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The Broads Landscape Partnership

The Broads Authority and its partners are developing an application to the Heritage Lottery Fund, Landscape Partnership Scheme for submission in May 2015.

The proposed project area will link the urban centres of Norwich, Great Yarmouth, Lowestoft, Acle and Loddon following the course of the rivers Yare, Bure and Waveney.

Stakeholder Workshop

Shaping the Bid

70 people from over 60 organisations and local groups attended the first Broads landscape partnership scheme stakeholder workshop, held on the 1st October in Acle.

The event was an opportunity for the lead partners to introduce the project and to gather stakeholder input into its development.

It was an extremely positive and worthwhile event, providing the project with a huge amount of support from a broad range of organisations.

Following the workshop, we have been meeting with stakeholders and making contact with additional people and groups identified by those who attended.

On the 27th October, we will publish final versions of the meeting transcript along with revised "landscape at risk" documents following comments and suggestions from the stakeholder meeting.

HLF Visit to Halvergate

17th October we were visited by 3 officers from the Heritage Lottery Fund. It was a chance for the project team to introduce the concepts that the partnership have been developing and for a trip out into the wilds of Halvergate to experience the marsh landscape.

We took the short train journey from Norwich to Berney Arms Station where the train left us in the middle of the vast grazing marshes.

A short walk from the platform and we were standing on the banks of the river Yare, overlooking Breydon Water and Burgh Castle with Berney Arms Mill towering above.

Thanks to English Heritage, we were also treated to a tour of

the Mill whose third floor gallery provides breath taking views of the grazing marshes.

The opportunity to introduce members of the HLF to the landscape and the project was invaluable. Many questions were asked and answered.



The concepts that we are developing are sound and there will be further meeting with the HLF in the new year.

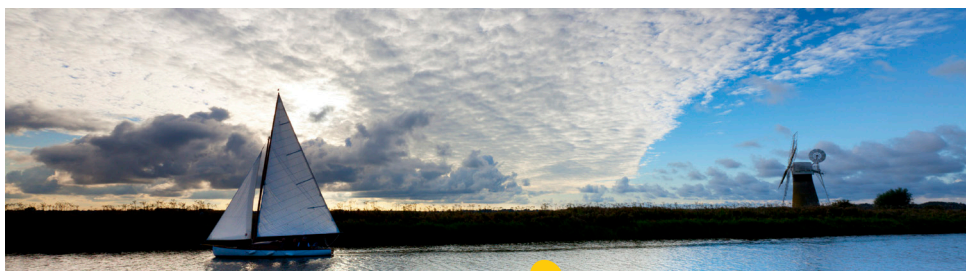
The Broads is 0.1% of UK's land area, it has 26% of the UK's most rare and threatened plants and animals.

John Packman,
Chief Executive, Broads Authority



Project Board

The essence of any strong bid is a strong partnership and for this, we need strong governance. The first meeting of the Landscape Partnership project board is scheduled for the 13th November. Minutes of the meeting will be available on the 15th November and you can keep up to date on progress via the Broads Authority web pages.



Landscape Partnership Scheme: Application Timeline

Date	Activity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27th October Publication final transcript from stakeholder meeting and Landscape At Risk documents
<input type="checkbox"/>	6th November Broads Forum: Presentation
<input type="checkbox"/>	7th November Heritage Asset Review Group: Presentation
<input type="checkbox"/>	13th November Project Board Meeting
<input type="checkbox"/>	21st November Broads Authority: Presentation and update on progress
<input type="checkbox"/>	3rd December Broads Local Access Forum: Presentation
<input type="checkbox"/>	January 2015 Norfolk Local Access Forum: Presentation
<input type="checkbox"/>	23rd January Draft LPS application for comment to Project Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	5th February Project Board meeting
<input type="checkbox"/>	20th March Broads Authority: Update on progress
<input type="checkbox"/>	April LPS Penultimate Draft to Partners for consultation and comment and approval return by mid-April
<input type="checkbox"/>	16th April Project Board Meeting
<input type="checkbox"/>	1st May LPS Application Final Draft to Project Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	1st June 12 pm HLF LPS Application Deadline
<input type="checkbox"/>	October HLF Decision

Social Media

Twitter



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thanks to @enjoythebroads for a fascinating visit to #NorfolkBroads today

Follow our progress

There will be regular updates on progress via our new twitter feed.

@Broads_LPS

Facts and Figures

Broads Landscape Partnership

Halvergate Marshes

Cover around 2642 hectares, half of which is designated as a site of special scientific interest as well as a RAMSAR site (Internationally important wetland).

Local Populations

Norwich, Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft border the Landscape Partnership Scheme area - a total population of over 360,000 with the Broads on their door step

Archaeological Potential

English Heritage have listed the Broads in the Exceptional Waterlogged Heritage Inventory.

Mills on the horizon

There are 38 drainage mills in the LPS area. Of those, 26 are listed, 16 are listed and at risk, 7 are not listed but are identified as being at risk.

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