



YWT Public Nature Reserve Point Data

Introduction

YWT is part of the influential UK-wide partnership of 47 Wildlife Trusts. We are a local charity working for a county rich in wildlife. We look after over 80 of Yorkshire's best places for wildlife and encourage people to visit and get involved with their care. We stand up for Yorkshire's wildlife wherever it is under threat, and work with others to find solutions that benefit both wildlife and people. We inspire thousands of children, families and others every year, reconnecting them with their local environment and wildlife. With the support of thousands of people, we are restoring and recreating a Living Landscape in Yorkshire and raising awareness of, and fighting for, Yorkshire's Living Sea.

Downloaded Data

The data you have downloaded consists of point data for YWT public reserves across Yorkshire, projected in British National Grid (EPSG: 27700). The data included are:

GID – This is the Unique ID for each reserve which relates to the ID's published in the latest reserve guide.

Reserve Name – This is the name for each of the public nature reserves.

NGR – This is the National Grid reference for each nature reserve.

Easting – This is the easting coordinate of each nature reserve.

Northing – This is the northing coordinate of each nature reserve.

Longitude – This is the longitudinal coordinate for each nature reserve.

Latitude – This is the latitudinal coordinate for each nature reserve.

GIS_Area_Ha – This is the area of each reserve in hectares. Caution should be used with this figure as it is calculated within GIS without the use of a topographical layer and therefore does not take into account the terrain of a site and assumes each one is a uniform flat surface. So, for example, a site that may cover a large area of steep sloping valley sides would appear smaller in area in this field than is the case on the ground. This field is for indicative purposes only rather than an accurate representation of reserve size.

SiteType – This field gives the dominant habitat type at each site. It should be noted that some sites contain multiple habitats but only the dominant one is given (i.e Potteric Carr, which is classed as a wetland site, is a diverse site containing mosaics of woodland, grassland, reedbed and wetland)

The Trust owns and manages other sites that are not contained within this data however this can be provided on request along with more detailed boundary data, subject to OS derived data licensing restrictions. Contact the Trust's Wildlife Data Officer phillip.whelpdale@ywt.org.uk