



Red Squirrels Northern England Project Update 2014/15

Thank you for your support for Red Squirrels Northern England.

In its' third year, the Red Squirrels Northern England programme continued to:

- Financially assist and support community-based red squirrel conservation efforts across Cumbria
- Provide local leadership of grey squirrel management through our Rangers in north Cumbria, the lower Eden Valley, the eastern Lake District and Rydal/ Ambleside.
- Lead the annual squirrel range monitoring programme across 100 sites in the county.

The value of this collective approach to conservation action continues to be celebrated by:

- Red Squirrel Survival Trust Volunteer Awards to three Cumbria community activists at Warwick Hall on July 10th.
 - Real recognition of the impact of this work in new government policy, providing further hope for the future.
 - The project being recently winning "Wildlife Success Story of the Year" in the BBC Countryfile Magazine Awards"
- Next year will see continued conservation and monitoring work, and a focus on more cross-border collaboration with our sister project in south Scotland to build collective conservation effort at an even larger scale.

The project will also assist woodland managers across the county planning their long-term red squirrel conservation measures.

Your fundraising contribution allows for vital conservation work to happen, helping to protect this amazing species.

Thank you again for your amazing support!

