



WOODMEADOW
TRUST

Woodmeadow

Incorporating multiple habitats within new and existing woodlands increases biodiversity and amenity value

Three Haggis Woodmeadow – courtesy of Bob Embleton



What is a woodland?



The 'wildwood'

8,500BC

Białowieża Forest, Poland - courtesy of Alexxx1979, Wikimedia Commons



What makes ancient woodland so special?

Monks Wood, Cambridgeshire



Coppicing

Shadwell Wood, Essex



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What is a meadow?

Three Haggis Woodmeadow, Yorkshire



What is a meadow?

Fontmell Down, Dorset



What is a woodmeadow?

Yorkshire arboretum



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Laelatu wooded meadow, Estonia - courtesy of Margus6, Wikimedia Commons





Day Dreams (1883) by Sir George Clausen (Wikimedia Commons)



Traditional orchards



Churchyards

St Moluag's Cathedral, Scotland – courtesy of Victuallers, Wikimedia Commons



Churchyards





The mosaic approach, open space and 'messy edges'

Fontmell Down, Dorset



Exciting times

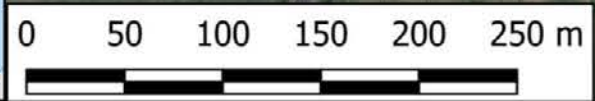








The Woodmeadow Trust





Three Haggas Woodmeadow

2012

Three Haggas Woodmeadow, Yorkshire



Tree planting

2013

Three Haggis Woodmeadow, Yorkshire





“Raising tomorrow’s ancient woodlands”

Three Hagges Woodmeadow, Yorkshire



Eight years later...

2021

Three Haggis Woodmeadow, Yorkshire



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Three Haggis Woodmeadow, Yorkshire – photo courtesy of Pat Bone



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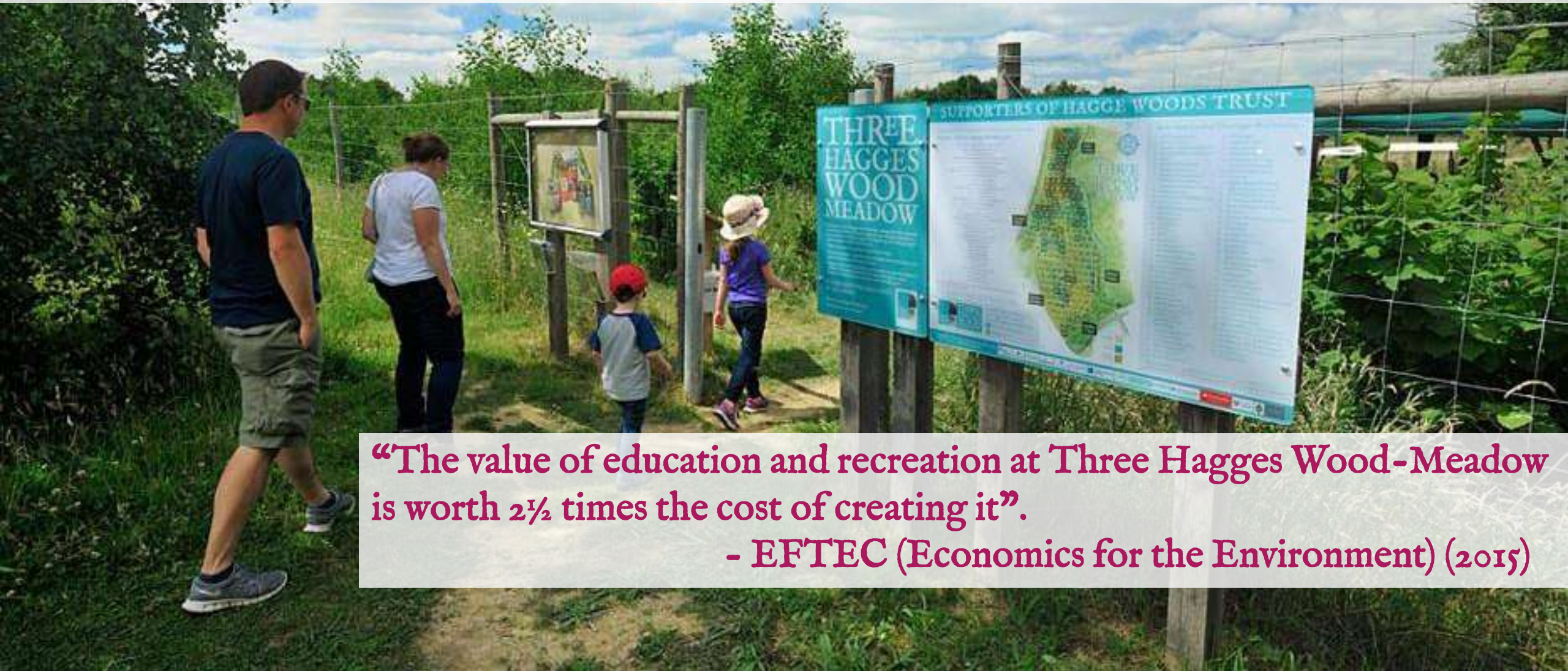


Public access



Educational activities

Natural Capital of Three Haggas Woodmeadow



“The value of education and recreation at Three Haggas Wood-Meadow is worth 2½ times the cost of creating it”.

- EFTEC (Economics for the Environment) (2015)



Native plant nursery



Public events



Training courses



More than 1,200 invertebrate species

Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment

A wide-angle photograph of a vibrant green meadow. In the foreground, there are numerous small white and yellow wildflowers. The middle ground shows a group of people sitting on the grass, some with dogs. In the background, a dense line of green trees stretches across the horizon under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. A small, simple structure is visible on the right side of the meadow.

**Projected net gain of 43.27 biodiversity units (+223%) over 30 years.
- Environment Bank (2020)**

Benefits of woodmeadows



**Recreation and
mental health**



Carbon storage



Education



**Community
engagement**



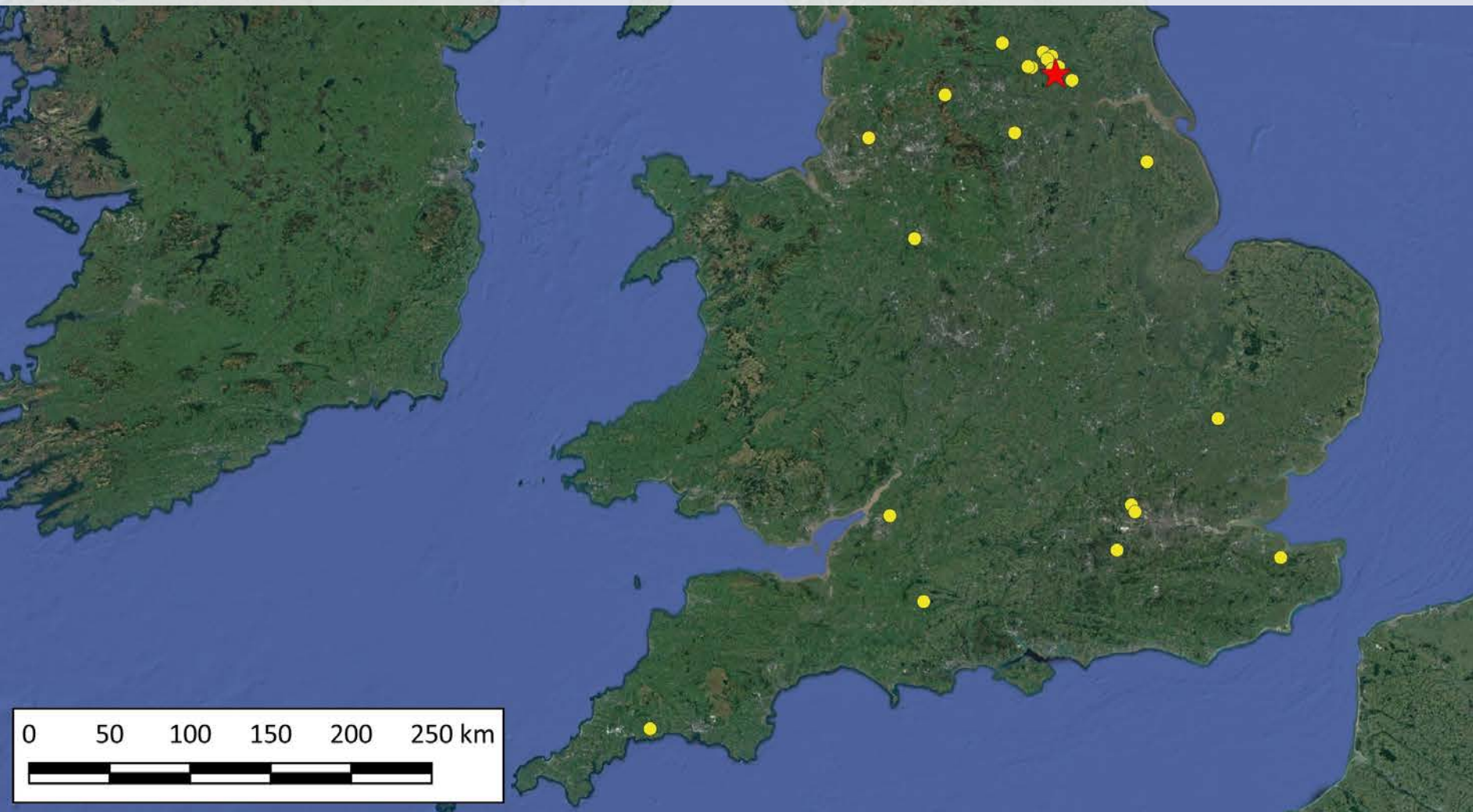
Biodiversity



Key

- ★ Three Hagges Woodmeadow
- External woodmeadow projects

National woodmeadow network



Woodmeadow Trust

Woodmeadow projects nationwide

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Building woodmeadow principles into tree planting projects:

- **Mosaic approach**
- **Open space**
- **Messy edges**
- **Consider ground flora from the outset**
- **Consider biodiversity and community benefits, as well as income and carbon sequestration.**