

Get your hedgerows surveyed for free

Healthy hedgerows support hundreds of different species and provide natural wildlife corridors through our countryside. Only 20% of English hedgerows are in good condition, with many disappearing due to lack of management.

We are looking for landowners who would like their hedgerows surveyed by trained volunteers, who identify healthy biodiverse hedges or hedges in need; we can then provide advice and help fund recovery and conservation work.



How it works

Step 1: Contact us

To have your hedgerows surveyed, email your name, address, phone number, and if possible a map of the farm's hedgerows, to naomi.walker@fld.org.uk.

Step 2: Introduction to your volunteer surveyor

Once you've registered your interest, you will be paired up with a trained local volunteer who will carry out the survey.

Step 3: Set a date and time for the survey

You and the volunteer decide on a date and time for them to do the survey. They will only access your land on pre-agreed survey days.

Step 6: Data can be used as evidence

The hedgerow survey data can be used to prove success of management practices, show key biodiversity information, provide info on the current health of your hedges, and identify areas for improvement.

Step 5: We share the data with CBDC

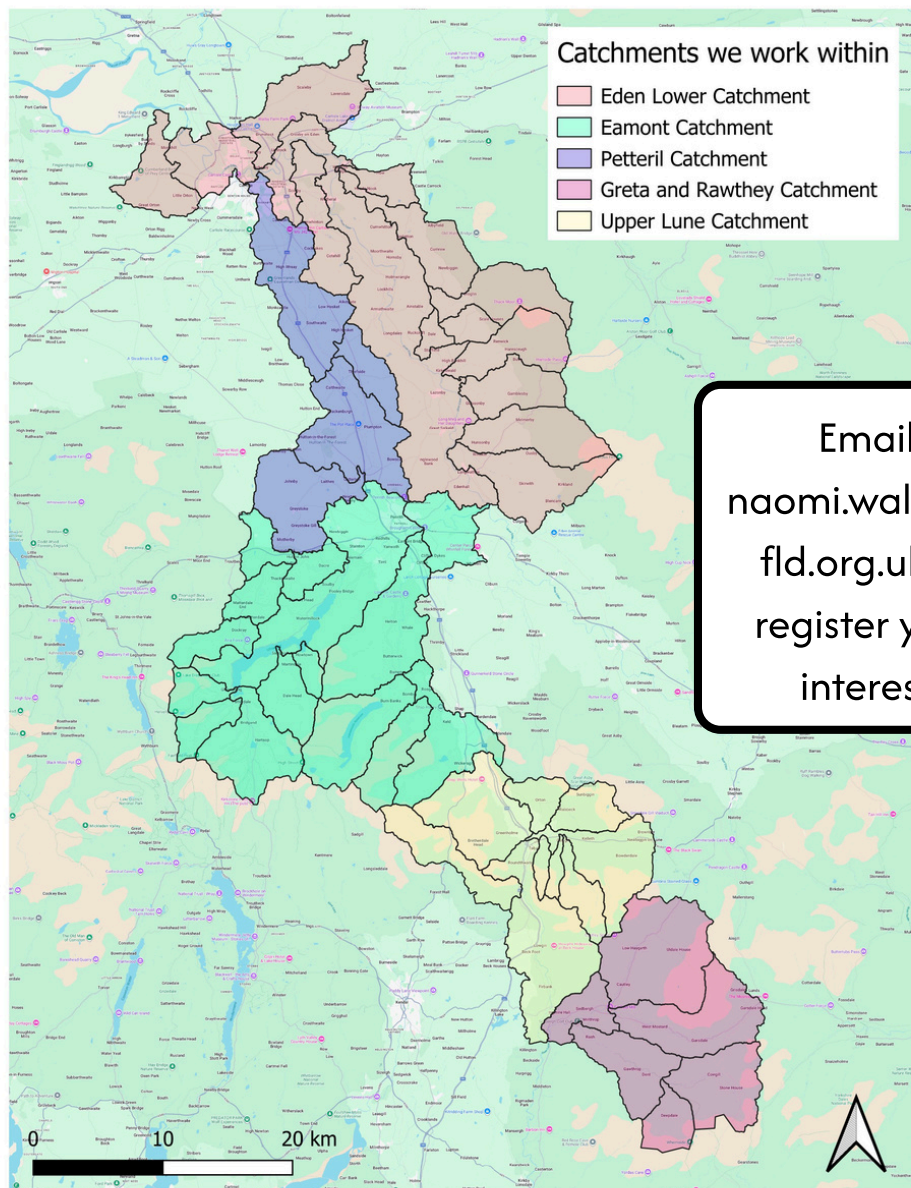
When we receive the survey results, we'll import them into GIS mapping software. When we have mapped all the hedges surveyed, we'll pass this info to Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre.

Step 4: Volunteer shares the survey results

When completed, the volunteer will share the survey results with us, and you. Survey results include info on the structure of hedge, trees and other species in the hedge, and management recommendations.



**Friends of the
Lake District**



Email
naomi.walker@
fld.org.uk to
register your
interest



**Friends of the
Lake District**

Get in touch

Friends of the Lake District

t: 01539 720788

e: naomi.walker@fld.org.uk

Registered charity no. 1100759

www.friendsofthelakedistrict.org.uk/hedges

Scan QR
code to
find out
more:



We can also fund hedgerow planting, laying, and restoration

1 Identify opportunities

We can fund new hedgerow planting, hedgerow laying, and hedgerow gapping up/coppicing in our working area (see map).

2 Site visit

We agree a date and time for an in-person site visit.



3 Sign a contract

After a site visit, when both parties are happy, we'll send you a contract detailing the work to be done to be signed by the owner/manager.



4 Work begins!

Once the contract has been signed we order any materials we need and set a date to get started!

5

Monitoring

After the work is complete, we'll visit periodically over the next two years to check the hedge's health, growth, and to do a survey.

