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A managed landscape

Some people think that the moorland just is, that it's a wild piece of country that really just gets on with it by itself, but if you look round you can see that there are farm animals on the moor, there are cattle, there are sheep, there are ponies, and they are eating the grass there and keeping the vegetation down, and it's quite valuable from that point of view, for the farmers, but in turn the farmers need to manage the moorland in order to provide both grazing and conservation benefits.