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# High Nature Value Farming in the Upper Dales

## Farmer Meeting

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# Welcome

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# Agenda

<b>7.30 – 7.45</b>	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Welcome</li><li>•Who's Who and Agenda</li><li>•The NP AONB</li><li>•The HNVF Study</li></ul>
<b>7.45 – 8.30</b>	High Nature Value Farming Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Report Summary</li><li>•Initial questions and farmer feedback</li></ul>
<b>8.30 – 8.45</b>	Short Break
<b>8.45 – 9.45</b>	High Nature Value Farming Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Ideas for the Future</li><li>•Initial questions and farmer feedback</li></ul>
<b>9.45 – 9.50</b>	What next
<b>9.50 - 10.00</b>	Final Comments and Close

# The North Pennines AONB



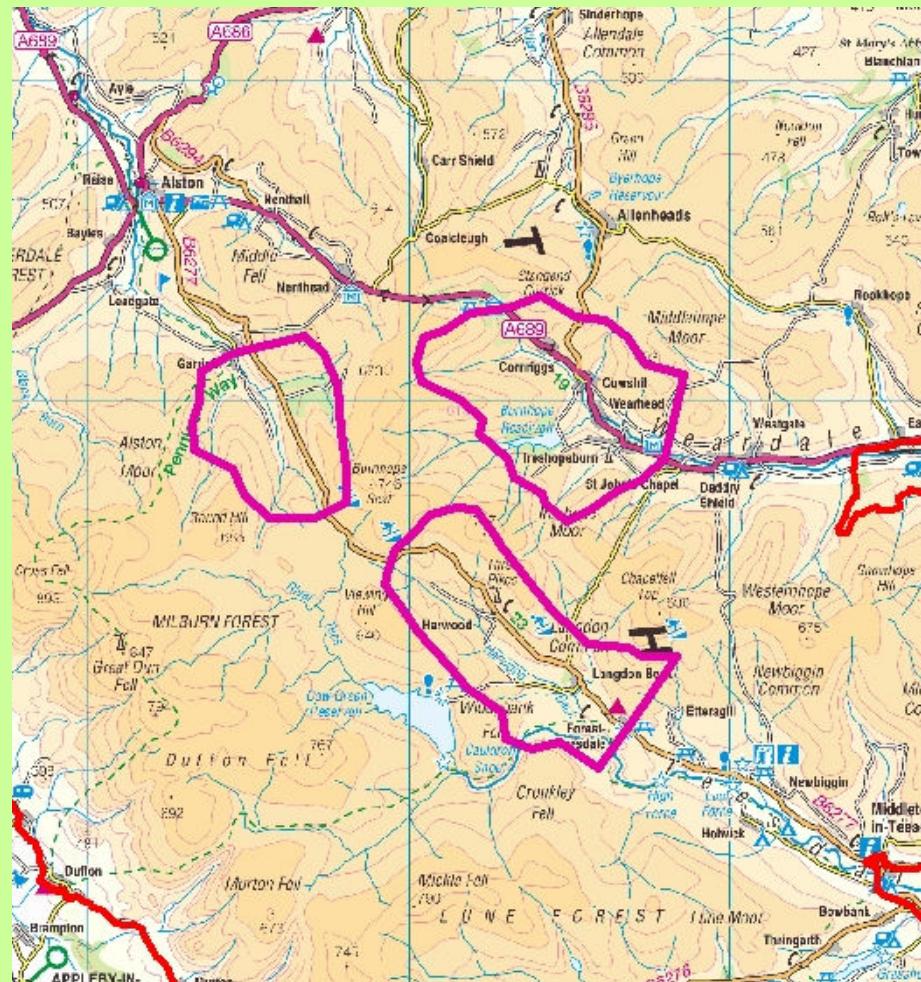
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## What is High Nature Value Farming?

*'Low intensity farming systems which are particularly important for wildlife and the environment'*

# High Nature Value Farming in the Upper Dales

The study areas



# **High Nature Value Farming in the Upper Dales**

## **Aims of the Study:**

- To collate and summarise information and data on three HNV farming areas in the North Pennines AONB
- To interview a representative sample of farmers within each of the three areas
- To identify pinch points or barriers where the existing situation is not working well
- To arrange a farmer seminar to seek views on information gathered and potential recommendations
- To produce a report to link into the work of the Northern Upland Chain Local Nature Partnership

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## Approach to date

- Desk-based research and analysis
- Farmer interviews (25)
- This seminar - feedback from farmers important
- Final reporting