



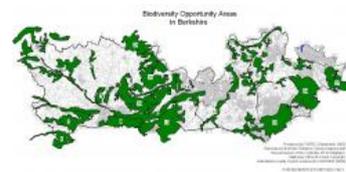
Hello!

Welcome to the first Newsletter for the Berkshire Local Nature Partnership (BLNP).

Firstly I would like to introduce myself, Annie English, as the BLNP Officer. Previous to this I worked for Natural England as a Land Management Adviser based in London. I have an MSc in Ecology, Evolution and Conservation and a BSc in Zoology. I have an interest in all areas of ecology and conservation, and am excited to be helping shape the future of the BLNP.

Berkshire Nature Conservation Forum (BNCF) was successful in the application to Defra for funding to develop our existing partnership into one of a Local Nature Partnership. [Please click here for more information on Local Nature Partnerships.](#)

Our aim is to create a sustainable, healthy and vibrant Berkshire by working together with all sectors of the community to promote the conservation and enhancement of nature, and the benefits



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BERKSHIRE LOCAL NATURE PARTNERSHIP CONSTITUTION

1. **Name:** The name of the association is the Berkshire Local Nature Partnership (BLNP).
2. Subject to the matters set out below the LNP and its property shall be administered and managed in accordance with the constitution by the members of the Executive Board, constituted by clause 7 of this constitution.
3. The Berkshire LNP will involve key stakeholders across Berkshire providing access to expert knowledge and cross-sector input and co-ordinating efforts in order to maximize gains and efficiencies for biodiversity. The LNP will work towards achieving agreed objectives that will deliver positive, strategic benefits for Berkshire's community, businesses and the natural environment. This will be undertaken for example by engaging with strategic planning processes across Berkshire.
4. The LNP's objective is to:

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we receive from a healthy environment.



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Funding success for case-study project

We are delighted to have received funding from Natural England to compile case studies of projects in Berkshire that demonstrate the links between the natural environment, the local economy and the health and well-being of the community. The case studies will be available soon on our website. We hope to use this work to engage with the business and health sectors to help explain the real value of the natural environment to the people and businesses of Berkshire.

Biodiversity Opportunity Areas (BOAs)

As many of you will be aware Berkshire has 29 BOAs. They represent a targeted landscape-scale approach to nature conservation in Berkshire, and help us to achieve Berkshire's Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP). If you are currently working in any of the BOAs, whether as an individual or organisation we would like to hear about the work you are involved in. We hope that by working together we can create a strategic and supportive approach to nature conservation in the BOAs.

If you have any queries regarding the BLNP, or have any project ideas that we may be able to help with please [get in touch](#).

Best Wishes

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