

Friends of Carrington Moss

Silencing Species - Sponsored Silence



The Friends of Carrington Moss are raising funds to help pay for the professional, legal and expert advice they will need when they make their case to save Carrington Moss over the coming months. More information is available on their website and in their newsletters.

We are asking our young supporters to help us by joining our sponsored silence in recognition of the species that will be impacted by the proposed development in this area.

Why is this important? Well Carrington Moss is currently home to more than 20 red listed birds and a number of endangered wildlife species. If construction is approved on this ecology-rich habitat, the voices of all those birds and wildlife will disappear.

They will be silenced in this area forever.

Endangered Species



Birds of Prey



Peat Moss/ Reserves / Sites of Biological Importance / Sites of Special Scientific Interest



Grade 2 BMV
Agricultural Land



Woodland



Over 20 Red Listed Birds



These are just some of the birds and wildlife species that can be found on Carrington Moss. Some of these species are already in a precarious situation due to the impact of humans and development on their breeding and feeding grounds.

Water vole: Water voles used to be found in nearly every waterway in England, Scotland and Wales but are now thought to have been lost in up to 90% of these sites and have undergone one of the largest declines of any mammal in Britain.

Skylark: The UK population of skylarks declined rapidly between 1970 and 1991 and there has been a further decrease in their population in recent years.

Willow Tit: Since the 1970s, Willow Tits have declined by 94% and lost 50% of their breeding range, leaving them extinct in an ever-growing number of their former haunts.

Want to help us?

We think that, for very young children an hour can seem like a long time to stay quiet, but perhaps older children could do a little longer (maybe 2 hours). If **YOUR** children want to be involved, help them set a challenging but achievable target that you can help them to succeed with.

Adults can join in as well, of course, but we hope they will set themselves a stretching target that fits their circumstances (although maybe it will suit you not to have to talk to anyone for the day)!

Thank you for participating.

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