



**Invitation to an event to launch the results and analysis of the 2018 Breeding Bird Survey
in the Peak District and South Pennine moorlands**

Wednesday 30 October 5.30pm–8.30pm

Marsden Mechanics, Peel Street, Marsden, Huddersfield HD7 6BW

Moors for the Future Partnership co-ordinated the 2018 survey of breeding birds in the Peak District and South Pennine moorlands, on behalf of partners, to discover how a range of moorland birds are faring over time and whether interventions to benefit them are working.

The Peak District Moors Special Protection Area (SPA) is designated for several species of moorland birds. It is a statutory requirement that the SPA is surveyed regularly to monitor numbers of birds including golden plover, curlew, merlin, twite, dunlin, short-eared owl, red grouse, skylark and meadow pipit.

The latest survey took place during the bird-breeding season from April to June 2018.

The British Trust for Ornithology has analysed the survey data and will report its findings at this event.

The 2018 survey was supported by funding from Natural England, the Moorland Association, National Trust, RSPB, Severn Trent, United Utilities and Yorkshire Water

Speakers

Keynote Speaker to be announced

James Pearce Higgins (BTO)

Moors for the Future Partnership

The work of the partnership is delivered through the Peak District National Park Authority as the lead and accountable body. The partnership also receives financial support from the Environment Agency, National Trust, Pennine Prospects, RSPB, Severn Trent, United Utilities and Yorkshire Water. It receives advice and support from Natural England and representatives of the moorland owner and farming community including the NFU and Moorland Association.

Please RSVP to moors@peakdistrict.gov.uk by Friday 11 October.

This is a personal invitation. If you are unable to attend, please let us know. Also, if you would like someone else from your organisation to attend, please let us know.

Tea and cake will be provided.