

Thorne and Hatfield Moors Oral History Project

Interview with: Craig Thomas

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Summary

Craig Thomas is Thorne & Hatfield Moors Project Development Manager for Natural England

His role within Natural England

His background. Degree in botany. His interest in birds – acts as bird recorder for Yorkshire

Early working life. Career change to work for English Nature. Reasons for change

Previous experience with English Nature

Yorkshire Naturalists Union activities

His interest in wildlife & especially birds

Plans for Thorne & Hatfield Moors – access & education

Issues & challenges

Possible solutions

Balancing open access with conservation

Working with partners