

About the cover

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Wearside stream, Yorkshire

Yorkshire is a historic county of northern England and the largest in Great Britain.

Within the borders of the historic county of Yorkshire are areas which are widely considered to be among the greenest in England, due to both the vast stretches of unspoiled countryside in the Yorkshire Dales and North York Moors, and the open aspect of some of the major cities. Yorkshire has sometimes been nicknamed *God's Own*

County. The emblem of Yorkshire is the white rose of the English Royal House of York. The most commonly used flag representative of Yorkshire is the white rose on a dark blue background, which after years of use, was finally recognized by the Flag Institute on 29 July 2008.

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