



North York Moors
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GrubsUp!

Creating, connecting and restoring wildlife-rich habitats for
invertebrates

Funders



- Match S106 funding from Woodsmith mine
- Project start: September 2024 – funded for 2 years

Aims

- Create, connect and enhance habitat for invertebrates
- Increase the abundance and diversity of invertebrates
- Boost resilience to human and natural pressures
- The project has a community focus, joining places and connecting people to nature at a local level.



GrubsUp! Project Area



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Road verges



Hedgerows



Species-rich grassland



Wet areas



Landscape Trees



Traditional Orchards



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**Invasive non-native
species control**



Wildlife homes

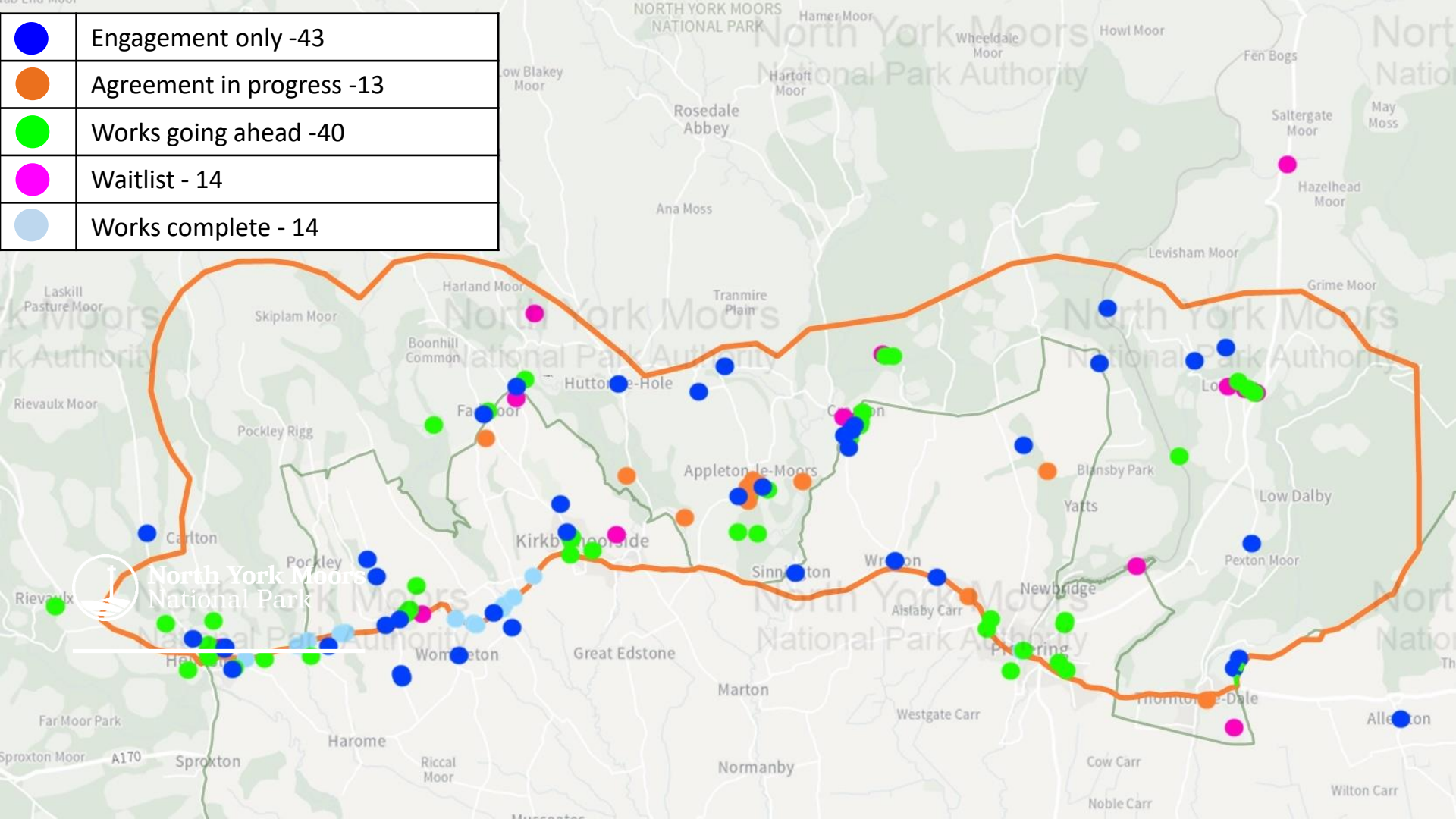


**Volunteering
opportunities**

Ryedale Environment Group –local pioneers

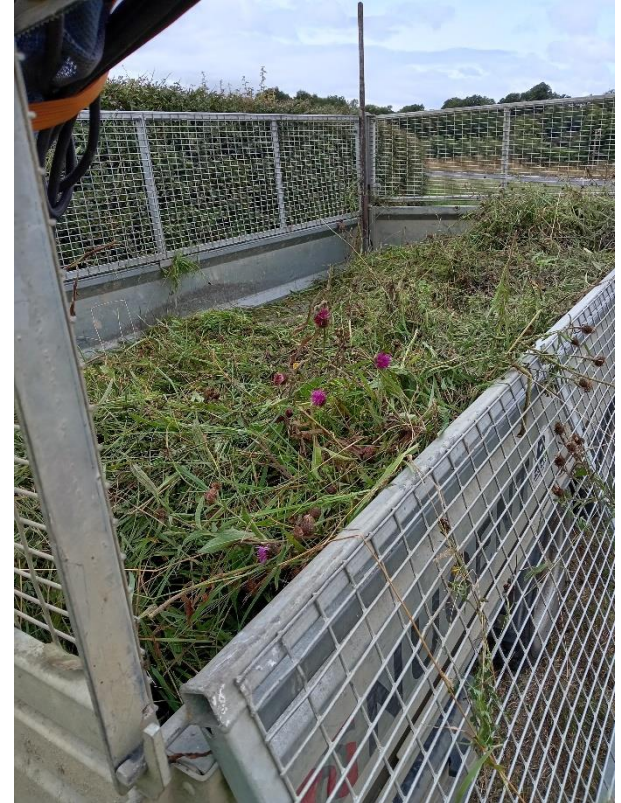


	Engagement only -43
	Agreement in progress -13
	Works going ahead -40
	Waitlist - 14
	Works complete - 14



Road verge enhancement

A170 –spreading cut wildflowers



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Blue campaign

Making blue hearts with the 'Men in Sheds' charity



Blue campaign

Decorating blue hearts with local primary school groups and scouts



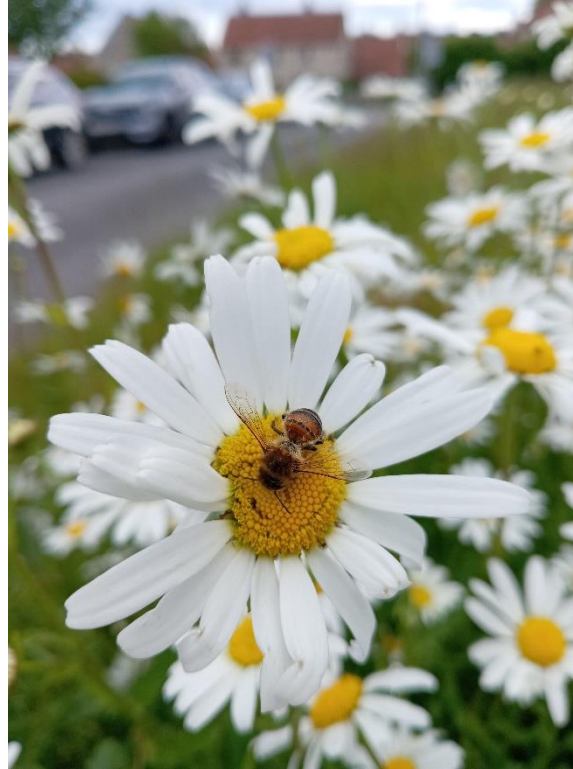
Road verges

Leaving grass long for pollinators corridors



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Species-rich grassland restoration

Management changes – stock exclusion over summer



Species-rich grassland restoration

Rotational grass cutting and scrub clearance, Beckdale



Local provenance wildflower and grass seed collection

Yorkshire Arboretum



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Rievaulx Terrace



Woodland ground flora introduction

Farm at Fadmoor



Orchard meadow creation

Sowing native wildflower and grass seed, Cropton



Orchard meadow creation

Sowing native wildflower and grass seed, Cropton



Meadow creation

Sowing native wildflower and grass seed, Helmsley



Meadow creation

Pickering Community Park – Pickering Environment Group and Pickering Town Council sowing yellow rattle seed in 2024



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Wet areas

Pond and scrape creation -Lockton



Wet areas

Preparation for pond restoration, Nawton



Santander volunteer day

Scrape & orchard meadow creation, woodland flora planting, Lockton



Inspired by GrubsUp!...

- Lockton bus shelter
- Thornton-le-dale social media
- Engagement at events- blue campaign
- Long road verges and patches in gardens
- Bringing communities together

What will you be inspired to do?



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Thank you