

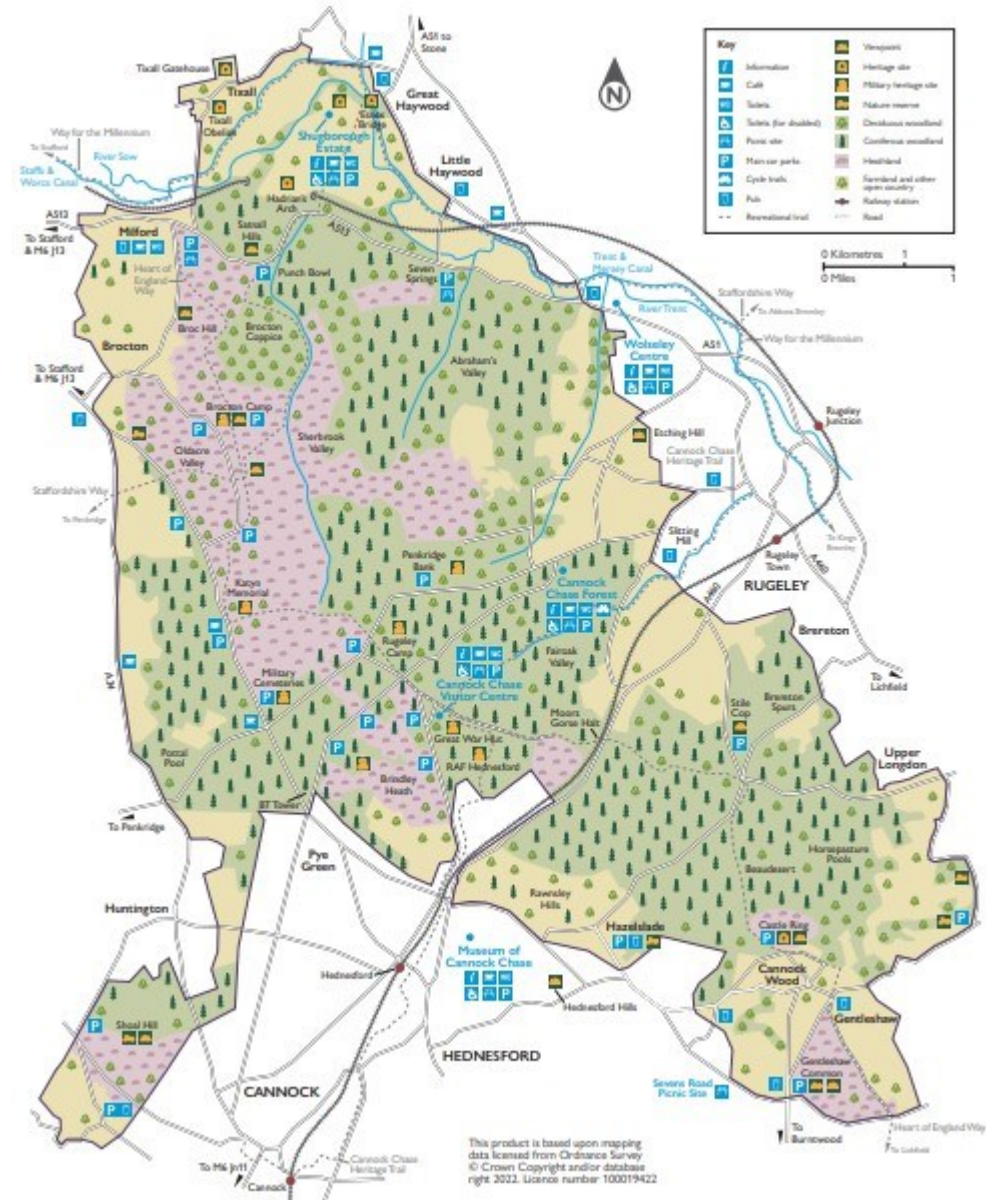
Review of the year

Ian Marshall
Cannock Chase AONB Team

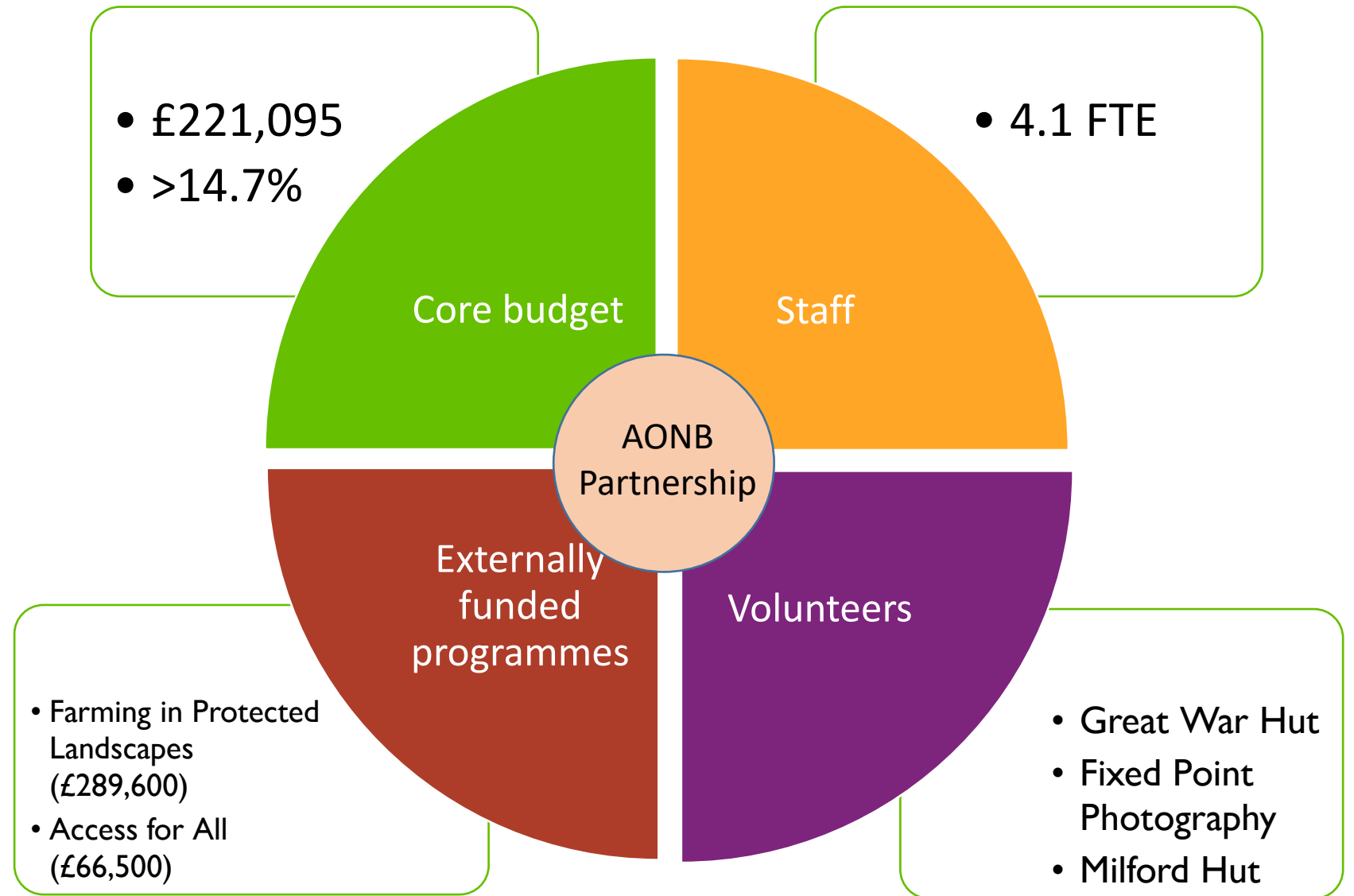


Cannock Chase AONB – A reminder

- Protected since 1958
- 26 sq miles
- 1,000 year old medieval hunting forest
- Forest, heath, parklands, wetlands, farmland
- Internationally important for wildlife
- Over 1,000 cultural heritage assets
- Peace and tranquillity
- 9,200 residents
- >2.5 million visitors per year



Our operating context



Delivering our outcomes

Climate

Nature

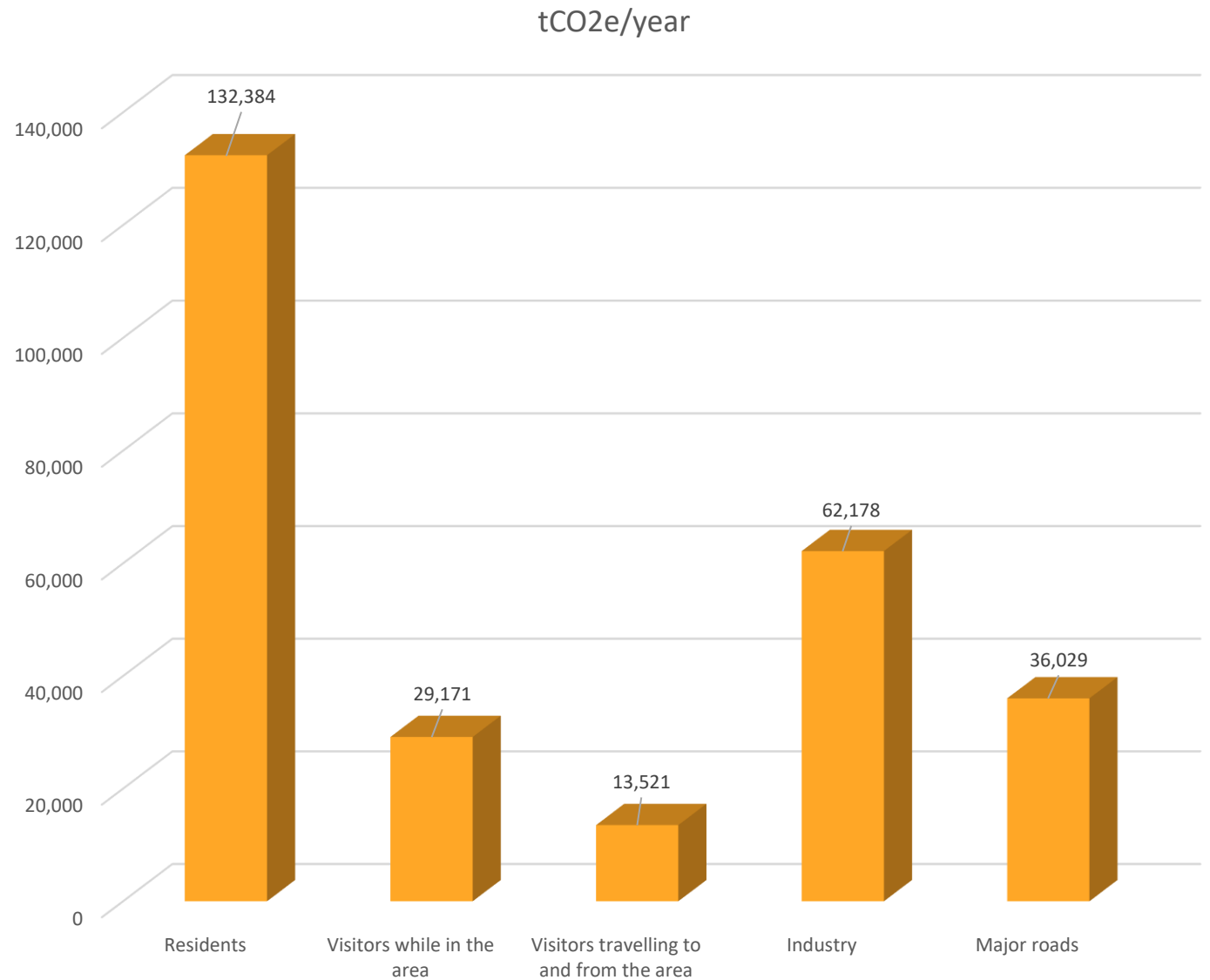
People

Place

Climate



Greenhouse gas emissions assessment (2019 baseline)



Pathway to Net Zero by 3034

Required interventions

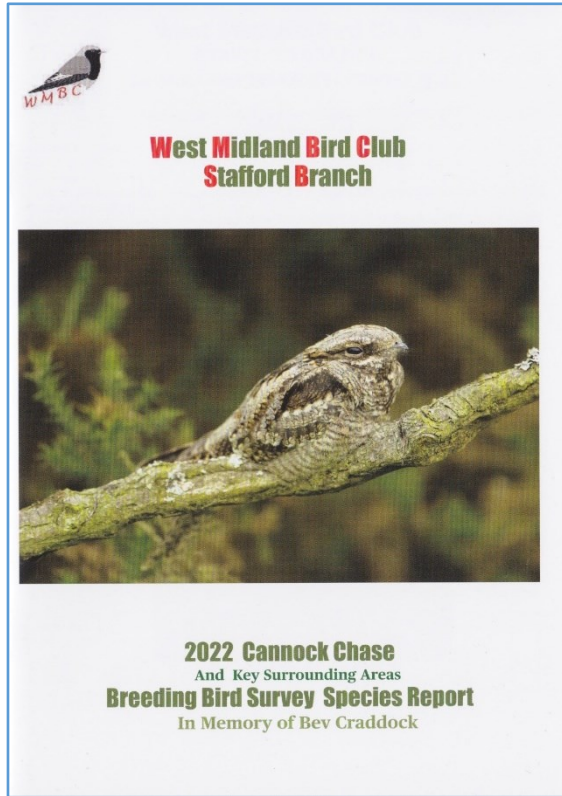
- Land use change:
 - Increase tree cover (10 ha/annum new native woodland)
 - Regenerative agriculture (42 ha/annum legumes/cover cropping)
- Food
- Home and accommodation
- Travel

Nature





Veteran trees
Adders
Deer



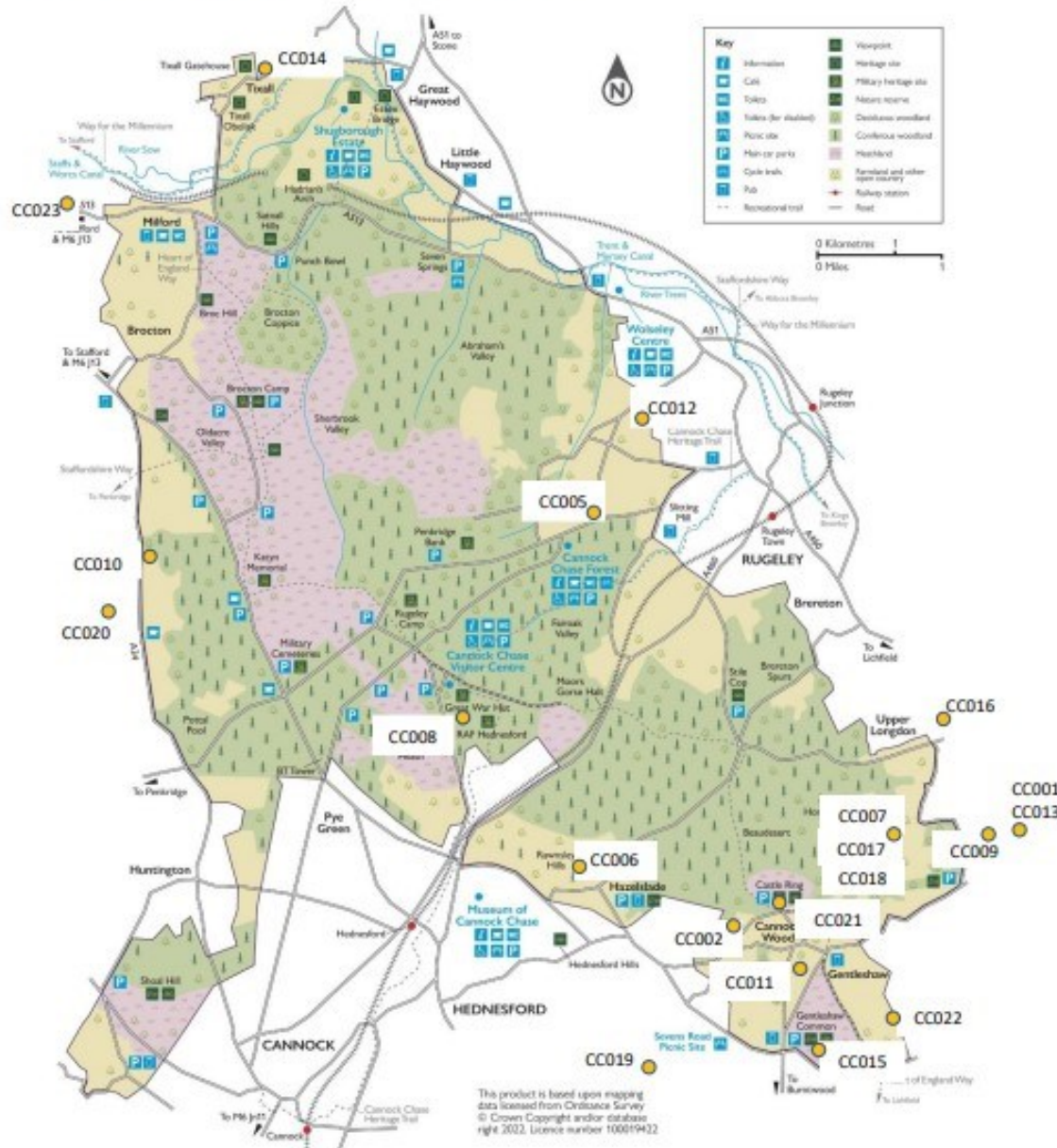
Sustainable Development Fund





Farming in Protected Landscapes

Map showing locations of funded projects



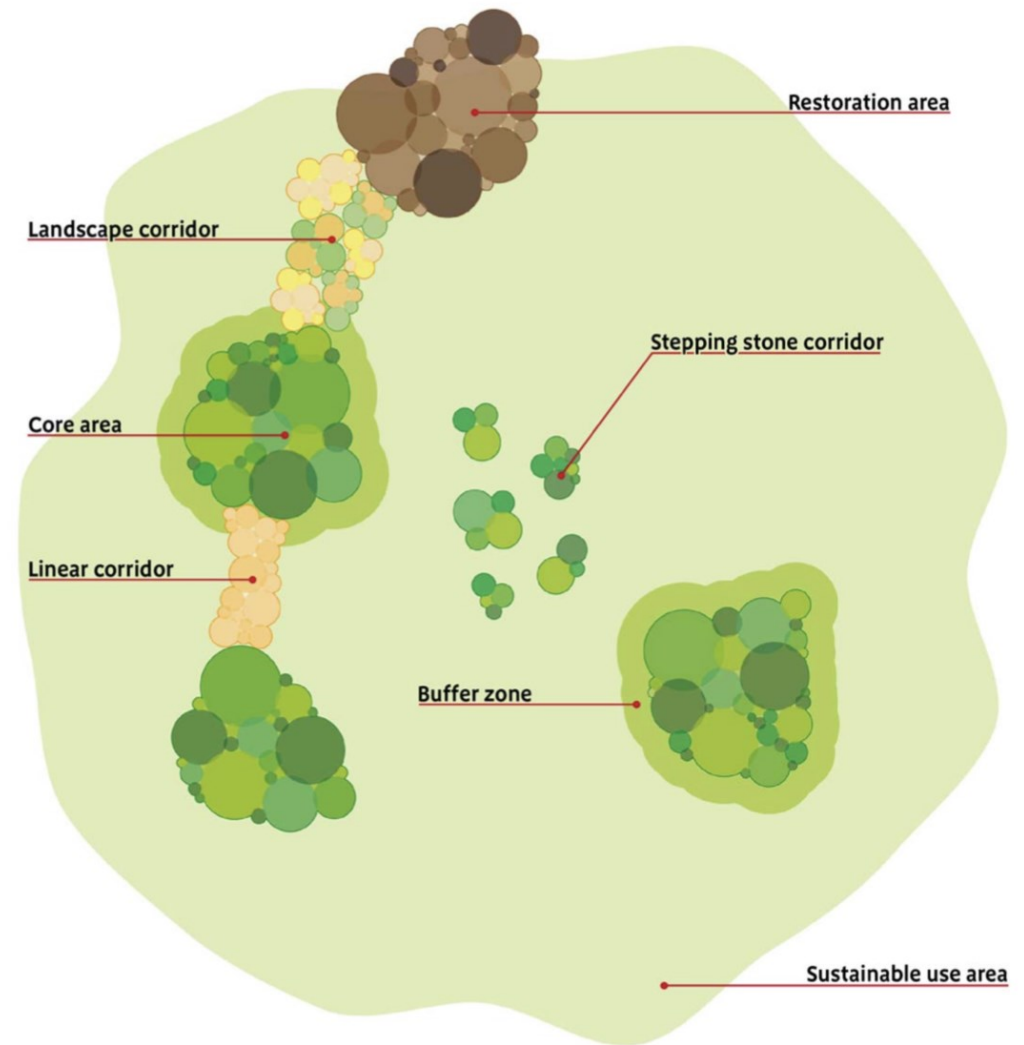
20 projects supported
£194,000 grants awarded

94 ha land managed for regenerative farming
487 metres hedgerow planted
66 hedgerow trees planted
105 wildlife boxes installed
514 ha habitat improvements
3 historic structures conserved
4 farm businesses supported

Contributing to 30 by 30

- 28% is high biodiversity value: protected and managed
- 17% of undesignated land with potential for nature

Bigger, better, more joined-up





People

Diversity and Inclusion

- Engagement is unequal
- Barriers to engagement
- Voices in decision-making



Go for a walk on Cannock Chase and hold your photo up in front of different backgrounds.



Ask someone to take another photo of the results.




Every plant and animal that lives on Cannock Chase is suited to its particular habitat... but which habitat suits YOU best?

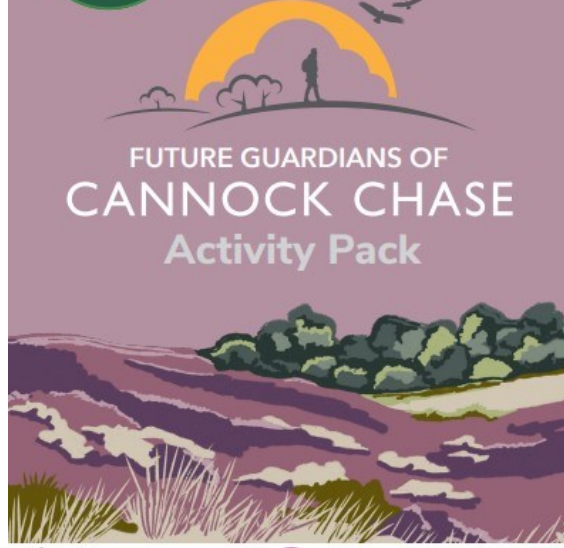










FUTURE GUARDIANS OF
CANNOCK CHASE
Activity Pack



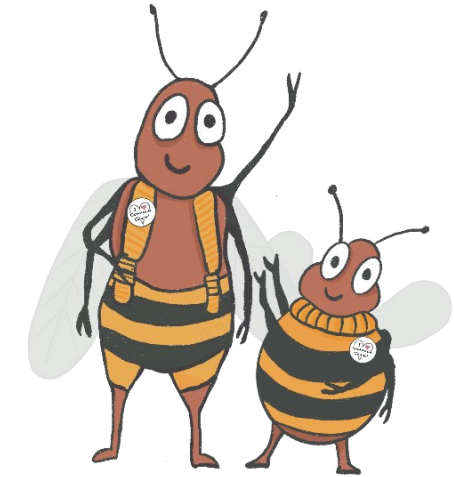

A guide to Cannock Chase for
DofE activities









Future Guardians of Cannock Chase

Destinations for All
A guide to creating accessible destinations



VisitEngland 



Access for All



Art in the landscape



Place

Development management

- 135 development proposals assessed
- Recommendations made on 55
- Highway Design Guide





Dark Skies


CANNOCK CHASE
A NATIONAL LANDSCAPE

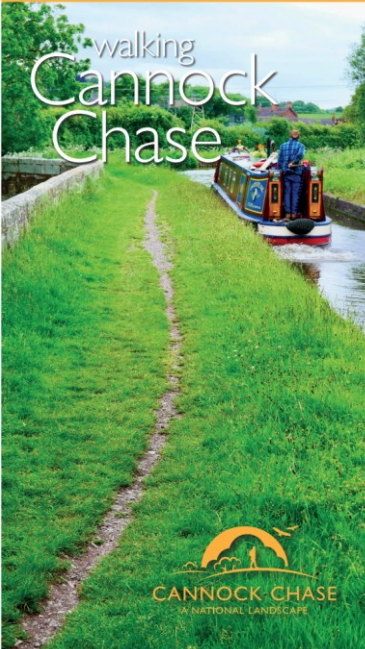
Essex Bridge A 3-mile walk along the River Sow towards Great Haywood takes you to the 16th-century Essex Bridge, a Grade I listed packhorse bridge.	Walking in Tolkien's footsteps The famous author was one of thousands of young soldiers trained on the Chase during the Great War. You can walk in his footsteps on three self-guided trails.
Canal heritage Engineered by James Brindley, the nearby Staffordshire and Worcester/Staffordshire Canal and Trent and Mersey Canal are full of interesting features to discover.	National Trust Shugborough Estate The Estate is set within 900 acres of stunning parkland with an elegant mansion house, a Georgian farm and mill and a restored walled garden.
Tixall Conservation Area Look for the magnificent 16th century gateway of Tixall Hall, an obelisk milestone of 1776 and the octagonal 'Bootsie Lodge' on the road to Great Haywood.	Long-distance trails Milford is the start of the Hare Of England Way, one of eight long-distance trails that cross Cannock Chase. So, get out there and explore!

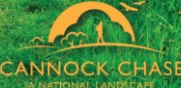
explore milford

The area around Milford Common is a great place to explore with its appealing landscapes, rich heritage and wildlife. In addition to the National Trust Shugborough Estate, there are monuments like the Essex Bridge and Tixall Gatehouse, as well as industrial canal heritage and military heritage from the Great War.

Sow Valley
Self-guided walk 8 ¼ miles / 3 hours

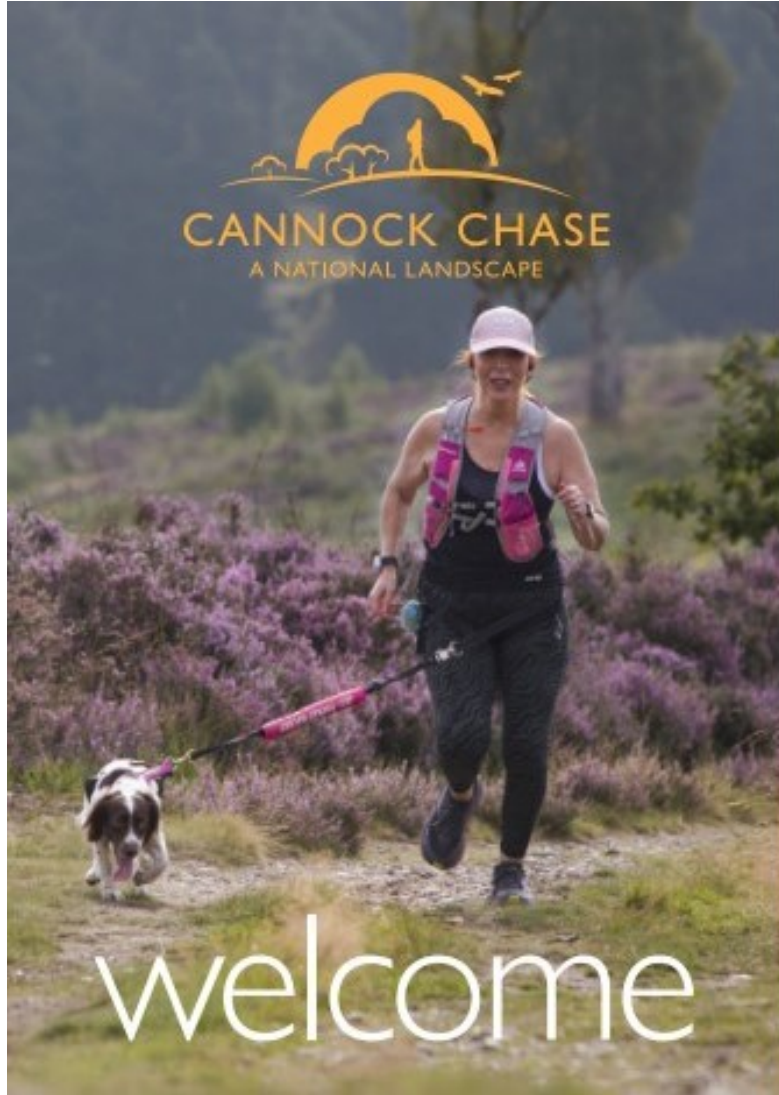
walking
Cannock
Chase




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Improving our visitor welcome and experience



Changing perceptions and behaviours





Supporting local businesses
and attractions

Ways to get involved

Come to Joint
Committee and
ask questions!

Support our
AONB
Management Plan

Volunteer on the
Chase

Funding for your
project

Support for your
business

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