

CONIFEROUS PLANTATIONS HABITAT STATEMENT

Conservation Objectives

- To determine the biodiversity status of all existing conifer plantations in the Yorkshire Dales.
- To maintain and enhance the wildlife potential of existing conifer plantations through continued restructuring and diversification.

Conservation measures

- Review the current biodiversity status of all conifer plantations through collation of existing knowledge and survey work where appropriate.
- Direct expansion of conifer plantations away from habitats of higher nature conservation value.
- Promote forestry management which enhances biodiversity through restructuring and diversification.