High Nature Value Farming in the Upper Dales

Farmer Meeting

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Welcome

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• The NP AONB  
• The HNVF Study |
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• Report Summary  
• Initial questions and farmer feedback |
| 8.30 – 8.45 | Short Break |
| 8.45 – 9.45 | High Nature Value Farming Report  
• Ideas for the Future  
• Initial questions and farmer feedback |
| 9.45 – 9.50 | What next |
| 9.50 - 10.00 | Final Comments and Close |
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What is High Nature Value Farming?

‘Low intensity farming systems which are particularly important for wildlife and the environment’
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The study areas
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Aims of the Study:

• To collate and summarise information and data on three HNV farming areas in the North Pennines AONB
• To interview a representative sample of farmers within each of the three areas
• To identify pinch points or barriers where the existing situation is not working well
• To arrange a farmer seminar to seek views on information gathered and potential recommendations
• To produce a report to link into the work of the Northern Upland Chain Local Nature Partnership
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Approach to date

- Desk-based research and analysis
- Farmer interviews (25)
- This seminar - feedback from farmers important
- Final reporting