

Howardian Hills

Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

My Village

Age 11

The village I live in is full of exiting things, there is a big road running down the middle of it though so most of the time it is noisy but the amazing view and the peacefully flowing beck makes up for it easily. There are lovely fields of shimmering gold and luscious green with cattle grazing mindless of anything else. The shape of the ground adds to the beauty of it all, the rolling hills, the wavy fields and the light breeze ruffling the leaves on the trees. I think this is how the whole world should be like. If the area I lived in was a country of it's own it would be the most amazing country in the whole world. My village is in an absolutely beautiful area, this area is called the Howardian hills, an area of outstanding natural beauty.

William, from Hovingham Primary School



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MANAGEMENT PLAN

2004 – 2009

USERS GUIDE

The Management Plan contains a lot of information on the Howardian Hills AONB. It is a complex document, but the following guide gives tips on how to find information:

- **Want to know why the Howardian Hills are designated as an AONB?**
Read a summary of their special features in Landscape Significance (Section 2.2.1).
- **Want to get a quick impression of what the Plan hopes to achieve (an Executive Summary)?**
Read 'The Vision' in Section 2.1 and the Objectives boxes in the other Sections, to see how the AONB Partnership hopes to achieve its goal. The Objectives and Actions are also summarised in the Action Programme (Section 3.2).
- **Interested in one particular subject?**
Read the relevant individual section of the Management Plan to see the Objectives and Actions. More detailed background information on some topics is contained in the Supplementary Technical Information booklet.
- **Own or manage land within the AONB?**
Check the large map in the folder pocket and the Future Local Management Priorities (Section 2.6). This will tell you if there are any important wildlife or historical sites on your land, together with suggestions for appropriate conservation management. The Landscape Priorities for each Management Zone can also be used to guide and support applications to agri-environment schemes.
- **Live in the AONB and want to know about important features in your area?**
Check the large map in the folder pocket - this will tell you if there are any important wildlife or historical sites near your village.
- **Visiting the area?**
Check the large map in the folder pocket, to get an overview of the Rights of Way network and the interesting sites that can be seen from it.

(**N.B.** Due to the scale of the map, the routes of the paths are only shown approximately. Please use an up-to-date Ordnance Survey map when using the Rights of Way network).

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