



# THE GREEN SPACES AND PARKLAND OF KNARESBOROUGH

An audit for the Knaresborough Neighbourhood Development Plan


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This group of Green Spaces has been most carefully assessed. It has been designed to inform the local green spaces assessment of the Knaresborough Neighbourhood Development Plan, currently under preparation and led by Knaresborough Town Council. It is about the preservation of a unique and unusual historic town. A town that relies on its beauty, feel of rural space, even from the centre of the town. It is due to our historic and prized atmosphere that tourists enjoy, and have enjoyed visiting this town for hundreds of years. Successful tourism seriously affects our economy. It is also about the well being and affection that Knaresborough is held by its population.

Key views are indicated by this symbol 

Important community area **ICA**









Conservation Area **C**





Recreation 





Sport, for example cricket and football, local popular jogging runs, local areas used by family and friends, and school playing fields 





Historic sites, **Historic**








Important tourist sites **T**









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 <b>Historic</b>  <b>T</b> <b>ICA</b>  <b>C</b>    	<p>Nidd Gorge, including Iron age fort</p> <p>From Fort to Low Bridge</p> 	<p>Beauty</p> <p>The Gorge was painted and sketched many times by J.M.W. Turner, and many other artists. See attached copy.</p> <p>The dramatic high sided Gorge with mellow coloured sand stone. The river Nidd runs through the Gorge and it is picturesque both from the cliffs and from river level.</p>	<p>Historic Significance</p> <p>The Iron Age fort could be Anything from 1300 BC to 50 AD in date</p> <p>The area formed part of royal hunting lands as well as the several estates and their great houses in the area. The town is documented from 1100 AD during the Norman period.</p>	<p>From spring onwards the river is busy with rowing boats. The paths and road along the river is a well known beauty spot for recreation and many people amble along Waterside to the cafes for a cup of tea, or further into the country side, through woods along the river. This is also a well loved dog walking area, with paths that wind along both sides of the riverside to open green spaces used for picnic and play.</p>	<p>There are old benches along the river bank where visitors and residents can enjoy the surrounding tranquillity or walk amongst the trees, along the path.</p>	<p>One can listen to the bird song and watch them as they fly to and fro or dive to the river to pick up insects . Ducks, deer, squirrels also can be found in the area.</p>	4 ha	Special Landscape Area GB SINC	Extensive tract of land. Area could be reduced by omitting sections already protected by GB
 <b>ICA</b> <b>C</b>      <b>T</b>	<p>Beryl Burton cycle path corridor</p> 	<p>The path begins by High Bridge and continues by the river Nidd. Then bares left away from the river and along a bridle way. This eventually leads to Harrogate, at ASDA, about 6 miles. the route avoids riding on</p>	<p><b>Beryl Burton, OBE</b> (12 May 1937 – 5 May 1996) was an English racing <b>cyclist</b></p> <p>She dominated women's cycle racing in the UK, winning more than 90 domestic championships and seven world titles, and setting numerous national records. She set a women's record for the 12-hour time-trial which exceeded the men's record for two years.</p>	<p>important recreational value for walkers, cyclists and for picnics. Enjoying fresh air and natural beauty</p>	<p>This is a peaceful, rural route surrounded by picturesque woods and river views. It is of great value to the local environment.</p>	<p>Ideal for wildlife both in the river, border wet land wild life and on land. There are areas of undisturbed woodland and also open spaces. It is well known that there are</p>	0.9 hectares	PROW	Protected by other legislation.

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<b>Historic</b>		the main A59 road to Harrogate.				kingfishers and all sorts of varieties of water fowl.  It links Harrogate with the town  			
 <b>Historic</b> ICA  T        C	All of Conyngnam Hall Estate to the north of the River Nidd including Golf Course, picnic field and Conyngnam Hall Farm.  Conyngnam  Hall - Grade: II*  Date first listed: 05-Feb-1952	Beauty   This is an exceptional building. In very good condition. It is beautifully sited within grounds which are also very well kept and all accessible to the public and forms a very important focus for the people of Knaresborough.	Historic Significance Large house now offices. Built in the late C18 for Ellen, Countess of Conyngnam, and mid C19, probably for Basil T Woodd, MP. Coursed squared grit stone, Westmorland slate and stone slate roof. 2 storeys, 3 bays with considerable extensions to rear. South-east facade: central half-glazed door in Venetian-style doorway with flanking windows, segmental pediment and keystone with female mask and grapes. Central portico - 2 pairs of giant Ionic columns support a plain entablature with triangular dentilled and corniced pediment. To left and right - paired sashes in architraves with triangular	Recreational value  Varied  Golf Tennis Fishing Walking Locals walk their dogs. Picnic areas Sledging and skiing in the winter. The residents of Knaresborough use this area constantly.	Tranquillity Large areas of peaceful countryside and riverside areas	Wildlife - various The river	20 hectares	Partly covered by green belt	Extensive tract of land – Owned by HBC  ONLY EXTENSIVE IF ALL LUMPED TOGETHER








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			<p>corniced pediments</p> <p>In 1945 the house was bought by Knaresborough Council History of the Castle, Town and Forest of Knaresborough, 1809, p 143. B Jennings, Harrogate and Knaresborough, 1970, pp 433-7. Ordnance Survey, Map of Knaresborough, Scale 5 feet to 1 mile, 1851. H Speight, Nidderdale, 1906.</p>						
 <b>Historic</b> <b>ICA</b> <b>T</b> 	All of Conyngham Hall Estate to the South of the River Nidd, including, Bilton Fields, Mackintosh Park, Foolish Wood, Fox Wood and Horseshoe Field.	Beauty 	<p>The estate was owned by John Coghill from 1442. 1555 Marmajuke Coghill rebuilt the house.</p> <p>Sir John Coghill (knighted in 1781)</p> <p>1796 Ellen Dowager Countess Conyngham bought Coghill Hall and it became known as Conyngham House.</p> <p>In the 1851 census Marcus and Harriet Worsley lived at the Hall. From 1926 to 1942 Sir Harold Mackintosh, the Halifax Toffee Magnate, leased the hall and grounds.</p> <p>In 1941 it became a hospital for injured soldiers. In 1946 it was sold to the Urban District Knaresborough Council. It was occupied by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. Since 1995 it has been opened as a business centre.</p>	<p>Recreational value - vast walking</p> <p>Fishing</p> <p>Dog walking</p> <p>Family and friends</p> <p>football and cricket</p> <p>spacious well kept area of park land combined with wild areas</p>	Tranquillity In areas	Wildlife - various The river	20 hectares	Partly covered by green belt	<p>Extensive tract of land – Owned by HBC</p> <p>ONLY EXTENSIVE IF ALL LUMPED TOGETHER</p>


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 C  	Henshaws including woodland down to river 	Beauty  This innovative Modern building is situated in picturesque parkland and historic woodland	“Open to all, we have an Arts & Crafts Centre which is a community hub where creativity, friendships and opportunities come to life. <b>Arts &amp; Crafts Centre opening times</b> Our centre in Knaresborough, North Yorkshire is open to the public Monday to Friday 9am – 4pm and Sunday 11am – 4pm. Please come in and explore, meet our Art Makers and be inspired by their beautifully crafted pieces of art.” Henshaws	Recreational value  Important work is carried out by this organisation by developing a creative environment both for the students at Henshaws and for the public. Regular music concerts and their support of local events like the Bed Race make this an important hub in the life of Knaresborough. Facilities for meetings and events.	Tranquillity  There is a definite feeling of tranquillity connected both with this building environment and the surrounding parkland, woodland and riverside	Wildlife  A variety of flowers, vegetation, birds, animals and insect life  Henshaws is a charity supporting people living with sight loss and a range of other disabilities.	8 hectares		Owned by HBC
C	Field behind Dower House, Bond End	beauty			An area that gives a peaceful quality to the surrounding environment and affects this community in terms of the quality of air	The Dower House dates from the 15 <sup>th</sup> century	0.25 hectares		







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 <b>ICA</b>  <b>T</b>  <b>Historic</b>    	Knaresborough Castle, the moat and Castle Crag 	Beauty 	The castle was first built by a <b>Norman</b> baron in c. 1100 on a cliff above the River Nidd. There is documentary evidence dating from 1130 referring to works carried out at the castle by <b>Henry I</b> . In the 1170s <b>Hugh de Moreville</b> and his followers took refuge there after assassinating <b>Thomas Becket</b> .  In 1205 <b>King John</b> took control of Knaresborough Castle. He regarded Knaresborough as an important northern fortress and spent £1,290 on improvements to the castle. The castle was later rebuilt at a cost of £2,174 between 1307 and 1312 by <b>Edward I</b> and later completed by <b>Edward II</b> , including the great <b>keep, John of Gaunt</b> acquired the castle in 1372, adding it to the vast holdings of the <b>Duchy of Lancaster</b>  The castle was taken by <b>Parliament-arian</b> troops in 1644 during the <b>Civil War</b> . The castle was largely destroyed in 1648 due to an order from <b>Parliament</b> to dismantle all <b>Royalist</b> castles	Recreational value  Central to the town  Large screens within the castle grounds are used during national events  Firework displays  The town beacon is lit here the view down to the river from the castle is one of the most beautiful and dramatic in Yorkshire if not the country.  Bowling green, museums, benches to sit and enjoy the view.  A path with picturesque views runs down to the river.		Wildlife  both land and water life  Due to the cliffs height above the gorge we are at the level of bird flight.  One of the most spectacular views in Yorkshire, if not nationally.  Designation - SAM	24 hectares	Amenity Open Space Scheduled Monument 	
		J.M.W. Turner 							





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 <b>ICA</b> <b>T</b> <b>C</b>  	Bebra Gardens 	Bebra Gardens is a small, attractive park close to Knaresborough Castle. It is a hidden gem away from the hustle and bustle of the town centre. The entrance is on Brewerton Street in the centre of the town and leads down to the river. The picturesque views, beautiful planting in the gardens and the paddling pool makes this a most pleasant place to spend time for old and young. From Knaresborough on Line	The gardens are named in honour of the town's links with Bebra in Germany, but were originally known as Moat Gardens as they are close to Knaresborough Castle's moat  In October 1969 the twinning documents between Knaresborough and Bebra were signed in Bebra and in Knaresborough the following year. Twinning between the two towns has been active ever since with regular yearly exchanges taking place.  	Recreational Value  A valuable park for old and young alike.  <b>The Friends of Bebra Gardens</b> have been working alongside Harrogate Borough Council's Parks Team to improve the gardens. Most noticeably they have replanted large areas with colourful shrubs and herbaceous perennials	Tranquillity  Well away from traffic noise, follow the paths through this quiet and pleasant place, a source of tranquillity	Varied wild life Routes to town river and castle	<b>6 hectares</b>		
<b>ICA</b> <b>C</b>  <b>Historic</b>	Holy Trinity Glebe Lands, Briggate 	Setting for this important building.	Victorian Church, built 1856, Anglican.	yes	tranquil	Situated on Gracious Street, leading down to Low Bridge. Central position, not far from the town square.	0.5 hectares		














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  ICA  C	Holy Trinity Church grounds 		 The church was completed in 1856 with a 199' spire. Two Morris and Co stained glass windows	As a place of Anglican worship central to the surrounding community	Tranquil and carefully looked after.	Good area for wild life As above	1 hectare		
  Historic  ICA  T  C	 Low Bridge Garden, Abbey Road		Low bridge was believed to have been a crossing point of the river as early as Roman times.  A shrine was carved out of the rock face near Low Bridge in 1408 by John the Mason. The entrance is guarded by a carved medieval knight, possibly a Knight Templar	Bordering the river, a most pleasant place to sit and watch the river. The area's picturesque quality is established by the feeling of protection from the cliffs and surrounding trees and the river itself. The Half Moon pub that has recently been restored has retained its character. It can be found just by the area.	There is an air of tranquillity about this area.	Varied wild life, water fowl, birds of many types. The unspoilt woods, cliffs and river are a haven for wild life.	0.562 Hectares		






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 <b>Historic</b> <b>ICA T</b>  <b>C</b> 	Land to both sides of road between Crag and River to the south of Chapel of our Lady, extending to 37 Abbey Road, Abbey Road		 A rare place.  The Abbey was dissolved in 1538. The result of the general dissolution of British religious communities under Henry VIII. The monks belonged to the Trinitarian order.	Recreational value Walking in a beautiful environment	Area of tranquillity		0.6 hectares		
 <b>T</b> <b>ICA</b>	Land between road and River at Shaffey Dam, Abbey Road		Area between Low Bridge and Grimbald Bridge which is known by local people as Shaffey Dam. The stretch of river between the two bridges was owned by	Recreational value Walking, running Bird watching	Area of tranquillity Little traffic, residential and farming Some	Rich in wild life	0.5 hectares		

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C  			St.Robert's Friary in the 13th Century and the Flax Mill		unspoilt woodland				
 <b>Historic</b> ICA <b>T</b> C 	Land on both sides of the road including woodland and riverbank from Amtree House to "The Abbey", Abbey Road	Beauty  Abbey Road is an outstanding rural area. It runs between woodland and river. There are a few houses, but most of these buildings have historic links or have been carefully placed to	Orchard and farmland that has links to the area's past	Recreational value  As a walking, area that encourages relaxation and a feeling of well being. Popular area for dog walking and jogging.	A country lane that meanders peacefully giving of real tranquillity.	Wildlife Rich in wild life	4 hectares		





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		complement the environment.							
 <b>Historic</b> <b>ICA</b> <b>T</b> <b>C</b>  	 Land to the northeast of the road from "The Abbey" to Abbey Mill Farm, Abbey Road	Beauty exceptional	As above	Recreational value As above	exceptional	Wildlife  Variety of land and water wild life	4 hectares		





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 <p><b>Historic ICA</b></p>	 <p>Various parcels of land between Abbey Road and the river from The Priory to Grimbald Bridge, Abbey Road. Including St Roberts Cave</p>	<p>Beauty</p> 	 <p>Historic <b>Robert of Knaresborough</b> (St. Robert) (c. 1160 – 24 September 1218) was a hermit. His feast day is 24 September Wikipedia</p>	<p>Recreational value It also has an extraordinary educational value too. One does get a real feeling about how a hermit might have lived.</p>	<p>I was struck by a real feeling of tranquillity. The cave itself and also the setting by the river which is very much part of woodland. There is a pleasant feeling here.</p>	<p>Wildlife  Much wild life, both on land and in the water.</p>	8 hectares		
 <p><b>Historic ICA</b></p>	 <p>Land around the bridleway</p>	<p>Beauty Walking down towards the river there are views of the River Nidd below.</p>	<p>Connected with the history of the Abbey, discussed above.</p>	<p>Recreational value Relaxation in a rural setting, dog walking.</p>	<p>Area of tranquillity</p>	<p>Wildlife  Various wildlife</p>	16 hectares		





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<b>T</b> <b>C</b> 	from Abbey Road up to Abbey Craggs Way, Abbey Road	The path goes through wooded land.							
 <b>Historic</b> ICA <b>T</b> <b>C</b>  	Land around the footpath off Abbey Road to Abbey Craggs Way.		As above, ancient historic area with connections with the Abbey	Recreational value As above Beautiful views		Wildlife Various wildlife	0.4 hectares		


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 ICA  C    	Land alongside Abbey Road opposite The Lido	The gorge opens out around this area into a flatter arable landscape		Recreational value		Wildlife	0.4 hectares		
 ICA  T	Field alongside Abbey Road adjacent to Rievaulx Close.	Part of this unique environment that follows the banks of the Nidd River	Thomas Girtin Water colour Abbey Mill Knaresborough C 1798 	Recreational value	Little road traffic, tree lined area	Wildlife Plentiful	1 hectare		











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<p></p> <p></p> <p>ICA</p> <p>T</p> <p>C</p> <p></p>	Aspin ponds	Beauty	Historic	<p>Recreational Value</p> <p>A very valuable interactive project involving the well being of all ages and the environment</p>	Tranquillity	<p>Wildlife</p> <p>TO mark this year being the Year of Biodiversity, Knaresborough In Bloom, in conjunction with Aspin WI, has decided to earmark Aspin Pond, near Knaresborough cricket ground, as its biodiversity project</p> <p>Sue Kitching and Pauline Murrery. Knaresborough In Bloom and Aspin WI,</p>	2 hectares		





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						Knaresborough 2013			
<b>Historic</b>  ICA   	Aspin Play area and surrounding land	Beauty	Recreational Value  Of importance for all ages				0.5 hectares	Recreational open Space	Land owned by Harrogate Council – not under threat. DON'T AGREE
ICA  <b>Historic</b>  	Aspin School Field, Wetherby Road		Of great value to give children the necessary variety in their school life and important in enhancing their environment and enabling their development in countless ways, health, social, personal development etc.				4 hectares		
<b>Historic</b> ICA	Knaresborough Cricket Club – Aspin Lane			Recreational value  An important local and inter community venue.  Sport not only enhances	Tranquillity  Cricket has its moments of tranquillity	Various and valuable Of general importance to the town	16 hectares		





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				friendship and team exchange but also the individual's ability					
<b>Historic</b>  <b>ICA</b>  	BIRKHAM WOOD	Beauty yes	Historic Significance yes	Recreational value yes	Tranquillity yes	As with all woods important site for wild life	2.25 hectares	SSSI	
<b>ICA</b>  	Knaresborough Forest Cricket Club – The Union Field, Calcutt			Recreational value  An important local and inter community venue.  Sport not only enhances friendship and team exchange but also the individual's ability	Tranquillity  Peaceful area  Cricket has its moments of tranquillity	Wildlife  Various and valuable  Of general importance to the town	2 hectares		
<b>ICA</b>  	Children's play area and Fysche Hall Field	Beauty		Recreational value  As with all childrens' play areas, immeasurably important for social reasons, where mothers can meet each other, the forming of friendships both for children and parents. Of great importance to all generations.		Wildlife Convenience to the community is of great importance to the community	3 hectares	Recreational Open Space	

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ICA	Allotments Stockwell Road	Beauty of the fruit trees and other produce	<p>History</p> <p>This is a treasured and long established allotment.</p> <p>Important for long established family and friendships.</p> <p>The well stocked allotments with their rich soil which has been worked over the years to improve productivity.</p> <p>It is also open space that enhances the outlook from the surrounding houses.</p>	<p>Recreational value</p> <p>Making friends, eating produce on the bbq, working the soil is both productive and therapeutic.</p> <p>A little time spent digging and planting makes a wonderful contrast to the hurly burly of life.</p> <p>Feeling of well being, successfully growing and eating the produce.</p>	Can have many qualities of tranquillity	<p>Allotments - provide access to growing food to those with no garden (eg just have small yard or live in accommodation with shared outdoor space).</p> <p>A real contribution to the economics of a household</p>	8 hectares	Recreational Open Space	
ICA 	<p>The following green spaces of land are important domestic spaces. They are mostly situated within quite dense housing, so, these green spaces are very important.</p> <p>King George V</p>			<p>Recreational value</p> <p>They are important to all generations for their convenient social uses.</p> <p>These are planned and established community assets and of great importance.</p>			4.5 hectares	Recreational Open Space	



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	Field, Stockwell Avenue								
ICA 	Island gardens, Stockwell Place			as above			0.56 hectares		
ICA 	Land between Stockwell Allotments and Halfpenny Close			As above			0.5 hectares		
	Fields to south of Water Lane.			As above			30 hectares		
ICA 	Meadowside School Field, Halfpenny Lane			Of great value to give children the necessary variety in their school life and important in enhancing their environment and enabling their development in countless ways, health, social, personal development etc			4.5 hectares		
ICA 	Land to the north of Bar Lane including lagoon area	Beauty		Recreational value	Tranquillity	Wildlife	4 hectares		








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ICA	Haya Park lagoon area adjacent to Sweet Bits Farm to south of Bar Lane	Beauty		Recreational value	Tranquillity	Wildlife	10 hectares	Site of special Scientific interest	Lake not green space Location of green site to be designated not clear
 ICA 	Jacob Smith Park was opened to the public in January 2008 following the bequest of 30 acres of private walled parkland for public use		Jacob Smith Park, Miss Winifred Jacob Smith, the last surviving member of a prominent local farming family bequeathed the park. The parkland is intended as a natural space for “people to enjoy the freedom and beauty that public parks bring.” There is a nature trail and many opportunities to walk and learn. This land was originally part of the land of Scriven Hall, the seat of the Slingsby family. In 1965-66 the Scriven Estate was split up and Dorothy and Winifred Jacob Smith purchased the 30 acres, primarily for grazing their prize-winning herd of Ayrshire cattle Current research being undertaken by the Claro Community Archaeological Group indicates that there were buildings within the area of the Park – in mediaeval times known as Guiseley Hill and the Guiseley Hill plantation. There are also indications that a part of the landscape adjacent to the Park was used in connection with smelting,	An important local place of recreation.	Tranquillity  For the local community it is an important place of tranquility	Plentiful wild life In the middle of local streets so giving locals a wonderful natural reserve.	12.15 hectares		


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			whilst there are preliminary findings that indicate that there may have been iron age houses on part of the site near to the now culverted stream.						
ICA	Land behind Forest Court			Socially important for residents			0.5 hectares		
 <b>Historic</b> <b>ICA</b> <b>T</b> <b>C</b> 	<p>Knaresborough House grounds -High Street</p>  <p>List entry Number: 1149870 Grade: II</p>	<p>Beauty</p> <p>This building is listed under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended for its special architectural or historic interest.</p> <p>The front of the garden is a beautifully planted area every year by the local authority.</p>	<p>Town house, now council offices. Late C18 for the Collins family. Coursed squared limestone, stone slate roof. 3-storey, 5-bay square central block flanked by single-storey, 2-bay wing to left and 2-storey, 2-bay wing to right. Central panelled door with fanlight and portico with Tuscan columns supporting fluted frieze, dentilled cornice and triangular pediment. Sashes with glazing bars, projecting sills and flat arches throughout first and second floors, 6-pane sashes to 3rd floor. Balustraded band at first-floor level. Moulded eaves cornice, hipped roof, wide lateral stacks. Rear: flanking wings single-storey, windows and balustrade as front. The house became the property of Knaresborough Council in 1951. Interior: entrance hall with 2 pairs of columns with plain beaded capitals. 6-panel doors, tiled floor. To left: wide</p>	<p>Recreational value</p> <p>The grounds surrounding this building are used for concerts during the towns Feva Festival</p> <p>Exercise area with purpose built machines</p> <p>Sledging in the winter</p> <p>Also all the usual open space activities such as dog walking and relaxing on the benches in the grounds.</p>	<p>Tranquillity</p> <p>The garden with its lawns and mature trees is a place of tranquillity.</p> 	<p>Wildlife</p> <p>Much wildlife in the form of flower and fauna</p>	2 hectares	<p>Recreational Open Space</p> <p>A place central to the life of Knaresborough</p>	Owned by HBC





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			cantilevered staircase of 2 lights with plain balustrade. Venetian landing window contains painted glass with monograms and coats of arms. Council Chamber at centre of ground floor rear rooms, has plaster ceiling frieze of triglyphs and lamps and classical style fireplace of carved wood.						
 <b>Historic</b> ICA T C S	St John The Baptist Church grounds, Church Lane  	Beauty  Of the twelfth-century church, only parts of the early twelfth-century <u>chancel</u> walls remain, and parts of the later piers of the <u>crossing</u> and archways by the transepts. the church is mentioned as belonging to Nostell Priory in 1114. A. A. Gibson, 'The Parish Church of St John the Baptist,	Historic Value  Records of a church on this site date back to at least 1114 when records from <u>Nostell Priory, Wakefield</u> show that " <u>King Henry I</u> granted the "Church at Cnaresburgh" to the canons at Nostell.- The church was originally dedicated to <u>St. Mary</u> but was changed to its current name in the 16th century following reform after the <u>English reformation</u> . The bells were hung in 1774 and the clock erected in 1884	Recreational value  The surrounding Landscape is used by both tourists and the local community.  The green is used for various sport activities. Classic car shows and dog walking and is valuable in setting off the Grade 1 listed church of St John the Baptist.  Visitors arriving by train walk through this area to the river. gives the houses around the green spaces a pleasant aspect.	Tranquillity  As there are no through roads through this area it is a particularly tranquil area. Both for tourists and locals.  J.M.W. Turner sketch	Wildlife  Much wildlife can be found in the area. Mature trees and spring bulbs enhance this special area.	3 hectares		







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		<p>Knareborough', A. A. Gibson, 'The Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Knareborough' <i>Journal of the British Archaeological Association</i> New Series 29, part II (1923), pp. 79-83.</p>  <p>Two windows by Morris &amp; Co</p>							
 <b>ICA</b>  <b>C</b>	Kirkgate gardens from Finkle Street to railway station.	Planting that adds a quality of enhancement to the area				A wildlife environment	0.05 hectares		
 <b>ICA</b>	Waterside car park and island	<p>Beauty</p> <p>This car park enables tourists to park on this picturesque</p>	Historic Value	<p>Recreational value</p> <p>an important support of tourism</p>	Tranquillity	Wildlife	1 hectare		Owned by HBC





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<b>T</b>  <b>C</b>  <b>S</b>		road. It gives instant access to the river.							
 <b>ICA</b>  <b>T</b>  <b>C</b>  <b>S</b>	High Bridge Gardens - Waterside	Beauty  J.M.W. Turner C. 1796		Recreational value  Important tourist green space. Traditionally a place to hire a rowing boat. Also benches to sit and watch the river.  Ice cream can be bought across the road.  Also traditional duck feeding.	Tranquillity	Wildlife  All types of wild life both land and water	0.2 hectares		Owned by HBC
 <b>Historic</b> <b>ICA</b>  <b>C</b>  <b>T</b>	Mother Shipton Estate 	 	Mother Shipton is England's most famous prophetess. She foretold the fates of several rulers within and just after her lifetime, as well as the invention of iron ships, the Great Fire of London in 1666, the defeat of the Spanish Armada... and even the end of the world. Mother Shipton was born Ursula Sontheil in 1488, during the reign of Henry VII, father of Henry	 Set in ancient woods this is a major tourist site.  It includes Mother Shipton's Cave and the extraordinary lime stone petrifying well.			10 hectares		

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			VIII.						
ICA C	St Mary's Church grounds						1 hectare		
ICA C	Gardens on Bond End near to St Mary's Church						0.05 hectare		
ICA	Knaresborough Cemetery, York Road	Beauty			Tranquillity	Wildlife Central to the town's way of life	15 hectares		Owned by HBC
ICA 	King James's School Fields		The school was founded in 1616 as King James Grammar School with a charter from King James I. The school magazine <i>The Chaloner</i> is named after Dr Robert Chaloner who founded the school. It became a comprehensive school in September 1971	Of great value to give children the necessary variety in their school life and important in enhancing their environment and enabling their development in countless ways, health, social, personal development etc.			9 hectares		
ICA	Playing field, play area next to Scout Hut – Wetherby Road	Beauty		Recreational value  Of great value to give children the necessary variety and important in enhancing their	Tranquillity	Wildlife	2 hectares		Owned by HBC

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				environment and enabling their development in countless ways, health, social, personal development etc.					
ICA 	Knaresborough St John School Field, Hambleton Grove		Of great value to give children the necessary variety in their school life and important in enhancing their environment and enabling their development in countless ways, health, social, personal development etc.				3 hectares		
ICA 	St Mary's School Field Tentergate Avenue		Of great value to give children the necessary variety in their school life and important in enhancing their environment and enabling their development in countless ways, health, social, personal development etc.				3 hectares		
ICA 	St Mary's School woodland between school and High Bond End		Important green space				0.5 hectares		
ICA	Knaresborough Town Football Ground – Manse Lane		An important local and inter community venue.	Recreational value  Football the 'beautiful game', team loyalty and enjoyment both for players and fans.		Wildlife An important part of the life of the	3 hectares		



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ICA T	York Place Car Park				Tranquillity	Important for tourism and convenient for shopping and town centre generally.	4 hectares		Owned by HBC
ICA 	HOLCH'S GARDEN Gracious Street	Beauty			Tranquillity	Wildlife	0.5 hectare		Owned by HBC
ICA 	Park Row Gardens, Park Row	Beauty			Tranquillity		0.05 hectare		
 ICA	Land at Water Bag Bank below George Moore Garden	Beauty  An important green buffer above the river view			Tranquillity	Wildlife	0.05 hectare	Public Open Space	Owned by HBC

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<b>T</b> <b>C</b>									
<b>ICA</b>  <b>S</b>	Open grassed area Manor Crescent	Beauty		Recreational value	Tranquillity	Wildlife	0.1 hectare	Public Open Space	Owned by HBC
<b>ICA</b> <b>C</b>  <b>S</b>	Legacy Garden Bond End	Beauty			Tranquillity	Wildlife	0.15 hectare	Public Open Space	
<b>ICA</b>  <b>C</b>	Land at New Row Cottage, Bond End						0.5 hectare		
<b>ICA</b>	Play area and surroundings, The Spinney	Beauty This area has		Recreational value An important meeting area for	Tranquillity	Wildlife	1 hectare	Public Open Space	Owned by HBC

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		been carefully designed with green spaces punctuating the landscape between the dwellings		local families and friends of all ages					
ICA 	The Spinney Field behind Malham Way						2 hectares		
ICA 	Forest School Field		Of great value to give children the necessary variety in their school life and important in enhancing their environment and enabling their development in countless ways, health, social, personal development etc.				2 hectares		
ICA 	Railway land Frogmire Dike to Halfpenny Lane	Beauty		Recreational value	Tranquillity	Wildlife	1 hectare	Public Open Space	Owned by HBC
ICA	Sports Field to the south of Hay -A – Park Lane	Beauty	Of great value to give adults and children the necessary variety in their life and important in enhancing their	Recreational value	Tranquillity	Wildlife	2 hectares	Public Open Space	Owned by HBC

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<b>S</b>			environment and enabling development in countless ways, health, social, personal development etc.						
<b>ICA</b> <b>S</b>	Sports Field to the north of Hay -A – Park Lane		Of great value to give children the necessary variety in their school life and important in enhancing their environment and enabling their development in countless ways, health, social, personal development etc.				3 hectares		
<b>ICA</b>	Allotment land at Hawthorn Avenue	Beauty		Recreational value	Tranquillity	Wildlife	2 hectares	Public Open Space	Owned by HBC
<b>ICA</b>	Jubilee Allotments	Surrounded by fields and trees  It is an area of great beauty		Recreational value Making friends, eating produce, cooking, enjoying a bbq.  Working the soil is both productive and therapeutic.  A little time spent digging makes a wonderful contrast to the hurly burly of life.  Feeling of well being, successfully growing and eating the produce	This is a rural area of a particularly tranquil nature	Variety of wild life, deer, moles, pigeons and many other types of birds. Flowers are grown to attract bees  Allotments - provide access to growing food to those with no garden (eg just have small yard or live in	2.4 hectares		Owned by KPC



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						<p>accommodation with shared outdoor space).</p> <p>A real contribution to the economics of a household</p>			
<p><b>Historic ICA</b></p>  	Bilton Hall Lane field	<p>This is a very important view from the town. It defines the rural quality that gives the town its character, should this ever be built upon, the town of Knaresborough would become part of a sprawling built up suburban, area. It would lead to a change in the character of the town.</p>	<p>It has a very important recreational value to the town. The road and countryside area forms part of a circular route from High Bridge, up the hill to Bilton Lane, linking with the bridge way down to the river, along the Beryl Burton Way returning to High Bridge. Walking, cycling and jogging.</p>	<p>Rural views from the town That stretches from Bilton Hall Lane down to the river.</p> <p>The views are beautiful both from the town and towards the town. They take in the castle and the ancient church of St John the Baptist.</p> <p>The view from the town is one of lush green and old trees and of Bilton Hall, a Tudor great house.</p>	<p>The view was sketched by J.M.W. Turner About 1812</p>	<p>The impact is evident for example from Kirkgate in the town.</p>	Important to the definition of Knaresborough	40 hectares	