



Yorkshire Wildlife Trust



Yorkshire Peat Partnership progress to March 2017:



We completed restoration works on 27,223ha of blanket bog by the end of March 2017 which is 39% of the estimated total area of YPP blanket bog.



We blocked 1,844km of eroding grips and reduced erosion from a further 1,682km – a total of 3,526km tackled.



We inoculated 404ha with 93,850 harvested Sphagnum clumps, and 332ha with harvested Sphagnum fragments.

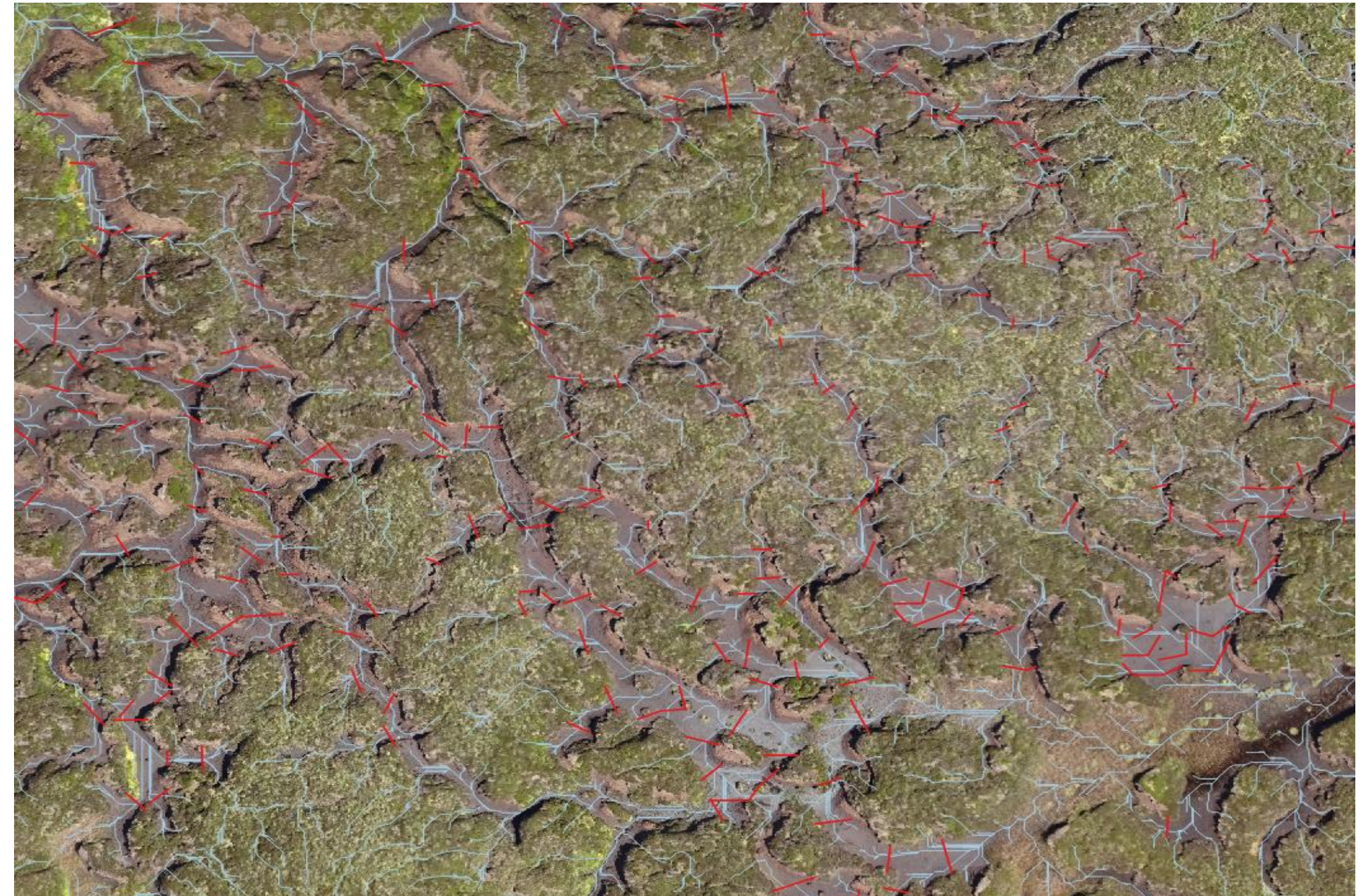
The Yorkshire Peat Partnership (YPP) began in 2009 as an umbrella organisation to try to coordinate the restoration of the badly degraded peatlands in the uplands of northern Yorkshire. Since 2009 YPP has developed into the primary organisation coordinating the delivery of upland peatland restoration across the Yorkshire Dales National Park, Nidderdale AONB, North York Moors National Park and northern parts of the South Pennines.



We secured a total of £13,294,949 of capital restoration funding since we began in 2008/09.



We completed surveys of 40,281ha of peatland units (67 sites covering 37,022ha of actual peat).



We conducted a total area of 7,876ha of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Surveys. As far as we are aware this is the biggest dataset of its type in the UK.