

## Upland Statistics for England: Sources for the Infographic (22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2016)

- Uplands (SDA & Moorland) are 12% land area, 1.6 million ha (Natural England Upland Strategic Standard, 2013)
- 53% of our SSSIs in the uplands (Natural England Upland Strategic Standard, 2013)
- over 70 million visits each year to Upland National Parks (STEAM data & Inglorious)
- 500km national trails in the uplands (Natural England Uplands Standard) (Natural England Upland Strategic Standard, 2013)
- 86% of open access land in the uplands (Natural England Upland Strategic Standard, 2013)
- 16% managed as grouse moors (Natural England Upland Strategic Standard, 2013)
- £2 billion spent each year by visitors to the uplands (STEAM data)
- 75% uplands are National Park or AONB (Natural England Vital Uplands)
- 9% of BPS goes to Upland Farmers (£150 million per year) Defra
- 18% of Pillar 2 money spent on upland farms (£81 million per year) Defra
- Government payments to upland farmers <£3.30 per visitor per year (calculated from dividing STEAM data by Defra data)
- 82% of England's common land in the uplands (Natural England Upland Strategic Standard, 2013)
- 12% of farm businesses have upland and moorland land (Defra 2014)
- 7% of farm businesses are purely SDA and moorland (Defra 2014)
- 56% of upland farms are tenanted compared with 45% lowland farms (Defra 2014)
- 39% of Moorland is common land (Defra 2014, [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/308949/government-decision-moorland-rate.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/308949/government-decision-moorland-rate.pdf))
- >200 million tonnes carbon stored in England's Uplands (High Ground, High Potential: CRC 2010)
- 25% of woodland is in the Uplands (High Ground, High Potential: CRC 2010)
- 70% of our drinking water comes from the uplands (Natural England Upland Strategic Standard, 2013)
- >6,500 commercial upland farms and >10,000 upland farm holdings (FBS Hill Farming England 2014/15)
- 29% Breeding Cows are in the Uplands (FBS Hill Farming report 2014/15)
- 44% Breeding Sheep are in the Uplands (FBS Hill Farming report 2014/15)
- 2014/15 NFI on LFA farms £6,424 (FBS 2014/15) of which 19% Gross Revenue from BPS and 12% Gross Revenue from agri-environment
- 5624 scheduled ancient monuments 1/3 total in England (English Heritage, 2010 <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201011/cmselect/cme>)

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- The average LFA farmer is 58 years old, has 26 beef cows and 340 breeding ewes (FBS Hill Farming England 2014/15)
- 1,000 hectares of traditional upland hay meadow remain in England and the best have 120 species (Wildlife Trust website <http://www.wildlifetrusts.org/wildlife/habitats/upland-hay-meadows>)
- 2,350 ha limestone pavement in England (English Nature, Upland Management Handbook)
- 20% English wood in uplands (RSPB Uplands-Time to Change)
- 37% SSSIs in favourable condition (Natural England)
- 96% SSSIs in favourable or recovering condition (Natural England)
- 3 hen harriers nested in 2016 7 chicks have fledged (RSPB)
- Blanket Bog is ~350,000 ha 1.5% of the worlds blanket bog (England's Upland Peatlands, RSPB [http://www.iucn-uk-peatlandprogramme.org/sites/www.iucn-uk-peatlandprogramme.org/files/English%20upland%20peatlands%20report%20Jun14%20Final\\_1.pdf](http://www.iucn-uk-peatlandprogramme.org/sites/www.iucn-uk-peatlandprogramme.org/files/English%20upland%20peatlands%20report%20Jun14%20Final_1.pdf))
- 25 of our 38 dragonfly species in upland bogs (England's Upland Peatlands, RSPB)
- England Upland peatlands store 138million tonne carbon (England's Upland Peatlands, RSPB)
- 4% upland peatland in good ecological condition (England's Upland Peatlands, RSPB)
- Of English uplands bird species, around 45% are in decline. (England's Upland Peatlands, RSPB)