



The Sunderland Wildspace Project needs the support of people who live near a Local Nature Reserve (LNR).

If you don't wish to become a volunteer, then you may consider the Friends of Local Nature Reserves.

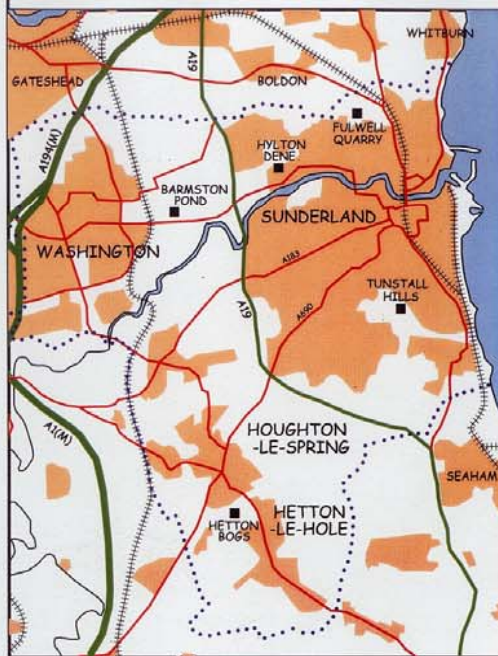
"Putting your ideas into action to improve wildlife and access on your LNR"

Friends of LNRs are encouraged to form a group, by working together your actions benefit your local community and your local wildlife.

Tunstall Hills and Hylton Dene have friends group. They meet regularly to discuss issues, organise talks from local specialists and guided walks.

"A Local Nature Reserve is for Local People and Local Wildlife, so join us as a Friend of a LNR or as a Volunteer".

Sunderland's Local Nature Reserves



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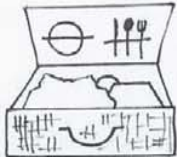
We do activities on Local Nature Reserves: Fulwell Quarry, Hylton Dene and Tunstall Hills in Sunderland, Barmston Pond in Washington and Hetton Bogs in Hetton-le-Hole.

Conservation volunteers, can take part in events (walks, fun days) and conservation tasks (surveys, hedge coppicing). Training will be provided for each task.



The emphasis is on enjoyment, no one will be asked to work outside their capabilities.

Tasks run between 10h30 and 16h. Free transport is provided from the Civic Centre



Volunteers must bring a packed lunch with them. Hot drinks will be provided.

Conservation program:



6th March: Work on geological exposure at Tunstall Hills LNR.

17th April: Birdhide restoration at Barmston Pond LNR.



11th May: Butterfly transect at Fulwell Quarry LNR.

15th May: Wildflower and nesting birds surveys at Hetton Bogs LNR.



19th June: Butterfly transect at Fulwell Quarry and Tunstall Hills LNR.

22nd June: Nesting bird survey, 2nd visit at Hetton Bogs LNR.



10th July: Orchid count at Fulwell Quarry LNR

20th July: Himalayan Balsam removal at Hetton Bogs LNR.

14th August: Meadow Cut and Rake at Hylton Dene LNR.



18th September: Route survey at Hetton bogs LNR.

For further details, please contact the Community Wildspace Officer, Sandra Dobigny on 0191 553 8774 or by email:

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