



The Scores developed during the medieval period and ran between the burgage plots to give access from the eastern side of High Street to The Denes below are thought to take their name from the old Norse 'skora', meaning to cut or make an incision. It is likely that they originate from surface water channels cutting into the soft cliff.

Heritage

- The Conservation Area includes the bulk of the town's surviving historic core, including Grade II and Grade II* Listed structures of fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth century.
- The town's finest surviving eighteenth century town houses stand on the eastern side of the High Street within the Conservation Area.
- The Scores, a network of narrow hillside footpaths connecting the High Street with the former fishing community in The Denes below are reminders of the fishing community which once thrived at the cliff's foot and provide memorable views out to sea.
- Its surviving historic warehouses are an important reminder of the town's importance as a fishing community in the early modern period.
- Whapload Road is now dominated by large commercial premises and modern development which has eroded parts of the historic architectural townscape.
- Belle Vue Park is both a registered landscape and a significant local amenity.

Land Use



The Annual Scores Race



- The Scores Race Route (Red dashed line)
- Ness Park (Green area)
- Power Park (Purple area)
- The Scores (Yellow lines)

The Red Herring Trail



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- Ness Park (Green area)
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