

Your guide to who's who



ENVIRONMENT
AGENCY

Introduction

Our aim is to protect and enhance the environment in a sustainable manner. We will work in partnership with local authorities and other interested parties, we will be business-like and make a real, positive difference to the environment for the benefit of the whole community.

This will be achieved by:

- Preventing and controlling pollution of land, water and air, the latter in association with local authorities;
- Contributing to the cleaning up of contaminated land;
- Protecting people and property from flooding and providing effective flood warnings;
- Maintaining, developing and improving salmon, trout, freshwater and eel fisheries;
- Furthering nature conservation;
- Facilitating water-associated recreation;
- Providing an effective emergency service, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to respond to flooding, pollution incidents and fish kills.



North East Region

 Northumbria Area

 Dales Area

 Ridings Area

The Environment Agency has eight regions covering England

and Wales. The North East Region stretches from the Scottish Border in the north to the Humber Estuary in the south, from the Pennines in the west to the North Sea in the east.



PAUL TULLETT
Dales Area Manager

"The Environment Agency's new operational & regulatory responsibilities are diverse. As Area Manager, I am conscious that our success will be judged on our ability to balance the interests of these often conflicting responsibilities and it is my intention that, over the coming years, my team will develop a culture that fosters strong links with local community.

I am determined that our fundamental role should be to serve the community in which we live and this Who's Who is part of my plan to ensure that we are an open organisation accountable to the public.

Paul Tullett.

DALES AREA



KEY FACTS

Area	10,000 km ²	Discharge Consents	3,724
Population	2.5 million	Waste Management Sites	300
Nuclear Sites	2	Registered Waste Carriers	2,800
Rivers (monitored for quality)	4,745 km	Tonnes of Waste (created per year)	3.5 million
Rivers (for flood defence purposes)	1,300 km	Major Industrial Processes	163
Water Abstraction Licences	2,995	Sites Using, Storing or Disposing of Radioactive Waste	199
EC Designated Bathing Beaches	19		

Dales Area is the largest of the 3 Areas that make up the North East Region and includes 2 National parks and 111 kilometres of coastline.

Issues affecting the Area include: water abstraction, flood and coastal defence, poaching, agricultural practices and to a lesser extent industry.

Whilst the water quality of rivers in the area is generally very good, it is as challenging to maintain the clean rivers as it is to improve the dirty ones.

WASTE REGULATION

Manager –
Mike McNulty

Responsible for ensuring that the Area's waste is properly managed and disposed of in order to avoid harm to people or pollution to the environment.

Principal Waste Regulation Officers –

Bill Stephenson

Leigh Sayers

John Hill

Jim Shaugnessy

Fred Willingham

OPERATIONS

Contractor Manager –
Frank de Planta

Responsible for the coordination of teams carrying out flood defence structural maintenance & emergency response to flooding incidents. Responsible for the Region's transport & plant.

Contracts Manager –
Mike Davies

Regional Transport & Plant Manager –
John Shepherd

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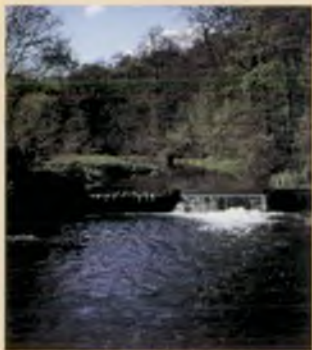
DERWENT

The Derwent Catchment provides Yorkshire's largest source of drinking water, supplying Leeds, Wakefield, Sheffield and Hull.

The wetlands of the lower valley are of international conservation importance.

Key Issues

- Producing a rehabilitation scheme for the rivers Derwent and Hertford.
- Progression of the Derwent Alleviation of Low Flow (ALF) Scheme.



River Derwent, Forge Valley

TEES

The Tees area includes one of the largest concentrations of industry in Europe and is the largest producer of special waste in the country. The river Tees will continue to undergo the major water quality improvements seen in recent years which will see the return of migratory salmon and trout.

Key Issues

- Implementing a monitoring programme to assess the impact of the Tees Barrage.
- Completing the flood defence bank improvements at Neasham and Roeclyffe.
- Developing action plans for all Integrated Pollution Control (IPC) sites in the Catchment.

ESK AND COAST

There are no major industries in this area and pollution tends to arise from agricultural sources. The Dales Area includes the coastline from Hartlepool to Reighton sands along which are the EEC designated bathing beaches.

Key Issues

- Promoting the use of landfill gas for fuel at Loftus.
- Providing data for the Esk Coast Migratory Salmonid Project.



Landfill site

THE DALES RIVERS

The rivers Swale, Ure, Ouse, Nidd and Wharfe are the rivers of the Yorkshire Dales. The whole Area is renowned for its outstanding beauty and it is the Agency's intention that it remains so.



River Wharfe

Key Issues

- Assessment of the ecological impact of the recent drought and proposed abstraction variations.
- Assessment of the reasons for the EC Drinking Water Directive pesticide exceedances at Yorkshire Water Services and York Waterworks River Ouse abstractions, and developing an Action Plan to minimise pesticide inputs.

Your guide to who's who in the Dales Area

AREA MANAGER – PAUL TULLETT

Heads the Dales team responsible for the whole range of activities under Environment Agency control.

Secretary to Area Manager –
Jo Brewerton

FISHERIES, RECREATION, CONSERVATION AND NAVIGATION

Manager –
Kevin Blackmore

Responsible for the fisheries, conservation, navigation and recreation interests in the area. Responsible for the sampling and survey work in the Area's rivers, estuaries, marine and coastal environments.

Ecology & Recreation
Principal –
Liz Chalk

Ecology & Sampling
Principal –
Amanda Trevithick

Fisheries, Science &
Inspectors Manager –
Bill Walker

PLANNING & BUSINESS SERVICES

Manager –
Kay Schofield

Responsible for the production and coordination of Local Environment Agency Plans, processing planning consultations

and liaison with local planning authorities. Responsible for provision of financial management information and administration in support of the Area's operational staff.

Business Support Officer –
Christine Rhodes

Business Accountant –
Mark Ford-Powell

Planning & Authorisations
Principal –
Mark Saunders

Regional Customer Services
Officer –
Fiona Pickard

WATER RESOURCES & QUALITY

Manager –
Bob Pailor

Responsible for the protection of the water environment through the issuing of water quality and water resources licensing, the establishment of an extensive monitoring program and through enforcement.

Principal Water
Quality Planner –
Gavin Hayton

Principal Water
Resources Planner –
Darminda Chadha MBE

Environmental Protection
Principals–

- Ouse – *David Cox*
- Tees – *Bob Midgley*
- Derwent – *Peter Stevenson*

FLOOD DEFENCE

Manager –
David Rooke

Responsible for the management of the annual flood defence maintenance and capital works programme as well as an Area forecasting and warning service.

Principal Engineer
(Capital & Flood Warning) –
Robin Bailey

Principal Engineer
(Planning & Maintenance) –
Frank Grace

INTEGRATED POLLUTION CONTROL

Manager –
Don Ridley

Responsible for authorising & enforcing the requirements of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (I) on all the major industrial processing within the Area. Responsible for registering, authorising & inspecting all holders, users and disposers of radioactive substances.

Pollution Inspectors –

John Calder

Bob Hudson

Graham Donachie

Ray Maughan

Mark Snoddy

Howard Struttard

Hugh Thompson