

**Margaret Bradshaw**  
**Doctor of Science**  
**Durham Cathedral, 2 July 2024**

Margaret Bradshaw was born into an East Yorkshire farming family in 1926. She attended school in Bridlington and later University in Leeds. After training as a teacher, she taught Botany and Zoology in a Bishop Auckland school. In 1951, an encounter with Dr Max Walter (Cambridge University) initiated her study and mapping of rare

Fund raising for the trust in recent times has included walking the Great North Run half marathon, riding on horseback 55 miles (the length of the boundary of the area she seeks to conserve) in a series of weekly treks, and, this year, starting on her Birthday in January, walking a mile a day.

Margaret's contributions have been honoured over the years: In 1977 she was made