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Peak District Moorland Research Data Access Application

In order to support research on Peak District moorlands, Moors for the Future aims to make the moorland GIS and its equipment and facilities available to research institutions. In order to apply for data, the study purpose should be set out in a brief 1-2 page project plan (see attached template).

This template can also be used to facilitate access to data from our partner organisations: Peak District National Park Authority, National Trust, English Nature, United Utilities, Severn Trent Water, Yorkshire Water, Sheffield City Council, Peak Park Moorland Owners and Tenants Association, defra, Country Land and Business Association, National Farmers Union.

We encourage projects on cross cutting applied research addressing our six sustainability criteria: vegetation condition, moorland biodiversity (ecological studies on birds, other BAP species and invertebrates), landscape classification, footpath condition, recreational use and visitor attitudes. Furthermore, research is strongly encouraged with respect to our restoration projects (fire site re-vegetation, stock enclosure & gully blocking). Applied research projects may be facilitated with small project grants (see website), calls are at the end of each year. A list of projects funded to date is posted on our website <http://www.moorsforthefuture.org.uk/mftf/research/forum.htm>

Many thanks

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Please extend template boxes to suit. Please return form, preferably via email as electronic file, to our office Catherine.Flitcroft@peakdistrict.gov.uk or Aletta.Bonn@peakdistrict.gov.uk

1. Project title

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2. Institution (address, telephone, email)

name	
address	
phone/fax	
email	
website	

3. Dataset(s) requested

name/description	requested format (Excel, MapInfo, dxf files)

4. Concise study objectives

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5. Brief work plan (proposed methodology, time scale, collaboration with other organisations)

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6. Expected outputs

7. Potential benefits to Moors for the Future partnership (e.g. maps, recommendations)

8. Project scope (e.g. MSc project, PhD/postdoc research, institutional research)

9. Information on investigator (background, publications)

Please note

Copyright / Acknowledgements

Data remains copyright of the providers. It is the investigator's responsibility to check data credibility/ accuracy etc - Moors for the Future and data providers accept no responsibility for its use.

In publications based on provided data Moors for the Future Partnership must be properly cited and acknowledged. Use of 3rd party data must be properly referenced/ credited to the author(s).

Fieldwork

For any fieldwork access permission must be sought before the start of investigations with landowners.

Investigators need to sign responsibility for researchers working on field sites and ensure that appropriate Health and Safety considerations will be taken into account.