

Water, Mills and Marshes: the Broads Landscape Partnership

Our bid

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

“The breathing space for the cure of souls,”

Ted Ellis - Naturalist, on UK National Parks.

Extending the project area

The Landscape Partnership Scheme (LPS) area, which will follow the course of the rivers Yare, Bure and Waveney to link Norwich, Great Yarmouth, Lowestoft, Beccles and Acle has been extended to include more of the Waveney valley.

This extension will provide for further great opportunities for projects involving people, communities, built heritage, archaeology, education, skills and art.

It follows the historic grazing marsh landscape upstream along the Waveney beyond Beccles to Wainford and Bungay and also extends north along the Bure to the mouth of the river Thurne.

The decision follows stakeholder and project board meetings, and conversations with Landscape Partnership Scheme officers from the Touching the Tide and Breaking New Ground projects.

It means the proposed project area now totals around 200km², reaching the maximum allowed by the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF).

[The latest LPS area map can be found here](#)

Get involved

The LPS wants your input. If you have a project idea, if you are part of a local group that may be able to help deliver an activity in your local area or if you just want to be kept informed of our progress please let us know.

To talk about a project idea, please contact 01603 610734, if you would like to be added to the mailing list send us an [email here](#)



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Social media

Follow our progress via the regular updates on our new twitter feed. [@Broads_LPS](#)

Facts and figures

The middle of 'Nowhere' is actually in Acle Marshes – look toward Casiter next time you drive down the Acle Straight.

Grazing marsh covers 40% of the Broads Area



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Project ideas

If you have a project in mind that will help achieve some of the *aims and objectives* of the Broads LPS, we would really like to hear from you.

To help you think about how your project might work, we have developed a project initiation form which asks a series of questions about what you want to do, how you will do it and what help you may need. *[The form is available here](#)*

The form might seem complicated, but it only needs to be completed in stages. The first stage is to let us know what you are planning to do, where, what it will produce at the end and how long it will take.

The deadline for the return of this initial information is 2 January 2015 and the project team are available to help answer questions throughout the process.

Inaugural project board meeting

The first Broads LP project board met on 13 November with the aim of working together to oversee development of the first round application to the HLF.

The board, chaired by Andrea Long, Director of Planning and Resources at the Broads Authority, includes members who represent tourism, business, education, heritage, environmental, cultural and voluntary sectors.

[Minutes of the project board meetings](#)

Time scales

- Dec 2014 • Project initiation documents sent to stakeholders
 - Development of project ideas • Return of outline project ideas
- Jan 2 • Deadline for return of project initiation documents (PIDs) (first draft)
- Jan 27 • HLF meeting Cambridge – Update on progress
- Feb 5 • Project board meeting
- Mar 1 • Deadline for return of version 2 PID forms
- Apr 16 • Project board meeting
- May 1 • Application final draft to project board
- June 1 • Final application deadline
12pm