

**Benchmarking Survey of some UK National Parks 2008 (Source: mostly Dartmoor National Park Authority plus additions)**

	Dartmoor	Exmoor	Lake District	Peak District	Pembrokeshire	New Forest	Northumberland	Yorkshire Dales	North York Moors	Snowdonia	Cairngorms
Size (Km2)	953	693	2284	1437	621	567	1049	1761		840 sq miles	3800
Length of PROW network km	727	1000	1890	2000	1042	310	1086	2112			
Access Land ha	47400	18000	129500	50000	5715	25800	75000	-			
Total ranger team	12	5	17 (+4 field rangers)	23 + field teams	9	2 (p/t) Others = 15?	12	17	8 + field teams	21	26
SqKM per Ranger	79	138	134	65	69	283	87	103			
Partnership working	Yes (no formal agreement)	Yes (no formal agreement)	Yes	Yes	Yes Joint posts with MOD and NT	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		
Duties	Ranger Services deliver similar roles. Direct comparisons difficult regarding % of time as data not in readily available format										
Sector/area working	9 Sectors 3 area teams managed by 3 senior rangers	Work across NP	Defined parishes	Defined parishes area teams report to an area manager	Three area teams led by a senior ranger	n/a	2 area based teams integrated with operations and managed by area manager	8 areas. Area ranger and access ranger in each. Cover provided as required.			Divided by landownership