

What can you do instead of caving?

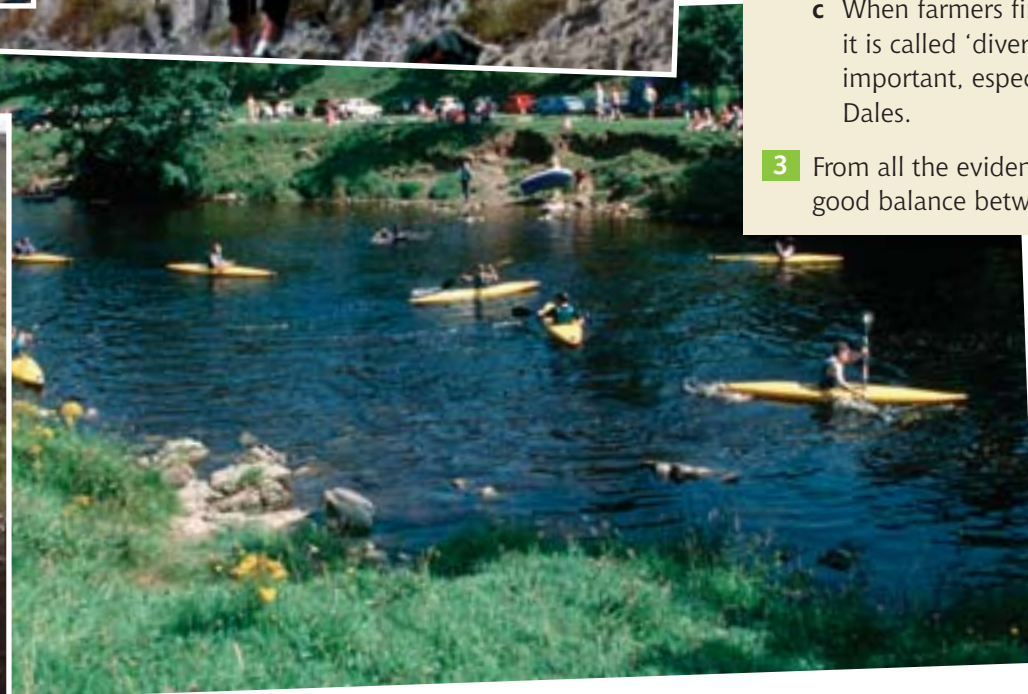
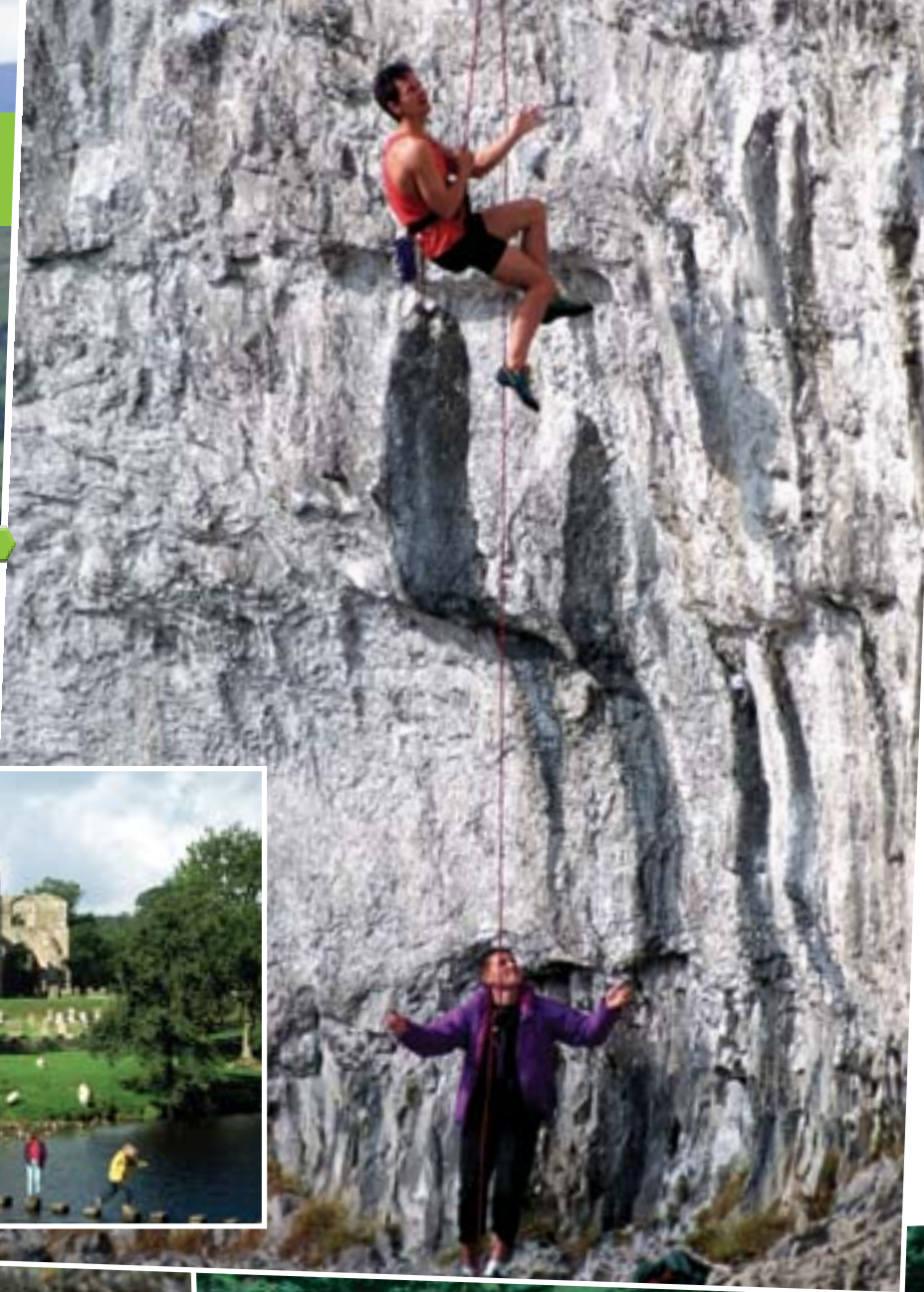
On the last two pages you saw some references to caving in the Yorkshire Dales. Quite clearly there is a very close link between the landscape of Carboniferous limestone and this leisure activity. But caving is not everyone's idea of a good way to spend leisure time!

There are many other activities taking place in the area around Malham. Some make direct use of the limestone features in the landscape. Others use the landscape as a backdrop.

WEBLINKS

You can find out more about leisure activities in the Malham area by visiting some of the links at www.nelsonthornes.com/horizons

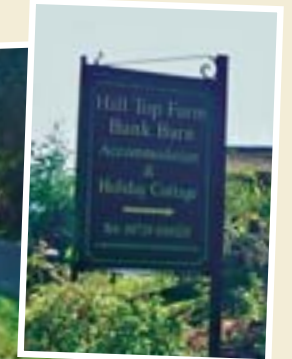
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- 1 Choose one of the pictures (A) on these two pages.
 - a Describe the activity that is taking place.
 - b Explain why the Malham area, with its geology and scenery, is suitable for this activity.
 - c Refer to back cover resource E and choose a place (or a route) which would be particularly suitable for the activity.
 - d Is this activity likely to damage the environment in any way?
 - e How could environmental damage from the activity be reduced?
 - f Does your chosen activity contribute to the local economy, in Malham or in the Dales area as a whole?
 - g Compare your answers with those of a partner who chose a different activity.

- 2 Study photos B.

B



- a Give two ways in which this farmer provides accommodation for tourists and makes money for the farm.
 - b Describe what you think each type of accommodation would be like. Which kind of tourist would each type of accommodation be likely to appeal to?
 - c When farmers find ways of making money other than farming it is called 'diversification'. Suggest why diversification is important, especially in hilly areas with thin soils, as in the Dales.
- 3 From all the evidence you have seen so far, do you think there is a good balance between farming and tourism in the Malham area?



TO THE WORLD

Tourism is still one of the fastest growing areas of employment in rural Britain, and in the world as a whole. An understanding of physical, human and environmental geography can help people starting up tourism businesses. It is also vital for people who work for National Park Authorities and in tourism planning.