

Kirklees Habitats of Principal Importance

UK Habitats of Principal Importance relevant to Kirklees	
UK BAP Habitat	Key geographical areas in Kirklees (biodiversity opportunity map category)
Arable Field Margins	Pennine Foothills
Blanket Bog	Uplands
Hedgerows	Pennine Foothills
Inland Rock Outcrop and Scree Habitats	Valley Slopes and quarries in any area.
Lowland Dry Acid Grassland	Valley Slopes
Lowland Heathland	Valley Slopes
*Hay Meadows	Pennine Foothills and Mid-altitudinal Grasslands
Lowland Mixed Deciduous Woodland	Valley Slopes and Pennine Foothills
Open Mosaic Habitats on Previously Developed Land	Urban Areas – included in Scrub Habitat Action Plan
Ponds	Relevant to occurrence of protected species (white-clawed crayfish, great-crested newt, water vole, <i>L. natans</i>).
Reedbeds	Floodplain – included in Riverine Corridors Habitat Action Plan
Rivers	Floodplain – included in Riverine Corridors Habitat Action Plan
Traditional Orchards	Pennine Foothills
Upland Flushes, Fens and Swamps	Uplands
Upland Heathland	Uplands
**Upland Mixed Ashwoods	Valley Slopes (upland): component of Upland Oak Woodland
Upland Oakwoodland	Uplands
Wet Woodland	Floodplain: also component of Lowland Mixed Deciduous Woodland and Upland Oak Woodland
Wood-Pasture & Parkland	Pennine Foothills and Valley Slopes

Notes

*Upland and Lowland Meadows have been combined as in current Kirklees plan.

**Upland Mixed Ashwoods in this area are a component of Upland Oak Woodland where lime rich substrates are present.

Kirklees Local Habitats of Principal Importance	
Local BAP Habitat	Primary location in Kirklees (biodiversity opportunity map category)
Scrub	Primarily Valley Slopes and Pennine Foothills but can occur elsewhere. Includes Open Mosaic Habitats on Previously Developed Land (mostly in Urban Areas)
Other semi-natural grassland (wet/rush pasture and rough grassland)	Mid-altitudinal Grasslands and Pennine Foothills
Riverine	Floodplain: Corridors includes Reedbeds and Rivers