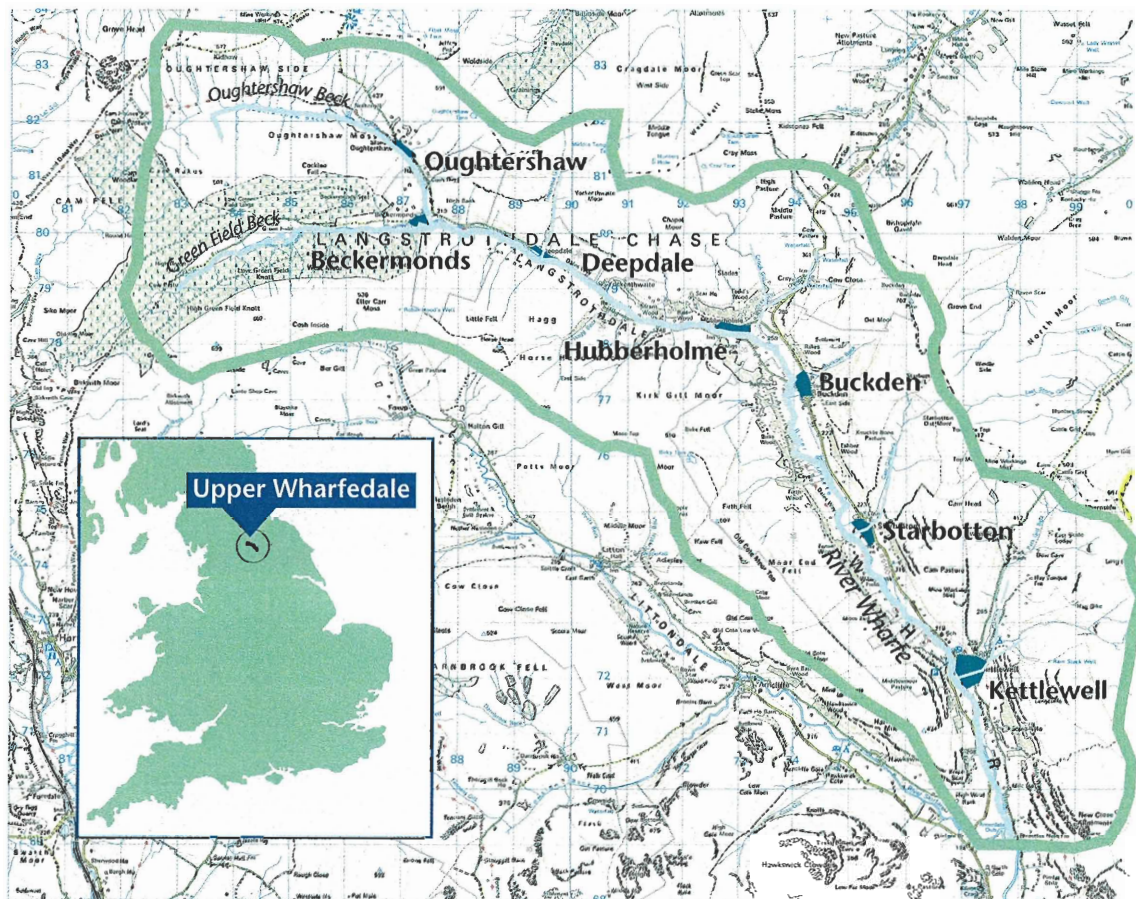


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This is a partnership to demonstrate the principles, techniques and benefits of an integrated way of achieving good land and water management in an upland catchment area. The project was designed to involve and benefit local people, their economy and environment.

It is based in the catchment area of Upper Wharfedale, North Yorkshire and has been carried out between 1998 and 2002.

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The project has been a community partnership planning for the future of the dale environment and promoting good land management with a view to protecting habitats and water quality, while encouraging sustainable hill farming to continue.

A number of schemes have been carried out which protect and enhance the environment in Upper Wharfedale and these booklets were produced to support a series of environmental awareness events in the dale as well as being of wider interest to those involved in managing upland areas.

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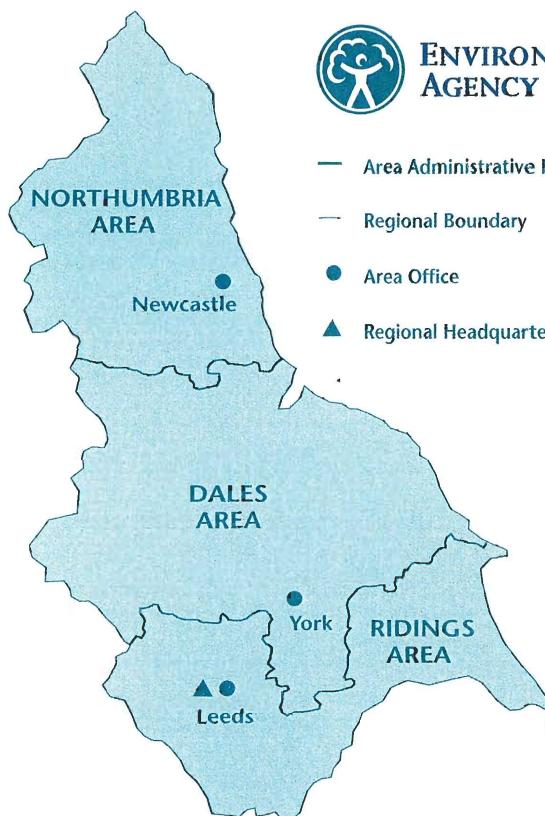
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