



## Marsden Moor Access Statement

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### Introduction

Marsden Moor, located in the South Pennines, consists of 5500 acres of moorland. It lies at the head of the Colne Valley in West Yorkshire and encompasses the most northerly section of the Peak District National Park.

The National Trust office is located in Marsden village next to Marsden railway station.

There is an information room, with cobbled floor, next to the office which is open to the public seven days a week and features information on the history and ongoing conservation work on Marsden Moor. There are free walking leaflets and information about upcoming events. There is a second-hand book stall, which is operated on an honesty basis.

Mobile phone reception can vary from good to poor in different locations across the moors.

All dogs, including Assistance Dogs are welcome but should be kept on a lead, particularly during bird nesting season (1 March to 31 July).

### Arrival & Parking Facilities

#### By Train:

Marsden station is on the Huddersfield line between Leeds and Manchester. The National Trust office is next to Marsden train station.

#### By Bus:

Services 183-185 from Huddersfield to Marsden, and 184 from Oldham/Manchester to Marsden.

#### By Car:

There is a large local authority (Kirklees) car park just past the office in The Old Goods Yard, which visitors can use as a base for visiting the moors, attending guided walks and for National Trust events. The car park is open at all times and free for first two hours (with ticket), then charges apply Monday-Saturday. In certain places the surface is uneven. There is a marked level pedestrian path to the Information Room.

Alternative free parking is available at Haigh Gutter, Wessenden Head, White Moss, Buckstones and Buckstones House and at various laybys along Mount Road, the A62 and the A640. The car park surface is firm with a top layer of loose gravel.

There are no National Trust refreshment facilities but there are numerous cafes and pubs within Marsden village and surrounding villages in the Colne Valley.

There are no public toilets on Marsden Moor, in the village car park or at the train station.

There are roughly 100 miles of footpaths across Marsden Moor including sections of long distance walks such as the Pennine Way, Oldham Way and Kirklees Way.

The conditions of the footpaths vary considerably and they are, therefore, not considered suitable for people with limited mobility due to muddy surfaces, general topography and stiles.

Further information about Marsden Moor including our walking and events programme is available on our main website <http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/marsdenmoor>

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