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Introduction	description of Bilsdale
Forming Bilsdale	Jurassic rocks, uplift, ic age, forests
Early Man	Neolithic hunter gatherers bronze age farmers, Celts Anglo Saxons, Vikings
Normans	New landowners, Odo owns Helmsley, William lost in Bilsdale, Walter l'Espec, Engelram at Urra, Simon de Ver
Monks	Rievaulx,Cistercian, granges and Kirkham, Augustinian in NE
Surveys	1637, 1643, 1781, 1814, 1826, for lords of Helmsley. Duke of Buckingham, Charles Duncombe etc
Families	Rievaulx Cartulary, 1301 lay subsidy, common names for generation Garbutt, Cook Ainsley
Farms and farming	feudal system, town fields, tenants, peasant farming, agricultural revolution horse power, threshing machines, modern farming
Religion -	St Hildas, St John's, Friends Meeting House, Methodists, chapels at Fangdale Beck and Chop Gate
Pubs	Sun inn, Buck Inn and others (Tiger Inn, Shoulder of Mutton)
Mining	medieval iron smelting, alum, jet coal, John Woods ploughs
Education	schools at Fangdale Beck and Chop Gate
Leisure	cricket teams - Spout House & Chop Gate, Bilsdale Hunt, Bobby Dowson, Bilsdale Show,, Village Hall.
Events	Clay Bank landslip, proposed railway, Urra road debate, Allenby fire Chop Gate winter weather, World War I and II,
Groups	Inkerman Club, Observer Corps
Recent trends	more commuting, larger farms, tourism, long distance walks
Future trends	home working, better broadband,changed farm subsidies, health & wellbeing, climate change