

North Yorkshire County Council Historic Environment Record: Essential Information

You should treat the data held on the Heritage Gateway as a signpost to further information (rather like the index section of a book). It is not the sum total of our knowledge or holdings for the reasons given below.

- We have a significant number of projects that have not made their way onto the computer yet. By extension, this means the information is not on the Heritage Gateway.
- For records already on the Gateway, more detailed information is often held in paper form at our offices. Work is on-going to get all this information on the computer, and eventually, on to the Heritage Gateway, however our backlog amounts to several years of work.

Use of data

Data derived from the Heritage Gateway is not acceptable for use in detailed Desk Based studies prior to development or land use changes (see notes on accuracy and currency below).

Furthermore, the data on the Heritage Gateway is copyright and is **not licenced for commercial re-use**. If you wish to use data for commercial purposes, please submit a data request via our website (www.northyorks.gov.uk/her).

For clarification on what you can do with data, please contact us (archaeology@northyorks.gov.uk).

Accuracy and Currency

- The link between the Heritage Gateway and our internally held database is not 'live'. We update information on the Heritage Gateway every 6 to 12 months. If up-to-date data is essential for your project, then you should contact us directly (archaeology@northyorks.gov.uk) or submit a data request using the form on our webpage (www.northyorks.gov.uk/her)
- The grid references are to the nearest 100 metres.
- Whilst every effort is made to provide useful information, NYCC cannot be held responsible for the accuracy of information held on the HER database. Users should verify the accuracy and reliability of information themselves. This can be done by consulting the original source material for a record. If you need help tracking this information down, please call or email us, quoting the number from the 'Sources and further reading' section that begins with 'SNY'.

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