

# Cumbria Local Nature Recovery Strategy

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Welcome to the third edition of Cumbria's Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) newsletter.

This edition provides an overview of the upcoming engagement events that the LNRS team have planned throughout autumn to help further develop the LNRS. These events will continue to refine the ongoing priorities, measures, mapping and species work, which many of you have already been involved in. We have arranged a mix of online and in-person sessions so we hope that there is something of interest to everyone.

We hope you enjoy reading about what the LNRS team have planned and we can't wait to see you at these events; please share these updates to help raise awareness of the LNRS and the opportunities it could bring for nature recovery, as well as helping to promote these engagement activities.

## Website

The Cumbria LNRS website has been recently updated to include a new page called [Content Development](#). This page will include the most recent versions of any draft work that has been completed to date, such as the draft priorities, draft measures, and any draft spatial planning work.

The team are keen to ensure that anyone can have their say and provide feedback on any of the content produced so far. As the LNRS enters its final stages of development, we encourage you to review these and provide any feedback or comments that you may have via email to [Cumbria.LNRS@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk](mailto:Cumbria.LNRS@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk).

## Webinars

The LNRS team will be hosting a series of Zoom webinars aimed at a variety of audiences. The purpose of these webinars is to introduce the LNRS to those who may not already be aware of it, explain what nature recovery is and why it is important, and allow attendees to share their views on what they are either already doing to enhance biodiversity or what they would like to see more of.

Each event is listed below and the Zoom link to each session will be sent to you in an email once you have booked your place. If you have any issues or queries about these webinars, please email [beth.moore@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk](mailto:beth.moore@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk).

- Cumbria LNRS – Community Groups, Residents and Parish Councils  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 17:30 – 18:30.  
[Please book your place here.](#)
- Cumbria LNRS – Farmers, Landowners and Businesses  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 17:00 – 18:00  
[Please book your place here.](#)
- Cumbria LNRS – Schools and Education  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 16:00 – 17:00  
[Please book your place here.](#)
- Cumbria LNRS – Health and Wellbeing  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 15:00 – 16:00  
[Please book your place here.](#)

## Spatial Planning Workshops

Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre, the LNRS team and the Spatial Planning Group have been hard at work developing the opportunity maps for the LNRS, which will show 'Areas that Could Become of Particular Importance for Biodiversity'. The first draft of this opportunity mapping is due to be completed in September and the team would like to invite you to a workshop to explore this mapping in more detail.

We are hosting three workshops open to anyone interested in viewing this mapping, and a fourth workshop aimed uniquely at land agents, surveyors and foresters. The workshops will allow the team to gather your feedback on the presentation, the accuracy and the functionality of the maps. Each session will be identical to allow you to pick a time and location that works best for you. Each event is listed below and we ask that you book your place through the booking link provided to allow the team to monitor numbers. If you have any issues booking your place, please email [beth.moore@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk](mailto:beth.moore@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk).

- Kendal Rugby Club, Shap Road, Kendal, LA9 6NY  
Tuesday 8th October, 10:00 – 13:00  
[Please book your place here.](#)
- Sunbeams Music Centre, Stoller House, Redhills, Penrith, CA11 0DT  
Thursday 10th October, 10:00 – 13:00  
[Please book your place here.](#)
- Cumbria LEP Conference Centre, Redhills, Penrith, CA11 0DT. **Aimed primarily at land agents, surveyors and foresters.**  
Monday 14th October, 10:00 – 13:00  
[Please book your place here.](#)
- Harraby Community Centre, Edgehill Road, Harraby, Carlisle, CA1 3SN.  
Wednesday 16th October, 10:00 – 13:00  
[Please book your place here.](#)

If you have any other queries in the meantime, or would like to provide feedback on the work completed so far, please email the team at [Cumbria.LNRS@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk](mailto:Cumbria.LNRS@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk) and we will be happy to help.