



Tamar Valley AONB Nature Recovery Plan

‘The people of the Tamar Valley are stewards of this rare valley and water landscape of high visual quality, a unique wildlife resource with a remarkable heritage..’

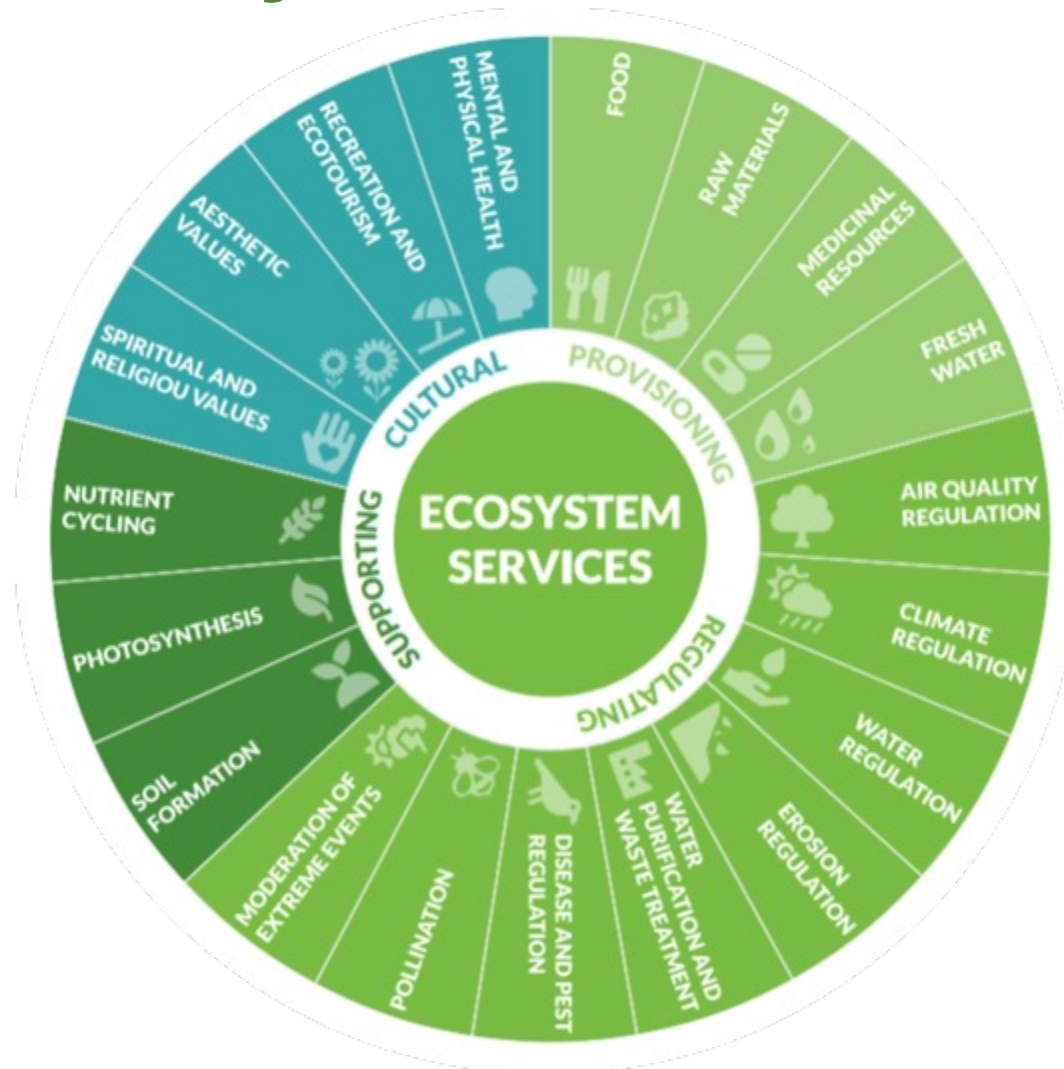
AONB Management Plan 2019-2024



Why nature recovery matters

£39 million p.a. –
Total value of
natural capital in
the Tamar Valley
AONB

(AONB NEIRF project)



£8 million p.a. –
Climate regulation
(natural carbon
capture and
storage) over.

£2 billion –
Stock of
biodiversity alone
is worth

What do we need to do to grow nature

“The essence of what needs to be done to enhance the resilience and coherence of England’s ecological network can be summarised in four words: more, bigger, better and joined.”

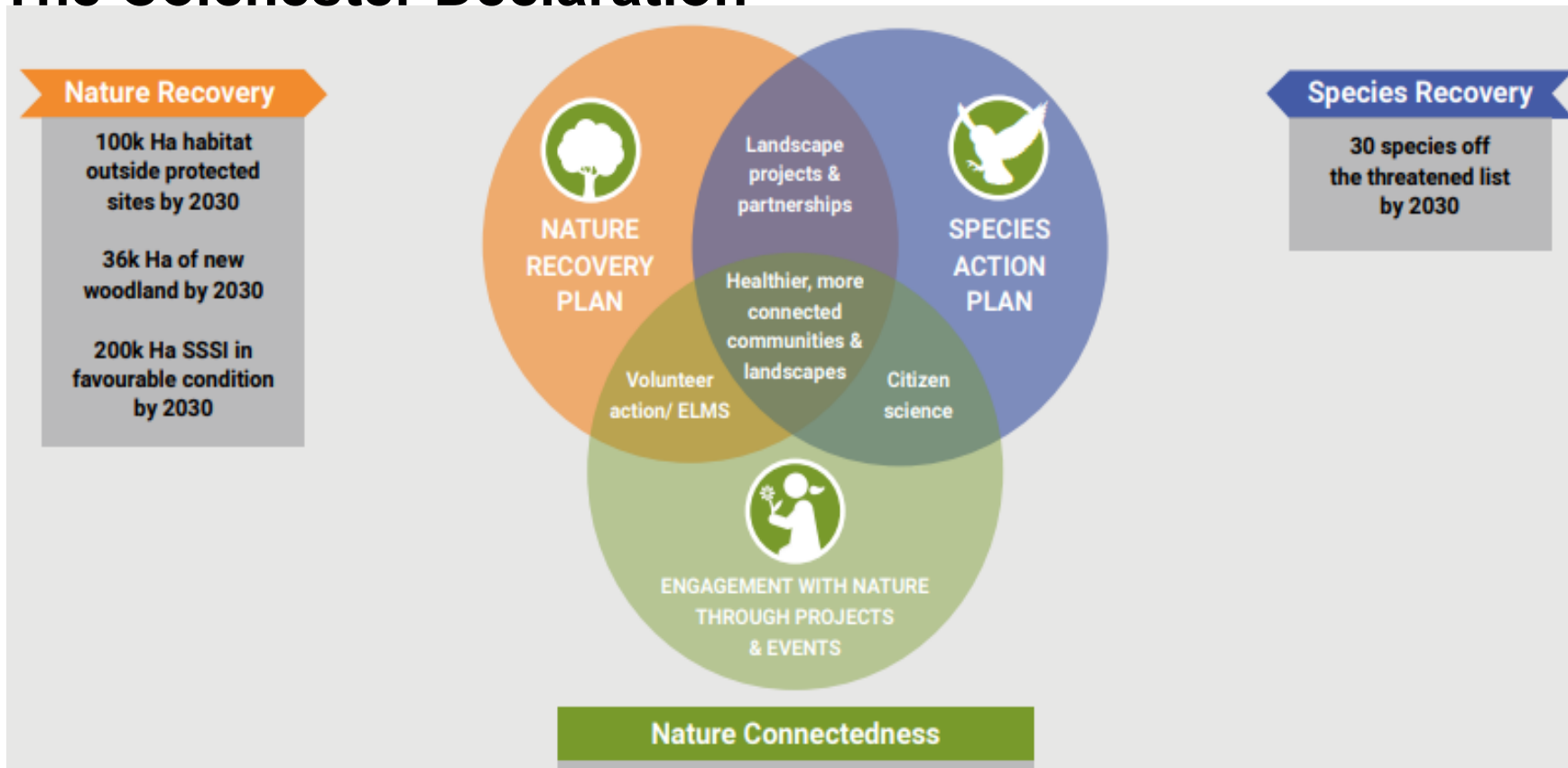
Professor Sir John Lawton et al 2010





Drivers of positive change for nature National & regional

The Colchester Declaration





Drivers of positive change for nature Local

Grassroots action by individuals, communities, Town and Parish Councils.



The Tamar Valley AONB Partnership has a duty to be one of the main drivers, supporting local communities bring about positive change in the Tamar Valley

Our Vision

Nature is recovering and thriving across the Tamar Valley



There is even more wildlife-rich habitat for us all to enjoy, covering at least 30% of the land area of this protected landscape by 2030.

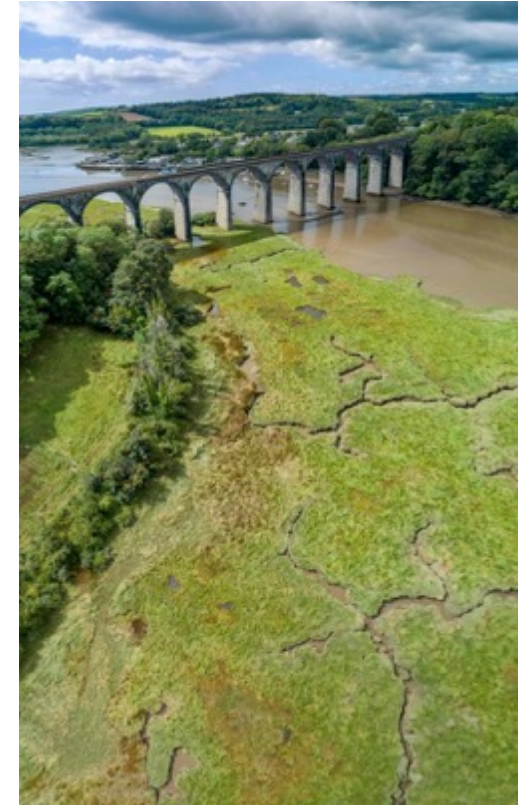
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People are connected to nature



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Our priority habitats



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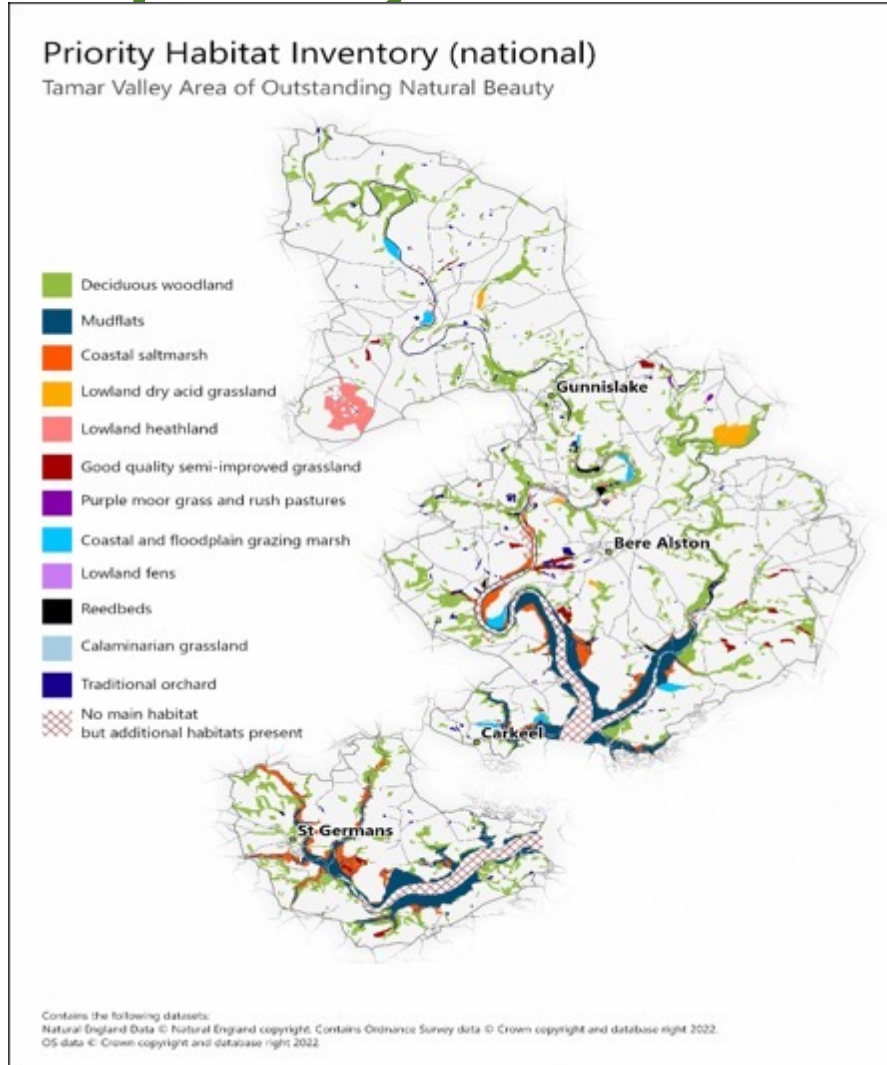
Manage and create new habitats

- Our best ecological sites - SSSI and County Wildlife Sites
- The working AONB landscape
- Built up & post-industrial areas – villages, mining sites etc



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Our priority habitats



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Some examples of species we will focus on



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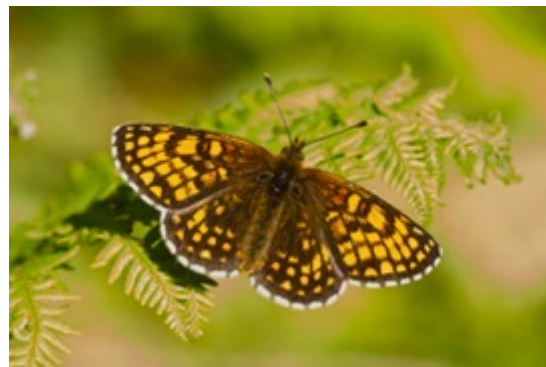


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AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY



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Action we can take together – landscape projects



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Action we can take together – grassroots projects



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Landulph

Buckland

Monachorum

Bere Alston

Calstock

Gulworthy

Gunnislake

Stoke Climsland



Community orchards

Meadow restoration/community meadow

Sympathetic hedge management

Village wildflower verges

Trialling 'no mow may' and 'let it bloom June' in other green spaces for one year, 'no mow'

Installing insect and bird boxes

Community consultation work, support from village in bloom and local schools

Public events including a summer bioblitz, bird ringing, fungi printing etc

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Action we can take together – grassroots projects

- Work with local community groups and parish councils to identify potential community spaces and provide support to create a mosaic of natural habitats, managed for wildlife
- Promote useful resources such as Cornwall and Isles of Scilly LNP nature recovery toolkit for town and parish councils and community groups to help empower people and build capacity.
- Promote and support tree planning schemes available for small scale community planting in the AONB, e.g. Forest For Cornwall
- Project development, fundraising and resourcing
- Planning
- Collaboration and alignment of priorities and activities
- Communication and relationships
- Data and surveying
- Demonstrating positive impact
- Volunteering and 'green job' opportunities
- Education and promoting behaviour to protect wild spaces and species we love

We're going to be busy!

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Working in partnership



smaller size?



Tamar Community Trust





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We look forward to working with you....



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