



Bogtastic!

Bringing the moors to
communities around the region

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What is Bogtastic?

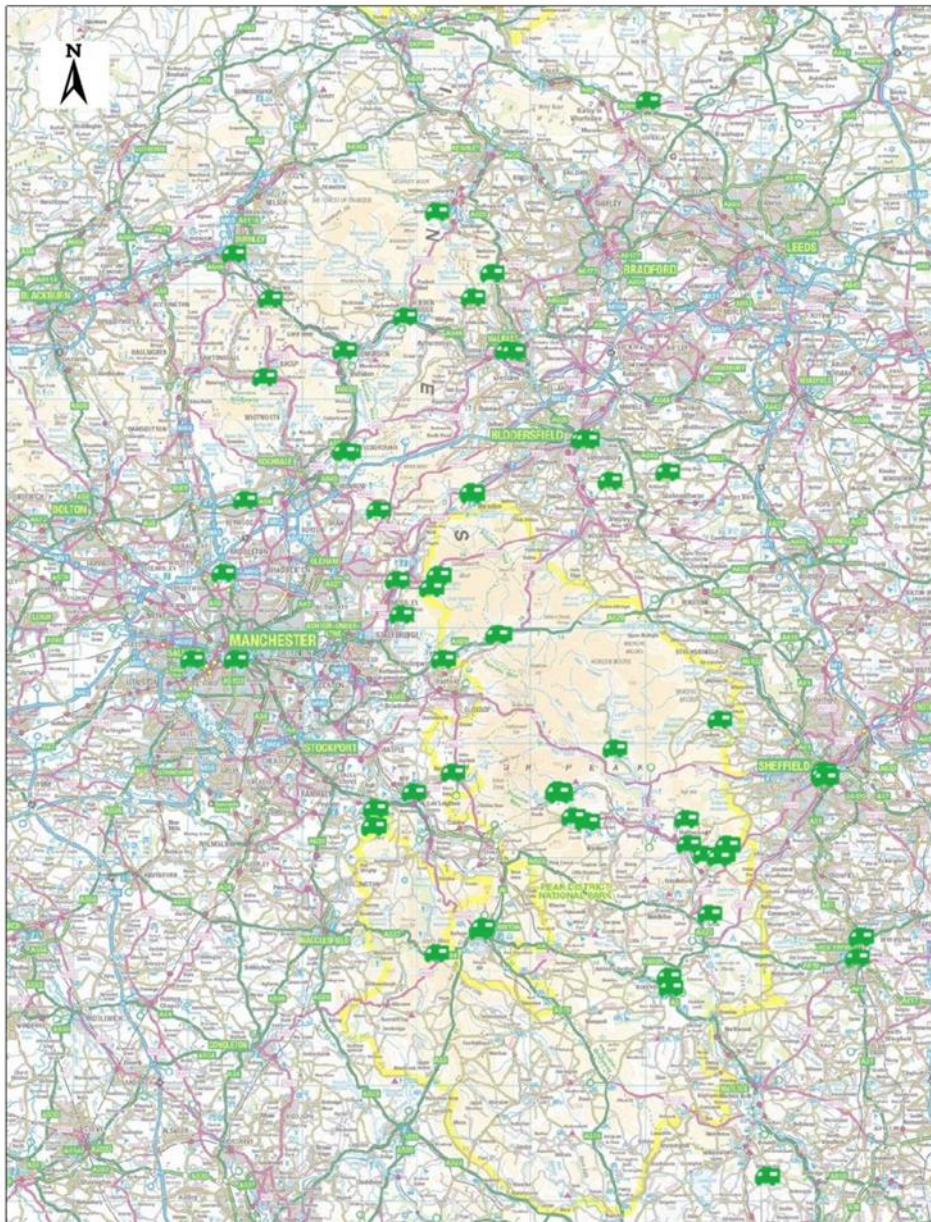
- Face-to-face engagement with the communities surrounding the Peak District and South Pennine moors
- 11.5 million people live in the regions around this area, all of them relying on this landscape or drinking water and many in communities at risk of flooding
- A positive way of putting across a Be Fire Aware message



A bog in a van

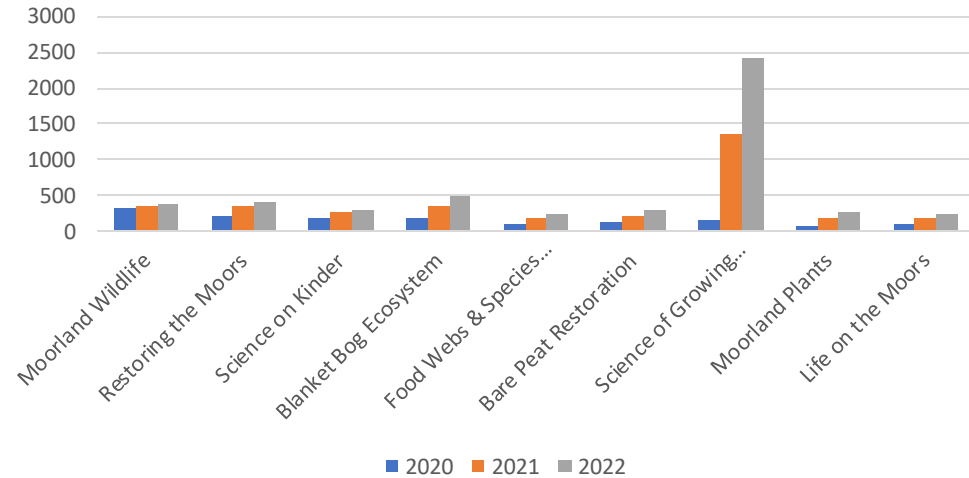
- To bring the moorlands to the heart of the communities that surround them
- To communicate the benefits of healthy blanket bog ...
- Target 80 events, 7,000 people





- 228 events/ locations attended
- Over 14,000 people engaged with
- Lockdown – virtual Bogtastic van
- Bogtastic webcasts, watched by over 5,000 people

Bogtastic webcast views 2020-22





BogFest

A 3-day festival-style conference in the moorland environment

Held across 4 venues and multiple site visits

46 sessions and 85 speakers attended by nearly 300 delegates

Events attended by 150 members of the public.

- Usual conference activities: Speakers, presentations, panels, workshops, site visits (tailored to different abilities),
- Festival activities: live music, fell run, boggy doodles, partnership choir, street food, ceilidh
- Delegate packs including beautiful, customised wristbands
- Partnership working: Launching land manager guidance



Project videos

- 5 multiple benefits videos
- 1 funding video
- 1 partnership film



Project videos



Explore Moor

- Moorland identification app
- Legacy of MoorLIFE 2020





Themes:

- Carbon loss
- Wildfire
- Working together in partnership

- Commissioned Babbling Vagabonds
- Learning exercise for them in finding out about the importance of peatland
- Workshop process

- 8 performances in Buxton's Pavilion Gardens
- Despite bad weather, large numbers of enthusiastic people of all ages.
- A play that is part of the Babbling Vagabonds repertoire which they take to other audiences.



The Bogtastic ethos

- ‘When you love something, you protect it. It is the most natural thing in the world.’



Partner organisations

