

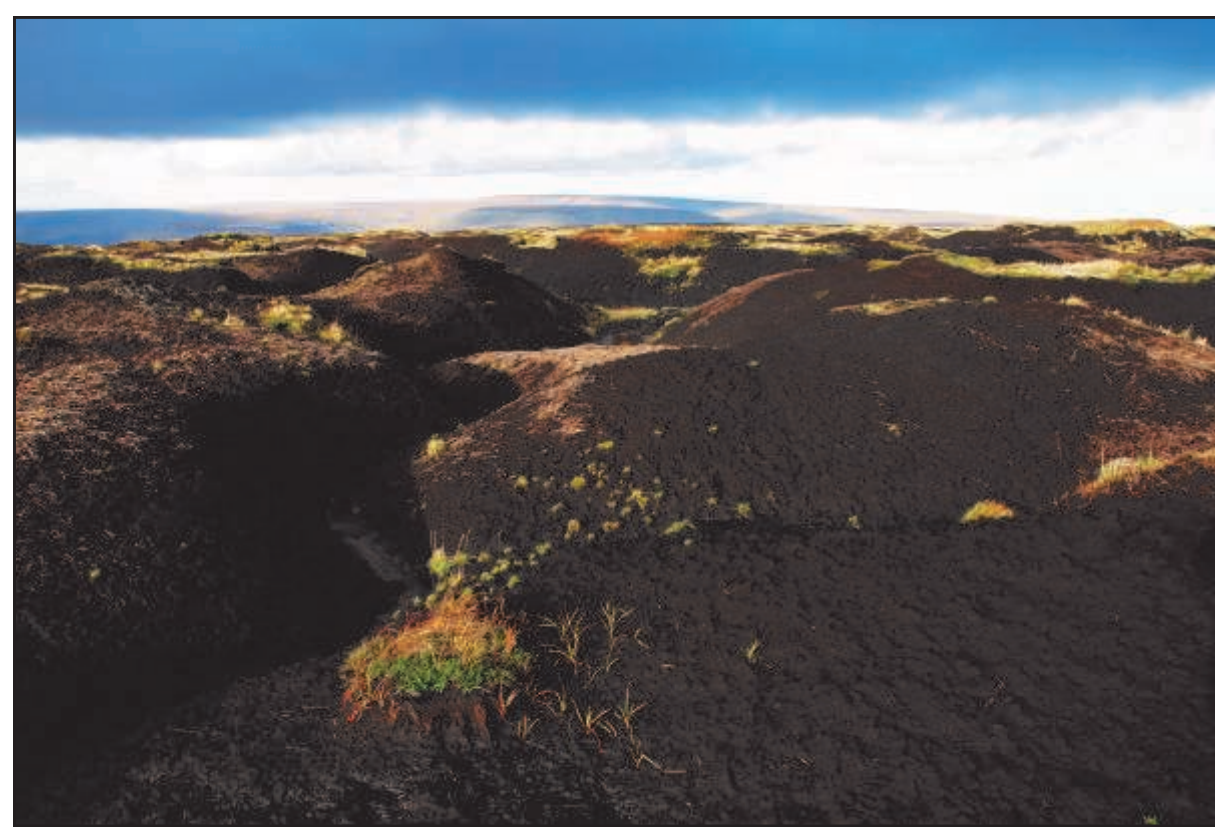
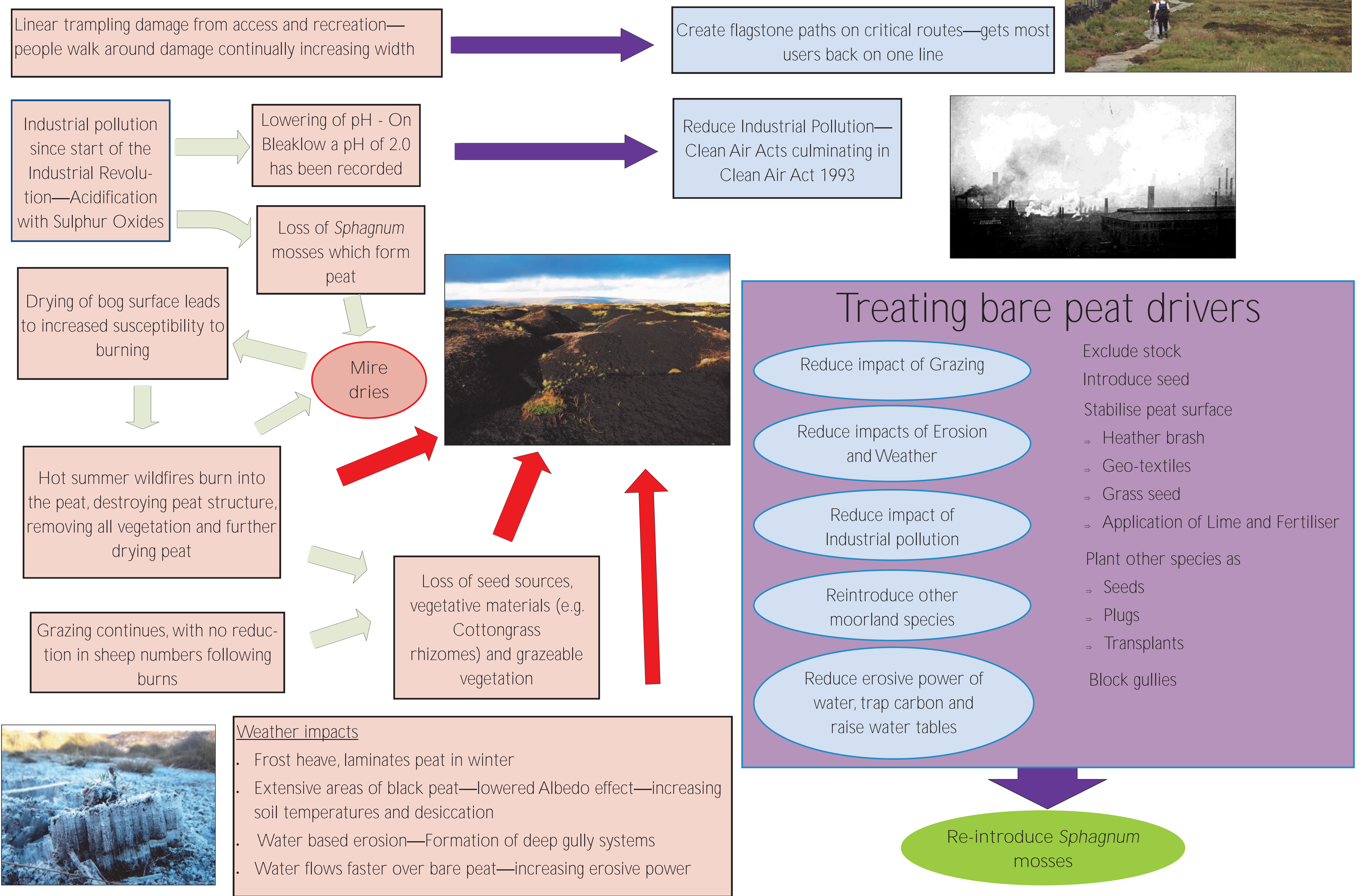


Restoration management recommendations for stabilising and re-vegetating bare peat

“Identify and treat the drivers of change”

Drivers in the Dark Peak

Treatments

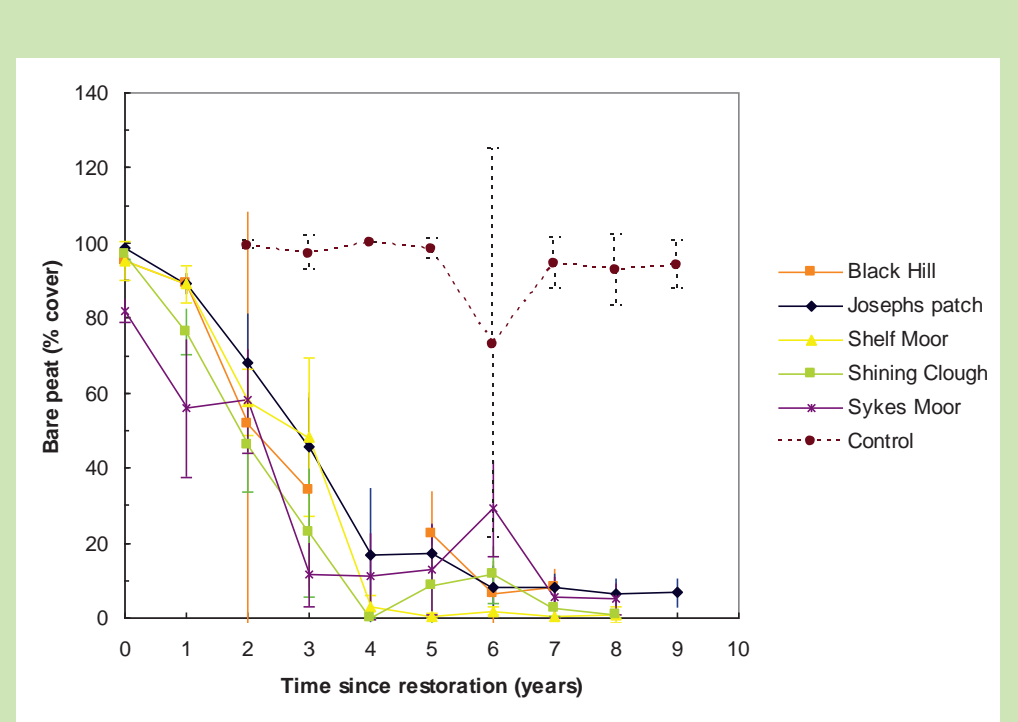


Treating bare peat drivers

- Reduce impact of Grazing
- Reduce impacts of Erosion and Weather
- Reduce impact of Industrial pollution
- Reintroduce other moorland species
- Reduce erosive power of water, trap carbon and raise water tables

Exclude stock
Introduce seed
Stabilise peat surface
 - Heather brash
 - Geo-textiles
 - Grass seed
 - Application of Lime and Fertiliser
 Plant other species as
 - Seeds
 - Plugs
 - Transplants
 Block gullies

Re-introduce *Sphagnum* mosses



Re-vegetation of bare peat

Graph showing reduction of bare peat on sites on Bleaklow since restoration started in 2003. The dotted line at the top shows a control site without treatments.

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