

# DALES YELLOW BIKES

## 'Le Tour de Nidderdale' Discovery Trail

Local prizes to be won

### EXPLORE NIDDERDALE

...and discover the Dales Yellow Bikes along the way!

We suggest you use this Discovery Trail over a couple of days and give yourself time to explore the area.

You can use any combination of modes of travel: Cycling, walking or driving – just make sure you have an OS map handy as the map on this leaflet is indicative only of distances and detail!

Both days start from Pateley Bridge (where you can also pick up our 'Dales Yellow Bikes Discovery Walking Trail' based around Pateley Bridge).



Map supplied by: The Friends of Nidderdale AONB

### Day 1 suggested route: Exploring Lower Nidderdale

1. Take the B6165 out of Pateley Bridge towards Summerbridge. Spot the painted bikes in driveways as you leave Pateley Bridge! How many bikes are propped up at the Birch Tree pub, just after Glasshouses?.....
2. You'll pass a couple of super bikes in Low Laithe – spot the onions – but keep going until Summerbridge. Yet more onions in the village – what type of shop is this?..... Look on the other side of the road for the Firs Tearoom – what's hung from this bike?..... Stop for a cuppa? Or pick up provisions at Summerbridge Stores and admire their BIG yellow bike. Is it going uphill or down?.....
3. Turn right at Summerbridge, down the hill to Dacre (B6451) – Where are the 2 bikes at Holy Trinity church?..... Continue through the village – what flags are alongside the yellow bike at the Royal Oak?..... Continue up the hill and stop at the church at Dacre Top to admire the view. Where's the tiny yellow bike?..... Continuing on, what's the name of the business further down the hill that has TWO yellow bikes hoisted vertically at the drive entrance?.....
4. Coming to Darley Mill, stop to see the water wheel? – but also spot the bike on the side of the building. Is it going uphill or down?..... Turn left at the next junction and continue through Darley village – what's the full name of the church where you can spot a little yellow bike?..... Enjoy this scenic road along the river Nidd all the way to Birstwith village. Wow – how many bikes are near the Village Stores?..... What's the name of the village inn where you'll spot another bike?..... Keep on this road, heading up Clint Bank.
5. Turn left at the New Inn, Burnt Yates (B6165) and up into Burnt Yates village. Check out the school yellow bike – how many flags on flagpoles can you count?..... Continue on the B6165 beyond the Hartwith turning on your left, and take the next right (Stripe Lane) to Hartwith church. How many bikes are here?..... What's the colour of the largest bike?.....

6. Continue to the top of the road, turn left and then right at the crossroads towards Brimham Rocks. Visit Brimham Rocks (National Trust) and tell us where their yellow bike is riding high?.....
7. If you fancy a home-made ice cream amidst colours celebrating a big bike race, turn left on leaving Brimham Rocks and right on the B6265 to Risplith. G&Ts have had their paint pots out – what’s the colour behind their yellow bike?..... And can you tell us what the colours on their outside walls actually mean?.....

## Day 2 suggested route: Exploring Upper Nidderdale

1. Starting from Pateley Bridge, travel over the bridge, turn right at the petrol station and continue until Sunflowers nursery – they’ve only used one bike part for their fantastic decorations – what part?.....
2. Pop into the Leisure Centre and check out the car park – where’s the yellow bike?.....
3. Continue travelling up dale, past Gouthwaite reservoir. At Ramsgill village visit Sarah Garforth’s Gallery and Studio (park at the village green) – what’s her yellow bike made of?.....
4. Carry on to Lofthouse village and turn left to Studfold. What animal is this bike made into?..... Spend some time here and follow the adventure trail! Continue up the windy road to How Stean Gorge and name the bird alongside their bike.....Take a break in the café or venture into the Gorge!
5. Head back to the main road and up the steep hill to Middlesmoor village (park in the car park through the village) - what a fantastic view from the churchyard! Explore the village and spot the yellow bike at Abbey Holiday cottages – where’s it been placed?.....
6. Head back down dale and just before Lofthouse village take the Yorkshire Water road to Scar House reservoir – it’s a beautiful windy road, opening out to the reservoirs at the top – and a yellow bike at Claire’s café! What could you use on this bike to make you warm?.....
7. Once you’re refreshed from all that Upper Nidderdale air, retrace your steps back to Pateley Bridge. At the junction by the petrol station turn right and head up the long, steep Greenhow Hill towards Grassington (B6265). Near the top is Coldstones Cut parking area (watch out for brown signs). Stop and walk up the stone path – we think this is the BIGGEST yellow bike in Yorkshire! What do you think is the diameter of the wheels?..... Stand next to one and have your picture taken!
8. Head back down Greenhow Hill (slowly does it!) and turn right at the bottom by a very fluorescent yellow bike! This takes you into Bewerley village – who’s riding a yellow bike on a house on the right-hand side?.....Continue through this pretty village and at the bridge turn left to Glasshouses. There’s a circle on this bike at the farm: which flag is flying?.....
9. Heading up through Glasshouses village, check out the bunting at the school – what’s this yellow bike make of?.....
10. Carry on up the steep hill and turn left to Pateley Bridge (B6165). If you’d like to enter our prize draw, sign this completed form and pop it into Nidderdale Plus at The Old Workhouse, King Street, Pateley Bridge (HG3 5LE), answering our final question, what’s the affectionate logo on their smiley bikes?.....

Name:..... Phone Number.....

Winners will be drawn from the completed Trail sheets on the 1st September 2014, notified by phone and posted on the Nidderdale Plus website: [www.nidderdaleplus.org](http://www.nidderdaleplus.org)  
 ‘Like’ us on Facebook – Dales Yellow Bike, or follow us on twitter @DalesYellowBike  
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