

# We hope you enjoyed your visit to the beautiful Peak District today.

*Please, now will you help us prevent it being destroyed for you and for generations to come?*

Quarrying has formed part of the local economy for centuries. However, today, the scale of operations poses a huge threat to the Peak District National Park as large areas of our countryside are being exploited. You may have passed one of the quarries on Longstone Edge when travelling between Calver and Bakewell.

Halting the destruction of Longstone Edge has been the subject of a long legal battle and recently a High Court Judge overturned the decision of a Government Planning Inspector, to allow the continued destruction of the Edge. There will be an attempt to overturn the Judges' decision but the only permanent solution is for the Government to buy out the quarrying rights.

National environmental organisations including the Ramblers, British Mountaineers, Friends of the Earth, Plantlife, Council for the Protection of Rural England and the National Parks Council have joined forces to mount a campaign to save the Edge but they can only do this with your help.

If you believe that saving our national park is as important as we do, please take a few moments to write to your Member of Parliament. This will make a difference. There are example letters on our website but a suggestion would read something like;

*Dear (your MP)*

*As one of your constituents and as a visitor to the Peak District National Park I am shocked to discover that national park status is not preventing Longstone Edge being destroyed by extensive quarrying. Could you please ask Hilary Benn at DEFRA to intervene urgently to find a permanent solution.*

A letter making similar points but in your own words would be even better. Now please send it to your MP at:

**The House of Commons  
London SW1A 0AA**

Contact details for local MPs are available on our website at [www.longstone-edge.org.uk](http://www.longstone-edge.org.uk)

*Thank you - together we can save our National Parks.*

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