



## CAPABILITY NORTH EAST

### **NORTH EAST ENGLAND THE BEST PLACE TO BE....**

#### **About**

The ambition and work of Capability North East is to help to make North East England the best place to be. By this we mean the best place to grow up, grow old, be employed, grow your business, raise a family; all as a result of having a healthy, connected and thriving natural environment.

#### **Why Capability?**

We have taken our name from Capability Brown, the landscape architect from Northumberland who lived 300 years ago and created some of the most-loved landscapes in the UK. It is the value of his work to present and future generations that we wish to replicate, to grow our natural capital for the benefit of our people and communities.

#### **How will we do this?**

We will grow the **Capability Fund** by working with organisations of all sizes to support them in their sustainability journeys, in achieving their Corporate and Social Responsibility ambitions and to provide an opportunity to make positive landscape-scale impacts for the benefit of current and future generations. Imagine the work of Capability North East enabling our generation's visionaries to create the equivalent of: Jesmond Dene, Newcastle; Castle Eden Dene, Durham; Kielder Forest, Northumberland and other innovative landscapes.

We fund the operating costs of Capability North East through our consultancy services, which means that all but a small percentage of funds through a variety of other operations raised go directly into the Capability Fund.

**Sustainability  
consultancy**



**Natural Capital  
Investment agent**

**Capability Fund**

**Capability 300**

**Events & training**

#### **OFFICES**

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Working Towards  
Green  
Accreditation  
Setting the standard for  
the environment

## CAPABILITY SUSTAINABILITY PACKAGES

Our environment consultancy services help commercial, industrial and public-sector clients balance growth with resiliency. We can help reduce: resource use; profit risks associated to natural resources and climate change; opportunities for carbon take back locally, while protecting our environment.

We invite organisations of all types and sizes to work with us to develop Environment Management Systems and become **Investors in the Environment (iiE)** accredited to save money, implement sustainable working practices and reduce their business's impact on the environment.

## CAPABILITY FUND

Funds are raised from the services we provide, our careers portal, the savings business make from their sustainability work, iiE accreditations and from business donations. We will continually reinvest the funds we raise over a 20-year period but also draw down amounts over this time to support various projects across North East England.

After the investment period we anticipate having a multimillion pound fund to develop, enhance and connect landscapes for the benefit of people, communities, nature and biodiversity, helping to make North East England the best place to be!

## CAPABILITY 300

Businesses of North East England realise the environment and landscapes are an essential part of our region's identity and vital to attracting and retaining investment and staff.

Capability 300 is unique group that supports local businesses to create and share their visions for sustainable development, natural capital and greening the economy of North East England. We support local business leaders to communicate the agreed ambitions and key messages of the group to local and national decision makers.

Please contact us to find out more, become a Capability 300 member and help to shape our fantastic landscapes for future generations.

## Our services

**Sustainability  
Packages**

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**Investors in the  
Environment  
accreditation**

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**Biodiversity  
Management Plans**

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**Environment Design  
Reviews**

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**Careers &  
volunteering  
opportunities**

**2018 events supported  
and delivered by  
Capability North East**

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SME sustainability  
workshops throughout the  
year

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North East England  
Natural Capital Forum  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup>

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North East England  
Nature Partnership Forum  
Sept 25<sup>th</sup>

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for more event information