

NON-NATIVE BROAD-LEAVED & MIXED PLANTATIONS

Conservation Objectives

- To determine the biodiversity status of non-native broad-leaved and mixed plantations in the Yorkshire Dales.
- To expand the area of broad-leaved and mixed woodland where this does not adversely affect other higher priority habitats.

Conservation Measures

- Review the current biodiversity status of non-native broad-leaved and mixed woodlands through collation of existing knowledge and survey work where appropriate.
- Continue to provide incentives for the management and planting of multi-purpose broad-leaved and mixed woodland.
- Ensure that management plans for non-native broad-leaved and mixed woodland contain measures for maintaining and enhancing the biodiversity of these woods.
- Restrict new woodland planting on sites where this would adversely affect other higher priority habitats.
- Encourage the adoption of policies for the sustainable management of non-native broad-leaved and mixed woodland in the Dales Woodland Strategy.
- Encourage the incorporation into the Dales Woodland Strategy proposals for the production of advice on conservation and sustainable management of broad-leaved and mixed woodland for woodland owners, managers and policy makers.