



Fix the Fells Project Update 2014/15

Thank you for your amazing support for Fix the Fells.

Fix the Fells rangers and volunteers work year-round to protect our spectacular Lakeland fells from erosion by maintaining and repairing the paths.

Over the last year they have been working on both new projects and repairs and general maintenance on the whole path network, along with fencing, walling, hedge laying and tree planting.

Projects in 2014 included:

- Crinkle Craggs,
- Harter Fell,
- Striding Edge,
- and Dale Head.

These projects involved landscaping, drainage and stabilising steeper slopes.

Most of this work takes place in spring - autumn, but in the winter months the teams keep busy with lots of walling, hedge-laying and tree planting.

At Catbells, the team planted 240 trees on and around erosion scars to obscure the lines of the scars, deter people from walking up and down, and to stabilise the surface.

As Spring arrived the teams prepared to head back up the fells, collecting stone and preparing bags to be helicoptered onto site.

Highlights from rangers include: the first adventure holiday where it didn't rain, working with students from Kendal College Outdoor Studies course, and volunteers gave 1,497 days - more time in 2014 than any other year.

Over the next year the maintenance and project work will continue at sites such as Scafell Pike, Seldom Seen, Kirk Fell and Coniston Old Man.

The money you raise allows vital repair and maintenance of our spectacular Lakeland Fells, helping to protect the Lake District landscape for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you again for your amazing support!

