



## Community Conversations: What are we doing?

- ⇒ Interpretation panels for new areas are now complete, and will be put in place in the coming months
- ⇒ A spotter's sheet displaying iconic birds and plants of Ingleborough can be downloaded from our website
- ⇒ We have produced a postcard to be left in places frequented by visitors, with a simple guide to responsible behaviour
- ⇒ The first round of the Access Fund is complete, and we are drawing up plans for how we can support diverse groups to visit Wild Ingleborough next year
- ⇒ We are looking forward to running projects with local schoolchildren over the next two years
- ⇒ Summer volunteer task parties have focussed on tree guard removal and aftercare for trees planted in the past
- ⇒ Practical activities such as tree planting and dry stone walling will continue to be offered through our public volunteer task days
- ⇒ We will explore the possibility of training a group of volunteers who can be present during peak times, and talk directly to visitors about the environment and communities they are visiting
- ⇒ We'll build on the successful programme of expert-led guided walks that were held in 2022, and consider how our public events programme can offer enrichment and upskilling opportunities to attendees

**A strong theme that came out of this project was the concern felt locally, about the pressure that increased tourism puts on the local community. While many of the excellent suggestions made are outside of the scope of the project, we have recorded all the comments made and will use them as a basis for advocating for improvements to local infrastructure and services.**