



Moorland Research Forum

The Moorland Research Forum will act as discussion and meeting space for scientists and practitioners in the Peak District National Park. To disseminate information, we envisage four avenues: our website, the Edale Moorland Centre with a library and research suite, research notes and our annual conference.

Website

We will keep news and research results posted on our website www.moorsforthefuture.org.uk. Please contact us, if you would like us to post any news, links or downloads.

Moorland Centre at Edale

It is hoped that the Moorland Centre will be open to researchers and the general public from late 2005 onwards. The Centre will hold a research suite with a library and a GIS computer to explore our database. The library (paper copy and electronic) is currently being developed and the list of titles will be continuously updated on our website. Any contributions to our library or database such as reports, reprints of journal publications are very welcome. Our database, including extensive datasets from our partners and new datasets from our surveys, will be accessible and available for non-commercial use subject to our data access policy. Until completion of the Edale building, we hope to facilitate these services from our Castleton office.

At the new Moorlands Centre there will also be a meeting space that may be booked for discussion meetings or as an occasional base for fieldwork or as a study room of our resources.

Research Notes

To publicise main results from our surveys, we are developing a series of research notes (hard copy leaflets and pdf files, downloadable from our website). Besides MFF commissioned research these may also include other research in the Peak District.

Annual Conference

It is envisaged to hold our second Moorland Research Forum conference in autumn 2005. Details will appear on our website.

If you have any queries or suggestions regarding our data, library or other general issues, please contact us

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