



REPORT TO LANDULPH PARISH COUNCIL - WORKING GROUP UPDATE

Please complete and submit this form for Working Group updates to be considered by Landulph Parish Council.

TITLE	Landulph Climate Group
DATE OF UPDATE	13 th November 2023
ACTIVITIES TO REPORT	<p>13th November 2023 meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NETWORKING • Tamar Valley AONB. LCG Monthly meeting held at the Tamar Valley Centre, Drakewalls. Hosted by Steven Draper, Development Officer for Tamar Valley AONB. • Promoted future collaboration between the two groups, protecting and enhancing nature recovery. • Discussed the TV AONB Nature Recovery Plan and itemised areas appropriate to Landulph Parish. Highlighted how further action can be evidenced. • Acting in the role of co-ordinator and facilitator, Tamar Valley AONB has agreed to introduce the LCG to other like-minded parish organisations for future visits and references. It will also liaise with experts to help us conduct more detailed nature surveys. • Cornwall Council Nature Recovery Plan. LCG will submit a response to this public consultation. • NATURE RECOVERY. Sustainable farming. An article is to be written for publication in the Parish newsletter highlighting how fundamental farming is to nature recovery. • We wish to visit all farms within the Parish, as shown on the online map, created by the group. However, with so much rain recently, it is recognised that any visit may be best undertaken when the weather has improved. • Hedgehogs, within the Parish, that have been seen and evidenced are being registered on the interactive map. These form one of the endangered species recognised by the AONB. • Hedgerows within the Parish. The group has begun to conduct a survey of hedgerows bordering the Duke Orchard (21st October). This will be continued in the Spring. • Temperate Rainforests. Having conducted a preliminary survey of an area close to our Parish border, the group has used data provided by PlantLife to confirm that the woodland has key indicator species and is likely to be a temperate rainforest. This is being compared with a survey conducted previously along the main Tamar riverbank. The group will return at a future date, with permission of the landowner, to see how the species differ from one area to the other.
COUNCILLORS INVOLVED	D Gregory, C Tagg, M Worth

<p>RECOMMENDATIONS (including any communications)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Promote strong collaboration with Tamar Valley AONB. 2) Respond to Cornwall Council Nature Recovery Plan. 3) Information about special species to be collected and entered on Parish Online interactive map. 4) Use Parish newsletter article and social media to continue fostering relationships with local farmers and promote idea that small changes are important when it comes to nature recovery.
<p>COSTS (ie contractor costs, purchase costs, ongoing costs)</p> <p>Detail any funding required from the Parish Council (Landulph Parish Council to consider affordability / budget / precept; and also whether it has the power to spend on this).</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Date of full Landulph Parish Council</p>	<p>20th November 2023</p>