



“The funding will bring about an increase in the knowledge of the biodiversity of the area – with results going to the Hawk and Owl Trust and other local and national organisations.”

Christopher Hansell

Hawk and Owl Trust

Project:

Fylingdales Moor nature trail boardwalk, phase 2

Subject:

Environmental improvements
Facilities and building improvements

Location:

Fylingdales, Whitby, North Yorkshire

Overview:

The Hawk and Owl Trust manages an area of 6,800 acres (2,750 ha) of moorland in the North York Moors National Park, known as the Fylingdales Moor Conservation Area, which it uses to enhance wildlife, preserve archaeological remains and demonstrate the environmental benefit and sustainability of traditional moorland management techniques.

£1,622 was awarded to the charity to help it increase the use and enjoyment of the moor for casual and organised groups, by providing sections of steps up the steep slopes at the southern end of its boardwalk.

The work has removed the risk of visitors slipping or falling on what was previously uneven ground. Local schoolchildren and other visitors are now more easily able to access the Nature Trail to learn about the moor and its flora and fauna, and organised walks led by Hawk and Owl staff have also benefitted.

