

Marketplace

Marketplace 1 - South Devon B-Lines Project

Location: South Devon AONB

Marketplace area: Biodiversity

Description

B-Lines is an imaginative and ambitious solution to the loss of wildflowers, bees and other wildlife in our countryside, proposing action at a landscape scale to make a significant difference to pollinators, people and wider biodiversity. This partnership project with invertebrate charity *Buglife*, will begin by mapping out a network of potential wildflower habitat, our local B-Lines, then progress to engage with and support landowners and communities in creating new B-Lines, together with restoring and re-creating wildflower-rich areas.

Based on Buglife's evolved methodology for B-Lines, the South Devon Project will additionally incorporate the extensive network of Devon banks (hedgerows on earth banks).

What you will find on the stall

- Poster presentation
- Leaflets
- Website

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Marketplace 2 - Wild Purbeck NIA

Location: Dorset AONB – Wild Purbeck Nature Improvement Area

Marketplace area: Biodiversity

Description

The 4 main themes are

- Land Management and Advisory Services
- Community at the Centre
- Building Resilience through Strategic Planning and Research
- Developing the green economy, income streams and skills

Highlighting aspects of work across the Dorset AONB in conjunction with the NIA.

- Landscape Permeability: research to identify existing high value habitat networks and prioritise their extension and enlargement with more permeable (semi-natural) landuse,
- Community Gateway: Increased awareness of biodiversity importance and landscape change; community empowerment to engage in a shared vision; community volunteer groups for self-sustaining activity
- Cyril Diver: Collating, resurveying 1930's records by naturalist Cyril Diver.

What you will find on the stall

- Poster presentation
- Leaflets
- Laptop
- Other – possible handouts

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Marketplace 3 - 'Encore?' - building on Cordiale - wood fuel from hedges

Location: Tamar Valley AONB

Marketplace area: Biodiversity

Description

A lead partner of the Interreg IVa Cordiale Project, we explored how the 'bocages' landscapes in France are managed for wood fuel. We are developing ways to promote the management of hedges and woods and stimulating new markets for wood fuel. We have commissioned research on the potential yields from hedges and impact of management for wood fuel and developed tools to calculate the potential volume of wood fuel on a holding from hedges and woods. We have tools to help size boilers and to calculate the potential savings from swapping from fossil fuels to wood chip and self-supply. We have published a guide on producing wood fuel from hedges and how to manage wood fuel production and maximise biodiversity.

What you will find on the stall

- Table top display
- Booklets, Case study leaflets, tools leaflets
- Copies of research reports
- Woodchip samples

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Marketplace 4 - Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project

Location: Lincolnshire Wolds AONB

Marketplace area: Biodiversity

Description

Chalk Streams are internationally rare habitats which support some of our most threatened plants and animals. The Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project is a group of organisations that have actively worked together since 2013 to conserve and enhance this Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) priority habitat.

Our most recent successful restoration project was delivered on the River Bain in Donington-on-Bain. The challenge was to re-naturalise a straightened mill race to a more natural meandering channel. The Project Officer worked with the partners and Professor Richard Hey from Streamwise to excavate the new channel allowing for greater brown trout and European eel migration and prevention of flooding downstream.

What you will find on the stall

- Poster presentation
- Leaflets
- Pop up banner

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Marketplace 5 - North Pennines AONB - Nectarworks

Location: North Pennines AONB

Marketplace area: Biodiversity

Description

The HLF funded Nectarworks project is a natural successor to our award-winning Hay Time project and it aims to inspire, educate and enable everyone to take action for all nectar-feeding invertebrates, but in particular bumblebees.

We are working with farmers and smallholders, identifying wildflower-rich areas in the natural environment and using these areas to harvest green hay that is spread on nearby less diverse hay meadows.

We are working with schools to create nectar gardens and develop a bank of bumblebee related resources and activities linked to the national curriculum.

We are working with communities, recruiting and training volunteers who are undertaking bumblebee surveys in the gardens of local people and giving advice on how to make their patch better for bees.

What you will find on the stall

- Leaflets
- Pop up banner
- Laptop presentation

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Marketplace 6 & 7 - Cranborne Chase AONB: 6 - Big Chalk (Life IP) and 7 - Pheasant Release

Location: England (mostly)

Marketplace area: Biodiversity

Description

MP6 Big Chalk Integrate Project (LIFE IP)

Technical Assistance for the development of a LIFE IP that would lead the way in making the 'step change' towards successful environmental conservation across UK. The IP would aim to deliver greater resource efficiency through the effective conservation and enhancement of ecosystem services provided by chalk landscapes.

MP7 Impact of pheasant releases on generalist predators and wild birds (PhD studentship)

Test the hypotheses relating to the impacts of pheasant release for game shooting. To do this, we need to understand the spatial and temporal relationships between pheasant abundance, management practices, predator abundance, predator diet and the abundance/productivity of wild nesting birds.

What you will find on the stall

- Poster presentation

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Marketplace 8 - Stiperstones & Corndon Hill Country Landscape Partnership Scheme

Location: Shropshire Hills AONB (& neighbouring part of Wales)

Marketplace area: Historic Environment

Description

An HLF Landscape Partnership Scheme which started in May 2013 and will deliver 15 projects across four programmes, with mining history and borderlands as the main themes:

Scraping beneath the Surface

Coal and Transport

Lead and Barytes Mining

Rescuing Rocks and Overgrown Relics

Land between Lands

Open Hills, Old Ways and Commons

Helping Hillforts and Earthwork Castles

Remarkable Wildlife

Wildflower Meadows, Pastures and Verges

Wildlife gardening

Ground-Nesting Birds Recovery

Community Wildlife Groups

Products from the Landscape

Resourceful People

Farming and smallholding

Young people and heritage

Down to Earth

Dynamic Hills training & apprenticeship programme

Accessible records

What you will find on the stall

- Leaflets
- Laptop to view www.stiperstonesandcorndon.co.uk

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Marketplace 9 - English Heritage - Building Value in Landscapes

Location: England

Marketplace area: Historic Environment

Description

The maintenance of historic buildings and field walls not only contributes to the quality of the landscape and its enjoyment by the public but also creates employment, supports local economies and sustains craft skills. Two studies commissioned by English Heritage and Defra have evaluated the effects of the Rural Development Programme funding in detail for the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Park in the UK.

Changes in funding priorities on future Rural Development programmes will have a significant impact on maintaining these important historic features within the landscape.

For more information see www.english-heritage.org.uk and www.helm.org.uk.

What you will find on the stall

- Poster presentation
- Leaflets

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Marketplace 10 - Forest of Bowland - A Leap in the Park

Location: Forest of Bowland AONB

Marketplace area: Historic Environment

Description

This is a Heritage Lottery Fund, All Our Stories funded project, led by the AONB Partnership working in partnership with Chipping Local History group and volunteers from the Lancashire Gardens Trust in 2013. The project worked with an archaeological illustrator to recreate scenes of two medieval deer parks which had been researched in the county and local archives and via fieldwork. The project created an interactive webpage, a mobile app, walking routes, a schools activity pack and interpretation panels plus a number of volunteering opportunities and public events.

www.forestofbowland.com/aleapinthepark

What you will find on the stall

- Poster presentation
- Laptop and mobile phones/tablets to demonstrate website and mobile app
- Copies of schools pack and walking routes, and research report

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Marketplace 11 - Lincolnshire Wolds AONB - Down Your Wold

Location: Lincolnshire Wolds AONB

Marketplace area: Historic Environment

Description

Rich in past human activity the Lincolnshire Wolds has an abundance of cultural and archaeological heritage, two factors leading to AONB designation.

Deserted Medieval Villages exist through lumps and bumps in fields, visitors can enjoy the countryside of Tennyson's childhood and military structures are a poignant reminder of the impact of conflict.

Down Your Wold gives communities support to discover more about the landscape they live in. Geocaching, excavations, events and survey training are some initiatives used to inspire volunteers to explore and promote their village's story.

The project is a partnership between Lincolnshire Wolds AONB Partnership and the Heritage Trust of Lincolnshire. A project officer is employed by Heritage Trust of Lincolnshire who sits within the AONB team.

What you will find on the stall

- Poster presentation
- Leaflets
- Pop up banner

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Marketplace 12 - North Pennines - Altogether Archaeology

Location: North Pennines AONB

Marketplace area: Historic Environment

Description

The HLF-funded Altogether Archaeology project, now in its third year, has 500 volunteers who work with professional archaeologists to undertake a range of exciting and important projects throughout the North Pennines each year. These include large scale landscape surveys using air photography and lidar, detailed site surveys, small-scale excavations, documentary studies and museum work. All work is completed to professional standards, with appropriate levels of training provided. An annual highlight is the Epiacum Roman Fort molehills survey – volunteers sieve molehills and recover a range of Roman finds including coins, pottery and jewellery, all of which are carefully recorded for later publication. Altogether Archaeology set out to connect people to their historic environment in a very tangible way, and that's what it continues to do, with hundreds of people from communities across the AONB and further afield.

What you will find on the stall

- Finds from recent fieldwork
- Board with photos
- Laptop

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Marketplace 13 - North Wessex Downs Tourism Toolkit

Location: North Wessex Downs AONB

Marketplace area: Sustainable Tourism

Description

We have developed a toolkit to help local businesses promote tourism and the North Wessex Downs to a wider audience within the UK and beyond.

This toolkit: www.northwessexdowns.org.uk/visit-north-wessex-downs/business-resources/promotional-content.htm provides businesses in and around the North Wessex Downs with direct access to our logo, high quality images, maps, text and web links that can be used on their promotional website or printed leaflet/ brochures.

Recently we have added a new element to the toolkit, a photography workshop entitled "Promoting the landscape". Many businesses show their premises on their websites but not the stunning scenery that surrounds them. The one-day practical workshop includes a tutorial by a professional landscape photographer followed by a walk when all participants have a chance to try out the ideas with guidance.

What you will find on the stall

- Poster presentation and banners
- Leaflets

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Marketplace 14 - Nidderdale - Sustainable Tourism Projects

Location: Nidderdale AONB (NAONB) and Yorkshire Dales NP (YDNP)

Marketplace area: Sustainable Tourism

Description

The Europarc Charter for Sustainable Tourism in Protected Area status was jointly awarded to NAONB Partnership and YDNPA in 2008 (renewed in 2013). The AONB Partnership and the National Park Authority have created an independent tourism business network and a Dales-wide tourism forum, and are collaborating on implementation of a tourism strategy for the Dales. The marketplace stand will disseminate information about

- Tourism business network development
- Europarc Charter status
- Funding for tourism initiatives
- Tourism product development
- Local distinctiveness

What you will find on the stall

- Banner display
- Leaflets

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Marketplace 15 - Rural:Urban Schools Twinning Project

Location: Howardian Hills AONB

Marketplace area: Understanding and Enjoying Protected Landscapes

Description

The Howardian Hills AONB School Twinning Project has twinned all of the primary schools in the AONB with inner-city schools in Hull and York. Annual visits have enabled the children to learn more about their own and the contrasting locality. Present day and historic connections between the two areas have also been identified. Topics covered include milling, renewable energy, sport/leisure, habitats, trade, marine life and traditional crafts.

The four year project is mostly funded externally, by LEADER and HLF (Your Heritage). It has been delivered in partnership with Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and has benefitted from a team of committed volunteers.

What you will find on the stall

- Poster presentation

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Marketplace 16 - Forest of Bowland Tramper Trails: access for all

Location: Forest of Bowland AONB and other Lancashire County Council countryside sites

Marketplace area: Understanding and Enjoying Protected Landscapes

Description

Lancashire County Council has invested in and supported the development of Trampers (all-terrain scooter mobility scooters for people with mobility difficulties) over the last 10 years. The AONB Partnership and tourism business partners have developed this further in the AONB by providing a number of promoted and assessed accessible routes; Trumper vehicles for loan and hire; and organised events for groups of users to visit farmland, fells and visitor destinations. Bowland Experience, Wyresdale Wheels for All and a number of individual businesses now own and promote the vehicles to visitors.

www.forestofbowland.com/access-for-all

What you will find on the stall

- Poster presentation
- Leaflets and trail guides
- Other - possible Trumper vehicle (all-terrain scooter accessibility scooter)

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Marketplace 17 & 18 - Arnside & Silverdale AONB Volunteer Programme and Nature Improvement Area

Location: Arnside & Silverdale AONB

Marketplace areas: Understanding and Enjoying Protected Landscapes (15) and Biodiversity (16)

Description

Over the last 20 years the Arnside & Silverdale AONB volunteer programme has made an incredible impact on the ground to benefit the area and help deliver the AONB Management Plan. A dedicated team of committed volunteers carries out practical tasks every week – from habitat management, to installing gates and footpath signs to surveying butterflies. Everywhere you go in the AONB, you can see something that they have been part of.

More recently, in 2012, Morecambe Bay Limestones and Wetland Nature Improvement Area was approved as one of the first NIAs in the country. Two years on, through the work of the NIA land management advisors, the project has restored or enhanced over 1700ha priority habitat working in conjunction with landowners and partner organisations and involved over 300 schoolchildren and volunteers.

This marketplace will showcase our achievements and our recipe for success.

What you will find on the stall

- Poster presentation
- Leaflets
- Map on a table with markers

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Marketplace 19 - Chilterns Commons Project

Location: Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Marketplace area: Understanding and Enjoying Protected Landscapes

Description

This HLF funded Project is promoting the management of common land and the involvement of local people. The project has supported habitat enhancement, amenity management and conservation to historically important sites. A great deal of support has been given to encouraging, advising and training local people to take part in a variety of roles. The project has been fantastically successful with a large number of courses and other events booked up, often with waiting lists.

What you will find on the stall

- Leaflets, photos and maps

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Marketplace 20 - Rate my View - using an app to study landscape perceptions

Location: South Devon AONB Partnership

Marketplace area: Understanding and Enjoying Protected Landscapes

Description

Rate my View is an innovative new app developed by South Devon AONB Partnership and Plymouth University, as part of a European funded project – Cordiale.

Our landscapes are constantly evolving. Users' contributions capture snapshots in time and together build a record of how our landscape has changed.

This free app, with companion website, is a valuable resource on people's perceptions of landscape. The data collected is available to all partners.

We are offering the opportunity to be involved in this project to UK and overseas protected landscapes and have interest from the Southwest, Scotland and France.

RmV will operate as a community interested company.

What you will find on the stall

- Poster presentation
- Leaflets
- Live demonstration of the App

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Marketplace 21 - Developing a Coordinated Approach for People to Experience the Solway Landscape

Location: Solway Coast AONB

Marketplace area: Understanding and Enjoying Protected Landscapes

Description

We would like to show and discuss some of the ways that the Solway Coast AONB Partnership and the Solway Wetlands Landscape Partnership Scheme are working together to interpret and promote access to the Solway on a landscape scale

What you will find on the stall

- Pop up exhibition panels and interactives
- A fairground style game / competition
- Leaflets
- Laptop (maybe)

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Marketplace 22 - What makes a view?

Location: Blackdown Hills AONB

Marketplace area: Understanding and Enjoying Protected Landscapes

Description

Views are an integral part of the Blackdown Hills landscape and of the local community and visitors' experience of the landscape. Indeed they were one of the reasons the Blackdown Hills was deemed worthy of AONB designation.

What Makes a View? brought together arts and science-based approaches, and community engagement to examine the importance of views in the Blackdown Hills landscape. The project was a small part of the European CORDIALE project funded by INTERREG Iva France (Channel) – England Programme and Devon County Council.

What you will find on the stall

- Poster presentation
- Leaflets
- Laptop

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Marketplace 23 - Arnside & Silverdale AONB Landscape Trust

Location: Arnside & Silverdale AONB

Marketplace area: Understanding and Enjoying Protected Landscapes

Description

The Landscape Trust is a charity that supports the purposes of the Arnside & Silverdale AONB. The Trust has almost 1000 members, runs a small grants fund, owns three nature reserves, runs an exceedingly popular events programme and publishes a magazine three times a year. Representatives from the Trust will be on hand to explain more about what the Trust has achieved, how it is run and how it collaborates with the AONB Partnership.

What you will find on the stall

- Display boards
- Leaflets

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Marketplace 24 - AONB Family Brand

Location: UK-wide

Marketplace area: Generic

Description

The visual identity of the AONB Family brand was launched in December 2010.

This stall will show how the AONB Partnerships/Conservation Boards have used the brand at a local level to support their work. There will be very many examples of innovation and cleverness of use at a time when resources for building a brand have been at their lowest. This stall will be a celebration of the resourcefulness of AONB Partnerships and Conservation Boards.

Come along to share, learn and inspire.

What you will find on the stall

- Posters
- Leaflets
- Banners

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