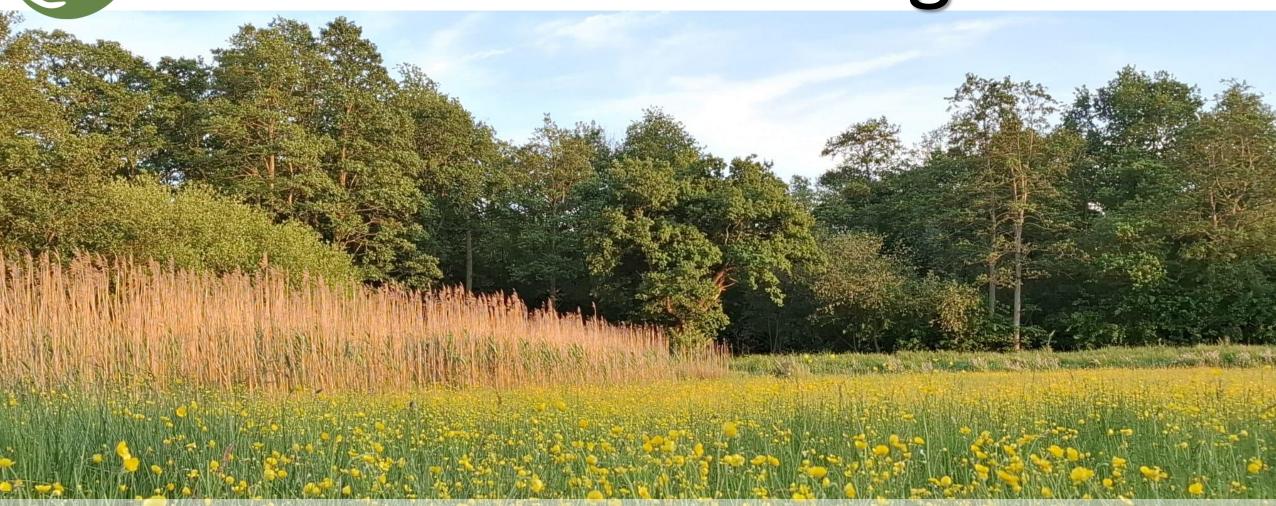
Members' Meeting #1



Thank you for being one of 210 full members, 15 junior members and 510 donors!



Agenda

- Thanks and planned opening
- Membership cards (please pick up on the way out)
- Reminder of the objectives
- Rules of the reserve
- Progress so far
- Next steps





Membership Cards: Bespoke artwork





Membership Cards: Adult and Junior Designs

Thank you for your patience whilst we organise the admin-side of things!

If you have 'signed in' this evening, your card will be ready to collect on your way out at the end.

Please sign your membership card and make a note

of your membership number.







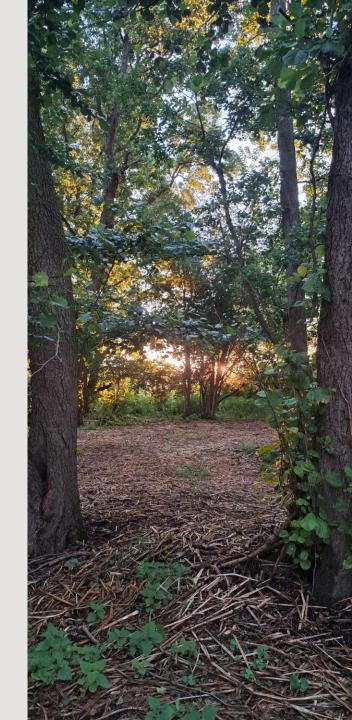
Our Objectives:

1. Nature

2. Community

3. Landscape Character

4. Education





Rules of the Reserve:

Please be respectful of wildlife, residents and visitors.

- Stay on the marked permissive footpaths.
- Children must be supervised at all times.
- Please pick up after your dog.
- No fires (including BBQs,) ball games or picnics.



• Dogs on short leads (Townend Field only) when no sheep grazing (a small oak notice board at the entrance will make this clear)



• The Long Carr is particularly wildlife sensitive: No dogs allowed (a gate will also prevent sheep going on the Long Carr)







Progress so Far...

Organised into our objectives







Objective 1:

existing on the site and developing the environment to encourage who site to return to the sit





We have partnered with Addition Bryan College for staff and students successy out benefine then on going while surery. The began on Thursday 10° km.

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Bat Surveys

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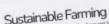


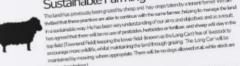


Their findings will be shared with the Trust, to inform

Moth Surveys

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Rules on Dogs

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We opect owners to pick up after their dogs and dosone the rules in place. USCT will monitor how well, the is weaking and motive the policy if necessary. Our productions would be analoging to the land on a tolker money, so we thank concepts for their support in advance on this.





MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER

Upper Ouse Conservation Trust April-May-June 2025

Townend Field Nature Reserve: Thank you!

Newtons

On 29F May 2025, the contracts were exchanged and the Upper Ouse Conservation Trust became the VERY proud owners of Townend Field., now Townend Field Nature Reservel EZ75,000 was mised in just 4 weeks. We could not have done it without the INCREDIBLE support of everyone who donated, cheered us on, lifed, shared and helped to spread the word in any way. Thank you to all of you for your wonderful support and for joining us as



Find out about some of the survey results. already in, from our incredible volunteers who have carried out beging areas.

Discoverhowthe community have showing their support and what we have planned for our members.

Seehowthe National Treathage already helped us to art work started to protect/landscape disroderin the

Read about where Great Ouseburn Community Primary School's grea of the field will be and what our agreements are with them.

Dame Judi Dench





lenow and we'll get bids to your David Lloyd

LITTED CONSERVENCES



Fundraise

- £275,000 raised in just 4 weeks!
- Thank you to everyone who has made that possible.

Purchase

- Legal documentation
- Insurance
- Draw up contract with tenant farmer
- Draw up lease contract with Great Ouseburn Community Primary School
- Seek funding (ongoing)

Baseline Surveys

- Askham Bryan (a range of different wildlife surveys)
- Volunteer Dave Watkins (bird calls, bats, moths)
 Yorkshire Water survey



Prepare

Continue surveys Establish a volunteer force

Utilise volunteers from National Trust

Visit other sites (via Yorkshire Rewilding Network) to establish connections and draw upon experience and expertise of others

Purchase signage, gates etc.

Members' Meeting

Remove wire sticking in ground

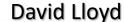
Remove animal feeder

Install signage, gates etc.

School fencing installed

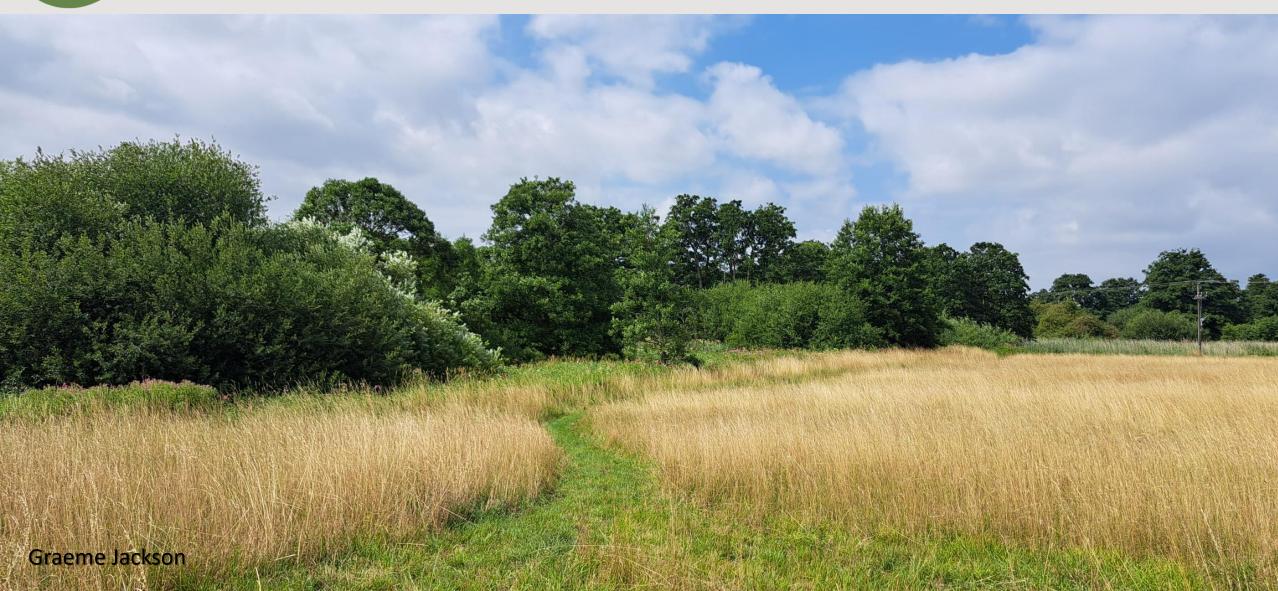


- Carefully monitor and manage
- Celebrate
- Utilise volunteer work force
- Fundraising volunteers to ensure financial security
- Begin work on the wall
- Continue working with contacts such as National Trust, Askham Bryan etc.





Grazing Licence





National Trust: Beninbrough Hall Volunteers

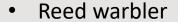




Bird Call Surveys



See the members' newsletter for the full list and number of calls!



- Chiffchaff
- Little Grebe
- Song Thrush
- Mistle Thrush
- Red-legged partridge
- Oystercatcher
- Buzzard
- Barn owl
- Curlew
- Mallard
- Swallow
- Dunnock
- Great spotter woodpecker

- Garden warbler
- Coal tit
- Treecreeper
- Grey heron
- House Martin
- Goldfinch
- Willow warbler
- Tawny owl
- Robin
- Nuthatch
- Bullfinch
- Pheasant
- Robin
- Goldcrest









Askham Bryan





This is the only record at Townend Field, from 21st June at 14.20

It seems it was an unexpected visitor just passing through!



Graeme Jackson



Moth Surveys: Dave Watkins

76 species so far!



















School Use





Volunteer Events





Next Steps...

- Mobility kissing gate installation (entrance)
- Gate onto Long Carr installed
- Signage Oak
- Interpretation board
- Opening 1st October 2025!
- Further volunteer events please join us!
- Please consider a regular standing order to UOCT
- Next members' newsletter due around end of September
- Remember to pick up your membership card!
- THANK YOU!
- Any questions?

