

# A peatland-tailored User Guide on methods to value benefits from restoration



**The Moors For the Future Partnership (MFFP), the Yorkshire Peat Partnership (YPP) and the University of Leeds have developed a guide for peatland restoration practitioners and others interested in peatlands to help value the socio-economic benefits of restoration.**

## **The User Guide in brief:**

- Simple description of methods for valuing the benefits provided by peatlands, and how to apply them in practice.
- UK case-study applications.
- Existing evidence on the benefits of peatlands.
- Examples of how to use estimated values of the benefits.

## **How will the interactive User Guide benefit you?**

- Better understanding of which method to apply to value a particular ecosystem service delivered by peatlands and how costly/difficult it is to implement;
- Accessing valuation studies;
- Finding out how values of ecosystem services can be used to inform decisions on restoration plans, for example in cost-benefit analysis, or the design of incentive mechanisms to finance peatland restoration;
- Getting a picture of the existing evidence on the value of benefits in order to strengthen your argument when writing business cases and making investment plans;
- Communicating the social value of peatland to the public and policy makers.

**The User Guide gives you plenty of tips for applying each valuation method, highlights what you should be particularly careful about, and provides access to a large amount of additional resources!**

## **How to access the User Guide?**

Download at: <https://icasp.org.uk/resources/peat-resources/>

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