

# Keasden Head Farm



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## Farm Description

### Size and Landscape

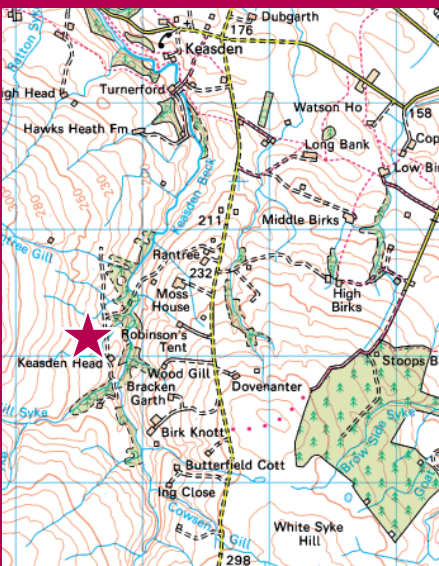
- 322 acres of farmland bordering heather moor and adjacent to a wooded river valley
- A mix of landscapes and habitats including traditional species-rich hay meadow and grazing pasture

### Farming Type

- An upland hill farm rearing and finishing beef and lamb
- Suckler cattle herd of cows and calf's – British Blue and Limousin breeds
- Swaledale, Derbyshire Gritstone, Zwartbles and Blue Texel sheep breeds

### Facilities

- On-site parking
- Toilets
- Wet weather shelter
- Wheelchair access to livestock buildings



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## Statement

We are a working hill farm and actively encourage wildlife in a range of habitats, including excellent numbers of breeding lapwing and curlew which successfully increase year on year.

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## Activities Available

- ◊ Viewing animals up close with the farmer in a safe and controlled environment
- ◊ Farm walks
- ◊ Art & Craft – observation drawing and painting
- ◊ Wildlife watching – observe woodland, wading and moorland birds in their habitat
- ◊ Botanical surveys



## Brief History

- ◊ The farm was purchased from the Farrer estate by the present owners family in 1952



## Conservation on the Farm

- ◊ Restoration of flower-rich grassland
- ◊ Managing the moorland with stock to benefit habitat and bird species
- ◊ Creation and management of woodland edge wildlife corridors



## Farm Walks

- ◊ There are a range of themed, discovery / activity farmer-led walks available
- ◊ Terrain and distances are moderate and suitable for KS1 upwards