 1986 [5].</p> <p>These features may represent a small lime burning complex, the D-shaped depression forming a clamp kiln which might have been supplied with low grade coal for fuel from the adjacent shaft mound [6].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.22 (morph no NY.1239.22.1)</p> <p>[3] OS 1851 6" map sheet 132</p> <p>[4] OS 1909 25" map sheet 132/2</p> <p>[5] AP ANY 286/02 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[6] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Possibly a small lime-burning complex.
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Avoid deliberate infilling of the shaft mound, or other disturbance. Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 21

### Location

Site name and location: Ring cairn ("Apron Full of Stones"), north of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80646618 centred	Height (AOD): 300m
OS Field no: 2800 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No: SD86NW3	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.17.2	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No: YD3775
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### Description

Type: Ring cairn		
Period/Date: Prehistoric; Bronze Age		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a large cairn to the north of Giggleswick Scar, formed by a sub-circular mound c.20m in diameter and c.1.5m high, and partly grassed-over and containing much stone. In the centre of the upper part of the cairn there is a sub-rectangular depression or cavity c.10m long by c.2m wide by c.0.6m deep. Within the depression there is a large flat limestone boulder, c.2.5m long by c.1m wide, set at an angle on one side. There appears to be some relatively recent disturbance [1].</p> <p>This site is known as "Apron Full of Stones", and it was opened "many years ago" (written in 1784) when it was described as being 9 or 10 yards in diameter and 7 yards high. It was found to contain a stone cist (6ft 9ins long and 3ft broad), a skeleton, scattered human bones, an ivory disc and a tusk [2] [3]. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project record the site as a cairn of Bronze Age date whereas the NAR list it as a ring cairn. The NAR also note that a polished stone axe, c.1ft long and now housed in the Pig Yard Museum at Settle, reputedly came from this site [4] [5]. Shown as being defined by two circles on the OS 1st edition map, but not specifically named [6]. Named as a "tumulus" on the later editions, and depicted as a sub-oval mound measuring 24m north-east/south-west and 14m north-west/south-east with a central linear depression [7]. The modern OS map shows a 20m diameter circular stone-covered mound named as a "Cairn" [8]. Well shown on an aerial photograph taken in 1988 [9].</p> <p>The size of the cairn and the large flat limestone slab within it suggest that it is a burial mound which once buried a stone cist or chamber. May be associated with an adjacent enclosure (see Site 47) and is set within a wider prehistoric landscape [10].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] Gentleman's Magazine 1784 pp961-963</p> <p>[3] Gentleman's Magazine 1785 pp 417</p> <p>[4] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.17 (morph no NY.1239.17.2)</p> <p>[5] NAR SD86NW3</p>		



[6] OS 1851 6" map sheet 132  
[7] OS 1909 25" map sheet 132/1  
[8] OS 1974 1:2,500 map sheet SD8066  
[9] AP YDP 007/1 taken 03/11/1988 (YDNPA)  
[10] E Dennison EDAS pers comm

### Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Importance lessened by disturbance but part of a wider prehistoric landscape.

Condition: Grade 3 (medium). Somewhat mutilated but still an impressive monument.

Vulnerability: Grade 4 (above average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements but adjacent to well-used footpath and so vulnerable to further disturbance.

Recommendations: Avoid deliberate disturbance. Maintain current condition and land use, and continue to monitor condition.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 22

## Location

Site name and location: Dewpond, north of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80566614 accurate	Height (AOD): 290m
OS Field no: 2800 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Dewpond		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Concrete; Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a dewpond to the north of Giggleswick Scar, located within the base of a natural solution hollow. It is formed by a shallow depression c.7m in diameter and c.0.5m deep with a dished profile. It has a cracked concrete skin which is partly overgrown by moss in places. It would not appear to be able to hold water and was dry at the time of the site visit [1]. Shown on an aerial photograph taken in 1988 [2]. Shown but not named on OS 1st edition and later maps [3] [4]. Presumably the successor to an adjacent earlier structure (Site 23) [5].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit            [2] AP YDP 007/1 taken 03/11/1988 (YDNPA)            [3] OS 1851 6" map sheet 132            [4] OS 1909 25" map sheet 132/1            [5] E Dennison EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 4 (above average).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Avoid deliberate infilling. Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 23

### Location

Site name and location: Dewpond, north of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80596613 centred	Height (AOD): 290m
OS Field no: 2800 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Dewpond		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a former dewpond in a natural solution hollow to the north of Giggleswick Scar. It is a shallow circular depression c.13m in diameter and c.0.5m deep with a dished profile. There is no visible evidence of any stone lining, and it may not have had any, although puddling could be obscured by the grass. To the north is a sub-rectangular depression, c.3.5m long and c.0.6m deep, and to the south is a steep-sided circular depression, c.4m diameter and c.3m deep [1]. Shown on an aerial photograph taken in 1988 [2]. Not shown on the OS 1st edition and later maps [3] [4].</p> <p>The largest of the three depressions is an abandoned dewpond, and is presumably an earlier version to the modern example adjacent (see Site 22). The features to the north and south appear to be natural sinkholes in the underlying limestone [5].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] AP YDP 007/1 taken 03/11/1988 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[3] OS 1851 6" map sheet 132</p> <p>[4] OS 1909 25" map sheet 132/1</p> <p>[5] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 4 (above average).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Avoid deliberate infilling. Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 24

## Location

Site name and location: Rake working, north of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80686606 centred	Height (AOD): 290m
OS Field no: 2800 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.20.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Rake working		
Period/Date: Unknown; Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is an area of open rake working to the north of Giggleswick Scar. It is represented by a north-west/south-east orientated linear depression running up a quite steeply sloping hillside beneath a limestone outcrop; it measures c.60m long by c.3m wide and c.1m deep. In the base of the depression are numerous sub-circular depressions, on average c.3m in diameter and up to c.1m deep [1].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a short shaft of unknown date and it was shown as a curving pair of parallel lines. A short boundary was also shown to the north of the feature but this was not visible in the field [2]. The rake is well shown on an aerial photograph taken in 1988 [3]. No features are shown on the historic maps of the area [4] [5].</p> <p>In the absence of any evidence for any other metal mining in the immediate area, the site may have been working low grade coal for use in clamp kilns. Alternatively, it may be a trial excavation to test for the presence of minerals [6].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.20 (morph no NY.1239.20.1)</p> <p>[3] AP YDP 007/1 taken 03/11/1988 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[4] OS 1851 6" map sheet 132</p> <p>[5] OS 1909 25" map sheet 132/1</p> <p>[6] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 4 (above average).

Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.

Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 25

## Location

Site name and location: Pond, west of Reinsber Scar	
NGR: SD80896624 accurate	Height (AOD): 260m
OS Field no: 7926 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Pond		
Period/Date: Unknown; Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a pond located within the base of a natural solution hollow formed by a D-shaped depression c.8m by c.4m and c.0.5m deep. It is now newly-dug and has some stone in its sides, although nothing that resembles a lining [1]. It is not shown on any of the historic maps of the area [2] [3]. Given its location at the base of a natural hollow, the pond may once have been a dewpond [4].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit            [2] OS 1851 6" map sheet 132            [3] OS 1909 25" map sheet 132/1            [4] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 1 (minor). A new structure.
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade2 (below average). Unlikely to deteriorate further.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 26

## Location

Site name and location: Pond, west of Reinsber Scar	
NGR: SD80906620 accurate	Height (AOD): 260m
OS Field no: 7926 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Pond		
Period/Date: Unknown; Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation : Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a pond located within a natural hollow towards the corner of the field. It is represented by an oval depression c.14m by c.8m with slight traces of a spread around its edge. It is currently in water [1]. It is shown as an unnamed circular feature on the OS 1909 map, but is not on the earlier editions [2] [3]. Given the location at the base of a natural hollow, the pond may have originally been a dewpond, although the amount of water within it suggests it may be being piped in at present [4].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit            [2] OS 1909 25" map sheet 132/1            [3] OS 1851 6" map sheet 132            [4] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 27

### Location

Site name and location: Ruined structure, west of Borrins Wood	
NGR: SD80686631 accurate	Height (AOD): 290m
OS Field no: 7926 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Shelter?		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Ruined structure		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Limestone rubble; Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>A small ruined rectangular structure c.4m long by c.2m wide is located adjacent to the south side of a field wall, which it butts. The walls are of drystone rubble and stand to a maximum height of 1.8m, although in several places they have collapsed to less than 0.3m in height. There is a doorway in the west wall and three small openings adjacent to it, and the interior is partially rubble filled. The openings are c.0.2m square and are located at waist-height to the south of the door, in the same wall. The southern opening has been partially infilled, but all three have stone lintels and the openings all pass through the thickness of the wall. There is no evidence for any roof structure (which it presumably originally had), or for any internal fixtures and fittings [1]. It is not shown on the OS 1st edition 6" map but is evident on the 1909 edition; it is unnamed [2] [3].</p> <p>Although the structure may have been put into use as a sheepfold at some date, its form is more suggestive of a shelter, perhaps for tending stock in this exposed position. The purpose of the openings in the west are unclear, but they appear to be part of the original structure [4].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit            [2] OS 1851 6" map sheet 132            [3] OS 1909 25" map sheet 132/1            [4] E Dennison EDAS pers comm</p>		



## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 2 (below average).
Vulnerability: Grade 4 (above average). The structure will continue to collapse further and the stone is vulnerable to re-use.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use. Avoid re-use of stone.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 28

## Location

Site name and location: Sheepfold (site of), west of Borrins Wood	
NGR: SD80886642 accurate	Height (AOD): 280m
OS Field no: 6645 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Sheepfold		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Site of; Cartographic reference		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
Description: A small rectangular unnamed structure, probably a sheepfold, is marked in this location on the OS 1st edition 6" map sheet [1]. It is not shown on the 1909 edition [2]. It could not be located in the field and is probably destroyed [3].		
References: [1] OS 1851 6" map sheet 132 [2] OS 1909 25" map sheet 132/1 [3] S Richardson EDAS site visit		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 1 (minor). Site apparently destroyed.
Condition: Grade 1 (poor).
Vulnerability: Grade1 (low).
Recommendations: None - site apparently destroyed.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 29

### Location

Site name and location: Quarries, west of Borrins Wood	
NGR: SD81086640 centred	Height (AOD): 260m
OS Field no: 0526 SD8166 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Quarries, limestone		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Earthworks		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There are quarries to the west of Borrins Wood, represented by an area of limestone outcrop which has two slight semi-circular banks of spoil, made up of limestone rubble, on its west-side. The site measures c.20m long and c.2.5m wide [1]. The quarries are exploiting a natural limestone outcrop and may have been worked to repair or build the adjacent field wall [2].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 30

## Location

Site name and location: Boundary banks, west of Borrins Wood	
NGR: SD81026640 centred	Height (AOD): 265m
OS Field no: 0526 SD8166 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Boundary bank		
Period/Date: Unknown; Romano-British?; Medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There are three banks running east down the natural slope from a field wall, to the west of Borrins Wood. They are spread linear earthworks c.30m long, c.1.5m-2.0m wide and c.0.5m-1.0m high, which contain some stone rubble, some of which might be set on edge [1]. They are visible on an aerial photograph taken in 1986 [2]. Not visible on OS 1st edition 6" map [3]. They may be connected with adjacent banks (Site 94), and they may be Romano-British in date, possibly associated with the Reinsber Scar settlement just to the west of the study area [4].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit            [2] AP ANY 286/03 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)            [3] OS 1851 6" map sheet 132            [4] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 31

### Location

Site name and location: Possible quarry, west of Borrins Wood	
NGR: SD81026633 centred	Height (AOD): 265m
OS Field no: 0526 SD8166 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Quarry, limestone?		
Period/Date: Unknown; Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
Description: There is a possible quarry to the west of Borrins Wood, represented by a sub-rectangular area c.8m long and c.3m wide, set into a slope beneath a limestone outcrop [1]. It is difficult to tell whether the site is a natural or a man-made feature [2].		
References: [1] S Richardson EDAS site visit [2] S Richardson EDAS pers comm		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 1 (minor).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations:

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 32

## Location

Site name and location: Quarry, west of Reinsber Scar	
NGR: SD81036606 approximate	Height (AOD): 260m
OS Field no: 0526 SD8166 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Quarry, limestone		
Period/Date: Post medieval		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
Description: There is a quarry to the west of Reinsber Scar, formed by a sub-rectangular depression c.5m long and c.3m wide, cut into a slope and which exploits a natural limestone outcrop [1]. The quarry may have been worked to repair or build the adjacent field wall to the east [2].		
References: [1] S Richardson EDAS site visit [2] S Richardson EDAS pers comm		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 33

### Location

Site name and location: Trackways, south-west of Reinsber Scar	
NGR: SD81086575-SD80876598 linear	Height (AOD): 230m-270m
OS Field no: 8200 & 1000 SD8065-8165 1973	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.13.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Trackway		
Period/Date: Unknown; Medieval?; Post medieval?		
Form: Earthwork; AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There are a number of trackways to the south-west of Reinsber Scar. For the purposes of this description, they are divided into two sections. The southern section is formed by a number of sinuous interlinked linear depressions, some of which run parallel to one another. They are up to 1.5m wide and 0.3m deep and extend over c.200m. The northern section is formed by a flattened linear strip, up to c.2m wide and with a bank up to c.1m high on its eastern side, where it either follows or has cut through natural contours [1]. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a trackway of unknown medieval date [2]. The southern sections are shown on an aerial photograph taken in 1986 [3].</p> <p>The southern section of the trackways have been used by vehicles at some point and it is possible that some of them may have been created by vehicle action. Both sections of the trackways appear to form an abraded route of an adjacent footpath (Site 17) [4].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.13 (morph no 1239.13.1)</p> <p>[3] AP ANY 286/01 taken 21/11/986 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[4] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from vehicular erosion.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use, and restrict vehicular use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 34

### Location

Site name and location: Boundary bank, south-west of Reinsber Scar	
NGR: SD81046577 centred	Height (AOD): 250m
OS Field no: 1000 SD8165 1973	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Boundary bank		
Period/Date: Unknown; Medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
Description: A bank is formed by a north-east/south-west orientated linear earthwork, c.40m long, c.1.5m wide and c.0.2m-0.5m high, which has been cut through by one of the linear depressions forming the southern section of trackway 33 [1].		
References: [1] S Richardson EDAS site visit		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from vehicular erosion.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use, and restrict vehicular use.



# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 35

## Location

Site name and location: Dewpond, south-west of Reinsber Scar	
NGR: SD81086577 accurate	Height (AOD): 250m
OS Field no: 1000 SD8165 1973	Parish: Giggleswick

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.14.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Dewpond		
Period/Date: Post medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a dewpond to the south-west of Reinsber Scar. It is formed by a circular grassed-over depression c.13m in diameter and c.0.5m deep with a dished profile and some traces of stone in its sides. One of the linear depressions forming the southern section of trackway 33 runs into its northern side [1]. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a dewpond of unknown medieval date but it would appear to be later than this [2]. However, it is not depicted on the historic maps of the area [3] [4].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.14 (morph no 1239.14.1)</p> <p>[3] OS 1851 6" map sheet 132</p> <p>[4] OS 1909 25" map sheet 132/2</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 4 (above average).
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from vehicular erosion (track 33).
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use, and avoid vehicular movement.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 36

## Location

Site name and location: Quarry (site of), south-west of Reinsber Scar	
NGR: SD81116585 centred	Height (AOD): 240m
OS Field no: 1000 SD8165 1973	Parish: Giggleswick

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.24.3	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Quarry		
Period/Date: Unknown; Medieval?; Post medieval?		
Form: AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
Description: The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded a quarry of unknown medieval date to the south-west of Reinsber Scar. It was shown as two inter-linked U-shaped features in plan [1]. The site could not be located in the field, and it may coincide with natural limestone outcrops [2].		
References: [1] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.24 (morph no 1239.24.3) [2] S Richardson EDAS site visit		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 1 (minor).
Condition: Grade 1 (poor). Not positively identified at the time of the site visit.
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average).
Recommendations:

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 37

## Location

Site name and location: Pond and watercourse, south-west of Riseber Scar	
NGR: SD80766669-SD81526660 linear	Height (AOD): 270m-210m
OS Field no: 9969, 9967 & 3768 SD8066-8165 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Pond; Watercourse		
Period/Date: Post-medieval; 19th century?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture; Improved grassland		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>A pond, sub-rectangular in plan and c.20m long by c.8m wide, lies to the south-west of Riseber Wood. It contained water at the time of the site visit but is quite silted up. It is supplied from another pond immediately outside of the survey area, which is itself supplied from a walled-off spring. A c.350m long watercourse leaves the pond and runs south-east down the hillslope where it enters a small presumed sheep wash (Site 42). The lower part of this section of the watercourse is partially culverted, although some collapse has taken place. There is a former pond at the west end of the sheep wash, now represented by a boggy depression, and another extant pond on the south side (outside the survey area) may be associated.</p> <p>After passing through the sheep wash, the watercourse runs along the north side of the field wall (also the township boundary) before passing through and onto the south side. It is then culverted under Stainforth Lane and runs into the river via "Robin Hood's Mill". A linear depression on the north side of the wall, c.2m deep and up to c.10m wide in places, together with a blocked culvert in the west side of the Stainforth Lane, suggests that the watercourse (or part of it) may originally have taken a slightly different alignment along the north side of the township wall [1] [2].</p> <p>A spring is marked to the north of the pond on the OS 1st edition 6" map, and a later edition shows a "Dam" at the south end of the pond [3] [4]. A "dam" and three co-joined ponds are shown on the OS 1909 edition [5]. The 1841 tithe map marks the northern pond as "Limekiln and washfold" [6].</p> <p>The cartographic evidence suggests that an existing spring was dammed at some point in the later 19th century to create the existing pond. The divergence in the watercourse in the east side of the survey area may be associated with the site of Robin Hood's Mill, which is shown on the east side of Stainforth Lane and of which nothing could be seen [7].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p>		

- [2] E Dennison EDAS site visit
- [3] OS 1851 6" map sheet 114
- [4] OS 1896 6" map sheet 114
- [5] OS 1909 25" map sheet 114/13
- [6] 1841 Stainforth and Giggleswick tithe maps (NYCRO)
- [7] E Dennison EDAS pers comm

### **Management**

Site importance: **Grade 3 (district).** An impressive water management system.

Condition: **Grade 3 (medium).**

Vulnerability: **Grade 2 (below average).** Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.

Recommendations: **Maintain current condition and land use.**

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 38

## Location

Site name and location: Field boundary, south-west of Riseber Wood	
NGR: SD81046681-SD80906650 linear	Height (AOD): 260m
OS Field no: 9967 SD8066 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Field boundary; Wall		
Period/Date: Unknown; Medieval?; Post-medieval?		
Form: Ruined structure; Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Limestone rubble; Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>There are the remains of a c.350m long field wall to the south-west of Riseber Wood, represented by a combination of rubble and earthworks c.1m wide. The central c.80m length is sinuous in plan and of drystone construction, with some larger stones at the base. Although sections stand up to 1.2m high, much has collapsed; parts runs around the tops of natural outcrops. The remaining sections survive as an earthwork bank, on average c.0.5m high and c.1.2m wide [1]. The boundary is shown in its entirety on the historic maps of the area running from a junction at the south end of the Riseber Wood as far as the sheep wash (Site 42) [2] [3].</p> <p>The cartographic evidence suggests that the field wall fell out of use in the later 19th century. Its sinuous plan and the large stones at the base may suggest a medieval date [4].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] OS 1851 6" map sheets 114 and 132</p> <p>[3] OS 1909 25" map sheets 114/13, 114/14 and 132/1</p> <p>[4] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 2 (below average).
Vulnerability: Grade 4 (above average). May collapse further and the stone is vulnerable to reuse.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use. Avoid re-use of stone.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 39

### Location

Site name and location: Footpath, from Little Stainforth to the north-west and south-west of Riseber Wood	
NGR: SD81296720-SD80646738 linear; SD81296720-SD80736669 linear	Height (AOD): 230m-310m
OS Field no: 9967 & 1500 SD8066-8166 1974; 0006, 2223 & 1500 SD8067 1974; 0526 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Footpath		
Period/Date: Unknown; Medieval?; Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture; Moorland; Improved grassland		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a footpath running from Little Stainforth to the north-west and south-west of Riseber Wood. It starts as a metalled vehicle track running west from Little Stainforth as Banks Lane, enclosed between two field walls. It then splits into two routes. The northern route runs to the north-west, climbing steadily through an area of moorland as a flattened linear grass strip c.3m wide. The early maps show that the lower east end of this section previously took a more direct route past a former dewpond (Site 53). The southern route turns sharply to the south from the junction and then runs south as a slightly embanked vehicle track through an area of lynchets (Site 59). To the west of High Barn the path begins to curve, following the natural contours and joining with a second footpath (Site 19) at one point. A further branch runs south-west to join with track 19 where it emerges from the enclosed path west of the sheep wash (Site 42). The main path continues curving and leaves the survey area to the north of pond (Site 37). Both routes eventually converge to the west of the survey area, south of Smearsett Scar. The majority of both routes remains in use as a public footpath [1].</p> <p>The footpath is shown on the OS 1st edition 6" and later maps following a similar line to that of the present day [2]. It has been suggested that part of the site, probably the northern branch, forms part of a post-medieval packhorse route running west from Little Stainforth below Smearsett Scar to Feizor. The packhorse route may have earlier origins perhaps associated with monastic estates held at Feizor [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] OS 1851 6" map sheets 114 and 132</p> <p>[3] Wright, G N 1985 <i>Roads and Trackways of the Yorkshire Dales</i>, 109-110</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium). Sections still in use.
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average).
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 40

### Location

Site name and location: Quarries, south-west of Riseber Wood	
NGR: SD80996669 centred	Height (AOD): 270m
OS Field no: 9967 SD8066 1973	Parish: Stainforth

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Quarries, limestone		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture; Limestone pavement		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There are quarries to the south-west of Riseber Wood. They are formed by two regularly rectangular depressions within an area of limestone pavement; each one is c.6m by c.3m [1]. The quarries appear to have taken advantage of the regular pattern of fractures in the limestone pavement to split off evenly sized pieces, possibly slightly larger than the rubble which was quarried elsewhere within the survey area [2].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.



# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 41

### Location

Site name and location: Field system, south of Riseber Wood	
NGR: SD810667 centred	Height (AOD): 250m-290m
OS Field no: 9967 SD8066 1973	Parish: Stainforth

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.73.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Field system; Boundary bank; Wall		
Period/Date: Romano-British?; Medieval?; Post-medieval		
Form: Earthwork; Ruined structure; AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:

#### Description:

A series of four long linear banks can be identified in the field and on aerial photographs running west up the natural slope to the south of Riseber Wood, all with a general east-west or north-west/south-east orientation. The northern bank is represented by a spread rubble bank in its upper c.120m section, c.1.0m wide and c.0.3m high, while the remainder is an intermittent bank of similar dimensions [1]. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded this feature as a field boundary of post-medieval date, presumably due to the presence of the stone [2].

A similarly aligned c.120m length of bank, running up to a natural outcrop and a later wall (Site 38) can also be seen on the aerial photographs, some c.60m to the south.

A third boundary runs some c.100m to the south, from the rear of some enclosures to the west of the Romano-British complex (Site 45/7), as far as wall 38; this is visible for over c.200m as an intermittent low earthwork typically c.0.5m high and c.1.0m wide [3].

The fourth and southern-most boundary was recorded by the RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project to the south-west of High Barn, as a north-west/south-east linear boundary of medieval date with a short offshoot on the north side [4]. Much of this runs through natural terracing and disturbed ground, and could not be positively identified for any significant length but lower sections are c.0.7m wide and c.0.3m high, and are partly disturbed by vehicle tracks [3].

Apart from the section which survives as the collapsed field wall, none of the boundaries are shown on any historic maps of the area [5]. However, they can all be seen in varying degrees on aerial photographs taken in 1966 and 1986, and the latter appears to show the northern bank extending south-east to join with elements of the Romano-British farmstead complex (Sites 45/3 and 45/4) [6] [7].

Taken together, the four banks seem likely to represent part of a co-axial field system running up to the west edge of the survey area. The association with the Romano-British field

system might suggest a similar date, although an earlier and/or later date could equally apply. It should also be noted that the extant field boundary running to the north of these banks has a similar alignment, and further banks running at right angles to lynchets to the north (see Site 59) may be part of the same system [8].

References:

- [1] S Richardson EDAS site visit
- [2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.73 (morph no 1239.73.1)
- [3] E Dennison EDAS site visit
- [4] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.67 (morph no NY.1239.67.1)
- [5] OS 1851 6" map sheet 114
- [6] AP ANY 286/04 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)
- [7] AP CUC AOF13 taken 30/05/1966 (YDNPA)
- [8] E Dennison EDAS pers comm

## Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Forms elements of a co-axial field system.

Condition: Grade 3 (medium).

Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements but collapsed section of wall is vulnerable to stone robbing.

Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use. Avoid re-use of stone.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 42

## Location

Site name and location: Sheep wash, west of Borrins Wood	
NGR: SD81016650 centred	Height (AOD): 255m
OS Field no: 6645 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Sheep wash		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Structure		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved grassland		
Date inspected: 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a stone-walled presumed sheepwash c.40m long and c.15m wide to the west of Borrins Wood, on the township boundary between Stainforth and Giggleswick; the site is actually just within Giggleswick. A watercourse (Site 37) enters the site from the west via a culvert through the field wall. Within the stone-walled enclosure, the footings of an L-shaped wall c.7m long and c.1m wide are visible, formed of quite large stones rising c.0.3m high. A large worked stone slab c.0.5m wide and c.1.5m long covers the presumed exit point, and an earthwork depression leads to a now walled-up culvert located just inside the north wall, just to the west of the modern wooden stile. The watercourse then runs east along the township boundary (see Site 37). The east end of the enclosure contains a former 2 stoop gate which has been blocked by a timber framed sheep creep, which itself has since been blocked with stones. An adjacent pond to the south (outside the survey area) is probably associated with the management of the water here [1].</p> <p>The site is shown on all the historic maps of the area, but is not specifically named [2] [3]. The L-shaped footings probably represent the south side of the now silted up or infilled sheep wash, creating a dry route to allow stock to pass around the wash; this is the route now taken by the public footpath. The long tightly enclosed walled track to the west creates an impressive structure, and the whole complex is of some interest [4].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] E Dennison EDAS site visit            [2] OS 1851 6" map sheet 132            [3] OS 1909 25" map sheet 132/1 and 132/2            [4] E Dennison EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 4 (above average). Now disused but in good condition.
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average).
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 43

### Location

Site name and location: Possible platform, south-west of High Barn	
NGR: SD81106669 centred	Height (AOD): 250m
OS Field no: 9967 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Platform?; Quarry?		
Period/Date: Unknown		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a possible platform to the south-west of High Barn. It is formed by an approximately c.5m square level area, with a shallow rectangular depression on one side, on the upper part of a limestone outcrop [1]. The site in some ways resembles a smaller version of an enclosure (Site 51) to the south-east, where an outcrop has been levelled to give a regular surface. However, it may be just a small regular quarry [2].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 2 (below average).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 44

## Location

Site name and location: Quarries, west of High Barn	
NGR: SD81116673 centred	Height (AOD): 250m
OS Field no: 9967 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Quarries, limestone		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
Description: There are quarries to the west of High Barn. They are formed by two shallow semi-circular scoops cut into a limestone outcrop, both c.3m long by c.2m wide [1]. The quarries may have been worked to provide material for nearby field walls [2].		
References: [1] S Richardson EDAS site visit [2] S Richardson EDAS pers comm		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 45

### Location

Site name and location: Romano-British farmstead to the south-west and north-west of High Barn	
NGR: SD81216675 centred	Height (AOD): 250m
OS Field no: 9967, 1978 & 2181 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.66.1-6	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Farmstead; Building; Enclosure; Field boundaries		
Period/Date: Romano-British		
Form: Earthwork; AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a farmstead complex to the south-west and north-west of High Barn, represented by five or six well-preserved earthwork enclosures, buildings and field boundaries, defined by grassed-over stoney banks standing up to c.2m in height [1]. For the purposes of description, the complex has been divided into seven sub-components, (Sites 45/1 to 45/7), as follows:</p> <p>Site 45/1 - enclosure and buildings  Site 45/2 - enclosure and building  Site 45/3 - field boundaries  Site 45/4 - enclosure and buildings  Site 45/5 - enclosure  Site 45/6 - enclosure  Site 45/7 - enclosure</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a farmstead of Romano-British date with a building, three enclosures and a field boundary in the surrounding area [2] [3]. An associated Romano-British lynchet field system was recorded by the RCHME to the north of the farmstead [4]; this is described under component (Site 59) of the current survey. The complex is well shown on aerial photographs taken in 1966 and 1986 [5] [6].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson &amp; E Dennison EDAS site visits  [2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.66 (morph no NY.1239.66.1)  [3] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.66 (morph no NY.1239.66.6)  [4] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.66 (morph no NY.1239.66.7)  [5] AP CUC AOF13 taken 30/05/1966 (YDNPA)  [6] AP ANY 286/04 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 4 (regional). A well preserved complex with relationships to the wider landscape.

Condition: Grade 4 (above average).

Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Elements close to the track (Site 19) may suffer from vehicular erosion. Other elements are vulnerable to windthrow, and are at risk from dumping.

Recommendations: Restrict vehicles to exiting track. Avoid deliberate disturbance, and maintain current condition. Prevent dumping of rubbish and undertake selective clearance. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.



# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 45/1

## Location

Site name and location: Enclosure and buildings, north-west of High Barn	
NGR: SD81216680 centred	Height (AOD): 250m
OS Field no: 2181 & 1978 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Enclosure; Building		
Period/Date: Romano-British		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture; Wood		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is an enclosure and farm buildings to the north-west of High Barn, forming part of a larger Romano-British farmstead complex (Site 45). The enclosure is oriented approximately north-south, is sub-rectangular in plan, and measures c.60m north-south by c.30m east-west. The north edge is defined by a mostly collapsed right-angled field wall, which may follow an earlier boundary. The east side is formed by a low east-facing lynchet which extends from an adjacent field system (see Site 59) and runs through a number of angular returns to the west; within the enclosure the lynchet contains a number of apparent quarry scoops or buildings, including one c.4m square platform, and there are two other internal curving banks which run off to the east. The west side of the enclosure continues the line of the collapsed field wall to the south, through a small wood, as a rather denuded and disturbed earthwork. The bank is more substantial immediately beyond the wood, and there is an entrance towards the south end. In the north-west corner of the enclosure, in the area enclosed by the field wall, there is a small enclosure c.12m long by c.7m wide which appears to contain a small rectangular building c.5m long by c.3m wide; both are defined by low spread banks c.1.0m wide and 0.3m high. There are also other regular flat-bottomed scoops and depressions in the eastern half of the main enclosure which might represent quarries or further structures [1].</p> <p>The north walled enclosure is shown intact on maps dating from 1841, and it is called "Hagg Coppice" on the 1841 tithe map with the land use given as meadow [2]. It is shown as being wooded on the OS 2nd edition map, but is not on later editions [3] [4]. The earthworks are not really visible on an aerial photograph taken in 1986 due to the tree shadow, but some elements can be seen on an aerial view taken in 1966 [5] [6].</p> <p>The earthworks (and possibly some of the existing field walls) appear to form a sub-rectangular enclosure, with possible buildings in the north-west corner and in the centre of the east side. The main enclosure appears to have had some internal curving sub-divisions. The north end of the east side of the main enclosure appears to be continuous with one of the lynchets which extend north to form a field system (Site 59). The joint boundary with a second enclosure (Site 45/2) suggests that the two are contemporary [7].</p>		

References:

- [1] S Richardson & E Dennison EDAS site visits
- [2] 1841 Stainforth tithe map, field 255 (NYCRO)
- [3] OS 1896 6" map sheet 114
- [4] OS 1909 25" map sheet 144/4
- [5] AP ANY 286/04 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)
- [6] AP CUC AOF13 taken 30/05/1966 (YDNPA)
- [7] E Dennison EDAS pers comm

## Management

Site importance: Grade 4 (regional). Part of a large well preserved complex.

Condition: Grade 4 (above average). Wooded area is slightly disturbed.

Vulnerability: Grade 4 (above average). Wooded area is vulnerable to root disturbance and windthrow.

Recommendations: Avoid deliberate disturbance, and maintain current condition and land use.  
Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 45/2

## Location

Site name and location: Possible enclosure and building, west of High Barn	
NGR: SD81196676 centred	Height (AOD): 250m
OS Field no: 1978 & 9967 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Enclosure; Building		
Period/Date: Romano-British		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a possible enclosure and building to the west of High Barn, forming part of a larger Romano-British farmstead complex (Site 45). The enclosure is approximately triangular in plan and its south edge is defined by a bank c.2m wide and c.1m high running along the north side of a trackway (Site 19). The west side may be represented by a c.2m high limestone outcrop but woodland and recent dumping against the outcrop has obscured and confused the earthworks; one low bank can nevertheless be seen running west from the east side of enclosure 45/1. The rubbish, which is composed of farm and domestic ironwork, stones, brick and general refuse, has been tipped from the top of the outcrop. The east edge is also defined by an intermittent bank, which appears to contain an entrance to allow movement between this and the adjacent enclosure to the north-east (Site 45/2). Within the triangular area, a probable building platform, c.10m long and c.3m wide lies towards the east central side; this is defined by spread, slightly curving banks and it is crossed by the curving alignment of the field wall enclosing the wood. The north end of the building has one or two elevated and attached cells, and there is a large irregularly-shaped, partially grass-covered mound up to c.2m high in the vicinity; this is composed of stones which may be original or might be more recent disturbance. Beyond the wood, the building has a slightly dished internal profile and an offset entrance at the south end [1].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the southern limit of the enclosure but did not give it a separate number [2]. The wooded enclosure is shown as a "Plantation" on the 1841 tithe map (field 254), and is remains as woodland on all subsequent historic maps [3] [4] [5]. The earthworks are not really visible on an aerial photograph taken in 1986 due to the tree shadow, but some elements can be seen on an aerial view taken in 1966 [6] [7].</p> <p>The earthworks and limestone outcrops appear to form an approximately triangular enclosure with an entrance in its east side and a slightly off centre building with an entrance at its south end. The south limit of the enclosure may once have partly formed an east-west rectangular enclosure with the north side of Site 45/4), but this relationship has been partly obscured by trackway (Site 19) [8].</p>		

**References:**

- [1] S Richardson & E Dennison EDAS site visits
- [2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project map overlay sheet SD86NW
- [3] 1841 Stainforth tithe map (NYCRO)
- [4] OS 1851 6" map sheet 114
- [5] OS 1909 25" map sheet 114/4
- [6] AP ANY 286/04 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)
- [7] AP CUC AOF13 taken 30/05/1966 (YDNPA)
- [8] E Dennison EDAS pers comm

**Management**

Site importance: Grade 4 (regional). Part of a large well preserved complex.

Condition: Grade 4 (above average). Wooded area is slightly disturbed.

Vulnerability: Grade 4 (above average). This south part of the site is potentially at risk from vehicular erosion. The north part is vulnerable to root disturbance and windthrow, and damage by dumping.

Recommendations: Restrict vehicles to existing track. Avoid deliberate disturbance, and maintain current condition and land use. Prevent dumping of rubbish and undertake selective clearance. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 45/3

## Location

Site name and location: Field boundaries, west of High Barn	
NGR: SD81136675 centred	Height (AOD): 250m
OS Field no: 9967 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.66.6	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Boundary bank		
Period/Date: Romano-British		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a group of field boundaries to the west of High Barn. They are formed by what appear to be three parallel curvilinear spread banks c.50m long and c.1m wide to either side of track/footpath (Site 39). The banks are orientated north-west/south-east and run down a gentle slope of open ground. They may have another bank marking their limit to the north-east of a footpath (Site 39). The banks are set between c.5m-c.10m apart and are c.0.3m-0.5m high [1].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a sinuous field boundary of Romano-British date [2]. The features are not really visible on aerial photographs taken in 1966, 1988 and 1986, although the latter appears to show that a long linear bank (Site 41) extends south-east to connect with this system [3] [4] [5]. The banks may form the remains of a field system, attached to the Romano-British farmstead complex [6].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson &amp; E Dennison EDAS site visits</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.66 (morph no NY.1239.66.6)</p> <p>[3] AP CUC AOF13 taken 30/05/1966 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[4] AP ANX 341/10 taken 04/03/1988 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[5] AP ANY 286/04 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[6] E Dennison EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 4 (regional). Part of a large well preserved complex.
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).

Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Potentially at risk from vehicular erosion.

Recommendations: Restrict vehicles to existing track. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 45/4

## Location

Site name and location: Enclosure and buildings, south-west of High Barn	
NGR: SD81236672 centred	Height (AOD): 250m
OS Field no: 9967 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.66.1-3	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Enclosure; Building		
Period/Date: Romano-British		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is an enclosure and buildings to the south-west of High Barn, part of a larger complex. The enclosure is D-shaped or sub-square in plan, measures c.30m by c.35m and is defined by banks standing up to c.2m in height and up to c.3m wide. The flat end of the 'D', forming the north side of the enclosure, is separated from enclosure 45/2 by track 19 which may be following an earlier feature. There appears to be a gap in the east side of the enclosure, perhaps marking an entrance into the interior. Within the enclosure, there is one building and a further possible building or small enclosure, both located against the north bank. Both features are sub-rectangular and aligned east-west; the eastern, smaller earthwork is c.10m by c.5m whilst the western earthwork is c.13m by c.7m. The west side of the main enclosure interior rises in two broad steps. These probably reflect underlying limestone outcrops but they have been utilised as platforms or bases for buildings or other structures. There may be some quarry disturbance at the south end [1].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the main enclosure as a Romano-British farmstead. The earthworks against the north interior side were recorded as a building and enclosure respectively [2] [3]. The complex is well shown on aerial photographs taken in 1966, 1986 and 1988 [4] [5] [6].</p> <p>The earthworks in this area represent a D-shaped main enclosure with an entrance on the east side and two internal smaller enclosures or buildings against the north side. The north side of the main enclosure may once have formed an east-west orientated rectangular enclosure with the south side of site (Site 45/2); this relationship has been partly obscured by a track (Site 19) [7].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson &amp; E Dennison EDAS site visits</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.66 (morph no 1239.66.1)</p> <p>[3] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.66 (morph no 1239.66.2 &amp; NY.1239.66.3)</p> <p>[4] AP CUC AOF13 taken 30/05/1966 (YDNPA)</p>		

[5] AP ANY 286/04 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA) [6] AP ANX 341/10 taken 04/03/1988 (YDNPA) [7] E Dennison EDAS pers comm
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### **Management**

Site importance: Grade 4 (regional). Part of a large well preserved complex.
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Condition: Grade 4 (above average).
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Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average).
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Recommendations: Avoid deliberate disturbance, and maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.
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# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 45/5

## Location

Site name and location: Enclosure, south of High Barn	
NGR: SD81246670 centred	Height (AOD): 250m
OS Field no: 9967 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.66.4	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Enclosure		
Period/Date: Romano-British		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a sub-square enclosure to the south of High Barn, forming part of a larger Romano-British complex. It is c.20m long and c.15m wide, and is located on the south-east side of the enclosure (Site 45/4). It is defined by banks between c.0.5m-1.0m high and c.1.5m wide. There may be a small building or enclosure in the north-east interior corner, defined by a shallow depression measuring c.5m by c.3m [1]. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a sub-rectangular enclosure of Romano-British date [2]. The complex is well shown on aerial photographs taken in 1966, 1986 and 1988 [3] [4] [5].</p> <p>The earthworks in this area appear to represent a sub-square enclosure, possibly with a small building or other enclosure in its north-east corner [6].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson &amp; E Dennison EDAS site visits  [2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.66 (morph no NY.1239.66.4)  [3] AP CUC AOF13 taken 30/05/1966 (YDNPA)  [4] AP ANY 286/04 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)  [5] AP ANX 341/10 taken 04/03/1988 (YDNPA)  [6] E Dennison EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 4 (regional). Part of a large well preserved complex.
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average).
Recommendations: Avoid deliberate disturbance, and maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 45/6

## Location

Site name and location: Enclosure, south of High Barn	
NGR: SD81266664 centred	Height (AOD): 250m
OS Field no: 9967 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.66	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Enclosure		
Period/Date: Romano-British		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a large enclosure to the south of High Barn, c.70m long by c.10m wide, forming part of a larger Romano-British complex. It is rectangular in plan, orientated north-south, and sub-divided into three regular but unequal-sized plots. All sides, apart from the east, are defined by spread banks between c.0.3m-1.0m high and up to c.1.5m wide. There is a small central square depression in the centre of the west side which might represent a small building or be the site of spring. The east side may be defined by the line of a field wall although part of the north-east side is evident on a slightly different alignment. The largest sub-plot lies to the south and is c.30m long by c.10m wide, and there are two more smaller rectangular enclosures to the north. A further curving bank to the west forms another apparent plot at the rear [1].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the main enclosure as a rectangular enclosure of Romano-British date [2]. The complex is well shown on aerial photographs taken in 1966, 1986 and 1988 [3] [4] [5].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson &amp; E Dennison EDAS site visits</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.66 (morph no NY.1239.66.5)</p> <p>[3] AP CUC AOF13 taken 30/05/1966 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[4] AP ANY 286/04 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[5] AP ANX 341/10 taken 04/03/1988 (YDNPA)</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 4 (regional). Part of a large well preserved complex.
Condition: Grade 4 (above average).

Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average).

Recommendations: Avoid deliberate disturbance, and maintain current condition and land use.  
Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 45/7

## Location

Site name and location: Enclosures, south-west of High Barn	
NGR: SD81176669 centred	Height (AOD): 250m
OS Field no: 9967 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Enclosure		
Period/Date: Romano-British		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>A number of banks define a series of enclosures on the west side of the main part of the Romano-British complex. One bank runs north-south and contains a right-angled bend, and appears to define a regular level area c.50m by c.10m to the rear of the complex. A further bank runs from the kink east for some distance, for c.200m up the slope; this is intermittent and rather spread, typically c.0.5m high and c.1.0m wide (see Site 41). A second bank at the east end may form another linear enclosure whose west end is open and splayed outward slightly. Some of the ground in this area is disturbed and further structures and banks could well be present [1]. Elements of the enclosures are shown on aerial photographs taken in 1966 and 1986 [2] [3]. The site forms the remains of a field system, presumably associated with the Romano-British farmstead complex, and continued to the west by Site 41 [4].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson &amp; E Dennison EDAS site visits            [2] AP CUC AOF13 taken 30/05/1966 (YDNPA)            [3] AP ANY 286/04 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)            [4] E Dennison EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Part of a well preserved complex.
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average).
Recommendations: Avoid deliberate disturbance, and maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 46

## Location

Site name and location: Quarry, south of High Barn	
NGR: SD81376662 centred	Height (AOD): 250m
OS Field no: 9967 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Quarry, limestone		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a small quarry to the south of High Barn, represented by a semi-circular depression c.4m long by c.2.5m wide cut into a limestone outcrop [1]. The quarry may have been worked to provide material to repair or build the adjacent field wall [2].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 47

## Location

Site name and location: Enclosure, north of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80506610 centred	Height (AOD): 300m
OS Field no: 2800 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

## Concordance

NMR No: SD86NW20	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.19.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No: YD3792
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## Description

Type: Enclosure		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: AP site; Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture; Limestone pavement		
Date inspected: 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded an enclosure to the west of a large cairn, of unknown prehistoric date, with two banks running west from the cairn for a short distance [1]. An aerial photograph taken in 1988 shows one linear bank running west from the cairn, after a short gap. This bank then kinks south-west to run around the top of a natural hollow. The east end appears to terminate in a small cairn [2]. This site might be that referred to by Welsh at SD805661: "The foundation of a wall 2m thick, 16m across a promontory and extending in a curve on the N and S sides, delimits an area about 40m across. Traces of circular structures lie within, on a deeply eroded limestone pavement. The site lies on a tabular ridge of limestone ... creating a defensible position" [3].</p> <p>The gap between the large disturbed cairn (Site 21) and the start of the bank is an area of limestone pavement. Faint traces of an earthwork bank c.0.3m high and c.1.0m wide were seen running to the west, but only for a short length, and not for the c.100m as shown on the APs. No evidence for any circular features were seen, although the nature of the tussocky grass made any positive identification difficult [4].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.19 (morph no NY.1239.19.1)</p> <p>[2] AP YDP 007/1 taken 03/11/1988 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[3] Moorhouse, S (ed) 1979 "The Yorkshire Archaeological Register 1978". <i>Yorkshire Archaeological Journal</i> vol 51, 1</p> <p>[4] E Dennison EDAS site visit</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Part of a wider prehistoric landscape.
Condition: Grade 2 (below average).

Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.

Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 48

## Location

Site name and location: Cairn and boundary bank, north of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80566634 accurate; SD80626640 centred	Height (AOD): 290m
OS Field no: 6645 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.18.2; NY.1239.18.7	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Cairn; Boundary bank		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: AP site; Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture; Limestone pavement		
Date inspected: 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>A cairn has been recorded by the RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project to the north of Giggleswick Scar, with a 80m length of north-east/south-west orientated boundary running north-east from it, both of prehistoric date. Another boundary was marked to the south-east but was not given a separate number (Site 49) [1]. The main length of the bank and the cairn is visible on an aerial photograph taken in 1992, and the bank appears to link up with Site 49 [2].</p> <p>The cairn survives as circular stone mound c.5m in diameter and 0.7m high with a central depression exposing the limestone pavement below. There appears to be some modern disturbance, with stones having been re-arranged to form a circular shelter. The adjacent bank runs across the limestone pavement as a stone-built feature with no grass or soil cover. Only a c.20m length was immediately obvious and some stone may have been robbed. The link to Site 49 could not be traced, although the nature of the tussocky grass made positive identification difficult. The cairn is in a prominent position, on the skyline as it is approached from the south and east [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.18 (morph nos NY.1239.18.2 &amp; NY.1239.18.7)</p> <p>[2] AP YDP 062/15 taken 22/01/1992 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[3] E Dennison EDAS site visit</p>		



## Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Part of a wider prehistoric landscape.
Condition: Grade 3 (medium). Some disturbance to the cairn is evident.
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). There is some potential for further disturbance and robbing of stone, but the site is unlikely to be affected by agricultural activities.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use, and monitor.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 49

### Location

Site name and location: Cairn and boundary bank, north of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80686645 centred; SD80676648 accurate	Height (AOD): 290m
OS Field no: 6645 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No: SD86NW21	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.18.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No: YD3793
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### Description

Type: Cairn; Boundary bank		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: AP site; Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture; Limestone pavement		
Date inspected: 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>A cairn was recorded by the RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project to the north of Giggleswick Scar, with an c.80m length of boundary running from it, both of unknown prehistoric date [1]. The features are well shown on an aerial photograph taken in 1992, and the bank appears to link up with Site 48 [2]. The cairn was previously noted by Welsh: "A cairn, 9-10m in diameter and ribbed to expose a possible cist 1.94m by 0.35m, overlooks a small ravine to the north" [3].</p> <p>The cairn survives as a well-preserved stoney, grass-covered mound c.10m in diameter and c.0.7m high with a central stone-filled depression c.0.5m deep. Some disturbance is evident. It has a very prominent position, on the edge of a scar overlooking almost the whole of the Ribble valley. The associated bank is much less obvious, c.0.3m high and c.0.7m-1.0m wide and intermittent. The continuation to Site 48 could not be traced, although the nature of the tussocky grass made positive identification difficult [4].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.18 (morph no NY.1239.18.1)</p> <p>[2] AP YDP 062/15 taken 22/01/1992 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[3] Moorhouse, S (ed) 1979 "The Yorkshire Archaeological Register 1978". <i>Yorkshire Archaeological Journal</i> vol 51, 1</p> <p>[4] E Dennison EDAS site visit</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Part of a wider prehistoric landscape.
Condition: Grade 4 (above average). Some possible disturbance.

Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements, and sufficiently off the path (Site 19) not to attract attention.

Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 50

## Location

Site name and location: Field boundaries, south-east of High Barn	
NGR: SD81356655 centred	Height (AOD): 230m
OS Field no: 3768 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.67.2	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Enclosure; Field system		
Period/Date: Unknown; Medieval?		
Form: Earthwork; AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There are several earthwork boundaries to the south-east of High Barn, formed by two spread banks containing much rubble, which connect at right angles; the banks are typically c.2m wide and c.0.5m high. The west end of the main east-west boundary contains a shallow sub-rectangular depression, c.6m long by c.3m wide, which might be a spring [1]. The site was recorded by the RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project as a field boundary of unknown medieval date. The full complex represents three or four rectangular enclosures, with a smaller enclosure (Site 51) on the east side. The southernmost boundary is difficult to identify within a natural slope [2].</p> <p>The main east-west bank is shown on aerial photographs taken in 1986, and it continues west as far as a field wall [3]. No boundaries are shown on the historic maps of the area, although the field is named as "Springs" on the 1841 tithe map [4] [5].</p> <p>The date of the enclosures is uncertain and their regular form seems to respect the existing field walls, suggesting that they are later than the adjacent Romano-British farmstead complex to the west (Site 45). More probably, they may be associated with a possible medieval complex seen to the east (Site 52) [6].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.67 (morph no NY.1239.67.2)</p> <p>[3] AP ANY 286/03 and 04 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[4] OS 1851 6" map sheets 114 and 132</p> <p>[5] 1841 Stainforth tithe map, field 251 (NYCRO)</p> <p>[6] E Dennison EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). May be associated with an adjacent medieval complex (Site 52).

Condition: Grade 3 (medium).

Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.

Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use. Include within any detailed survey of Site 52.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 51

### Location

Site name and location: Enclosure or quarry, south-east of High Barn	
NGR: SD81426659 centred	Height (AOD): 220m
OS Field no: 3768 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.67.3	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Enclosure; Quarry, limestone		
Period/Date: Unknown; Medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is an enclosure to the south-east of High Barn, at the south end of a field boundary (Site 50). It is rectangular in plan, and measures c.12m long by c.8m wide, and is regularly formed. It appears to have been created by levelling off an area of limestone outcrop to create a platform, c.0.5m deep. There is a small rectangular depression, c.5m by c.3m and also regularly formed, on the north side [1]. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as an enclosure of unknown medieval date [2]. It is visible on an aerial photograph taken in 1986 [3].</p> <p>The site appears to consist of a levelled platform. Its regular plan and position suggest that it may be contemporary with an adjacent field system (Site 50) and it may be associated with a possible medieval complex to the east (Site 52). However, it is equally possible and more likely that it is just a very regular area of quarrying, and there are similarities with another small quarry scoop (Site 52/1) to the north [4].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.67 (morph no NY.1239.67.3)</p> <p>[3] AP ANY 286/03 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[4] E Dennison EDAS pers comm</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local). May form part of a larger medieval complex.
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.

Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use. Include within any detailed survey of Site 52.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 52

## Location

Site name and location: Possible medieval farmstead complex, south-east of High Barn	
NGR: SD81446664 centred	Height (AOD): 220m
OS Field no: 3768 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.69.2; NY.1239.76.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Building?; Lynchet; Quarry		
Period/Date: Unknown; Early medieval?; Medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is an earthwork complex to the south-east of High Barn. It is represented by a relatively level area c.100m square, delineated by a bank and possible buildings on the north side (Site 52/1), a lynchet field system on the east and part of the south side (Site 52/2), and a natural slope containing a quarry (Site 52/4) on the west side. On the west side of the central area is a curving spread bank containing a number of possible structures (Site 52/3) [1].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded two of the sub-components as a quarry of unknown medieval date (Site 52/4) and a lynchet field system of early medieval date (Site 52/2). The curving boundary (Site 52/3) was noted but not numbered separately [2] [3]. The OS 1st edition 6" map shows no features, and the field is named as "Springs" on the 1841 tithe map [4] [5]. The complex is shown on an aerial photograph taken in 1986 [6].</p> <p>The exact structure, layout and function of the sub-components within the possible complex is unclear and interpretation may be enhanced by further survey. They may include medieval or post-medieval features such as quarry scoops and clamp kilns [7].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.69 (morph no NY.1239.69.2)</p> <p>[3] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.76 (morph no NY.1239.76.1)</p> <p>[4] OS 1851 6" map sheet 132</p> <p>[5] 1841 Stainforth tithe map, field 251 (NYCRO)</p> <p>[6] AP ANY 286/03 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[7] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		



## Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 52/1

## Location

Site name and location: Boundary bank and possible buildings, south-east of High Barn	
NGR: SD81456670 centred	Height (AOD): 220m
OS Field no: 3768 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Boundary bank; Buildings?		
Period/Date: Unknown; Medieval?		
Form: Earthworks		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There are earthworks of a boundary bank and possible buildings to the south-east of High Barn. The boundary bank consists of a south-facing spread lynchet, c.80m long, c.2m wide and c.1m high, which forms the north side of a possible complex; this bank has a similar orientation but a different alignment to that of an adjacent field system (Site 50). To the east of the centre of the lynchet are two possible buildings set into the bank, c.6m apart. The western one is formed by an angular depression measuring c.4m by c.2.5m, with the remains of a drystone wall 0.2m high visible in the rear. The easternmost is formed by a sub-rectangular low heap of limestone rubble, which might result from field clearance, which appears to overlie the stone foundations of a sub-rectangular structure c.4m long by c.2.5m wide. To the south of the possible buildings is a slightly raised sub-rectangular area, c.4m wide, c.18m long and c.0.3m high [1]. The complex is visible on an aerial photograph taken in 1986 [2].</p> <p>If the earthworks are buildings, then they may form part of a medieval farmstead, together with possible buildings, at the north end of the lynchet field system (Site 52/2) [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] AP ANY 286/03 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[3] S Richardson pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Part of a larger complex.
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 52/2

## Location

Site name and location: Lynchet field system and possible buildings, south-east of High Barn	
NGR: SD81496664 centred	Height (AOD): 220m
OS Field no: 3768 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.76.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Lynchet; Field system; Building		
Period/Date: Early medieval; Medieval		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a lynchet field system to the south-east of High Barn, forming the east side of a possible larger complex (Site 52). The field system is formed by three or four parallel north-west/south-east, slightly curvilinear and rounded east-facing lynchets; they are up to c.100m long and the largest is c.3.0m wide and up to c.1.4m high. Several of the banks have faces of stone visible in their tops and sides and they are generally parallel to Stainforth Lane. One of the banks curves around at its south end to the west, to form part of the south side of the larger complex (Site 52). The gap between the banks and the natural slope to the west is occupied by a gently graded slope, which may form a trackway into the south side of the complex. There are a number of possible buildings at the north end of the field system. One is a D-shaped depression, c.8m by c.3.5m and c.0.5m deep, set into the slope of one of the central lynchets. The north end of one of the lowest lynchets may also contain a shallow building platform c.5m wide by c.30m long [1]. Some of the lynchets are shown on an aerial photograph taken in 1986 [2].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as parallel banks forming a lynchet field system of early medieval date, although a medieval date would seem more likely [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] AP ANY 286/03 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[3] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.76 (morph no NY.1239.76.1)</p> <p>[3] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Part of a larger complex.
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 52/3

## Location

Site name and location: Bank and possible structures, south-east of High Barn	
NGR: SD81426662 centred	Height (AOD): 220m
OS Field no: 3768 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Boundary bank; Building?		
Period/Date: Unknown; Medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There are a number of possible structures to the south-east of High Barn, forming part of a larger complex (Site 52). An irregularly shaped area, defined by a low curving bank on its north side and a spread stoney bank c.0.5m high on its south side, is located on the west side of the possible complex; the area measures c.40m by c.30m. Within the defined area are a number of poorly defined sub-rectangular depressions. Most are 0.1m deep but one appears to be slightly more substantial, consisting of a low mossed-over rubble spread, c.20m long by c.5m wide [1].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the curving boundary and the more substantial structure but did not number them separately [2].</p> <p>Whilst the more substantial earthwork may be the remains of a structure, it is possible that it and the other depressions here are the result of shallow quarrying [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project map overlay sheet SD86NW</p> <p>[3] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Part of a larger complex.
Condition: Grade 2 (below average). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium).
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 52/4

## Location

Site name and location: Quarry, south-east of High Barn	
NGR: SD81416661 centred	Height (AOD): 220m
OS Field no: 3768 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.69.2	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Quarry, limestone		
Period/Date: Unknown; Medieval?; Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a quarry to the south-east of High Barn, on the west side of a possible farm complex (Site 52). It is represented by a sub-rectangular depression c.6m long by c.4m wide, set within a natural slope and exploiting a limestone outcrop [1]. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a quarry of unknown medieval date [2].</p> <p>The quarry may be of medieval or post-medieval date. The dating of such features is difficult to establish, in the absence of specific documentary or working evidence [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.69 (morph no NY.1239.69.2)</p> <p>[3] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local). Part of a larger complex.
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 53

## Location

Site name and location: Dewpond (site of), west of Little Stainforth	
NGR: SD81036728 centred	Height (AOD): 270m
OS Field no: 0006 SD8067 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Dewpond		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Cartographic reference; Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>A dewpond is marked adjacent to a path (Site 39) in the field to the west of Little Stainforth on the OS 1909 25" map [1]. It is not shown on the earlier editions [2]. The pond is no longer in use, but a c.10m diameter depression c.0.5m deep retained by a bank c.2m high and c.4m wide on the east (downslope) side survives. The site is now used as a feeding station [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] OS 1909 25" map sheet 114/14            [2] OS 1851 6" map sheet 114            [3] E Dennison EDAS site visit</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 2 (below average).
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium).
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 54

## Location

Site name and location: Irregular depressions, south-east of High Barn	
NGR: SD81346670 centred	Height (AOD): 230m
OS Field no: 3768 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.69.1; NY.1239.70.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Quarries?; Clamp kilns?; Buildings?		
Period/Date: Unknown; Post medieval?		
Form: Earthworks; AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is an area of irregular depressions to the south-east of High Barn, the total area measuring c.50m by c.40m. The depressions can be divided roughly into two groups, both set in or on shallow natural slopes. The eastern group consists of a 0.7m deep irregular depression, c.12m by c.5m, with an angled depression c.7m long to its north. The western group consists of a sub-rectangular depression c.0.5m deep and c.5.0m long by c.2.5m wide, with a slightly larger flattened rectangular terraced area to its west. To its south is a sub-circular depression, c.12m in diameter terraced into the natural slope; the banks are typically c.1m high and c.1.5m wide, and the platform is open to the south. In between these two features is a slightly curving low rectangular mound, c.7m by c.2m [1].</p> <p>An aerial photograph taken in 1986 shows the earthworks, with the south central one being sub-circular in plan [2]. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded a quarry and pye kiln of unknown medieval date in this general area [3] [4].</p> <p>The entire group of depressions may correspond with the quarry recorded by the RCHME whilst the oval terraced platform probably corresponds with the pye kiln. The depressions could be either quarry scoops, structures or possibly clamp kilns, or a combination of both [5].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson &amp; E Dennison EDAS site visits</p> <p>[2] AP ANY 286/04 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[3] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.69 (morph no NY.1239.69.1)</p> <p>[4] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.70 (morph no NY.1239.70.1)</p> <p>[5] E Dennison EDAS pers comm</p>		



## Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Possibly a small lime-burning complex.
Condition: Grade 2 (below average).
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use. Include within any detailed survey of Site 52.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 55

## Location

Site name and location: Ridge and furrow and lynchets, east of High Barn	
NGR: SD81356675 centred	Height (AOD): 230m
OS Field no: 3768 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Ridge and furrow; Boundary bank		
Period/Date: Medieval		
Form: Earthwork; AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is an area of ridge and furrow and associated field banks to the east of High Barn, measuring c.180m by c.50m in extent. The ridge and furrow forms a rectangular east-west orientated block which runs across a low lynchet; the ridges are very faint (c.0.1m high) and were not measured, but they are just visible in low light conditions [1]. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded ridge and furrow here but did not number it separately [2]. An aerial photograph taken in 1986 shows very faint earthworks which appear to have been ploughed [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project map overlay sheet SD86NW</p> <p>[3] AP ANY 286/04 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local). Very low and denuded earthworks.
Condition: Grade 2 (below average). Significantly degraded.
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Sufficiently degraded not to merit protection.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 56

## Location

Site name and location: Lynchet field system and possible buildings, north-east of High Barn	
NGR: SD81386679-SD81386705 centred	Height (AOD): 220m-230m
OS Field no: 3000 SD8166-8167 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.76.2	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Lynchet; Field system; Building		
Period/Date: Early medieval; Medieval		
Form: Earthwork; AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a lynchet field system to the north-east of High Barn, represented by a series of north-south orientated curvilinear east-facing banks and covering an area of c.250m by c.160m (maximum). The banks are between c.1.5m-3.0m wide and up to c.1.6m in height, although most are lower. The banks separate level terraces of between c.5m-12m in width. The lynchets are spaced more widely at the southern end than at the northern end.</p> <p>The southern end of one of the central lynchets appears to have been disturbed by very denuded east-west orientated ridge and furrow, and is much less regular than adjacent lynchets. There are also two possible buildings set into the slope of the lynchet. The northern one is c.4m long by c.2m wide, with sandstone boulder footings visible. The southernmost is formed by a sub-rectangular depression, c.5m long by c.3m wide [1].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a lynchet of early medieval date although a medieval date would seem more likely [2]. Ridge and furrow soilmarks or low earthworks are just visible on an aerial photograph taken in 1986 [3].</p> <p>The lynchets are not continuous with the other lynchet system seen to the south (Site 52/2). One of the lynchets appears to have been disturbed at its southern end by ridge and furrow ploughing across its line, and this might represent a re-orientation of the field system at some point [4].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.76 (morph no NY.1239.76.2)</p> <p>[3] AP ANY 286/04 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[4] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 57

## Location

Site name and location: Quarry, south-east of Riseber Wood	
NGR: SD81146681 centred	Height (AOD): 260m
OS Field no: 1500 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.68.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Quarry, limestone		
Period/Date: Unknown; Medieval?; Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a quarry to the south-east of Riseber Wood. It is represented by a north-south orientated linear depression, c.30m long by c.3m wide and c.1.5m deep, working a limestone outcrop. A track, marked by a flat linear strip c.2m wide, runs along the east side of the quarry [1]. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a quarry of unknown medieval date [2]. The quarry may be medieval or post-medieval in date. It is often difficult to date such features in the absence of documentary or specific working evidence [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.68 (morph no NY.1239.68.1)</p> <p>[3] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 58

## Location

Site name and location: Ridge and furrow, between Little Stainforth and High Barn	
NGR: SD81306712-SD81256680 centred	Height (AOD): 220m-230m
OS Field no: 3000 & 2711 SD8166-8167 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.75.3	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Ridge and furrow		
Period/Date: Medieval		
Form: Earthwork; AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There are ridge and furrow earthworks between Little Stainforth and High Barn. The earthworks cover a large wedge-shaped area, c.350m by c.200m, which tapers inwards to c.40m wide at its southern end. The north part is formed by two blocks of east-west orientated earthworks. They are very spread and survive to 0.1m in height. The ridge to ridge measurement varies between c.5m-6m and the north boundary clearly represents the edge of the SMV earthworks (Site 67) [1]. To the south, a block of north-south orientated earthworks was identified as soilmarks or faint earthworks on aerial photographs taken in 1966 and 1986 but this was not visible in the field [2] [3]. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the area as a wedge-shaped area of ridge and furrow earthworks of unknown medieval date [4]. The northern block is visible on an aerial photograph taken in 1986, as slightly curving and well-defined earthworks, too close together to be drainage [5].</p> <p>The southern block of the ridge and furrow appears to respect the early medieval lynchet field system (Site 56) to its east while the northern block runs up to the edge of the SMV earthworks [6].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit            [2] AP CUC AOF13 taken 30/05/1966 (YDNPA)            [3] AP ANY 286/04 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)            [4] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.75 (morph no NY.1239.75.3)            [5] AP ANY 280/25 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)            [6] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 2 (below average).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: South block sufficiently degraded not to merit protection.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 59

## Location

Site name and location: Lynchet field system, east of Riseber Wood	
NGR: SD81156704-SD81176686 centred	Height (AOD): 255m-240m
OS Field no: 1500 SD8166-8167 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.66.7	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Lynchet; Field system		
Period/Date: Romano-British?; Medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a lynchet field system to the east of Riseber Wood formed by a series of north-south orientated curvilinear east-facing banks covering a total area of c.230m by c.100m. The banks are between c.1m-2m wide and up to c.1m in height; many have faces of stone visible along the edge of the tops. The banks separate level terraces of between c.4m-10m in width. The lynchets appear to be more widely spaced at their south ends and all begin to curve around to the south-east. Some of the terraces have been adopted to form tracks and paths, and no ridge and furrow was visible on the levelled areas [1].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a lynchet field system of Roman date [2]. Some faint east-west banks are also shown on an aerial photograph taken in 1986, running at right angles to the lynchets, but they are not apparent on an earlier photograph taken in 1966 [3] [4]. These banks are not obvious in the field [5].</p> <p>One of the lynchets extends into the Romano-British farmstead complex (Site 45) to the south, and so may be contemporary with it; presumably this is the reason for the date given by the RCHME. The east-west cross banks may represent a division of the lynchet system to create 'Celtic fields', or they could be part of an earlier (or later) co-axial system such as that shown by Site 61 [6].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.66 (morph no NY.1239.66.7)</p> <p>[3] AP ANY 286/04 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[4] AP CUC AOF13 taken 30/05/1966 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[5] E Dennison EDAS site visit</p> <p>[6] E Dennison EDAS pers comm</p>		



## Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Possibly associated with the Romano-British farmstead complex to the south, and may represent several phases of activity.

Condition: Grade 3 (medium).

Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements, and erosion due to vehicular movement.

Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use, and restrict vehicular movement to established routes.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 60

## Location

Site name and location: Enclosure, east of Riseber Wood	
NGR: SD81116699 centred	Height (AOD): 260m
OS Field no: 1500 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.71.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Enclosure		
Period/Date: Unknown		
Form: Earthwork; AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is an enclosure on the east side of Riseber Wood. It is located beneath an outcrop which appears to form the entire limit of the wood. It is sub-rectangular in plan, c.30m north-south by c.12m east-west, and is formed by stoney grass-covered banks up to 3.0m wide and between c.0.5m-1.5m in height. The interior of the enclosure is slightly depressed [1]. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as an enclosure of unknown date [2].</p> <p>The date and function of the enclosure is not clear. Its proximity to the wood and outcrop may suggest woodland or quarrying activities but there is no evidence for these. Alternatively, it may be related to the lynchet field system to the east (Site 59), and its alignment is similar to the east-west cross banks seen on aerial photographs [3]. No features are depicted on any of the historic maps of the area [4].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.71 (morph no NY1239.71.1)</p> <p>[3] E Dennison EDAS pers comm</p> <p>[4] OS 1851 6" map sheet 114</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 61

## Location

Site name and location: Field system, west of Riseber Wood	
NGR: SD80956698 centred	Height (AOD): 280m-310m
OS Field no: 0006 SD8067 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.65.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Field system		
Period/Date: Unknown; Prehistoric?; Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Moorland; Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>A number of banks representing elements of a field system can be seen on the west side of Riseber Wood. The banks form a large sub-rectangular enclosure measuring c.260m by c.90m which narrows towards its east end. Another isolated stretch of bank survives to the north (Site 92). The banks are all between c.1.0m-1.5m in width and less than c.0.2m high, and most contain a high proportion of grassed-over stone rubble. In several places, short sections of collapsed enclosure wall are visible. The northern east-west boundary incorporates two large gritstone boulders which appear to be marking the alignment or defining a terminal end. Further elements may survive, but the nature of the tussocky grass made any positive identification difficult [1].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a field system of unknown prehistoric date [2]. The south boundary is visible on an aerial photograph taken in 1986 [3].</p> <p>The date of the field system is unclear. Whilst sections may be prehistoric, others are very straight and incorporate collapsed field walls; these may be post-medieval rationalisations of prehistoric boundaries. There is also some correlation between the alignment of these banks and those east-west cross banks seen running across lynchets to the east of Riseber Wood (Site 59) [4].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.65 (morph no NY.1239.65.1)</p> <p>[3] AP ANY 288/04 taken 28/11/1986 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[4] E Dennison EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Possibly part of a wider co-axial field system.
Condition: Grade 2 (below average).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 62

## Location

Site name and location: Enclosure (site of) or quarry, north-west of Riseber Wood	
NGR: SD80886710 centred	Height (AOD): 310m
OS Field no: 0006 SD8067 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.64.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Enclosure; Quarry, limestone		
Period/Date: Prehistoric?; Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthwork; AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Moorland; Rough Pasture		
Date inspected: 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded an enclosure of unknown prehistoric date to the north-west of Riseber Wood, within an area of rough moorland and limestone pavement [1]. The site could not be located in the field, although the location does appear to coincide to a large quarry scoop, c.15m long by c.5m wide [2]. There is also an enclosure to the north-west (Site 92) which might represent this site [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.64 (morph no1239.64.1)</p> <p>[2] E Dennison EDAS site visit</p> <p>[3] E Dennison EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 1 (minor).
Condition: Grade 2 (below average). Not positively identified at the time of the site visit.
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average).
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 63

### Location

Site name and location: Footpath (site of), south-east of Hargreaves Barn	
NGR: SD81136771-SD81266753 linear	Height (AOD): 230m
OS Field no: 0459 & 2058 SD8167 1973	Parish: Stainforth

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Footpath		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Cartographic reference; Site of		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>An un-named footpath is shown on the OS 1st edition 6" map, leaving the west side of Stainforth Lane and joining up with footpath (Site 78) to the south-west of Hargreaves Barn [1]. It is not shown on later map editions [2]. The site could not be located in field [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] OS 1851 6" map sheet 114            [2] OS 1896 6" map sheet 114            [3] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 1 (minor). Site apparently destroyed.
Condition: Grade 1 (poor).
Vulnerability: Grade 1 (low).
Recommendations: None - site apparently destroyed.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 64

## Location

Site name and location: Quarry, east of Riseber Wood	
NGR: SD81106702 centred	Height (AOD): 260m
OS Field no: 1500 SD8167 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Quarry, limestone		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough grazing		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
Description: There is a quarry to the east of Riseber Wood. It is represented by a semi-circular depression, c.30m long by c.5m wide, with a working face c.1m high on the limestone outcrop. No tool marks or other working evidence were observed [1].		
References: [1] S Richardson EDAS site visit		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from infilling.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 65

## Location

Site name and location: Quarries, north of Riseber Wood	
NGR: SD81086711 centred	Height (AOD): 270m
OS Field no: 0006 SD8167 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Quarries, limestone		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Moorland		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
Description: There are two quarries to the north of Riseber Wood, represented by two semi-circular depressions, both c.15m long and c.3m wide, and working a limestone outcrop. Both have working faces c.1.5m high but no tool marks or other working evidence was observed. The northern quarry has a slight spoil mound on its downslope side [1].		
References: [1] S Richardson EDAS site visit		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from infilling.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.



# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 66

## Location

Site name and location: Lynchet field system and holloway, west of Little Stainforth	
NGR: SD81136714 centred	Height (AOD): 250m
OS Field no: 0006 SD8167 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.72.5	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Lynchet; Field system; Holloway		
Period/Date: Late medieval; Post-medieval		
Form: Earthwork; AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture; Moorland; Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a group of lynchets and an associated holloway to the west of Little Stainforth. The lynchets are represented by several east-west orientated spread or south-facing banks, between c.1m-2m wide and up to c.0.5m high. The lynchets divide gently sloping areas of ground c.20m wide either side of a track (Site 39), and they represent the terracing of the slightly steeper ground beyond (west) an area of ridge and furrow (Site 58).</p> <p>At the north end of the lynchets is a shallow linear depression, the north side of which contains much stone. This represents the course of a former field boundary shown on the historic maps, and the depression to the south is a holloway or track which is c.8m wide at the east end but narrows to c.2m at the west end. It continues beyond an extant field wall as a curvilinear depression, c.4m wide and up to c.1.2m deep, climbing up a steep slope before fading out. A further branch runs off towards some quarries (Site 65) [1] [2] [3].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a lynchet field system of late medieval date [4]. The north lynchet corresponds with the bank defining the south side of the SMV earthworks (Site 67) and the alignment of the holloway continue the line of a track running from the SMV earthworks (Site 67/2) [5].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] OS 1851 6" map sheet 114</p> <p>[3] OS 1909 25" map sheet 114/14</p> <p>[4] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.72 (morph no NY.1239.72.5)</p> <p>[5] E Dennison EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Associated with the SMV earthworks to the east (Site 67).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 67

## Location

Site name and location: Shrunk village earthworks, Little Stainforth	
NGR: SD81236716-SD81366716 centred	Height (AOD): 225m-235m
OS Field no: 2711 SD8167 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.72.1-4	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Croft; Building; Enclosure; Trackway		
Period/Date: Late medieval?		
Form: Earthworks		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>There are shrunken village (SMV) earthworks on the south side of Banks Lane. They are all located within a sub-rectangular area, defined by a north-facing bank c.3m wide and c.1.2m high on the south side, by a field wall and Banks Lane on the north side and by a low c.2.5m wide spread bank at the west end. For the purposes of description, the site has been divided into three sub-components; Site 67/1 (enclosure and possible buildings), Site 67/2 (trackway), and Site 67/3 (enclosure and possible buildings) [1].</p> <p>The OS 1st edition 6" map shows a small enclosure containing a sub-rectangular feature at the east end of the complex, corresponding to the existing boundaries and plots beyond the survey area [2]. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a croft, building, enclosure and trackway of late medieval date [3]. The earthworks are shown on an aerial photograph taken in 1986 [4]. The 1841 tithe map shows no buildings or boundaries, although the field is named as A New Close and a meadow [5].</p> <p>The earthworks appear to form the remains of a number of enclosures and buildings related to the village. A medieval or early post-medieval date may be appropriate, given the regular nature of the earthworks, but they are all rather rounded and denuded, suggesting that they have been ploughed in the past [6].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] OS 1851 6" map sheet 114</p> <p>[3] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.72 (morph nos NY1239.72.1-NY.1239.72.4)</p> <p>[4] AP ANY 280/25 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[5] 1841 Stainforth tithe map, field 258 (NYCRO)</p> <p>[6] E Dennison EDAS pers comm</p> <p>[5] E Dennison EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use. Avoid further disturbance or improvements. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of the complex.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 67/1

## Location

Site name and location: Enclosure and possible buildings, south-west side of Little Stainforth	
NGR: SD81276716 centred	Height (AOD): 235m
OS Field no: 2711 SD8167 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.72.3	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Enclosure; Building?		
Period/Date: Late medieval?; Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthworks		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is an enclosure and possible buildings forming part of the shrunken village earthworks on the south-west side of Little Stainforth. The enclosure is sub-rectangular in plan and measures c.60m by c.30m. The south side is formed by a bank c.1.2m high and c.2.0m wide which defines the southern limit of the whole complex. The east and north sides are defined by low spread banks c.0.3m high. The bank on the east side may continue to the north beneath a field wall. There is a large pile of soil/stone rubble on the north side of the field wall in this area but this may be a relatively recent dump. The north side of the enclosure contains a sub-rectangular kink, c.18m long and c.4m wide which may represent the location of a building.</p> <p>The interior of the enclosure is divided approximately in half by a low east-facing bank which has a number of angular returns in plan. A shallow depression, c.5m long by c.3m wide, projects from one of the angled returns. Another sub-rectangular depression, c.6m by c.4m is present in the south-west corner of the enclosure; this may represent a former buildings. There are other poorly defined features, possibly platforms, on either side of the north bank of the enclosure [1].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as an enclosure of late medieval date [2]. The earthworks appear to represent a sub-rectangular enclosure with an internal sub-division, with possible buildings in the south-east corner and in the centre of the north side [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.72 (morph no 1239.72.3)</p> <p>[3] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Part of a larger SMV complex.
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use. Avoid further disturbance or improvements. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of the complex.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 67/2

## Location

Site name and location: Trackway, south-west side of Little Stainforth	
NGR: SD81306717 centred	Height (AOD): 230m
OS Field no: 2711 SD8167 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.72.4	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Trackway		
Period/Date: Late medieval?; Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthworks		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a trackway forming part of the shrunken village earthworks to the south-west side of Little Stainforth. It is orientated north-south and runs north from the bank defining the southern limit of the complex, between Sites 67/1 and 67/3; it is c.3m-4m wide and c.0.3m deep. It returns to the west at its north end and may curve around the north side of the enclosure (Site 67/1) for a short distance, and it appears to continue west to link with a holloway (Site 66). If projected north the track may have linked with an existing track running north towards Stainforth Lane (Site 69) [1]. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a trackway of late medieval date [2].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.72 (morph no NY.1239.72.4)</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Part of a larger SMV complex.
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use. Avoid further disturbance or improvements. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of the complex.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 67/3

## Location

Site name and location: Enclosure(s) and possible building, south-west side of Little Stainforth	
NGR: SD81346716 centred	Height (AOD): 225m
OS Field no: 2711 SD8167 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.72.1; NY.1239.72.2	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Enclosure; Croft; Building		
Period/Date: Late medieval?; Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthworks		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 19/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>There are enclosure(s) and a possible building forming part of the shrunken village earthworks to the south-west of Little Stainforth. The area is sub-rectangular in plan and sub-divided by a number of spread banks, all c.1m wide and c.0.3m high. An east-west bank divides the area lengthwise into approximately two halves. The northern half has a shallow depression, c.15m square, possibly a building, at its west end. The southern half has two closely spaced banks at its east end. There are some slight areas of erosion towards the south-east corner caused by sheep feeders [1]. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a building and a croft [2].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.72 (morph no NY.1239.72.1 &amp; NY.1239.72.2)</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Part of a larger SMV complex.
Condition: Grade 3 (medium). Some minor erosion noted.
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use. Avoid further disturbance or improvements, and re-locate sheep feeders. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of the complex.



# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 68

## Location

Site name and location: Ridge and furrow, north of Little Stainforth	
NGR: SD81326740 centred	Height (AOD): 225m
OS Field no: 3236 SD8167 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.75.2	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Ridge and furrow		
Period/Date: Early medieval; Medieval		
Form: Earthwork; AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a wedge shaped block of ridge and furrow to the north of Little Stainforth. The majority is orientated north-east/south-west and survives to a height of c.0.1m or less. Part of the south block is only visible on aerial photographs [1]. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as an area of early medieval ridge and furrow [2]. Shown on an aerial photograph taken in 1986 as slightly curving regular, but slight earthworks [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.75 (morph no NY.1239.75.2)</p> <p>[3] AP ANY 280/25 taken 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local). Very low and denuded earthworks.
Condition: Grade 2 (below average). Significantly degraded.
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Sufficiently degraded not to merit protection.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 69

## Location

Site name and location: Trackway north of Little Stainforth	
NGR: SD81286733-SD81286749 linear	Height (AOD): 225m
OS Field no: 3043 SD8167 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Trackway		
Period/Date: Unknown; Medieval?; Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Trackway		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a trackway running north from Little Stainforth Farm. It is curvilinear in plan and c.160m long and c.4m wide, and eventually joins the west side of Stainforth Lane. The trackway is metalled and enclosed between field walls for half of its length. It is still in use [1]. The site as existing is clearly of post-medieval date but may follow a medieval route along the western edge of Little Stainforth, and may have once continued south through the SMV earthworks [2].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] E Dennison EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium). Still in use.
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average).
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 70

## Location

Site name and location: Lynchets, north-west of Little Stainforth	
NGR: SD81206735 centred	Height (AOD): 230m
OS Field no: 2237 SD8167 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Lynchet?; Ridge and furrow?		
Period/Date: Medieval?; Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There are several banks to the north-west of Little Stainforth. All are orientated north-south, apart from one which is east-west. All are c.30m long by c.1.5m wide and up to c.0.5m high [1]. The banks may be the remains of degraded lynchets or possibly ridge and furrow [2].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] S Richardson pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local). Denuded earthworks.
Condition: Grade 2 (below average).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Sufficiently degraded not to merit protection.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 71

## Location

Site name and location: Quarry, north-west of Little Stainforth	
NGR: SD81106736 centred	Height (AOD): 260m
OS Field no: 0006 SD8167 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Quarry, limestone		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Moorland		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
Description: There is a quarry to the north-west of Little Stainforth. It is formed by a curvilinear outcrop c.30m long and c.10m wide with an irregularly shaped depression to the north. It has a working face c.2m high. No tool marks or other working evidence was observed [1].		
References: [1] S Richardson EDAS site visit		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 72

## Location

Site name and location: Quarry, north-west of Little Stainforth	
NGR: SD80936735 centred	Height (AOD): 290m
OS Field no: 0006 SD8167 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Quarry, limestone		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Moorland		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
Description: There is a quarry to the north-west of Little Stainforth. It is sub-rectangular in plan, c.100m long by c.4m wide, with a c.2m high working face exploiting a limestone outcrop. No evidence of tool marks or other working practices was observed. There is a bank of spoil, c.2m wide and c.1m high on the downslope side [1].		
References: [1] S Richardson EDAS site visit		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 73

## Location

Site name and location: Quarries, north-west of Little Stainforth	
NGR: SD81056744 centred	Height (AOD): 270m
OS Field no: 0459 SD8167 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.42.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Quarry, limestone		
Period/Date: Unknown; Medieval?; Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture; Moorland		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is an area of quarrying to the north-west of Little Stainforth. The largest quarry, at the east end, is c.25m long by c.8m wide. It has a working face c.1.6m high but no evidence of tool markings was observed. There may be a small shelter, surviving as a rectangular earthwork, in the middle of the quarry. The rest of the area to the west is formed by numerous shallow depressions, all exploiting limestone outcrops [1]. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the large quarry as a quarry of unknown medieval date [2].</p> <p>The quarries here may be medieval or post-medieval in date. Without documentary or working evidence it is very difficult to date such features [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.42 (morph no NY.1239.42.1)</p> <p>[3] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 74

### Location

Site name and location: Prehistoric settlement complex and field system, north-west of Little Stainforth	
NGR: SD80586721-SD80856750 centred	Height (AOD): 290m-330m
OS Field no: 0006 SD8067 1973	Parish: Stainforth

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.62.1- NY.1239.62.5	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Settlement; Enclosure; Field boundary		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: Earthwork; AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Moorland; Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a well-preserved prehistoric settlement or farmstead complex and associated field system to the north-west of Little Stainforth. For the purposes of description, the site has been divided into three sub-components; the field system (Sites 74/1 and 74/7); the main farmstead complex (Site 74/2), two enclosures (Sites 74/3 and 74/4), some cairns (Site 74/5), and some hut circles (74/6). It should also be noted that there are numerous other features in the general area which may be connected [1]. This general area is named "Bank" on the OS 1st edition 6" map, but this is likely to be a personal name rather than any descriptive term [2]. The area is named as "Carn Close" on the 1841 tithe map, and was pasture [3]. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a farmstead, two hut circles, a field system and enclosure of unknown prehistoric date [4].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] OS 1851 6" map sheet 114</p> <p>[3] 1841 Stainforth tithe map, field 233 (NYCRO)</p> <p>[4] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.62 (morph nos NY.1239.62.1-NY.1239.62.5)</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 4 (regional). A well preserved complex and part of a wider prehistoric landscape.
Condition: Grade 4 (above average).

Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Isolated and elevation location.

Recommendations: Avoid deliberate disturbance. Maintain current condition and land use.  
Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.



# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 74/1

## Location

Site name and location: Field system, north-west of Little Stainforth	
NGR: SD80586721-SD80876740 linear	Height (AOD): 290m-330m
OS Field no: 0006 SD8067 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.62.4	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Field system; Enclosure?		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: Earthwork; AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Moorland; Rough pasture; Limestone pavement		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is prehistoric field system, presumably associated with a farmstead complex to the north-west of Little Stainforth. Within the survey area, it is represented by a long sinuous bank of grassed-over rubble, c.270m long, c.2m wide and up to c.0.3m high, and orientated north-east/south-west. The bank is crossed a public footpath (Site 39), and minor erosion has revealed a stone core. Branches run off to the west either side of the path, beyond the survey area; any junctions are difficult to see, and in one case the area is covered with limestone pavement. The main boundary then curves around to the east, running south-east for c.100m where it forms the south side of the farmstead. Just beyond the point where it crossed the line of a post-medieval boundary (Site 92), there are two more branches, one of which may form an open-ended enclosure roughly semi-circular in plan. It was noted that to the east of the main boundary, the surface of the path (Site 39), which is formed by short grass, undulates over very shallow ridges set c.7m apart. It is not clear if these are made or natural features [1].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as part of a prehistoric field system, formed principally of two north-east/south-west boundaries, one of which lies outside the survey area [2]. The banks are well shown on aerial photographs taken in 1988 [3]. A parallel bank (Site 92) has the appearance of a post-medieval boundary, but it could also be following an earlier prehistoric alignment [4].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.62 (morph no NY.1239.62.4)</p> <p>[3] AP ANY 341/09 and 11 taken 04/03/1988 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[4] E Dennison EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 4 (regional). Part of a wider prehistoric complex.
Condition: Grade 3 (medium). Some minor damage where footpath crosses.
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Isolated and elevated location, but crossed by footpath.
Recommendations: Avoid deliberate disturbance and monitor erosion from footpath. Maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 74/2

## Location

Site name and location: Prehistoric settlement or farmstead, north-west of Little Stainforth	
NGR: SD80786747 centred	Height (AOD): 290m
OS Field no: 0106 SD8067 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.62.1-3	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Settlement; Farmstead; Hut circle?		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: Earthwork; AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Moorland; Rough pasture; Limestone pavement		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a prehistoric farmstead complex to the north-west of Little Stainforth. It is represented by three linked enclosures, covering an area of c.70m by c.20m. The enclosures are orientated approximately north-south and are defined by spread banks of grassed over rubble, c.2m wide and up to c.0.3m high. The southern enclosure is irregularly shaped in plan while the central (and largest) enclosure is sub-rectangular. The northern enclosure is D-shaped and has a small angular projection on its east side. There are no clear interior features in any of the enclosures, although there are differences in ground level, which may be man-made, and there is an area of limestone pavement in the south part of the central enclosure [1].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a farmstead, with two hut circles within it to attached to it, all of unknown prehistoric date. One of the RCHME hut circles may equate to the angular projection on the east side of the northern enclosure. The other is apparently located within the central enclosure, but could not be located on site [2]. The complex is well shown on aerial photographs taken in 1988, and there appears to be a large hut circle in the centre of the south enclosure [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.62 (morph nos NY.1239.62.1-NY.1239.62.3)</p> <p>[3] AP ANY 341/09 and 12 taken 04/03/1988 (YDNPA)</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 4 (regional). Part of a wider prehistoric landscape.
Condition: Grade 4 (above average).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Isolated and elevated position.
Recommendations: Avoid deliberate disturbance. Maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 74/3

## Location

Site name and location: Hut circle and boundary bank, north-west of Little Stainforth	
NGR: SD80856750 centred	Height (AOD): 290m
OS Field no: 0006 SD8067 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.62.5	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Hut circle; Boundary bank		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: AP site; Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Moorland; Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>A probable hit circle and associated boundary bank, probably forming part of a prehistoric farmstead complex, lies to the north-west of Little Stainforth. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as an enclosure of unknown prehistoric date, and it is depicted as a D-shaped enclosure on an east/west boundary [1]. It is partially shown on aerial photographs taken in 1988 [2].</p> <p>The east-west boundary appears to be a slightly modified natural feature, and there is a slight return to the south and a gap which might represent an opening or entrance. The north side of the enclosure is well preserved, the sharply defined curving north bank standing c.0.3m high and c.0.7m wide, with some stone evident. The area of the enclosure is rather small (c.15m east-west by c.8m north-south), and the rear (south) bank is a continuation of the natural slope mentioned above; as a result, the enclosure is slightly terraced into the north-facing hillside and more resembles a skewed hut circle. The boundary bank continues to the east for some c.100m as an intermittent earthwork c.0.5m high and c.1.2m wide [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.62 (morph no NY.1239.62.5)</p> <p>[2] AP ANY 341/09 &amp; ANY 341/12 taken 04/03/1988 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[3] E Dennison EDAS site visit</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 4 (regional). Part of a larger prehistoric complex.
Condition: Grade 4 (above average).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Isolated and elevated location.

Recommendations: Avoid deliberate disturbance. Maintain current condition and land use.  
Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 74/4

## Location

Site name and location: Enclosure and boundary bank, north-west of Little Stainforth	
NGR: SD80876753 centred	Height (AOD): 290m
OS Field no: 0006 SD8067 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Enclosure; Boundary bank		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: AP site; Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Moorland; Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>Aerial photographs taken in 1988 show a sub-hexagonal enclosure c.20m square on the north-facing natural slope, with a c.120m long east-west boundary bank attached to its south side. The east end appears to connect with another long linear boundary (Site 92). The site does not appear to have been recorded by the RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project [1].</p> <p>Little can be identified in the field, in tussocky grass conditions, although some elements are clear. The east-west boundary follows the contours and appears as a grass-covered stoney bank c.0.3m high and c.0.7m wide, best in the west section; the junction with Site 92 could not be seen. Only small parts of the enclosure are obvious, marked by a bank of similar dimensions, and the interior would be following the natural slope [2].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] AP ANY 341/09 &amp; ANY 341/12 taken 04/03/1988 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[2] E Dennison EDAS site visit</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 4 (regional). Part of a larger prehistoric complex.
Condition: Grade 2 (below average).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average).
<p>Recommendations: Avoid deliberate disturbance. Maintain current condition and land use.</p> <p>Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.</p>

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 74/5

## Location

Site name and location: Cairns, north-west of Little Stainforth	
NGR: SD80936753 centred	Height (AOD): 290m
OS Field no: 0006 SD8067 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Cairn		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: AP site; Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Moorland; Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>Aerial photographs taken in 1988 show a series of four mounds or cairns to the east of an enclosure (Site 74/4) and adjacent to a long linear boundary (Site 92) on a north-facing natural slope. The site does not appear to have been recorded by the RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project [1].</p> <p>The largest (southern) of the cairns is represented by an elongated grass-covered mound c.5m north-south and c.3m east-west. It is c.0.5m high and has a curved top, with some stones evident. The mound to the north is similarly aligned, but is slightly smaller (c.4m by c.2.5m and c.0.4m high) and it is flat-topped. A small animal scrape in the north-east corner shows that it is composed of small stones. There is also a possible circular platform c.7m in diameter immediately adjacent to the east side, marked by a slight c.0.3m high bank forming a terraced area with some stone in the north (downslope) section. Two other mounds lie to the north, both c.1.5m in diameter and c.0.3m high. It should be noted that the nature of the tussocky grass makes positive identification difficult, and there may be other cairns or features in the immediate vicinity [2].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] AP ANY 341/09 &amp; ANY 341/12 taken 04/03/1988 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[2] E Dennison EDAS site visit</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 4 (regional). Part of a larger prehistoric complex.
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average).
<p>Recommendations: Avoid deliberate disturbance. Maintain current condition and land use.</p> <p>Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.</p>



# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 74/6

## Location

Site name and location: Hut circles, west of Little Stainforth	
NGR: SD80766733 centred	Height (AOD): 305m
OS Field no: 0006 SD8067 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Hut circle		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Moorland; Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>Two possible hut circles lie immediately adjacent to a public footpath (Site 39), to the south of a large prehistoric complex. The one on the north side of the path is formed by a discontinuous bank c.0.5m high and c.1m wide defining a circular area c.12m in diameter. There is a possible entrance in the north-east sector, and a slight terraced area in the south-west corner which has been clipped by the path. The central area is generally flat. A second sub-circular area of a similar dimension lies to the south of the path; this feature is less convincing, and the central area is more depressed, and it might be a shallow quarry associated with the adjacent former field wall (Site 74/7) [1].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] E Dennison EDAS site visit</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 4 (regional). Part of a larger prehistoric complex.
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Adjacent to well-used public footpath.
Recommendations: Avoid deliberate disturbance and monitor erosion from footpath. Maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 74/7

## Location

Site name and location: Field boundary and boundary bank, west of Little Stainforth	
NGR: SD80666717-SD80826740 linear	Height (AOD): 290m-300m
OS Field no: 0006 SD8067 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.63.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Field boundary; Boundary bank		
Period/Date: Prehistoric?; Post-medieval		
Form: Earthwork; AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Moorland; Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999; 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>A former field boundary and boundary bank, with a north-east/south-west alignment, can be seen to the west of Little Stainforth. Overall, it is c.480m long. To the south-west of a path (Site 39), it survives as a low limestone rubble bank c.2m wide and c.0.3m high, very straight in plan and clearly the remains of a collapsed field wall. However, to the north-east, especially where it nears a junction with the field system (Site 74/1), it becomes more sinuous and forms a spread, grassed-over stoney bank, also c.2m wide and c.0.3m high. Beyond this junction, which coincides with an area of limestone pavement, it is only intermittently visible but it extends as far as an extant field wall and past some cairns (Site 74/5). Junctions with a further east-west boundaries are not immediately obvious [1].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a long field boundary of post-medieval date [2]. The stoney and straightest part of the boundary, i.e. all that to the south-west of the path and a short section to the north-east, is shown on the OS 1st edition 6" map as a field wall, while the 1841 tithe map depicts it as a dashed line [3] [4]. The bank is visible on aerial photographs taken in 1989 [5].</p> <p>Although the majority of the boundary is clearly of post-medieval date, the orientation and juxtaposition with other prehistoric boundaries in the area suggest that all or part of it originated as a prehistoric boundary, part of the field system associated with the settlement complex in this area [6].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.63 (morph no NY.1239.63.1)</p> <p>[3] OS 1851 6" map sheet 114</p> <p>[4] 1841 Stainforth tithe map (NYCRO)</p> <p>[5] AP ANY 341/09 and 11 taken 04/03/1988 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[6] E Dennison EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 4 (regional). Part of a larger prehistoric complex, within continued use into post-medieval times.

Condition: Grade 3 (medium).

Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Isolated and elevated location, but crossed by footpath. Potentially at risk from stone robbing.

Recommendations: Avoid deliberate disturbance and monitor erosion from footpath. Maintain current condition and land use. Avoid re-use of stone. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 75

## Location

Site name and location: Enclosure, south-west of Hargreaves Barn	
NGR: SD80806771 centred	Height (AOD): 265m
OS Field no: 7974 SD8067 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.59.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Enclosure		
Period/Date: Medieval		
Form: Earthwork; AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is an enclosure to the south-west of Hargreaves Barn, within an area of ridge and furrow (Site 76). It is formed by a very slightly raised sub-rectangular area, the interior of which slopes gently downwards from south to north. It is free from ridge and furrow and measures c.50m by c.40m. To the south-east is a slightly larger sub-square area, which appears to be free from ridge and furrow but some is shown on an 1979 aerial photograph [1]. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as an enclosure of unknown medieval date [2]. An aerial photograph taken in 1979 under light snow conditions shows a central division within the low embanked enclosure [3]. The field is named as "Long Field" on the 1841 tithe map [4].</p> <p>The function of the enclosure is unclear. It may originally have housed buildings or be some type of compound but subsequent agricultural improvements have removed all trace of any above ground interior features, although it should be noted that there is an interior slope [5].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.59 (morph no NY.1239.59.1)</p> <p>[3] AP CUC CIO40 taken 06/02/1979 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[4] 1841 Stainforth tithe map, field 232 (NYCRO)</p> <p>[5] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 2 (below average). Significantly degraded.

Vulnerability: **Grade 3 (medium).** Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.

Recommendations: **Maintain current condition and land use.**

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 76

## Location

Site name and location: Ridge and furrow and lynchet field system, south and west of Hargreaves Barn	
NGR: SD80636785-SD81116752 centred	Height (AOD): 240m-270m
OS Field no: 7974 SD8067 1973; 0459 & 2058 SD8167 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.58.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Ridge and furrow; Lynchet		
Period/Date: Late medieval; Post-medieval		
Form: Earthwork; AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>Ridge and furrow earthworks and a lynchet field system covering an area of c.550m by c.240m lies to the south and west of Hargreaves Barn. The ridge and furrow is less than 0.1m high and has a ridge to ridge measurement of c.6m. There appear to be few major divisions within the ridge and furrow area; a few spread banks survive, but they may be only more prominent ridges. The south-east limit of the ridge and furrow is defined by a collapsed field wall, surviving partly as a field wall 1.2m high but mostly as a spread grassed-over rubble bank. The north limit is a track (Site 78).</p> <p>To the south-east of the wall-line, and possibly including the line itself, is a lynchet field system. The lynchets are represented by south-east facing banks, all c.2m wide and c.1m high. Most contain large stones. The banks are up to c.150m long, running down a steep slope. Several of them contain angular kinks. Between Hargreaves Barn and the north-east end of the lynchets are a number of small blocks of ridge and furrow. The western side of the ridge and furrow is defined by a spread bank, which may predate the lynchets [1].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a large block of ridge and furrow [2]. Some elements are visible on aerial photographs taken in 1979, 1986 and 1988 [3] [4] [5].</p> <p>Given the lack of apparent divisions, the ridge and furrow may represent a large open field, possibly the out-field of the medieval settlement adjacent to the west edge of the survey area. The lynchet field system may not be contemporary with the ridge and furrow and may contain earthworks of more than one phase [6].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.58 (Morph no NY.1239.58.1)</p> <p>[3] AP CUC CIO49 dated 06/02/1979 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[4] AP ANY 286/06 dated 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)</p>		

[5] AP ANY 341/11 dated 04/03/1988 (YDNPA) [6] S Richardson EDAS pers comm
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**Management**

Site importance: Grade 2 (local). Very low and denuded ridge and furrow, lynchets less so.
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Condition: Grade 2 (below average). Parts significantly degraded.
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Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from further agricultural improvements.
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Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use of lynchet area. Ridge and furrow sufficiently degraded not to merit protection.
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# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 77

## Location

Site name and location: Well (site of), south-east of Hargreaves Barn	
NGR: SD81206763 centred	Height (AOD): 250m
OS Field no: 2058 SD8167 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Well		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Cartographic reference; Site of		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
Description: A "Draw Well" is marked and named on the OS 1st edition 6" map to the south-east of Hargreaves Barn [1]. It is not shown on the OS 1909 edition [2]. The feature could not be located in the field and may have been destroyed [3].		
References: [1] OS 1851 6" map sheet 114 [2] OS 1909 25" map sheet 114/14 [3] S Richardson EDAS site visit		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 1 (minor). Site apparently destroyed.
Condition: Grade 1 (poor).
Vulnerability: Grade 1 (low).
Recommendations: None - site apparently destroyed.



# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 78

## Location

Site name and location: Footpath, east and west of Hargreaves Barn	
NGR: SD81206770-SD80666794 linear	Height (AOD): 240m-270m
OS Field no: 7974 & 0459 SD8167 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Footpath		
Period/Date: Unknown; Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture; Trackway		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>A footpath leaves the west side of Stainforth Lane and runs north-west as far as Hargreaves Barn as a slight linear depression enclosed between two high field walls. It then continues to the north-west, climbing steadily as a partially visible flattened linear strip c.3m wide. It leaves the survey area close to the medieval settlement just outside its western edge [1].</p> <p>The footpath is shown as an un-named footpath following its current route on the OS 1st edition 6" map, apart from the section to the west of the barn where it follows the right-angled field boundaries; the more direct alignment is shown on the 1909 edition [2] [3]. It might be a relatively late post-medieval route, linking Hargreaves Barn and the fields beyond to Stainforth Lane. However, it may be significant that the footpath divides two areas of large medieval field systems which have different orientations (Site 76 and site 79), and it runs towards the medieval settlement outside of the survey area [4].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] OS 1851 6" map sheet 114</p> <p>[3] OS 1909 25" map sheet 114/14</p> <p>[4] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (below average).
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 79

## Location

Site name and location: Ridge and furrow and lynchet field system, north-west of Hargreaves Barn	
NGR: SD80696804-SD81136774 centred	Height (AOD): 240m-270m
OS Field no: 7500 SD8068 1973; 4000, 0183, 1279, 0594, 7500 & 0005 SD8167 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.58.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Ridge and furrow		
Period/Date: Late medieval		
Form: Earthwork; AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a large area of ridge and furrow field system to the north-west of Hargreaves Barn, covering an area of c.500m by c.250m. The ridge and furrow is formed by an extensive area of spread earthworks. The ridge and furrow is generally very faint, surviving to only between c.0.1m-0.2m in height and, where measurable, there is a ridge to ridge measurement of c.6m-7m. For the purposes of description, the field system is divided into three parts, running from west to east.</p> <p>The western part is formed by a block of north-south orientated ridge and furrow, immediately adjacent to a medieval settlement site outside the western edge of the survey area. The central, and largest, part of the field system is formed by a number of curvilinear east-west or north-west/south-east orientated blocks of ridge and furrow. Several of the blocks have a similar width of c.40m. Within the ridge and furrow, there are several lynchets, surviving as spread banks c.2m wide and up to c.1.5m high, and a linear depression which may be a trackway.</p> <p>The eastern part is formed by several blocks of north-south orientated ridge and furrow, with an area of lynchets immediately west of Stainforth Lane. Within the ridge and furrow, a spread curvilinear bank runs northwards downslope towards a group of group of seven large limestone boulders, up to 1.5m by 1m by 1m grouped in a roughly oval shape on the south side of drain (Site 80). Some of the boulders are a flattened rectangular shape, whilst others are more rounded [1].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as ridge and furrow of late medieval date [2]. Some elements are shown on aerial photographs taken in 1979, 1986 and 1992; the area appears to have been improved on the latter [3] [4] [5]. The OS 1851 maps show that some of the fields between Hargreaves Barn and Stainforth Lane are further sub-divided into strip-like fields; that nearest the road is named as "Housestead" with the other fields being "Ing", "Long Field", "New Close" and similar on the 1841 tithe map [6] [7].</p> <p>Part of the system may represent the infield of the medieval settlement adjacent to the</p>		

western edge of the survey area. The large boulders within the east part of the system are likely to be the result of field clearance [8].

References:

- [1] S Richardson EDAS site visit
- [2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.58 (morph no NY.1239.58.1)
- [3] AP CUC CIO49 dated 06/02/1979 (YDNPA)
- [4] AP ANY 286/06 dated 21/11/1986 (YDNPA)
- [5] AP YDP 063/04 dated 22/01/1992 (YDNPA)
- [6] OS 1851 6" map sheets 114 and 132
- [7] 1841 Stainforth tithe map, fields 225-233 (NYCRO)
- [8] S Richardson EDAS pers comm

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local). Very low and denuded ridge and furrow, lynchets less so.

Condition: Grade 2 (below average). Parts significantly degraded.

Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.

Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use of lynchet area. Ridge and furrow sufficiently degraded not to merit protection.

## LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 80

### Location

Site name and location: Water course, north-west of Hargreaves Barn	
NGR: SD80656827-SD81136788 linear	Height (AOD): 240m-270m
OS Field no: 7633, 8922 & 7500 SD8068 1973	Parish: Stainforth

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Drain; Water course		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Earthwork; Cartographic reference		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>A watercourse, marked as both a "Drain" and "Borrens Beck" on the OS 1st edition 6" map, runs through the north part of the survey area [1]. The north-west section has been culverted and is visible only as a disturbed linear depression. The culvert emerges through a small opening in a revetment wall which supports a modern track adjacent to a quarry (Site 82). To the south-east, the water course is visible either as an open stream or, where it crosses beneath walls or other obstacles, as a flag-topped stone lined culvert [2]. It is not named on the OS 1896 edition [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] OS 1851 6" map sheet 114            [2] S Richardson EDAS site visit            [3] OS 1896 6" map sheet 114</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 2 (below average).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average).
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 81

### Location

Site name and location: Field boundary (site of), west of Leys Barn	
NGR: SD80756811 centred	Height (AOD): 260m
OS Field no: 7500 SD8068 1973	Parish: Stainforth

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.57.12	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Boundary bank		
Period/Date: Medieval		
Form: AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
Description: There is the site of a field boundary to the west of Leys Barn. The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the site as a field boundary of unknown medieval date [1]. The site could not be located in the field, and the field has been improved [2].		
References: [1] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.57 (morph no NY.1239.57.12) [2] S Richardson EDAS site visit		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 1 (minor).
Condition: Grade 1 (poor). Not positively identified at the time of the site visit.
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average).
Recommendations: None.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 82

## Location

Site name and location: Quarries, west of Leys Barn	
NGR: SD80876808 centred	Height (AOD): 260m
OS Field no: 7500 SD8068 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.53.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Quarry, limestone		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Earthwork; AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There are some quarries to the west of Leys Barn. The largest is formed by a semi-circular depression cut into a natural slope, c.20m long, c.5m wide and with a working face c.3m high. The face is stepped outwards towards the base but no tool marks or other working evidence was observed. There are some piles of rubble within the quarry as well as several worked stones and concrete blocks, but some of these have been dumped here after the quarry had become disused. A low drystone wall around the top of the quarry stops livestock falling into it. To the west of the large quarry are a number of shallower depressions and slopes, all working limestone outcrops [1].</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded the large quarry as a quarry of unknown medieval date [2]. Given the location of a former lime kiln in the large quarry (see site 83), it is considered more likely to be post-medieval in date [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.53 (morph no NY.1239.53.1)</p> <p>[3] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average).
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 83

## Location

Site name and location: Lime kiln (site of), west of Leys Barn	
NGR: SD80886810 centred	Height (AOD): 260m
OS Field no: 7500 SD8068 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No: SD86NW68	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Lime kiln		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Cartographic reference; Site of		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is the site of a lime kiln to the west of Leys Barn. A small circular feature named "Limekiln" is marked here on the OS 1st edition 6" map and 1841 tithe map [1] [2]. It is not shown on the OS 1896 edition [3]. The site could not be located in the field and has probably been destroyed; the area is now represented by a collection of stone rubble and some concrete slabs (see Site 82) [4].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] OS 1851 6" map sheet 114            [2] 1841 Stainforth tithe map, field 233 (NYCRO)            [3] OS 1896 6" map sheet 114            [4] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 1 (minor). Site apparently destroyed.
Condition: Grade 1 (poor).
Vulnerability: Grade 1 (low).
Recommendations: None - site apparently destroyed.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 84

## Location

Site name and location: Lynchet and associated features, west of Leys Barn	
NGR: SD80936810 centred	Height (AOD): 260m
OS Field no: 8922 & 0005 SD8068 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Lynchet; Trackway?; Ridge and furrow?		
Period/Date: Unknown; Medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
Description: There are a lynchet and associated features to the west of Leys Barn. The lynchet is formed by a north-west/south-east orientated west-facing bank, c.2m wide and c.1m high. To its north-west is a shallow curvilinear depression which may be a trackway and a number of very low parallel banks which may be the remains of ridge and furrow [1].		
References: [1] S Richardson EDAS site visit		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local). Very low and denuded earthworks.
Condition: Grade 2 (below average). Significantly degraded.
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Sufficiently degraded not to merit protection.



# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 85

## Location

Site name and location: Ridge and furrow, north-east of Leys Barn	
NGR: SD81006815-SD81236824 centred	Height (AOD): 255m-265m
OS Field no: 0820 SD8168 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Ridge and furrow		
Period/Date: Unknown; Medieval?; Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There are ridge and furrow earthworks to the north-east of Leys Barn. They are formed by very spread c.0.1m high curvilinear north-east/south-west earthworks with a ridge to ridge measurement of c.4m. A low south-facing bank may be a degraded lynchet dividing the area into blocks of ridge and furrow [1]. The relatively close spacing of the ridges may suggest a post-medieval rather than medieval date [2].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local). Very low and denuded earthworks.
Condition: Grade 2 (below average). Significantly degraded.
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Sufficiently degraded not to merit protection.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 86

## Location

Site name and location: Field boundaries, north-west of Leys Barn	
NGR: SD80806830 centred	Height (AOD): 260m
OS Field no: 7633 & 8922 SD8068 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.60.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Field boundary; Ridge and furrow?		
Period/Date: Medieval		
Form: Earthwork; AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There are some field boundaries to the north-west of Leys Barn. The boundaries are all formed by sinuous linear banks, c.2m wide and c.0.3m high, with shallow depressions to one or either side. The banks adjacent to Stainforth Lane appear to define three curvilinear north-east/south-west land units, each c.40m wide. A similar curvilinear bank runs to the south-west to the edge of the survey area; there may be very faint ridge and furrow earthworks on its north side [1]. The boundaries are not shown on the OS 1st edition 6" map [2].</p> <p>The earthworks here appear to form the remains of several curvilinear land units, some of which appear to conform to a standard width. The boundaries appear to line up with field walls to the east of Stainforth Lane outside the survey area [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] OS 1851 6" map sheet 114</p> <p>[3] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 87

## Location

Site name and location: Quarry, north-west of Leys Barn	
NGR: SD80876834 centred	Height (AOD): 260m
OS Field no: 7633 SD8068 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Quarry, limestone		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a quarry to the north-west of Leys Barn. It is formed by a shallow V-shaped depression c.6m long by c.4m wide and c.0.5m deep exploiting a natural outcrop [1]. The quarry may have been worked to provide material for the repair or building of adjacent field walls [2].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (local). Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 88

## Location

Site name and location: Sheepfold, south-east part of Swarth Moor	
NGR: SD80696868 accurate	Height (AOD): 260m
OS Field no: 4800 (edge) SD8068 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No: SD86NW69	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Sheepfold		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Structure		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Limestone rubble; Moorland		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is a sheepfold in the south-east part of Swarth Moor. It is formed by the two corners of a large enclosure and a wall built across their meeting point to enclose a small triangular area c.10m wide and long. The fold is entered via a sheep creep in one of the main enclosure walls and a narrow opening at the eastern end of the cross wall. The cross wall stands c.1.8m high and is built of thin limestone pieces with three lines of intermittent throughstones. It has slanted coping and a moderate batten to either side. The wall is c.0.4m wide at the top and c.1m wide at the base [1]. The site is shown but not named on the OS 1st edition 6" map, and is named as a "Sheepfold" on the OS 1909 edition [2] [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] OS 1851 6" map sheet 114</p> <p>[3] OS 1909 25" map sheet 114/9</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local). A rare survival within the survey area.
Condition: Grade 5 (good).
Vulnerability: Grade 3 (medium). Potentially at risk from agricultural redundancy.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 89

## Location

Site name and location: Trackways, north part of Swarth Moor	
NGR: SD80386898 centred	Height (AOD): 230m
OS Field no: 4800 SD8068-8069 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Trackway		
Period/Date: Unknown		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Moorland		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There are trackways in the northern part of Swarth Moor formed by a number of interlinked linear depressions c.100m long and c.2m wide with a U-shaped profile c.0.5m deep. At the 'junction' of two of the depressions, there is a large thin slab of limestone set on edge; this may be just a natural feature [1]. Although some of the tracks appear to run as far as the field wall to the north and then stop, they may be no more than steep tracks or old vehicle tracks [2].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p> <p>[2] S Richardson EDAS pers comm</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Isolated position.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 90

### Location

Site name and location: Hanging Stone (site of), northern edge of Swarth Moor	
NGR: SD80526907 accurate	Height (AOD): 240m
OS Field no: 4800 (edge) SD8069 1973	Parish: Stainforth

### Concordance

NMR No: SD86NW70	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Boundary stone		
Period/Date: Unknown		
Form: Cartographic reference; Site of		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Moorland		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>There is the site of a Hanging Stone in the northern part of Swarth Moor. A "Hanging Stone" is marked here on the OS 1st edition 6" map [1]. Not shown or named on the OS 1898 edition, although there are several others in the vicinity [2]. The site could not be located in the field; there are several stones here but all appear to be natural. The site appears to have been a boundary stone, as it stands on the line of the modern Horton in Ribblesdale/Stainforth civil parish boundary [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] OS 1851 6" map sheet 114            [2] OS 1898 6" map sheet 114            [3] S Richardson EDAS site visit</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 1 (minor). Site apparently destroyed.
Condition: Grade 1 (poor).
Vulnerability: Grade 1 (low).
Recommendations: None - site apparently destroyed.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 91

## Location

Site name and location: Trough, north-west of Hargreaves Barn	
NGR: SD80886792 accurate	Height (AOD): 250m
OS Field no: 7974 SD8067 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Trough		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Structure		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Limestone		
Date inspected: 20/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
Description: There is a trough to the north-west of Hargreaves Barn, on the west side of a field wall. It is within a slightly sunken muddy area, and is lined with a number of thin rectangular limestone slabs; it measures c.2m long by c.1m wide and is c.0.3m deep [1].		
References: [1] S Richardson EDAS site visit		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 2 (below average).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average).
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 92

## Location

Site name and location: Enclosure and boundary bank, west of Little Stainforth	
NGR: SD80786716 centred	Height (AOD): 310m
OS Field no: 0006 SD8067 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Enclosure, Boundary bank		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: Earthwork; AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Moorland; Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>An enclosure or hut circle is located on a flat terrace of ground between two limestone scarps, to the west of Little Stainforth. It is oval in shape, and measures c.13m north-south by c.9m east-west, and is defined by a discontinuous bank c.0.5m high and wide. There is a flat central area with some stone in the north section. There is an adjacent bank c.1.5m wide and c.0.5m high aligned north-east/south-west and running for a distance of c.120m, after which it peters out. It is crossed by a modern track which shows that there is some stone in the core. The bank may be part of a wider field system, perhaps associated with Sites 74/1 and 74/7, or Site 61, although it is on a different alignment [1].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] E Dennison EDAS site visit</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). May be associated with other prehistoric features.
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Isolated and elevated location.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.



# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 93

## Location

Site name and location: Clamp kiln, south-west of Riseber Wood	
NGR: SD80936662 centred	Height (AOD): 270m
OS Field no: 9967 SD8066 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.43.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Clamp kiln		
Period/Date: Medieval?; Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed: 29/03/2000
<p>Description:</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded a pye kiln of unknown medieval date to the south-west of Riseber Wood, at NGR SD80816667 [1]. The site is actually located further to the south-east, adjacent to a public footpath. It is represented by a pear-shaped depression defined by an outer bank up to c.1m high which has been built into a slight slope adjacent to quarries to the rear (north). The bowl measures c.9m north-south and c.7m east-west, with the neck open to the south facing the path. The interior is filled with stones of varying sizes. There are slight traces of a low revetment wall in the south-west corner, under the rubble [2].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.43 (morph no NY.1239.43.1)</p> <p>[2] E Dennison EDAS site visit</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district).
Condition: Grade 4 (above average). A well preserved example.
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Adjacent to public footpath and potentially at risk from disturbance and stone robbing.
Recommendations: Avoid deliberate disturbance. Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 94

## Location

Site name and location: Boundary bank (site of), west of Reinsber Scar	
NGR: SD81086612 centred	Height (AOD): 270m
OS Field no: 0526 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Boundary bank		
Period/Date: Unknown; Romano-British?		
Form: AP site		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 18/01/1999	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
Description: The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project marked a north-west/south-east boundary to the west of Riseber Scar on their overlay maps, but did not number it separately [1]. The site could not be located in the field. It may be Romano-British in date, and be associated with the Reinsber Scar settlement complex just to the east of the survey area [2].		
References: [1] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project map overlay sheet SD86NW [2] S Richardson EDAS site visit		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 1 (minor).
Condition: Grade 2 (below average). Not positively identified at the time of the site visit.
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average).
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 95

## Location

Site name and location: Sheepfold (site of), west of Leys Barn	
NGR: SD80876813 centred	Height (AOD): 255m
OS Field no: 7500 SD8068 1973	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Sheepfold		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Cartographic reference; Site of		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Improved pasture		
Date inspected: 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
Description: A "Sheepfold" is named and marked in the corner of a field adjacent to a quarry (Site 82), west of Leys Barn on the OS 1909 25" map sheet 114/13. It is not shown on the earlier editions [2]. The site could not be identified in the field, and has been presumably been destroyed [3].		
References: [1] OS 1909 25" map sheet 114/13 [2] OS 1896 6" map sheet 114 [3] E Dennison EDAS site visit		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 1 (minor). Site apparently destroyed.
Condition: Grade 1 (poor).
Vulnerability: Grade 1 (low).
Recommendations: None - site apparently destroyed.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 96

### Location

Site name and location: Boundary bank, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80366609-SD80486597 linear	Height (AOD): 310m-320m
OS Field no: 2800 SD8065 1973; 2800 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No: NY.1239.10.1	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Field system; Boundary bank		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: AP site; Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project recorded part of a co-axial field system in this area, formed principally of two parallel north-west/south-east orientated boundaries set c.150m apart. The system was classified as of unknown prehistoric date [1]. The southern boundary is recorded as Site 9. An intermittent and very spread bank c.0.3m high and c.1m wide with some stone was seen in the field, extending for c.150m beyond the south-east side of the survey area [2].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project NY.1239.10 (morph no NY.1239.10.1)</p> <p>[2] E Dennison EDAS site visit</p>		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Part of a wider co-axial field system, and associated with other prehistoric features.
Condition: Grade 2 (below average).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

## Site 97

### Location

Site name and location: Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80436604 centred	Height (AOD): 310m
OS Field no: 2800 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

### Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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### Description

Type: Cairn		
Period/Date: Prehistoric		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
Description: A grass-covered mound c.1.5m in diameter and c.0.5m high lies to the north of a linear earthwork (Site 96) which represents part of a co-axial field system. The mound is relatively well preserved although a central capstone is slightly dislodged. There is also some stone exposed in the sides of the mound [1].		
References: [1] E Dennison EDAS site visit		

### Management

Site importance: Grade 3 (district). Part of wider prehistoric landscape.
Condition: Grade 3 (medium). Some minor disturbance evident.
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 98

## Location

Site name and location: Possible clamp kiln, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80386618 centred	Height (AOD): 310m
OS Field no: 2800 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Clamp kiln		
Period/Date: Post-medieval?		
Form: Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>A small pear-shaped grass-covered depression was identified cut into a slight south facing slope within the large field above Giggleswick Scar. The depression was bounded by a spread earthwork bank, c.0.5m high and c.1.5m wide, which formed a feature c.10m long by c.5m wide overall. The neck of the depression was elongated and open to the south-west, and there is some minor rabbit activity in the bank. The classification of the site as a clamp or pye kiln is not certain, but the feature appears to be man-made [1].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] E Dennison EDAS site visit</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 3 (medium).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 99

## Location

Site name and location: Boundary bank, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	
NGR: SD80656629 centred	Height (AOD): 285m
OS Field no: 7926 & 6645 SD8066 1974	Parish: Giggleswick

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Boundary bank		
Period/Date: Unknown; Prehistoric?		
Form: AP site; Earthwork		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
<p>Description:</p> <p>The RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project record a linear earthwork bank running east-west across two fields for a distance of c.120m in this area, but do not appear to give it a number [1]. The main feature is visible on an aerial photograph taken in 1988 and there is an apparent gap near the extant northern field boundary before it continues on the other side. It then turns north-west and appears to link with a cairn (Site 48). The east end appears to curve north along a natural scar [2].</p> <p>The feature is very difficult to identify in the field, but an intermittent bank c.0.3m high and c.1.5m wide is partially visible, following the general alignment and orientation. It is possibly associated with similar banks (Sites 30 and 94) [3].</p>		
<p>References:</p> <p>[1] RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project overlay SD86NW</p> <p>[2] AP YDP 007/1 taken 03/11/1988 (YDNPA)</p> <p>[3] E Dennison EDAS site visit</p>		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 2 (local).
Condition: Grade 2 (below average).
Vulnerability: Grade 2 (below average). Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
Recommendations: Maintain current condition and land use.

# LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY

Site 100

## Location

Site name and location: Sheepfold (site of), west of Reinsber Scar	
NGR: SD80936617 centred	Height (AOD): 200m
OS Field no: 0526 SD8166 1974	Parish: Stainforth

## Concordance

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	YDNP SMR No:
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## Description

Type: Sheepfold		
Period/Date: Post-medieval		
Form: Cartographic reference; Site of		
Materials/Land use/Vegetation: Rough pasture		
Date inspected: 29/03/2000	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
Description: A "Sheepfold" is named and marked in the corner of a field, west of Reinsber Scar on the OS 1909 25" map [1]. It is also shown on the earlier editions [2]. The site could not be identified in the field, and has been presumably been destroyed [3].		
References: [1] OS 1909 25" map sheet 132/1 [2] OS 1851 6" map sheet 132 [3] E Dennison EDAS site visit		

## Management

Site importance: Grade 1 (minor). Site apparently destroyed.
Condition: Grade 1 (poor).
Vulnerability: Grade 1 (low).
Recommendations: None - site apparently destroyed.



**APPENDIX 2**  
**LIST OF SOURCES CONSULTED**

## APPENDIX 2: LIST OF SOURCES CONSULTED

### 1. Map and plans

Below are listed all those maps and plans relevant to the Stainforth survey area which were consulted as part of the study. While as many relevant maps as possible were sought, the list is not intended to be exhaustive.

#### a) Estate, tithe and other maps

1771	Jeffrey's map of Yorkshire	NYCRO (MIC 1919/229-420)
1787	Tuke's map of North Yorkshire	NYCRO (MIC 1919)
1841	Plan of the township of Stainforth in the Parish of Giggleswick and in the Stancliffe West Wapentake in the West Riding of the County of York (tithe map)	NYCRO (MIC 17993/315 [village] & 1508 [apportionment], map outside)
1841	Plan of the township of Giggleswick and Stackhouses.. (Duplicate of tithe map)	NYCRO (MIC 2165/450-7)
1841	Plan of the Township of Giggleswick in the Parish of Giggleswick and in the Stancliffe West Wapentake in the West Riding of the County of York (tithe map)	NYCRO (MIC 1508 [apportionment], map outside)
no date (19th cent)	Map of Stainforth Hall in the Parish of Giggleswick belonging to Thomas Backhouse Esq	NYCRO (MIC 2165/203-5)

#### b) Ordnance Survey maps

The following historic Ordnance Survey maps were consulted:

1851 (1st edition) 6" map sheets 114 (surveyed 1846-47) and 132 (surveyed 1847)  
1896 6" map sheets 114 and 132 (surveyed 1846-47, revised 1893)  
1909 25" map sheets 114/4, 114/9, 114/13, 114/14, 132/1 and 132/2

### 2. Aerial photographs

AP ref	Date taken	centred NGR
CUC AOF 9	30/05/66	SD806681
CUC AOF 13	30/05/66	SD812667
YDP 007/1	03/11/88	SD807661
ANY 280/25	21/11/86	SD814673
ANY 286/01	21/11/86	SD815660
ANY 286/02	21/11/86	SD815663
ANY 286/03	21/11/86	SD814665
ANY 286/04	21/11/86	SD813667

ANY 286/06	21/11/86	SD807681
ANY 341/09	04/03/88	SD808676
ANX 341/10	04/03/88	SD812668
ANY 341/11	04/03/88	SD806674
ANY 341/12	04/03/88	SD808676
YDP 063/04	22/01/92	SD806680
YDP 062/15	22/01/92	SD805665

**APPENDIX 3**  
**LIST OF SITES RANKED BY IMPORTANCE, WITH COMMENTS**

## *Little Stainforth: sites graded by importance*

<i>Site No</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Landholding</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Importance</i>	<i>Importance comment</i>
015.0	Ring cairn, north-east of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80516646	5 (national)	Scheduled as an Ancient Monument and part of a wider prehistoric landscape.
045.0	Romano-British farmstead to the south-west and north-west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81216675	4 (regional/county)	A well preserved complex with relationships to the wider landscape.
045.1	Enclosure and buildings, north-west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81216680	4 (regional/county)	Part of a large well preserved complex.
045.2	Possible enclosure and building, west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81196676	4 (regional/county)	Part of a large well preserved complex.
045.3	Field boundaries, west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81136675	4 (regional/county)	Part of a large well preserved complex.
045.4	Enclosure and buildings, south-west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81236672	4 (regional/county)	Part of a large well preserved complex.
045.5	Enclosure, south of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81246670	4 (regional/county)	Part of a large well preserved complex.
045.6	Enclosure, south of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81266664	4 (regional/county)	Part of a large well preserved complex.
074.0	Prehistoric settlement complex and field system, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80586721	4 (regional/county)	A well preserved complex and part of a wider prehistoric landscape.
074.1	Field system, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80586721	4 (regional/county)	Part of a wider prehistoric complex.
074.2	Prehistoric settlement or farmstead, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80786747	4 (regional/county)	Part of a wider prehistoric landscape.
074.3	Hut circle and boundary bank, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80856750	4 (regional/county)	Part of a larger prehistoric complex.
074.4	Enclosure and boundary bank, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80876753	4 (regional/county)	Part of a larger prehistoric complex.
074.5	Cairns, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80936753	4 (regional/county)	Part of a larger prehistoric complex.
074.6	Hut circles, west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80766733	4 (regional/county)	Part of a larger prehistoric complex.
074.7	Field boundary and boundary bank, west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80666717	4 (regional/county)	Part of a larger prehistoric complex, within continued use into post-medieval times.
003.0	Enclosure, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80016588	3 (district)	

<i>Site No</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Landholding</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Importance</i>	<i>Importance comment</i>
004.0	Enclosure, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80056587	3 (district)	
005.0	Hut circle(s?) and enclosures, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80056589	3 (district)	
007.0	Enclosure (site of) and cairns, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80306587	3 (district)	
008.0	Cairn, North-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80326591	3 (district)	
009.0	Boundary Bank, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80166009	3 (district)	Part of a wider co-axial field system.
012.0	Cairn and boundary bank, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80406609	3 (district)	Part of a wider prehistoric landscape.
013.0	Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80416633	3 (district)	Part of a wider prehistoric landscape.
014.0	Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80436645	3 (district)	Part of a wider prehistoric landscape.
016.0	Boundary Bank, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80556653	3 (district)	Part of a wider prehistoric landscape.
020.0	Shaft mound and associated features, west of Borrens Wood	Cowside	SD80866639	3 (district)	Possibly a small lime-burning complex.
021.0	Ring cairn ("Apron full of stones"), north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80646618	3 (district)	Importance lessened by disturbance but part of a wider prehistoric landscape.
037.0	Pond and watercourse, south-west of Riseber Scar	Little Stainforth	SD80766669	3 (district)	An impressive water management system.
041.0	Field system, south of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD810667	3 (district)	Forms elements of a co-axial field system.
045.7	Enclosures, south-west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81176669	3 (district)	Part of a well preserved complex.
047.0	Enclosure, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80506610	3 (district)	Part of a wider prehistoric landscape.
048.0	Cairn and boundary bank, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80566634	3 (district)	Part of a wider prehistoric landscape.
049.0	Cairn and boundary bank, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80686645	3 (district)	Part of a wider prehistoric landscape.
050.0	Field boundaries, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81356655	3 (district)	May be associated with an adjacent medieval complex (Site 52).
052.0	Possible medieval farmstead complex, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81446664	3 (district)	

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052.1	Boundary bank and possible buildings, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81456670	3 (district)	Part of a larger complex.
052.2	Lynchet field system and possible buildings, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81496664	3 (district)	Part of a larger complex
052.3	Bank and possible structures, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81426662	3 (district)	Part of a larger complex.
054.0	Irregular depressions, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81346670	3 (district)	Possibly a small lime-burning complex.
056.0	Lynchet field system and possible buildings, north-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81386679	3 (district)	
059.0	Lynchet system, east of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81156704	3 (district)	Possibly associated with the Romano-British farmstead complex to the south, and may represent several phases of activity.
060.0	Enclosure, east of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81116699	3 (district)	
061.0	Field system, west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD80956698	3 (district)	Possibly part of a wider co-axial field system.
066.0	Lynchet field system and holloway, west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81136714	3 (district)	Associated with the SMV earthworks to the east (Site 67).
067.0	Shrunken village earthworks, Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81236716	3 (district)	
067.1	Enclosure and possible buildings, south-west side of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81276716	3 (district)	Part of a larger SMV complex.
067.2	Trackway, south-west side of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81306717	3 (district)	Part of a larger SMV complex.
067.3	Enclosure(s) and possible building, south-west side of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81346716	3 (district)	Part of a larger SMV complex.
092.0	Enclosure and boundary bank, west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD8076716	3 (district)	May be associated with other prehistoric features.
093.0	Clamp kiln, south-west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD80936662	3 (district)	
096.0	Boundary bank, west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80366609	3 (district)	Part of a wider co-axial field system, and associated with other prehistoric features.
097.0	Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80436604	3 (district)	Part of a wider prehistoric landscape.

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001.0	Quarry, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD79986574	2 (local)	
002.0	Cave, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80146581	2 (local)	
006.0	Quarries and ruined structure, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80196592	2 (local)	
017.0	Footpath, north and north-east of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80436648	2 (local)	
018.0	Quarries, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80536662	2 (local)	
019.0	Trackway/holloway, running south from Little Stainforth to north of Giggleswick Scar	Little Stainforth	SD80466647	2 (local)	
022.0	Dewpond, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80566614	2 (local)	
023.0	Dew pond, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80596613	2 (local)	
024.0	Rake working, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80686606	2 (local)	
026.0	Pond, west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD80906620	2 (local)	
027.0	Ruined structure, west of Borrins Wood	Cowside	SD80686631	2 (local)	
032.0	Quarry, west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81036606	2 (local)	
033.0	Trackways, south-west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81086575	2 (local)	
034.0	Boundary bank, south-west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81046577	2 (local)	
035.0	Dew pond, south-west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81086577	2 (local)	
038.0	Field boundary, south-west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81046681	2 (local)	
039.0	Footpath, from Little Stainforth to the north-west and south-west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81296720	2 (local)	
040.0	Quarries, south-west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD80996669	2 (local)	
042.0	Sheep wash, west of Borrins Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81016650	2 (local)	
043.0	Possible platform, south-west of High Farm	Little Stainforth	SD81106669	2 (local)	



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044.0	Quarries, west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81116673	2 (local)	
046.0	Quarry, south of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81376662	2 (local)	
051.0	Enclosure or quarry, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81426659	2 (local)	May form part of a larger medieval complex.
052.4	Quarry, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81416661	2 (local)	Part of a larger complex
053.0	Dew pond (site of), west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81036728	2 (local)	
055.0	Ridge and furrow and lynchets, east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81356675	2 (local)	Very low denuded earthworks.
057.0	Quarry, south-east of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81146681	2 (local)	
058.0	Ridge and furrow, between Little Stainforth and High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81306712	2 (local)	
064.0	Quarry, east of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81106702	2 (local)	
065.0	Quarries, north of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81086711	2 (local)	
068.0	Ridge and furrow, north of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81326740	2 (local)	Very low and denuded earthworks.
069.0	Trackway north of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81286733	2 (local)	
070.0	Lynchets, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81206735	2 (local)	Denuded earthworks.
071.0	Quarry, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81106736	2 (local)	
072.0	Quarry, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80936735	2 (local)	
073.0	Quarries, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81056744	2 (local)	
075.0	Enclosure, south-west of Hargreaves Farm	Little Stainforth	SD80806771	2 (local)	
076.0	Ridge and furrow lynchet field system, south and west of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80636785	2 (local)	Very low and denuded ridge and furrow, lynchets less so.
078.0	Footpath, east and west of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81206770	2 (local)	
079.0	Ridge and furrow and lynchet field system, north-west of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80696804	2 (local)	Very low and denuded ridge and furrow, lynchets less so.

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080.0	Water course, north-west of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80656827	2 (local)	
082.0	Quarries, west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80876808	2 (local)	
084.0	Lynchet and associated features, west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80936810	2 (local)	Very low and denuded earthworks.
085.0	Ridge and furrow, north-east of leys barn	Little Stainforth	SD81006815	2 (local)	Very low and denuded earthworks.
086.0	Field boundaries, north-west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80806830	2 (local)	
087.0	Quarry, north-west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80876834	2 (local)	
088.0	Sheepfold, south-east part of Swarth Moor	Little Stainforth	SD80696868	2 (local)	A rare survival within the survey area.
089.0	Trackways, north part of Swarth Moor	Little Stainforth	SD80386898	2 (local)	
091.0	Trough, north-west of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80886792	2 (local)	
098.0	Possible clam kiln, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80386618	2 (local)	
099.0	Boundary bank, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80656629	2 (local)	
010.0	Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80356604	1 (minor)	
011.0	Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80366610	1 (minor)	
025.0	Pond, west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD80896624	1 (minor)	A new structure.
028.0	Sheepfold (site of), west of Borrins Wood	Cowside	SD80886642	1 (minor)	
029.0	Quarries, west of Borrins Wood	Cowside	SD81086640	1 (minor)	
030.0	Boundary banks, west of Borrins Wood	Cowside	SD81026640	1 (minor)	
031.0	Possible quarry, west of Borrins Wood	Cowside	SD81026633	1 (minor)	
036.0	Quarry (site of), south-west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81116585	1 (minor)	
062.0	Enclosure (site of) or quarry, north-west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD80886710	1 (minor)	

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063.0	Footpath (site of), south-east of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81136771	1 (minor)	Site apparently destroyed.
077.0	Well (site of) south-east of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81206763	1 (minor)	Site apparently destroyed.
081.0	Field boundary (site of), west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80756811	1 (minor)	
083.0	Lime kiln (site of), west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80886810	1 (minor)	Site apparently destroyed.
090.0	Hanging Stone (site of), northern edge of Swarth Moor	Little Stainforth	SD80526907	1 (minor)	Site apparently destroyed.
094.0	Boundary bank (site of), west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81086612	1 (minor)	
095.0	Sheepfold (site of), west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80876813	1 (minor)	Site apparently destroyed.
100.0	Sheepfold (site of), west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD80936617	1 (minor)	Site apparently destroyed.

**APPENDIX 4**  
**LIST OF SITES RANKED BY CONDITION, WITH COMMENTS**

## *Little Stainforth: sites graded by condition*

<i>Site No</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Landholding</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Condition</i>	<i>Condition comment</i>
088.0	Sheepfold, south-east part of Swarth Moor	Little Stainforth	SD80696868	5 (good)	
013.0	Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80416633	4 (above average)	
022.0	Dewpond, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80566614	4 (above average)	
023.0	Dew pond, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80596613	4 (above average)	
024.0	Rake working, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80686606	4 (above average)	
035.0	Dew pond, south-west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81086577	4 (above average)	
042.0	Sheep wash, west of Borrens Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81016650	4 (above average)	Now disused but in good condition.
045.0	Romano-British farmstead to the south-west and north-west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81216675	4 (above average)	
045.1	Enclosure and buildings, north-west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81216680	4 (above average)	Wooded area is slightly disturbed.
045.2	Possible enclosure and building, west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81196676	4 (above average)	Wooded area is slightly disturbed.
045.4	Enclosure and buildings, south-west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81236672	4 (above average)	
045.6	Enclosure, south of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81266664	4 (above average)	
049.0	Cairn and boundary bank, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80686645	4 (above average)	Some possible disturbance.
074.0	Prehistoric settlement complex and field system, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80586721	4 (above average)	
074.2	Prehistoric settlement or farmstead, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80786747	4 (above average)	
074.3	Hut circle and boundary bank, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80856750	4 (above average)	
093.0	Clamp kiln, south-west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD80936662	4 (above average)	A well preserved example.
001.0	Quarry, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD79986574	3 (medium)	
002.0	Cave, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80146581	3 (medium)	
003.0	Enclosure, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80016588	3 (medium)	

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006.0	Quarries and ruined structure, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80196592	3 (medium)	
007.0	Enclosure (site of) and cairns, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80306587	3 (medium)	
008.0	Cairn, North-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80326591	3 (medium)	
012.0	Cairn and boundary bank, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80406609	3 (medium)	Appears to have been disturbed.
014.0	Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80436645	3 (medium)	Some minor disturbance.
015.0	Ring cairn, north-east of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80516646	3 (medium)	Some apparent disturbance in the centre, possibly an earlier excavation.
016.0	Boundary Bank, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80556653	3 (medium)	
017.0	Footpath, north and north-east of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80436648	3 (medium)	
018.0	Quarries, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80536662	3 (medium)	
019.0	Trackway/holloway, running south from Little Stainforth to north of Giggleswick Scar	Little Stainforth	SD80466647	3 (medium)	Some parts still in use.
020.0	Shaft mound and associated features, west of Borrins Wood	Cowside	SD80866639	3 (medium)	
021.0	Ring cairn ("Apron full of stones"), north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80646618	3 (medium)	Somewhat mutilated but still an impressive monument.
025.0	Pond, west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD80896624	3 (medium)	
026.0	Pond, west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD80906620	3 (medium)	
029.0	Quarries, west of Borrins Wood	Cowside	SD81086640	3 (medium)	
030.0	Boundary banks, west of Borrins Wood	Cowside	SD81026640	3 (medium)	
031.0	Possible quarry, west of Borrins Wood	Cowside	SD81026633	3 (medium)	
032.0	Quarry, west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81036606	3 (medium)	
033.0	Trackways, south-west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81086575	3 (medium)	
034.0	Boundary bank, south-west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81046577	3 (medium)	

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037.0	Pond and watercourse, south-west of Riseber Scar	Little Stainforth	SD80766669	3 (medium)	
039.0	Footpath, from Little Stainforth to the north-west and south-west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81296720	3 (medium)	Sections still in use.
040.0	Quarries, south-west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD80996669	3 (medium)	
041.0	Field system, south of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD810667	3 (medium)	
044.0	Quarries, west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81116673	3 (medium)	
045.3	Field boundaries, west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81136675	3 (medium)	
045.5	Enclosure, south of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81246670	3 (medium)	
045.7	Enclosures, south-west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81176669	3 (medium)	
046.0	Quarry, south of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81376662	3 (medium)	
048.0	Cairn and boundary bank, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80566634	3 (medium)	Some disturbance to the cairn is evident.
050.0	Field boundaries, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81356655	3 (medium)	
051.0	Enclosure or quarry, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81426659	3 (medium)	
052.0	Possible medieval farmstead complex, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81446664	3 (medium)	
052.1	Boundary bank and possible buildings, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81456670	3 (medium)	
052.2	Lynchet field system and possible buildings, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81496664	3 (medium)	
052.4	Quarry, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81416661	3 (medium)	
056.0	Lynchet field system and possible buildings, north-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81386679	3 (medium)	
057.0	Quarry, south-east of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81146681	3 (medium)	
059.0	Lynchet system, east of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81156704	3 (medium)	
060.0	Enclosure, east of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81116699	3 (medium)	
064.0	Quarry, east of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81106702	3 (medium)	
065.0	Quarries, north of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81086711	3 (medium)	

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066.0	Lynchets field system and holloway, west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81136714	3 (medium)	
067.0	Shrunken village earthworks, Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81236716	3 (medium)	
067.1	Enclosure and possible buildings, south-west side of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81276716	3 (medium)	
067.2	Trackway, south-west side of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81306717	3 (medium)	
067.3	Enclosure(s) and possible building, south-west side of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81346716	3 (medium)	Some minor erosion noted.
069.0	Trackway north of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81286733	3 (medium)	Still in use.
071.0	Quarry, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81106736	3 (medium)	
072.0	Quarry, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80936735	3 (medium)	
073.0	Quarries, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81056744	3 (medium)	
074.1	Field system, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80586721	3 (medium)	Some minor damage where footpath crosses.
074.5	Cairns, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80936753	3 (medium)	
074.6	Hut circles, west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80766733	3 (medium)	
074.7	Field boundary and boundary bank, west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80666717	3 (medium)	
078.0	Footpath, east and west of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81206770	3 (medium)	
082.0	Quarries, west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80876808	3 (medium)	
086.0	Field boundaries, north-west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80806830	3 (medium)	
087.0	Quarry, north-west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80876834	3 (medium)	
089.0	Trackways, north part of Swarth Moor	Little Stainforth	SD80386898	3 (medium)	
092.0	Enclosure and boundary bank, west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD8076716	3 (medium)	
097.0	Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80436604	3 (medium)	Some minor disturbance evident.
098.0	Possible clam kiln, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80386618	3 (medium)	



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004.0	Enclosure, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80056587	2 (below average)	
005.0	Hut circle(s?) and enclosures, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80056589	2 (below average)	
009.0	Boundary Bank, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80166009	2 (below average)	
027.0	Ruined structure, west of Borrins Wood	Cowside	SD80686631	2 (below average)	
038.0	Field boundary, south-west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81046681	2 (below average)	
043.0	Possible platform, south-west of High Farm	Little Stainforth	SD81106669	2 (below average)	
047.0	Enclosure, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80506610	2 (below average)	
052.3	Bank and possible structures, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81426662	2 (below average)	
053.0	Dew pond (site of), west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81036728	2 (below average)	
054.0	Irregular depressions, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81346670	2 (below average)	
055.0	Ridge and furrow and lynchets, east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81356675	2 (below average)	Significantly degraded.
058.0	Ridge and furrow, between Little Stainforth and High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81306712	2 (below average)	
061.0	Field system, west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD80956698	2 (below average)	
062.0	Enclosure (site of) or quarry, north-west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD80886710	2 (below average)	Not positively identified at the time of the site visit.
068.0	Ridge and furrow, north of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81326740	2 (below average)	Significantly degraded.
070.0	Lynchets, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81206735	2 (below average)	
074.4	Enclosure and boundary bank, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80876753	2 (below average)	
075.0	Enclosure, south-west of Hargreaves Farm	Little Stainforth	SD80806771	2 (below average)	Significantly degraded.
076.0	Ridge and furrow lynchet field system, south and west of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80636785	2 (below average)	Parts significantly degraded.
079.0	Ridge and furrow and lynchet field system, north-west of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80696804	2 (below average)	Parts significantly degraded.
080.0	Water course, north-west of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80656827	2 (below average)	

<i>Site No</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Landholding</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Condition</i>	<i>Condition comment</i>
084.0	Lynchet and associated features, west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80936810	2 (below average)	Significantly degraded.
085.0	Ridge and furrow, north-east of leys barn	Little Stainforth	SD81006815	2 (below average)	Significantly degraded.
091.0	Trough, north-west of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80886792	2 (below average)	
094.0	Boundary bank (site of), west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81086612	2 (below average)	Nor positively identified as the time of the site visit.
096.0	Boundary bank, west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80366609	2 (below average)	
099.0	Boundary bank, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80656629	2 (below average)	
010.0	Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80356604	1 (poor)	Not positively identified at the time of the site visit.
011.0	Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80366610	1 (poor)	Not positively identified at the time of the site visit.
028.0	Sheepfold (site of), west of Borrins Wood	Cowside	SD80886642	1 (poor)	
036.0	Quarry (site of), south-west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81116585	1 (poor)	Not positively identified at the time of the site visit.
063.0	Footpath (site of), south-east of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81136771	1 (poor)	
077.0	Well (site of) south-east of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81206763	1 (poor)	
081.0	Field boundary (site of), west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80756811	1 (poor)	Not positively identified at the time of the site visit.
083.0	Lime kiln (site of), west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80886810	1 (poor)	
090.0	Hanging Stone (site of), northern edge of Swarth Moor	Little Stainforth	SD80526907	1 (poor)	
095.0	Sheepfold (site of), west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80876813	1 (poor)	
100.0	Sheepfold (site of), west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD80936617	1 (poor)	

**APPENDIX 5**  
**LIST OF SITES RANKED BY VULNERABILITY, WITH COMMENTS**

## *Little Stainforth: sites graded by vulnerability*

<i>Site No</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Landholding</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Vulnerability</i>	<i>Vulnerability comment</i>
021.0	Ring cairn ("Apron full of stones"), north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80646618	4 (above average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements but adjacent to well-used footpath and so vulnerable to further disturbance.
027.0	Ruined structure, west of Borrins Wood	Cowside	SD80686631	4 (above average)	The structure will continue to collapse further and the stone is vulnerable to re-use.
038.0	Field boundary, south-west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81046681	4 (above average)	May collapse further and the stone is vulnerable to reuse.
045.1	Enclosure and buildings, north-west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81216680	4 (above average)	Wooded area is vulnerable to root disturbance and windthrow.
045.2	Possible enclosure and building, west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81196676	4 (above average)	This south part of the site is potentially at risk from vehicular erosion. The north part is vulnerable to root disturbance and windthrow, and damage by dumping.
015.0	Ring cairn, north-east of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80516646	3 (medium)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements. Located adjacent to existing and well used footpath and so potentially at risk from public pressure and disturbance.
018.0	Quarries, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80536662	3 (medium)	
033.0	Trackways, south-west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81086575	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from vehicular erosion.
034.0	Boundary bank, south-west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81046577	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from vehicular erosion.
035.0	Dew pond, south-west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81086577	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from vehicular erosion (track 33).
045.0	Romano-British farmstead to the south-west and north-west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81216675	3 (medium)	Elements close to the track (Site 19) may suffer from vehicular erosion. Other elements are vulnerable to windthrow, and are at risk from dumping.
048.0	Cairn and boundary bank, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80566634	3 (medium)	There is some potential for further disturbance and robbing stone, but the site is unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
050.0	Field boundaries, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81356655	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
052.0	Possible medieval farmstead complex, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81446664	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from by agricultural improvements.

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052.1	Boundary bank and possible buildings, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81456670	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
052.2	Lynchets field system and possible buildings, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81496664	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
052.3	Bank and possible structures, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81426662	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
053.0	Dew pond (site of), west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81036728	3 (medium)	
054.0	Irregular depressions, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81346670	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
055.0	Ridge and furrow and lynchets, east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81356675	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
056.0	Lynchets field system and possible buildings, north-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81386679	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
059.0	Lynchets system, east of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81156704	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements and erosion due to vehicular movement.
060.0	Enclosure, east of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81116699	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
064.0	Quarry, east of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81106702	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from infilling.
065.0	Quarries, north of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81086711	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from infilling.
066.0	Lynchets field system and holloway, west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81136714	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
067.0	Shrunken village earthworks, Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81236716	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
067.1	Enclosure and possible buildings, south-west side of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81276716	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
067.2	Trackway, south-west side of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81306717	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
067.3	Enclosure(s) and possible building, south-west side of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81346716	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
068.0	Ridge and furrow, north of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81326740	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
074.6	Hut circles, west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80766733	3 (medium)	Adjacent to a well-used public footpath.
075.0	Enclosure, south-west of Hargreaves Farm	Little Stainforth	SD80806771	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
076.0	Ridge and furrow lynchets field system, south and west of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80636785	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from further agricultural improvements.

<i>Site No</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Landholding</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Vulnerability</i>	<i>Vulnerability comment</i>
078.0	Footpath, east and west of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81206770	3 (medium)	
079.0	Ridge and furrow and lynchet field system, north-west of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80696804	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
084.0	Lynchet and associated features, west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80936810	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
085.0	Ridge and furrow, north-east of leys barn	Little Stainforth	SD81006815	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
086.0	Field boundaries, north-west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80806830	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
088.0	Sheepfold, south-east part of Swarth Moor	Little Stainforth	SD80696868	3 (medium)	Potentially at risk from agricultural redundancy.
001.0	Quarry, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD79986574	2 (below average)	
002.0	Cave, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80146581	2 (below average)	
003.0	Enclosure, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80016588	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
004.0	Enclosure, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80056587	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
005.0	Hut circle(s?) and enclosures, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80056589	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
006.0	Quarries and ruined structure, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80196592	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
007.0	Enclosure (site of) and cairns, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80306587	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
008.0	Cairn, North-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80326591	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
009.0	Boundary Bank, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80166009	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
010.0	Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80356604	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
011.0	Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80366610	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
012.0	Cairn and boundary bank, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80406609	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
013.0	Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80416633	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
014.0	Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80436645	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
016.0	Boundary Bank, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80556653	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.

<i>Site No</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Landholding</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Vulnerability</i>	<i>Vulnerability comment</i>
017.0	Footpath, north and north-east of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80436648	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
019.0	Trackway/holloway, running south from Little Stainforth to north of Giggleswick Scar	Little Stainforth	SD80466647	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
020.0	Shaft mound and associated features, west of Borrins Wood	Cowside	SD80866639	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
022.0	Dewpond, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80566614	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
023.0	Dew pond, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80596613	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
024.0	Rake working, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80686606	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
025.0	Pond, west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD80896624	2 (below average)	Unlikely to deteriorate further.
026.0	Pond, west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD80906620	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
029.0	Quarries, west of Borrins Wood	Cowside	SD81086640	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
030.0	Boundary banks, west of Borrins Wood	Cowside	SD81026640	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
031.0	Possible quarry, west of Borrins Wood	Cowside	SD81026633	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
032.0	Quarry, west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81036606	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
036.0	Quarry (site of), south-west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81116585	2 (below average)	
037.0	Pond and watercourse, south-west of Riseber Scar	Little Stainforth	SD80766669	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
039.0	Footpath, from Little Stainforth to the north-west and south-west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81296720	2 (below average)	
040.0	Quarries, south-west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD80996669	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
041.0	Field system, south of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD810667	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements but collapsed section of walls is vulnerable to stone robbing.
042.0	Sheep wash, west of Borrins Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81016650	2 (below average)	
043.0	Possible platform, south-west of High Farm	Little Stainforth	SD81106669	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
044.0	Quarries, west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81116673	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
045.3	Field boundaries, west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81136675	2 (below average)	Potentially at risk from vehicular erosion.

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045.4	Enclosure and buildings, south-west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81236672	2 (below average)	
045.5	Enclosure, south of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81246670	2 (below average)	
045.6	Enclosure, south of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81266664	2 (below average)	
045.7	Enclosures, south-west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81176669	2 (below average)	
046.0	Quarry, south of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81376662	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
047.0	Enclosure, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80506610	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
049.0	Cairn and boundary bank, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80686645	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements, and sufficiently off the path (Site 19) not to attract attention.
051.0	Enclosure or quarry, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81426659	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
052.4	Quarry, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81416661	2 (below average)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
057.0	Quarry, south-east of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81146681	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
058.0	Ridge and furrow, between Little Stainforth and High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81306712	2 (below average)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
061.0	Field system, west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD80956698	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
062.0	Enclosure (site of) or quarry, north-west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD80886710	2 (below average)	
069.0	Trackway north of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81286733	2 (below average)	
070.0	Lynchets, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81206735	2 (below average)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
071.0	Quarry, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81106736	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
072.0	Quarry, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80936735	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
073.0	Quarries, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81056744	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
074.0	Prehistoric settlement complex and field system, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80586721	2 (below average)	Isolated and elevated location.
074.1	Field system, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80586721	2 (below average)	Isolated and elevated location, but crossed by footpath.
074.2	Prehistoric settlement or farmstead, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80786747	2 (below average)	Isolated and elevated position.



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074.3	Hut circle and boundary bank, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80856750	2 (below average)	Isolated and elevated position.
074.4	Enclosure and boundary bank, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80876753	2 (below average)	
074.5	Cairns, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80936753	2 (below average)	
074.7	Field boundary and boundary bank, west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80666717	2 (below average)	Isolated and elevated location, but crossed by footpath. Potentially at risk from stone robbing.
080.0	Water course, north-west of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80656827	2 (below average)	
081.0	Field boundary (site of), west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80756811	2 (below average)	
082.0	Quarries, west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80876808	2 (below average)	
087.0	Quarry, north-west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80876834	2 (below average)	Potentially at risk from agricultural improvements.
089.0	Trackways, north part of Swarth Moor	Little Stainforth	SD80386898	2 (below average)	Isolated position.
091.0	Trough, north-west of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80886792	2 (below average)	
092.0	Enclosure and boundary bank, west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD8076716	2 (below average)	Isolated and elevated location.
093.0	Clamp kiln, south-west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD80936662	2 (below average)	Adjacent to public footpath and potentially at risk from disturbance and stone robbing.
094.0	Boundary bank (site of), west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81086612	2 (below average)	
096.0	Boundary bank, west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80366609	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
097.0	Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80436604	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
098.0	Possible clam kiln, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80386618	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
099.0	Boundary bank, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80656629	2 (below average)	Unlikely to be affected by agricultural improvements.
028.0	Sheepfold (site of), west of Borrins Wood	Cowside	SD80886642	1 (low)	
063.0	Footpath (site of), south-east of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81136771	1 (low)	
077.0	Well (site of) south-east of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81206763	1 (low)	
083.0	Lime kiln (site of), west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80886810	1 (low)	

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090.0	Hanging Stone (site of), northern edge of Swarth Moor	Little Stainforth	SD80526907	1 (low)	
095.0	Sheepfold (site of), west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80876813	1 (low)	
100.0	Sheepfold (site of), west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD80936617	1 (low)	

**APPENDIX 6**  
**SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS, BY FARM HOLDING**

## *Little Stainforth: summary recommendations by landholding*

<i>Site No</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Landholding</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>
001.0	Quarry, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD79986574	Maintain current condition and land use.
002.0	Cave, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80146581	Maintain current condition and land use.
003.0	Enclosure, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80016588	Maintain current condition and land use.
004.0	Enclosure, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80056587	Maintain current condition and land use.
005.0	Hut circle(s?) and enclosures, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80056589	Maintain current condition and land use.
006.0	Quarries and ruined structure, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80196592	Maintain current condition and land use.
007.0	Enclosure (site of) and cairns, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80306587	Maintain current condition and land use.
008.0	Cairn, North-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80326591	Maintain current condition and land use.
009.0	Boundary Bank, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80166009	Maintain current condition and land use.
010.0	Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80356604	Maintain current condition and land use.
011.0	Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80366610	Maintain current condition and land use.
012.0	Cairn and boundary bank, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80406609	Maintain current condition and land use.
013.0	Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80416633	Maintain current condition and land use.
014.0	Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80436645	Maintain current condition and land use.
015.0	Ring cairn, north-east of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80516646	Avoid deliberate disturbance. Maintain current condition and land use.
016.0	Boundary Bank, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80556653	Maintain current condition and land use.
017.0	Footpath, north and north-east of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80436648	Maintain current condition and land use.
018.0	Quarries, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80536662	Maintain current condition and land use.
020.0	Shaft mound and associated features, west of Borrens Wood	Cowside	SD80866639	Avoid deliberate infilling of the shaft mound, or other disturbance. Maintain current condition and land use.
021.0	Ring cairn ("Apron full of stones"), north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80646618	Avoid deliberate disturbance. Maintain current condition and land use, and continue to monitor condition.

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022.0	Dewpond, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80566614	Maintain current condition and land use.
023.0	Dew pond, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80596613	Avoid deliberate infilling. Maintain current condition and land use.
024.0	Rake working, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80686606	Maintain current condition and land use.
025.0	Pond, west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD80896624	Maintain current condition and land use.
026.0	Pond, west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD80906620	Maintain current condition and land use.
027.0	Ruined structure, west of Borrins Wood	Cowside	SD80686631	Maintain current condition and land use. Avoid re-use of stone.
028.0	Sheepfold (site of), west of Borrins Wood	Cowside	SD80886642	None. Site apparently destroyed.
029.0	Quarries, west of Borrins Wood	Cowside	SD81086640	Maintain current condition and land use.
030.0	Boundary banks, west of Borrins Wood	Cowside	SD81026640	Maintain current condition and land use.
031.0	Possible quarry, west of Borrins Wood	Cowside	SD81026633	Maintain current condition and land use.
032.0	Quarry, west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81036606	Maintain current condition and land use.
033.0	Trackways, south-west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81086575	Maintain current condition and land use, and restrict vehicular use.
034.0	Boundary bank, south-west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81046577	Maintain current condition and land use, and restrict vehicular use.
035.0	Dew pond, south-west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81086577	Maintain current condition and land use, and avoid vehicular movement.
036.0	Quarry (site of), south-west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81116585	None.
047.0	Enclosure, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80506610	Maintain current condition and land use.
048.0	Cairn and boundary bank, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80566634	Maintain current condition and land use.
049.0	Cairn and boundary bank, north of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80686645	Maintain current condition and land use.
094.0	Boundary bank (site of), west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD81086612	Maintain current condition and land use.
096.0	Boundary bank, west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80366609	Maintain current condition and land use.
097.0	Cairn, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80436604	Maintain current condition and land use.
098.0	Possible clam kiln, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80386618	Maintain current condition and land use.
099.0	Boundary bank, north-west of Giggleswick Scar	Cowside	SD80656629	Maintain current condition and land use.

<i>Site No</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Landholding</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>
100.0	Sheepfold (site of), west of Reinsber Scar	Cowside	SD80936617	None. Site apparently destroyed.
019.0	Trackway/holloway, running south from Little Stainforth to north of Giggleswick Scar	Little Stainforth	SD80466647	Do not infill any sections of the holloway. Maintain current condition and land use.
037.0	Pond and watercourse, south-west of Riseber Scar	Little Stainforth	SD80766669	Maintain current condition and land use.
038.0	Field boundary, south-west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81046681	Maintain current condition and land use. Avoid re-use of stone.
039.0	Footpath, from Little Stainforth to the north-west and south-west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81296720	Maintain current condition and land use.
040.0	Quarries, south-west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD80996669	Maintain current condition and land use.
041.0	Field system, south of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD810667	Maintain current condition and land use. Avoid re-use of stone.
042.0	Sheep wash, west of Borrens Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81016650	Maintain current condition and land use.
043.0	Possible platform, south-west of High Farm	Little Stainforth	SD81106669	Maintain current condition and land use.
044.0	Quarries, west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81116673	Maintain current condition and land use.
045.0	Romano-British farmstead to the south-west and north-west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81216675	restrict vehicles to exiting track. Avoid deliberate disturbance and maintain current condition. Prevent dumping of rubbish and undertake selective clearance. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.
045.1	Enclosure and buildings, north-west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81216680	Avoid deliberate, and maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.
045.2	Possible enclosure and building, west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81196676	Restrict vehicles to existing track. Avoid deliberate disturbance, and maintain current condition and land use. Prevent dumping of rubbish and undertake selective clearance. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.
045.3	Field boundaries, west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81136675	restrict vehicles to existing track. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.
045.4	Enclosure and buildings, south-west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81236672	Avoid deliberate disturbance, and maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.
045.5	Enclosure, south of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81246670	Avoid deliberate disturbance, and maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.
045.6	Enclosure, south of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81266664	Avoid deliberate disturbance, and maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.

<i>Site No</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Landholding</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>
045.7	Enclosures, south-west of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81176669	Avoid deliberate disturbance, and maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.
046.0	Quarry, south of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81376662	Maintain current condition and land use.
050.0	Field boundaries, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81356655	Maintain current condition and land use. Include within any detailed survey of Site 52.
051.0	Enclosure or quarry, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81426659	Maintain current condition and land use. Include within any detailed survey of Site 52.
052.0	Possible medieval farmstead complex, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81446664	Maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.
052.1	Boundary bank and possible buildings, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81456670	Maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.
052.2	Lynchets field system and possible buildings, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81496664	Maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.
052.3	Bank and possible structures, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81426662	Maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.
052.4	Quarry, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81416661	Maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.
053.0	Dew pond (site of), west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81036728	Maintain current condition and land use.
054.0	Irregular depressions, south-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81346670	Maintain current condition and land use. Include within any detailed survey of Site 52.
055.0	Ridge and furrow and lynchets, east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81356675	Sufficiently degraded not to merit protection
056.0	Lynchets field system and possible buildings, north-east of High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81386679	Maintain current condition and land use.
057.0	Quarry, south-east of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81146681	Maintain current condition and land use.
058.0	Ridge and furrow, between Little Stainforth and High Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81306712	South block sufficiently degraded not to merit protection
059.0	Lynchets system, east of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81156704	Maintain current condition and land use, and restrict vehicular movement to establish routes.
060.0	Enclosure, east of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81116699	Maintain current condition and land use.
061.0	Field system, west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD80956698	Maintain current condition and land use.
062.0	Enclosure (site of) or quarry, north-west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD80886710	Maintain current condition and land use.
063.0	Footpath (site of), south-east of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81136771	None - site apparently destroyed.
064.0	Quarry, east of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81106702	Maintain current condition and land use.

<i>Site No</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Landholding</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>
065.0	Quarries, north of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD81086711	Maintain current condition and land use.
066.0	Lynchets field system and holloway, west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81136714	Maintain current condition and land use.
067.0	Shrunken village earthworks, Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81236716	Maintain current condition and land use. Avoid further disturbance or improvements. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of the complex.
067.1	Enclosure and possible buildings, south-west side of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81276716	Maintain current condition and land use. Avoid further disturbance or improvements. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of the complex.
067.2	Trackway, south-west side of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81306717	Maintain current condition and land use. Avoid further disturbance or improvements. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of the complex.
067.3	Enclosure(s) and possible building, south-west side of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81346716	Maintain current condition and land use. Avoid further disturbance or improvements, and re-located sheep feeders. Undertake a detailed survey to establish full extent of the complex.
068.0	Ridge and furrow, north of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81326740	Sufficiently degraded not to merit protection.
069.0	Trackway north of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81286733	Maintain current condition and land use.
070.0	Lynchets, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81206735	Sufficiently degraded not to merit protection
071.0	Quarry, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81106736	Maintain current condition and land use.
072.0	Quarry, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80936735	Maintain current condition and land use.
073.0	Quarries, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD81056744	Maintain current condition and land use.
074.0	Prehistoric settlement complex and field system, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80586721	Avoid deliberate disturbance. Maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.
074.1	Field system, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80586721	Avoid deliberate disturbance and monitor erosion from footpath. Maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.
074.2	Prehistoric settlement or farmstead, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80786747	Avoid deliberate disturbance. Maintain current condition and land use. Undertake a detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.
074.3	Hut circle and boundary bank, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80856750	Avoid deliberate disturbance. Maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.
074.4	Enclosure and boundary bank, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80876753	Avoid deliberate disturbance. Maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.
074.5	Cairns, north-west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80936753	Avoid deliberate disturbance. Maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.



<i>Site No</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Landholding</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>
074.6	Hut circles, west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80766733	Avoid deliberate disturbance. Maintain current condition and land use. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.
074.7	Field boundary and boundary bank, west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD80666717	Avoid deliberate disturbance and monitor erosion from footpath. Maintain current condition and land use. Avoids re-use of stone. Undertake detailed survey to establish full extent of complex.
075.0	Enclosure, south-west of Hargreaves Farm	Little Stainforth	SD80806771	Maintain current condition and land use.
076.0	Ridge and furrow lynchet field system, south and west of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80636785	Maintain current condition and land use of lynchet area. Ridge and furrow sufficiently degraded not to merit protection.
077.0	Well (site of) south-east of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81206763	None - site apparently destroyed.
078.0	Footpath, east and west of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD81206770	Maintain current condition and land use.
079.0	Ridge and furrow and lynchet field system, north-west of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80696804	Maintain current condition and land use of lynchet area. Ridge and furrow sufficiently degraded not to merit protection.
080.0	Water course, north-west of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80656827	Maintain current condition and land use.
081.0	Field boundary (site of), west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80756811	None.
082.0	Quarries, west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80876808	Maintain current condition and land use.
083.0	Lime kiln (site of), west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80886810	None - site apparently destroyed..
084.0	Lynchet and associated features, west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80936810	Sufficiently degraded not to merit protection.
085.0	Ridge and furrow, north-east of leys barn	Little Stainforth	SD81006815	Sufficiently degraded not to merit protection.
086.0	Field boundaries, north-west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80806830	Maintain current condition and land use.
087.0	Quarry, north-west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80876834	Maintain current condition and land use.
088.0	Sheepfold, south-east part of Swarth Moor	Little Stainforth	SD80696868	Maintain current condition and land use.
089.0	Trackways, north part of Swarth Moor	Little Stainforth	SD80386898	Maintain current condition and land use.
090.0	Hanging Stone (site of), northern edge of Swarth Moor	Little Stainforth	SD80526907	None. Site apparently destroyed.
091.0	Trough, north-west of Hargreaves Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80886792	Maintain current condition and land use.
092.0	Enclosure and boundary bank, west of Little Stainforth	Little Stainforth	SD8076716	Maintain current condition and land use.
093.0	Clamp kiln, south-west of Riseber Wood	Little Stainforth	SD80936662	Avoid deliberate disturbance. Maintain current condition and land use.

<i>Site No</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Landholding</i>	<i>NGR</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>
095.0	Sheepfold (site of), west of Leys Barn	Little Stainforth	SD80876813	None. Site apparently destroyed.

**APPENDIX 7**  
**YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY PROJECT BRIEF**

## **APPENDIX 7: YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY PROJECT BRIEF**

### **LITTLE STAINFORTH**

#### **1 SUMMARY**

- 1.1 A walk over archaeological survey of a 123ha farm at Little Stainforth, North Yorkshire, is required to provide baseline archaeological information for the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority as part of its Farm Conservation Scheme. This will include identification and measured sketch planning of all archaeological and historical features within the survey area, including field boundaries, together with a detailed description, photographic record and report in order to assist in condition monitoring and the development of management proposals.

#### **2 INTRODUCTION**

- 2.1 The Yorkshire Dales National Park has developed a Farm Conservation Scheme with the objective of maintaining and improving the landscape and wildlife conservation interest of land outside the Pennine Dales Environmentally Sensitive Area. Entry to the farm scheme is voluntary but in signing an agreement with the National Park the farmer or landowner agrees to follow specified farming practices and operations designed to improve the conservation interest of the land. In return the National Park agrees to make certain payments and grants. All known features of archaeological and historical interest should be detailed within the management schedule and protected by agreement. It is therefore essential that these features are identified, located and described accurately.
- 2.2 The area has the benefit of a desk based Rapid Identification Survey carried out by the RCHME between 1989 and 1992. The main sources for this were the existing National Archaeological Record (NAR), the first edition Ordnance Survey 1:10,560 maps published in the 1850s, and a range of aerial photographs. These include the c.1:10,000 scale vertical photographs of the immediate post-war national survey taken by the RAF, a set of similar scale verticals commissioned by the West Riding County Council dating from c.1968 and oblique aerial photographs taken for archaeological purposes. The aerial photographs were systematically replotted and archaeological features recorded on them were classified on a morphological basis. The main products of the Yorkshire Dales Project are a set of 1:10,560 scale overlay plots, a MORPH2 data base and an expanded NAR data base. A summary print out of both databases for the eight main kilometre squares in which Little Stainforth Farm and the two surrounding holdings are situated is attached.
- 2.3 There has been little field enhancement of these records to verify interpretations and to provide information on the current condition of sites. Detailed fieldwork elsewhere in the National Park, while indicating that the AP interpretation is generally very reliable, has resulted in a significant increase in the number of recorded features, in some instances on particularly difficult terrain such as limestone pavement by over 200%. A similar %age increase is not expected as a result of this survey although it is anticipated that a significant number of new sites will be identified.

#### **3 LOCATION**

- 3.1 The area, centred on SD 815672 is shown edged in green on the enclosed plan.

#### **4 OWNERSHIP**

- 4.1 The farm has been recently purchased by H M Dugdale and Son, Borrins Farm, Stackhouse, Settle BD24 0DW (01729 822877) who also own the adjoining land edged blue on the maplet. The prospective contractors will be required to indemnify the land owner and any tenant against any loss, damage or claims which may be made as a result of their entering the farm for survey purposes and to accept liability for any personal injury, loss or damage sustained whether occasioned by negligence or otherwise.

Contractors will be required to notify the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority before starting work and to agree survey timetabling with the land owner whose consent to the survey is included in their individual farm agreement.

## **5 ACCESS**

- 5.1 The area has good road access and is also served by a network of footpaths and trackways.

## **6 ARCHAEOLOGICAL INTEREST**

- 6.1 No previous archaeological work, other than the RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project noted above, is known.
- 6.2 The rapid desk-based survey carried out by the RCHME as part of the Yorkshire Dales Project identified a number of features, mainly from the 1st Edition 6" Ordnance Survey maps or from aerial photographs. This, however, was a desk-based exercise and the character and condition of these features has not been checked by ground survey; part of the proposed survey will be to record basic data about these features for management purposes. The remains include earthworks of prehistoric settlements and field systems, earthworks of a shrunken medieval settlement, expanses of medieval arable fields, enclosure period field walls, lime kilns and limestone quarries, sheepfolds, water troughs, churn stands, etc. It is expected that the field survey will identify and record numerous other features, particularly earthworks and minor wall furniture which are not at present identified or recorded.

## **7 ARCHITECTURAL INTEREST**

- 7.1 Architectural survey of roofed buildings does not form a part of this part of this project brief. Roofless and ruined structures are included. Significant roofed buildings, however, should be noted in the report so that they can be drawn to the attention of the National Park's Building Conservation Officer.

## **8 GEOLOGICAL AND ECOLOGICAL INTEREST**

- 8.1 The area is complex geologically and has been mapped at 1:50,000 scale by the British Geological Survey (Sheet 60). The geology is varied, mainly due to deposits of glacial drift overlying a karst limestone landscape. A Phase I Botanical Survey has been carried out for the area and copies of these maps will be made available for inspection.

## **9 AIM OF WORK**

- 9.1 The aims of the project are to:
- i) gather sufficient information to identify and establish the extent, nature, character, condition, quality and probable date of archaeological and historical features within the survey area;
  - ii) establish the functional relationships, if any, between archaeological and historical features;
  - iii) identify any threats to archaeological and historical features and provide a basis for condition monitoring, the preparation of detailed management proposals, and, if features are being disturbed or appear to be at risk, provide appropriate management recommendations.
- 9.2 Quotations and a costed method statement for a new survey of the archaeological and historical features, including field boundaries, together with a detailed description and photographic record and report is required. It is recommended that contractors make a preliminary visual inspection of the farm to familiarise themselves with the extent and

nature of the archaeological remains and the scope of the work. The cut off for the definition of archaeological features is 1955.

## **10 SCOPE OF WORK**

### **10.1 Topographic Survey**

It is anticipated that most features will be surveyed by annotation and measured sketching onto 1:1,250 scale maps. Detailed, measured topographical survey is not required. Maps will be provided by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority.

### **10.2 Boundaries**

The survey is to include information on field and property boundaries, recording such information as presence of banks and ditches, wall type, material and condition as well as the positions of and details of wall furniture (gate posts, sheep creeps, wall heads etc). Significant ecofacts should also be recorded.

### **10.3 Photographic records**

General photographic recording of the farm and significant parts, together with close up photography of significant detail. A comprehensive photographic record is not anticipated but photographs should be taken with a view to aiding future condition monitoring. Coverage should use print media in the main with selected colour transparency views for presentation use. All photographic film should be exposed and processed to ensure high quality definition. Processing must be to archival standards in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. All photographs should be clearly numbered and labelled with the subject, orientation, date taken, photographer's name and cross referenced where applicable to film and negative numbers. All photographic material should be suitably packaged for storage to archival standards.

### **10.4 Written Accounts**

A structured gazetteer of sites and numbered site components should be made to include a summary description and preliminary interpretation of extant remains (eg. location, dimensions, plan, form, function, date, sequence of development), mention of relevant documentary evidence and assessment of current condition and threats. This should also include a grading of the importance of the features based on MPP scoring. Proforma record formats should be used: examples of the proposed should be submitted with the method statement and will be subject to approval by the Archaeological Conservation Officer of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. RCHME record numbers, where these exist, are to be identified. A concordance of features and RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project records should be provided.

### **10.5 Excavation, Samples and Loose Finds**

No excavation or sampling work is intended as part of this survey. Loose finds should be reported to the Archaeological Conservation Officer at the earliest opportunity.

### **10.6 Documentary Research**

A basic documentary survey for the farms should be undertaken. This will include transcribing field names and boundaries from any tithe, enclosure and farm maps onto a 1:10,000 OS base and listing names in alphabetical order. Documents and sources consulted should be listed. Such information as is known to the Yorkshire Dales National Park will be made available. Copies of the 1st edition OS 6" map and also 2nd edition 25" maps where available will be provided.

## **10.7 Aerial Photographs**

The area has recently been plotted by the RCHME and the results of the Yorkshire Dales Project plotting will be made available. No new aerial photography is proposed but some has been undertaken since the Yorkshire Dales Project was completed. These, which number less than ten, are to be assessed as part of the Project. Copies of oblique and vertical 1:10,000 scale aerial photographs held by the YDNP will be made available for inspection by the successful contractor and during the quotation period, together with full extracts from the Yorkshire Dales Project database.

# **11 PRODUCT**

## **11.1 Archive**

The contractor shall be expected to properly order and index the full archive record (paper, magnetic and plastic media) for the project in line with the standards set by the National Archaeological Record and to deposit the archive, suitably securely packaged, with the National Park Authority. The archive should consist of the following:

Copies of relevant documentary material arranged to date sequence:

- Bibliographic sources;
- Cartographic sources;
- Pictorial sources.

Set of Field and Final Ink Drawings.

Photographs:

- Negatives;
- Prints;
- Colour transparencies.

Written accounts/pro formae gazetteers:

- Site components;
- Individual contexts where applicable.

Structured catalogues and indices:

- Documentary material;
- Field and final ink drawings;
- Photographs.

Project Management Records.

As well as written records, the gazetteer and other appropriate data should also be formatted for use in a computerised database system, supplied formatted for use as ASCII files, on 3.5" disks for use in an IBM-PC compatible microcomputer or as otherwise agreed with the Archaeological Conservation Officer.

## **11.2 Report**

Two copies (1 bound, 1 unbound) of an illustrated and typed A4 report should be provided. A copy of the report should also be supplied, formatted as an ASCII file, on 3.5" disks for use in an IBM-PC compatible microcomputer.

The report should assemble and summarise the available evidence for the archaeological and historical monuments of the farms in an ordered form, synthesise the data, and comment on the quality and reliability of the evidence. It should include a contents list, acknowledgments, executive summary, background to the project, survey methodology and procedures, a summary gazetteer of sites and site components incorporating a description, interpretation, form, condition, measurements and illustrative material as appropriate, a list of the archive contents and bibliography. It should also contain a copy of the brief and the approved method statement as well as an indication of any departure

from the methods statement. Copies of appropriate archive drawings and photographs should be incorporated.

### **11.3 Summary**

A summary of the results should be prepared for publication in CBA Forum or other appropriate journal or monograph as agreed with the Archaeological Conservation Officer. A presentation at a day school on archaeology in the Yorkshire Dales or the CBA Yorkshire symposium may be required. Copyright of the records and archive will pass to the Yorkshire Dales National Park on payment of the final invoice.

## **12 METHODOLOGY**

- 12.1 It is the responsibility of the Contractor to select the most appropriate survey methodology and equipment to provide the required product.
- 12.2 A costed method statement is required of the Contractor. The method statement should indicate the proposed methodologies to be adopted; the relevant experience of the organisation, key personnel and any sub-contractors; details of manpower resources to be applied to the survey; and a breakdown of costs. Particular attention should be paid to ensure that the aims and objectives of the project are directly informed by the methodologies employed and that the personnel display the appropriate levels of expertise to carry out the work. The Contractor, contractor's staff and any sub-contractors will be expected to comply with relevant Codes of Practice of the Institute of Field Archaeologists.

## **13 TIMETABLE AND MONITORING**

- 13.1 The project is to start within three weeks of the issue of instructions to proceed and the final report should be submitted within five months. Monitoring of the fieldwork will be carried out by the archaeological staff of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. The Contractor is to arrange a preliminary meeting with the Archaeological Conservation Officer at the commencement of the contract and fortnightly on-site progress meetings, or as otherwise agreed, during the fieldwork stage, and at least one meeting to discuss the draft report before final submission.

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**APPENDIX 8**  
**EDAS PROJECT DESIGN SPECIFICATION**

## **APPENDIX 8: EDAS METHOD STATEMENT**

### **FARM SURVEY, LITTLE STAINFORTH, NORTH YORKSHIRE**

#### **1 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 A walkover archaeological survey of a 123 hectare farm estate at Little Stainforth is required, to provide baseline archaeological information for the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority as part of its Farm Conservation Scheme. The project has been defined by a brief prepared by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority, dated October 1998.
- 1.2 It is possible that two additional survey areas may be added to the project, an area edged in blue on a YDNPA plan encompassing 167 hectares and an area to the south-west of Little Stainforth edged in orange, comprising 66 hectares. The survey of these areas is also defined by the YDNPA brief and this methods statement.
- 1.3 Information relating to the survey area, its ownership, and its archaeological, architectural, ecological and geological interest is covered by the YDNPA brief, and is not repeated here. It is expected that the survey area will include archaeological, architectural and historic features dating from prehistoric to modern times (pre 1955).

#### **2 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

- 2.1 The aims of the project are to:
  - a) gather sufficient information to identify and establish the extent, nature, character, condition, quality and probable date of archaeological and historic features within the survey area;
  - b) establish the functional relationships, if any, between the archaeological and historic features;
  - c) identify any threats to archaeological and historic features and provide a basis for condition monitoring, the preparation of detailed management proposals, and, if features are being disturbed or appear to be at risk, provide appropriate management recommendations.

#### **3 METHODOLOGY**

- 3.1 Wherever possible, it is proposed to adopt a similar methodology to that used by EDAS and its predecessors on other similar farm surveys in the Yorkshire Dales, namely the survey of the Swinithwaith Estate in carried out in 1995 and the Hagg and Low Oxque farm surveys undertaken in 1997. This will ensure that direct comparisons between each of the data sets can be made as appropriate.

##### **Documentary research**

- 3.2 A basic documentary survey for the area would be undertaken, in advance of any fieldwork. This research would cover cartographic material (both Ordnance Survey and historic maps and plans, such as tithe and enclosure awards), limited documentary sources, and aerial photographs. It should be noted that only documentary, cartographic and aerial photographic sources held by the North Yorkshire County Record Office and the YDNPA will be consulted. Visits to other record offices, such as the West Yorkshire Archives, could be undertaken for additional day-rate fees.
- 3.3 Other documentary sources which would be investigated would include 19th century topographical accounts and other relevant information held by local and county libraries. Listed Building descriptions and any reports of the Yorkshire Vernacular Buildings Study Group would be consulted and incorporated where appropriate.

- 3.4 Information held as part of the County Sites and Monuments Record and the National Archaeological Record would be collated and incorporated into the survey. This would cover all records of past archaeological activity including the results of the RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project.
- 3.5 All relevant information identified during the documentary research, including field names, would be transcribed onto a 1:2,500 scale map base and incorporated into the other elements of the project. Documents and sources consulted as part of the survey would be listed as an appendix to the main report. This would cover all material considered, whether or not it contained relevant information.

### **Topographic survey**

- 3.6 A general field survey of the farm estate would be undertaken. This would examine each modern land parcel, including woodland, for any sites of archaeological, architectural or historic interest. Each identified site would be given a unique site number, sub-divided into components where appropriate, and cross-referenced to the modern OS field number.
- 3.7 All features considered to be of interest would be recorded at 1:2,500 scale by annotated and measured sketches drawn onto Ordnance Survey map bases. In addition, descriptive records incorporating location, dimensions, plan, form, function, possible date, and sequence of development would be made (see written account below). Roofless and ruined structures would be included within this survey, but roofed buildings (including barns) would not although their presence would be noted. An RCHME level 1-type survey and assessment of the roofed buildings could be accommodated within a day-rate charge if required.
- 3.8 The general archaeological survey would also record significant ecofacts, such as areas of managed woodland, pollarded elms, coppicing etc. No detailed measured survey of any earthworks or other structures would be undertaken.

### **Field boundary survey**

- 3.9 All field and property boundaries within the survey area would be examined and classified according to their composition and form. The typology employed would be that used by BHWB/EDAS in their previous farm surveys which established a ten-fold classification, namely:
  - Type 1: Fence
  - Type 2: Hedgerow
  - Type 3: Drystone wall: two or more courses of throughstones
  - Type 4: Drystone wall: one or no courses of throughstones
  - Type 5: Drystone wall: one course of throughstones, projecting to one side only
  - Type 6: Drystone wall: one or no courses of throughstones with large boulder footings
  - Type 7: Drystone wall: one or no courses of throughstones, with a distinct batter to the lower part
  - Type 8: Drystone wall, largely collapsed, and replaced by modern fencing
  - Type 9: Drystone wall demonstrably of modern (ie. post-1945) date
  - Type 10: Other walls, including garden or ornamental walls
- 3.10 Where appropriate, any significant boundary types not covered here would be classified as a new type. Stratigraphic relationships such as butt joints and wall heads would be observed and information on wall type, type of materials and condition would be recorded, as well as the positions and details of any wall furniture such as gateways, stiles and sheep creeps. The presence of banks or ditches associated with the walls would also be recorded. The details recorded during the field boundary survey would be marked on 1:2,500 map bases.

### **Photographic survey**

- 3.11 A general photographic survey of the more significant or important sites identified within the farm estate would be carried out, together with detailed photography of significant features, using a 35mm camera. The photographic survey would also cover typical examples of minor sites such as wall types and wall furniture, and would include record photographs of sites and features under threat or being disturbed.
- 3.12 Coverage would be primarily black and white although a number of colour transparency views and selected features would be taken for presentation purposes. Each photograph would be clearly numbered and cross referenced to a list detailing the subject, orientation, date taken, photographer's name, and film and negative numbers.
- 3.13 It should be noted that the photographic survey would be undertaken as a separate exercise after all the field survey has been completed. This will ensure adequate coverage of the best, and the most typical, identified sites and structures.

### **Written accounts**

- 3.14 A structured gazetteer of sites and components would be made to include a summary description and preliminary interpretation of extant remains (for example location, dimension, plan, form, function, possible date and sequence of development), mention of any relevant documentary evidence, and an assessment of current condition, vulnerability and threats. This would also include a grading of the importance of the features based on the scoring procedures used in the Monuments Protection Programme. The gazetteer would also cross-reference any RCHME numbers as well as any Scheduled Ancient Monument, Sites and Monuments Record, Listed Building and Phase 1 Botanical Survey reference numbers. A pro forma record similar to that used by BHWB/EDAS in their previous farm surveys would be used (see appendix).

## **4 PRODUCT**

### **Archive**

- 4.1 The full archive, comprising paper, magnetic and plastic media, relating to the project would be ordered and indexed according to the standards set by the National Archaeological Record, in accordance with the YDNPA project brief.

### **Report**

- 4.2 The final report would take the form of an illustrated and typed standard A4 document which would assemble and summarise the available evidence for the historical, archaeological and architectural features of the farm in an ordered form, synthesise the data and comment on the quality and reliability of the evidence. If additional survey areas are added to the project, data would be incorporated into a single report.
- 4.3 The report would include all those items listed in the YDNPA project brief, as well as giving an account of the current condition of the sites and any perceived or actual threats, and would provide management recommendations as appropriate. The report would be illustrated by selected monochrome photographs and appropriate maps and plans, including 1:2,500 scale plans showing identified sites and features. It is likely that the data relating to wall types and wall furniture will be presented as a separate set of plans.
- 4.4 The report would also include appendices listing sites ranked according to grades of importance, condition and vulnerability, and there would be a summary table of management recommendations for ease of reference. Appendices giving concordance lists between identified site numbers and other site numbers (e.g. SMR, NMR, and RCHME Yorkshire Dales Project numbers), and Ordnance Survey field numbers, would also be provided.

- 4.5 One draft copy of the report would be made available to the National Park Authority for discussion in advance of the production of the final report, and two final copies would be produced (one bound, one unbound).
- 4.6 It is understood that the copyright of all survey and other material gathered as part of this project would pass to the National Park Authority on payment of final invoices.

## **5 RESOURCES AND PROGRAMMING**

### **Staffing**

- 5.1 The project would be undertaken by EDAS, who are on North Yorkshire County Council's standing list of approved archaeological contractors and who are an archaeological organisation approved by the Institute of Field Archaeologists. As noted above, EDAS and its predecessors have completed other historic landscape surveys in the Yorkshire Dales, notably the Swinithwaite Estate in Wensleydale, and The Hagg and Low Oxque in Swaledale.
- 5.2 The majority of the work would be undertaken by Mr E Dennison of EDAS, and he would have overall supervision and responsibility for the project. He would be assisted by Mr S Haigh and Mr S Richardson as appropriate, both of whom were involved with the previous farm surveys.

### **Health and Safety, and Insurance**

- 5.3 EDAS will comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act of 1974 while undertaking the project. A full copy of their Health and Safety Policy is available on request.
- 5.4 The survey area is privately owned and EDAS would indemnify the landowners in respect of their legal liability for physical injury to persons or damage to property arising on site in connection with the survey, to the extent of EDAS's Public Liability Insurance Cover (£5,000,000).

### **Project timetable**

- 5.5 If successful with their bid, EDAS would draw up a project timetable with the YDNPA at a preliminary project meeting although work on the documentary research would start within three weeks of commission. Further meetings will be held as appropriate, and the project would be completed by the end of the financial year (1998).

## APPENDIX: SITE SURVEY GAZETTEER

The pro forma gazetteer would provide details of each site or component of archaeological or historic interest occurring within the survey area. The following explains the terms that would be used.

Each identifiable site or component would be allocated a unique number. Each site would be based on a coherent unit, such as an earthwork. A site may be divided into individual recognisable components. Site or component reference numbers would be used throughout the report and accompanying drawings.

The **Location** section identifies the site or component and provides sufficient information for it to be readily located.

- i) **Site name and location:** a descriptive name of the individual site or component, followed by a description giving the location of the site or component in relation to other sites or components, topographic and other features within the survey area.
- ii) **Grid reference:** the national grid reference (NGR) of the site or component given as an 8 figure reference (i.e. to the nearest 10 metres). The NGR is qualified as to whether it is accurate, centred, approximate or linear. It should be noted that for linear site or components, the quoted NGR would only relate to the survey area and may not be their full extent.
- iii) **Height (AOD):** the height in metres, to the nearest whole metre, above Ordnance Datum of each site or component. For some site or components a height range may be given.
- iv) **OS field no:** the OS field number(s) of the land parcel in which the site lies.
- v) **Parish:** the modern parish within which the site or component is located.

The **Concordance** section gives details of any other reference or other numbers the site or component has been allocated in other sources.

- i) **NMR no:** the reference number used by the RCHME in their National Monuments Record database.
- ii) **RCHME YDP No:** the reference number used by the RCHME in their Yorkshire Dales Project database.
- iii) **LB No and Grade:** the number used by the Department of National Heritage in their List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest together with the designated grade of importance.
- iv) **Phase 1 BS:** the number used by the Phase 1 botanical survey to identify the site.

The **Description** section provides information concerning the appearance and other aspects of each site or component within the survey area. "n/a" signifies that this information is not appropriate to a particular site or component.

- i) **Type:** the site type of the site or component, as defined by SMR or RCHME keyword lists.
- ii) **Period/Date:** the age or date of the site or component, as defined by SMR or RCHME keyword lists.
- iii) **Form:** the current form of the site or component, as defined by SMR or RCHME keyword lists.
- iv) **Length:** the length of a site or component, given in metres to two decimal places. For some site or components, a range of values is given.
- v) **Width:** the width of a site or component, given in metres to two decimal places. For some site or components, a range of values is given.

- vi) **Height/Depth:** the height (or depth) of a site or component, given in metres to two decimal places. For some site or components, a range of values is given.
- viii) **Materials/Land Use/Vegetation:** the materials of the which the site (if it is a building or structure) is built, and/or the land use and vegetation of the site or component.
- ix) **Date inspected:** the date on which the site or component was inspected by EDAS.
- x) **Date surveyed:** the date on which the site or component was surveyed in more detail.
- xi) **Date photographed:** the date on which the site or component was photographed, together with the index numbers of any photographs of the site or component recorded under the categories of Monochrome or Colour.
- xii) **Description:** a description of the site or component, to complement the information given above. This would include a simple description together with plan form, any recognisable sequence of development and an interpretative discussion, covering function and historic background where appropriate and known. Where external bibliographic or cartographic sources of information have been used, these are referenced to a specific source by number.
- xiii) **Reference:** where external bibliographic or cartographic sources of information are used in the description, these are referenced to a specific source by number which is detailed here.

The **Management** section provides basic information concerning the importance of the site, its condition and any specific threats identified for the site or component at time of inspection.

- i) **Site importance:** a grade from 1 (minor importance) to 5 (national importance), and a comment giving an indication of the importance of the site or component, based on a combination of professional judgement and criteria used by English Heritage in their Monuments Protection Programme.
- ii) **Condition:** a grade from 1 to 5, and a comment assessing the condition of the site or component at the time of the visit.
 

5	Good	Intact, all original features identifiable and in situ with walls, earthworks and other features surviving to their estimated original height.
4	Above average	Largely intact, with walls, earthworks and other features surviving to at least 50% of their estimated original height and a good proportion of original features and details recognizable.
3	Medium	Discernible, with sections of walls, earthworks and other features surviving to at least 25% of their estimated original height, although some major elements and features will be lacking.
2	Below average	Only the basic form or outline of the site or feature is discernible, and no details evident to more than 25% of their estimated original height.
1	Poor	Walls and other features surviving to one course or less and where very little of the original structure or form of the site survives.
- iii) **Vulnerability:** a grade from 1 to 5, and comment assessing the vulnerability of the site or component at the time of the visit, namely:
 

5	High	The site is considered to be very vulnerable (e.g. located on an unstable slope or in an area prone to regular ploughing or agricultural improvement) and/or is actively eroding with major damage evident.
4	Above average	The site is considered to be at general risk with some minor damage or erosion already evident.

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| 3 | Medium        | The site is considered to be potentially at risk, either by reason of its location (e.g. located on a public footpath, or a building in a farmstead with potential for conversion, or a site potentially at risk from agricultural improvement and/or woodland management) and/or nature of the site (i.e. an easily erodible site). |
| 2 | Below average | The site is unlikely to suffer from erosion or damage and is considered not to be at risk, i.e. it is not in a vulnerable location, is in an area unlikely to be subject to agricultural improvement and/or woodland management, and/or it is a robust site.   |
| 1 | Low           | The site is ruined or destroyed to such an extent that further degradation or deterioration is unlikely.   |

iv) **Recommendations:** a descriptive comment, covering the full range of management issues.



LITTLE STAINFORTH FARM SURVEY
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Site
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**Location**

Site name and location:	
NGR:	Height (AOD):
OS Field no:	Parish:

**Concordance**

NMR No:	RCHME YDP No:	LB No and Grade:	Phase 1 BS:
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**Description**

Type:		
Period/Date:		
Form:		
Length:	Width:	Height/Depth:
Materials/Land use/Vegetation:		
Date inspected:	Date surveyed:	Date photographed:
Description:		
References: [1]		

**Management**

Site importance:
Condition:
Vulnerability:
Recommendations: