

Water, Mills and Marshes: the Broads Landscape Partnership

Our scheme

Helping to preserve and protect the distinctive drained marsh landscape, the Broads Landscape Partnership Scheme covers an area of 200Km² and links the urban hubs of Norwich, Acle, Great Yarmouth, Lowestoft, Beccles and Loddon.

“Equipping school children and college students with the knowledge and enthusiasm for looking after the Broads will ensure the unique area is as dear to generations to come as it is to us now.”

Rosa McMahon, EDP, 31/10/2015

Get involved

If you would like to talk about a project, 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 please let us know.

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

HLF Awards us £2.6m grant!

We have been successful with our first round application to the Heritage Lottery Fund! The HLF have awarded us an earmarked grant of £2.6 million for the development and delivery of Water, Mills and Marshes: the Broads Landscape Partnership Scheme. The first round grant of £226,000 will allow the partnership to fully develop project ideas before a second round application to unlock the remaining £2.4 million grant.

Robyn Llewellyn, Head of Heritage Lottery Fund East of England, said: “I’m delighted that thanks to National Lottery players we have been able to fund this project to save this precious drained marsh landscape, conserve threatened habitats and species, and to reconnect people with the natural heritage all around them.”

Our success has been made possible thanks to overwhelming support from partners, stakeholders and communities throughout the region. We would like to thank everyone who has been involved with the project so far, you helped make this happen.



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Social media

And we reached an astounding 199,726 people through Twitter @Broads_LPS. Hopefully you are using your own social media accounts to spread the news as well

Follow our progress via the regular updates on our new twitter feed. @Broads_LPS

“...its natives value it for its oddness and unspectacular beauty.”

Wilhelmine (“Billa”) Harrod,
The Norfolk Guide, 1988.



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Next steps: Development and delivery phases

Over the next few weeks, we will be reconvening the project board, and starting the recruitment process for the project management and administration roles needed to run the development phase.

This means the development phase of the project will start in earnest in January, refining the project details, carrying our structural surveys, securing additional funding and access agreements with landowners.

Over the 18 month development phase we will produce a Landscape Conservation Action Plan (LCAP) – it will be our ‘manifesto’ for the landscape and will describe in detail why the area is special, what the projects will do, how they will be delivered and how the long term legacy of the scheme will be secured. Throughout the LCAP process there will be opportunities to get involved with the development of the scheme through public consultation and stakeholder workshops. The LCAP forms the central part of the second round funding application to the HLF.

A successful second round application will release the remaining £2.4 million grant from the HLF for delivery of project on the ground over 5 years, starting by the end of 2017.

Press Coverage

It has been a little busy over the last week or so.

We were front page news across all editions of the EDP on Saturday 31st October, a double page spread inside and a leader commentary, hailing the project as “a bold and brave vision.”

We did lots of TV, including a brilliant piece for Anglia News out at Lockgate Mill (shown below) in Halvergate and a couple of early morning radio interviews. The HLF Landscape Partnership Scheme announcement was on national TV, Radio and in most newspapers.



