



Greater Lincolnshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy: Local Habitat Map Guide

Because of their size, the maps may take a few minutes to load.

Areas of Particular Importance for Biodiversity (APIB) Map

Zoom in, zoom out and refresh map

Mapping tools

Areas that are of particular importance for biodiversity
data up to 31st Dec 2024

Map Legend

SSSIs are the Special Sites for wildlife and natural features in England, supporting many characteristic, rare and endangered species, habitats and natural features.

National Nature Reserves
NNRs represent the very best examples of our wildlife habitats and geological features and can range in size between five hectares and well over 2,000. NNR are declared by Natural Resources Wales (NRW) under the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act of 1949, or under the Wildlife and Countryside Act of 1981.

Special Protection Areas
SPAs are strictly protected sites classified in accordance with Article 4 of the EC Birds Directive, which came into force in April 1979. They are classified for rare and vulnerable birds (as listed on Annex I of the Directive), and for regularly occurring migratory species.

Local Nature Recovery Strategies (LNRS) are a tool designed to guide action for nature recovery. They were introduced by the Environment Act 2021 to help achieve the targets set out in the Government's Environmental Improvement Plan, build the Nature Recovery network and improve nature locally for the benefit of wildlife and people.

Data viewing window shows the elements you have selected

Map Legend allows you to select the different Areas of Particular Importance for Biodiversity



Areas that Could be of Particular Importance for Biodiversity (ACB) Map

Data viewing window shows the elements you have selected

Zoom in, zoom out and refresh map

Map Legend

This pop up box shows the actions selected by clicking on the map. More detail will be included in the final published maps

Mapping tools

To navigate the map simply click and hold the left mouse button and drag.

ACB Map Legend

The ACB map legend allows you to select the elements of the map you want to see. A description of the different types of option is below.

Map Legend

Areas of Particular Importance for Bio...

All actions

1

Buffer and link existing semi-natural

Clicking this box allows you to see a simplified version of the APIB map, so you can view actions in the context of the important areas of biodiversity Greater Lincolnshire already has.



Map Legend

Climate Resilient species

3 Leave space to allow buffering of semi-natural woodland through natural regeneration, particularly around Ancient Semi-Natural Woodland and Priority Habitat woodland.

6 Restore and protect semi-natural woodland on Plantation on Ancient Woodland Sites through a gradual process of thinning, removing non-native, restoring and buffering via natural

Selecting boxes with numbers and a description of an action allows you to see the most strategic opportunities for that action across Greater Lincolnshire.

Map Legend

All actions

Existing Priority habitat

Including irreplaceable habitats

Selecting this option in the legend allows you to see the coverage of all mapped actions in the LNRS.

Please note that for the best performance only activate the layers you require.

The **All Actions** layer is best used to get an idea of the overall coverage of actions across Greater Lincolnshire or when looking at the multiple actions located on a particular site. You can cycle through the multiple actions in one location using the arrow buttons shown below.

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Multiple Features Selected (7/11)

action:
3

A map showing a network of blue lines representing action areas. A red circle highlights two navigation arrows (left and right) next to the text 'Multiple Features Selected (7/11)'. The map also shows labels for 'Horn Castle' and 'A158'.



The individual actions layers are best used when looking at the strategic spread of that action across Greater Lincolnshire, for example when trying to identify strategic opportunities to undertake that work.

Mapping Tools

You can use the available mapping tools to change the type of basemap shown, for example street maps or satellite image mapping. You can also measure distances and areas with the mapping's measuring tool.

