

National Park Management Plan outcome: Cultural Heritage

The Authority's contribution: Corporate Outcome F: The distinctive cultural heritage characteristics of the settlements and landscapes are conserved and enhanced by ...

Action 1: Working with rural and urban communities to build on their awareness and involvement (Priority level 2)

In 2007/08 the number of projects engaged in delivering the Cultural Heritage Strategy in which the Authority was involved was 105. In 2008/09 we plan to maintain this level of involvement, but we will be monitoring involvement in major projects, with a target of 5.

During 2007/08 we

- Began a programme of raising awareness of the cultural heritage amongst local communities through an initial workshop in Litton

In 2008/09 we will ...

- With partners, harness the enthusiasm and interest raised by the Litton workshop to help communities progress cultural heritage events while facilitating similar workshops in other parts of the National Park
- Seek to resolve the future of the Authority's involvement in community planning and expand into a Park-wide initiative

Action 2: Ensuring the achievement of all targets within the Cultural Heritage Strategy (Priority level 2)

At the end of 2007/08 94% of Cultural Heritage Strategy actions were on target and we expect this to be 100% at the end of 2008/09, although not all will be completed.

During 2007/08 we ...

- Started appraising/ reviewing each of the 109 conservation areas in the Park, with one (Litton) nearing adoption and seven others being prepared
- Reduced the percentage of listed buildings at risk to 7.0% from 7.1%
- Provided archaeological advice on 22 Farm Environment Plans for the Higher Level Stewardship scheme
- Provided archaeological surveys over 671 hectares of land, bringing the total of the National Park surveyed to over 44.5% (from 44%)

In 2008/09 we will ...

- Take conservation action, collaborate, educate and train, as appropriate, to sustainably manage the historic environment
- Prioritise enforcement action relating to listed buildings and scheduled monuments
- Establish a new design and craft award system in partnership with Friends of the Peak District
- Provide pre-application planning advice on request for all aspects of the cultural heritage, but particularly on listed buildings, conservation areas and scheduled monument cases

Financial Summary - Conservation of the Cultural Heritage				
£,000	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Direct revenue expenditure	207	258	265	270
Depreciation	0	0	0	0
Employee costs	406	407	423	430
Recharged support costs	135	191	145	150
Total Gross Expenditure	748	856	833	850
Income: Sales Fees and Charges	(3)	(7)	(4)	(5)
Income: Other external funding	(177)	(144)	(150)	(150)
Net Expenditure	568	705	679	695

Conservation of Cultural Heritage

NPA COMPARISON			Ref	Indicator	ACHIEVED			Target Met	TARGET		
2007/08	Top 25%	Range			2005/06	2006/07	2007/08		2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
			F1.1	Number of major projects with National Park Authority involvement that are engaged in delivering the Cultural Heritage Strategy	NEW INDICATOR			n/a	-	5	5
			F2.1	Number & percentage of targets in the Cultural Heritage Strategy completed / on target	NEW INDICATOR		83 94%	✓	81 90%	90 100%	90 100%
☹	100%	7.14 - 100%	BV219 (b)	Percentage of conservation areas in the local authority area with an up-to-date character appraisal (Family)	28.00%	28.00%	10.00%*	✗	35.00%	Discontinued nationally	
			CH1	Number of new archaeological sites or substantial revisions recommended for addition to the county based Sites and Monuments Records	1,330	246	217**	✗	500	Monitor at service level	
			CH2	Number of archaeological research & conservation projects by (or supported by) the Authority	9	133	105***	✗	130	Monitor at service level	
😊	4	0 - 5	CH3 (a)	Number of Listed Buildings at risk rescued through National Park Authority action during the year (Family - revised definition)	n/a	n/a	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
			(a)	Number of Listed Buildings indicated as 'at risk' as a percentage of the number of Listed buildings in the Park	7.1%	7.1%	7.0%	✓	7.0%	7.1%	7.1%
☹	9.1%	0 - 11.5%	CH3 (b)	Number of Listed Buildings 'at risk' rescued by Authority action during the year as a percentage of the total number of Listed Buildings 'at risk' in the National Park (Family)	4.2%	2.0%	2.0%	✓	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
			CH3 (c)	Percentage of Listed Buildings surveyed	20%	20%	17%	✗	20%	Monitor at service level	
😊	1,184	324 - 9574	CH4 (a)	Number of cultural heritage consultations completed	9,125	9,171	9,574	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
😊	98%	80 - 100%	(b)	Percentage completed within the required period (Family)	100%	100%	98%	✗	100%	100%	100%
			NB2	Overall percentage of the Park surveyed for archaeological content	44%	44%	44.5%	✗	46%	Superceded by F2.1	
			LB15 (a)	Number of non-listed Farm/Estate Buildings restored	12	9	10	✓	10	Monitor at service level	

FOOTNOTES:

* Outturn figure low as many appraisals are now more than 5 years old, and so cannot be considered current. The 4 proposed for completion by 2007/08 are complete, with 8 more substantially underway

** Due to reprioritisation of work

*** Decrease mainly as a result of fewer Farm Environment Plans (21 less) and historic building grants awarded (5 less)