

[Home](#) > [Organisations](#)



**Access and rights of way**  
(<https://www.gov.uk/outdoor-access-recreation/rights-of-way-open-access>)

**Land management**  
(<https://www.gov.uk/environmental-management/land-management>)

**Landscape** (<https://www.gov.uk/housing-local-and-community/landscape>)

**Parks, trails and nature reserves**  
(<https://www.gov.uk/outdoor-access-recreation/parks-trails-nature-reserves>)

**Protected sites and species**  
(<https://www.gov.uk/planning-development/protected-sites-species>)

**Recreation** (<https://www.gov.uk/outdoor-access-recreation/recreation>)

**Wildlife and habitat conservation**  
(<https://www.gov.uk/environmental-management/wildlife-habitat-conservation>)

**How to access Natural England's maps and data**  
(<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/how-to-access-natural-englands-maps-and-data>)

**Contact Natural England**  
(<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/natural-england#org-contacts>)

---

## Featured



22 November 2024 —  
Press release



13 November 2024 —  
Press release



9 October 2024 — Press  
release

## **Strategy breaks ground on biodiversity net gain and nature growth**

[\(/government/news/strategy-breaks-ground-on-biodiversity-net-gain-and-nature-growth\)](https://government/news/strategy-breaks-ground-on-biodiversity-net-gain-and-nature-growth)

New developments in Greater Manchester are delivering on housing and nature targets as part of the Government's Biodiversity Net Gain policy.



8 October 2024 — Press release

## **Have your say about new Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty**

[\(/government/news/have-your-say-about-new-area-of-outstanding-natural-beauty\)](https://government/news/have-your-say-about-new-area-of-outstanding-natural-beauty)

Natural England is seeking views on a new Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in the Yorkshire Wolds

## **Birds of a feather - restoring habitats for seabirds**

[\(/government/news/birds-of-a-feather-restoring-habitats-for-seabirds\)](https://government/news/birds-of-a-feather-restoring-habitats-for-seabirds)

Natural England launches innovative habitat restoration project by creating safe spaces for seabirds within the Solent.



1 October 2024 — Press release

## **UK Councils invited to join and shape new initiative to improve access to nature and green space for millions of urban residents**

[\(/government/news/uk-councils-invited-to-join-and-shape-new-initiative-to-improve-access-to-nature-and-green-space-for-millions-of-urban-residents\)](https://government/news/uk-councils-invited-to-join-and-shape-new-initiative-to-improve-access-to-nature-and-green-space-for-millions-of-urban-residents)

## **“Nature is the national wealth service”: Natural England Chair calls for new approach in major report**

[\(/government/news/nature-is-the-national-wealth-service-natural-england-chair-calls-for-new-approach-in-major-report\)](https://government/news/nature-is-the-national-wealth-service-natural-england-chair-calls-for-new-approach-in-major-report)

Chair of Natural England Tony Juniper says benefits provided by nature make it vital to national prosperity



23 September 2024 — Press release

## **Rural Flood Resilience Partnership launched to help farmers and rural communities adapt to a changing climate**

[\(/government/news/rural-flood-resilience-partnership-launched-to-help-farmers-and-rural-communities-adapt-to-a-changing-climate\)](https://government/news/rural-flood-resilience-partnership-launched-to-help-farmers-and-rural-communities-adapt-to-a-changing-climate)

Goal to enable 100 towns and cities to transform access to green space in urban areas so everyone can enjoy time spent outdoors in nature, close to home.

Partnership unites six organisations including: Action with Communities in Rural England; Association of Drainage Authorities; Country Land and Business Association; Environment Agency; National Farmers Union; and Natural England

---

## Latest from Natural England

---

### **Successful Facilitation Fund groups: project plans in 2024**

[\(/government/publications/successful-facilitation-fund-groups-project-plans-in-2024\)](/government/publications/successful-facilitation-fund-groups-project-plans-in-2024)

4 December 2024    Guidance

---

### **Research opportunities on National Nature Reserves in England**

[\(/government/publications/research-opportunities-on-national-nature-reserves-in-england\)](/government/publications/research-opportunities-on-national-nature-reserves-in-england)

3 December 2024    Corporate report

---

### **Open access restriction at Gorple (3): how to comment**

[\(/government/consultations/open-access-restriction-at-gorple-3-how-to-comment\)](/government/consultations/open-access-restriction-at-gorple-3-how-to-comment)

29 November 2024    Open consultation

---

[See all latest documents \(/search/all?organisations\[\]=natural-england&order=updated-newest&parent=natural-england\)](/search/all?organisations[]=natural-england&order=updated-newest&parent=natural-england)

---

## What we do

We're the government's adviser for the natural environment in England. We help to protect and restore our natural world.

**Follow us**

Natural England is an executive non-departmental public body, sponsored by the [Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs](#) (</government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>).

[Read more about what we do](#)  
(</government/organisations/natural-england/about>)

---

## Documents

### Services

---

**[Report a dead or injured animal](#)**  
(</report-dead-animal>)

---

**[Hunting and shooting wildlife](#)**  
(</hunting>)

[See all services](#) ([/search/services?organisations\[\]=natural-england&parent=natural-england](/search/services?organisations[]=natural-england&parent=natural-england))

---

## News and communications

---

**[People in Birmingham share views to help shape future of nature](#)**  
(</government/news/people-in-birmingham-share-views-to-help-shape-future-of-nature>)  
25 November 2024    News story

---

**[West Midlands nature and community projects to receive funding](#)**  
(</government/news/west-midlands-nature-and-community-projects-to-receive-funding>)  
22 November 2024    News story

---

## Guidance and regulation

---

**[Countryside Stewardship: get funding to protect and improve the land you manage](#)**  
(</guidance/countryside-stewardship-get-funding-to-protect-and-improve-the-land-you-manage>)  
14 October 2024    Guidance

---

**[FG1: Fencing](#)**  
(</countryside-stewardship-grants/fencing-fg1>)  
12 August 2024  
Countryside Stewardship grant

[See all guidance and regulation](#)  
([/search/guidance-and-regulation?organisations\[\]=natural-england&parent=natural-england](/search/guidance-and-regulation?organisations[]=natural-england&parent=natural-england))

---

## Research and statistics

---

**[The People and Nature Surveys for England: Data tables and publications from Adults' survey year 4 \(April 2023 - March 2024\)](#)**  
(</government/statistics/the-people-and-nature-surveys-for-england-data-tables-and-publications-from-adults-survey-year-4-april-2023-march-2024>)  
2 October 2024  
National Statistics

[See all news and communications \(/search/news-and-communications?organisations\[\]=natural-england&parent=natural-england\)](/search/news-and-communications?organisations[]=natural-england&parent=natural-england)

---

## Policy papers and consultations

### **Open access restriction at Gorple (3): how to comment**

[\(/government/consultations/open-access-restriction-at-gorple-3-how-to-comment\)](/government/consultations/open-access-restriction-at-gorple-3-how-to-comment)

29 November 2024

Open consultation

---

### **Open access restriction at Wakerley Park and Wolsingham Park Moor (2): how to comment**

[\(/government/consultations/open-access-restriction-at-wakerley-park-and-wolsingham-park-moor-2-how-to-comment\)](/government/consultations/open-access-restriction-at-wakerley-park-and-wolsingham-park-moor-2-how-to-comment)

29 November 2024

Open consultation

[See all policy papers and consultations \(/search/policy-papers-and-consultations?organisations\[\]=natural-england&parent=natural-england\)](/search/policy-papers-and-consultations?organisations[]=natural-england&parent=natural-england)

---

## **Hen harriers: tracking programme update**

[\(/government/publications/hen-harriers-tracking-programme-update\)](/government/publications/hen-harriers-tracking-programme-update)

6 September 2024

Research and analysis

[See all research and statistics \(/search/research-and-statistics?organisations\[\]=natural-england&parent=natural-england\)](/search/research-and-statistics?organisations[]=natural-england&parent=natural-england)

---

## Transparency and freedom of information releases

### **Research opportunities on National Nature Reserves in England**

[\(/government/publications/research-opportunities-on-national-nature-reserves-in-england\)](/government/publications/research-opportunities-on-national-nature-reserves-in-england)

3 December 2024

Corporate report

---

### **Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations: public register**

[\(/government/publications/environmental-impact-assessment-regulations-public-register\)](/government/publications/environmental-impact-assessment-regulations-public-register)

27 November 2024

Transparency data

[See all transparency and freedom of information releases \(/search/transparency-and-freedom-of-information-releases?organisations\[\]=natural-england&parent=natural-england\)](/search/transparency-and-freedom-of-information-releases?organisations[]=natural-england&parent=natural-england)

---

## Our management



**Dr Tony Juniper CBE**



[\(/government/people/tony-juniper\)](#)

Chair



**Professor Sallie Bailey**

[\(/government/people/sallie-bailey\)](#)

Chief Scientist

**Marian Spain**

[\(/government/people/marian-spain\)](#)

Chief Executive



**Navroza Ladha**

[\(/government/people/navroza-ladha\)](#)

Chief Legal, Governance and External Affairs Officer

**Alan Law**

[\(/government/people/alan-law\)](#)

Chief Officer, Strategy



**Kirsty Carter-Brown**

[\(/government/people/kirsty-carter-brown\)](#)

Chief Officer, Business Management

**Oliver Harmar**

[\(/government/people/oliver-harmar\)](#)

Chief Operating Officer



**The Rt Hon Lord Blencathra**

[\(/government/people/lord-blencathra\)](#)

Deputy Chair

**Professor Mel Austen**

[\(/government/people/mel-austen\)](#)

Non-executive board member

**Catherine Dugmore**

[\(/government/people/catherine-dugmore\)](#)

Non-executive board member

**Dame Caroline Spelman**

[\(/government/people/caroline-spelman\)](#)

Non-executive board member

**Henry Robinson**

[\(/government/people/henry-robinson\)](#)

Non-executive board member

**Kim Shillinglaw**

[\(/government/people/kim-shillinglaw\)](#)

Non-executive board member

**Peter Unwin**

[\(/government/people/peter-unwin\)](#)

Non-executive board member

**Professor Clare Fitzsimmons**

[\(/government/people/clare-fitzsimmons\)](#)

Non-executive board member

**Professor Lynn Dicks**

[\(/government/people/lynn-dicks\)](#)

Non-executive board member

**Dr Alastair Leake**

**Mark Tufnell**  
(/government/people/mark-tufnell)

Non-executive board member

**Cynthia Alers**  
(/government/people/cynthia-alers)

Non-executive board member

(/government/people/alastair-leake)  
Non-executive board member

**James Scott**  
(/government/people/james-scott)

Non-executive board member

---

## Contact Natural England

### Enquiries

Natural England  
Foss House, Kings  
Pool, 1-2 Peasholme  
Green  
York  
YO1 7PX  
United Kingdom

Email

[enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk)

Telephone

0300 060 3900

March to September: call operating times are 10:00am to 4pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays)

October to February: call operating times are 10:00am to 3pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays)

Find out about call charges at [www.gov.uk/call-charges](http://www.gov.uk/call-charges) (<http://www.gov.uk/call-charges>).

---

### Bats: general advice

Telephone (Bat Conservation Trust)

0345 1300 228

For licensing or planning and development queries, contact Enquiries on 0300 060 3900.

---

### Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) enquiries

Email

---

## Corporate information

### Our organisation chart

(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/natural-england-organisation-structure>)

**Accessible documents policy**  
(/government/organisations/natural-england/about/accessible-documents-policy)

**Complaints procedure**  
(/government/organisations/natural-england/about/complaints-procedure)

**Equality and diversity**  
(/government/organisations/natural-england/about/equality-and-diversity)

**Media enquiries**  
(/government/organisations/natural-england/about/media-enquiries)

**Office access and opening times**  
(/government/organisations/natural-england/about/access-and-opening)

[biodiversitynetgainenquiries@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:biodiversitynetgainenquiries@naturalengland.org.uk)

Phone number

0300 060 3900

---

## **Bovine TB and badger control in England**

Email

[BTBEnquiries@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:BTBEnquiries@naturalengland.org.uk)

Telephone

0300 060 0550

---

## **Commons**

Telephone

0300 060 3900

To consult us about works on commons or arrange to send us your application for works.

---

## **National Nature Reserves**

Telephone

0300 060 6000

---

## **Open Access Contact Centre**

Email

[open.access@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:open.access@naturalengland.org.uk)

Telephone

0300 060 2091

**Our governance**  
(</government/organisations/natural-england/about/our-governance>)

**Research at Natural England**  
(</government/organisations/natural-england/about/research>)

**Statistics at Natural England**  
(</government/organisations/natural-england/about/statistics>)

## **Jobs and contracts**

**Procurement at Natural England**  
(</government/organisations/natural-england/about/procurement>)

**Working for Natural England**  
(</government/organisations/natural-england/about/recruitment>)

**Jobs**  
(<https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr>)

Read about the types of information we routinely publish in our [Publication scheme](/government/organisations/natural-england/about/publication-scheme) (</government/organisations/natural-england/about/publication-scheme>). Our [Personal information charter](/government/organisations/natural-england/about/personal-information-charter) ([/government/organisations/natural-england/about/personal-](/government/organisations/natural-england/about/personal-information-charter)



---

## Suspected poisoning of wildlife or companion animals by professional pesticide use

Telephone (Wildlife Incident Investigation Scheme)

0800 321 600

Contact the Wildlife Incident Investigation Scheme (WIIS) if you suspect wildlife or companion animals have been poisoned by professional pesticide use.

Do not report domestic incidents of poisoning to WIIS. Report domestic incidents to the police, RSPCA or your local council.

Seek immediate veterinary treatment if an animal or bird is suffering.

The WIIS voicemail is monitored from Monday to Friday, 9am to 4:30pm. It is not monitored during the weekend or public holidays.

---

### Head Office

Natural England

Foss House, Kings

Pool, 1-2 Peasholme

Green

York

YO1 7PX

United Kingdom

Telephone

0300 060 3900

The Enquiries team answer calls. Please tell them the name of the person you want to speak to, if known.

Please address all correspondence to our Worcester office: Natural England, County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester, WR5 2NP, United Kingdom.

[information-charter](#))

explains how we treat your personal information. Read our policy on [Social media use](#)

[\(/government/organisations/natural-](#)

[england/about/social-media-use\)](#). Find out

[About our services](#)

[\(/government/organisations/natural-](#)

[england/about/about-our-services\)](#).

---

## Make an FOI request

- 1 Read about the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act and [how to make a request](https://www.gov.uk/make-a-freedom-of-information-request/the-freedom-of-information-act) (<https://www.gov.uk/make-a-freedom-of-information-request/the-freedom-of-information-act>).
- 2 Check [our previous releases](https://government/publications?departments[]=natural-england&publication_type=foi-releases) ([/government/publications?departments\[\]=natural-england&publication\\_type=foi-releases](https://government/publications?departments[]=natural-england&publication_type=foi-releases)) to see if we've already answered your question.
- 3 Make a new request by contacting us using the details below.

## **Freedom of Information (FOI) and Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) requests**

Enquiry Service  
Natural England  
County Hall  
Spetchley Road  
Worcester  
WR5 2NP  
United Kingdom

Email

[foi@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:foi@naturalengland.org.uk)

---

**OGI**

All content is available under the [Open Government Licence v3.0](https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/open-government-licence/), except where otherwise stated



© Crown copyright