

Our Vision for the Dark Peak and South Pennines

By 2050 the upland landscape of the Dark Peak and South Pennines will be sustainable and resilient. It will be valued for its healthy, functioning peat bogs and ecologically diverse moorland fringe. It will be good for wildlife and as a place for everyone to enjoy, now and for generations to come.

Outcomes

- * By working with nature to restore the landscape, biodiversity is integrated across all the diverse upland habitats of moorland, farmland, native woodland, rivers and soils
- * Blanket bog that was once severely degraded is flourishing again, dominated by sphagnum mosses and actively forming peat
- * Increased carbon is stored in upland habitats including healthy deep peat and native woodlands, which helps mitigation of and adaption to climate change
- * Water that flows from the uplands into rivers and our drinking water supply reservoirs is clean and resilient to climate change
- * Good catchment management reduces the risk of environmental hazards such as flooding and fire
- * People value and protect the landscape as a place to live, work and enjoy for its natural beauty, heritage, access and biodiversity
- * Stakeholders are working in partnership at a landscape scale, with sufficient resources to deliver our outcomes.