

Dr Jo Pitt

Jo has been involved with the LOHP since its inception in 2002, and prior to that helped establish one of its forerunners, a small village group restoring Blo' Norton Fen.

Professionally she has a background in environmental science, working as a lecturer in further education before undertaking research on wetland plants for her PhD. She currently works as a senior specialist in the Environment Agency's national Research team, providing scientific/technical advice on the ecology of freshwaters at all levels in the organisation, and developing policy and practice at a UK and European level. She has worked closely with leading researchers in freshwater and wetland ecology. She has experience of contract and project management, leading partnership projects, report writing, public speaking, and has been active in practical conservation management work for around 20 years.