

# YORKSHIRE DALES

**FRI 17- SUN 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2015**

Depart: 5pm in front of Trinity Gates, Broad St.

Estimated Return: ~10 pm

Cost: £78.50 (Cost includes entry fee to White Scar Cave and Ingleton Waterfalls Trail)

Equipment: Walking Boots, sleeping bags and pillow cases, water proofs and money for Sunday dinner

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*Background image: The Yorkshire Dales National Park contains extensive and sometimes well preserved medieval dry **stone wall** landscapes. It appears dry stone walls were being widely built in the Yorkshire Dales by the thirteenth century.*

## Day 1 (16km)

**White Scar Cave** in Ingleton is the longest show cave in England and the UK. It began with the laying down of limestone deposits, which millions of years later were hollowed out by the action of water. (1 mile long, 80 minute group tour, £8.50/ person for group entry fee)

**Ingleton Waterfalls Trail** is a well-known circular trail beginning and ending in the village of Ingleton. It is 8 kilometres long, and a vertical rise of 169 m (554 feet). It has some of the most spectacular waterfalls and woodland scenery in the north of England. (The trail is on private land and the entry cost is £6/person)

## Day 2 (12km)

**Malham Cove** is a huge curving amphitheatre shaped cliff formation of limestone rock. The vertical face of the cliff is about 260 feet high. The top of the cove is a large area of limestone pavement. The valley was formed at the end of the last ice age when the ground was frozen. We will start from the Watersinks Car Park, visiting **Malham Tarn**(lake) **Malham Cove, Malham Village, Janet Foss** (waterfall) in **Gordale Scar** and Fish & Chips Takeaway dinner in **Settle** village before heading back.

In the film **Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows**, Harry & Hermione set up camp in a tent on the limestone pavement, at the top of Malham Cove.

