

2. The Stewardship Plan

This stewardship plan is a culmination of five years of discussions, illustrating (through maps, text and photographs) how the partners propose to allow Ennerdale to evolve as a 'wild' valley. This is not a typical 'management plan' with prescriptive targets and deadlines. As emphasis is on moving away from 'management' in the traditional, 'controlling' sense, this plan demonstrates the broader concepts for change in Ennerdale. Any boundaries on maps are indicative of what *could* happen, not what *will*, as nature is unpredictable. The plan will be regularly reviewed and updated as the development process unfolds.

The plan describes the process by which the Partnership developed Wild Ennerdale to where we find ourselves today. This process is characterised by three main stages:

- 1) Understanding Ennerdale
- 2) Developing a vision
- 3) Implementing the vision

The photo survey principally reflects the first two stages in the process whilst the maps and text describe the full process. The table below illustrates the way that the various maps, photos and text fit into the stages in the process and helps guide the reader through the stewardship plan. Each section is viewed as a 'stand alone' document. The text sections, maps and photographs are however each given a reference number / letter to make the plan easier to use and for cross-referencing text with photos and/or maps as appropriate.

Understanding Ennerdale	<p>Text</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction 2. The Stewardship Plan 3. Ennerdale: The Place 4. History 5. The Partnership 6. Statement of Significance
	<p>Maps</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Location Cumbria B. Location West Cumbria C. Ownership D. Drift Geology E. Solid Geology F. Wind hazard class G. Hydrology H. Landform I. Current vegetation J. Social and Economic Context K. Recreation & Access L. Conservation & Natural heritage M. Current Grazing N. Current Woodland O. Historic landscape P. FC Review of Achievements
	<p>All Photos (Plates 1 → 63)</p>

Developing the Vision	<p>Text</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Concept of 'Wild' 8. Support for 'Wild Land' 9. Links to Partners Management Plans 10. Links to External Organisations Policy 11. Public Engagement 12. Processes 13. Sustainability
	<p>Maps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q. Current Examples of Natural Processes R. Current Detracting Features S. Current Wild Features T. Wild Zones: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. western valleys & lakeshore ii. central valley & northern lakeshore iii. central valley & southern lakeshore iv. eastern valley & high mountains
	<p>All Photos (Plates 1 → 63)</p>
Implementing the Vision	<p>Text</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Vision 15. Guiding Principles 16. Statements Summary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Conservation Management ii. Farming iii. Forestry iv. Natural Processes v. Recreation vi. Tourism Provision & Infrastructure vii. Transport viii. Water Extraction 17. Partners Contacts
	<p>Maps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U. Enhancing Wildness V. Enhancing Natural Processes W. Future Felling X. Future Woodland Development Y. Future Grazing Z. Monitoring