



United Nations  
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**North Devon's  
Biosphere Reserve**

• member of the World Network  
• of Biosphere Reserves

# North Devon UNESCO World Biosphere

*living and working  
in harmony with nature*

From the highlands of Dartmoor and Exmoor, down the river valleys to the sea and beyond Lundy, North Devon Biosphere is the first of 6 to be designated in the UK. The designation secures a better future by linking people and nature today.

Our Vision is “To be a model for sustainable living in the 21st Century”



- Designated in 1976 and extended in 2002
- 5250 km<sup>2</sup>
- 110 Parishes
- > 5000 Farms
- 3.4 million visitors

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Manche ) England

**BioCultural Heritage Tourism**

European Regional Development Fund

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## North Devon Biosphere key actions

- Climate change adaptation and mitigation
- Sustainable economies
- Research and education
- Connecting communities with nature for wellbeing
- Integrated catchment management
- Marine management and planning
- Planning for wildlife and development

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