

100 Years of Forestry

- The Future Forestry Commission
- Centenary 1919 - 2019
- Forest Resilience - the next 100 yrs.

TEES NATURE CONFERENCE
Teesside University Campus & MIMA,
Middlesbrough. Friday 28th June,

Alan Eves
Forest Management Director
Yorkshire Forest District



David Rutley MP is the minister responsible for forestry.

Michael Gove MP is the secretary of state at Defra.

The government is committed to keeping public forests and woodlands in trust for the nation.



David Rutley



- Defra's [25 Year Environment Plan](#) provides the overall context for Defra's future focus.
- The government consulted widely in spring 2018 on the future for agricultural and forestry policy after EU exit. The results are being fed into the development of environmental land management schemes. Forest Services are working closely on how these will help the government to achieve its ambitions with relation to forestry.
- The importance of woods and forests for climate change resilience and for wellbeing is being increasingly recognised by government.
- Forestry England will continue to set out its aspirations for how we will help deliver the 25 Year Environment Plan.

The future Forestry Commission -

From 1 April 2019 the Forestry Commission will become an England only body. It will be comprised of Forest Services, Forest Research and a reorganised Forest Enterprise (PFE) which will be rebranded as Forestry England.

Board appointments and structure:

From the 1st April 2019 there will be new boards for Forestry England, Forest Services and Forest Research, as well as a new Executive Board.

Brand identity implementation: FE is well advanced with its brand transformation including an updated version of the ‘two trees’ logo. FC/FS will retain the original logo, and FR will continue with their current branding.

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Commission
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**'Forest
Services'**

**Forestry
England**

**Forest
Research**

Defra

The future Forestry Commission: future roles



Forest Services: FS will continue within the Forestry Commission as the government's expert forestry body in England, but will have its own governance. Increasingly there will be closer links to Defra, with FS making a significant contribution to the Defra strategy. There will continue to be a close relationship between FS and FE, with some shared corporate services remaining for the time being.



Forest Research: FR will become more distinct and will serve England, Scotland and Wales as forestry experts. It will operate as an agency of the FC.



Forestry Commission Scotland: The Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill has passed all stages through the Scottish Parliament and received Royal Assent. The Act is planned to come into force from 1 April 2019. Two forestry agencies of the Scottish Government will be established: Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) and Scottish Forestry (SF). Both agencies will launch on 1 April 2019.

Vehicles

Where we are up to

Design agreed for silver vehicles.

What next?

Designs being tested on the first silver vehicles in 2019.



Signage

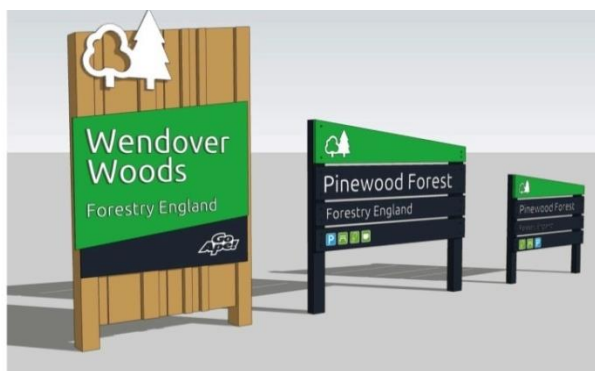
Where we are up to

Entrance sign design agreed for key sites.

What next?

Orders placed for the first entrance signs.

Other signs and banners to follow.



Marketing materials

Where we are up to

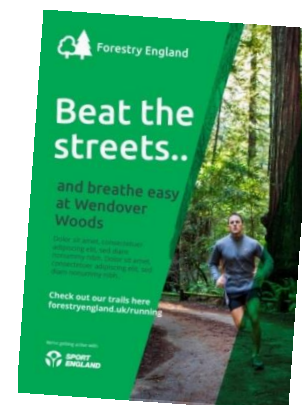
Marketing 'look and feel' agreed.

Key site leaflet concept agreed.

What next?

Planning for other materials, e.g. leaflets/posters.

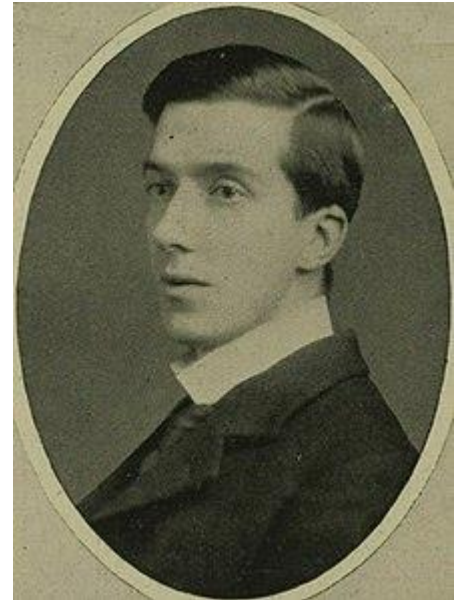
Planning for digital marketing requirements.



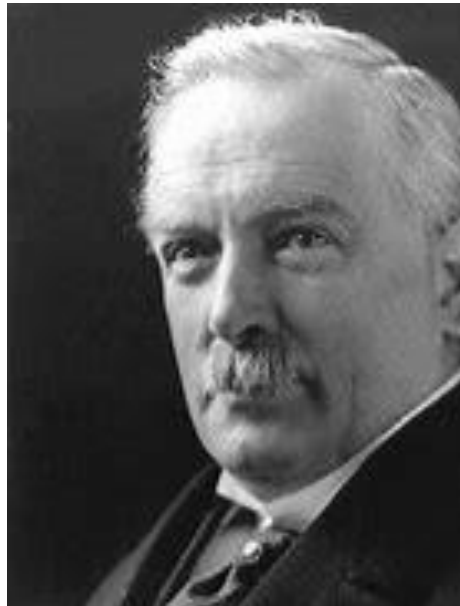


Herbert Henry 'H H' Asquith,
1st Earl of Oxford and Asquith,

Sir Francis Dyke Acland
Parliamentary Secretary to
the Board of Agriculture

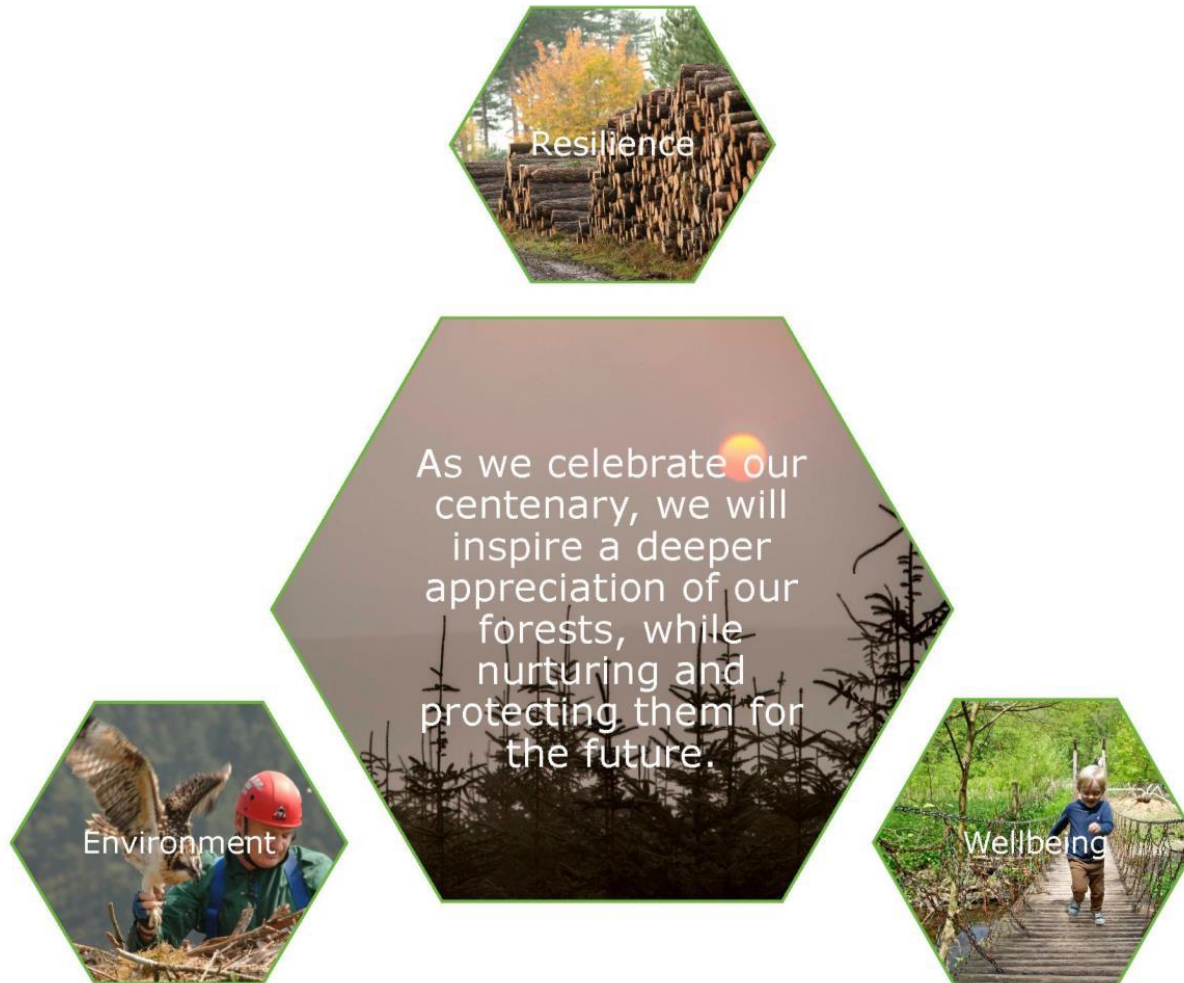


1916



1918

David Lloyd George, 1st Earl Lloyd-George of Dwyfor





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WW1 CENTENARY ART COMMISSIONS



RACHEL WHITEREAD
NISSEN HUT
PART OF THE SHY SCULPTURE SERIES
Autumn 2018
FREE
DALBY FOREST, YORKSHIRE

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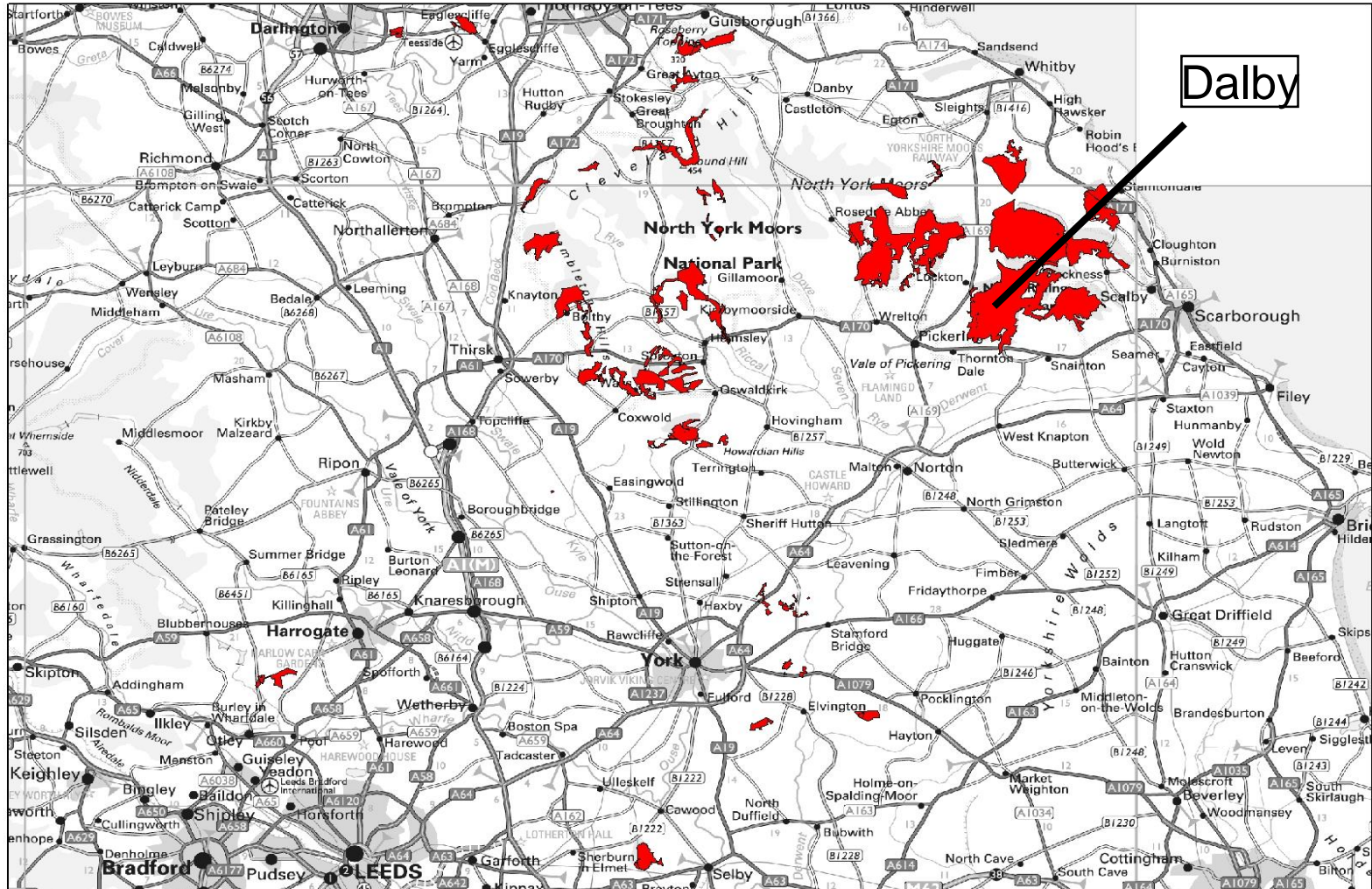
'Nissen Hut' – Rachel Whiteread

September 2018

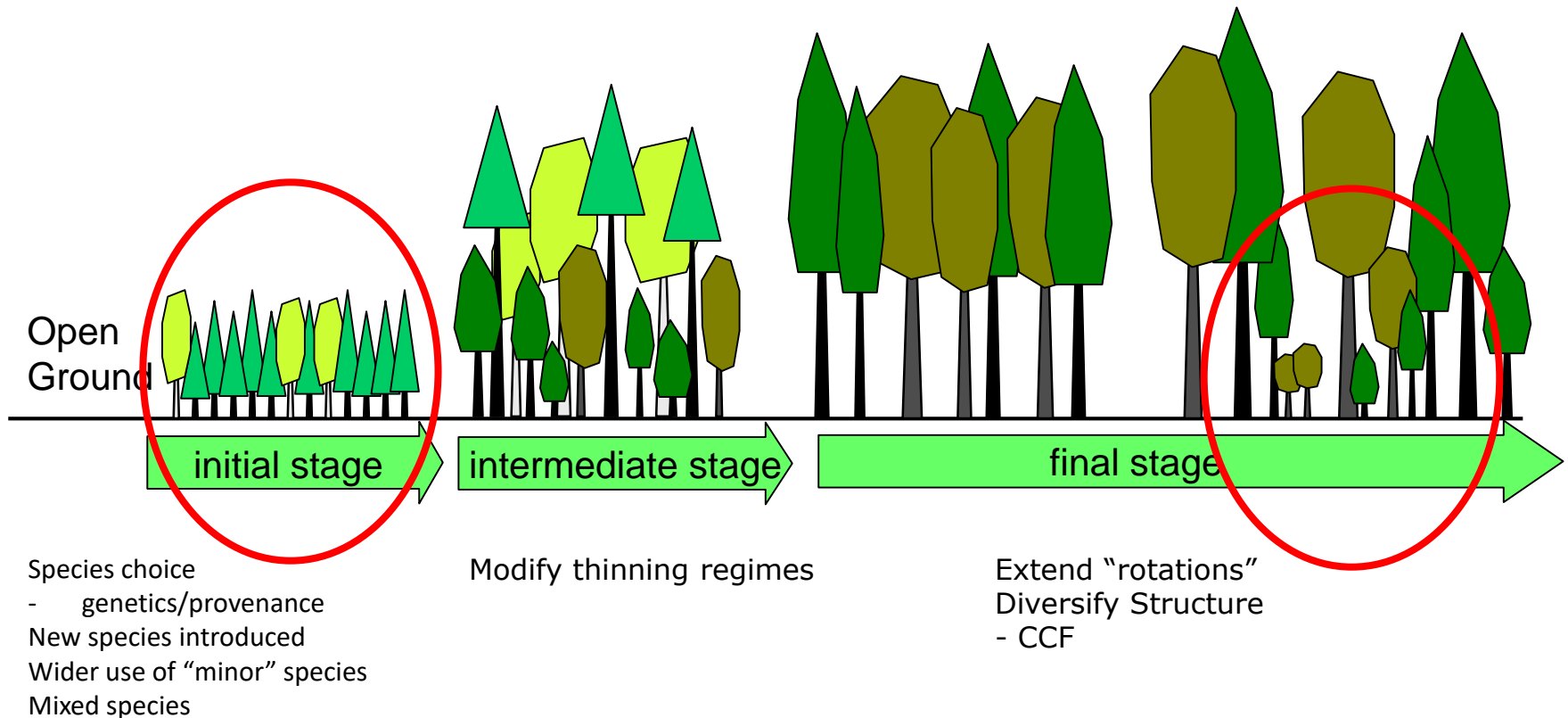


The Next 100 Years & delivering against the Defra 25yr. Plan





Succession stages in a natural forest – Key intervention points



Plant Health

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Yearsley Woods, Gilling



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Pre-emptive felling - stand structure & species diversity





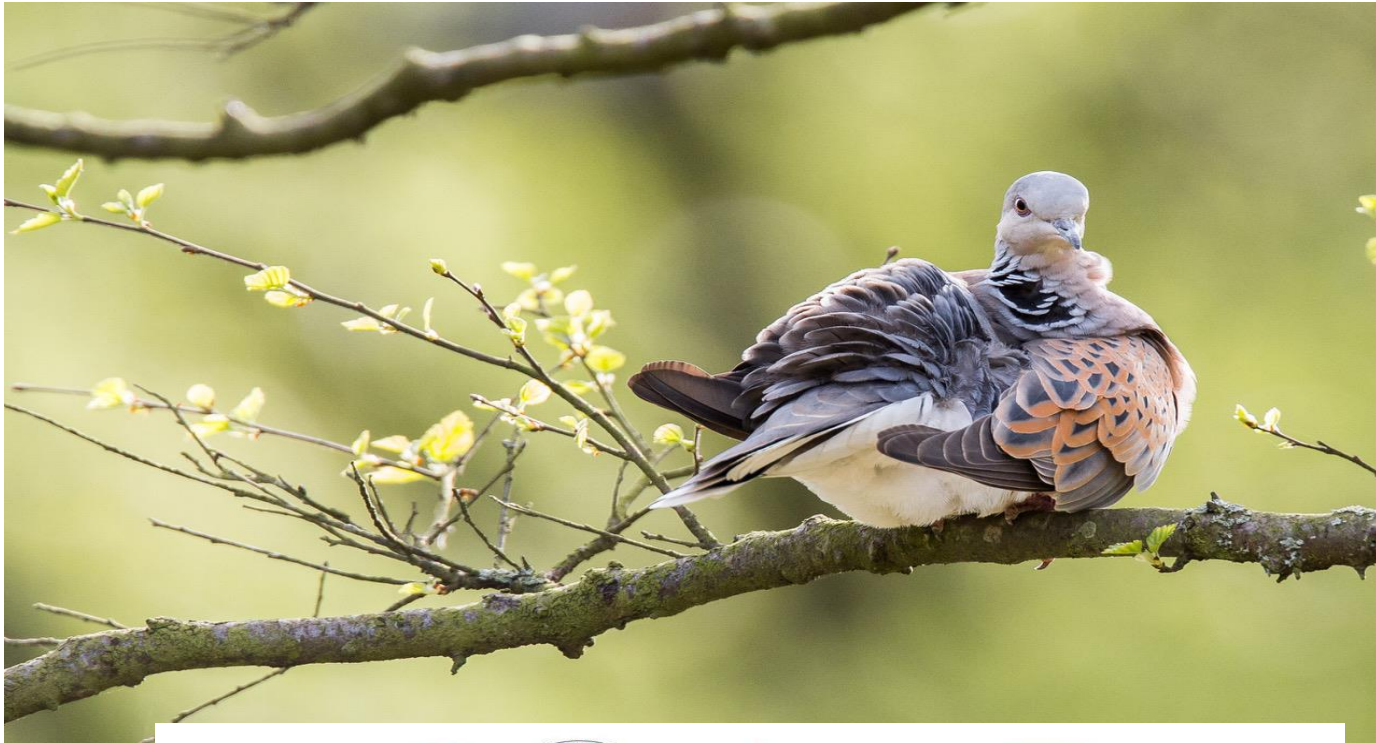


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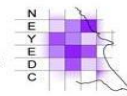




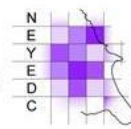
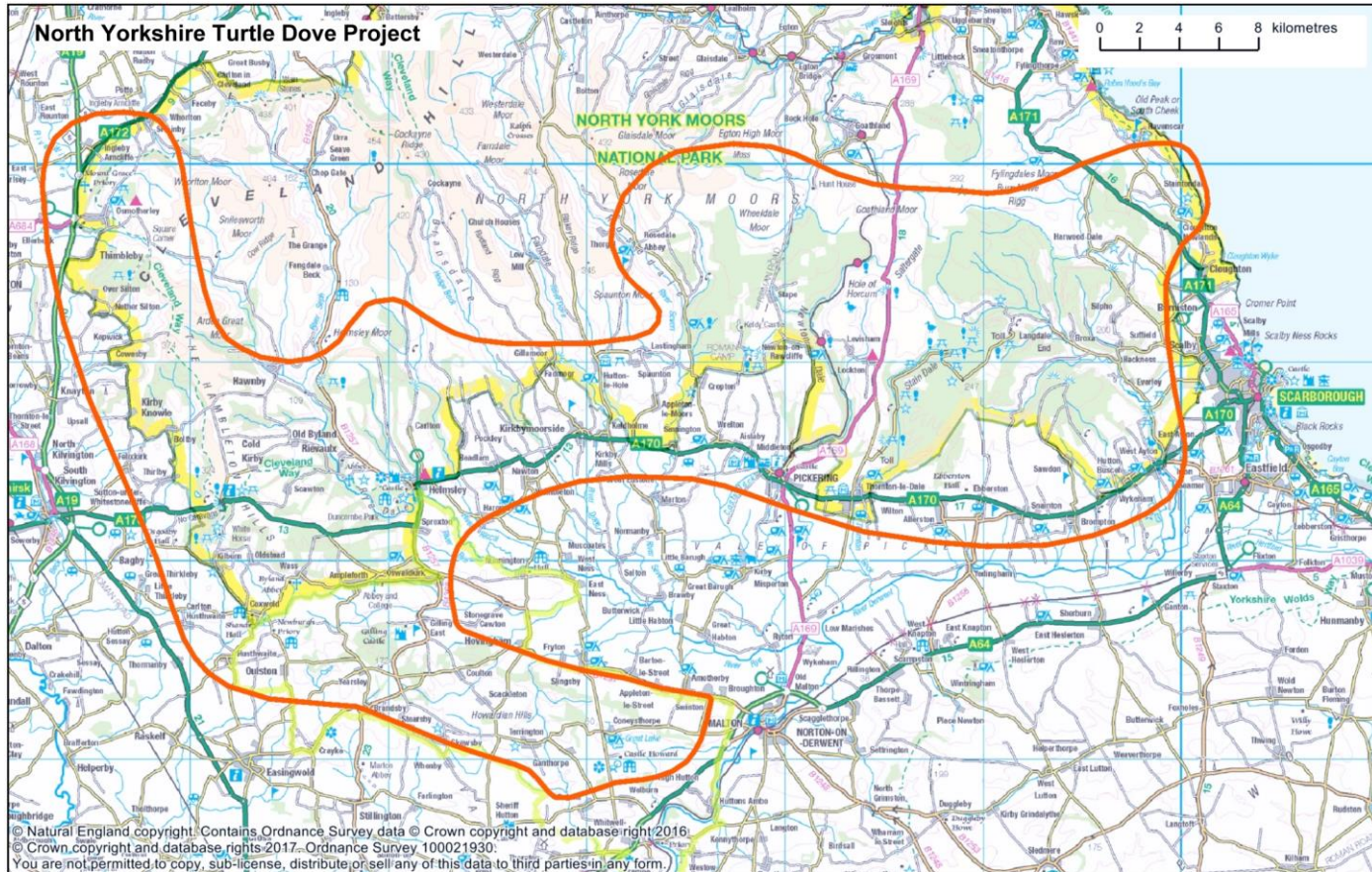
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A Project of Strong Partnerships

- **Heritage Lottery:** Largest funding body
- **NYM National Park:** Major funders employ PO. Conservation Grants
- **RSPB:** Science and Conservation
- **Forestry Commission:** Surveys And Conservation
- **Howardian Hills AONB:** Surveys and Conservation
- **Scarborough Borough Council:** Surveys and Conservation
- **NEYEDC:** Survey evaluation/GIS and conservation



Forestry England





 Forest Research

Slowing the Flow at Pickering: Practical Measures work !



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The project has clearly demonstrated how a strong partnership approach can succeed in delivering an integrated set of land management measures to reduce flood risk at the catchment scale, as well as provide wider multiple benefits for the local community



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Eurasian Beaver (*Castor fiber*)

Yorkshire enclosed beaver release trial

