



Wycoller Country Park



Wycoller was an agricultural settlement until the 18th century when the manufacture of woollens and worsted on handlooms became an important industry. In the 1890's a proposal was made to create a reservoir by damming Wycoller Beck immediately upstream of the Aisled Barn. The scheme was eventually abandoned in favour of a borehole over which the Pump House was built. This has now been converted into a private house, but evidence of its former use can still be seen in the water tank built at roof level.



Artist's impression of Wycoller Dean had the Wycoller reservoir been constructed.

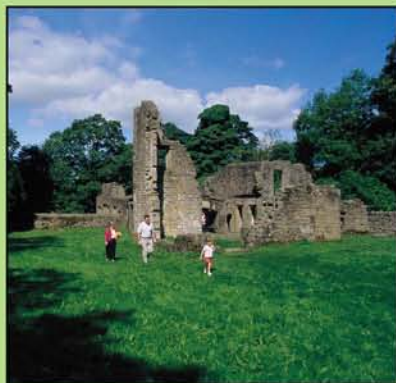
The land remained in the Water Board's ownership until 1973 when it was purchased by Lancashire County Council. The village was declared a conservation area and 350 acres of the surrounding farmland was designated a Country Park. In co-operation with the District Council and local residents, the County Council have provided a range of recreational facilities and have carefully protected, enhanced and managed the scenic and historic qualities of the Park and village.

The settlement of Wycoller can be traced back beyond 1000 BC. In keeping with Anglo-Saxon tradition the site was named after the prominent tree in the area and so they chose 'Wic-ald', the dairy farm among the 'alders'.

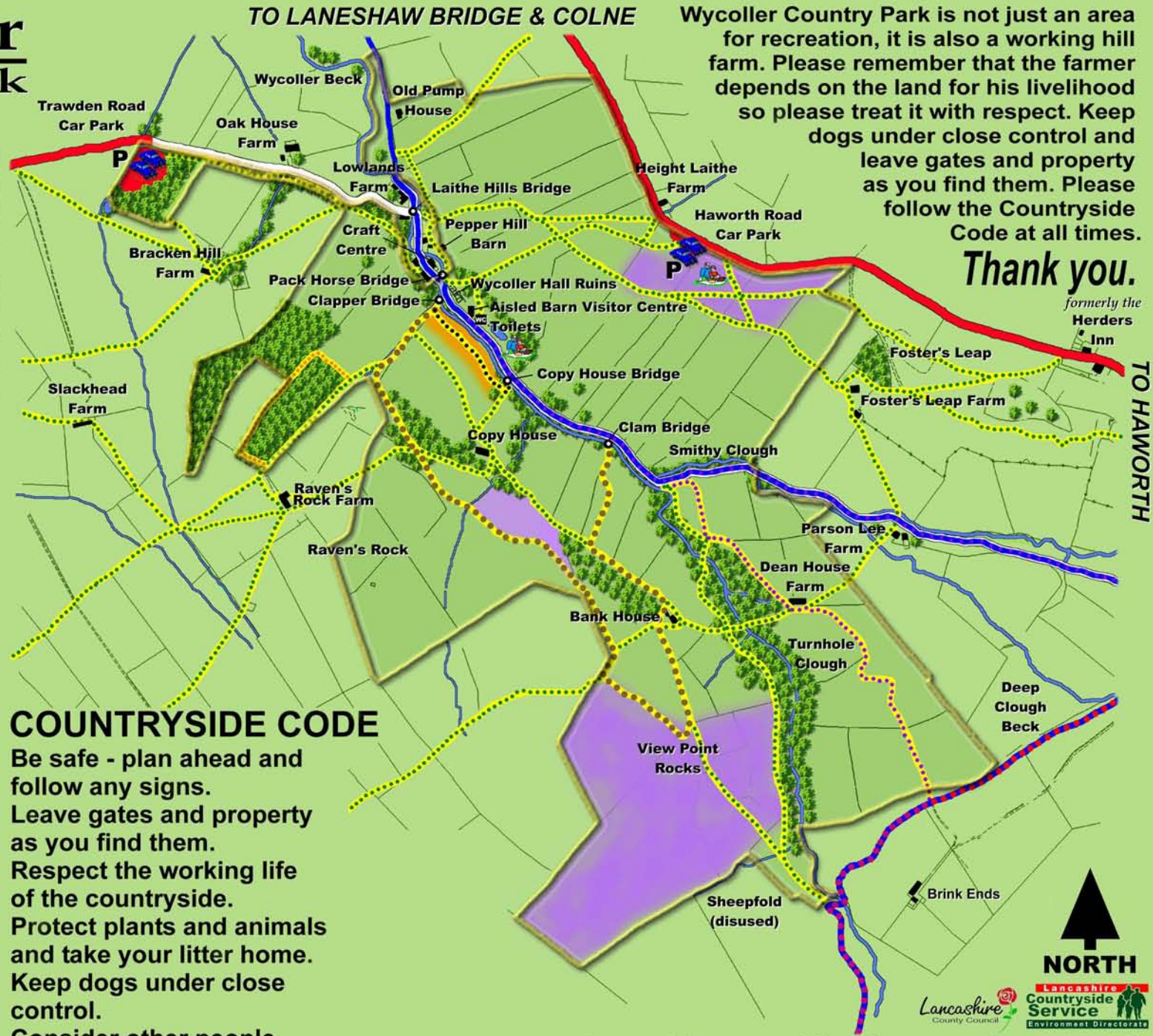
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KEY

-  Boundary of Country Park
-  Access Land
-  Conservation Area
-  Footpath suitable for the disabled
-  Roads
-  Public Footpaths
-  Pendle Way
-  Circular Bridle Route
-  Pennine Bridle Way
-  Bronte Way
-  Woodland Trail
-  Woodland Areas
-  Car Parks
-  Picnic Areas



Wycoller Hall Ruins



COUNTRYSIDE CODE

- Be safe - plan ahead and follow any signs.
- Leave gates and property as you find them.
- Respect the working life of the countryside.
- Protect plants and animals and take your litter home.
- Keep dogs under close control.
- Consider other people.

Wycoller Country Park is not just an area for recreation, it is also a working hill farm. Please remember that the farmer depends on the land for his livelihood so please treat it with respect. Keep dogs under close control and leave gates and property as you find them. Please follow the Countryside Code at all times.

Thank you.

formerly the Herders Inn

