



SUMMER MEETING OF THE JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday 13 July 2023, 11.00 – 15.30

Darley Memorial Hall
followed by site visit to Darley Beck Curlew Project

AGENDA

Tea and coffee available at Darley Memorial Hall from 10.45

1. Attendance and notification of substitutes		11.00
2. Declaration of interests		
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 23 March 2023		
4. Matters arising from the minutes		
5. 2023/24 Business Plan – Iain Mann The Business Plan sets out actions that the AONB team will deliver this financial year. The report will give JAC Members an overview of planned outputs for the year, with the full Business Plan provided as an annex.	Written report and presentation	11.10
6. Nature Recovery opportunity mapping – Kelly Harmar Kelly Harmar is the AONB's Biodiversity Officer. She will present our evidence-based approach to nature recovery planning for different habitats across the AONB and explain how this will lead to a Nidderdale AONB Nature Recovery Plan as well as the links to the North Yorkshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy.	Presentation	11.30
7. Farming in Protected Landscapes work on Curlew conservation – Matt Trevelyan and Clive White Matt Trevelyan is the AONB's FiPL Officer. He will set the scene for the afternoon's site visit with an overview of the Farming in Protected Landscapes grant programme and how this is being used to work with farmers in the Darley Beck area to conserve curlews.	Presentation	12.00

Clive White, one of the farmers leading the project, will describe what the project has found out and what the implications are for curlew conservation.		
LUNCH		12:30
8. Darley Beck Curlew Project site visit We will car-share from Darley Memorial Hall for a tour around the Darley Beck area looking at different aspects of the project, led by Matt Trevelyan and Clive White. We will have several stops along the way, including a farm visit and walk at one of the farms involved in the project. Matt and Clive will discuss the challenges and potential solutions for curlew conservation in the farmed environment. Please bring waterproofs and suitable footwear.		13.15
9. Return to Darley Memorial Hall and depart		15.30