

Winmarleigh Moss



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Rewetting works on neighbouring Birch House Farm



Restoration work on Winmarleigh Moss and the surrounding peatlands
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Winmarleigh Moss SSSI is the best example of a lowland raised peat bog in our region. The site was previously managed for game bird shooting, which drained the land and damaged the peatland. Now, the Trust has restored the hydrology of Winmarleigh, to help connect the surrounding landscape.

The Trust has taken a landscape approach to the restoration of this area, which covers over 120 hectares. The improved hydrology not only benefits the peatland and wildlife that live on the moss, but also positively impacts the neighbouring farmland.