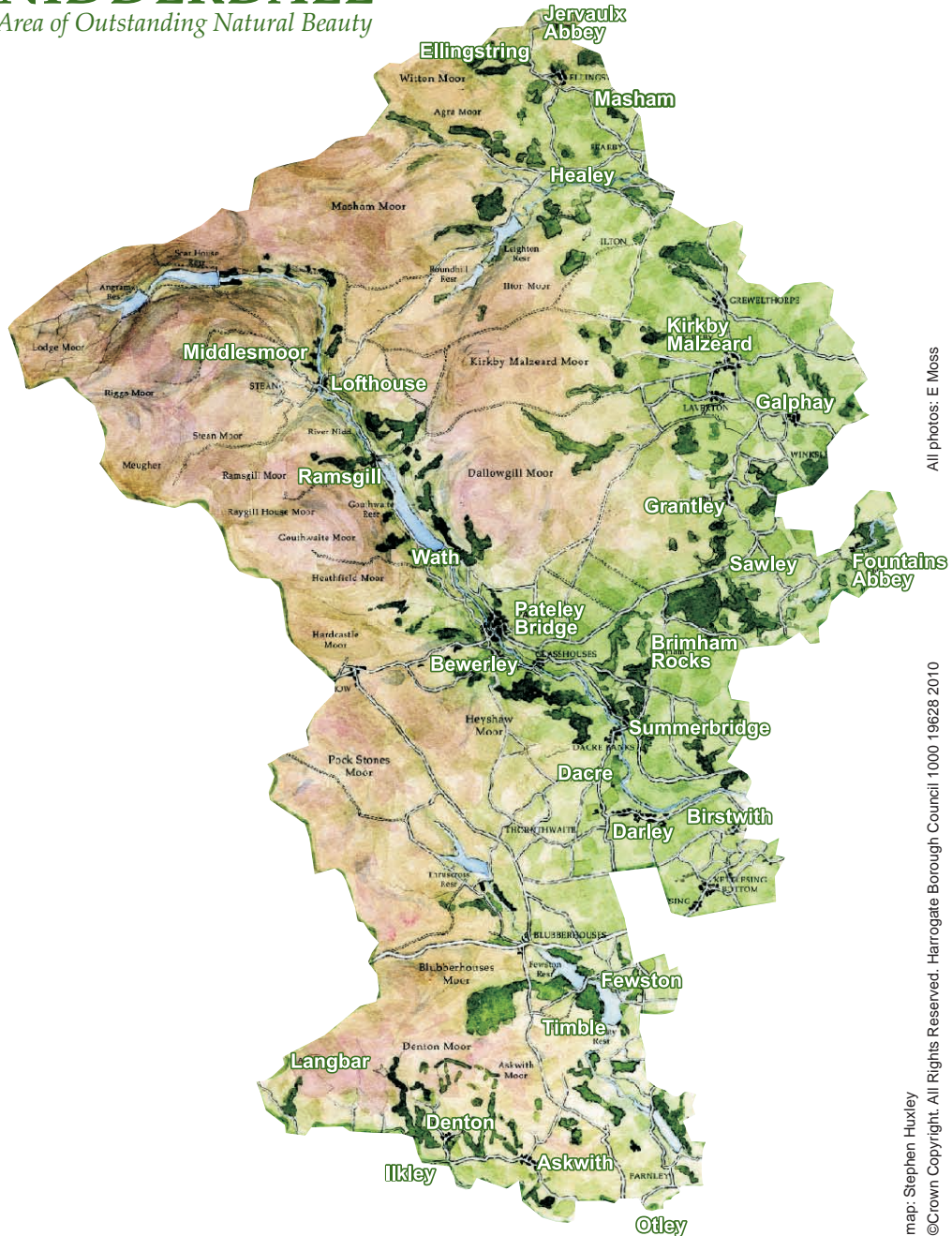


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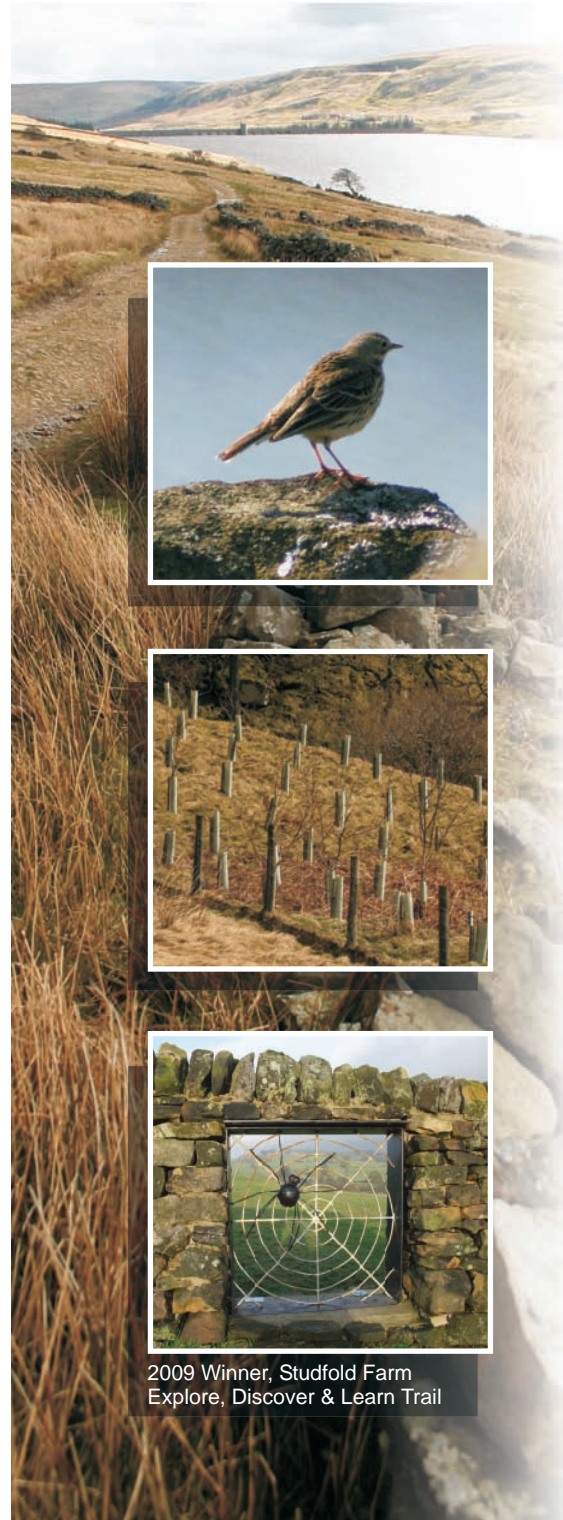
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## Background

Friends of Nidderdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) was established in 2005. It has grown quickly to become a Registered Charity with over 600 subscribers who live in or around the AONB. Its objective is to support ongoing work by community groups, local authorities and others, including farmers, in helping to maintain one of Britain's finest landscapes.

## Award Purpose

The aim of this annual Award is to promote the conservation of one of Britain's finest landscapes by giving recognition to farmers in the AONB who have made a special effort to enhance the area and promote a wider understanding of its designation.

Some examples of eligible activities might include:

- Development of an innovative agricultural business using sustainable farming techniques;
- Promoting understanding of farming and the AONB by hosting guided walks and talks, welcoming school groups and working with local history and wildlife groups to record features of interest on the farm;
- Enhancement of the natural beauty of the AONB by improving wildlife habitats, creating hay meadows, restoring hedge boundaries, tree planting, maintaining wetland, protecting ground-nesting birds; restoring traditional stone barns or wall boundaries; improving waste management; energy and water conservation.

## Awards

**First        £300**  
**Second     £150**  
**Third       £100**

to be presented at The Nidderdale Agricultural Show  
in September 2010.

## Eligibility

- Farms: ■ which are located within Nidderdale AONB  
■ where agriculture is the primary occupation  
■ previous first prize winners are not eligible to reapply for three years

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# Entry Form

**All entries must be submitted by Monday 2 August 2010. Late entries will be rejected.**

Entry is simple and FREE! Participating farmers should fill in the form below.  
All eligible entries and nominations are welcomed. Here is what to do:

- First, read the 'Award Purpose' detailed on opposite page - it'll give you some ideas of what the judges are looking for;
- On a separate sheet(s), please give brief details of your farm, particularly explaining what new initiatives or developments you have undertaken and why you believe your farm should qualify for Friends of AONB Enterprising Farm Awards;
- Subject to the number of entries, the judges will visit your farm. The date of this will be agreed with you in advance so don't forget to fill in your full name and contact details.

**All entries will be acknowledged.**

Prizes will be awarded at the Nidderdale Show, 20 September, 2010.

On your application, please describe how to reach your farm from the nearest main road or town/village.

Entrant's Farm Name: .....

Name of contact: .....

Address: .....

..... Post code: .....

phone: ..... mobile: .....

email: .....

I hereby apply to enter the above competition and accept that the judge's decision is final.  
My primary occupation is farming.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES TO: SUSAN MONK, VICTORIA HOUSE,  
WEST END, ASKRIGG, LEYBURN, NORTH YORKSHIRE, DL8 3HN.**

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