

Muriel Lord

Muriel has made an outstanding contribution to the AONB over the last 50 years, whether as a passionate advocate of traditional farming practices at her farm near Chipping; or as an educator and campaigner, raising awareness on a range of issues from local heritage to the potential impacts of fracking. She is a remarkable individual who has influenced and inspired others to take action to conserve and enhance the AONB landscape.

Contribution to the AONB

- Muriel is a founding member of Chipping Local History Society and was a tireless campaigner in efforts to achieve listed status for Kirk Mill (an original Arkwright mill) in Chipping, helping to safeguard this heritage asset following the closure of HJ Berry's chairworks
- Muriel moved to the area with her husband, Arthur, to farm at Nan King's near Chipping almost 50 years ago and continues to maintain an upland hay meadow (and Biological Heritage Site) on her land in a traditional manner
- Muriel has written many letters to authorities and local media to raise awareness of issues of concern to the AONB landscape, wildlife and built heritage
- Muriel has been passionate about educating and passing on knowledge and information to others who she felt would be able to pursue things further, whether this is Met Office rainfall recording data from her farm or detailed information on local geological strata



(Above) Muriel Lord at Lickhurst Kiln

(Left) Muriel Lord with Friends of Bowland group at Lickhurst Kiln



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Muriel has demonstrated a deep commitment to protecting the natural and cultural heritage of Bowland using her knowledge, enthusiasm and determination to effect change and protect the area's heritage.
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