

G12 Shibden Dale

Shibden Dale a deeply incised valley which is orientated north-south through which Red Beck flows. This valley is narrow defined by steep valley sides which are wooded and widening to contain a narrow valley floor in the lower reaches. Although settled with small villages and dispersed farms on the valley sides it is generally deeply rural. On the valley sides there is a patchwork of small to medium scaled fields defined by stone walls and hedges and supporting pastoral land uses. Road infrastructure and pylons traverse this landscape but the dramatic topography and rural character remains dominant.