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Peatland Restoration on the Isle of Man

Currently focussing on upland peat areas

Mosaic of blanket bog, heath and upland flush habitats

Many areas have degraded habitat

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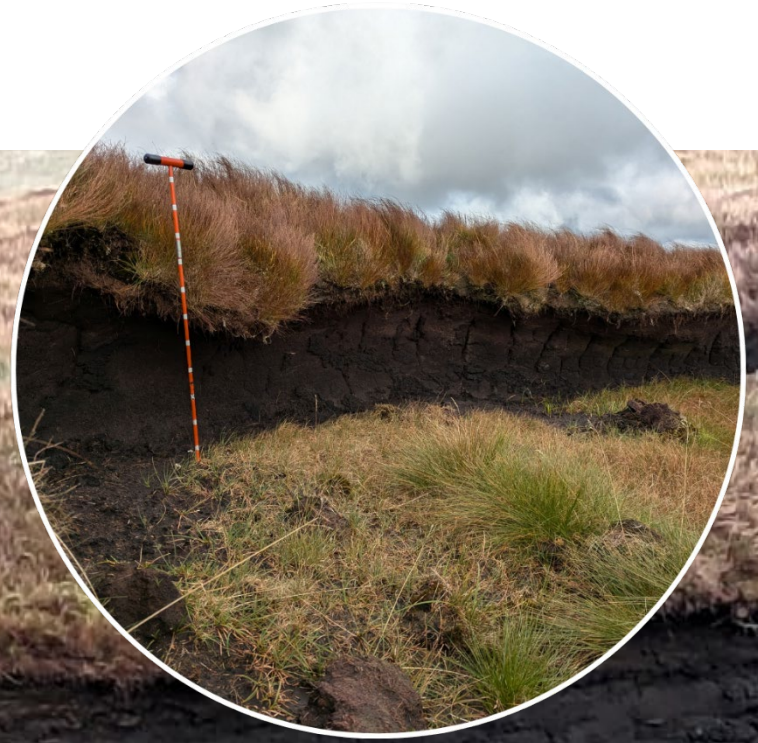
Causes of Degradation



Historic peat cutting for fuel

Drainage for agricultural improvement and mining

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Working in Partnership

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Treisht Bea-Feie Vannin

Manx BirdLife
Nature. For generations
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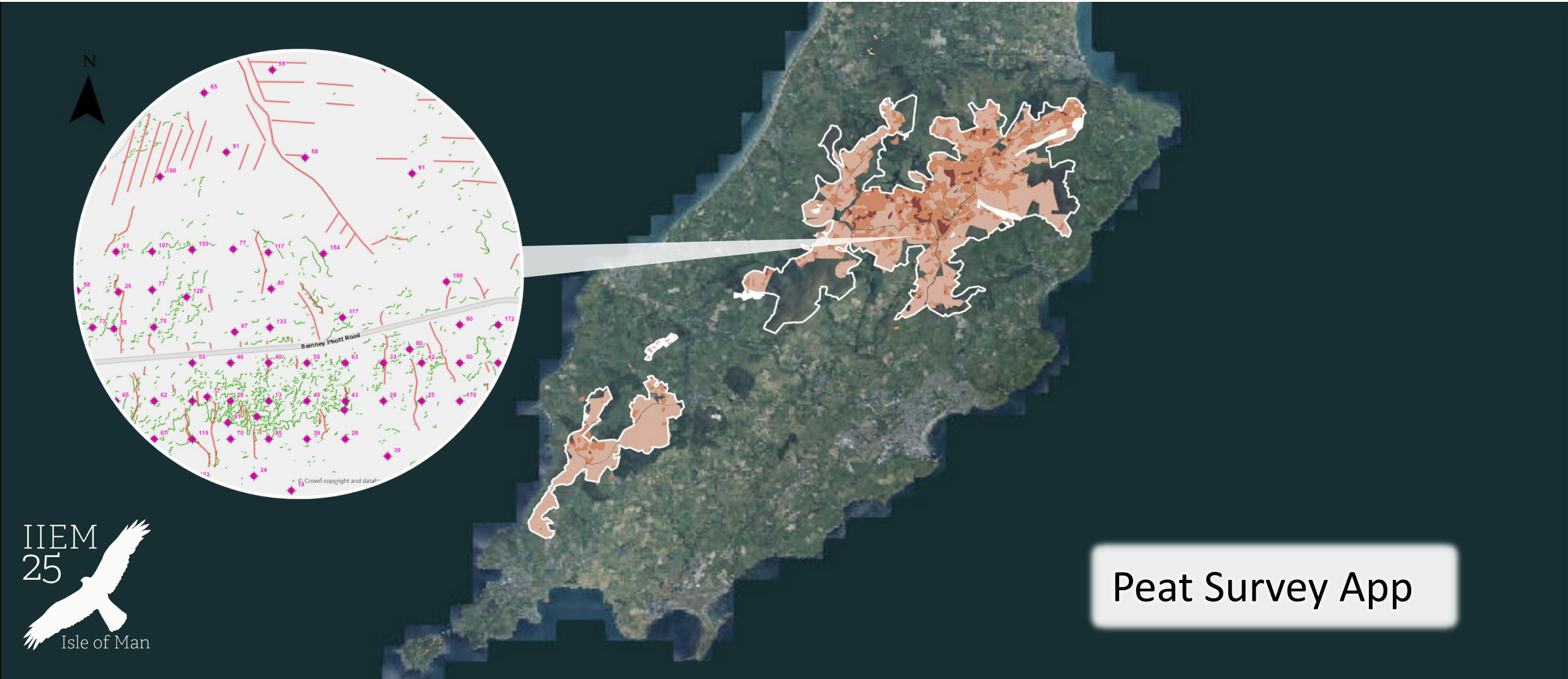
Survey Work



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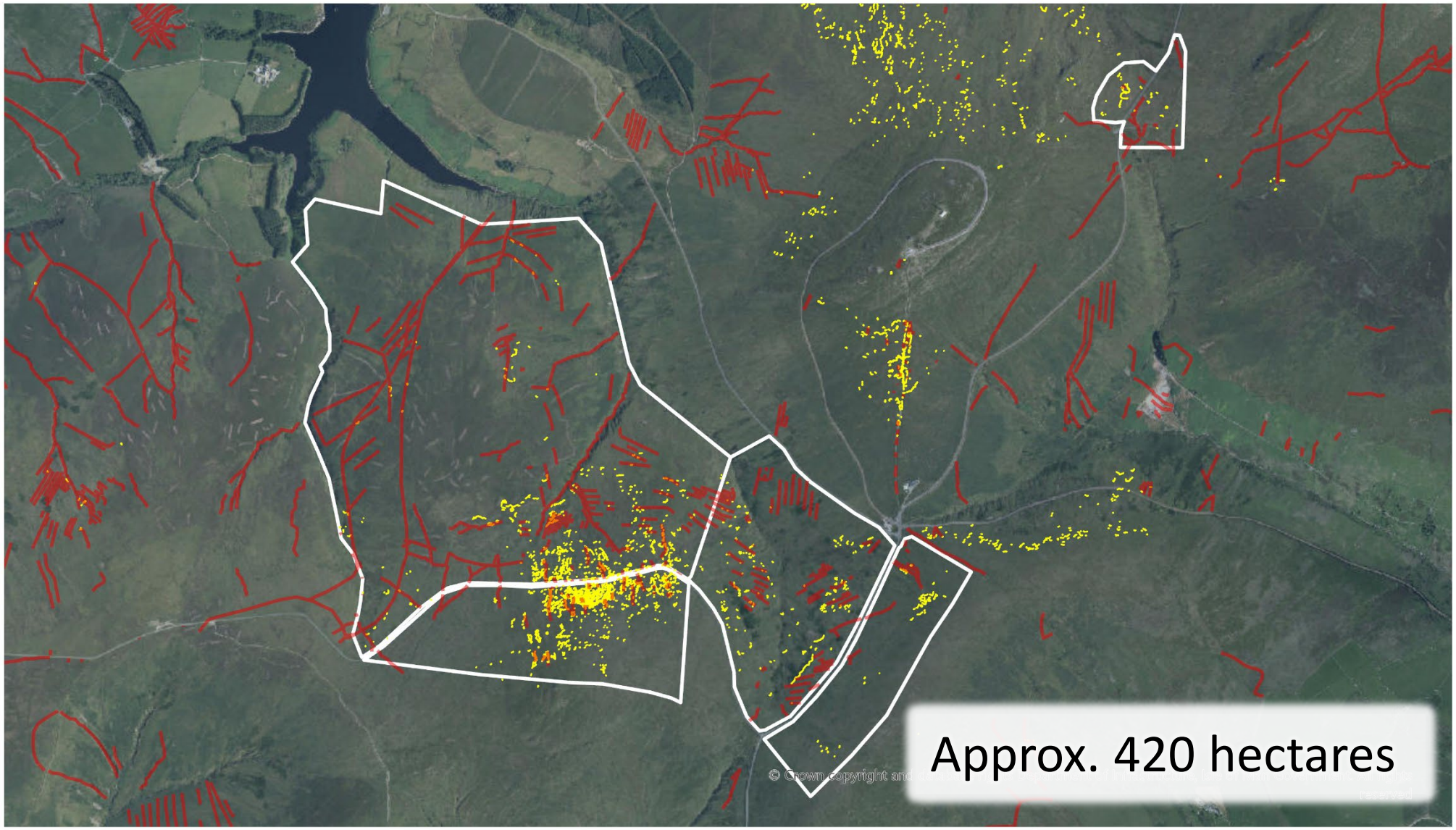

Current Restoration Areas

Scale: 1:22,000

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Grips, Gullies & Natural Water Courses

Hags

Restoration Areas

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Reprofiling Peat Hags

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Bare Peat

Drainage ditches

Zipper and wave damming

Plastic dams to raise the water table

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Bunding

Provide better conditions for vegetation establishment

Slow the flow of water and trap sediment

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Boardwalks

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Community Engagement

Volunteering

Guided walks

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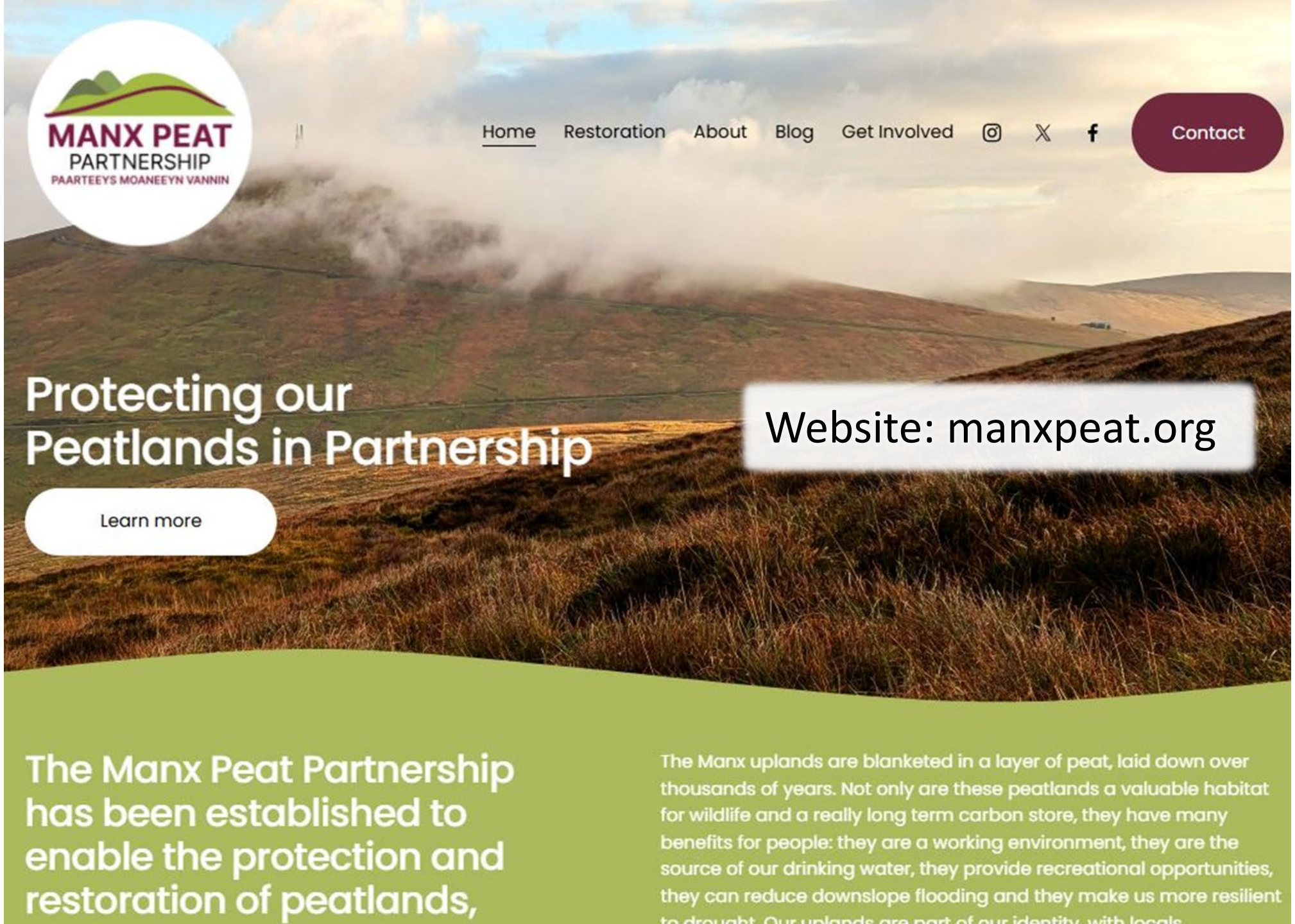

The Manx Peat Partnership has been established to enable the protection and restoration of peatlands,

The Manx uplands are blanketed in a layer of peat, laid down over thousands of years. Not only are these peatlands a valuable habitat for wildlife and a really long term carbon store, they have many benefits for people: they are a working environment, they are the source of our drinking water, they provide recreational opportunities, they can reduce downslope flooding and they make us more resilient to drought. Our uplands are part of our identity, with locals

Future Plans

- Five years of funding
- Next phase: Snaefell
- Upland woodland creation

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Peatlands in good condition:

Improve water resilience

Improve raw water quality

Reduce flood and wildfire risk

Benefit biodiversity and are home to rare species

Sustainable grazing and recreation

Sequester and store carbon for thousands of years


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