

Reptiles & amphibians

Water is a vital resource for wildlife on the Moor, which is also the source of the River Derwent.

The becks and ponds on the Moor are important habitats for frogs, toads and newts, while the drier heathlands are home to lizards, slow worms and to snakes like the adder.



This adder was photographed by wildlife ranger Chris Hansell on the Lyke Wake Walk crossing Fylingdales Moor.

Recent research by a students from the University of Hull indicates that Fylingdales Moor supports healthy populations of adders.

They are often spotted basking on the concrete tracks at Jugger Howe in the spring.