



# Sources of Nature Conservation Information In Derbyshire

## Reference material

### Local Biodiversity Action Plans in Derbyshire:

There are 3 Biodiversity Action Plans in Derbyshire, the Lowland Derbyshire LBAP, Peak District LBAP and the National Forest Company's corporate BAP.

Details of each, including the text of the BAPs are available online. Visit <http://www.derbyshirebiodiversity.org.uk/lbaps/derbyshire.php> for more information.

If you do not have access to the internet contact:

- Debbie Alston for Lowland Derbyshire tel 01629 585611
- Karen Shelley for Peak District tel 01629 816269
- Sam Lattaway for the National Forest tel 01283 551211

### Greenprints (District level BAPs)

Greenprints have been produced for Chesterfield, Bolsover and Derby City, and are in production for North East Derbyshire and Erewash. Others are planned for the future.

Copies of the documents are available online:

Chesterfield - <http://www.chesterfieldbc.gov.uk/site/default.asp?CATID=651>.

Bolsover - <http://www.bolsover.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=7921>

Derby – contact Beverley Rhodes [Beverley.rhodes@derby.gov.uk](mailto:Beverley.rhodes@derby.gov.uk) 01332 255021

Or follow the links from the Derbyshire Biodiversity website <http://www.derbyshirebiodiversity.org.uk/greenprints/index.php>.

### Statutorily Designated Sites

For information on Derbyshire's Special Protection Areas (SPAs), Special Area of Conservation (SACs), Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs), National Nature Reserves (NNRs), and Local Nature Reserves (LNRs), visit the Derbyshire biodiversity website at <http://www.derbyshirebiodiversity.org.uk/sites/introduction.php>.

### Local Wildlife Sites

Copies of the Derbyshire Wildlife Sites Handbook, which sets out selection procedures and criteria, can be downloaded from <http://www.derbyshirebiodiversity.org.uk/sites/handbook/index.php> or obtained from Derbyshire Wildlife Trust priced £30 incl P&P.

**Local Wildlife Sites Register** volumes are available from DWT priced £50 each. Each volume contains Local Wildlife Site register sheets for one district/borough. There are nine volumes in total making up the county register, which excludes the National Park. Please note that the register is updated annually– you will be supplied with the most recent version.

**The Derbyshire Red Data Book** (Elkington, T (ed), 1996, *Endangered Wildlife in Derbyshire*, Derbyshire Wildlife Trust. Available from Derbyshire Wildlife Trust priced £7.95

**Flora of Derbyshire** (Clapham A.R, 1969 *Flora of Derbyshire*) out of print. A new flora is currently in production, for details contact Nick Moyes through the Derbyshire Biological Records Centre, Derby Museum, The Strand, Derby DE1 1BS Tel: 01332 641912

**A Checklist of the Plants of Derbyshire** (Moyes, N & Willmot, A, 2002 A Checklist of the plants of Derbyshire)

Copies are available from the Derby Museum shop, price £2, or by sending a cheque for £2.50 payable to “**The Derbyshire Flora Committee**” to: N Moyes, Derbyshire BRC, Derby Museum & Art Gallery, The Strand, Derby, DE1 1BS.

### **Lowland Derbyshire Habitat Creation Guidelines.**

This is a unique reference guide for anyone interested in creating and restoring wildlife habitats across lowland Derbyshire. Includes advice on creating main habitat types – grassland, wetland, woodland and hedgerow, with recommended plant species lists. It is available priced £15 including p&p from Derbyshire Wildlife Trust or as a free pdf download from <http://www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/about/publications.php>.

### **The Landscape Character of Derbyshire**

This document, published by Derbyshire County Council in 2003, looks at Derbyshire in terms of its landscape character. It provides guidance as to appropriate habitat creation in terms of size and location and uses the species list from the Lowland Derbyshire Habitat Creation Guidelines. Hard copies are available from Tracey Frost at Derbyshire County Council price £40, £10 for a CD or it can be downloaded from the Derbyshire County Council website at <http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/environment/conservation/landscapecharacter>

### **Miscellaneous Reports**

Buckingham, H & Chapman, J (1997) *Meadows Beyond the Millennium – the future for hay meadows in the Peak District national Park*. Peak District National Park Authority.

Available from the Peak District National Park Authority priced £10.50

Buckingham, H & Chapman, J (1999) *Hidden Heaths. A portrait of limestone heaths in the Peak District National Park*. Peak District National Park Authority.

Available from the Peak District National Park Authority priced £14.99

Derbyshire Wildlife Trust (2002) *The Black Poplar in Derbyshire*. Derbyshire Wildlife Trust

Available from Derbyshire Wildlife Trust.

Harvey, P., Morris, K., Hacking, R & Clifton, S. (2004), *A Provisional Inventory of Parkland and wood-pasture in the East Midlands*. English Nature Research Reports No 595.

This reports provides information on parkland and wood-pasture in Derbyshire.

Available from Natural England [www.naturalengland.org.uk](http://www.naturalengland.org.uk).

Huston, K. (2001) *Changes in the extent of semi-natural grassland in lowland Derbyshire between 1983 and 1999 and recommendations for future conservation action*. Derbyshire Wildlife Trust.  
Available from Derbyshire Wildlife Trust.

Lowland Derbyshire Biodiversity Partnership (2007) *Crayfish in lowland Derbyshire*.  
Available to download from  
<http://www.derbyshirebiodiversity.org.uk/lbaps/lowland-derbyshire.php>

Lowland Derbyshire Biodiversity Partnership (2005) *Farmland habitats in lowland Derbyshire*.  
Available to download from  
<http://www.derbyshirebiodiversity.org.uk/lbaps/lowland-derbyshire.php>

Lowland Derbyshire Biodiversity Partnership (2005) *Grassland habitats in lowland Derbyshire*.  
Available to download from  
<http://www.derbyshirebiodiversity.org.uk/lbaps/lowland-derbyshire.php>

Lowland Derbyshire Biodiversity Partnership (2005) *Oak Polypore in lowland Derbyshire*.  
Available to download from  
<http://www.derbyshirebiodiversity.org.uk/lbaps/lowland-derbyshire.php>

Lowland Derbyshire Biodiversity Partnership (2005) *Water voles in lowland Derbyshire*.  
Available to download from  
<http://www.derbyshirebiodiversity.org.uk/lbaps/lowland-derbyshire.php>

Lowland Derbyshire Biodiversity Partnership (2005) *Wetland habitats in lowland Derbyshire*.  
Available to download from  
<http://www.derbyshirebiodiversity.org.uk/lbaps/lowland-derbyshire.php>

Lowland Derbyshire Biodiversity Partnership (2005) *Woodland habitats in lowland Derbyshire*.  
Available to download from  
<http://www.derbyshirebiodiversity.org.uk/lbaps/lowland-derbyshire.php>.

Mallon, D & Perkins H (2000) *The Mountain Hare in the Peak District*  
A report on the results of the Trust's 2000 survey, with facts and figures on the distribution of the mountain hare in the Peak District as well as useful background information on these mammals.  
Available from Dave Mallon, 3 Acre Street, Glossop, Derbyshire, SK13 8JS.  
£6 including p&p – please make cheques payable to High Peak DWT.

Rhodes, B (2003) *Derby City Hedgerows*. Derby City Council  
Available to download from  
[http://www.derby.gov.uk/Environment/WildDerby/010Derby\\_Hedgerows.htm](http://www.derby.gov.uk/Environment/WildDerby/010Derby_Hedgerows.htm)

Rhodes, B (2005) *Derby City Ponds*. Derby City Council.  
Available to download from  
[http://www.derby.gov.uk/Environment/WildDerby/015Derby\\_Ponds.htm](http://www.derby.gov.uk/Environment/WildDerby/015Derby_Ponds.htm).

Sorby Record Special Series - a number of books focusing on different taxa within the area around Sheffield including part of the Peak District and North East Derbyshire.

The latest book (No 14) is an atlas of water beetle and bugs of Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire and South Yorkshire.

More information from [www.sorby.org.uk](http://www.sorby.org.uk)

### **Journals**

Derbyshire Annual Bird Report – Available from Derbyshire Ornithological Society [www.derbyshireos.org.uk](http://www.derbyshireos.org.uk)

Observations – The annual Journal of the Derby Natural History Society [www.dnhs.org.uk](http://www.dnhs.org.uk).

Sorby Record – The annual Journal of the Sorby Natural History Society [www.sorby.org.uk](http://www.sorby.org.uk)

Journal of the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Entomological Society [www.danes-insects.org.uk](http://www.danes-insects.org.uk)

### **Useful websites:**

Derbyshire Biodiversity – [www.derbyshirebiodiversity.org.uk](http://www.derbyshirebiodiversity.org.uk)

Derbyshire Museum – [www.derby.gov.uk](http://www.derby.gov.uk).

Derbyshire Wildlife Trust – [www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk)

Derbyshire Flora On-line- [www.derby.gov.uk/dccwebdev/museum/flora](http://www.derby.gov.uk/dccwebdev/museum/flora).

MAGIC – [www.magic.gov.uk](http://www.magic.gov.uk).

Natural England – [www.naturalengland.org.uk](http://www.naturalengland.org.uk).

Nature on the map – [www.natureonthemap.org.uk](http://www.natureonthemap.org.uk).

Peak District National Park [www.peakdistrict-nationalpark.info](http://www.peakdistrict-nationalpark.info).

**In addition to published information there are some organisations that may supply you with information in response to a specific enquiry. There may be a charge for this service.**

### **Designated Sites**

Locations of Special Protection Areas (SPAs), Special Areas of Conservation, (SACs) Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs), National Nature Reserves (NNRs) and Local Nature Reserves (LNRs) can be found on [www.magic.gov.uk](http://www.magic.gov.uk).

Information on Local Wildlife Sites, potential Local Wildlife Sites and other sites of local importance, is available from Derbyshire Wildlife Trust, East Mill, Bridge Foot, Belper, Derbyshire DE56 1XH telephone 01773 881188  
e-mail: [enquiries@derbyshirewt.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@derbyshirewt.co.uk)

## **Habitats**

Various habitat inventories for Derbyshire are currently being compiled.

For habitats in the Peak District contact the Peak District National Park Authority [ecology@peakdistrict.gov.uk](mailto:ecology@peakdistrict.gov.uk) or telephone 01629 816200

For habitats outside the National Park contact Derbyshire Wildlife Trust, East Mill, Bridge Foot, Belper, Derbyshire DE56 1XH telephone 01773 881188  
e-mail: [enquiries@derbyshirewt.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@derbyshirewt.co.uk)

## **Species**

The Derbyshire Biological Record Centre maintains a register of protected species records for Derbyshire on behalf of Natural England. This register includes bats, water vole, otter, white clawed crayfish, great crested newt and Killarney fern and is compiled from records supplied by DWT, NE and some specialist groups. For information contact Nick Moyes, Derby Museum, The Strand, Derby DE1 1BS tel 01332 641912 e-mail [Nick.moyes@derby.gov.uk](mailto:Nick.moyes@derby.gov.uk)

### **1.Badgers**

DWT hold a county register of badger setts compiled from records supplied by badger groups and others.

The four Derbyshire Badger Groups hold information on badger setts in their respective areas, some of which may not have been provided to DWT:

- High Peak Badger Group - PO Box 12, Buxton SK17 7QA,  
tel 01298 26957
- Northeast Derbyshire Badger Group - PO Box 822, Halfway Sheffield S20 4YT tel 07711 506012
- Mid-Derbyshire Badger Group - 01773 852647
- South Derbyshire Badger Group - PO Box 14 Burton-on-Trent DE14 13XW web site: [www.southderbyshirebadgergroup.co.uk](http://www.southderbyshirebadgergroup.co.uk).

### **2. Great crested newts and other amphibians:**

For amphibian information contact the County Amphibian Recorder: Chris Monk, Hilburn, Chapel Lane, Middleton by Wirksworth, DE4 4NF  
Tel home no: 01629 823136  
e-mail [cjmonk@phonecoop.coop](mailto:cjmonk@phonecoop.coop)

### **3. Reptiles:**

For reptile information contact the County Reptile Recorder: Nick Moyes, Derby Museum, The Strand, Derby DE1 1BS tel 01332 641912  
e-mail [Nick.moyes@derby.gov.uk](mailto:Nick.moyes@derby.gov.uk)

### **4. Otter and water vole data:**

For otter and water vole records contact Derbyshire Wildlife Trust, East Mill, Bridge Foot, Belper, Derbyshire DE56 1XH telephone 01773 881188  
e-mail: [enquiries@derbyshirewt.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@derbyshirewt.co.uk)

### **5. Bat information:**

All bat records from the Derbyshire Bat Group are compiled by Malcolm Hopton, 9 Ashton Close, Mickleover, Derby DE3 5QD  
[www.derbyshirebats.org.uk](http://www.derbyshirebats.org.uk).

## 6. Crayfish:

Records are held by Natural England Peak to Trent Team, 'Endcliffe', Deepdale Business Park, Ashford Road, Bakewell, Derbyshire DE45 1GT tel. 01629 816640 e-mail: [eastmidlands@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:eastmidlands@naturalengland.org.uk) visit [www.naturalengland.org.uk/regions/eastmidlands](http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/regions/eastmidlands).

## 7. Plants

For plant information contact Nick Moyes, Derbyshire Biological Records Centre, Derby Museum, The Strand, Derby DE1 1BS tel 01332 641912 e-mail [Nick.moyes@derby.gov.uk](mailto:Nick.moyes@derby.gov.uk) <http://www.derby.gov.uk/dccwebdev/museum/flora/>.

## 8. Birds

For bird records contact Dave Richardson, The Derbyshire Ornithological Society e-mail: [daverdsn@aol.com](mailto:daverdsn@aol.com). Some information is also available on the Derbyshire Ornithological Society website [www.derbyshireos.org.uk](http://www.derbyshireos.org.uk).

## 9. Invertebrates

For invertebrate records contact Mr. D, Budworth, The Derbyshire Entomological Society, 121, Wood Lane, Newhall, Swadlincote, DE11 0LX Home tel. 01283 215188 e-mail [dbud01@aol.com](mailto:dbud01@aol.com). Some information is also available on the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Entomological Society [www.danes-insects.org.uk](http://www.danes-insects.org.uk)

## 10. Mammals

For mammal records, other than badger, bat, otter and water vole, contact the Derbyshire Mammal Group Recorder, Debbie Alston, 61, Hillside Rise, Belper, Derbyshire DE56 1NH, [www.derbyshiremammalgroup.com](http://www.derbyshiremammalgroup.com). e-mail [mammalrecorder@derbyshiremammalgroup.com](mailto:mammalrecorder@derbyshiremammalgroup.com).

In addition to the above, Derbyshire Wildlife Trust holds a wide range of species data compiled from Local Wildlife Site surveys, species and habitat projects and ongoing survey work, as well as casual records.

### Addresses

Derbyshire Wildlife Trust – tel 01773 881188 East Mill, Bridge Foot, Belper, Derbyshire, DE56 1XH [www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk)

Peak District National Park Authority – tel 01629 816200 Aldern House, Baslow Road, Bakewell, Derbyshire DE45 1AE [www.peakdistrict.org](http://www.peakdistrict.org).

Natural England – tel 01629 816640 Endcliffe, Deepdale Business Park, Ashford Road, Bakewell, Derbyshire DE45 1GT [www.naturalengland.org.uk](http://www.naturalengland.org.uk).

Derbyshire Biological Records Centre – tel 01332 716655 Derby Museum & Art Gallery, The Strand, Derby, DE1 1BS [www.derby.gov.uk](http://www.derby.gov.uk).

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