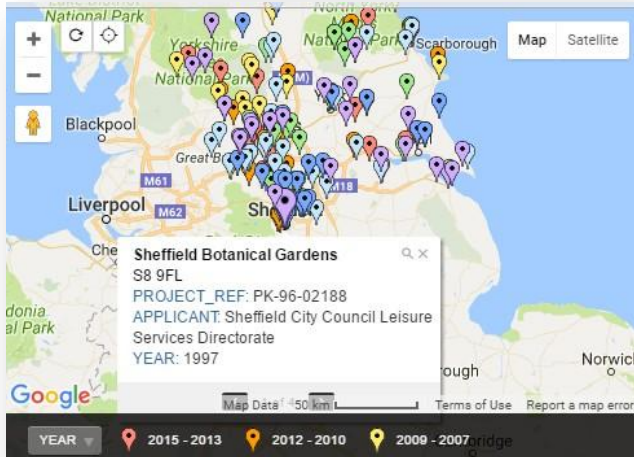


Yorkshire's Back Garden Mapping and Analysis of Natural Heritage Heritage Lottery Fund



Overview

Yorkshire's Back Garden (YBG) is a Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) campaign highlighting awareness of Yorkshire and the Humber's landscapes and wildlife - and helping local people to connect with them.

MLR has been commissioned by HLF Yorkshire and the Humber team to analyse the distribution of grant funding on natural heritage projects, to inform the YBG initiative. Annual and six-monthly updates are being provided in 2016/17.

What we did

The May 2016 reporting analysed the 227 grants awarded between 1995 and end of 2015, totaling more than £125m. A six-monthly update was supplied in September 2016.

Analysis of trends and patterns of distribution is presented in the reporting for local authority areas, in addition to temporal analysis. An interactive map of grant locations is available on the website developed for this project. See graphic above.

Further information on this work is available on the project webpage, accessible [here](#)

“MLR provides a quality service. Mike's suggestions for presentation & analysis techniques add to and enhance the brief & the end product”. Development Manager, Heritage Lottery Fund Yorkshire and the Humber

Outcomes & added value

The project:

- Helps people discover the range of projects that HLF have supported across Yorkshire and the Humber region (and the areas that have still not benefitted from natural heritage funding) using an interactive map.
- The reporting shows commissioners how and when grants have been distributed since 1995, and help visualise areas that have benefitted most from grant support.
- A bespoke website provides easy access to reporting and local intelligence. See: www.researchmlr.co.uk/hlf-naturalheritage



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