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## Extensions to the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks

In January 2012 Natural England made two [variation Orders](#) to extend the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks, and a public inquiry was held in June 2013.

On 23 October 2015 the Secretary of State set out her detailed reasoning for her decision to confirm the two Orders to extend the [Lake District](#) and [Yorkshire Dales](#) National Parks, with both the extensions coming into effect on 1 August 2016.

The National Park Authorities (England) (Amendment) Order 2016 – SI. 2016 No. 703 - will come into force on 31 July 2016. The purpose of the [Order](#) is to increase the membership of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority and to make transitional provision, applying to the extension areas of both the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks, regarding planning permission under permitted development rights.

## Local Access Forum Newsletter published

Edition 9 of the Local Access Forum Newsletter – available [here](#) - has been published by Natural England including articles on:

- LAF conferences;
- River Tees rediscovered;
- Annual reporting; and
- progress on establishing the England Coast Path.

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