

BE0120: Monitor of engagement with the Natural Environment (MENE)

Since it was first commissioned by Natural England, Defra and the Forestry Commission in March 2009, the MENE survey has provided useful and insightful baseline and trend data on how people use the natural environment in England.

Defra's contribution, added to that of Natural England, and along with the Forestry Commission, ensured continuation of the survey into 2015/16 providing us with our only up to date data on people's engagement with the environment.

Defra is provided with data with which to generate UK and England biodiversity indicators on "Awareness, understanding and support for conservation" and England Natural Environment indicator "Public engagement with the natural environment".

England Biodiversity 2020 indicator 13

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/england-biodiversity-indicators>

UK Biodiversity Indicator A1

<http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/page-6069>

England Natural Environment Indicator 10 "Public engagement with the natural environment"

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/447576/England_Natural_Environment_Indicators_2015.pdf

MENE reports are not specific to Defra.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/monitor-of-engagement-with-the-natural-environment-2015-to-2016>