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**Yorkshire  
Wildlife Trust**

**Floodplain  
Meadows  
Partnership**



### About me:

I've worked at Yorkshire Wildlife Trust since 2012 and have three small meadows north of Doncaster with MG4 grassland along with several other sites including a 250ha wetland to look after.



### About the site:

Fen Carr is two small remnant fields of floodplain meadow, protected by Church ownership until glebe land was sold off in the 1990's, when Yorkshire Wildlife Trust acquired it to protect the habitat. It's managed through a hay cut and grazing as it has been for decades.

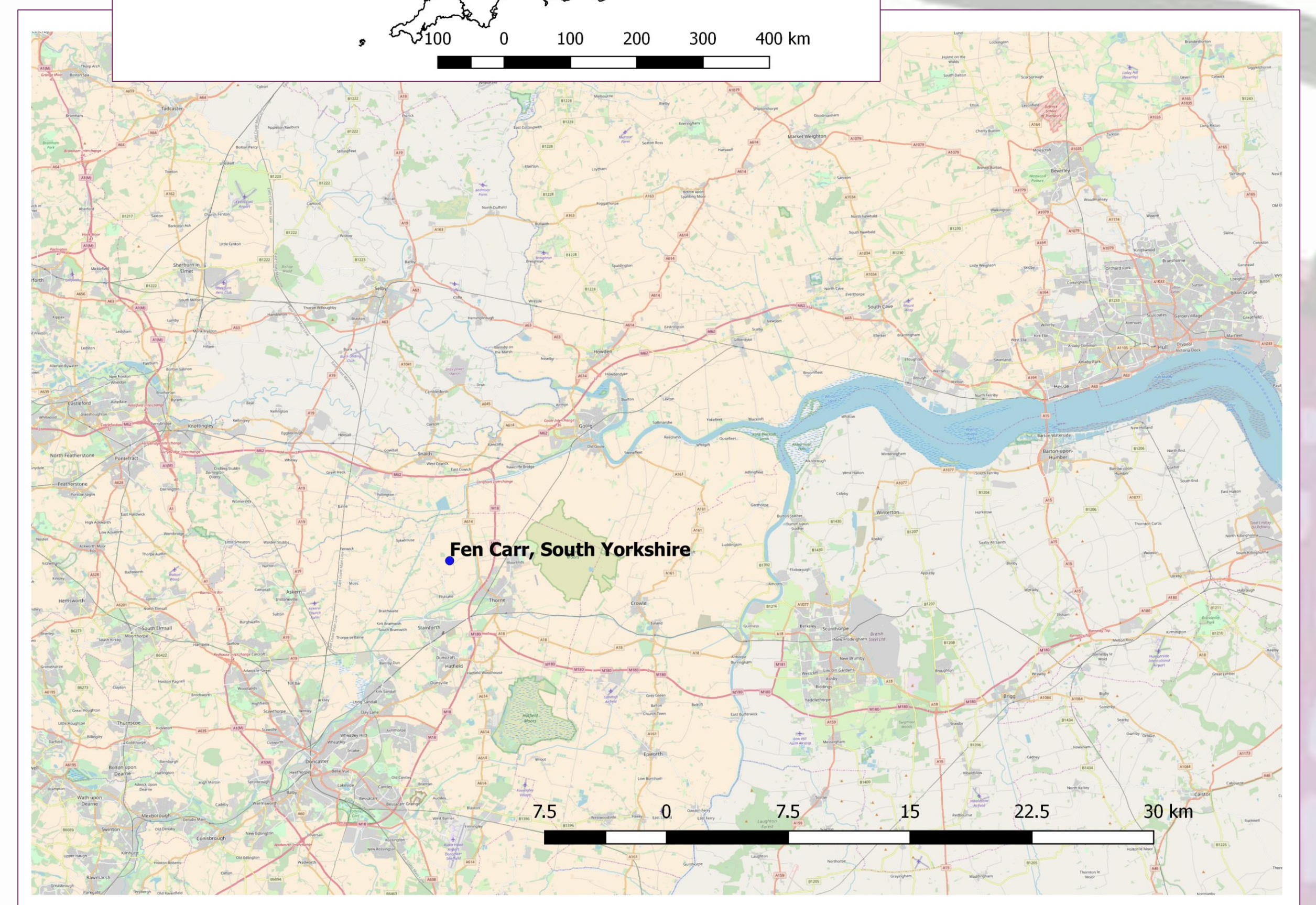
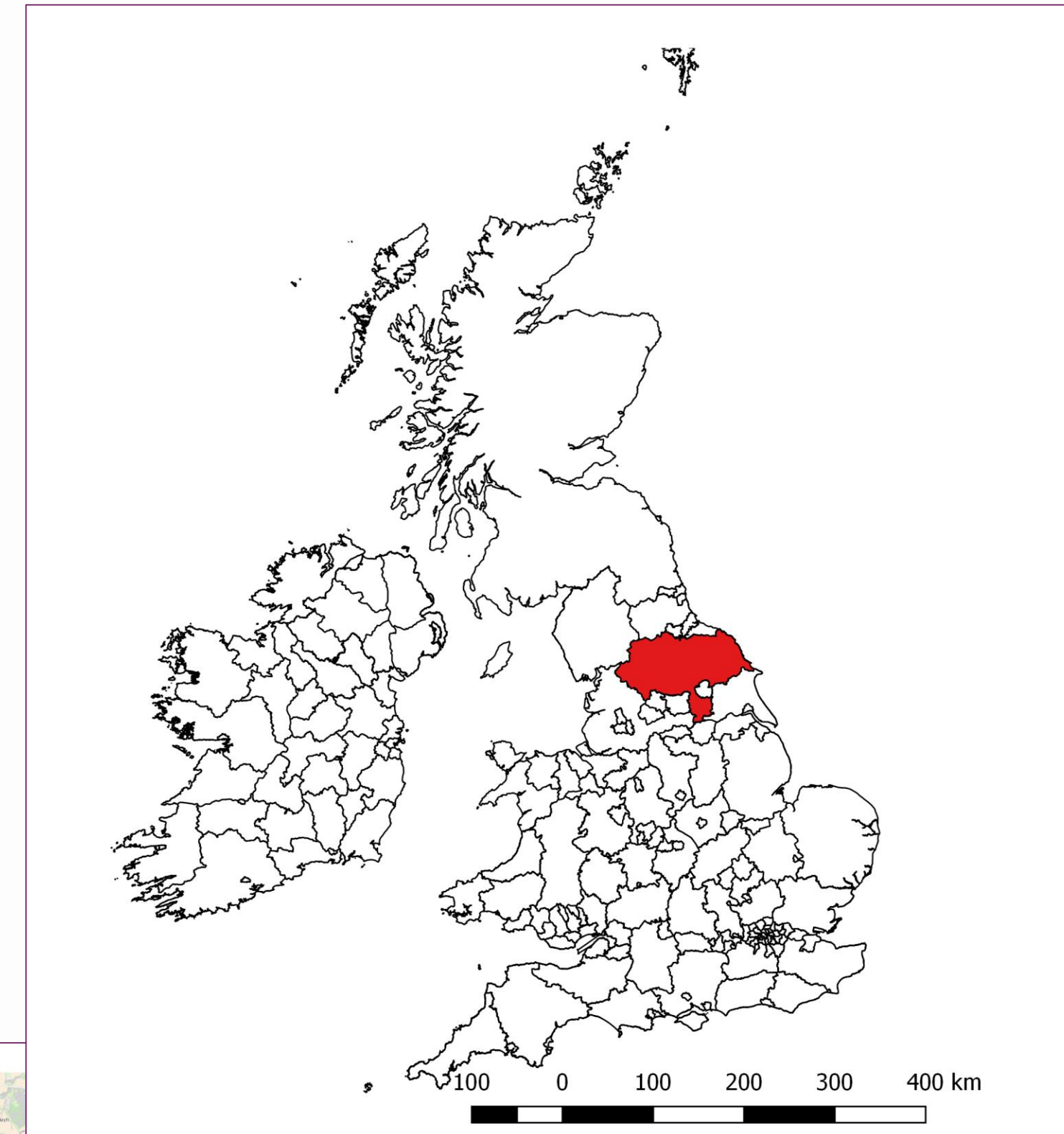


### Site monitoring:

Fen Carr is used as a donor meadow to take seed to other sites, restoration and creation, so flora monitoring is undertaken to ensure the floral diversity isn't adversely affected. Small drains on site have not been maintained, and deep IDB drains top and tail the site so a dipwell is used to watch for changes in water-table



### Site location:



### My ambassadorial role:

As a Floodplain Meadows ambassador I have been trying to raise the profile of the meadows Yorkshire Wildlife Trust already have, of the situations in which other MG4 grassland could be restored or created, including advising on a restoration only a couple of miles from my study site. I encourage the harvesting of local seed to undertake restoration works.