

Humberhead Levels Nature Improvement Area

Progress in Year 2

Outcome 1: Key Sites and habitat creation

- 39 ha of HLS and habitat work on washlands
- 13 ha of restoration and improvement at Oakhill and Eastrington
- extra 40ha of wet grassland improvement
- extra 4ha of feb and wet grassland creation at North Cave wetlands

Outcome 2: Sustainable Water Management in an Agricultural Landscape

- 600 ha of wetland advice work getting landowners into agri environment agreements
- over 320ha of habitat creation, restoration and improvements

Outcome 3: Integrity of England's largest Lowland Raised Mire system

- over 200ha or restoration work on Thorne Moors
- 12ha of land purchase on Crowle Moors
- ongoing restoration works on Hatfield Moors

Outcome 4: Assets and Green Economy

- Biodiversity Offsetting process set up and Defra Pilot
- RSPB Biomass Project has produced first reed based fuel brickette
- buisness model development
- feasibility study for NNR woodfuel products and scrub management

Outcome 5: Connecting Communities and Natural Benefits

- 10 Gateway Sites set up and promoted for the Humberhead Levels
- 250 events and over 7500 people engaged
- over 24,000 volunteer hours across the partnership and over 700 hrs linked to survey and monitoring with 1800 volunteers
- Over 180 school visits and over 5000 school children engaged at Gateway Sites.