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Dear all

**Your moors, your ideas – sharing thoughts on the future of the National Trust High Peak Moors**

Please help us shape the future of the moorland landscape within the National Trust's ownership in the High Peak, centered around the iconic areas of Kinder and Bleaklow.

A series of ideas gathering workshops are being planned by the National Trust during February and March. These will help produce a 'Master Plan' to guide the management of the High Peak Moors over the next 25 years.

The specific areas involved include:

Kinder; Park Hall; Lady Clough and Alport Moor; Blackden and Black Ashop Moor; Ashop; Blackley Hey and Blackden; Nether and Upper Moors; Birchinlee; Ronksley; Derwent and Howden; South Head Moor; and East Crowden. Please see the attached flier for a map.

These huge areas of moorland are some of the country's most spectacular, heavily visited and appreciated uplands. They support farming communities, internationally important wildlife habitats and form an integral part of Britain's first National Park. Through attracting visitors to this part of the Peak District they bring major benefits to the local economy.

The National Trust is committed to taking care of these places for future generations and ensuring they provide benefits for people and the environment. To achieve this we want to work in partnership with sustainable farm and land management businesses that share our vision.

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The last 20 years have seen huge changes in the way the moors are managed and restored. The National Trust, working in partnership with our tenants and other organisations, has made significant progress in the restoration of bare peat and this work needs to continue. We must also ensure that grazing, burning and the wider management of the moors contributes to a shared vision.

The current land management agreements under which these moors are managed are ending in the next year or so. This gives us a real opportunity to review the work that has taken place, reflect on current circumstances and priorities and explore what further changes are needed. We need to secure the future management of these fragile and rare habitats, and work towards a viable future for those who look after them.

We know that the High Peak Moors are already loved by thousands of people. You now have the opportunity to play a part in shaping how these areas are managed over the years.

The ideas gathering workshops will be an opportunity to find out more about the National Trust High Peak Moors, learn why a Master Plan is being produced and share your views and ideas for its development. We are seeking the views of: those people who depend on the area for their livelihoods (the farmers and business people who are involved in the area); local people; and all those who enjoy the landscape.

The 'Your Moors, Your Ideas' workshops will each start at 6.45pm, finishing by 9pm. They will be held on:

Tuesday 28th February, 6.45pm - 9pm - Glossop Cricket Club  
Glossop Cricket Club, North Road, Glossop, SK13 7AS

Wednesday 21st March, 6.45pm - 9pm - Bamford Institute  
Main Rd, Bamford, Hope Valley, Derbyshire, S33 0DY

Thursday 22nd March, 6.45pm - 9pm - Totley All Saints' Church Hall  
Off Totley Hall Lane, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S17 4AA

The workshops are free to attend but please book your place in advance by telephoning the National Trust Peak District Office on 01433 670368 or emailing [peakdistrict@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:peakdistrict@nationaltrust.org.uk).

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There will also be a special website where people can learn more about the consultation and answer a simple questionnaire to feed in their ideas if they not able to attend one of the workshops. Visit [www.high-peak-moors.co.uk](http://www.high-peak-moors.co.uk)

Please pass this email and the attached flier on to others who may be interested in contributing to these workshops. If you represent an organisation and can post the flier on your website, put it on your noticeboard or forward it to your members, we would be very grateful.

If you have any queries please contact Sophie Milner T: 01433 670 368 E: [sophie.milner@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:sophie.milner@nationaltrust.org.uk)

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jon Stewart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Jon Stewart, General Manager  
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