



We would like to introduce ourselves again - we are a group of dedicated volunteers working in the area to help protect and conserve our native Red Squirrel - Yes – there are still some here although the greys are also sadly in evidence.

Which is where we need your help! We need you to let us know if, when and where you might see reds or grey squirrels, and now it couldn't be easier as:

We have a brand new website at - www.lcreds.org.uk

Please take a look at our new website – we did have help in its construction, we will admit – but we all believe it looks great.

You can find out lots about our group and about Red Squirrels. You can help us protect them by reporting sightings, on our sightings page. Here you can say where and when you saw them, some details of the sighting and the area and can accurately pinpoint the location on a map. Even road-kills are helpful information. It is vital we track where populations of both Red and grey are, so appropriate action can be taken to save our gorgeous native creature.

You can also help by spreading the word – by “liking” us on our Facebook page – this will in turn make more people aware of us, and know what to do, if and when they spot one.

You may have read recently in the press that reds squirrels are on the rise again. A fifth Red Squirrels Northern England (RSNE) survey, showed that reds can still be found widely across the region, with populations in seven counties. They also found that Reds have been detected in more sites than greys in 2016. Factors which have helped this rise include wet weather, a lack of natural foods favoured by greys (beech nuts and acorns) coupled with a huge conservation effort by RSNE staff, private estates and hundreds of community volunteers across the north. This is great news, but they still need our help here in Lower Coquetdale!

So if you would like to help us, please do get in touch via:

Email: info@lcreds.org.uk
Mobile: 07779 690406
Facebook: www.facebook.com/Lcredsquirrels
Website: www.lcreds.org.uk

Or contact one of your local volunteers: Ron Lightfoot, Rosie Mould, Bryan Stanley, Bill Teasdale or Cherry Hambrook

Thank you
Lower Coquetdale Red Squirrels