EUROPARC Youth Manifesto
in the Yorkshire Dales National Park

Workshop 6 – Stronger with Youth - how do we plan together for 2030?

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INTRODUCING MYSELF

Malham Cove, Yorkshire Dales National Park
WHY IS LIVING AND WORKING IN RURAL AREAS SO CHALLENGING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE?

- Few full time jobs available
- Poor broadband reception
- Feeling of isolation
- Shortage of jobs
- Lack of social activities/events
- Lack of affordable housing
- Limited public transport
- Higher cost of living in the National Park
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AFFORDABLE HOUSING

» 1 in 3 houses in the Dales are second homes
» 8% of rural housing is classed as affordable
Lost more than a million people aged under 25 and gained more than 2 million over-65s nationally.
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May 21-25

📍 Cairngorms National Park

📍 Finland

June 17-21

“This document is important because it adds another strand to the authorities attempts to attract and retain younger people within the Dales and that’s important to the future sustainability of the area.”
Full Staff Meeting
Weds 28 November 2018
Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes

Tea/Coffee will be available prior to the meeting (9:15-9:30am)

Agenda

09.45am  Welcome and Introduction
         David Butterworth

10:00am  Europarc Youth Manifesto
         Katy Foxford/Ian Colledge
NPA adopted the Youth Manifesto at its December meeting

» First to Formally adopt in UK
YOUTH FORUM: THE PRACTICAL APPROACH
YOUTH FORUM: THE PRACTICAL APPROACH

Our objectives:

» We will be a support to apprentices
» We will be seen as a body of young people with a voice that can be consulted by decision makers
» We will facilitate social opportunities
» We will gain a better understanding of roles
» Work alongside other National Parks and their apprentices
» We will broaden the experience of an apprentice

Youth Manifesto actions:

» Establish Youth Councils
» Express views and opinions to an older audience
» Raising awareness on issues young people face
» Understand Youth representation
» Create fun, safe places for young people to connect
» Create a social platform/programme of events to help young people share and connect
» Engaging activities and social opportunities for young people focussing on learning about cultural heritage
ATTRACTING YOUNG PEOPLE INITIATIVE

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Lakes and Dales: Great Place

Partnerships e.g. with councils

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A CALL FOR CHANGE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES AND PROTECTED AREAS

Yorkshire Dales National Park
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Lakes and Dales: Great Place

Partnerships e.g. with councils

- More Affordable Housing
- Improve Digital Communications
- Create Better Jobs
- Retain and Strengthen Local Services
- Promote the area as a place to live
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Lakes and Dales: Great Place

44% FEWER 16 TO 34 YEAR OLDS THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

Winners of our innovative architecture competition announced
MY FRUSTRATIONS

» More joined up approach
» Visible action
» More rental accommodation
» Is it sustainable?
The sky’s the limit

» Job creation strategies and programmes
» Education, skills development and technical training
» Youth involvement in the community
» Financial incentives to live and work in the area
PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

RETHINK

MORE YOUNG PEOPLE VISITING THE NATIONAL PARK

GREEN TECHNOLOGY

RISE IN PEOPLE MOVING FROM THE CITY TO COUNTRYSIDE

GREEN INDUSTRY

NEW NORMAL BRINGS NEW OPPORTUNITIES

WORKING FROM HOME