

Thorne and Hatfield Moors Oral History Project

Interview with: Colin Howes (part 2)

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Summary

Colin Howes is the Museum Officer (Environmental Records), at Doncaster Museum. He has had a long and close association with the study and recording of the flora and fauna of Thorne and Hatfield Moors and has been present and involved with many of the important key events and activities leading to the establishment of the ecological importance of the two moors. He has been closely associated with some of the key people involved in the study and defence of the Moors including Peter Skidmore and William Bunting and has, himself, published papers on his own work in the area.

His arrest for trespass on Thorne Moors whilst with William Bunting
Environmental discoveries associated with the trackway
Bronze Age forest and dendrochronology
William Bunting and access – damming drainage dykes
Academic work on the Moors
Role of Doncaster Museum in supporting academic study
Thorne & Hatfield Moors Conservation Forum
Entomological survey of Thorne and Hatfield Moors
Peter Skidmore's work