

North Pennines via Stanhope

The North Pennines was designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) in 1988 for its moorland scenery, the product of centuries of farming and lead-mining and is also a UNESCO Global Geopark. At almost 770 square miles (2,000 km²), it is the second largest of the 49 AONBs in the United Kingdom. The landscape of the North Pennines AONB is one of open heather moors between deep dales, upland rivers, hay meadows and stone-built villages, some of which contain the legacies of a mining and industrial past.

Nearest town/city: Durham > 40 min (circa 29.9 miles)

Nearest station: Durham Station > 56 min (32.8 miles)

Nearest direct to London: Durham Station > 56 min (32.8 miles)

Nearest airport: Newcastle (NCL) International Airport > 1 hr 1 min (40.4 miles)

Nearest unit base: Burnhope Reservoir Public Car Park > 4 min (1.2 miles)

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