



Caught on camera

Community Science volunteers have been using motion and heat sensitive cameras to record some of the wildlife using our environmental monitoring sites. Visit our Youtube channel to see which animals have visited so far...

Monitoring the mountain blackbird

This year saw the launch of our newest survey - recording ring ouzels and redwings. Read more about why we're interested in these migratory thrushes and how your sightings can help.





Did you see any of these earlier?

2016 first places

The prizes for our earliest sightings of birds and butterflies this year go to:

29th March - First swallow recorded

19th April - Orange-tip butterfly

recorded

22nd April - Green hairstreak butterfly

recorded

Events in July

- July 13th Calderdale. Wildlife, Water and Peat Walk - on this free guided walk we will look for moorland wildlife and see the effects of conservation work carried out on damaged areas of the moor. **Details**.
- July 23rd Marsden. Moorland and a **Changing Climate** - free talk and walk. Join us to celebrate the launch of a brand new survey looking at the seasonal timings of 'buds, berries and leaves' of moorland plants. Details.

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Free public talk and walk: Moorlands and a changing climate







Sat 23rd July at Marsden Mechanics Hall 10.30 am - 3.00 pm

Buds, Berries and Leaves survey launch Talks: citizen science, moorlands and climate change Moorland stalls and displays Refreshments A short moorland walk (optional) To book your free place please visit:



Bumblebees in June

The 2016 bumblebee survey season is well underway, and we've had a fantastic response - new transects have been set up and at least 10 species recorded so far. If you'd like to join in check our website for more details.

Curlew departure

In the next few weeks we expect to see curlews start to head away from their summer breeding grounds back towards the coast. We'd like your help to track their departure. If you've seen a curlew please <u>let us know.</u>





Species of the month

The peacock (Aglais io) is a stunning and familiar butterfly - but did you know it can make a hissing noise by rubbing its wings together? Keep a look out for freshly hatched peacocks during July, and please do <u>let us know</u> if you see any.



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You can also read and even contribute to our regularly updated blog. Click here to read the blog.

Volunteer with us

There are lots of ways you can get involved - from surveying wildlife and the moorland environment, to working with data or communicating about the project.



