Dear Peat,

Spending a week knee-deep in blanket bogs might not be everyone’s dream holiday, but if my adventures on Britain’s moorlands have taught me anything, it’s that these unglamorous landscapes are actually secret climate superheroes! They might cover just 3% of the Earth’s surface, but scientists reckon these deep layers of ancient organic matter actually store at least twice as much carbon as all the planet’s forests combined! They don’t get anything like the level of policy attention they deserve right now but as humanity battles to slow climate change, we could really use, ahem, much moor protection for amazing peatlands!

Love, Heather X

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