



Access to Eden

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Access to Eden Project Goals



Breakdown barriers
physical, social &
cultural

Build bridges
confidence to enjoy &
protect



Overview

1) 8 Doorstep sites

2) 7 Programmes

- Habitat restoration
- Upskilling
- Outreach to marginalized groups
- Digital accessibility



Who's Involved?



North Pennines
National Landscape



Cumbria
Wildlife Trust



YORKSHIRE DALES
National Park Authority



Westmorland
& Furness
Council



Cumberland
Council



Penrith Town Council



Access the Dales

Brampton Angling
Association



Carlisle Sites – Engine Lonning



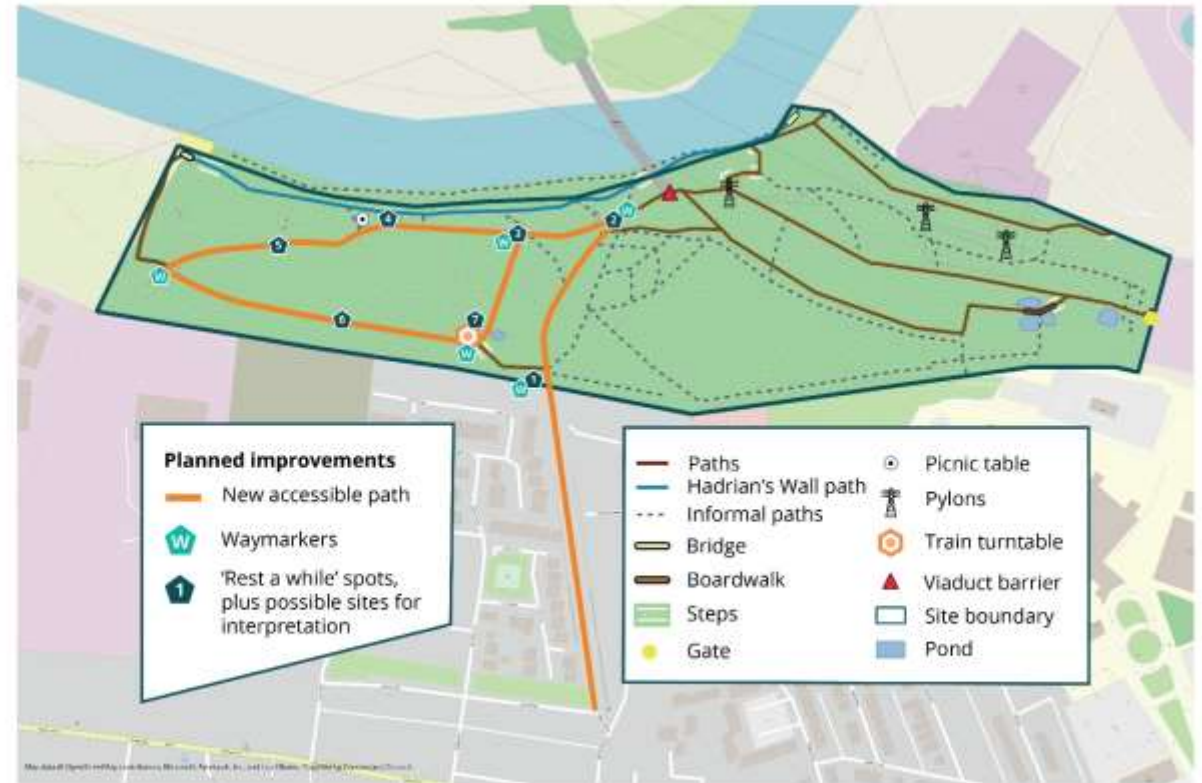
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Engine Lonning green space



Carlisle Sites – Petteril Vale



Penrith Site – Tree Nursery



Action Against Invasives



Balsam Bashing 2024: Eden catchment

*Potential number of Himalayan balsam plants prevented from germinating in 2025

60 million



People Involved 185

Events Held 17



3.17M
Tallest Plant Bashed

● INNS Mapper sightings
Himalayan balsam sites reported in the Eden catchment

607
Volunteer Hours

200,000

*Number of Himalayan Balsam Plants Bashed

9
Communities Involved

Access to Eden 2024 Balsam Bashing Sites

1. Engine Lonning
2. Petteril Vale
3. Wallacefield
4. Armathwaite
5. Dalston
6. Warcop
7. Daleraven Bridge
8. Heads Nook
9. Kirkoswald
10. Dufton
11. Long Marton
12. Appleby
13. Wetheral
14. Bolton
15. Lazonby



Go with the Flow - Schools



Ways to get Involved



Volunteer Programme



Thursdays & 1 weekend per month

- Tree/ hedge planting (winter)
- Balsam bashing (summer)
- Crayfish surveys
- Tree guard removal



Tree Nursery

Tuesday afternoons & Friday mornings

- Seed preparation
- Growing trees
- Developing the space



Species & Environment Surveying

- Water vole
- Mink
- Riverfly
- Crayfish
- Fish rescue
- Priority River Habitat
- Water sampling – nutrient testing



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- Riverfly
- Mink
- Riparian surveys

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Open to surveys on sites – eg Engine Lonning



Please don't hesitate to contact us

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