

# Hillwalking Report, October 2021



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# NATIONAL EVENTS

**National hill walking survey**

<https://thebmc.co.uk/calling-all-walkers>

Entries by 26<sup>th</sup> October!

## **Mend our Mountains 3**

From Dave Turnbull, Access update:  
discussions with Cotswold ongoing about  
sponsorship, plus another sponsor identified

Watch this space.....





# LOCAL EVENTS 2021

March Moss planting Holcombe Moor

June Walk Macc Forest/ Shutlingsloe

September Walk Forest of Bowland



# FUTURE PLANS

## Upland Conservation Projects:

### Holcombe Moor

?Moss planting early 2022

### Winter Hill

- Met United Utilities Catchment Partnership Officer this month on the moor







An SSSI of Upland habitat

Spot the Rhododendrons!





PLAN:

Invasive species clearance

- Rhododendrons

- Smaller plants

- November 2021 into 2022

- Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Nov

- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Dec

- Subject to BMC approval

- SAVE THE DATES!!!**

Moss Planting late 2022



# Mountain Ringlet Butterfly survey

In association with Lancaster University

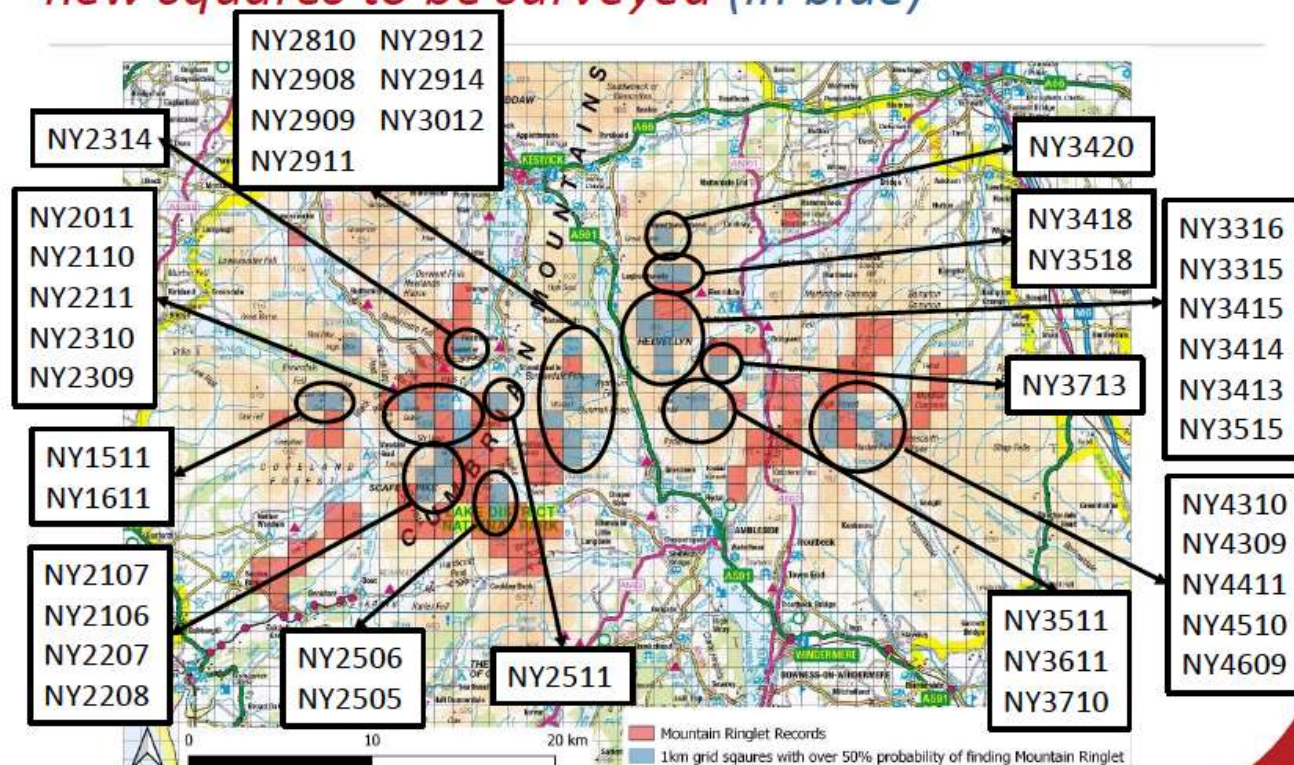
UKs only mountain butterfly

End of June to mid July

*Testing the model:  
new squares to be surveyed (in blue)*



Photo courtesy Bob Eade





# **FUTURE PLANS**

## **Walks:**

Hope to have a calendar made up of:

1. Area walks
2. Open walks hosted by Clubs
3. Joint area walks (JAWs) with Peak area

Help needed to run and lead walks

Please contact: [stevecharles25@gmail.com](mailto:stevecharles25@gmail.com)  
if you want to get involved in hill walking events, or just  
vaguely interested!

Clean-ups

Upland restoration projects

Favourite walks in NW area

Organise/ Lead a walk