








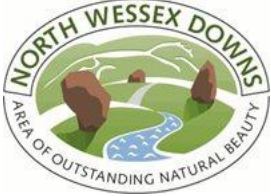





Organisation(s)	Project	Brief description	Landscape Biodiversity Areas	Further project details	Web links
 <p><b>Cranborne Chase &amp; West Wiltshire Downs AONB</b></p>	<b>CC&amp;WWD AONB management plan</b>	A statutory management plan has been published and is reviewed every 5 years. This should be consulted for specific management objectives and policies for partners within the AONB	9 & 10	<p>Further details on projects in CC&amp;WWD AONB can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	<a href="#">CC&amp;WWD AONB Management Plan</a>
	<b>The Cranborne Chase Ancient Woodland Project</b>	Aims to achieve significant landscape scale benefits for ancient semi-natural woodlands through partnership working, advocacy and enhanced grant aid incentives for ancient woodland in south Wiltshire, north and east Dorset, west Hampshire and east Somerset.	9 & 10		<a href="#">The Cranborne Chase Ancient Woodland Project</a>
	<b>Big Chalk</b>	A finalist in the bid for NIA status; this project is a collaboration between environmental groups across the western extent of the Cretaceous Chalk outcrop in Southern England to increase the extent and connectivity of chalk habitats.	All		<a href="#">Big Chalk NIA extent</a>
	<b>Stepping Stones</b>	This is a project that seeks to reconnect the landscape by creating functional links between high quality habitats, thereby reducing the ecological isolation of habitats such as species rich chalk grassland and populations that are at risk, such as marsh fritillary butterfly.	7, 8 & 9		

	<p><b>'Bees for Everyone'</b></p>	<p>A project to raise public awareness of the importance of bumblebees and the problems that they face, and conducting active habitat management to safeguard, restore and create valuable bumblebee habitats.</p>	<p>8, 9, 10</p>	<p>Further details on projects can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Bumblebee Conservation Trust website</a></p>
	<p><b>Meadow research project</b></p>	<p>Floodplain Meadows Partnership (based at the Open University) has been monitoring the plants, soils and water of key floodplain meadows for many years. This information is used to develop our understanding of how these rare plant communities change in response to wider environmental factors and help guide the management of floodplain meadows elsewhere.</p>	<p>1 - North Meadow and Clattinger Farm SACs</p>	<p>Further details on projects can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Floodplain Meadows Partnership research site</a></p>
	<p><b>Great Western Community Forest</b></p>	<p>The purpose of GWCF is to create a multi-purpose forest throughout Swindon from the centre of the town and into the surrounding countryside. Multi-purpose forestry encompasses the creation and use of a diverse natural and built environment including trees and woodland, grassland, wetlands, hedgerows, ponds and rivers.</p>	<p>1, 2, 3 &amp; 5</p>	<p>Further details on projects can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>Click icon for GWCF webpage</p> 

	<p><b>Cotswolds Water Park Biodiversity Action Plan 2007-2016</b></p>	<p>Coordinated by the CWP Nature Conservation Forum, the CWP Trust is responsible for the implementation of management actions in line with the CWP BAP for the monitoring, conservation and enhancement of species and habitats within the Cotswold Water Park</p>	<p>Around 46% of Area 01 is covered by the CWP BAP</p>	<p>Further details on projects can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Cotswolds Water Park BAP 2007 - 2016</a></p>
	<p><b>The Wiltshire Wildlife Trust Reserves</b></p>	<p>The Wiltshire Wildlife Trust has 37 reserves across Wiltshire covering a range of habitats including ancient woodland, lowland hay meadows, calcareous grasslands, lakes and mires. The Trust endeavours to manage these reserves to protect and enhance these important habitats and to provide the best conditions to support their associated species. This includes continued work to develop the Braydon Forest Living Landscapes project in Area 03.</p>	<p>Across All of the Landscape Biodiversity Areas</p>	<p>Further details of WWTs southern operations can be viewed <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Further details on the Braydon Forest Living Landscape Project can be viewed <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Wiltshire Wildlife Trust's reserves webpage</a></p>
	<p><b>Wiltshire River Monitoring Scheme</b></p>	<p>Funded by the Environment Agency, this project coordinates, trains and provides advice to a county wide network of volunteer river monitors who monitor river systems throughout Wiltshire to check for signs of pollution incidents affecting riverine fauna and flora.</p>	<p>2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 &amp; 11.</p>	<p>Further details on projects can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Volunteer River Monitoring scheme webpage</a></p> <p><a href="#">W&amp;S BRC link to River Monitoring Scheme</a></p>




<p>Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, in partnership with the Environment Agency and Hampshire &amp; Isle of Wight and Dorset Wildlife Trusts</p>	<p><b>Source to Sea</b></p>	<p>This partnership project is working to strategically remove and control priority Invasive Non Native Species (INNS) in the whole Hampshire Avon catchment.</p>	<p>7, 8, 9, 10 &amp; 11</p>	<p>Further details on projects can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Source to Sea webpage</a></p>
<p>Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, Wessex Water, Environment Agency, Natural England, Wiltshire Fishery Association</p>	<p><b>Wessex Chalk Stream</b></p>	<p>Objectives include uniting riparian landowners, managers and volunteers to promote wildlife-friendly river enhancement and management of the Salisbury Avon in Wiltshire, including the tributaries, Wylde, Nadder, Till, Bourne and Ebbel, as well as associated wetlands and areas suitable for wetland restoration.</p>	<p>7, 8, 9, 10 &amp; 11</p>	<p>Further details on projects can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Wessex Chalk Stream webpage</a></p>
<p>Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, Wessex Water, Environment Agency, Natural England, Wiltshire Fishery Association, Wessex Chalk Streams and Rivers Trust, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust, National Farmers Union</p>	<p><b>River Avon Restoration Plan</b></p>	<p>The partnership aims to deliver the Strategic Framework for Restoration of the River Avon (SFfRRA) and the SFfRRA's Directory of Actions, which details recommended measures to restore natural processes to the River Avon, moving towards more naturally functioning and less constrained rivers that can adjust and respond to changes with minimal intervention.</p>	<p>7, 8, 9, 10 &amp; 11</p>	<p>Further details on projects can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">details</a></p>	<p><a href="#">River Avon Restoration Plan WWT site</a></p>

	<p><b>Traditional Orchard Mapping Project</b></p>	<p>PTES, supported by Natural England, has created a provisional inventory of traditional orchards throughout England. Volunteers verify potential traditional orchard sites identified from OS maps.</p>	<p>All Landscape Biodiversity Areas</p>	<p>Further details on projects can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.ptes.org/orchards">www.ptes.org/orchards</a></p>
	<p><b>North Wessex Downs AONB Management Plan and Sustainable Development Fund</b></p>	<p>This is a protected landscape where work is determined by a statutory <b>management plan</b>. This plan covers all aspects of landscape and the natural environment. Additionally the AONB has a <b>Sustainable Development Fund</b> to help small scale conservation projects.</p>	<p>5, 7 &amp; 8</p>	<p>Further details on projects can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><a href="#">NWD AONB management plan</a> <a href="#">Sustainable Development Fund</a></p>
	<p><b>Cotswolds AONB Management Plan</b></p>	<p>The Cotswolds Conservation Board exists to conserve and enhance the Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and works to the Cotswolds AONB Management Plan which can be viewed for general details on management within the AONB.</p>	<p>Area 04</p>		<p><a href="#">Cotswolds AONB Management Plan</a></p>
	<p><b>Cotswolds Ancient Woodland Project</b></p>	<p>This is a partnership between the Forestry Commission, the Cotswolds Conservation Board, Natural England and the Woodland Trust. The aim of the project is to focus resources to protect and enhance ancient and native woodlands within the Cotswolds AONB.</p>	<p>Area 04</p>	<p>Further details on projects can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Cotswolds Ancient Woodland Project webpage</a></p>


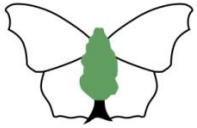

<p>Cotswolds Ecological Networks Partnership</p>	<p><b>Cotswold Scarp Nature Improvement Area</b></p>	<p>This is the Cotswolds Ecological Networks Partnership's preferred method for the delivery of conservation effort at the landscape scale within the Cotswolds AONB. The aim is to promote landscape scale conservation of Limestone grassland and ancient woodland and help to protect these from the impacts of climate change.</p>	<p>Area 04</p>	<p>Further details on projects can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>n/a</p>
	<p><b>Marlborough Downs Nature Improvement Area</b></p>	<p>The central theme of the project is increasing habitat connectivity across the Marlborough Downs. The project will support a range of undertakings, from the re-introduction of appropriate management on chalk grassland sites to providing food and habitat for farmland birds.</p>	<p>Area 05, small part of Area 02</p>	<p>Further details on projects can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.mdnia.org.uk">www.mdnia.org.uk</a> (under construction)</p>
	<p><b>Coate Water to Marlborough Railway Path</b></p>	<p>The project is based around habitat management along the Coate Water to Marlborough railway path. Actions will include hedgerow improvements (gap filling, and hedgerow laying), grassland improvements, habitat/species surveying, siting of wildlife boxes along route.</p>	<p>Areas 2 &amp; 5</p>	<p>Further details on projects can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Friends of the Railway Path webpage</a></p>








<p><b>'Wiltshire Chalk Country' Futurescapes Project</b></p>	<p>The aim is to re-create the largest network of chalk grassland sites in north-west Europe, connecting Salisbury Plain, Porton Down and the Stonehenge World Heritage Site, redressing historic losses and re-linking remnant fragments. Includes carrying out one of the largest chalk grassland creation programmes in the UK at the RSPB's 305 ha <b>Winterbourne Downs</b> nature reserve north of Salisbury.</p>	<p>Area 08</p>		<p><a href="#">Winterbourne Downs webpage</a></p>
<p><b>Wessex Stone-curlew Recovery Project</b></p>	<p>Advocacy of habitat creation and management for stone-curlew. Survey and monitoring of nesting pairs, landowner liaison, species protection and intervention to improve breeding success.</p>	<p>Areas 5, 8, 9 &amp; 11</p>	<p>Further details on RSPB projects can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Stone-curlew project webpage</a></p>
<p><b>Reintroducing the Bustard to southern England</b></p>	<p>The overall objective of the project is to significantly increase the small population of great bustards on Salisbury Plain to start to establish a self-sustaining population in the UK. Includes habitat management, translocation of juveniles to the Plain each year and detailed monitoring programme.</p>	<p>Area 08</p>		<p><a href="#">Reintroducing the Bustard to southern England webpage</a></p>

	<p><b>North Wessex Farmland Bird Project</b></p>	<p>Help and advice for farmers, their agents and advisors, to create and manage habitat for farmland birds using Environmental Stewardship.</p>	<p>Areas 5, 7 &amp; 8</p>	<p>Further details on RSPB projects can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><a href="#">North Wessex Farmland Bird Project</a></p>
 <p><b>Environment Agency</b></p>	<p><b>Keeping Rivers Cool</b></p>	<p>Project is concerned with the whole of the Hampshire Avon catchment. Aims to promote riparian shading and wet woodland, primarily for water temperature control but indirect habitat benefits also.</p>	<p>Areas 8, 9, 10</p>	<p>Further details on projects can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Environment Agency webpage</a></p>
 <p><b>A clear solution for farmers</b> CATCHMENT SENSITIVE FARMING</p>	<p><b>Catchment Sensitive Farming</b></p>	<p>This is a joint venture between the Environment Agency and Natural England, funded by Defra and the Rural Development Programme for England, working in priority catchments within England. CSF delivers practical solutions and targeted support to enable farmers and land managers to take voluntary action to reduce diffuse water pollution from agriculture to protect water bodies and the environment. The Hampshire Avon is covered by CSF, with focus on the rivers and tributaries which are failing standards under the WFD, SSSI, SAC for which the river is designated.</p>	<p>Areas 7, 8, 9, 10</p> <p>The target areas are the sub-catchments of the Nadder, Wylde, East and West Avon.</p>	<p>Further details on projects can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> for catchment summary of the Hampshire Avon</p>	<p><a href="#">Catchment sensitive farming webpage</a></p>



 <p><b>Forestry Commission</b></p>	<p><b>Forest Enterprise</b></p>	<p>Forest Enterprise is the forestry agency with responsibility for the management of the public forest estate. In Wiltshire they are undertaking active management to enhance forest structure and maintain woodland habitats and species</p>	<p>Primarily Area 05</p>	<p>Further details on projects can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Forestry Commission webpage</a></p>
 <p><b>Butterfly Conservation</b></p>	<p><b>Duke of Burgundy Surveying</b></p>	<p>Duke of Burgundy project launched in 2011 to survey sites where this rapidly declining species is still thought to occur. These surveys will be repeated in the coming years to build a more detailed picture of this species current range.</p>	<p>Area 08 (Porton Down)</p>	<p>Further details on projects can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	
	<p><b>Tytherley Woods Project</b></p>	<p>This project was part of the South East Woodlands Project, a five-year project carried out by Butterfly Conservation to enhance woodlands for butterflies. In Wiltshire activities were centred on the Bentley Woods, part of the Tytherley Woods complex.</p>	<p>Area 11</p>	<p>Further details on projects can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	
 <p><b>Wiltshire Wildlife Trust</b></p>	<p><b>Wiltshire Invasive Plant Project (WIPP)</b></p>	<p>The project aims to control invasive plants in the north of Wiltshire, especially along the Rivers By Brook, Ray and Thames where they can spread rapidly. The project coordinates volunteers who undertake active removal as well as offering advice to landowners.</p>	<p>Areas 01, 02 and 04</p>	<p>Further details on projects can be viewed by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><a href="#">WIPP webpage</a></p>

Funding and Grant schemes

Funder	Grant or fund	Brief description	Landscape Biodiversity Areas	Further information
Forestry Commission	<b>English woodland grant schemes</b>	Includes a number of different grant schemes for woodland creation and management.	All	
Natural England	<b>Environmental Stewardship Schemes</b>	Environmental Stewardship is an agri-environment scheme that provides funding to farmers and other land managers in England to deliver effective environmental management on your land.	All	
North Wessex Downs AONB	<b>Sustainable Development Fund</b>	SDF funding is aimed supporting a range of projects that bring environmental, social and economic benefits to the North Wessex Downs AONB and contribute to the objectives of Natural England.	Land within the NWD AONB, LBA Areas 5, 7 and part of 8.	
	<b>LEADER Grants</b>	Open to projects in the AONB which contribute to delivering at least one of the themes in the Local Development Strategy which can be viewed on the AONB LEADER webpage		
Catchment Sensitive Farming scheme with funding from Defra's Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE).	<b>The Catchment Sensitive Farming Capital Grant Scheme</b>	Grants have been made available to land managers in priority catchments in England since 2007 to support the improvement or installation of facilities that would benefit water quality by reducing diffuse pollution from agriculture.	Areas 7, 8, 9, 10  The target areas are the sub-catchments of the Nadder, Wylfe, East and West Avon.	

Cranborne Chase and West Wiltshire Downs AONB	<b>Grant opportunities</b>	Funding opportunities available within the South West	Land within the CC&WWD AONB, Areas 9 & 10	
	<b>The Sustainable Development Fund</b>	The Sustainable Development Fund is open to business and individuals as well as community groups. It is a grant scheme that supports projects that bring environmental, social and economic benefits to the AONB. This is a simple and open scheme that seeks to foster innovative solutions to the challenges faced in the AONB.		
Cotswolds AONB	<b>The Sustainable Development Fund</b>	The Cotswolds AONB Sustainable Development Fund is a regional grants scheme, available to individuals, groups or businesses that have ideas or projects that will improve the Cotswolds both now and in the future.	Land within the Cotswolds AONB, Area 04	

#### Additional Resources and Information on Grants and Funding

##### **General fundraising**

- [www.grantsnet.co.uk](http://www.grantsnet.co.uk) - Easy access to information on grants available to businesses and charities, with the ability to search grant schemes by area, project type or keywords
- [www.fundraising.co.uk](http://www.fundraising.co.uk) - UK charity and non profit making fundraisers
- [www.ruralnet.org.uk](http://www.ruralnet.org.uk) - Details of rural funding sources
- [www.fundingcentral.org.uk](http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk) - Funding Central is a free website for charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises.

##### **Charitable Trusts**

- [www.acf.org.uk](http://www.acf.org.uk) - Provides a framework in which trusts and foundations can learn from each other's experience, explore matters of common concern and achieve good practice in grant-making.
- [www.funderfinder.org.uk](http://www.funderfinder.org.uk) - Information about the Fundfinder software and links to websites of trusts
- [www.dsc.org.uk](http://www.dsc.org.uk) - Information on the Directory of Social Change, a guide to trust funding

##### **Company giving**

- [www.cafonline.org](http://www.cafonline.org) - Charities Aid Foundation, supports corporate community involvement

#### **Government funding**

- [www.governmentfunding.org.uk](http://www.governmentfunding.org.uk) - Provides information on grants awarded by government departments

#### **European funding**

- [www.esf.gov.uk](http://www.esf.gov.uk) - European Social Fund site

#### **Other useful websites**

- [www.charity-commission.gov.uk](http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk) - Charity Commission publications and charity register
- [www.grantfinder.co.uk](http://www.grantfinder.co.uk) - Subscribing to Grantfinder, a leading commercial sourcing organisation, enables you to search its database
- [www.j4bgrants.co.uk](http://www.j4bgrants.co.uk) - Registering on the website enables you to search for relevant grants and make use of other services