



Flowers and Fells Project Update 2016-17

Thank you for your continued support for the Flowers and Fells Fund.

Cumbria Wildlife Trust's 'Meadow Life' project was successfully completed in October 2016, having run since April 2013.

The project worked with farmers, small holders, community groups, schools, volunteers and members of the public to try and restore, promote and raise awareness of meadows and their management.

Since 2013, 110 hectares of hay meadows have been restored and a small army of volunteers have been recruited and trained, surveying 100 different meadows and 70 verges throughout Cumbria.

The project held over 42 public events, helping to engage over 420 people with our wonderful and unique hay meadows.

Educational workshops were delivered to schools around Cumbria, teaching almost 870 school children about the importance of and threats to hay meadow habitats.

In April 2016 Cumbria Meadows Network (CMN) was set up to enable meadow owners and managers to share knowledge and expertise, and to support each other with information and discussion of management techniques. Work has also commenced on setting up a new project that will continue the momentum of Meadow Life by delivering grassland restoration and creation during 2018 and 2019.

Your donations have also supported the restoration and protection of our precious peatlands.

Eroding areas have been re-profiled to a more stable angle, and bare peat surfaces have been re-vegetated.

None of this vital work would be possible without your fundraising efforts. Thank you!



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