

## G9 Fenay Beck Valley and Tributaries

This river valley forms a distinctive dendritic pattern, the main valley orientated north-south with tributary valley arms to the east and west. This is a deeply incised, densely wooded and dramatic valley that extends into the southern fringes of Huddersfield. Although settled with historic villages e.g. Kirkheaton and Highburton much of it is free from development with the valley sides either being inaccessible or accessed by narrow rural lanes. The wooded steep slopes comprise a mix of both broadleaved and conifer plantation.