

**APPENDIX 4.4a. Indications of local EXTINCTIONS, SCARCITY AND DECLINE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Locality</b>	<b>Grid ref.</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Sources</b>
1863	Yorkshire		The last pate [badger] is said to have been killed hereabouts some 20 years ago [1863].	Maquis, T. & Q. (1883) <i>About Yorkshire</i> . p. 126.
1880	Bramham Park	SE/4042	The badger is a very rare animal in this neighbourhood.	Raine, W. (1880) Badger and polecat near Leeds. <i>Zoologist Series 3, 4</i> (42): 251.
1881	Yorkshire		Very local and extremely limited in numbers. Its present haunts seem to be restricted to calcareous formations which afford it suitable habitats. Formerly it inhabited numerous localities in which it has now been for many years unknown.	Clarke, W.E. and Roebuck, W. D. (1881) <i>A Handbook of the Vertebrate fauna of Yorkshire</i> . Lovell Reeve & Co., London.
1881	Yorkshire Wolds		On the Wolds it appears only to occur at Sledmere and Hunmanby where it is all but extinct.	Clarke, W.E. and Roebuck, W. D. (1881) <i>A Handbook of the Vertebrate fauna of Yorkshire</i> . Lovell Reeve & Co., London.
1881	Marr		In the last named localities [Marr ...] it has been extinct.	Clarke, W.E. and Roebuck, W. D. (1881) <i>A Handbook of the Vertebrate fauna of Yorkshire</i> . Lovell Reeve & Co., London.
1881	Conisbrough		In the last named localities [Conisbrough ...] it has been extinct.	Clarke, W.E. and Roebuck, W. D. (1881) <i>A Handbook of the Vertebrate fauna of Yorkshire</i> . Lovell Reeve & Co., London.
1881	Watchley Craggs		In the last named localities [Watchley Craggs ...] it has been extinct.	Clarke, W.E. and Roebuck, W. D. (1881) <i>A Handbook of the Vertebrate fauna of Yorkshire</i> . Lovell Reeve & Co., London.
1881	Brockadale		In the last named localities [Brockadale ...] it has been extinct	Clarke, W.E. and Roebuck, W. D. (1881) <i>A Handbook of the Vertebrate fauna of Yorkshire</i> . Lovell Reeve & Co., London.
1884	Barnsley	SE/3-0-	Now very rare'	Lister, T. (1884) <i>Trans. Barnsley Nats. Soc.</i> <b>4</b> (2); YNU Circ. for Barnsley 28.9.1899
1885	Whitby	NZ/8-1-	Once common, now very rare'	YNU Circ. for Whitby 3.8.1885
1886	Upper Nidderdale		Recent occurrences are only few in number.	Clarke, W. E., Roebuck, W. D. and Storey, W. (1886) <i>Naturalist</i> <b>11</b> : 193-211.
1889	Rudding and Plumpton Parks	SE/3-5-	Believed extinct'	YNU Circ. for Harrogate 13.7.1889
1892	Rokeby	NZ/0-1-	Now extinct. Bounty payments in churchwardens' accounts for neighbouring parishes.	YNU Circ. for Darlington 6.6.1892
03.1893	Cottam	SE/9764	For years badgers have been extinct in the area	Marshall, J. J. (1893) Badgers in East Yorkshire. <i>Naturalist</i> <b>18</b> : 164
1900	Sandsend	NZ/8512	Once common, now very rare'	YNU Circ. for Whitby 15.9.1900
1903	Cowthorpe	SE/4352	Absent for many years.	YNU Circ. for Cowthorpe Oak 9.5.1903
1905	Askrigg	SD/9-9-	Rare.	YNU Circ. 187 for Askrigg 10-12.6.1905
1913	Burnsall	SD/9857	Scarce but has been recorded.	YNU Circ. 245 for Burnsall 7.6.1913
1914	Bainbridge	SD/9-9-	Rare.	YNU Circ. 252 for Askrigg 27-29.6.1914

1940	York	SE/5-5-	The badger has been much reduced in numbers in one ancient haunt near York where fourteen have been killed in the last three years and the colony is now reduced to a single wary specimen.	Hazelwood, E. (1941) YNU mammal report for 1940. <i>Naturalist</i> <b>66</b> : 16-18.
1942	York area	SE/5-5-	Near York they have been ruthlessly exterminated on some estates.	Hazelwood, E. (1943) YNU mammal report for 1942. <i>Naturalist</i> <b>68</b> : 21-23.
1962	Wykeham Forest	SE/9-8-	7 setts inactive due to gassing, concern at indiscriminate gassing in North York Moors National Park.	M. Johnson
1963	Goathland	NZ/8-0-	Much reduced in numbers, suspect some setts dug out, don't think any gassing	L. Carr