

Quick fire talks from our partners

- Action for the River Kennet (ARK), Citizens Science
- Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, Chalkland Revival project
- Partnerships for Nature heathland restoration at Bucklebury Common
- The Historic Ridgeway project
- The Springlines Project
- Whitchurch Planning Campaign
- Hungerford Environment Action Team (HEAT)
- Shalbourne Community Growers
- North Wessex Downs Landscape Trust Buzzy Bees Project
- Kingsplay Farm, education and access projects

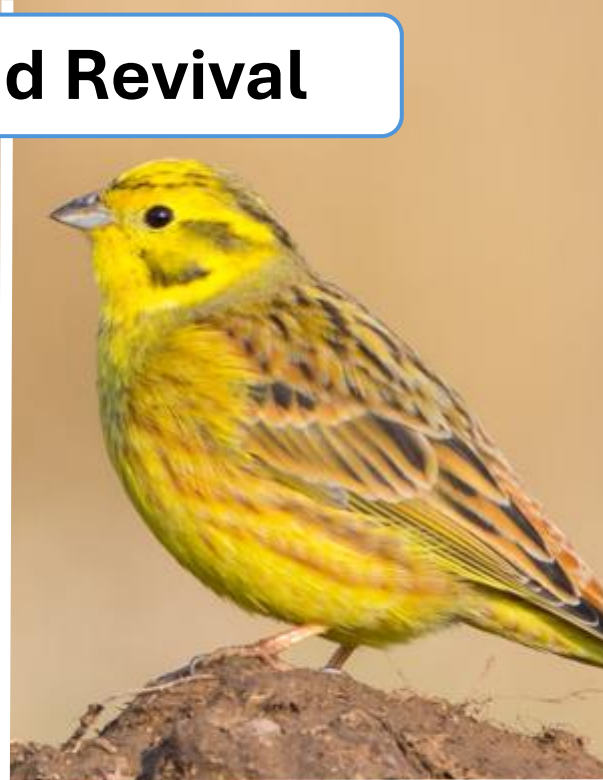
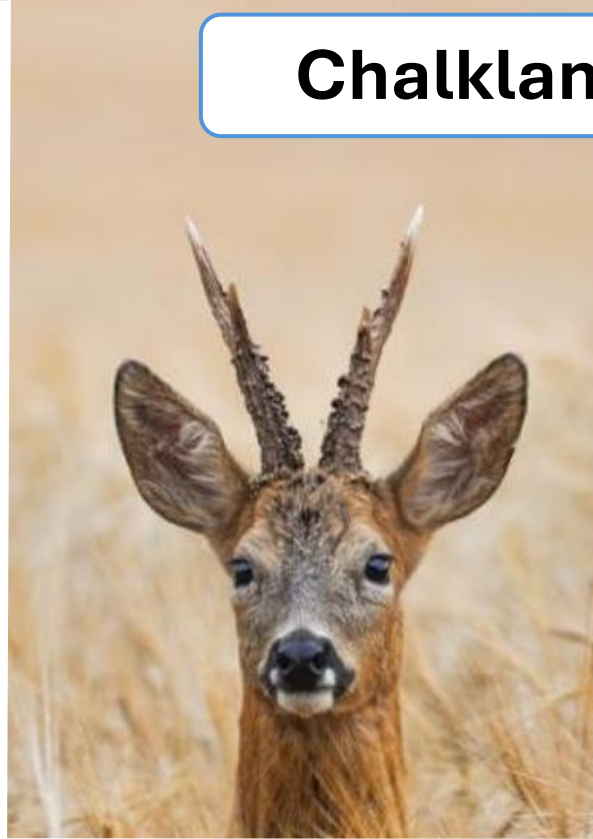
Action for the River Kennet



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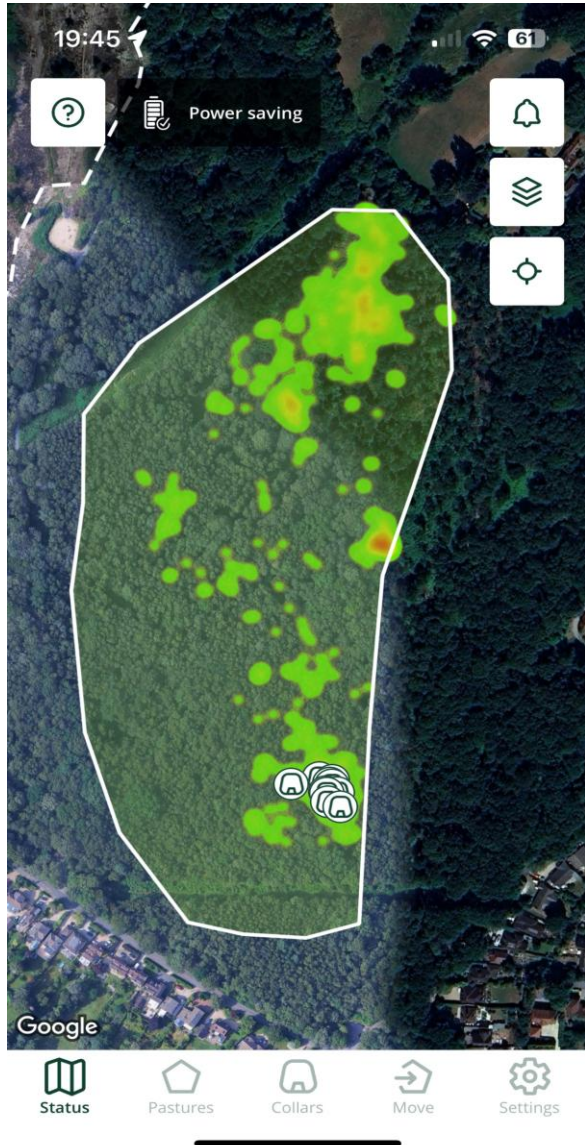


Chalkland Revival



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Bucklebury Common

10 belted Galloway cattle used to manage and maintain wood pasture and lowland heath



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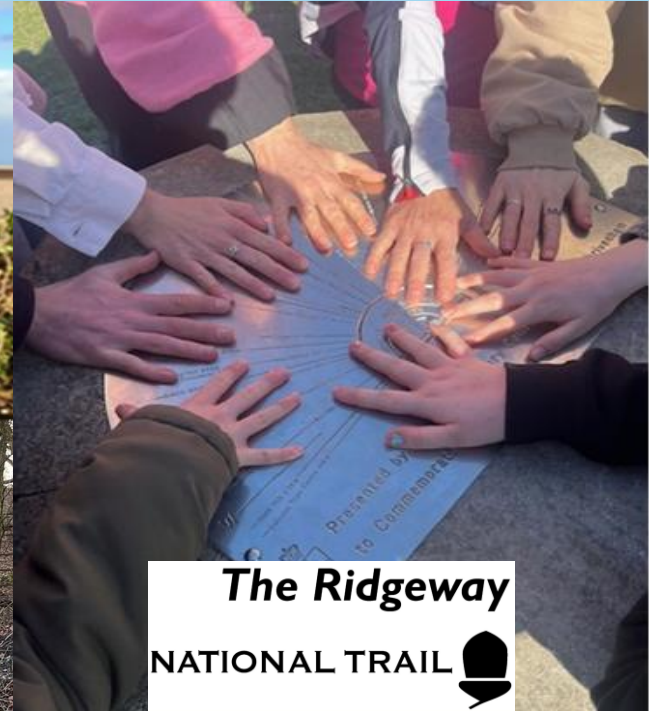
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The Historic Ridgeway Project Volunteer Co-ordinator



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Community & Citizen Science
17 public events during 2025
Connecting springline villages of
Aston Tirrold and Upthorpe
with Cholsey



Creativity & Art
10 metre public mural



Nature & Landscape
recording, surveying, educating
across a variety of habitats
along chalk streams and brooks



**The
Springline team**



Whitchurch Planning Campaign



HEAT's Approach
Local Action to Inform, Encourage and Support
Our Community on the
Climate and Nature Crises and
Promote Practical Steps WE can take.

What has HEAT been doing to Conserve and Enhance the NWDNL?

Decarbonising Homes, Buildings and Travel

Home Heating / Energy Events on:

- Insulation & Draughts,
- Heat Pumps for heating,
- Solar Panels to reduce grid use

Personal and Commercial Travel Events on:

- Active travel including E-bikes
- All Electric Cars and Vans
- Local vehicle charging points

Supporting Nature

Promoting Nature Awareness:

- Swift Talks and Walks
- Nest box / Swift caller sales / loans
- Events to enthuse school children

Tree planting and maintenance events

Reducing Waste

Supporting Hungerford Repair Café

Supporting the Food & Artisan Markets

Promoting Reduce / Re-use / Recycle lifestyles

Outcomes for the
NWDNL



- **Improve Local air quality** through lower emissions
- **Reduce Noise pollution** with electric power
- **Enhance Community well-being** through appreciation / protection of Nature
- **Lowering Greenhouse Gas** emissions to help minimise climate change





Shalbourne Community Growers CIC



A community growing project where people of all ages are welcomed to learn about how to grow food, look after the land and the creatures that live in it.



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More than 60,000 spring flowering bulbs were delivered by the North Wessex Downs Landscape Trust to community groups for our 'Buzzing in the North Wessex Downs' campaign.

68 groups - located right across the North Wessex Downs - got involved and planted bulbs in their communities to provide early nectar for the insects for the years to come.

This is a photo of some of our Trustees who helped on the project. Our thanks to everyone involved - including Boston Bulbs and Holcim UK who made this project possible.



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Thank you for the opportunity, not only to plant flowers that will be appreciated by all in the spring but also for the activity which proved to be educational, inspiring and a memorable social occasion.

Green Great Bedwyn



It was such a lovely gift to have the bulbs provided through the North Wessex Downs Landscape Trust. A new group of enthusiastic volunteers have tackled all aspects of the task. We now look forward to a very colourful spring!

Bishops Cannings Village Hall Trustees



Thank you again for help with our own Bee Route project. I'm confident the resulting flowers will be of great benefit to bees and wildlife in general. In addition, people also enjoy seeing bluebells and benefit from the experience.

Wilts & Berks Canal Trust

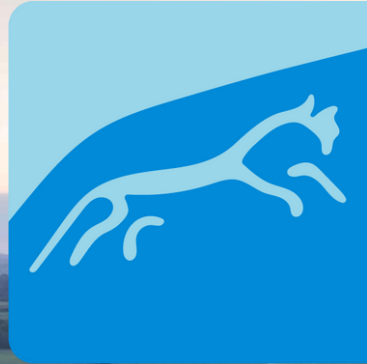


Kingsplay Farm



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Annual Forum 2025

Your Landscape

Your Plan

Your Pledge