

Boston Spa, Wetherby and Villages Community Green Group






*Ilkley Clean River Group, Yorkshire Dales Rivers
Trust, Addingham Environment Group*

**Improving water quality on the River Wharfe from Oughtershaw to the Ouse: a
citizen science project**

The River Wharfe Big Health Check

Excitingly on **Monday August 24th 2020** the ground-breaking iWharfe Project will be bringing together a diverse range of organisations and local citizens for The River Wharfe Big Health Check

-  By taking and analysing water samples from Oughtershaw to the Ouse all on the same day we'll get a snapshot of water quality conditions from along the full length of the river
-  We want to draw attention to the problem of river water pollution and, at the same time, help to find solutions. Where are the pollution sources? How serious are they? Who is most at risk from faecal bacteria? What can be done to make the water safe for recreation? And how can wildlife be protected and restored?
-  We are citizen scientists representing community groups from along the Wharfe working together with **Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust, The Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority** and the **Environment Agency**

For more information visit: <http://www.yorkshiredalesrivertrust.com/projects/iwharfe/>.

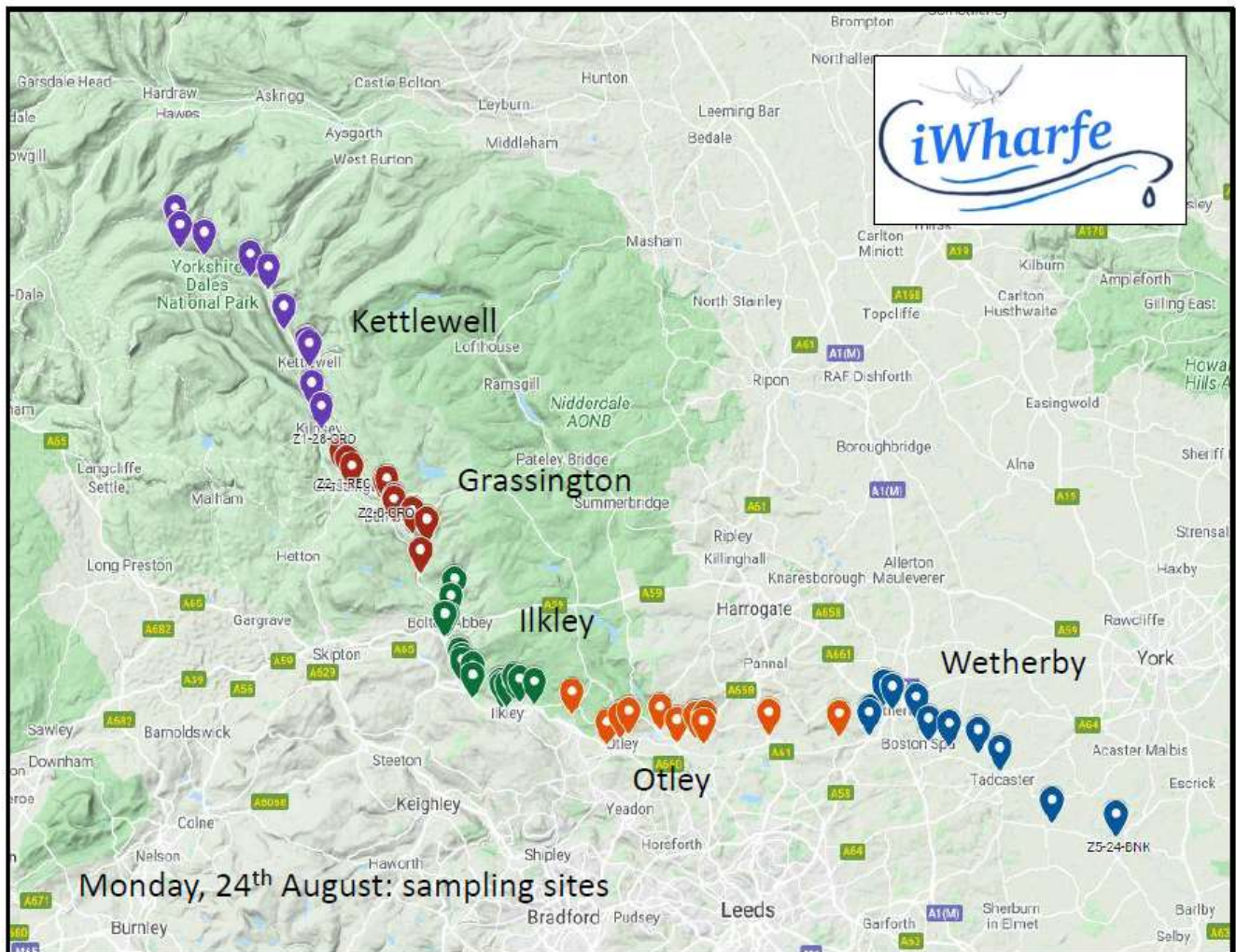
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Burley-in-Wharfedale Walkers are Welcome
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Wetherby sampling sites (Zone 5)

***Linton Bridge + Collingham Beck + Scour Bank Footbridge + Wetherby Bridge
+ Flint Mill Grange + Thorp Arch Bridge + Newton Kyme Viaduct + Newton
Kyme Village + Tadcaster Weir + Ulleskelf + Wharfe Mouth***