



MOORLANDS: PEOPLE, PLACES, STORIES

Research Participant Information Sheet

You are invited to take part in an interview for an oral history project to record memories of the moorlands in Upper Nidderdale. Before you decide if you want to take part it is important for you to understand why the project is being done and what the interview will involve. Please take time to read the following information carefully and discuss it with others if you wish. Please ask if there is anything that is not clear or if you would like more information. Take time to decide whether or not you wish to take part.

Thank you for reading this.

Who will conduct the research?

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Title of the project

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What is the aim of the project?

The project will preserve and celebrate the rich cultural history of the Upper Nidderdale moorlands by recording the memories of people who have lived, worked and enjoyed their leisure time in this unique landscape.

Why have I been chosen?

You have been chosen along with a small group of other participants for your knowledge and experience of living, working and/or spending your leisure time on the Upper Nidderdale Moorlands.

What would I be asked to do if I took part?

Very simple. You will be sitting in a room answering some questions regarding your experiences of the Upper Nidderdale Moorlands. Interviews will take place in a casual and comfortable environment.

What happens to the data collected?

The oral history interview will be stored in accordance with Harrogate Borough Council Data Protection Policy and made available for similar projects and research in the future. It is also likely that part of your interview will be included in a variety public activities and publications which will be produced through the Moorlands: People, Places, Stories project. These will include; the Moorlands Festival in 2017, the project website, social media, and a book about the project.

What happens if I do not want to take part or if I change my mind?

It is up to you to decide whether or not to take part. If you do decide to take part you will be given this information sheet to keep and be asked to sign a consent form. If you decide to take part you are still free to withdraw at any time without giving a reason and without detriment to yourself. After the interview has been conducted, you retain the right to refuse permission for your contribution to be archived or included in other materials.

What is the duration of the research?

We expect interviews to last between 30 to 45 minutes but they can be shorter or longer if you wish them to be.

Where will the research be conducted?

The interview will be conducted in a casual, friendly environment either at the Nidderdale AONB offices in Pateley Bridge, in your own home or another venue of your choice.

Will the outcomes of the research be published?

Yes, we are expecting to publish interviews in a book about the project and as audio clips on the project website. They will also remain in an archive. If you do not wish for your information to be published or archived please let the interviewer know. Bear in mind that you can remain anonymous or use a pseudonym.

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