



# Take part in our Members' Consultation

## Caring for Glenridding Common

In June 2017, the National Park Authority leased the management of Glenridding Common to the John Muir Trust. Since then, we've been heavily involved in footpath maintenance and repair, enhancing the unique area of rare scrub and Arctic-alpine plants, litter collection, tree planting and increased visitor management.

We are nearing the end of our initial lease and we want to hear how you feel about the Trust's work in the Lake District National Park.

**We want to hear your thoughts about what has happened and what could happen next.**

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# Background to our Members' Consultation

**To be entrusted with caring for Glenridding Common is a responsibility that we take very seriously.**

Glenridding Common marks the Trust's first venture into managing land outside of Scotland. This has been an extremely valuable learning experience for the Trust. The Lake District National Park Authority will soon be releasing a long-term lease on to the open market for this area of land. The Trust would like to understand how its Membership feels about the work it has achieved over the past four years and what the future could hold for the Trust in the Lakes.

Glenridding Common includes the horseshoe-shaped ridge that crosses the infamous Striding Edge onto the broad summit of Helvellyn (the third highest peak in England) before curving back along Swirral Edge, plus other well-known landmarks such as Catstye Cam, Brown Cove and Red Tarn and, on land to the north, the Lake District Ski Club runs a ski tow on the flanks of Raise. A map of the leased land can be seen on the survey link below.

We work to celebrate, protect and repair this special place. Did you know that we:

- Spent over £50k on vital footpath repair.
- Planted over 1,500 trees, grown by local people.
- Helped around 3,000 people achieve a John Muir Award.
- Engaged over 120 local people in volunteer activity.
- Kept the Common beautiful by collecting over 180 bags of litter.
- Planted over 500 rare alpine plants, grown by local people.



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