

# WHARFEDALE NATURALISTS SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 509241

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1979-11-23

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** I) TO PROMOTE AND FOSTER THE STUDY OF ALL BRANCHES OF NATURAL HISTORY ( BY OBSERVATION, RESEARCH AND RECORD-KEEPING) AND THEREBY TO ADD TO THE EXISTING KNOWLEDGE OF THESE SCIENCES IN THE WORLD AT LARGE AND IN WHARFEDALE IN PARTICULAR;II) TO PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.FOR THE PURPOSES OF THESE OBJECTS "WHARFEDALE" IS DEFINED AS ALL THE CATCHMENT OF THE RIVER WHARFE ABOVE THE 430KM EASTING GRID LINE NEAR ROUGEMONT CARR IN WEETON CIVIL PARISH NEAR HARROGATE, NORTH YORKSHIRE

**Activities:** To promote and foster the study of all branches of natural history and add to existing knowledge, both generally and regarding Wharfedale in particular. To promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** WHARFEDALE AND ELSEWHERE
- Bradford City
- City Of Wakefield
- Leeds City
- North Yorkshire

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-02-28	£11,811	£12,112	-	-
2024-02-29	£10,860	£12,602	-	-
2023-02-28	£17,843	£17,475	-	-
2022-02-28	£10,582	£10,164	-	-
2021-02-28	£8,688	£9,400	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>PETER BOYD RILEY</b>	Chair	
Aidan Smith		2024-07-17
DR Catherine Anna Louise Burton		2016-03-15
Dr Ian Russell Brand		2020-04-01
<b>GORDON BARRET HAYCOCK</b>		
Helen Catherine Steward		2015-04-01
James Tate-Smith		2023-09-20
Jennifer Watson		2015-03-24
<b>KAREN ANNE SHACKLETON</b>		2012-07-18
<b>MS ROS LILLEY</b>		2012-07-18
Philip Reed		2024-09-18
Stephen Parkes		2019-03-26