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The Watershed Landscape Project



The Watershed Landscape Project is a three year programme to enhance and conserve the South Pennine upland landscape and its heritage, whilst improving access for all.

We think this special landscape is worth protecting and celebrating.



The Watershed Landscape is the upland area of the South Pennines where east meets west. It is the highest point between the North Sea and the Irish Sea and unites Lancashire and Yorkshire along the way. More than a million people live in or around the South Pennine uplands yet they can still feel remote, wild and exhilarating and provide a space for inspiration and adventure.

The history of the place runs deep and many clues to its past lie scattered across its surface; from the remains of Roman forts and Bronze-Age carved rocks to more recent relics of industrial and agricultural hard graft. The natural landscape is built on foundations of grit and peat making it a rich home for special moorland flora and fauna and giving it an important role to play in rising to the modern challenges of climate change.

The aims of the project are to protect and enhance these unique natural and historic features and to encourage greater understanding and enjoyment of the area so that it is further valued and protected. The project has been telling the fascinating stories of the moors by offering opportunities to get involved in local heritage projects, delivering moorland conservation initiatives, developing resources to help people explore the landscape, hosting exciting events and activities, delivering an original creative arts programme, working with schools and much more!



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