Wild place habitats



When completing your Review Form, we ask you to specify the primary habitat where your conservation activities took place. We understand that you may have carried out conservation activities in multiple locations. Please select the habitat where *most* of your conservation activity was conducted.

After identifying the type of wild place you cared for, we ask you to report the conservation activities your group undertook. Please report all conservation activities, even if some took place in a different habitat from the one selected.

Below is a guide to various habitats where your conservation activity may have taken place.

Coastal - Areas where the land meets the sea. They include cliffs, rocky shores, sand and shingle beaches, urban beaches, sand dunes, mudflats, saltmarshes, estuaries, and machair. Marine habitats in this category include rockpools, low tide areas, kelp forests, seagrass meadows and rocky reefs.

Farmland - Land managed for agriculture. This includes arable fields, livestock pastures, hedgerows, field margins, traditional orchards and wood pasture.

Rivers and lakes - Freshwater habitats such as rivers, streams, lakes, ponds, canals, lagoons, and ditches. These can be natural or artificial, as long as they are not saltwater.

Mountain and moorlands - Landscapes including cliffs, rocky outcrops or scree with minimal soil, often found at high altitudes. These habitats include upland heaths and grasslands, montane zones (a mix of grass, sedge, moss heath, and dwarf shrubs), and upland springs.

Grassland and parks - Greenspaces managed for recreation and wildlife. This may include roadside verges, walking and cycle path edges, playgrounds, city parks, town greens and larger areas such as such as country parks.

Wetland - Land that is permanently or seasonally saturated with water. This includes peatland, blanket bog, fen, marshland, reedbed, and floodplains.

Gardens and allotments - Communities and private green spaces, including allotment sites, town flowerbeds, community gardens, school gardens, and private gardens.

Woodland - Habitats dominated by trees and shrubs including broad-leaved woodlands, conifer plantations, ancient woodlands and can include ancient woodlands or areas of new woodland planting or regeneration.