

England Peat Strategy: Peat Pilots

Naomi Oakley

IUCN Conference Belfast

1 - 3 October 2019

Map showing Pilots

NATURAL
ENGLAND



Peat Pilots

- 1 = Border Uplands
- 2 = North York Moors
- 3 = Greater Manchester Combined Authority
- 4 = East Anglian Fens
- 5 = Dartmoor

Pilot Area Focus (X = Main, O = Secondary)



| | Border Uplands | Great Manchester CA | North York Moors | East Anglia | Dartmoor |
|--|----------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|----------|
| Forestry | X | O | | | O |
| Agriculture | X | | X | X | X |
| Other land management | O | X | X | X | X |
| Common Land | O | | O | | X |
| Wildfire | | X | O | | |
| Other pressures to be defined by the Pilot | X | X | X | X | X |

Border Uplands

NATURAL
ENGLAND



Forestry, by johndal

Border Uplands

NATURAL
ENGLAND



Sphagnum, by Stephen Alexander

North York Moors

NATURAL
ENGLAND



Building wildfire resilience, photo courtesy of Mark Owen, NE

North York Moors

NATURAL
ENGLAND



Peat corer, photo courtesy of Dave Key

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

NATURAL
ENGLAND



Saddleworth Moor, by Mikey



Event looking at financial investment models that could lead to significant investment in Greater Manchester's natural environment

East Anglian Fens

NATURAL
ENGLAND



Thorney Ditch, Photo courtesy of Martin Redding, Fens for the Future

East Anglian Fens

NATURAL
ENGLAND



Planned peat fenland - Semi-natural fen habitat at Fowlmere Fen, Cambridgeshire.

Dartmoor

NATURAL
ENGLAND



Dartmoor

Common land delivers:

- Livestock
- Landscape
- Biodiversity
- Some carbon storage
- Access and recreation
- Clean water
- Cultural identity
- Health and well being
- Communities



Social Engagement

NATURAL
ENGLAND

