EUROPARC YOUTH MANIFESTO

IN THE YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK

STEPHEN GARNETT
INTRODUCING MYSELF

Malham Cove, Yorkshire Dales National Park
The European Green Deal is a roadmap towards a sustainable future.

Regional and National Parks are the real green deal.
THE REAL GREEN DEAL

WHY?
‘We want to work collaboratively with you to create our common future.’ Youth Manifesto 2018

How?
» Involve youth in decision making
» Youth representatives on boards
» Creating awareness
» Opportunities to experience and connect with nature
» Improve the image of agriculture
» Removing barriers and misconceptions

Climate change
Biodiversity
Agriculture

THE REAL GREEN DEAL

YOORKSHIRE DALES
National Park
The decision making processes affect us and the voice of young people is needed as this is a deal for the future.

**How?**

- **Youth Manifesto** can be a tool to engage with youth
- Brainstorming workshops
- Co-design
- Listen and be actively involved
- Opportunity to engage with leaders at major events
- Meaningful participation
- Reach them on the right platforms
- Youth proof messages to make it more accessible
- Clear role and responsibility given to youth
- Regular communication

**Benefits**

- Sharing of responsibilities
- Strengthens organisations and their polices
- Sharing skills and knowledge
- New energy, fresh ideas and enthusiasm
- Involving youth in the process creates better understanding and acceptance

**Communication**
EUROPARC YOUTH MANIFESTO 2018

May 21-25

📍 Cairngorms National Park

📍 Finland

JUNE 17-21

“The Manifesto is a call for change. It is a source of ideas and inspiration for decision makers in protected and rural areas to ensure the involvement and empowerment of young people.”
Yorkshire Dales National Park
Management Plan
2019-24

How apply the Youth Manifesto to the YDNP Management Plan

Ask Authority members to vote to adopt the Youth Manifesto

David Butterworth, CEO
Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Integration
Youth Manifesto adopted at YDNP Authority Meeting
YOUTH FORUM: THE PRACTICAL APPROACH

» Create a space for young people to meet up and connect
» Learn new skills
» Broaden the experience of an apprentice
Engaging youth in consultation processes such as the Local Plan

Presentation at the YDNPA full staff meeting

Awareness and consultation
Youth Manifesto

Lakes and Dales: Great Place

Partnerships e.g. with councils

Attracting Young People Initiative

Initiatives
Youth Manifesto

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

Collaboration
Youth Manifesto

Lakes and Dales: Great Place

Partnerships e.g. with councils

Research and education

44% fewer 16 to 34 year olds than the national average

Winners of our innovative architecture competition announced