



**YORKSHIRE DALES**  
National Park Authority

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Greg Richardson  
President  
Harrogate Rambling Club

c/o General Secretary John Hopkins- [jhopkins1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jhopkins1@yahoo.co.uk)

Dear Greg

**Donation to Swaledale Boardwalk**

Could I add my sincere thanks and gratitude for the financial contribution that the Members of Harrogate Rambling Club made to the new board walk near Gunnerside in Swaledale. Having seen the finished piece of work, I am absolutely thrilled and delighted at what has been produced (I hope you are?) and this is in no small part due to the wonderful generosity that your members made to its construction.

It is always good to see something good emerge from a difficult event. In this case the terrible floods that inflicted Swaledale and Arkengarthdale in recent times. I hope you and your members get the opportunity to walk this lovely piece of infrastructure for many years to come.

Once again, many thanks.

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