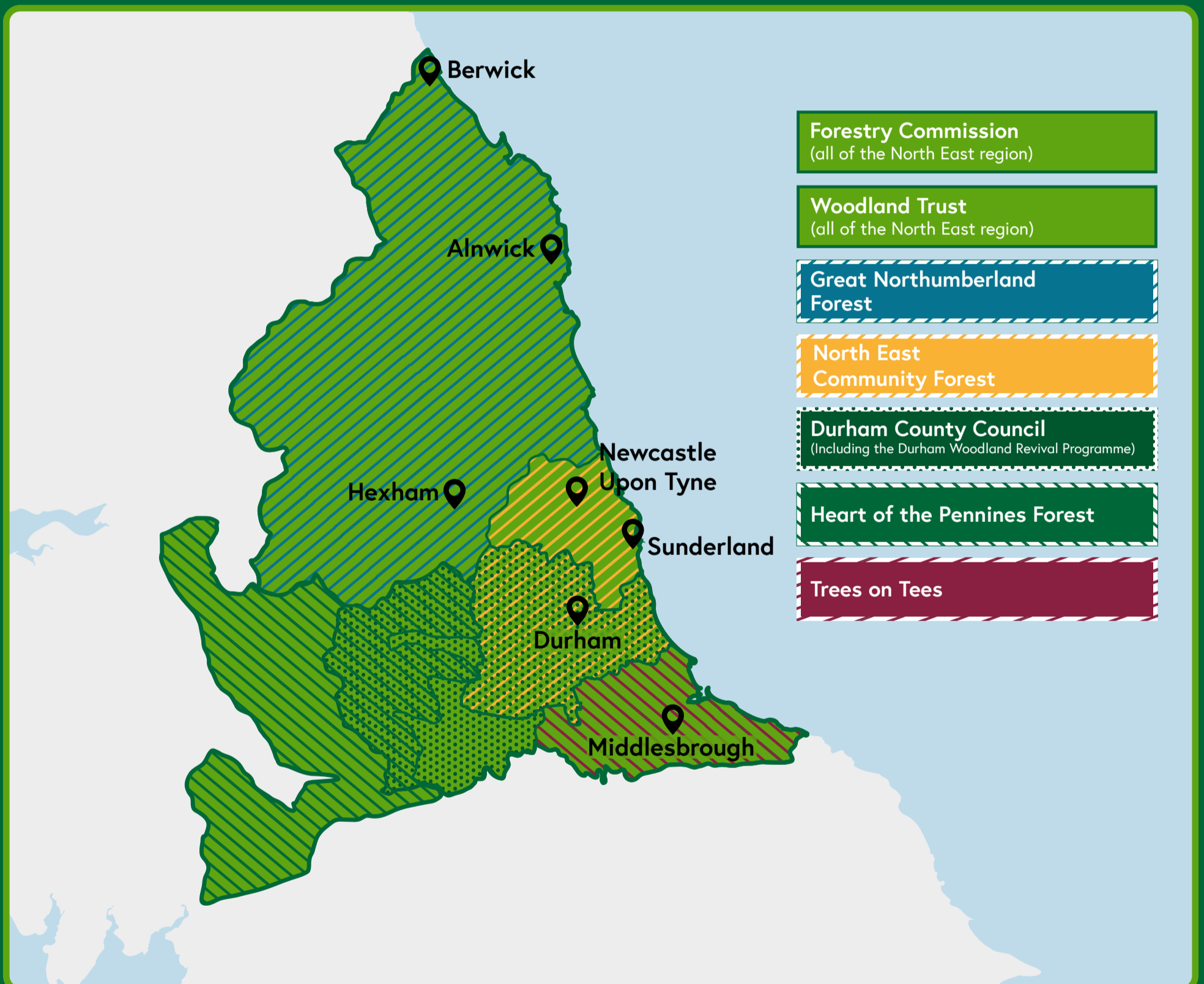


Woodland Creation Support

Partner catchment map

North East



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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

We work with farmers and landowners to create and manage new woodland across the North East. The below table illustrates the range of support offered through our delivery network.

	Offer	Forestry Commission	Woodland Trust	Great Northumberland Forest	Durham County Council*	North East Community Forest	Trees on Tees	Heart of the Pennines Forest
Grants and incentives	Grants for planning and design Financial support for designing a UK Forestry Standard compliant woodland creation design	✓		✓		✓	✓	
	Grants for large-scale tree planting Woodland creation > 1 hectare	✓	✓			✓	✓	
	Grants for small-scale planting Woodland creation < 1 hectare or single tree planting		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Agroforestry Further financial support for tree planting as part of farming systems		✓	✓		✓	✓	
	Riparian Further financial support for planting along/near watercourses	✓		✓		✓	✓	
	Carbon Further financial support for projects that lock up carbon emissions	✓	✓			✓	✓	
	Hedgerows Further financial support for planting hedgerows		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Additional support	Advice on funding opportunities Guidance on the most appropriate funding for your project, including the England Woodland Creation Offer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	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		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Including the Durham Woodland Revival Programme*

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.

