

This Order may be cited as the Cumbria County Council (Smardale) Limestone Pavement Order 1994.

A. Fraser, County Solicitor

The Courts, Carlisle CA3 8LZ.

SCHEDULE TO THE ORDER

The Order area lies on Smardale Fell approximately 2 km south of the village of Crosby Garrett, 4 km south-west of Kirkby Stephen. A small part of the site lies within the Smardale Gill SSSI, while to the east the site is adjacent to the Ash Fell SSSI.

The site lies above the steep, wooded slopes of Smardale Gill on the open flanks of Smardale Fell. The pavements on the west side of the site are directly above Smardale Gill with the land falling away very steeply on the west, this being marked by a series of scars known collectively as Witches Stride. As the highest point on this side of the gill they form a spectacular landscape feature which can be seen from many of the public footpaths in the area. Those on the north side of the site form a distinct feature on the side of a small valley containing a seasonal stream. This can easily be seen from a bridleway which runs from Smardale Hall. The remaining outcrops are more scattered and less easy to see from public rights of way.

The pavements at Smardale are mostly open with occasional small, twisted and wind blown hawthorn bushes growing in the grikes. The general appearance of the flora is grassy but where grikes

are deeper and narrower typical pavement vegetation, including herbs, occurs. No recent damage to the pavement has been noted. The total area of the site is 37.6 has.

Further details of the landscape, flora, geology and physiographic interest of the site is contained in the notification, a copy of which is available on request.

12th August 1994.

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GLYNDWR DISTRICT COUNCIL

THE NATURAL MINERAL WATERS REGULATIONS 1985

Castle Spring Source, Lon Parcwr, Ruthin

Notice is hereby given that on 2nd November 1993, Glyndwr District Council granted recognition under the above Regulations to the Castle Spring Source at Lon Parcwr, Ruthin, as a Natural Mineral Water Supply on the grounds that it satisfies all the requirements of the Regulations.

J. H. Parry, Chief Executive Officer

Council Offices, Ruthin.

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