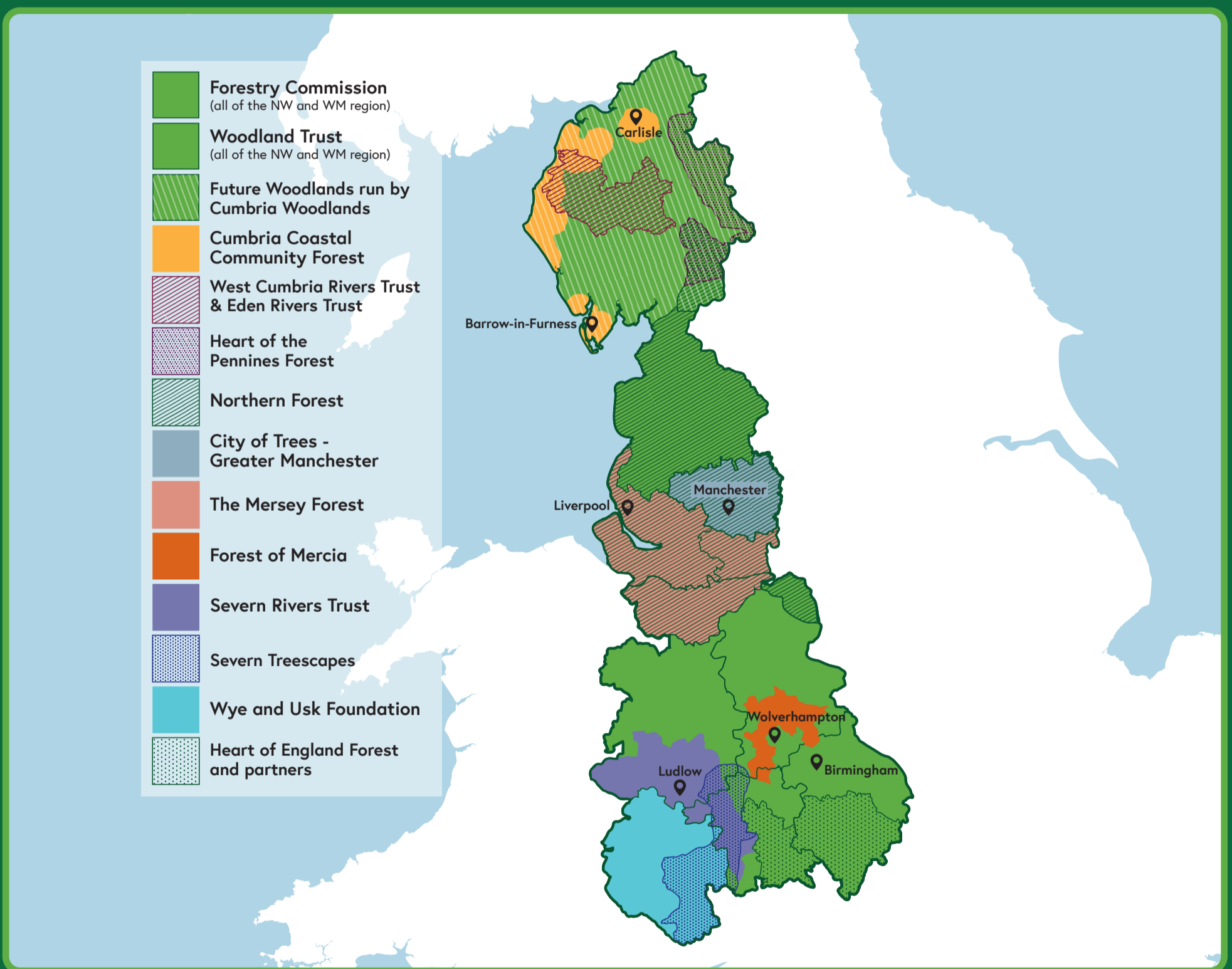


Woodland Creation Support

Partner catchment map

North West and West Midlands



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Some organisations may operate outside of the stated area depicted in this map.

All organisations are able to advise on your woodland creation project and will signpost you to the most appropriate support.

Woodland Creation Support

As Nature for Climate Fund (NCF) delivery partners we work with farmers and landowners to create and manage new woodland across the North West and West Midlands. The below table illustrates the range of support offered through our delivery network.

Offer	Forestry Commission	Woodland Trust	Future Woodlands run by Cumbria Woodlands	Cumbria Coastal Community Forest	West Cumbria Rivers Trust	Eden Rivers Trust	Heart of the Pennines Forest	Northern Forest	City of Trees	Mersey Forest	Forest of Mercia	Severn Rivers Trust	Severn Trees-capes	Wye and Usk Foundation	Heart of England Forest and partners
Grants and incentives	Grants for planning and design Financial support for designing a UK Forestry Standard compliant woodland creation plan	✓													
	Grants for large-scale tree planting Woodland creation > 1 hectare	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	Can assist on specific grants	Can assist on specific grants	Can assist on specific grants	
	Grants for small-scale planting Woodland creation < 1 hectare or single tree planting		✓		✓			✓	Low density planting only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ In Wye Valley AONB through FIPL	
	Agroforestry Funding for tree planting as part of farming systems		✓		✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓ In Wye Valley AONB through FIPL	
	Riparian Funding for planting along/near watercourses	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Carbon Funding for projects that lock up carbon emissions	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓			
Additional support	Advice on funding opportunities Guidance on the most appropriate funding for your project, including the England Woodland Creation Offer	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓ For communities and landowners
	Planning and design Support, tools, and advice to help you plan and design your woodland creation project	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Completing grant applications Help with completing applications for grants and financial incentives			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Further support for woodland creation

In addition to our offer, there is a lot of further support available for woodland creation. There are a number of national charities that you can turn to for information and resources, as well as local organisations. For support with understanding your land and its natural attributes you can access data sets on our Land Information Search (LIS) or MAGIC tool, or if you are within a National Park or Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, make sure to contact your local representative for assistance.

It is important to plant the right tree, in the right place, and that sometimes means that woodland creation isn't the answer. Initial checks will help you identify protected sites that are unlikely to be suitable for planting or other features, such as peat soils or priority habitats, that need to be preserved. For support with other land use interventions contact organisations such as Catchment Sensitive Farming, Natural England, or the Environment Agency amongst others.

