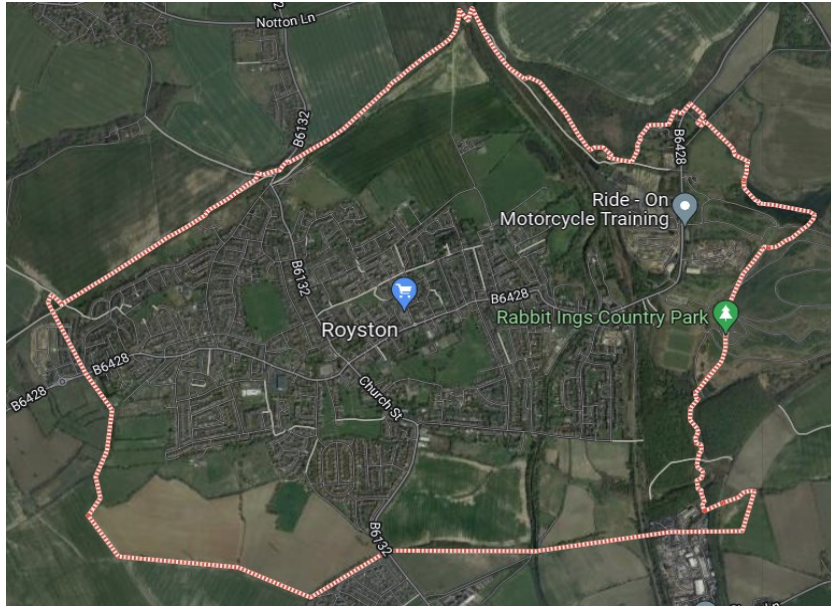


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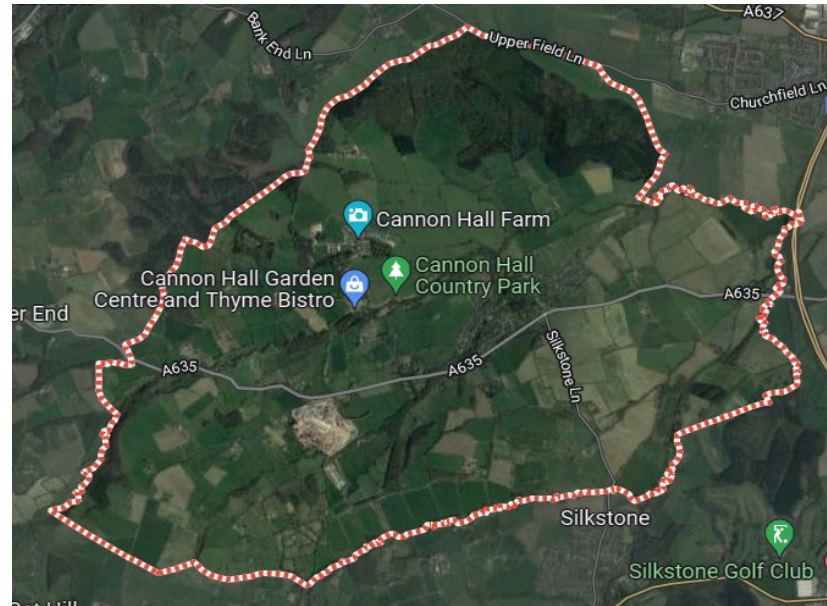
## What Is Barnsley Like?:

Royston and Cawthorne are both villages in the suburb of Barnsley.

Royston is an urban area.



Cawthorne is a rural area.



## Key Vocabulary:



**GRID REFERENCES:** a numbering system used to locate a particular square on a map



**RURAL:** an area of countryside with only relatively few number of houses



**SETTLEMENT:** a place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community.



**TOWN:** a larger settlement than a village



**URBAN:** a an area with high numbers of buildings e.g. a town or city



**VILLAGE:** a small settlement with a small number of houses for a few hundred people.

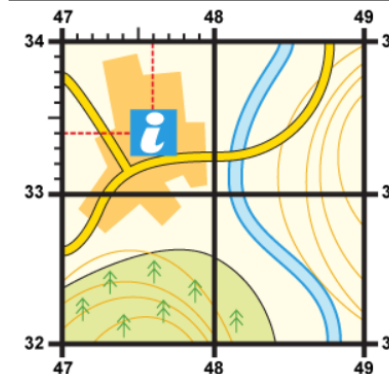
## My Local Area - Rabbit Ings Country Park:



Rabbit Ings is a country park located on the former colliery yard and spoil heap of the Monkton Colliery and then the Royston Drift Mine which closed in 1989. The 64-hectare site, situated near Royston in South Yorkshire, was officially opened in 2011 under the ownership of Wakefield Council.

The site had suffered environment degradation with large areas of bare shale. The slopes of the 40m high tip were very steep in places and were potentially dangerous. Part of the reclamation scheme involved moving earth to lesson the slopes and make it possible for new vegetation to become established.

## Grid References:



Grid references are used to pinpoint a location within a square.

Start at the left-hand side of the map and go east until you get to the bottom left corner of the square you want. Write the two-digit number down

Move north until you get to the bottom left corner of the square you want. Write that two-digit number down.

The four figure grid reference of the tourist information office is 4733 - the six figure grid reference is 476334