

Derbyshire

Wildlife Trust



Sponsor a sheep

Sheep play a vital role in the management of Derbyshire Wildlife Trust's nature reserves. Hardy and resilient, our small flocks sheep graze our smaller grassland reserves. They graze the coarser vegetation, allowing a wide variety of finer grasses and wildflowers to flourish.

Please help us look after our existing flocks and purchase more sheep to keep up the good work by sponsoring a sheep. £30 will sponsor the costs of feed, vets' bills and shearing one of our sheep for a year and contribute to the expanding flock.

Where our sheep graze

Carr Vale – Summer grazing to keep the grass short for winter flocks of wigeon and other grazing wildfowl.

Gang Mine – Autumn and winter grazing to maintain the special interest in the flora associated with old lead mine spoil heaps.

Hilton Gravel Pits – Summer and autumn grazing across the site to help reduce the change from grassland to scrub in fen areas – important for amphibians and dragonflies.

If you would like to help, simply fill in the form overleaf and select the breed you would like to sponsor.

Registered charity no 222212

Protecting **Wildlife** for the future

The Sheep

Hebrideans/Shetlands

These hardy sheep thrive on poor vegetation that would not be eaten by other breeds.



Herdwicks

The Herdwick is renowned for long life and is very hardy. A taste for the less palatable grasses and other vegetation makes it an ideal choice for conservation grazing.

Pick & Mix Flock

This mixed flock of hardy sheep including Southdowns and Welsh Beulahs graze unimproved grassland at Carr Vale and Gang Mine nature reserves.



How your money helps

Money raised from sponsorship will be used to cover the costs of feeding and shearing the sheep, transporting them between the nature reserves and meeting vets' bills. You can select the breed you prefer, although it is not possible to sponsor individual sheep. As a sponsor, you will receive a certificate acknowledging your support, a free sheepy gift, a car sticker and a twice-yearly report.

Sheep sponsorship form

I would like to help Derbyshire Wildlife Trust by sponsoring a

Herdwick Pick and Mix Flock Hebridean sheep

Name

Address

I am sponsoring the sheep as a gift. Send certificate and sheep gift to

Name

Address

Tick here if you want the renewal letter sent to yourself.

Please make cheques for **£30** for each sheep payable to Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and send with this form to Derbyshire Wildlife Trust, East Mill, Bridge Foot, Belper, Derbyshire, DE56 1XH.

Gift Aid: help us further at no extra cost by donating your tax too.

I would like Derbyshire Wildlife Trust to reclaim tax on the donation I make today and in the future through the Government's Gift Aid scheme. I confirm I am a UK taxpayer and the amount of tax I pay does exceed the amount I would like Derbyshire Wildlife Trust to claim.

Signature

Date