

Nature in the Dales:

2020 vision

The second Biodiversity Action Plan for the
Yorkshire Dales National Park

Hedgerows Habitat Action Plan

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HEDGEROWS HABITAT ACTION PLAN

DEFINITIONS

A hedgerow is defined as any boundary line of trees or shrubs over 20m long and less than 5m wide, and where any gaps between the trees or shrub species are less than 20m wide. The hedgerow habitat includes any bank, wall, ditch, tree or herbaceous habitat within 2m of the centre of the hedgerow. All hedgerows consisting predominantly (i.e. 80% or more cover) of one or more woody UK native species are covered by this priority habitat, where each UK country can define the list of woody species native to their respective country. Climbers such as honeysuckle and bramble require other woody plants to be present in order to form distinctive woody boundary features and are therefore not recognised in the definition of woody species. Nevertheless they are recognised as being an integral part of many hedgerows.

UK & REGIONAL BIODIVERSITY TARGETS 2011

UK BAP Targets	Priority Actions for YDNP LBAP
Revised UK Habitat therefore no current targets identified	N/A

Regional Biodiversity Targets	Priority Actions for YDNP LBAP
No Targets	N/A

**NATURE IN THE DALES: 2020 VISION
OBJECTIVES, ACTIONS, TARGETS & MILESTONES**

Objective

H1.1: Complete survey of hedgerows in Craven & South Lakeland by 2016.

H1.2: Complete survey of hedgerows in Craven, South Lakeland & Richmondshire by 2020.

Actions & Targets

Actions	Main Delivery Mechanism	Lead Organisation	Indicator
H1.1: Complete survey of hedgerows in Craven & South Lakeland by 2016.	Habitat Survey	YDNPA	Area of habitat in "Good Condition"
H1.2: Complete survey of hedgerows in Craven, South Lakeland & Richmondshire by 2020.	Habitat Survey	YDNPA	Area of habitat in "Good Condition"

Milestones

Actions	Target	When?
H1.1: Complete survey of hedgerows in Craven & South Lakeland by 2016.	Report	2016
H1.2: Complete survey of hedgerows in Craven, South Lakeland & Richmondshire by 2020.	Report	2020

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