



Links to Other Information

The PoMM Steering Group has agreed that there would be benefit from providing links to information available on other websites that meets the PoMM objectives of providing information of relevance to practitioners.

The links will be made available on the PoMM page of the Moorland Forum website with a short introduction to provide context.

Lyme Disease

Lyme disease is transmitted to humans by the bites of infected ticks and is estimated to affect 300,000 people a year in the United States and 65,000 people a year in Europe. It is the most common disease spread by sheep ticks to humans, but not the only one.

The Wild Deer Best Practice website has some useful guidance: [Lyme disease](#)

Health and Safety

The risk assessment approach to health and safety will be familiar to all practitioners. The Wild Deer Best Practice website has some guidance that may help practitioners check their current procedures: [Health & Safety](#)

Wildfire

The Natural Hazards Partnership, established in 2011, provides information, research and analysis on natural hazards for governments and the responder community across the UK.

The NHP guidance on [Wildfire](#) covers some useful issues from a Met Office perspective that practitioners might find useful.

Some further PoMM guidance about wildfire is under consideration.

Sphagnum Moss

The Uplands Management Group (UMG) is providing similar practitioner-focussed guidance as PoMM for the English uplands.

The UMG was invited by Defra's Upland Stakeholder Forum to provide some guidance about the management of *Sphagnum* moss, one of the main peat-forming plants. A Task & Finish Group was formed to investigate and report on examples of the range of techniques being used in England to regenerate the cover of Sphagnum mosses on deep peat.

Practitioners that have a peatland interest, may find this guidance of interest - [Sphagnum](#).