

P38b Tyne kittiwakes breeding programme

Theme(s):	A: Conserve and restore river habitat, and adapt to / mitigate for the physical impacts of weather extremes and climate change. B: Improve people's understanding of rivers, catchments, weather extremes and climate change. Increase community participation
Goal(s):	A2: Retain or restore biodiversity, taking account of weather extremes and climate change. B3: Engage widely to educate about river issues and encourage positive behavioural change.
Sub-goal(s):	A2a: Improve habitat and protect biodiversity in the tidal zone. A2d: Create better, and improve existing, in-river and riverside habitat.

The creation of artificial kittiwake breeding sites in central Newcastle and Gateshead. To include a design competition with high levels of community engagement to help safeguard the inland Kittiwake population and reduce adverse impacts on riverside buildings.

Update as at April 2013: Projects P38a and P38b were previously grouped together as P38, however the Tyne Kittiwakes element is being developed separately.

Project Status:	Proposed and being developed
Potential Deliverer(s):	RSPB, Newcastle City Council, Gateshead Council, Northumberland Wildlife Trust and bird groups