

SCHEDULE OF QUALIFYING LAND FOR MAPPING OPEN COUNTRY

Ramblers' Association East Yorkshire and Derwent Area	East Region 8	Sheet 1 of 1
---	---------------	--------------

Ref no	Site References	Name on Map	OS Grid Ref	Area (ha)	Parcels
42	A B C	Meadows Dale	SE 89 52	17	2
Qualifying type	Vegetation Type	Justification for inclusion			
Mountain	Heather Moor	Predominance of qualifying type (M, M, H, D)			
Moor	Rough acid grassland	Contiguous to large parcel of open country			
Heath	Calcareous grassland	√	Contiguous to existing access land or common land		
Down	Scattered trees or scrub	√	Provides clearer physical boundary to larger area		
	Bracken		Local value of small parcel (view, feature, accessible, PRoW etc)		
	Rock outcrops		Provides means of access to other access land		
			Steep sided		

This submission supports the inclusion of the area already shown on the draft map and seeks to extend the boundaries of open country.

Description of land submitted

Meadows Dale (A, B) and the unnamed side valley (C) are the open northern end of a wooded steep sided valley. It has currently no public access, but tracks and small areas of woodland would enable it to connect to Lavender Dale and Brig Dale, and to the Minster Way, giving attractive circular walks.

Comments supporting vegetation type and justification for inclusion:

Inspection of **aerial photographs** suggests that the valley banks are unimproved, and that the northern area A is little different from the southern area (B,C) or from Brig Dale, both shown as open country on the draft map.

Conclusion

We think that the evidence presented here suggests that the area mapped, including area A which was not shown on the draft map, is unimproved calcareous grassland and should be mapped as open country.

Prepared by:	MB CMO BGO	Date:	11.2003
--------------	------------	-------	---------